

40 AMERICANS KILLED CLASH WITH MEXICANS

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CZAR'S ARMIES AT GRIPS VOLYNIA WITH GERMANS RUSHED TO HELP THEIR ALLY CHECK THE RUSSIANS

FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE CHECKS FURIOUS GERMAN ATTACKS

MUNS FAIL IN FURIOUS THRUSTS ON VERDUN FRONT

All Day Shelling in Region of Hill 320 Followed by Attacks West and South of Fort Vaux—French Curtain of Fire and Machine Guns Drive them Back with Heavy Losses.

London, June 21.—The following communication was issued by the war office tonight: "The day has been devoid of any important incident. It passed very quietly on most parts of the front. Intermittent shelling occurred near Hebuterne, the Stouchez valley and Felinghen, while mining continued briskly near Neuville-St. Vaast and the Loos salient. Near La Bassée yesterday evening five of the enemy's ammunition lorries came under the fire of our artillery. One of them was hit and all of them exploded."

German Attacks Break Down. Paris, June 21.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "On the left bank of the Meuse a German attack against new trenches conquered by us on June 15 on the slopes south of Le Mort Homme was completely arrested by our fire. "On the right bank, after a violent bombardment with big shells, which lasted all day in the region of Hill 320, the Chaptre Wood and Fumin-Lee trenches, the Germans attacked our positions west and south of Fort Vaux. Our curtains of fire and the fire of our

machine guns twice broke the assaults of the enemy, who suffered heavy losses. "There was an intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front." Belgian communication: "Artillery duels occurred at various points, especially north of Dixmude. There was bomb fighting in the direction of Steensstraete. "Aviation: On the nights of June 20-21 one of our bombing groups dropped 210 shells on the station at Amerville, and 276 on the military establishments and the Metz station."

Turkish Report. Constantinople, June 21, via London.—The war office today issued the following statement on military operations: "Iraq front: The situation is unchanged. "Caucasus front: On the left wing a surprise attack, attempted by the enemy failed owing to our fire. "On Sunday nine enemy aeroplanes attacked El Arish with bombs and machine guns for two hours but inflicted no damage. Two aeroplanes were brought down, one of them aflame by our fire."

SIR GEO. FOSTER FIVE KILLED IN LONDON IN EXPLOSION

War Has Brought All Parts of Empire Together, He Says—Production Only Basis of Trade.

London, June 21.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Coinciding with the publication of the resolutions adopted at the Paris economic conference, today's Mansion House meeting, under the auspices of the British Empire Producers' Association created deep interest. It was left to two overseas delegates, Premier Hughes, of Australia, and Sir George Foster of Canada, to drive the lesson home. Sir George pointed out that the war had performed a great service in sweeping away old prejudices and bringing the nations of the Empire into closer union. He hoped that when peace came there would be the same willingness and ability to banish the old controversies and disputes. He emphasized the fact that production was the only basis of trade, and within the British Empire was every diversity of climate, rendering it possible to produce for all requirements. He believed in nationalization, particularly in regard to raw materials, when there was an attempt at monopoly. Referring to the sacrifices made for the military struggle, the minister thought that the Allies would be capable of similar sacrifices in any trade war against the Central Powers.

The Australian premier, in his usual vigorous style, urged that the Paris resolutions be given effect by immediate action. There must be control of raw materials within the Empire, re-peopling of the land, and inter-empire trade.

NO "HARD" STUFF IN LONDON BARS AFTER 5 P.M.

London, Ont., June 21.—London hotel keepers, at a meeting here today decided to place the ban on the sale of all "hard stuff" after five o'clock in the afternoon. This ruling, which is in response to a request from the military authorities, goes into effect at once and applies to civilians as well as soldiers. From now on only beer, ales and porters will be sold after the hour agreed upon.

MEETING OF GOVT (IS CONCLUDED)

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—The provincial government met for only a short time this afternoon owing to the Board of Education meeting, but the executive council will be in session tomorrow about all day. Hon. F. G. Mahoney arrived from Ottawa today. Attorney-General Baxter returned to St. John tonight.

CORTON LIGHTSHIP SUNK BY A MINE; 5 OF CREW DROWNED

London, June 21 (4.35 p. m.)—The Corton Lightship, situated several miles off the English east coast, has been sunk, with the loss of five members of its crew, drowned or killed, says a Central News despatch today from Great Yarmouth. Whether the sinking was due to a mine or submarine is unknown. The survivors of the disaster, badly injured, have been landed. Yarmouth, June 22.—The Corton Lightship was sunk by a mine, according to the survivors, two in number. They say that Captain Rudd, at the bow, sighted a mine and gave warning. The explosion came an instant later, and the force was so terrific that the vessel was raised out of the water and completely broken up. She sank immediately. The survivors were picked up by a fishing boat after ten minutes in the water. There was no sign of the captain or the other members of the crew. This is the first lightship sunk during the war.

U. S. CAVALRY AND CARRANZA TROOPS CLASH

Forty American Soldiers Killed and Mexican Losses Said to be Heavy.

GEN. FELIX GOMEZ AMONG THE KILLED.

Details Lacking, but Washington Views with Alarm What May Prove to be Start of Open Hostilities.

El Paso, Texas, June 21.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranza's forces at Carrizal, about ninety miles south of El Paso, early today, both sides suffering heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight. According to the report, which the Mexican authorities are investigating, forty Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack. The Mexican losses were said not to have been so heavy, but General Felix Gomez is named as being among the Mexican dead. The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Anzman, returning to Gen. Pershing's line of communication. Later General Francisco Gonzales, Mexican commander at Juarez, gave out a statement, in which he announced officially that the Mexican command has taken seventeen American prisoners. He also said that Gen. Gomez's death had been confirmed, but said he had no official reports as to the number of casualties on either side.

Funston's Report. Washington, June 21.—General Funston reported late tonight that he had received official confirmation of a clash between Carranza and American troops early today, near Carrizal, Mexico. He transmitted to the war department the following report from Gen. Bell at El Paso: (Continued on page 2.)

GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT TO HALT STEAM ROLLER

Determined Attempt to Resume Initiative by Strong Attack on Gen. Kurapatkin's Army in the North—Prisoners Captured by the Russian Armies Reported to Number Almost 173,000.

London, June 21.—The official communications issued today by the German, Austrian and Russian war offices all indicate that, as has been anticipated, the Germans are making a determined effort to resume the initiative lost by the Russian General Brusiloff's diversion by a strong attack on General Kurapatkin's armies in the north, especially in Volhynia on the Stry and Stokhod rivers, in an effort to prevent the Russians receiving reinforcements. Although up to the present time the Germans are making no striking advances they are clearly holding up their opponents. Most stubborn fighting, with fluctuating results, is proceeding around Gruziatyn west of Koihl. The Germans also are again attacking farther north, in the Smorgon district and the region of Rias. Military experts say that it remains to be seen whether the Germans will be able to bring sufficient pressure in these sectors to relieve the hard pressed Austrians in Bukowina and enable them to make a fresh stand on a new line.

Confirms Story of Gen. Pfanner's Defeat. London, June 21.—Confirmatory reports of the cutting in two of General Pfanner's army in Bukowina are contained in a despatch to the Star from Petrograd today. When the Austrians retired from Czernowitz, says the correspondent, part of them retreating due south along the Rumania border and others toward the Carpathians, their hope was to have time to hold the Russians on the fortified line running from Kut to Sereth along the rivers Mikhodra and Sereth. But despite the delay caused by the prolonged defence of Czernowitz, General Lechtitzky, threw his reserves upon the heels of the retreating Austrians at such speed that he succeeded in reaching that line simultaneously with them. The result was that Gen. Pfanner's forces were cut in half, midway between Kut and Sereth at Stroginet.

172,484 Captives Now. Petrograd, via London, June 21.—The war office announced today that the number of men captured by the Russians in the offensive in Volhynia and Galicia, up to Thursday of last week, was 172,484. "The total number of prisoners taken by Gen. Brusiloff from June 3 to 15 inclusive," says the statement, "was 3,350 officers and 189,134 men. We also captured 198 guns, 550 machine guns, 189 bomb throwers, 119 artillery limbers, thirty-four searchlights and a large quantity of other war material."

"On the Dvina front German artillery violently bombarded the region of the Iskull bridgehead, and the northern sector of the Jacobstadt positions. "On Tuesday night the Germans, after an intense bombardment of our lines to the southwest of Smorgon, succeeded in penetrating our trenches, but were soon dislodged by our artillery and driven back to their own lines by a counter-attack. "In other sectors in this region all enemy attempts to attack were repulsed either by our fire or by the bayonet. "Enemy aeroplanes dropped about forty bombs on the Vileika station. "On the Olenki Canal there were some isolated encounters and violent artillery duels at different points. "Caucasus front: Near Diarbekir, our scouts ambushed and shot down a strong enemy detachment which was on the way to relieve outpost. "In the direction of Mosul, in the region of Revanduz, our detachments

including Georgian tribesmen, put to flight a strong band of Kurds, who left a large number of dead." The official announcement says that in a severe engagement on the Stokhod river German troops, which made an attack in massed formation were repulsed and took to flight. The announcement follows: "Desperate fighting continues in the region north of Gadomitchel, on the Stry. The village of Gruziatyn changed hands several times. Yesterday afternoon we entered the village and captured eleven officers, 400 men and six machine guns, but gists of German artillery fire compelled us to evacuate the town again. "With the furious persistence the Germans operating in the region of Voronichne, northwest of Kiselino, under cover of gusts of artillery fire from both light and heavy guns made repeated attacks on the evening of June 20 against our young regiments. Our troops by impetuous attack put the Germans to flight, taking nine machine guns and a number of prisoners belonging to various regiments. "At 3 o'clock on the following morning, in the region of the village of Rajniesto, on the Stokhod river, northeast of Voronichne, the enemy attacked in mass formation. The engagement became a hand-to-hand struggle in which the Germans, unable to sustain our steady pressure, took flight, leaving in our hands wounded and prisoners not yet counted. "Desperate fighting is in progress in the region of Kiselino and further south. "On the extreme left wing we are still pursuing the enemy, and have crossed the Sereth river."

Berlin Admits Russians Have Crossed the Sereth. Berlin, June 21, via Sayville.—With the Austrian rear guard closely engaged them, the Russians have crossed the River Sereth, the Austro-Hungarian war office announced in its report of June 20. The official statement follows: "While fighting with our rear guards the enemy has crossed the Sereth. "Between the Pruth and the Dniester, on the Stripa, and in the district of Radziviloff relative calm prevailed yesterday. "In successful defensive engagements southeast and northeast of Lehtschel our troops up to this time have captured 1,300 Russians, one cannon and three machine guns. "In the district of Kiselino, attacks by the Allies (Teutonic) troops are progressing in tenacious fighting. "Repeated strong attacks by the enemy between Sokul and Koihl were repulsed. "Near Gruziatyn, where the enemy attempted for the fourth time to penetrate our lines, bitter fighting is still in progress. "Italian front: On the Dolomites and Isonzo fronts the activity has ebbed to the normal level. Renewed Italian attacks upon several positions on the front between the Brenta and the Asolo were repulsed. "Balkan front: Small engagements have occurred near Seras, on the Lower Vovusa."

POTATO FAMINE IN COLOGNE.

Amsterdam, via London, June 22.—According to the Vorwerk's potato famine is threatened in Cologne. The quantity available at the present time is two and one-half pounds per head per week, but the paper declares the sale of potatoes is to be completely stopped in the next few days.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY PRESENT PENSIONS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 21.—Recommendations of the special committee of parliament which last session examined the question of war pensions have been adopted by the government and the pension board of the militia department has been authorized to put in force the new scale. It will be made retroactive. Later on a permanent pensions board will be appointed. The new scale is much higher than the old rate and already there are 5,500 names on the list. These will all get the benefit of the retroactive enactment. It will take over two million dollars annually to pay the present pensions and it is estimated that before the war is over it will amount to over twenty million dollars. Hon. J. D. Hazen was chairman of the pension committee of the Commons.

ADMIRALTY HAS NO COMPLAINT ABOUT AMMUNITION SALE

Cable Received Yesterday Says Manner of Purchase and Payment Entirely Satisfactory—Calculations of Grit Counsel at Davidson Inquiry Given Hard Jolt.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 21.—The admiralty does not appear to be worrying about the ammunition which came to it from Canada. Though the transaction has been made the subject of official enquiry by Royal Commission in Canada, in England the admiralty cables that it got the ammunition, that it got it in the way it wanted to, and is satisfied with both the ammunition and the financing of the transaction. These facts were disclosed through the reading of a cable message this afternoon at the meeting of the Davidson enquiry. The message comes from the British colonial secretary. It was addressed to the Duke of Connaught, as was an earlier one which stated that the admiralty paid \$25 a thousand for ammunition for which Canada was paid \$20 a thousand. Like first cable Government House turned the second cable message over to the auditor general. The message is as follows:

"This cable completely upset the calculations of the opposition here, Hartley Dewar, the Liberal counsel, had objected earlier in the day to the cable being read. The reason was obvious. "This concludes the evidence and the commission will meet next Wednesday to receive written statements of counsel. (Signed) BONAR LAW."

STR. STORMONT WRECKED ON GULL ROCK, N.S.

Struck During Heavy Fog—Bound for Sydney from Philadelphia. Halifax, June 21.—During a dense fog yesterday the Canadian steamer Stormont from Philadelphia for Sydney struck Gull Rock, four miles from Guysboro on the east coast of Nova Scotia and will be a total wreck. The crew arrived here tonight. The vessel registered 1,251 tons. The sea was calm at the time and the crew had no difficulty in reaching Mar's Joseph, four miles from the scene of the wreck.

BARS RELATIVES FROM VISITING THE WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

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FOOD SUPPLIES CUT OFF AND MARITIME TRADE STRANDED. NOTE OF PROTEST TO LATIN-AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS SAID.

Washington, June 21.—An identical note protesting vigorously against the interference by the Entente Allies with the maritime trade of Greece has been presented by the Greek minister to the state departments and the diplomatic representatives of the Latin American governments. It asserts that "traditional principles" have been violated and that Greece has been unable to obtain any official explanation in response to inquiries. Since June 6, the note asserts, the Greek coast has been subjected to a limited blockade, ships being held up and searched and taken to naval bases established by the Allied forces. Various vessels flying the Greek flag, it is said, have been taken to Bizerta, Algiers, and there converted into transports by the Allies. As a result, it is declared, Greece's food supplies have been cut off, and her maritime commerce, "the essential of her national economy," stopped.

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25 MORE MARITIME PROVICEMENTS IN CASUALTIES

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(Continued from page 1)

"There was a clash this morning at Carrizal, near Villa Ahumada, between Carranza and American troops, in which Gen. Gomez and other Mexicans were killed, the number unknown. A number of Americans killed or wounded unknown.

"General Gomez sent a captain with an order to the American commander to go back, but the American commander said he was going to Villa Ahumada, and opened fire on the Mexican captain, wounding him. Americans attacked Gen. Gomez, but were thrown back.

"Prisoners were sent to Chihuahua. Garcia says this was telephoned at request of Gen. Gonzales.

"An American who was on the train today, passing Villa Ahumada at 2:30, said he saw several dead Mexicans put on his train, among them a dead Mexican general. There were also several Mexican wounded. He gathered from talk there that the fight was with American cavalry nine miles west, and that the Americans were decoyed into a trap, by the use of a Mexican flag of truce, and they were then fired upon by machine guns. Reports state our troops engaged were the Tenth Cavalry."

The Beginning of a War.

Washington, June 21.—Officials betrayed grave concern at news dispatches telling of what they realized might be the first bloodshed of a war with Mexico, but none would make any formal comment. Many believed that while some clash might have occurred, it was not of a nature to provoke war.

Army officers insisted that it was impossible that any American officer, under the standing orders issued weeks ago by Gen. Pershing, would make an attack on Carranza troops, as indicated in the Mexican version sent from Juarez.

President Wilson was told of the reported clash early in the evening and remained up until late at night awaiting some official word regarding it.

It seemed certain that the president would await an official report before taking any drastic steps in retaliation upon the Mexican forces. If an American commander precipitated an engagement this might have weight with the administration in determining its course and the president would be under instructions of the most positive kind to avoid friction with the Mexican troops, and they have no authority to attack any Mexican force.

There was no doubt at the war department that Carranza would take immediate steps to relieve any detachment which had been attacked, but it was stated that outside of efforts to rescue it, he would undertake no offensive. A formal offensive against the Carranza troops in Northern Mexico would not be undertaken, it is believed, until General Funston's border guards had been strengthened with national guard troops and several columns organized to take possession of points of strategic value.

Officials continued to express confidence in the ability of Gen. Pershing to maintain his position in any emergency.

Germany's Hand Is Seen.

Washington, June 21.—Some intimation as to what Gen. Carranza's next step will be was expected hourly tonight at the state department. Official sources reported that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of Gen. Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration by the first chief and his cabinet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government, and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the United States.

The Entente Allies are particularly anxious. It is understood, that nothing should occur at this time to shut off the oil supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe, too, that German influences have been working on Carranza in an effort to create a situation that might embarrass the enemies of the Central Powers. They have asserted that German agents have been active in stirring up feeling against the United States, not only in Mexico, but throughout South and Central America, to prevent this country from securing trade formerly controlled by German merchants.

The state department had no official reports on the peace making efforts in Mexico City, although it has been informed indirectly of what is transpiring.

A study of all General Carranza's communications and actions during the last few months, have given little ground, officials feel, for a hopeful view. His attitude has been one of growing hostility, and officials are not inclined to believe that it could be readily overcome.

At the war department telegrams came during the day from many states, reporting the mobilization. Scores of regiments are under canvas tonight. As yet no marching orders for the border have been given, but they will go before the week is out.

FOUR NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN MIDNIGHT CASUALTIES

Midnight List.
INFANTRY.
 Missing.
 Augustus F. Benvie, Centre P. O., Musquodoboit, N. S.
 Previously Reported Missing. Now Officially on Duty.
 Charles Verhille, Milltown, N. B. Wounded.
 Albert S. Armsworthy, Canso, N. S.
 Norman Borden, Sussex, N. B.
 Lieut. George C. Parish, Yarmouth, N. S.
 Douglas D. Burke, River Bourgeois, N. S.
 Basil J. F. Guy, Joggin's Mines, N. S.
 Lieut. Philip Victor Holder, Lunenburg, N. S.
 Lieut. D. H. MacKenzie, Glace Bay, N. S.
 John D. McDonald, West street, Yarmouth, N. S.

Harbour, Halifax, N. S.
 Pioneer Wm. B. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N. S.
 Albert I. McGowan, Baltic, P. E. I.
 Pioneer Lawrence McLeod, New Waterford, N. S.
 Michael J. McNall, Glace Bay, N. S.
 Roderick McVicar, Caledonia Mines, N. S.
 John T. Mayer, Onslow, N. S.
 Dan Johnston, Glace Bay, N. S.
 Allan Kelly, Stanley, N. B.
 John La Schluma, Parrsboro, N. S.
 Donald J. Lockwood, Mill Village, N. S.
 Sergt. Harry S. Lynch, 258 Brunswick street, Fredericton, N. B.
 Wm. Mitchell, Bridgetown, N. S.
 Lieut. Thomas F. Morrison, 81 South Park street, Halifax, N. S.
 Henry L. Nelson, Campbellton, N. B.
 John Rayworth, Roslyn, N. B.

GEN. MERCER'S DEATH

Made Practice of Going Alone on Observation Trips—Started on One When Shelling was at its Height.

London, June 21. (Montreal Gazette cable)—General Mercer's death in action on June 2nd is probably ascribable to his practice of making reconnaissance alone. He had taken shelter that morning in a battalion officer's quarters. When the bombardment was at its height, he left Captain Goodenham, his aide, in the dugout and started alone in the middle of the day in the direction of a maple copse in Armagh Wood. After this there is no authentic record of his movements, but it is stated that he was seen in a dazed condition and quite deaf, probably because of shell shock. It is believed that he was killed in Armagh Wood.

When the full story of the Hooge battle is told, it will be shown that Col. Buller died in a heroic way, and also that a Montreal regiment in the same brigade, as well as another Montreal regiment, played splendid parts.

HARTT BOOT AND SHOE CO. TO OPEN STORE IN MONTREAL

Fredericton, June 21.—The annual meeting of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company was held here today. The report of the president was a most encouraging one. The volume of business had been about the same as the previous year but the profits had been larger. The management's proposal to open a retail store in Montreal was agreed to by the directors. This is the first experiment in the way of an exclusive retail store. The usual dividend of 6 per cent was declared. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: J. D. Palmer, J. A. Reid, J. W. McCready, Edward Moore and John Kilburn.

REGARDED AS ENEMY CONCERNS.

London, June 21.—The Board of Trade has ordered the Hop Extract Company and the Horst Company, whose officials state they are controlled by D. J. Partello of Chicago, to show cause within four days why they should not be wound up as enemy firms.

One of the organizers of both companies was Baron Von Horst, a former Californian, who was interned in England soon after the war began. It is stated that the baron, who has lived in England for years, and accepted a German title after leaving the United States, no longer owns a share of stock of either company.

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Neilson's Chocolates

"The Chocolates that are Different"

WHY MILITARISM MUST BE CRUSHED

By SIR LEO CHIOZZA MONEY, M. P.

For us, who have lived to see Armageddon, the wish is most properly father to the thought when we speak of the European conflagration as a war to end war. We must either make such a determination of the matter as shall rid the Old World of the standing menace of militarism, or be resigned to a new era of war and preparation for war which will pale all former human experience. There are well-intentioned people among us some of them having command of certain printing presses, who either openly or covertly are seeking for peace at any price. It would be well if they consider what that price might be. The opening years of the twentieth century witnessed an unparalleled advance in the application of scientific methods of every human problem. The world began to discard the pettifogging scale of measurements which the nineteenth century applied to their activities. The economic advantages going with work on a maximum scale of output began to be perceived. New ideas came rapidly into practical application where, in the nineteenth century, they hung fire for a generation.

The Naked Issue.

Thus in the nineteenth century such a simple invention as the incandescent gas-mantle came very slowly into the world, whereas in the twentieth century two such remarkable inventions as wireless telegraphy and the aeroplane developed so swiftly as to reach the common knowledge within a decade. It has most unfortunately to be added that in the United Kingdom the rate of acceleration in progress was least marked owing to our traditional dislike of new concepts and ideas. What has this to do with peace and war? The answer to this question is of profound importance.

Because we have entered upon an era of big scale production and rapid development, it matters immeasurably more to civilization than ever before whether peace or war reigns among men. Because science is coming into its own it matters everything whether the magnificent inventions which we have at our disposal are devoted to the increase of wealth, the reconstruction of the material framework of society, the preservation and prolongation of life, and the cultivation of every rational means of happiness, or, on the other hand, to the piling up and use of weapons of offence and defence, the destruction of life, and the proliferation of misery and distress.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court, Pte. Arnold Reid, 115th Battalion, was charged with drunkenness and desertion. The prisoner admitted jumping from a train en route to Valcartier on last Monday. Capt. C. Parle Logan asked for a postponement in order to get witnesses from Valcartier, and the prisoner was sent back to jail till next Wednesday.

Walter Vincent, for wandering about Market street early in the morning, was remanded pending further enquiries.

Pte. Henry Dickinson, charged with desertion from the 69th Battalion, said he had left the battalion as he did not like it, and volunteered to enlist again. Captain Logan promised to see if he would be taken by any of the other battalions.

A Japanese was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John McConomy took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 250 Duke street, West St. John. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of little Gordon Tenny, son of Private Gordon Tenny of the 26th Battalion, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Champion and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Burned Their Asbestos Suits.

An original effect has been secured by General Director Gasnier for a new Pathe serial now being produced by the Astra Film Corporation. George Brackett Seltz, the author, had written in a fire at sea and in one of the scenes a number of frenzied blazing figures are supposed to leap into the ocean. The effect is easier written than done. Director Gasnier was not stumped, however. He had fourteen asbestos suits made, facsimiles of the clothes worn by the actors. Gasoline was poured on the suits and the actors—those who volunteered for the stunt—were set afire. The suits were rather warm but by swift running, the actors managed to keep the blaze going out behind them long enough for them to reach the rail and leap into the sea.

MARRIED.

WEDDING—RODDEW—At St. Peter's church, June 21st, by the rector Rev. P. M. Ostello, C. S. R., James Bennett McGrath, to Annie Lannan Rodden, both of this city.

Allies count, in the 450 millions of the British Empire, the 195 millions of France and Italy and their colonies, nearly 300 millions, to say nothing of the Belgians, the Portuguese, the Japanese, the Serbians, and the Montenegrins. To break by this alliance the military power of the Central Empires and to create a rule of peace among the victors—a rule which they will have power to extend over the whole of the Old World—is the aim to be kept steadily before us. We need not be perturbed by its dimensions, but rather encouraged to believe that this century of large doings may witness the largest treaty of peace ever made by men.

Rule of Peace.

The United States of America, to whose Government is committed one of the largest and richest areas of the world, cannot afford to view with complacency the new factors of warfare which will make it impossible for her to avoid the creation of gigantic armaments if this war ends in anything but the complete overthrow of militarism. The adequate defence of the United States against the new warfare, exercised upon the scale of twentieth-century engineering, is a thing which the imagination hoggles at.

America's Place.

Americans are increasingly realising the truth that no part of the world can in these days afford to be indifferent to the sufferings of any other part. It is not the case that while Europe is in flames Americans can afford to be onlookers, viewing the sufferings of other nations with more or less of emotion, and supplying them with food and munitions with more or less of profit.

The United States has even now to enlarge her armaments. It will be impossible for her in the future to avoid enormous warlike preparations if the issue of the European conflict is either adverse to the Allies or ensues in what some people call a stalemate, but which I prefer to call a truce. America has the liveliest interest in preventing the recurrence of a conflict which even now, with submarine and aerial warfare in their infancy, imperils the lives and the wealth of neutrals.

I should like to think of a determination which would add to the great European pact, with its 500 millions of people the 100 millions of the United States and with them perhaps the greater parts of the seventy millions of the Latin Americas. Such a combination could hold the peace of the world in its hands, and enable the men to devote their energies not to destroying and thwarting each other's efforts, but to that eternal contest with Nature which we call civilization.

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twentieth century has already added so great an endowment. What we stood in the way of a greater command of the world and its materials? Always the explanation is to be found in the under-employment of known means of creating an abundant supply of commodities. In that under-employment war adds preparation for war are factors which must be eliminated before man can advance to his proper kingdom.

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Chancellor McKenna explained that owing to a general admission of the unfairness of the taxes on tea, coffee and cocoa, a thorough investigation had resulted in the conclusion that the true relation of the taxes was to make that on coffee and cocoa four and one half pence per pound, and on tea twelve pence per pound. This relation meant, he said, that a cup of tea would bear the same taxation as a cup of cocoa or coffee, and he hoped that in any future alterations in taxation they would still bear the same relation.

The revised rates will come into force immediately. Edwin S. Montague, financial secretary to the treasury, announced the withdrawal from the budget of the clause imposing increased duties on motor cars. He explained that these increases, which in some cases were double or treble the present duties were found to be unfair.

Mr. Montague also announced a new duty of six pence per gallon on petrol which, he said, in future would be obtainable only under permits issued by a central authority.

MURDER CASE IN P. E. ISLAND

Man of 84 on Trial for Slaying His Wife—Prisoner Claims Victim Killed by Fall Down Stairs.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 21.—The case against MacPherson, the eighty-four year old farmer of Union Vale, charged with murdering his wife, who was nearly two years older, was given to the jury in the afternoon at Summerside this afternoon.

The principal witness for the prosecution this forenoon was Dr. McGrath of O'Leary. He described the wounds on the head, including a gash extending from the forehead towards the back of the head, two gashes over each ear, another on the back of the head. Also bruises on the head, face and hands, any of the larger wounds would have caused death.

He believed the wounds were due to some blunt instrument and heavy blows had been administered.

The chief witness for the defence was the prisoner himself. He testified that he had got along with his wife and family of ten children, but admitted that some times he would have a slight disagreement with his wife. He then repeated the story, as told at the inquest, of his wife falling backward down the steep stairs. He admitted having three drinks of liquor that day, then falling asleep and afterwards going to the barn. When he came in his wife was lying with a bloody face on the floor.

He explained the absence of blood marks at the foot of the stairs and the presence of blood on the ground by saying that he mopped up the blood at the former place. He denied having used an axe handle or any other weapon.

Several witnesses testified that the prisoner had borne a good reputation in the neighborhood. On cross-examination some admitted that when drunk he did not use his wife well away for over a year, returning home on the advice of a magistrate.

Mr. Saunders then delivered his address on behalf of the prisoner, contending that Mrs. McPherson was killed by a fall down stairs.

The attorney-general emphasized that the chief points in the medical testimony as showing that death was not caused by a fall.

Judge Hassard in charging the jury declared in his opinion that the story of fatal injuries being caused by the fall down stairs was not substantiated. That, however, was a matter for the jury.

NOTICE

To Members of The Standard Travel Club

This circulation contest closes on Saturday, June 24th

Members residing in St. John or Fairville must have all their coupons and money in The Standard office not later than six o'clock in the afternoon.

Two hours additional will be allowed for remittances from out of town sent by mail, and all these must be received by The Standard by eight o'clock in the evening.

Announcement of the prize winners will be made in Monday morning's paper.

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Mutual Respect Marked Last Meeting of Great War Chief and Critics

British Commons Passes Resolution for Monument to Earl Kitchener—Eloquent Tributes by Premier Asquith, Bonar Law and Other Members of Parliament.

London, June 21.—In moving a resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial to the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, out of the public funds, with an inscription expressing admiration of the House for his illustrious career and gratitude for his services, Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons today, recalled the recent meeting of Lord Kitchener with members of the House, which ended in the field marshal and his most persistent and irreconcilable critics parting on terms of mutual respect.

FREDERICTON LAD ENLISTED AT 15 IS KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Vernon Merchant, Gallant Young Soldier who Went with the 55th Gives Life for Empire.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 21.—An official telegram from the officer in charge of the record office at Ottawa, this morning, notified Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant, Queen street, that their son, Private Vernon Merchant had been killed in action on June 9th.

GOV'T WATCHING DEALERS WHO ARE BOOSTING PRICES

Looking Into Increase in Several Articles to Ascertain if the Advance is Warranted.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 21.—It is understood that the government has had recently under consideration the matter of the greatly increased prices of many commodities in Canada, particularly certain food products, and the question whether these increases are warranted or are simply the result of the manipulation of dealers.

ASKS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP BELGIANS

Gov. Gen. Requests They Hold Entertainments on Nov. 15th in Aid of Belgian Fund—Board of Education Meets.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Education which was held this afternoon with Lieut. Governor Wood presiding, Mr. F. A. Dixon, who has been acting school inspector for Inspectorial district No. 5, was appointed for a period of one year to the position of Science instructor at the Provincial Normal School, which position has been made vacant by the leave of absence granted to Major F. A. Good to go overseas for military service with the 140th Battalion.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION NOT SETTLED

Sir Geo. Paish Not Likely to Act on Commission Which is to Investigate Railway Situation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 21.—It will be a fortnight or so yet before the personnel of the commission which is to inquire into the railway situation in Canada is definitely known. It is understood that Sir George Paish, the well known British statesman, who was expected to be chairman of the commission is unlikely to act.

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JAPAN IS PROVING HERSELF A VERY VALUABLE ALLY TO RUSSIA JUST NOW

New York, June 21.—Japan is not only proving to be a valuable ally of Russia in the war, but her business interests are reaching out and making every effort to get and control Russian trade that formerly went to Germany, according to P. A. Labrie of Methuen, Mass., foreign representative of an American manufacturing company, who arrived here on the steamer Oscar II. from Copenhagen.

DALHOUSIE SOLDIER LISTED AS MISSING

Sapper Alexander Wallace, While Reported as Missing, is Believed to Have Been Killed.

The name of Sapper Alexander Wallace of Dalhousie, N. B., has appeared in the casualty list as missing, believed killed. When he was called to the colors, this young man, overcoming with determination the objections of his people who were against the idea of their child— he was but sixteen years of age—enlisting, went to Valcartier and was attached to the Engineers.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, June 21.—The Norwegian steamer Aquilla has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 100 miles off Marseilles, according to a Reuter despatch from Kristiansand, Norway, today. The crew was saved.

N.S. VESSEL HIT BY WARSHIP AND CUT IN TWO

Schr. Lucille M. Schzare, Launched This Spring, is Sunk in Collision—One of Crew Lost.

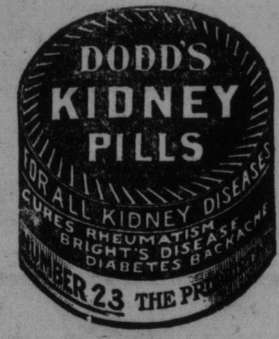
Lunenburg, N. S., June 21.—The schooner Lucille M. Schzare, commanded by Captain Artemas Schzare, was launched at Mahone Bay this spring and proceeded to the Banks in April, returning with a fine fare of fish. Five days ago she left here after discharging her catch, and putting off for the summer trip, when about ten miles from Cape Race she was run down by a British man-of-war and cut in two.

NEW MUSIC

The Standard is indebted to W. W. Swainsborough for copies of two of his musical compositions, "Loyal Canadians" and "Ethel."



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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916.

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

WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kyte has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canada public life?

MR. CARVELL'S CHEAP THREAT.

Mr. Frank Carvell has been blustering in Montreal as to what he will do in connection with the fuse charges when he goes back into Parliament, and under the shelter of his parliamentary privilege. That course of action is not unlike Mr. Carvell, but his most recent activity suggests that what he hoped for from the Meredith-Duff investigation was a political decision rather than a finding on the facts.

The charges made by Mr. Carvell and Mr. Kyte, in Parliament, and which resulted in the creation of the commission, came under three heads, as follows:

That the Shell Committee "under superior influence" let contracts to American mushroom companies who never had made a fuse and never intended making a fuse, as a blind to enable friends of J. Wesley Allison, friend of General Hughes, to divide a million dollars commission, the million being advanced by the Shell Committee.

That this transaction was entered into with the knowledge and consent of General Hughes, who was "primarily responsible for the whole nefarious business."

That the Shell Committee discriminated against Canadian industry by improperly letting contracts with American firms.

It will be noted that the promoters of the charges contended that the Shell Committee let contracts to mushroom companies "under superior influence," and also that Major General Sir Sam Hughes was "primarily responsible for the whole nefarious business." Presumably the Minister of Militia was the gentleman who exerted the "superior influence." Does the Telegraph now dare to say so?

There was a wide open investigation by independent judges, one of whom was nominated by the Liberal opposition. The opposition was represented by four clever lawyers, the leader of whom was paid a large fee by the Government. And what is the net result so far? The following remarks from the Commissioners and admissions from Liberal lawyers, are, to say the least, significant:

"There is no evidence to show that General Hughes brought pressure of any kind against the Shell Committee."—Sir William Meredith.

"I have no desire to impute any personal dishonesty either to General Bertram or Col. Carnegie."—F. S. Markey, associate counsel with Mr. Carvell for Mr. Kyte.

"I admit that in his speech in Parliament Mr. Kyte misconstrued the facts of the agreement" (the agreement entered into between the Shell Committee and the American Ammunition Co.)—Mr. F. B. Carvell.

"I think I ought to say that with regard to corruption or personal dishonesty, it is not proven."—Mr. Justice Duff.

"I have already stated, and I repeat, that charges of dishonesty against General Hughes have been absolutely disproven."—Mr. Justice Duff.

"General Bertram (chairman of the Shell Committee), is a good Canadian."—Mr. F. B. Carvell.

"There is nothing against General

Hughes personally."—Mr. E. F. B. Johnston.

Here two judges and three Liberal lawyers are quoted as placing themselves on record after the evidence was all in that there was no evidence of personal dishonesty against General Hughes or the Shell Committee. What then is left on which the Liberals, and especially their muck-raker in-chief, hope to obtain a verdict?

Mr. Carvell is welcome to make all the capital he can out of the situation when he returns to Parliament. It will probably be found that he will be taken care of there and that when he next seeks the support of the electors of Carleton county he will be proceeded of so completely that subsequent proceedings in Canada's public life will interest him no more.

SIR SAM AND HIS CRITICS.

Liberal newspapers have attempted to make a great deal of capital out of a letter which Sir Sam Hughes is reported to have written to Earl Kitchener concerning the Ypres salient. Reduced to facts and stripped of politics there was little or nothing to criticize in that letter. Sir Sam wrote nothing that was discourteous, presumptuous or assertive, nothing that he had not an absolute right to write or say as Minister in control of the War Department of the Canadian Government. Moreover it is now known that his opinion was based largely on the view of Canadian officers who had had long experience on the Ypres line.

Friendly criticism, or suggestion to the British Government or the British Minister of War has never been regarded as a crime except by the Liberal press, the same press which supported the Liberal party in refusing aid to the British navy in 1912. If those newspapers take the ground that such suggestions as Sir Sam made were out of place and uncalled for, why is it that they have paid no attention to the very definite statements of Premier Hughes of Australia, who, while in Great Britain recently made public utterance of criticism regarding the conduct of operations in Gallipoli where the loss of life in the Australian troops was very heavy?

Sir Sam's statement to Earl Kitchener and the letter which followed were made in what he believed to be the best interests of Canada and he had the right to make them. The Liberal newspapers have been profigate in their condemnation and criticism of the Minister of Militia but the Liberal party does not number one man who could take his place. If this country had a hundred public men of the type of Sir Sam Hughes it would be better for the country.

THE CALL FOR RECRUITS.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, of recent date, contains an eminently sane and practical article on the recruiting problem which, although written particularly for the Ontario district, applies with equal force to the Province of New Brunswick. Answering the question "Why recruiting lags?" the Mail and Empire says in part:

"Recruiting lags, not because the supply of fit men is exhausted, but because the duty of enlisting has not been sufficiently brought home to a considerable remnant of the young manhood in and about Toronto. We believe there are still enough men of the right stamp to form a division in this district. We are very sure that they are not dead to the appeal for the defense of the country and Empire to which they belong. But they do not respond to the tone in which that appeal has too often been made. There has been too much tom-tomming and tom-tomology in the recruiting. To say that these methods have served their turn and have merely outlived their usefulness, and that for the harder stratum that has now to be penetrated drills of a different temper must be used, is to pay an undue compliment to them. The more uncouth of the expeditors resorted to were never of any utility. It would be an affront to the men who are already in the ranks to say of them that they were got there by stinging words, by hippodroming or by clap-trap. The great majority of the men in the ranks joined in spite of these features. Other considerations carried the day with them and decided them to join. And the men who have not yet joined must be approached in quite another manner. Some of them, indeed, might now be in uniform if they had not been prejudiced against enlisting, instead of being persuaded thereto by flippant and offensive methods of going about the business of recruiting."

"It is not by shaming or scolding or dogging them that the men who have not yet come forward can be enlisted. They must be treated as self-respecting Canadians who only need to be convinced that they are wanted in order to bring them to the colors. There may be, doubtless, are, shirkers and young men of little patriotic or any other kind of spirit. We have not many of them in this military district. Many poor fellows who never had a good word from any respectable quarter have shown themselves patriotic and have made the supreme sacrifice in this war. In that particular they have not been behind the great mass of highly-reputed young men who were their comrades in the Canadian army. The men still at home are for the most part held by what before the war were considered the very strongest bonds—those of filial duty, of family maintenance, of attention to business, of establishing themselves in life. The real recruiters are men and women who can by quiet and sober statement convince these men that there is serious need for them in the defensive forces of the Dominion. It is not in any irresponsible way that these young men have been accustomed to act. They are entitled to have the case put to them as all proposals of a business character have usually been put to them. The man who, after full and solemn consideration of the public exigency and of his duty as a citizen, makes up his mind to serve can usually be depended upon to make a stout fighter."

Little Benny's Note Book

Some of the fellows was setting on Puds Simkins front steps, not doing anything special, and I sed, Lets play idol worshippers. Wich they all thawt it was a good idee, ony everybody wanted to be worshippers and nobody wanted to be the idol, and I sed to Puds Simkins, Hey, Puds, you got to be the idol, you're the only fat one, and idols are all fat.

Wal do I haaf to do, sed Puds. Jes set on the top steps with your arms and legs crossed and make a funny face, I sed.

Wich Puds did, being a pritty good looking idol, and the idol worshippers being me and Sam Craws and Sid Hunt, started to do a war dance down on the pavement with our hands on each others shoulders, and the idol sed, Hey, you got to slam to me, wy dont you slam to me?

How? sed Sid Hunt. It means settin' down on your nees and hitting the pavement with your hees, sed Puds. And the idol worshippers got down on their nees and slammed to him, saying, Owrth, every time their hees came down to hard. And then we did another war dance and then we started to slam to the idol agen, and the idol sed, Im getting all stiff settin' here like this, let sumbody else be the idol, this is no fun.

Ar, go on, be it, nobody elts looks like a idol, I sed. Well, sed Puds, haaf to all bring me a offering, all idol worshippers bring offerings, sed Puds.

G, thats rite, sed Sam Craws. And we all ran in our houses to get offerings, and the idol was still settin' there like a idol wen we came out agen, and we put our offerings in front of him, me putting a haaf of a easter egg left from easter, and Sam Craws putting a slice of gingerbread with a bit out of it, and Sid Hunt putting a apple with 2 bites out.

You aint allowed to eat them, remember, a idol aint supposed to be alive, I sed.

All rite, now you got to prostrate yourselves with your backs turned to me, sed Puds. Wich we did, prostrating ourselves on the pavement with our backs turned to the idol, and all of a sudden Sam Craws yelled, Hay he aint there. And we all jumped up and heard the idol had snuck in the house with all the offerings, and we rang the bell and his mother sed he had went out the back way, and the idol worshippers hunted around a wile without finding him and they got up a game of hand ball.

A False Report. A report was circulated from some source yesterday afternoon that there were on board the Halifax express, due to arrive in the depot at 9.39 o'clock, twelve soldiers who had been arrested up the line for being absent from military duty without leave.

A number of military and local police were at the depot when the train arrived and all exits from the depot were guarded. It was then found that there were no soldiers on the train, and according to the conductor there had not been any. It was a false alarm.

and will be greatly missed by the recruiting officer Capt. Miller.

KHAKI STRIPS. Private Thomas Mantle, of the 140th, who was employed by The Standard when he enlisted for overseas duty, was waited on last evening by some friends at a business dinner. He was presented with a cigarette holder.

One recruit, John Craig, from P. E. Island, enlisted yesterday at the recruiting rooms on Prince William St., and signed on for the 140th Battalion. Numerous applications for "applied and rejected" buttons were received yesterday at the recruiting offices. The number of buttons given out up until 5 o'clock was 28. During the early part of the evening fully 25 men assembled in front of the recruiting office awaiting their turn to receive a button.

Corporal John McDonald, son of D. McDonald, a member of the 36th Battalion, will return to Halifax today to join his regiment, the R.C.R., after Boston, and during his stay in the city he will be the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

Lieut. Colonel Powell received word yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that his brother, Gagner Powell of the Ottawa battery, in the first brigade, was missing.

Lieut. Allan Laurie is in St. John. He will be attached to the New Brunswick command during the absence of Captain T. R. McNally who is in New York.

Colonel J. W. Bridges, assistant medical director of the 3rd Canadian Division, arrived at Fredericton accompanied by his brother, H. Bridges of the Ottawa battery, in the first brigade, and during his stay in the city he will be the guest of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

The party were met at the station by a guard of honor of 50 men from "C" company under command of Major C. J. Pincombe, accompanied by the regimental bands.

The orderly room and books were inspected yesterday afternoon. Today the customary field inspection will take place at 9.30 a. m.

As far as could be learned last evening from Lieut.-Col. Fowler, the battalion will be leaving sometime during next week for Halifax. The exact day is yet unknown.

The citizens of Sussex will tender a dinner to Lieut.-Col. Fowler Monday night.

Composite Battalion. It has been reported, although as yet unconfirmed, that the Composite Battalion, stationed on Partridge Island, will be converted into a Siege Battery to be identified as No. 9. The battalion has about 60 men on strength. To complete a siege battery about 75 more men will be required. The unit is at present under command of P. Wetmore, who should such a change take place, will probably be promoted to be major.

115th Battalion. The battalion arrived safely at Val cartier without any mishaps, according to word received in the city. The rear guard will remain in the city under Lieut. H. Thompson, for a few days yet to round up a few of the absentees who evaded the fall-in order when the battalion left for Valcartier.

The two recruiting clerks who have rendered much valuable service to the cause of recruiting in St. John, will be leaving for Valcartier the last of the week. Their names are P. T. Cormier, Centreville, and Private M. L. Young, formerly of Cape Breton, but lately of muenburg. Both men have assisted materially in the recruiting office on Prince William street.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Sullivan-Johnston. A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's church yesterday morning when Rev. J. H. Borgmann united in marriage Charles E. Sullivan and Miss Florence Johnston. Miss Alice White acted as bridesmaid, and Edward McCann as groomsman.

McGrath-Rodden. A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church at six o'clock yesterday morning when Miss Annie L. Rodden and James B. McGrath were united in marriage by Rev. Peter Costello. Miss Eleanor Boyce was bridesmaid and William McGrath groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boyce, Chesley street, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside on Clarendon street.

Cunningham-McDonald. A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock in St. David's Presbyterian church, when Miss Annie McDonald was united in marriage to Chas. Cunningham of the Imperial Tobacco company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. MacKellan, pastor of the church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The young people left on the American boat for a honeymoon trip to Boston. On their return they will reside at 10 Adelaide street.

Ryan-Ramsay. A wedding of much interest was celebrated yesterday morning in Holy Trinity church when Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., united in marriage Miss Annie R. Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsay, of this city, and Joseph L. Ryan, of Campbellton. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on a short trip to Halifax, and on their return will reside in white and where Mr. Ryan is practicing his profession as a lawyer. The popularity of the young people was marked by the receipt of many beautiful presents.

Follett-Pyne. The wedding of J. A. Follett, of Newfoundland, to Miss Edna Hart Pyne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyne, of this city, was solemnized at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Tabernacle Baptist church by Rev. P. P. Dennison officiating. The bride, who was veiled in white and wore a red and white gown, was escorted by her sister, Miss Grace Pyne. S. L. Rose acted as groomsman.

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ANOTHER N. B. SOLDIER GETS HONOR ORDER... Sgt. W. D. Henderson Decorated with the D.C.M.—News of Other Soldiers.

Yesterday added more names to the already long roll of those who have suffered in the cause of humanity and righteousness. Two St. John homes were made sad by the news that members of the family circle had been wounded and were in hospital, but the official notification does not indicate that either one was seriously injured.

Pte. Arthur Buckley. Mrs. John Buckley, 109 Hilyard street, received word from Ottawa yesterday that her son, Pte. Arthur Buckley, had been wounded by shrapnel and was in hospital in France. He left St. John with the 55th Battalion, and was transferred to another unit after his arrival in England.

Pte. John Owens. Mrs. Jane Owens, 264 Chealey street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that her son, Pte. John Owens, had been slightly wounded in the knee and had been admitted to No. 23 General Hospital, Etaples. He went overseas with the 55th Battalion, but was transferred to another unit upon his arrival in England and has been at the front some little time.

Pte. John MacPhee. Word was received last night from Ottawa by Mr. Sarah Jordan of Kennedy street, announcing that Private John MacPhee, who enlisted with the 55th Battalion last August was killed in action on June 6th. Pte. MacPhee was transferred to a fighting unit and had been at the front less than two months. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been in this country about 18 years. He had not reached the age of 18 when enlisting and had been in the employ of Murray & Gregory. His bright disposition had made many friends for him about the city.

Private William Chittick. Mrs. William Chittick, of River street, Indianapolis, received word last night from Ottawa by Mr. William Chittick, of River street, that her son, Private William Chittick, had been wounded in the chest and leg and was in hospital. Further details would be sent when received.

OBITUARY. Mrs. E. W. McCready. Mrs. Fanny C. McCready, wife of E. W. McCready, editor and manager of the Telegraph, passed away peacefully at noon yesterday at her home, 248 King street east.

Accident on Main Street. While G. R. Margetta was proceeding up Main street in his automobile about five o'clock last night a girl stepped off the sidewalk in front of the machine, but fortunately was not hurt.

Leaders Are Boosting Their Votes Now, and There is a Slight Change in the Positions—Some of Those in the Second Class are Working Hard and May Surprise the Others.

TODAY'S LEADERS. 1. Miss Alice Lockhart, City, 65,920. 2. Miss Florence Stout, Fairville, 65,810. 3. Miss Hazel Winter, Fredericton, 48,973. 4. Miss Hazel Murray, Grand Manan, 40,638. 5. Miss Mildred Newton, Albert, 37,506. 6. Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Woodstock, 30,574. 7. Miss Marjorie Calkin, City, 25,137. 8. Miss Myrtle Porter, Westfield, 19,271. 9. Miss Annie Stewart, Newcastleton, 17,275. 10. Ambrose Higgs, Sussex, 15,976.

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The Difference Between British and German Rule... Here is the difference between German rule and British (or Canadian) rule. It is not responsible to the people, nor the people to it. It is a body created through the compliance of the Emperor in order that the people of Germany may be deluded into the belief that they enjoy representative government, and it is used as a tool to impress upon foreign nations as the will of the German people, what are in reality the decrees of the sovereign himself. The British parliament is representative of the people, is responsible to the people, and in theory at least, puts into practice what the people demand. The British cabinet is a group of representatives, described as advisors to His Majesty, but in reality responsible to parliament alone and through it to the people. Heads of departments, who of course are members of the cabinet, are thus responsible to the people of Britain, while over all is the King, acting almost invariably on the advice given him by the accredited representatives of the sovereign people.

A PAIN IN THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS... When a pain asserts itself in the back you may rest assured that it comes from some derangement of the kidneys. For were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and would be without a pain or ache. For backache, lame or weak back, there is no remedy so quick as Doan's Kidney Pills. They take out the stinging, twinges, and twinges, limber up the stiff back, give perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak, lame, aching back. Miss Iva A. Ferris, Mill Cove, N. B., writes: "I suffered for two years from a pain in my back. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged until I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I thought it would not hurt to try them. I had only used two boxes before I noticed a great difference, and after I had used four boxes I was completely cured. I would not be without them in the house. I can recommend them to all I know." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. Doan Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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Removal Notice... We have removed our Branch Office from 245 Union St. Cor of Brunswick, to the Collins building, 35 Charlotte Street... Boston Dental Parlors... Head Office Branch Office 527 Main Street 35 Charlotte St. Phone 683 Phone 38... DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

BRITAIN PREPARED. PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS. The Pharmaceutical examinations which were held in the Medical Society rooms in the Market building on Tuesday and Wednesday were written by an exceptionally large class, 18 writing the papers in general subjects, and 20 the registration. The examinees present were: General subjects, Dr. H. S. Bridges; Materia Medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Pharmacy, N. B. Smith; Chemistry, M. V. Paddock; Dispensing, Aubrey D. Johnston; St. Stephen with the registrar, J. Benson Mahoney. The following were successful in passing the examinations: General subjects—Jack A. Belyea, Fredericton; Margaret Campbell, Agnes Short, James McCurdy and J. Vincent Butler, St. John. For Registration, passed in all subjects—Lewis Titus, St. John; Lloyd B. Worden, Wolfville, N. S.; P. A. McKenzie, Chatham; G. D. Nixon and R. G. Spencer, Moncton; John M. Journey, St. John. Passed in partial subjects—Thomas E. Totten, St. John; Brunswick A. Olive, St. John West; Willard B. Mahoney, Leo McMenamin, J. H. Barenah, R. Percy Wood, J. Edwin Kiffin, R. Gordon Blair, St. John; T. G. Allan, W. C. R. Allan, St. John West; Fred J. Nelly, Truro, N. S.; Everett Irving, Hillsboro; John R. Steele, St. John.

RECENT CHARTERS. Norwegian bark, 623 tons (previously), deals, St. John to West Britain or East Ireland, 375s. June-July. Norwegian bark Pore, 1499 tons, Restigouche to Rosario lumber, 55s. July-Aug. Schr. Normandy, 433 tons, Barbadoes to St. John, N. B., or Halifax, molasses, \$7.50. Schr Samuel S. Thorp, 434 tons, New York to Halifax, coal, \$2.90, and discharging. Schr Willie L. Maxwell, 260 tons, Philadelphia to St. John's, Nfld. coal p. t. Schr Samuel S. Thorp, 434 tons, Halifax to W. Britain, deals, \$44, prompt. E. M. Joseph W. Portney and Seacombe, Powey to New York, Philadelphia or Boston, china clay, p. t. Schr Josephine Lisbon to New York or Philadelphia, corkwood, \$10, prompt.

System Was Full of Poison; Pains in Side and Back Had Constipation for Many Years, but Was Entirely Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The most common ailment and the greatest cause of disease and suffering today is constipation. Artificial food and sedentary indoor life combine to induce torpid, sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. As a result poisonous waste matter remains in the system and gives rise to pimples breaking out on my face. I suffered so much from pains and stiffness in the back, I am sure my system was full of poison. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have entirely cured me, and I feel better than I have felt for many years. As a cure for constipation Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand alone, for by their action on the liver they awaken the activity of this organ, cause a good flow of bile, and hence remove the cause of indigestion, for bile is nature's cathartic. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

FOSTER PITCHES NO HIT GAME

Red Sox Twirler Pitches Superb Ball, not a New York Man Getting to First Until the 7th.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, June 21.—George Foster pitched a no-hit game for the Red Sox today and the New Yorks were whitewashed, 2 to 0. Not a New Yorker reached first until one was out in the seventh, when Nunamaker was passed. The score: New York 0, Boston 2.

Detroit 3, Cleveland 0. Detroit, June 21.—Detroit went into a tie for first place by defeating Cleveland, 3 to 0, today. Detroit won the game in the sixth inning. Cobb trip time and scoring when Chapman threw Speaker's relay into the Tiger dug-out. The score: Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.

St. Louis Wins Both. St. Louis, June 21.—St. Louis took both games of a double-header from Chicago today 11 to 1 and 2 to 1. The score: St. Louis 11, Chicago 1; St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

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defeated Chicago today and ousted the Cubs from fifth place. Toney's good pitching in pinches and his own two batters, which scored two runs, were factors in Cincinnati's 4 to 3 victory in the first game. Lavender's wildness, Chicago's errors and Mosley's clever slab work gave the Reds the second game 3 to 2. The score: Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.

Large Audience Saw Rather One-Sided Game in St. Peter's League Last Evening. The largest crowd of the season was present at St. Peter's ball grounds last night to see the Thistles win an easy game from the Dever crew. O'Connor started away for the Dever aggregation but he was so unmercifully handled in the first inning that Napoleon himself took the helm. This is the first time this season that O'Connor was trimmed by any bunch of batters, but when it rains it pours, and O'Connor was caught without any umbrella.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 8; Newark, 0. Newark, June 21.—Toronto found Earhart's pitching exactly to their liking today and won the first game Newark by a score of 8 to 0. The score: Toronto 8, Newark 0.

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RED HEART WINS PURSE OF \$10,000

Halifax Pacer Beats Bob Mac, Cape Breton Horse—Three Thousand Saw "Go."

Halifax, June 21.—Three thousand persons witnessed the horse races on the Exhibition track this afternoon. The match race for \$10,000 between the Halifax pacer Red Heart and Bob Mac, owned in Cape Breton, was won by the Halifax horse in two straight heats. The first heat was in 2:19 and the second in 2:14. In this heat Bob Mac acted badly at the half, and was distanced.

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Blascher Dope. And the shortstop whistled "Harrigan, That's Me." Gibbon is unofficially reported missing. The pitcher for the Maples was a whole "Ballyhoo" himself. The Thistles rush for a fly just like a lot of women to a bargain counter. The Devers could put a ball team in the world series—and the Howards could supply the spectators. McGowan handled as many thieves last night as Scotland Yard did for the last year. It's a long way from first to second.

HUGH AMBROSE JENNINGS. On a June day back in 1899—just twenty-six years ago—the Allentown, Pa., club of the Eastern Interstate league played a new man in the right garden. The newcomer, who was making his debut in professional baseball, didn't particularly distinguish himself. Nothing came his way to permit him to grab a hunk of the lime-light, and he spent his time pulling up bits of grass, and encouraging his comrades with shouts of "Eeyah! Eeyah!" During the game he made four trips to the firing line with his trusty bat, and got one hit. He was a long, lank young fellow, not yet of voting age, and the Allentown scribes described him as a form-

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At midday, however, and for the balance of the session, Wall street was alive, and Monday's liquidation was renewed, though on a more moderate scale. Forenoon advances of one to two points in respective shares and twice as much in numerous specialties shares with five to thirteen points in motors, were abruptly surrendered in whole or large part, lowest quotations being registered in the final hour with fractional recoveries towards the close.

The metal issues also manifested acute weakness, especially zinc shares, which extremely recessions ranged from three to six points. Coppers advanced less severely, although Greene Cananea, whose mines were again forced to suspend operations, yielded two and three-quarter points. Mexican Petroleum reacted three and three-eighths, from its early rise of 2 3/8, with an extreme reversal of 2 1/8 for American Smelting, Texas Company and California Petroleum were offered at more moderate recessions.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

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SCHOONER NOTES

The tern schooner Irma Bentley, Capt. Otterson, arrived yesterday from Cuba in ballast, to load lumber for a cruise-Atlantic port. The vessel will be placed on the blocks and painted. The tern schooner "Attie Barbour and Winchester, and the two-master, J. Arthur Lord, arrived yesterday for sound ports with lumber. The schooner "Two Danis" local schooner left yesterday morning for across with lumber, and the Danish three-master N. F. Schmidt arrived from Iceland to load for the "other side."

Advertisement for Black & White Scotch Whisky, featuring a large image of a dog and text: "BLACK & WHITE SCOTCH BUCHANAN'S CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, AT HOME & ABROAD, RENOWNED FOR QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE. AT ALL STORES & HOTELS. GILLESPIES & CO., MONTREAL, AGENTS FOR CANADA."

Advertisement for Simeon Jones, Ltd. featuring images of beer bottles and text: "For Your Convenience RED BALL ALE and PORTER are put up in neat cartons containing one dozen quarts or two dozen pints. These packages, by prepaid express, are of such weight as to command the minimum rate, and the cost to the consumer is thus reduced to the very lowest figure. Out of town orders receive prompt attention. SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers St. John, N. B."

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

SCHOONER NOTES

The tern schooner Ines Bentley, Capt. Otterson, arrived yesterday from Cuba in ballast, to load lumber for export to Atlantic port. The vessel will be placed on the blocks and painted.

NO MINIMUMS ON MONTREAL STREET AFTER FRIDAY

Last Vestige of Protection Felt Necessary Against Possible Disturbance When War Began Will Disappear.

PAID OUT OVER 733 MILLIONS IN POLICIES LAST YEAR

220 Insurance Companies in U. S. and Canada Paid Out Altogether \$733,700,000.

New York, June 21.—Life insurance organizations in Canada and the United States paid out a total of \$733,700,000 during the year 1915 according to an official estimate published today in the Insurance Press.

The mortality among European policyholders, the report says, was very little if any, in excess of the normal mortality under peace conditions.

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

New York, June 21.—New waves of liquidation came on the market this afternoon, starting in the metal shares and spreading into all sections of the list. Rock Island was the only strong feature, selling up above 24 on the basis of favorable expectations in regard to the reorganization plan, the reasons for which it is hard to see.

Reading declared a regular dividend as was expected in well-informed quarters, but some disappointment was evident in the market in regard to it. Before the close there was some buying in the market which had the appearance of an investment demand, and was the first that has been seen since the steady downward movement in prices began.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and rows for Ames Holden Pfd, Canadian Cement, etc.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and rows for July, Oct, Dec.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, June 21.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 55; No. 3, 53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 53 1/2; No. 2 local white, 53.

PRICES MOVED IN NARROW GROOVE

Poorest Bill-of-Fare Since the Dull Period Has Set In.

STEEL OF CANADA BROKE FROM 60-1-2 TO 58-3-4—SMELTERS AGAIN TOUCHED FORMER LOW MARK.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 21.—The local market today of any session since the full period set in. In the absence of business the market had an appearance of strength, and it was said that any demand would likely to force prices up. Nothing of this sort developed, however, and prices moved within fractional limitations, excepting Bridge, which generally moves on a broader scale than others when fluctuations are in order.

In the afternoon the local tone became decidedly weak near the close, in sympathy with Wall Street, and iron became the most active, selling two points lower at 55 to 54. Steel of Canada broke from 60 1/2 to 58 3/4. Cement, Brazilian and Smelters the next former low at 38 and went to 37. Cement was 70 and Brazilian 59. Scotia was one of the weakest features, easing off to 12 1/2.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns for Morning and rows for Steamships, Cement, Steel, etc.

THE CANADIAN BORROWINGS IN U. S. TOTAL \$290,000,000

New York, June 21.—Canadian borrowings in the United States since the war started have reached the total of approximately \$290,000,000. Of these over \$92,000,000 have been Dominion Government or provincial loans placed here since the first of this year.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and rows for Anglo, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, etc.

LIKELY TO HAVE BULLISH EFFECT ON N. Y. CHANGE

New York Sun's Financial Review Discusses Effect of the Mexican Situation on Wall St.

THE OVERNIGHT NEWS DEVELOPMENTS WERE NOT OF A CHARACTER TO CHANGE SENTIMENT TO ANY APPRECIABLE EXTENT AND THROUGHOUT THE FORENOON SESSION THE GENERAL LIST ADVANCED FROM A FRACTION TO ONE AND TWO POINTS OR MORE.

The Mexican issues and the Metal stocks started the downward movement on receipt of news from Cananea, Mexico, that the plant of the Greene-Cananea Copper Company had been closed down there and the employees conducted to the border.

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CANDY MEN AND MILLERS AT WORK MAKING SHELLS

Turned Out in Great Britain by New Methods, Says Dr. Addison.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF GERMAN SECRETS

Britain Producing Optical Glasses for Which Formula Was Once in German Hands

Highly interesting facts regarding the British munitions supply and the way in which German secrets have been discovered since the beginning of the war are disclosed by Dr. Addison, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John, June 25. Manchester Port. July 9. Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, June 21.—The market opened at about last night's close, but when the weakness in the N. Y. market developed, our market sold off quite sharply in some stocks. Nova Scotia Steel was probably the weakest. There was nothing done at their meeting today except to declare the dividend on the F&G stock. The New York market had a sharp break in the lunch hour, recovered some of its loss, but on the whole, it closed lower than last night. The markets have been staid for the last few weeks. This reaction will do us good and on any further break stocks should be a purchase. There is nothing wrong with the market, earnings are large and there is plenty of money. We will be governed for a time by Wall Street fluctuations.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Commencing Sunday, June 19th. ST. JOHN--MONTREAL Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday Dep. St. John 11:20 a.m. Arr. Montreal 6:55 a.m. Maritime Express, Daily Except Sunday, Dep. St. John 6:10 p.m. Arr. Montreal 6:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIPS

Crystal Stream Steamship Co. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE The Stmr. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 8:30 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a.m. The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for Excursions and Picnics.

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Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf (North End) on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock noon and Saturday at 2 p.m. for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days due in St. John at 1:30 p.m. No freight received after 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or L'Estac, returning leave St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

CHANGE OF TIME.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Season 1916—Grand Manan Route. On and after June 1st and until further notice the Steamer "Grand Manan" will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Monday at 7:00 a.m. for St. John via Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Arrive at St. John at 2:30 p.m. Returning leave Turnbul's Wharf, Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach and Campobello. Arrive Grand Manan 5:00 p.m. Leave Grand Manan, Wednesday, at 7:00 a.m. for St. Stephen via Campobello and St. Andrews. Arrive at St. John 12 a.m. Returning leave St. Stephen, Thursday at 7:00 a.m. for Grand Manan via St. Andrews and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan, Friday at 6:30 a.m. for St. John direct. Arrive at St. John 12 a.m. Returning leave St. John at 2:30 p.m. for Grand Manan direct. Arrive at Grand Manan 7:00 p.m. same day. Leave Grand Manan for St. Andrews, Saturday at 7:00 a.m. via Campobello. Arrive at St. Andrews at 11:00 a.m. Returning leave St. Andrews at 1:30 p.m. same day, via Campobello. Atlantic Standard time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

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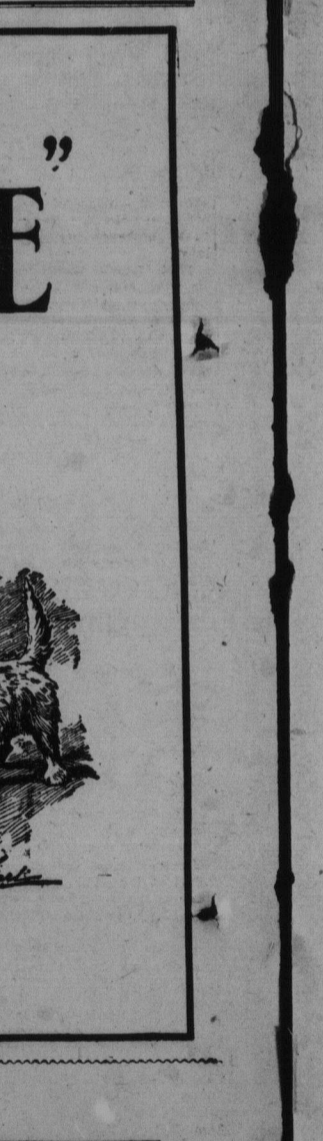
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PROMISED TO HAVE PAINTED BEFORE SUNDAY IF WE GONNA MAKE GOOD!

Correspondents' Corner

HILLSBORO
Hillsboro, June 19.—Mrs. H. D. Smith has returned to Waltham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood attended the Downey-Hayward wedding in Albert on Wednesday last.

APOHAQUI
Apoahqui, June 19.—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, St. John, spent a few days of last week with friends here. Mrs. Johnson formerly was a resident here and her many friends tendered her a warm welcome.

HARCOURT
Harcourt, June 19.—Mrs. D. Macdonald and two children of New Glasgow are spending the summer with Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Jas. Buckley.

WEIR OWNERS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING
Those of St. John and Charlotte Counties called to meet in St. George's Church on Thursday.

UPHAM
Upham, June 19.—Mr. Bernard Flanagan, St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy.

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THE ALLIES AID SOCIETY PLANS WORK FOR SOLDIER

At Meeting Last Evening it was Planned to Hold Pantry Sale About the Last of This Month.
An important meeting of the Allies Aid Society took place last night, at the residence of the Misses Ethel and Hazel Thompson, Charlotte street.

TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS
M 3473-21 Armstrong, Allison E., res. 16 Main St.
W 396-11—Church, R. P., res. Duck Cove.
M 2698-32—Cousa, Geo. F., res. 140 Adelaide; No. changed from M 2698-21.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
NOTICE OF SALE.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Naval Store Officer at the Halifax Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender for old stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 27th day of July, 1916, for the purchase of any or all of the following: Steel, old, mild, No. 2, 30,535 lbs. Steel, old, sheet, No. 3, 42,540 lbs. Steel, old, scrap, No. 1, 10,975 lbs. Steel, old, tool, 100,000 lbs. Steel, old, cast and malleable cast iron, 100,000 lbs. Quantity iron, old, wrought, No. 1, 42,540 lbs. Iron, old, sheet, No. 2, 2,570 lbs. Iron, old, scrap, No. 1, 19,770 lbs. Corrugated, old, paper stuff 21,250 lbs. Phosphor Bronze propeller blades (Composition) 19 p.c., iron and manganese, 2 p.c., 31,170 lbs. Phosphor Bronze rudder portions, cast, (Composition—copper, 90 p.c., tin and phosphorus) 19 p.c., 18,000 lbs. Rubber, old scrap 3,190 lbs. Wire, rope, old, 10,175 lbs. Boats, ships, 25' and 16' long, 2 No. The stores may be seen upon application to the Naval Store Officer at the Dockyard.

TENDERS.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Common Clerk will be received until noon on Monday, the 26th inst., for the purchase, tearing down and removal of the wooden building at the corner of Mill and Main streets. A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) will be required. Thirty days' time will be allowed for the work, and it will have to be done without obstructing the street.
G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner of Public Works, ADAM MACINTYRE, Comptroller, June 21, 1916.

NOTICE
The first regular meeting of the Weir Owners' Association of St. John and Charlotte Counties will be held in the Imperial Theatre, St. George on Saturday, June 24th, at 1:30 p. m.
The object of the Association is to discuss a full attendance is earnestly requested.
George E. Pransley, President. George H. Ellis, Secretary.

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Dr. W. P. Kirby, government architect, and Mrs. Hewitt and their little daughter, Joanne, of Ottawa, arrived on Friday from the capital and are the guests of relatives. Mrs. Hewitt will remain until early autumn, Mr. Hewitt returning next week.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF MISS LAWSON'S SCHOOL
Pupils Carried Out Interesting Programme in Trinity School Room Yesterday Afternoon.
The pupils of Miss Lawson's school held their closing programme in Trinity church schoolrooms yesterday afternoon when a number of parents and friends of the pupils who had been invited to attend were present and enjoyed the songs and exercises. On Canada, sung by the school, opened the programme, followed by the Spring Song, also sung the chorus by the school. A patriotic exercise called Pro Patria was a cleverly arranged number of patriotic recitations with a song, Ye Mariners of England, introduced and ending with the hymn for the Army and Navy. The reading of the two prize essays written by Angela Magee and Joan Foster were most enjoyable. Both dealt with French-Canadian life in the St. John river in the early days of New Brunswick, and both pictured very vividly the story from the dangers and trials of those times when the cry of the irriquois would strike terror to the hearts of the little settlement. A French play, Ma Bonne, was well done, and a story of Alas beautifully related by Beryl Miller. "Heart of the House," a morality play, and the reading of compositions by the graduating class, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Marjory McIntyre, with a valedictory by Marjory McIntyre brought a delightful programme to a close. Prizes were presented by Rev. Ralph Sherman, who made a few suitable remarks. The successful ones were: Eighty per cent, prizes: Daphne Paterson, Alice Taylor, Margaret MacLaren, Joyce Hallamore, Ruth Starr, Doreen Gillham, Leslie Skinner, Joan Foster, Angela Magee, Marjory McIntyre. Junior Prize: Alice Tiley. (Given by Miss Saultier.) Junior English composition: Mary Murray. Intermediate geography: I. Doreen Gillham, J. Joyce Hallamore. Intermediate composition: Carolyn Page. Senior history: Joan Foster. Senior English literature: Angela Magee. Senior English composition: I. Joan Foster; 2. Angela Magee. (Given by Mrs. H. Lawrence.) Scripture prizes: Junior, Alice Tiley; intermediate, Joyce Hallamore; senior, Joan Foster. (Given by Rev. G. F. Booth.) Star prizes: Junior, Daphne Paterson; intermediate, Joyce Hallamore; senior, Joan Foster. Prizes open to whole school: Spelling: Dorothy Tennant, Arthur McNeil, Willabella Goodwin; Progress, Marjory McIntyre; nature study: Angela Magee. (Given by Mr. Secord.) Leader of school: Marjory McIntyre. Character prize: Given by the old girls: Elizabeth Foster. Coronation Day, June 22nd, 1911—1916. King George crowned, Abbey church of St. Peter, Westminster. "That is my plea. Thee to be his Defender and Keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies." In thousands of churches today, these words will be uttered more fervently than for years. The Benediction from the Coronation service is very complete and the quality worded oath of Homage has particular paths when one realizes how many had died "against all manner of folk." A Benediction pronounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, a few local showers, but for the most part fair and a little cooler.
Washington, June 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; continued cool; moderate to fresh winds.
Toronto, June 21.—An area of high pressure has spread over the Great Lakes from the northward, and the weather has cleared in Ontario and Quebec. Showers have occurred in the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan. Otherwise it has been fair in the western provinces.

Temperatures. Min. Max.
Victoria48 58
Vancouver50 66
Kamloops50 78
Calgary44 64
Edmonton38 74
Prince Albert42 70
Saskatoon42 67
Moose Jaw42 59
Regina43 70
Port Arthur38 74
Ferry Sound46 66
London49 67
Toronto48 65
Ottawa48 62
Montreal50 66
Quebec45 64
St. John50 70
Halifax50 74

THE 140TH HELD LAST PARADE THROUGH CITY LAST EVENING

Fine Battalion Will Entrain at 6 and 8.30 this Morning enroute to Valcartier — Men Made Fine Appearance Last Night.

The first step in the exodus of the 140th Battalion will begin at 5.15 a.m. this morning when a special ferry will carry companies A and C, under command of Major Carter and Major Good, to this side of the harbor.
These two companies leave at 6 o'clock, daylight time, for Valcartier. The military authorities had hoped to have the first train leave at 7 o'clock but it was impossible to make such arrangements at so short a notice.

It had been requested by citizens late yesterday that Col. Beer have the battalion parade in the evening so citizens could have an opportunity of viewing the boys. There was a quick order given, and the battalion, with the exception of men who were out on guard duty, was paraded. The battalion was under the command of Major Carter, and headed by Drum Major H. Cameron and the bugle band, arrived on the East Side of the harbor by the ferry about 8.30 o'clock.

The battalion was paraded up King, along Charlotte to Union, down Waterloo to the Haymarket square, up Brunswick street to Union, thence to Sydney. When they reached the east side of the King Square the battalion was brought to a halt as there was an alarm of fire, and the men were lined up on one side of the street to give the fire apparatus a chance to reach the front. The parade was again started, and the soldiers marched around the south side of the square to Charlotte, down Duke, along Prince William to the ferry, and then to the barracks in West St. John.

The citizens in general were not aware that the 140th Battalion would parade through the city streets last night, but despite this fact the principal streets were lined with thousands of people all eager to give applause and take a last look at the gallant boys before they leave the city for Valcartier camp, to which place they go this morning, to finish their training before they embark overseas.

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DAN HEYWOOD IN HOSPITAL; WAS "GASED"

Another Standard Man Injured in the Cause of Empire—Progressing Well.



A card was received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff from Sergeant Daniel Heywood of the Royal Canadian Regiment in France, to the effect that he was at present in the Wharfedale War Hospital at Sheffield, England, where he is being treated, having been the victim of the deadly German gas while he was fighting at the front.

Sergeant Heywood, at the time he enlisted, was an employee in The Standard office. When there was a call for men from Canada at the outbreak of the war, Heywood was one of the very first to offer his services. He was accepted and taken on as one of the scouts. From Valcartier he was drafted to Hamilton, Bermuda, to do garrison duty, and then went to the front with the R. C. R. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his case will not prove serious.

Up to date no less than eighteen of The Standard employees have enlisted for overseas duty, all were accepted and have left the city to do their bit at the front. In addition to this number a couple of other employees tried to enlist and were rejected as medically unfit.

Of the number who have been on the firing line for some months four of the Standard boys have been wounded including Heywood. Lieut. J. Edgar March has been wounded on two occasions, Trooper Peter Holcroft of the 6th C. M. R. and Private James McPee, of the 26th, are the others who have been wounded.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits. There is a difference in Palm Beach clothes. The genuine cloth is manufactured only by Goodall Worsted Co., and without the suits are made from the genuine cloth they will not give the satisfaction that Palm Beach cloth will.

MORE YOUNG WOMEN WANTED. More and more young women are needed to take the places in offices vacated by men leaving for service at the front, and in order to meet the demands of the merchants the Currie Commercial Institute, Oddfellows' Hall, 87 Union street, has been offering during this month, courses in Bookkeeping or Shorthand, which carry with them a positive guarantee of a position, for just one-half the regular rates; scholarships purchased to be good for entrance later, if one is unable to enroll at once. As many applications have been received from students in outside towns asking for extension of time for one reason or another, offer will remain open until the end of the month. Whilst the offer is open to young women only, no objection shall be made to taking young men provided they are not eligible for military service.

Gundry's diamond values are recognized by experts as the best possible. Until conditions change we will be unable to reproduce their like. But we bought very heavily last year before the war tax was imposed. Until our present lot is disposed of we will give our customers the benefit of our favorable buy.

Lady's Coat Found. A lady's coat, which is supposed to have fallen from an automobile, was found on King street east last night and taken to police headquarters by Police Constable McNamee, and the owner can procure the same on application.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

CROQUET SETS. Every summer brings with it ever-growing popularity for the time-honored Croquet which stands out prominently among the most healthful and delightful of outdoor amusements. You will find in our Sporting Department a complete line of Croquet Sets including: Four Ball Sets, Plain Finish; Eight Ball Sets, Plain Finish; Eight Ball Sets, Varnish Finish.

Attraction for Ladies at Marr's. Our windows, cases and shelves are simply packed with "Bargains"—bargains in Trimmed Hats, in Untrimmed Hats, in Flowers, in Ribbons, in Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Sport and Outing Hats, in Feather Boas. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Window Screens and Screen Doors. Adjustable Window Screens with oiled hardwood frames, will fit any window. Five sizes 25c to 40c. Screen Doors in standard sizes to fit almost any door. Six patterns from \$1.10 up. Wire Cloth by the yard in all widths. Headquarters for Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Hammocks, etc.

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Around the City

Arrested For Assault. Osborne Lindsay was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting Frank R. Merritt in view of the police on Main street.

Broke Into Lunch Cart. Some time early yesterday morning some person broke into the lunch cart on the corner of Princess and Canterbury streets. Nothing of much value was taken.

Dead Infant Found. Yesterday afternoon the body of a new born infant was found in a field off the Loch Lomond road a few miles from the city. The body was viewed by Coroner Roberts and removed to Brenan's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

Reported Missing. The Western Union have a message addressed to William Flewelling, Brookville, stating that No. 43719, Driver George Henry Flewelling, was reported missing. If Mr. Flewelling will communicate with the Western Union he can receive the message.

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Girl Falls Overboard. Fannie Gord, a little girl about eight years old fell off the Long Wharf yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. She was rescued by some men who were working in the vicinity and taken to her home. Officer Lucas called in Dr. Travers who ordered her taken to the hospital, and she was conveyed there in the ambulance.

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Soldiers Turned Out Quickly. About the time that the clocks were striking the midnight hour last night the firemen on the western side of the harbor were called from their warm beds by an alarm from Box 214, which is one of the four boxes in the winter port warehouses. The firemen quickly responded and found a very slight fire on the roof of the 140th Battalion Barracks, but it was not enough to cause any damage. The alarm was also sounded in the barracks and the whole battalion responded in a remarkably quick time.

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St. John exported last year \$120,040,590 worth of goods, Halifax exported in the same period \$26,845,487; balance in favor of St. John, \$93,195,103. The figures for the different Maritime Provinces ports are as follows:
New Brunswick imports for the fiscal year ending March, 1916, reached a total valuation of \$14,862,932. St. John imported \$11,165,463 worth; St. Stephen, \$2,696,422; Moncton, \$832,046; Fredericton, \$856,373; Woodstock, \$432,279; Bathurst, \$272,064; St. Andrews, \$200,739; Chatham, \$144,293; Sackville, \$89,950; McAdam Junction, \$87,659; Campbellton, \$50,712; Newcastle, \$32,169; Dalhousie, \$8,891.

New Brunswick ports exported during year, \$181,241,967 worth of domestic and foreign goods. St. John led with \$120,042,590; McAdam Junction, \$5,288,754; Campbellton, \$1,128,894; Newcastle, \$1,121,072; Chatham, \$927,146; Moncton, \$661,449; Woodstock, \$612,274; Dalhousie, \$464,081; Bathurst, \$357,727; St. Stephen, \$337,108; St. Andrews, \$185,073; Sackville, \$18,348.

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BRONZE TABLET FOR SITE OF OLD BRIDGE

A. G. Plummer has received from Toronto the bronze tablet to be erected on the site of the old suspension bridge. The local government undertook to provide this tablet at the request of the New Brunswick Historical Society. It is expected that arrangements will be made for the unveiling at an early date. The tablet is 24 1/2 x 12 ins., and the upper part forms an arch. The lettering is cut from the solid bronze, and above it is an oval medallion in relief, with the words Province of New Brunswick and an excellent representation of the old structure. Underneath are the dates, 1853-1916. The memorial will be placed at the northwest base, between two buildings of the old bridge, on which are the names of Messrs. Reynolds and Serrell, builder and engineer.

The inscription on the tablet is as follows: This Tablet Marks the Site of the Old Suspension Bridge. The First Which Spanned the River St. John. Erected After Our Attempt Had Failed. It Was for Years a Toll Bridge. Then Made Free to the Public. Opened for Use, 1853. Removed, 1915.

A \$600 Blaze. About nine o'clock last night F. J. Casey discovered a fire in the work shop in the rear of the Quinn & Co.'s hardware establishment, 415 Main street. An alarm was sent in from box 144, and when the firemen arrived they found quite a brisk blaze. The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney in the kitchen of the first floor in J. W. Andrews' apartments and worked down into the Quinn workshop. About \$600 damage was done to the building and contents and all is covered by insurance. The building is insured in J. M. Queen's office, and the stock with White & Calkin.

PERSONAL

Messrs. John and Edward Doyle, of Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. They will spend their vacation with Mrs. F. H. Morris, Church avenue, Fairville, N. B.

Scotland's exports for the twelve months reached \$46,661,013. The port of Halifax exported \$26,845,487; Sydney, \$7,266,738; Pictou, \$4,288,744; Yarmouth, \$2,412,794; North Sydney, \$1,542,584.

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