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## RUSSIANS ABOUT TO STRIKE BLOW THAT WILL CRUSH TURKS IN EAST

### Next Few Days Should Bring News Of Big Achievement By Russians

**Believed Russian Announcement of Advance on Mosul  
Will Shortly be Followed by News that Bagdad  
Railway Has Already Been Cut by Czar's Army.**

**TURKS IN DESPERATE POSITION FRANTICALLY APPEAL TO BERLIN, BUT HELP ARRIVES TOO LATE—RUSSIANS PRESSING ON REAR OF THE OTTOMAN ARMY FROM TWO DIRECTIONS—BAGDAD, RUSSIAN GOAL, ALMOST CERTAIN CONQUEST.**

London, May 16.—The Russian official statement, announcing that the advance on Mosul continues, probably veils important news. The Russian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing the actual attainments and it is considered not unlikely that the Bagdad railway, which runs along the left bank of the Tigris and has been for a couple of days within cavalry ride of the Russian advance, is already cut.

The Russian advance in its direction has been swift and silent towards an easy road which leads to Mosul, or ancient Nineveh, where the German Bagdad railway joined the Tigris.

Germany has hurriedly despatched forces, it is believed, to the Turkish centre at Erzincan, to try to stem the Russian advance, but apparently these efforts have come too late.

It is believed that this city, with its antiquated defenses, will not be able to long delay the Russian advance. The progress of these forces already has broken the backbone of the Turkish communications between Diarbekr and Mosul, and the Turkish armies covering these two points are now separated except for a circuitous road too far in the rear to be of much service.

Some 200 miles southward the other group of Russian forces, drawn upon the Persian-Turkish border before Khanikin, is prepared to strike through to Bagdad.

The combined pressure from these two directions upon the Turkish rear has placed the entire Turkish army in Mesopotamia, estimated at between six and seven divisions, in the greatest jeopardy. According to the latest despatches the Turks have been forced to relax to a great extent their resistance to the British expeditionary army and rush troops northward. Thus it is thought the successes which have been won by the Russians will soon have an effect on the fortunes of the British campaign.

#### STRIKING FROM TWO DIRECTIONS AT REAR OF TURKS' ARMY.

Petrograd, May 16, via London, 4.25 p. m.—With the advance of Russian forces southward from the Urumiah region toward Mosul, in Assyria, on the Tigris, which resulted recently in the occupation of Rivandousa, the Russians are now bringing fresh pressure of the most powerful sort upon the rear of the Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

The development of this new line of attack has greatly enhanced the chances of success of the Russian campaign in Mesopotamia, which holds forth the hope now entertained in Petrograd of bringing not only Bagdad, the holy city of the Caliphs, but the entire historic country lying between the Tigris and the Euphrates under Russian dominion.

Of the two groups of Russian armies which are now threatening Mesopotamia overland, the one already mentioned has crossed the Mesopotamian border and is marching rapidly toward Mosul. The only serious obstacle between it and this goal is the ancient fortified city of Jezreh-Ibn-Qamar, on an island in the Tigris, 130 miles southwest of Diarbekr.

#### The Official Statement.

Petrograd, via London, May 16 (8.25 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the region of Lake Doljo, north of Lake Miazol, Germans, in considerable strength, attacked toward eight o'clock in the evening and succeeded in partially capturing our advance trenches. We expelled the enemy by a counter-attack, and drove him back toward his own trenches.

"In the region north of Lake Miazol the enemy carried out a violent bombardment the entire night of the 14th. Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on many places on our lines.

"In Galicia, in the region north of the Brase-Jenisk road, and in the region of the Lower Stripa, the enemy attempted to approach our trenches, but was repulsed by our fire.

"In the Caucasus region, in the direction of Diarbekr, we repulsed with fire, an enemy attempt at an offensive.

"In the direction of Mosul our advance continues."

#### Austrian Success on Italian Front.

Berlin, May 16, via wireless to Sayville.—Italian first line positions in several sectors have been captured by the Austrians, after concentrated

artillery preparation, it was announced in today's Austro-Hungarian headquarters' report, issued in Vienna. The Austrians took more than 2,500 prisoners, seven cannons and 11 machine guns in these operations. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Italian front: Southern Tyrol: Austrian-Hungarian troops, with the aid of an overwhelming artillery fire, captured first line enemy positions on the Armentara ridge, in the southern Sursana valley, on the Folgario plateau, in the northern Cagnolo valley and south of Rovereto. In these engagements 65 officers, among whom was one colonel, and more than 2,500 men, were taken prisoners, and 11 machine guns and 7 cannon captured. One enemy aeroplane was shot down.

"Artillery engagements have been extended over the whole front, and have considerably increased in intensity at several places.

"On the Doberdo plateau, after spirited fighting, we entered enemy trenches east of Montebona and captured five officers and 150 men belonging to five Italian cavalry regiments and took one machine gun.

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#### YESTERDAY'S EVENTS IN THE WAR THEATRES TOLD IN SHORT METR.

Progress for the Austrians against the Italians in Southern Tyrol and on the Lower Isonzo, and a continuation of the Russian advance through Kurdistan toward Mosul, their objective being the Bagdad railway, are related in the latest official communications from Vienna and Petrograd. In the other theatres there is much artillery fighting, but little activity by the infantry.

The Austrians in the region south and southeast of Trent in Southern Tyrol, and reported by Vienna to have captured Italian trenches at several points, taken prisoner 2,566 men, among them 67 officers, and captured seven guns and eleven machine guns. The entry of Austrians into Italian trenches east of Montebona, near the Gulf of Trieste, and the capture here of additional officers and men, is also recorded by Vienna.

Petrograd reports that the Russian force which recently drove out the Turks from the Rowandus region is keeping up its progress westward toward Mosul and the Tigris river region, and drawing nearer to the Bagdad railway. To the northwest, around Diarbekr, the Turks attempted an attack on the Russians, but were repulsed.

On the greater portion of the line in Belgium and France the artillery of both the Germans and the Entente Allies continues active, being especially vigorous in Belgium, in the regions of Dixmude and St. Georges, and in France, around the Avocourt wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, north-west of Verdun. The Germans have directed another infantry attack against the French positions west of Hill 304, for the possession of which there has been much sanguinary fighting, but the manoeuvre was again checked by the French curtain of fire.

The Germans in the lake region between Dvinsk and Vilna attacked and occupied advanced Russian trenches near Lake Dolja. The Russians, however, in a counter-attack expelled the invaders and drove them back to their former positions. In the Lower Stripa region of Galicia the Germans launched an attack against the Russian trenches, but were repulsed.

In spite of all the enemy's efforts. Three officers and 140 men were taken prisoner, and one machine gun and a quantity of war material were captured.

"One enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on Kostanjevic and on several plainly indicated sanitation establishments without causing damage.

"Our artillery heavily shelled enemy dugouts near Piava, and in the Tolmino sector. During several infantry enterprises on this front one officer and 132 soldiers were made prisoners.

"Near Pondebba, there have been infantry engagements between our troops and Bersaglieri.

"Several Italian attacks on the Col. Di Lana and Treosol sector were repulsed."

A Turkish Lie Refuted.  
London, May 16, 3.40 p. m.—A Turkish official statement, received here today says:

"An enemy monitor which attempted to enter a harbor northwest of the island of Kesten came under the surprise of our fire, burst into flames and foundered. Several explosions were heard.

Regarding this report the British Admiralty says: "There is no truth in the statement that one of our monitors had exploded on board her caused by enemy artillery, or foundered."

BRIG-GEN. MARCHAND REPORTED KILLED.  
London, May 16.—Brigadier-General Marchand, of Pashoda fame, has been killed in action, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Paris today.

#### UPRISING IN CHINA GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Armed Japs Among 40 Rebels  
Killed in Fighting at Tsinan-Fu in Province of Shantung.

Peking, May 16.—There was continuous fighting throughout Monday night in the foreign settlement at Tsinan-Fu, province of Shantung. Forty rebels were killed, including among them being a number of armed Japanese. The rebels have field guns.

There has been considerable disorder in the province of Shantung recently, where the rebels are reported to have captured a number of important towns between Tsinan-Fu, the capital of the province of Shantung, from the former German base at Tsinan-Fu the rebels operated along the Japanese controlled German railway, where the localist troops were declared to be rebels, as the Japanese troops prevented them from entering the railway zone after rebuffs. The Japanese, the report says, were not hindering the rebels from stripping big guns, arms and ammunition over the railway.

#### HARDING BACK TO FORMER POST IN FOREIGN OFFICE.

London, May 17.—According to a statement published here Baron Harding, former viceroy of India, will shortly succeed Sir Arthur Nicholson, under secretary of the foreign office, who is retiring on account of ill-health. Lord Harding would thus resume the post he occupied before becoming viceroy of India.

#### ATTACKING HILL 304 IS LIKE HAMMERING AT A STONE WALL

GERMANS LAUNCH FIERCE DRIVES BUT UNABLE TO MOVE FRENCH FROM POSITIONS—SPIRITED FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRENCH LINE AROUND VERDUN.

Paris, May 16.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight reads:

"An enemy detachment which attempted to surprise one of our small posts in the region of the Butte Mesnil was repulsed by means of grenades.

"In the Argonne an artillery action of some intensity occurred in the sectors of Four De Paris, Les Courtes Chaussees and Vanquols.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was quite spirited in the region of the Avocourt wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. An attack against our positions west of Hill 304 was stopped by our curtain of fire.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woivre there were small artillery duels. The cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "The artillery action was particularly intense today. Concentrated fires were carried out by our heavy batteries against the German defensive organizations on the east bank of the Year, in the region of Dixmude. The sector south of St. Georges was subjected to reciprocal bombardments of great violence."

On British Front.  
London, May 16 11.59 p. m.—The

#### LIBERAL PARTY EAST BECOMING A PATHETIC SPECTACLE

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 16.—"Under the leadership of the Carvells, Kyles, and Bilingualists the Liberal party of Canada is becoming a pathetic spectacle," says the Ottawa Journal editorially today. "On the bilingual issue Sir Wilfrid Laurier has entered a class which the Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ—and heaven knows a libel-bound enough one—designates a month ago as among 'Deadliest enemies' of Canada and the Empire. Hon. G. P. Graham, heretofore considered quite a respectable politician, has presented himself as the sort of politician who can trot down to Quebec to foment under false pretences. French-Canadian racial rancor against his own kin. Mr. Carvell, the haymaker of New Brunswick, finding that the allegations of grafting and profiteering which he fulminated in regards to shell and fuse contracts are being proved to be a filthy mess of partisan slander, takes refuge in attack upon Judge, Charles Davidson, who is conducting other investigations which have shown Liberal charges to be largely slanders; and we have no doubt Carroll and his kind will similarly attack Justices Duff and Sir William Meredith too before they are through."

Mr. Kyle, who in launching in the House of Commons his fuse charges led so colorfully and so insensitively that he momentarily scared nearly all of us half to death with apprehension of Canadian general degradation, has been shown to be only a political sample of the unclean bird whose name he bears. Liberalism in the West, the chief stronghold of Liberalism recently, is in honorable and outspoken revolt against the "Deadliest enemies of the nation and the Empire." The greatest orator and finest spirit of the Liberal party, Dr. Michael Clark, is heard in parliament condemning the tactics of the Carvells and Kyles; and we are much mistaken if there is not enough most of the Dominion, a rising flood of disgust and anger at the present dominating influences in the Liberal organization.

The exhibition which is being made by most of the leaders in parliament would be bad enough at any time; in the present time of Empire crises words cannot easily do it the justice its miserable style merits."

#### LAURIER WANTS TO QUIT BEFORE THE SHIP SINKS

Resignation as Leader of Liberal Party Has Been Informally  
Tendered—Party Caucus Yesterday to Discuss Successor  
Ends in Fiasco.—Lemieux Favorite, Pugsley at  
Bottom of List with One Vote.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has informally tendered his resignation as leader of the Liberal party, and it is fully expected that the formal resignation will take place during the coming summer. With this in view an official caucus of Liberal members was held today to discuss the situation as regards the leadership of the party.

It ended in a fiasco with the party turmoil deepened rather than lessened. The western Liberals are still in a state of independence.

It being recognized as hopeless for the Liberal party to go to the country with the slightest chance of success if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be the standard bearer, the sense of the caucus was taken as to his successor. The members present included a large proportion of Quebec representatives, and the result was that they combined on one man, while the English-speaking members were divided. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux got the largest number of votes, and Hon. Frank Oliver came next, but a long way behind. E. M. MacDonald was third, Hon. Geo. P. Graham was fourth, A. K. MacLean was fifth, and Hon. William Pugsley got but a single vote.

It was intimated quite clearly that the western Liberals would not agree to support Mr. Lemieux, or any member from Quebec who voted for the bilingual resolution, and it was finally suggested that Mr. Graham should see N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition in Ontario, and ask him to enter federal politics. It was pointed out by some, however, that Mr. Rowell had been an unequalled failure in Ontario politics, and that until he had shown some strength as a leader in provincial affairs he could hardly expect to get federal support for the leadership of the Liberal party at present.

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#### MUNITIONS BOARD WILL START PLANT

To do Difficult Technical work  
in Loading Fuses, J. W. Flavelle Tells Duff-Meredith Commission.

Ottawa, May 16.—A discussion as to the production of letters exchanged between Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, and relating in part to the fuse contracts, was the most prominent feature of this afternoon's sitting of the fuse inquiry.

Mr. Flavelle, who was the witness, stated that there had been such correspondence, but he did not care to make it public, though he had no objection to placing the letters before the commission. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., at once demanded their production, but Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., took the position that while anything relating to fuses was admissible, possible references to other matters in the same letters should not be examined.

After a lengthy discussion, the commission advised Mr. Flavelle to "exercise his best judgment" as to what bears on the inquiry when he gets together the correspondence referred to. The point as to whether the letters will be made public, or submitted only to the commission was apparently left open.

Another thing elicited from Mr. Flavelle was that from the start the American companies contracting for fuses have been behind in their deliveries and that the imperial munitions board itself is now establishing in Montreal a loading plant where the difficult technical work will be carried out. It is to be operated next month. Mr. Flavelle admitted that this purely Canadian industry had yet to demonstrate its workability.

Referring to the contract with the Edwards Valve Company for cart-ridge cases—a subject within the scope of the enquiry—Mr. Flavelle expressed the frank opinion that it never should have been made.

Examined on other lines, he said he had not heard any members of the shell committee laying claim to the profits from the contracts, and questioned as to what happened when the old committee was disbanded, asserted, "we just went in." It was at this point that the discussion ensued as to the production of what passed between Gen. Hughes and himself.

#### RUMORED ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE LOCKS OF PANAMA CANAL

Panama, May 16.—The guns of one of the heavy batteries in Colon harbor were tested today, and it is announced that the test was in every way satisfactory. A test still is to be made of the 14-inch guns.

The canal authorities are taking special precautions to safeguard the canal locks, owing to rumors that attempts might be made to dynamite them. The American steamer San Ramon, bound from San Francisco and Mazatlan, Mex., for New York, was subjected to a search prior to passing through the waterway. All the crew of the San Ramon were Americans, and there were no aliens aboard. The vessel carried a cargo of dye woods, she arrived at Cristobal today.

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#### BIG STRIKE ON BOSTON AND MAINE ROAD

1,400 Track Workers and  
Foremen Quit Work Last  
Night—Want More Pay and  
Start Half Holiday.

Boston, May 16.—Approximately 1,400 track workers and foremen employed on the lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad went out on strike tonight for a wage increase of 20 cents a day and a Saturday half holiday, according to officers of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The strike call was issued by A. E. Barker, of Detroit, international vice-president, who will direct the strike from this city.

Union leaders here asserted that 1,000 other workers, not affiliated with the brotherhood, would strike tomorrow, that the maintenance of way department of the road would be completely tied up, and at least 2,000 other workers would be thrown out of employment.

J. H. Hustin, president of the Boston and Maine system, said tonight that officers of the road had no knowledge of how many men had quit work, but that they feel certain that enough loyal trackmen and foremen remained to prevent such a tie-up as union men predicted. He added that no negotiations could be entered into with the International Brotherhood, because the road had a standing agreement with all its employes, irrespective of unions under which officials of the company and representatives of the men must discuss all differences.

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#### COLLIDE DURING FOG.

Queenstown, May 16.—The British steamer Kelvinbrae, outward bound, came into collision off Cork harbor during a fog today. The Kelvinbrae is still afloat, and is trying to reach harbor.

# U.S. MUST ACT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF REST OF THE WORLD, PRES. WILSON SAYS

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson tonight made public a frank and intimate review of his three years in the White House, and his impressions of foreign and democratic problems, delivered confidentially last night before Washington correspondents gathered at the national press club. He spoke of the difficulties of the presidency, and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

America, the President said, is for peace, because she loves peace and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged "so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility."

But, he added, the United States has grown to be one of the greatest nations of the world, and therefore must

act "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over a man except by occasionally knocking him down," he said, "if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then for the sake of his soul I have got to occasionally knock him down."

The President declared he had been kept awake nights considering the European situation, because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do, and "the great burden on my spirits has been that it has been up to me to choose when that time came." He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected President to do as he pleased. "If I were, it would have been very much more interesting," he said.

# PRISON TERM MAY CONVINC THEM OF JUSTICE OF THIS WAR

Over Score of "Conscientious Objectors" who Refuse to Join Ranks have been Sent to Prison.

London, May 16.—Many "conscientious objectors," whose objections to military service have been overruled by the military tribunals, are having a hard time of it. A score of them left Rhyl, Wales, today for different prisons to undergo various degrees of punishment, as a result of their court martial on charges of refusing to obey military orders.

Several were sentenced to two years at hard labor. Some of them had refused to put on khaki or shave, and all refused to drill.

Several speakers in parliament, in the course of the discussion of the military service bill, expressed the opinion that the scruples of conscientious objectors often fall to receive proper consideration by those empowered to pass upon these cases. But this far the only concession which they have been able to obtain from the government is that none of them will have the death penalty imposed by the court martial for refusing to obey military orders.

# ASQUITH STILL LOOKING INTO DUBLIN AFFAIR

Confers with Prominent Dublin Representative of Every Sphere of Irish Life.

Dublin, May 16.—Premier Asquith today continued his conferences with prominent persons in every sphere of Irish life. The premier, however, did not explain the object of his investigations, confining himself to ascertaining the views of the persons whom he saw.

The largest dinner party since the outbreak of the European war was held at the Vice-regal Lodge this evening.

# Nothing Better For My Case.

THAT'S WHAT JAMES WHITE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

He Had All the Symptoms of Diabetes and Could Not Sleep at Nights. Now He Can Do a Good Day's Work.

Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S. May 16.—(Special.)—Mr. James White, a well known resident here, is among the many in this country who are always ready to state their belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all kidney remedies.

"I can do a good day's work now," Mr. White says. "But that I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I was very far gone. I could not sleep at night and I had to get up five or six times every night. I had every symptom of Diabetes so you may know I was a very sick man."

Mr. White's was a very bad case of kidney trouble and it took a long treatment. In all he took twenty-four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In fact he is still taking them lest there should be any return of his trouble. But the cheerfulness with which he recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to his friends bears out his assertion, "there is nothing better for his case."

Dodd's Kidney Pills taken regularly are a sure preventative from the multitude of dread diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

# COUNSEL CHOSEN BY LAURIER TO REPRESENT LIBERALS AT INQUIRY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has nominated Mr. Hartley Dewar, K. C. of Toronto, as counsel to represent the Liberals at the inquiry by Sir Charles Davidson into the sale of condemned small arms ammunition by the militia department to the British army.

It is alleged that Col. J. Wesley Allison acted as middleman in the transaction and the argument of the critics of General Hughes is that the department should have dealt direct with the British naval authorities in the matter. It is also alleged that the admiralty paid more for the ammunition than the Canadian militia department received for it.

Counsel for the government has not yet been named. Mr. John Thompson, K. C. resigned this morning as the result of attacks made upon him by Liberal members of parliament on Saturday.

# PERSONAL

Miss Laura Perley of Margerville, and Miss Vera King of Chignecto are the guests of Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John.

H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

D. F. Macveel, provincial government engineer, was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

# THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

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# STORY OF BLOCKADE RUNNER TOLD AT CASERMENT TRIAL

How Str. Aud was Captured on Way from Kiel to Ireland with Arms and Ammunitions to Aid Irish Revolt.

London, May 16.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailej, who for two days past have been undergoing a preliminary examination in the Bow street police court on the charge of high treason in connection with the recent Irish revolt, will probably know tomorrow whether they will be placed on trial for their lives in a higher court.

The attorneys for the crown virtually conceded the introduction of evidence today and unless the defense has some surprise in store it is believed the hearing will be concluded and the magistrate's decision, whether the prisoners shall be held for trial, will be given tomorrow.

Leopoldo, who is following the case expressed tonight the opinion that there was small doubt that Sir Roger and Bailej would reserve their defense for the higher court.

Thus far counsel for the prisoners has asked very few questions in cross-examination, apparently being satisfied to let things take their own course during the preliminaries.

Neither Casement nor Bailej have appeared much worried over the case. Sir Roger in particular maintains a notable self-possession and cheerfulness, the greater part of the time.

London, May 16.—At Sir Roger Casement's trial at Bow street police court today the prosecution produced further testimony regarding the events attending the arrest of the two men accused.

The most interesting testimony was the story of the fate of the German ship "Aud," which was sent out from Liverpool with arms and ammunition to fulfill, in part, promises of assistance, said to have been made by the Germans. The Aud was held up on suspicion off the west coast of Ireland not far from Tralee, by the British naval patrol ship Bluebell, and was being taken to Queenstown when she was sunk by her own crew. Details of the capture and sinking were given by Sidney Washorn, a signal man on the Bluebell, who said:

"Early Good Friday morning the Bluebell was on patrol duty off the southwest coast of Ireland when we sighted the Norwegian colors. We signalled her and asked who she was and where she was bound. She replied that she was the Aud, bound from Bergen for Genoa. At that time we were

about 130 miles west of Queenstown. We ordered the Aud to follow us, but she did not do so until we fired a shell. Then she proceeded with us.

When we got near Dunt's Rock, the Aud stopped her engines. The Bluebell was then a cable's length away from her, and we saw white smoke coming from her afterhood. Two German engines were run up on her masthead. The Aud lowered two boats which were rowed toward the Bluebell. We fired a round at these boats. They flew flags of truce and the occupants put up their hands. They were made prisoners. They proved to be 13 German blue-jackets, with three or four. Ten minutes later the Aud sank, about a mile and a quarter from the lighthouse."

Washorn was followed on the stand by a diver who inspected the wreck to confirm the statement that she had arms and ammunition aboard, it being claimed that she carried 20,000 rifles for the rebels, besides other war material.

"The Aud laid in about 18 fathoms of water," the diver said. She had a hole in her side, 12 or 14 feet in diameter. On the bed of the sea I saw a lot of rifles and ammunition."

At this point witness identified one of the rifles, parts of several other rifles, and a bayonet case and cartridges he had brought away with him.

During the afternoon the prosecution produced several other interesting exhibits. Among them was a handbag, which was found buried on the shore where Casement and his companions landed from the submarine. This bag contained the green rebel flag which was shown at yesterday's session, a considerable amount of ammunition, and several maps of Ireland, two of which were drawn in the fourteenth century. It is charged that these exhibits show the purpose of the prisoners in visiting Ireland was to participate in the uprising.

The court adjourned until tomorrow when it is expected the magistrate hearing will be concluded, at least so far as concerns the evidence to be submitted by the crown. The prosecution against the crown still had two or three witnesses to call.

# NERVE CENTRE OF A GREAT ARMY

By H. Warner Allen, Special Correspondent with the French Army.

One can recognize headquarters of brigade, division, or army in the towns and villages behind the fighting line. In the most complete photographs which are invariably drawn up in front of it. As for the house itself, its appearance throws no light on the part that it is playing in the present war, for headquarters are always posted in the most conspicuous places, and it is some huge historic chateau or a humble private house.

There is no large house at a convenient spot, the most commodious buildings available is chosen. The arrangement of spruce up wooden buildings, fitted simply with desks, telephones, and electric lights and a hard chair or two, in which the real business of the army is carried on as methodical as in a counting house.

There is one other thing, a general staff that one can best appreciate the magnificent spirit which animates the French army, the spirit which has enabled it to raise an impregnable barrier across Europe against the advance of the barbarian. From the professional point of view every officer of the staff works for a number of hours during the day which would appal the toliopion who hopes that some day hours of labor he has put in for the whole world by Act of Parliament.

One and all, they are enthusiasts in their own particular line of business. Long ago the men (if there were any) who were not prepared to work themselves to the bone, have disappeared, and today there is not a single officer who does not throw his whole heart into the particular job entrusted to him quite as enthusiastically as a great artist working at the masterpiece that his own genius has chosen for him.

# The Master Key.

Instead of pictures the walls are hung with maps, and perhaps a collection of the most famous photographs of the German lines. The maps in themselves are fascinating things, thanks to the many colored chalk marks placed upon them showing the essential points of the opposing lines. The airplane photographs are an amazing patchwork in their first state, but thanks to the skill of the modern military photographer the final print has lost all traces of its origin, which is something that closely resembles a Chinese puzzle. Dozens of photographs, each of which necessarily overlaps its neighbor, are fitted together with the most painstaking care, until a bird's-eye view of all the hostile trenches has been secured.

There is one corridor in a famous chateau which today has something to add to its centuries of historic reminiscences, for it was there that a French general directed a series of operations which marked a definite recoil of the German front in France. He sat there before a big map of the field of battle, measuring from time to time the distance here or the distance there, while the reports of the commanders in the fighting line were brought to him as they arrived by telephone. The officers of his staff whose duty required them to work in that corridor sat there in absolute silence, lest a muttered word should disturb the brain that was directing the battle, and they contented themselves with deducing from the general's expression the varying fortunes of the day.

The three bureaus of the staff have all their quarters—the first bureau in charge of material and personnel; the second in charge of the in-

# GEN. ALDERSON SAYS ROSS RIFLE UNSATISFACTORY FOR TRENCH FIGHTING

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Ottawa, May 16.—The Ottawa Citizen this afternoon published a communication from Gen. Alderson to the militia department, in which the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces condemns the Ross rifle as an active service weapon. In comparison with the Lee-Enfield. While admitting that perhaps superior quality of the Ross as a target rifle, Gen. Alderson is of the opinion that it is inferior when exposed to dust and mud in trench conditions, chiefly due to the fact that the bolt jams too easily with certain classes of ammunition. He cites a comparative test in which the Lee-Enfield fired from 100 to 125 rounds in a natural day, Gen. Alderson states, "when the division was re-armed with the Lee-Enfield the men cheered loudly on hearing the news, and it was found that there were already more than 3,000 of the rifles in the division."

He denies that there is any organized attempt to discredit the Ross rifle, and declares that if there were he would stop it. "But what I shall not stop," he declares, "is a bona fide attempt to get the Ross rifle out of the army after any future serious action that any part of the corps may take part in. I should not be fit for my position if I passed over everything which endangered men's lives, or the success of our arms."

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# JURY DISAGREES IN LOS ANGELES CASE

Los Angeles, May 16.—David Kaplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today, when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out 72 hours.

Jurors said the vote was seven for conviction and five for David Kaplan. He was charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, whose body was identified more certainly than that of the other victims of the explosion which wrecked the Times building here October 1, 1910. It was on this charge that James B. McNamara received a sentence of life imprisonment in 1911, and Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted December 29 last, was given a similar sentence. An appeal in Schmidt's case is pending. John J. McNamara, formerly secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was charged jointly with James B. McNamara, was allowed to plead guilty to causing an explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works, December 24, 1910, and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at San Quentin. The McNamaras now are serving their terms.

# MARRIED.

NICOLL-MORRIS—On Saturday afternoon at the home of Geo. N. Hatfield, Broad street, Serg. Hugh Melvin Nicoll, of the 116th Battalion to Miss Lena May Morris, of this city, by the Rev. H. A. Cody.

# DIED.

MENEALY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., Frederick Menealy, in the 51st year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

CHARTERS—At St. John West, on the 16th inst., Francis Murray Charters, infant son of J. B. and Mary Rose Charters, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Funeral at Westford, N. B., on Wednesday, 17th, after the arrival of the Fredericton train. Service at the house at 4.30 p. m.

HIPWELL—In this city, on the 16th inst., Sarah Hipwell, widow of Sergeant John Hipwell, aged 78 years. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, 100 Dorchester street.

Members of the St. John Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 7 engine house, West St. John, on Thursday at 1.30 to attend the funeral of Frederick McNealey. Dress, white gloves and white tie.

By order,  
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The commotion roused the Boche sentinels, and a star fell soon there was far too vivid light on the proceedings. There was no further need for concealment, and the artillery horses, urged to their utmost with whip and spur, dashed off at a wild gallop along the road; while, creaking, groaning, and swaying, there followed behind them the threshing engine. What impression the noise of the horses' hoofs made on the Germans in their trenches it is impossible to say. They probably thought it was a cavalry charge. At any rate, they passed a shattering night, breaking continually into intermittent bursts of firing, while the engine, unscathed, was carried out of jeopardy into a place of safety, where today it furnishes the motive power for an electric light installation.

In a neighboring shed is a "75" repairing shop. Here most ordinary repairs can be done efficiently, with an immense saving of time. At the present time its main job indeed is badly damaged—say, for instance, have had part of its barrel removed by a shell—if it is necessary to send it to the factory in the rear. During some recent hard fighting this depot proved itself capable of repairing two or three guns a day and sending them back to the front within twenty-four hours.

In these field depots the various ingenious ideas invented by the men, using such weapons as the "75" and the machine gun are applied and developed, provided that they do not require alterations of too essential a character. Often a simple notion suggested by practice has been the cause of saving many lives, and has doubled efficiency. The French soldier has a special gift for discovering what he calls "the egg of Columbus"—that is, those simple, obvious devices which seem to stare one in the face, and yet are so hardly found.

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The machine gun, to which the use in trench warfare becomes more and more extended, has its own shed, where expert repair and tune it up to the utmost pitch of perfection. The officer in charge is particularly proud of the success of his men in this delicate piece of work, and is prepared to back the machine guns that he has tended against perfectly new ones just out of the factory. "Warranted never to jam," he said contentedly, as he

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Sir Charles Davidson received the resignation with deep regret.

When the commission opened, Captain Thomson made a statement. "There has been some adverse criticism," he said, "in the House of Commons that I as an officer in the overseas forces, should conduct the inquiry. I fail to see why this in any way should affect my prosecution. Ordinarily, I would pay no attention to such criticism. However, the criticism having been made, I would, with your permission, withdraw as counsel. If I had continued to act, I would have conducted it with the same thoroughness as I have conducted other matters inquired into by this commission.

"While we have been associated together, I have accepted advice from no one but yourself. I would like to thank you for the honor you paid me in having chosen me as counsel."

"Your decision to withdraw," replied Sir Charles, "causes me very keen regret. Under the terms of the Inquiries Act I had power to select counsel. In selecting you not the least of the qualities which led me to do so was your striking independence of character in addition to the fact that you hold a high position at the bar. In conducting the inquiry you have been fearless, conscientious and able. Never for a moment have you wavered in the clear path of duty. I feel assured in the past so in the future, you will ever live up to the high standards you have set for yourself as an officer and a gentleman."

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# Hairs Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

(Helps to Beauty).

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

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Mr. B. was the first Protestant Military Officer for Fortune Bay, with headquarters at Grand Bank, being appointed by the Newfoundland district 1818. A tablet is erected by the congregation, Sunday school and Epworth League, and will be unveiled at the Annual Conference held in Grand Bank, June, 1916. It is respectfully dedicated to the "Heralds" of the Cross, who have labored on this site for over one hundred years.

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Of course it is perfectly obvious that this is really not a reply to the charge that Mr. Jerome is a pro-German, nor to the suggestion that he has been furnished valuable information by Mr. Carvell. It is noticeable that Mr. Carvell narrows down his charge of boodling to "General Hughes' friends," which is an improvement upon some partisan newspapers. Mr. Carvell in the opinion of many leading public and military men, was getting too close to the German crowd when he was discussing our affairs with:

(1)—William Travers Jerome, self confessed pro-German; and through him making information concerning our affairs available to; (2)—Mr. Kressel, German, and through him the whole Von Pape crew of German plotters, and with (3)—Detectives in employ of German lawyers, who were set on the trail of the Canadian minister of militia, who conceivably would have business to transact with munitions manufacturers in United States. German plotters wanted to know what plan to blow up. German detectives wanted to secure information from high official sources about our military strength, transport and shipping arrangements. Did a Canadian lawyer, in his zeal to secure political ammunition literally lead them to it? Canadians may not doubt Mr. Carvell's patriotism in asking themselves, was it a wise thing to do?



Just now—the very heart of the season—when every man must have a new suit—when every other store in St. John is talking and charging higher prices than ever before—when you are told to prepare to pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 more for your next suit—we ask you to come to this sale and see what it means to you. Every offering is a genuine bargain, a reduction from prices that have not been advanced on account of the war.

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New York, May 16.—A London despatch to a news agency here today says: "Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, wrote today denying rumors in circulation in the United States that he was a prisoner in the Tower of London, charged with being a spy."

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CAPT. THOMPSON RESIGNS FROM THE WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION

Services of Good Man Lost Through Despicable Attacks Made in Commons by F. B. Carvell.

Ottawa, May 16.—F. B. Carvell is responsible for the loss to the country of the services of John Thompson, K. C., one of the ablest young lawyers in the country. Because of the attacks made upon him in the House on Saturday by the member for Carleton, Mr. Thompson resigned his position this morning as counsel for the Davidson War Contracts Commission. Mr. Thompson is a son of the late Premier Sir John Thompson, and he has been performing the duties of counsel for the commission free of charge. He has enlisted for overseas service. Sir Charles Davidson received the resignation with deep regret.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

Science has aided in simplifying the shaving of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet used consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When the paste is removed and the skin shed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

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# MESSAGE FROM WAR ZONE TO CLASSMATES AT MT. A.

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Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 16.—Convocation exercises of Mt. A. University tonight were of a most impressive and inspiring character. The attendance was large and the programme one of exceptional interest. Rev. W. I. Croft, Oxford, N. S., offered prayer and the following programme was carried out:

Prayer.  
Violin solo, Caprice, (Kreisler)—H. E. Hetherington, 15, St. John.  
Address, Rupert Brooke and Voltaire—Miss Ada McAnn, 16, Moncton.  
Song, Orpheus with His Lute, (Sullivan)—Miss Lois Whitney, Lunenburg, N. S.  
Conferring degrees, presenting certificates, reports, etc.  
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God Save the King.

Gramm, John Arthur, Lower Small Point, Nfld.  
Dyer, Arthur William, Woodstock, N. B.  
Goff, Maud Josephine, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Gray, Hazel Arleen, Yarmouth, N. S.  
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Irving, Edith, Vernon, P. E. I.  
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Lewis, Henry Crowell, Yarmouth, N. S.  
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McFadden, Elsie May, Cabano, P. Q.  
Mills, Bona Mildred, Sydney, N. S.  
Rand, Frederick Rice, Parrsboro, N. S.  
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This medal is offered for annual competition by Henry Birk & Sons, Montreal.  
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The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to open tenders for supplies for the water and sewerage department and granite blocks for the department of public works. When the committee rose the tenders were referred to the different commissioners interested and the mayor to report to the council. Commissioner McLellan said he had found it impossible to take charge of cleanup day this year and that Commissioner Fisher would have the matter in hand as it more properly came under his department. Commissioner Fisher reported that he had arranged for May 25 as cleanup day, and that no ashes would be taken care of by the city on that day.

An Interesting Exchange.  
Commissioner Fisher suggested that the council set aside an early day on which to discuss the ferry and the problems arising therefrom. There was a deficit every year of about \$10,000 and conditions were not altogether satisfactory. One of the planks in his platform was a better ferry, and he wanted to keep faith with the people.

Commissioner Russell thought the subject rather far fetched. He felt that the commissioner of public works would be better equipped in looking after the ferry, which he had at present than bothering about the ferry. They had had two meetings of the council and were no nearer knowing what would be done on Main street than when they started, and he thought that the commissioner of public works had quite enough to do to look after his own department without shouldering the troubles of any of the others.

The commissioner of public works also referred to the Courtenay Bay works, and wanted to know if the council had any information as to when they would be finished, or what use they would be put to when finished, if they ever were.

Commissioner Wigmore thought the council had plenty of business morally affecting the city than the Courtenay Bay works. Every one knew that the government were not spending any more money than they could help on public works at the present time. The mayor suggested that matters of this kind should be brought up in committee before being brought before the council. No further business offering the council adjourned.

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

### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

### MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

**On Economy.**  
I think it is Anthony trope who says "Economy is going without something you need in order that you may buy something you want later on." I think from memory, but that is the gist of the definition. In these days we hear much of economy in dress and certainly no one wants to spend money foolishly on clothes when there are so many war funds that need assistance. But some of us have found that it is not true economy to let ones stock of clothes get so low that all at once you have to buy an entire new lot. It is really better management to keep on replenishing every now and then. And then, if you are caught down town with your new suit on a rainy day, it is cheaper to go home in a cab or buy an umbrella, than walk home in the wet; catch a cold, have to pay a doctor's bill to say nothing of the sad result to the suit and hat you were wearing. Economy is really only another name for common sense.

### Women's Canadian Club.

The executive of the Canadian Club held a meeting at the Soldiers Club yesterday morning. Plans for the visit of Dr. Mary Crawford were discussed. She is expected here for Thursday, June 1st, and will lecture on her work in French hospitals in the evening of that day. Dr. Crawford has been lecturing in the United States, telling of her experiences. Moncton and Fredericton also hope to hear Dr. Crawford.

### Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' church was held at the rectory last evening, when reports from the annual meeting, lately held in St. John, were read by Mrs. Clarence Dixon and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, the delegates to the annual meeting. There was a large attendance.

### W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The usual weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The quarterly meeting of the union will be held in Fairville on Thursday afternoon, the 25th inst.

### Women's Canadian Club of Hamilton.

A most successful and prosperous season was concluded in the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Conservatory of Music, says the Hamilton Spectator. The retiring president, Mrs. G. R. McCullough, was in the chair. The speaker was Rev. R. W. Norwood of London, Ont., who delivered an address commemorating the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death following which the business meeting was held. The club was honored by a distinguished visitor, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tremeir, who occupied a seat on the platform. Many mothers will feel proud to be assured that the women must be sensibly and seriously considered as the predominant partners in the firm called Home. In this magnifying the housewife's office Mrs. Cloudeley Brereton, in the April issue of "The Mother's Magazine," implies that the responsibility is equal to the honor, and that another's practice of domestic economy now depends father's imperial thinking after the war.

### FASHIONGRAMS.

Large amber beads outline the pockets on a frock of navy serge. Peter Rabbit hats are the latest thing in juvenile millinery. These have the silk hatband ornaments with characters from bedtime stories done in paint or embroidery. The cuff on a pair of high boots matches the skirt hem in color and trimming. These would have to be made to order necessarily, and are one of the season's novelties not the rule. Summer will take up the one-piece frock of linen and voile, which is converted into what shape you will, by an adjustable belt or series of belts. A skull cap of hair braid is so completely covered with bachelors buttons that no hat is visible. It is extremely small and close fitting. The poplin blouse is a fast superseding all other styles. Shoes and stockings to match the skirt lining are chic and not too bizarre. A blue rubber corset for the sports woman is out of the ordinary. New sports corsets are very pliable, and many are absolutely topless. How may the mother determine if the child is good? Never by his outward deeds, but always by the motives. The deed of the little bungler often fails to express the pure motive which prompted action. Therefore a mother must look clear-eyed into the heart of her child lest she deceive herself and wrong him. Discontent, crossness and sulkeness, when not due to bodily ailment, are often caused by some excessive excitement which renders the child powerless to free himself from it by his own effort. The little victim who is suffering from his bad temper needs the tenderness and watchfulness of a wise mother. The best way to help him is to attract his glance to some unexpected object whose appearance is likely to soothe him.

### THE ANIMATED WEEKLY

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### OPERA HOUSE

TODAY LAST TIMES. Extraordinary Feature. DOROTHY DONNELLY America's Greatest Emotional Actress In "MADAME X" In 6 Parts. PRODUCED BY HENRY W. SAVAGE. SPECIAL INCIDENTAL MUSIC. PARAMOUNT LADIES' ORCHESTRA. Minnie Alice Potter, Conductor. Paramount Travel Pictures. Don't Miss That FUNNY BRAY CARTOON. AFTERNOONS 2.15 and 3.45 10c. EVENINGS 7.15 and 9 10c-15c.

# Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Little Mamma refused persistently to take the prescribed pill. Her mother resorted to strategy, and concealed the pill in some preserved pear, and then gave it to Mamma to eat. A little later she asked "Has my little darling eaten her pear?" "All except the seed, mamma, dear," the little darling replied.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

**Very Interesting Letter.**  
16 Exmouth St.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I got on my birthday, the 28th of April. Myrtle Cox sent me a box of lovely Mayflowers this month, and I read yesterday that she also sent you a box, which was very kind of her. I am thirteen years old, and I got a very pretty fancy bag, address book, three very pretty pens, soap box and soap, a pretty motor cap, some money which was put in my bank; and papa gave me a box of chocolates a few days before my birthday. I am pretty and hope you are too. Some time ago I wrote you a letter and in the paper you said you would write to me; but I'm afraid I forgot, as I didn't get any letter. I am in grade VI now. I write to a girl in Woodstock who first wrote to me, Georgia Britton who is one of the Cornettes too. I play checkers quite a lot now, and like them fine. Hoping to escape the W. P. B. I remain your sincere niece, Marjorie E. Slocum.

### Her First Letter to Corner.

74 St. James St.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— This is the first time I have written to your Corner. I have been sick and so could not write before. I like the Children's Corner very much. I was very pleased with my certificate. Hoping to see his picture in print I remain your loving niece, Elsie M. M. Mullen.

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Head of Millstream.  
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### Sends Love to Members.

Back Bay.  
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Cody's, N. B.  
I think I will join your Corner. I have been reading the Corner and think it is very interesting. I see that your Corner is growing very fast. This is the first time I ever wrote to you. My brother Frank is eleven years old and he takes The Standard. I go to school every day. I am in grade four, I have a quite a long way to go to school. I am ten years old. So as my letter is getting long I will close. From your niece, Gladys Patterson.

### MOST POWERFUL OF STORIES.

Before long "The Battle Cry of Peace," the mammoth motion picture spectacle, which has created such a furore wherever it has been shown in the United States, will be presented at the Imperial Theatre. An impressive picture at any time, it is a tremendous and terrible sermon on the necessity for military preparedness. The United States is seen invaded by a hostile and ruthless foe, who behaves exactly as the Hun behaves—no better and no worse—in every land he ravages. One cannot look on this photo-drama dry-eyed. And through it all runs a story at once tender and tragic.



JANE LEE  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX.

### One of the two Lee children.

who were star participants in the William Fox Annette Kellerman Picture. Jane is four years of age, and her mother has brought both sisters up to be perfectly fearless. They were not even frightened when washed from a rock down into the surf, but regarded it as a huge joke that the ocean had played upon them.

### Ruth Roland is primarily a sane young woman.

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### Dustin Farnum--The Idol of The Screen.

One of the most popular of male stars in American filmdom is Dustin Farnum, better known among his admirers as "Dutchy." A native of Bucksport, Me., the boyhood days of "Dusty" were spent chiefly amidst the rural surroundings of the old farm which has been the home of the Farnums for several generations past. Dustin Farnum first appeared on the stage with the Ethel Tucker repertoire company and secured valuable experience while with this organization. His first great success was in "The Virginian" in which he secured a triumph for a number of seasons and which was followed by his appearance in the title roles of such notable productions as "The Squaw Man," "Cameo Kirby," "The Ransler" and "The Little Rebel."

### Following "Big Jim Garry."

Pathé will release on the Gold Rooster program a film version of Clyde Fitch's drama, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," featuring Katharine Kaeland and Julian L'Estrange.

### Kathleen Butler, who has been seen in a number of Gaumont productions.

notably "The Secret Agent" and "The Ace of Death," has a prominent role in a forthcoming Gaumont production now being filmed at the Jacksonville, Fla., studios.

### Rev. Festus Foster, one of the censors for Kansas.

proposes to place the ban on films showing smoking. Rev. Foster says that smoking is evil and suggestive and not proper teaching for the boys and girls of Kansas. On several occasions the Kansas censors sought to prohibit Charlie Chaplin pictures being shown in Kansas, but were stopped from doing so by the state appeal board.

### Grace Valentine, who was recently promoted to stardom on the Metro program.

dividing honors with Lionel Barrymore in "Doriana's Divorce," in the famous "Innocent Lie" picture. She is a dianapolis patent attorney and agent, who is known everywhere a country newspaper is published in this country.

### A recent visitor in Toronto was Mr. R. A. Scott, of Vancouver.

a prominent film distributor of the West. Mr. Scott told local picture men of theatre conditions in the Klondike region. Exhibitors of Dawson City and other high-north places secure scores of reels in Vancouver, Edmonton, and other Western cities every summer, and these pictures are "ground to pieces" during the succeeding winter for the amusement of the gold-diggers.

### Iva Shepard has never been known to have a shortage on tears--save once.

and that was during a cold snap in Florida. At the crucial moment while camera ground and director stood expectantly by, she suddenly wailed, "It's too cold today, Mr. Middleton, I can't weep." However, she thawed her countenance out with a small stove, and proceeded to let loose the lacrimal glands.

### Tells of Terrible Conditions in Serbia.

Terrible conditions among the Serbians are described in a letter received recently by Mr. John Jay Chapman, of No. 325 West Eighty-second street, New York, from his daughter, Lady Barclay, the wife of Sir George Barclay, British Minister at Bucharest, Roumania. The letter says, in part:—

### "I am deep in the prisoner question and shall be horribly busy as soon as it is all officially settled.

The Bulgarian government is brutish about it. The German control there is very strong now and the Bulgarians' hands are tied. However, the Americans are doing their best, and I am telegraphing for money to London and begging them to raise a prisoners' fund for the Serbians. We have enough for the English and French. There are only 450 English and 900 French. We have 150,000, to spend from France, so we are getting a carload ready to send the moment we can get there sure an American to distribute, but we are having a trying time to get it done. They must be in a terrible state after four long months of confinement on what the Germans will allow the Bulgarians to give them. There are 30,000 Serbians, and they are the worst off, of course, and one must try to save this remnant of manhood to preserve a race."

### "If I can get money for the Serbians my work is cut out for months.

I have a committee and am already starting to collect, but I lack funds entirely for such a huge enterprise. It will take at least £10,000 to give them a little care and cleanliness. I saw the wretched remnants of clothes they started in, in Serbia, with my own eyes--just a few rags. What conditions they must now be in I dare not think, but we hear they are dying like flies. It is awful!

### "And we are the nearest to them here in Bucharest, as the communication by Salonica is closed to traffic.

I wish someone in America would take it up too and send me funds through the American Minister. I am waiting impatiently for answers to my telegrams to London to the relief fund, but they are rife for the civil population, and this is a army, and I don't know if they will have the courage to start a fund for me; they are overworked as it is. However, I must do all I can, and help generally come. (Signed) "BEATRIX BARCLAY."

### Washington, May 15--Supporters of the plan to erect a stadium at the National capital.

in which to hold the Olympic games in 1920 had a hearing before the House Committee on Appropriations this afternoon. Congressman Murray Hubert of New York has taken a deep interest in the matter and has introduced a bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for an athletic field in East Potomac Park in this city and arranged with the Appropriations Committee to have representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union and others submit their ideas.

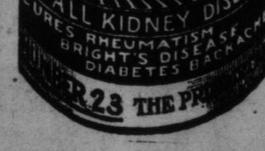
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**Laurier the Opportunist.**

It is most unfortunate that at a time such as the present, when it is absolutely necessary that all Canadians should stand together for the well-being of Canada and the Empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier should seek to demonstrate that he is the political opportunist rather than the statesman, the partisan rather than the patriot. Yet, by his address on the bilingual question in Ottawa, the other day, he stands revealed as the man who on the chance of political advantage would plunge Canada into the depths of a bitter and unnecessary controversy.

Sir Wilfrid in 1896 posed before the people as the champion of provincial rights as applied to Manitoba; and it was his attitude on that question which sufficed to put his party in power. Today, twenty years later, he executes a right-about-face and is found espousing the very policy he formerly condemned. Of course he is followed by that other golden opportunist, Mr. William Pugsley, the gentleman who never fails to veer with the wind; the gentleman who was a Conservative in Kings county, an Independent in St. John and a Liberal after the election had been fought and won.

It is unnecessary to go into the reasons given by Laurier for his changed position, unnecessary even to discuss the merits of the question, a question in which New Brunswick has no interest. It is the matter in which Ontario and Quebec are solely concerned and those two provinces should be permitted to settle it without federal interference. The error is that Laurier thought it advisable to take the attitude he did at the time he did, and his action is likely to be opposed as bitterly in his own party as out of it.

The Times declares that stories of dissension in the Liberal party are untrue. It is not to be expected that the Times would say anything else, but in contradiction of the statement of the gentleman who edits that newspaper is the fact that the wearer of the White Plume yesterday tendered his resignation to a Liberal caucus meeting in the capital. If the Times doubts the truth of that statement let it seek information from those circles to which it has access and publish the result.

The fact of the matter is that his attitude on the bilingual question was dictated by Laurier the opportunist, rather than by the leader of a great party numbering in its supporters men of all classes and races. He grasped at a supposed opportunity for political advantage and missed.

Already there is much anger and disgust among the better class of Liberals over the disgraceful efforts of Messrs. Carvell and Kye to besmirch the fair name of this country and paint Canada as the abiding place of grafters and thieves. This feeling is likely to be greatly intensified by the action of the Liberal leader in seeking to arouse a racial controversy.

Laurier the opportunist has overreached himself again. Small wonder that a large section of the Liberal party demands a new deal.

**MR. CARVELL AND HIS FRIENDS.**

The newspapers supporting Mr. F. B. Carvell have no reply to make to the allegations of Rev. C. H. Bullock regarding the methods employed by the Carleton county "haymaker" to work up a case against Sir Sam Hughes and the Government. Neither have they a word to say concerning the fact that he placed his interests in the hands of a firm of notoriously pro-German lawyers in the city of New York and thus, in an effort to besmirch the public men of his own country, trafficked deliberately with the Empire's enemies.

The Ottawa Free Press, a reputable Liberal paper, but which cannot stand Carvell and his rottenness, is responsible for the Bullock story, a story told with such circumstantial detail and supported by so many collateral facts that it is difficult to think it untrue.

The Ottawa Journal, an equally reputable Conservative newspaper, publishes the sordid facts of Carvell's dealings with the pro-German law firm in New York and significantly asks what information of value did Carvell give to these men whose sympathies

have been openly on the side of Germany?

If Mr. Carvell has a defence, if the newspapers supporting him can disprove the statements published by the Ottawa Free Press and the Journal, it is high time that they should make their position known. Hitherto they have claimed that criticism of Mr. Carvell's methods has sprung from resentment over "the damaging evidence" he was bringing to light. The facts do not bear out their assertion. Mr. Carvell's pernicious activity in connection with the Meredith-Duff Commission may result in injuring the cause of Canada and the Empire by the publication of matters which, in the Imperial interest, should be kept secret at least until after the close of the war. But he cannot injure the Borden Government or any member of it, for the simple reason that not one member of the Government, or any official of it has been guilty of wrong doing, and, consequently, there is nothing to fear.

Disclosure of the methods employed by Mr. Carvell and those associated with him, developments already to hand, and to come, are likely to make his own position even more uncomfortable than it is today. Possibly, after all, his newspaper friends are well advised in their silence.

**THE TELEGRAPH AND GOOD GOVERNMENT.**

In its daily exhortation to the people of Westmorland county the Telegraph says that "If New Brunswick is to enjoy good government" it is necessary to vote against Hon. P. G. Mahoney and in favor of the nominee of the Carver-Veniot party. The position of our contemporary is, to say the least, peculiar for in one breath it prates of "good government" and in the next asks the people of Westmorland to endorse the men who—

PERMITTED HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, WHEN SURVEYOR-GENERAL, TO "BORROW" A DRAFT FOR \$13,686, THE PROPERTY OF THE PROVINCE, AND ONLY RETURN THE PRINCIPAL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FAVORED BY THESE GENTLEMEN WAS BEATEN, AND INTEREST AND DISCOUNT ON THAT DRAFT, AMOUNTING TO \$8,000 HAS NOT YET BEEN PAID.

PERMITTED HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY TO WALK OUT OF PROVINCIAL POLITICS A DEBTOR TO THE PROVINCE IN THE SUM OF \$4,431—WHICH SUM WAS NOT PAID UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT FAVORED BY THESE GENTLEMEN MET DEFEAT AT THE POLLS.

PERMITTED THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF \$134,035 OF CENTRAL RAILWAY MONEY, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS WHO PROBED THE RAILWAY'S AFFAIRS WAS "DIVERTED FROM ITS PROPER AND LEGITIMATE CHANNEL."

PERMITTED GROSS WASTE ON THE PUBLIC ROADS AND ALL PUBLIC WORKS.

PERMITTED THE EXTORTIONATE SCHOOL BOOK RING TO ROB THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE BY CHARGING TWO PRICES FOR NECESSARY SCHOOL BOOKS.

These are serious accusations, but they can every one be substantiated and the Telegraph knows it. That is why that newspaper prefers to deal in generalities rather than come down to facts.

Before the Telegraph presumes to advise the people of Westmorland or of any other county how they shall vote let it freely explain the circumstances under which Hon. L. J. Tweedie was permitted to retain for his own purposes \$13,686 of provincial money for more than thirteen years, and was never asked to disgorge until the party the Telegraph supports was hurled from power and Hon. J. D. Hazen gave New Brunswick its first taste of "good government."

Let the Telegraph "narrate the steps" by which Brother William Pugsley managed to enter Dominion politics a debtor to the province in the sum of \$4,431, and how it was that he, too, made no attempt at repayment until discovery became imminent.

Let the Telegraph tell of the diversion by its friends and intimates of

**\$134,035 of Central Railway funds.**

Let it republish the report of the committee headed by Mr. Carvell which investigated Mr. Hazen's "steel bridges" charges and whitewashed the government of that day—a government of the Telegraph's friends.

Let it tell the people of Westmorland just what connection there was between the present Liberal organizer, and a former manager of that newspaper, and the Rothery Election Lists fraud, one of the most ghastly political crimes ever perpetrated in this province and which called forth scathing denunciations from a Supreme Court judge.

Let the Telegraph explain the various political grafts and deals in which it has been concerned during its chequered career, and then after it has done this, it will be time enough to prate of "good government." Assuredly that newspaper has much purring to do in the ranks of its own party before it starts to intimate dishonesty on the part of another.

It is stated that in the Grit caucus in Ottawa, yesterday, to determine a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the leadership of the rapidly disintegrating party, Mr. William Pugsley received but one vote—was it his own? Another interesting fact was that Mr. Frank B. Carvell of Carleton county was not even mentioned, neither is there any record of a voice being raised in support of Mr. John Morrissey, Mr. Alan Friday Carter or Mr. Piffle Veniot. Can it be possible that the greatness of these "heaven-born" statesmen is to find no recognition outside of the offices of the Telegraph and Times?

In considering the daylight savings plan it should be remembered that it is a very distinct boon to four out of every five residents of this city. For the sake of the good of four-fifths the remaining one-fifth should not be unwilling to put up with some minor inconvenience. And if it were made general in this province the slight inconveniences already experienced would disappear.

**In connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the bilingual question, the following from the Toronto Globe should be particularly interesting:**

"The men who interfere from outside the government and the legislature of Ontario—are the deadliest enemies of both the nation and the Empire." Now watch those Simon-pure Liberal newspapers, the Daily Ananias and the Evening Sapphira repudiate the Globe.

One more day and still no direct "facts" from Mr. Organizer Carter in connection with that Albert county farm. Possibly, however, Mr. Carter is saving this with his other political fairy tales for the edification of the Westmorland electorate.

No recruits in St. John yesterday and but nine for the past week. Surely the recruiting campaign in this city is in need of a strong tonic.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE**

Over Three Hundred Delegates in Toronto for Meeting—New Brunswick Present's a Gratifying Report.

**Special to The Standard.**

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Imperial Order of The Daughters of the Empire opened its first session yesterday in Columbus Hall, with Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, the national president, in the chair. Some three hundred delegates from all over the Dominion, as far west as Victoria and Vancouver, are present, with representatives also from Halifax and St. John.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson, regent of the municipal chapter of Toronto, welcomed the visitors in a graceful speech in which she referred to it as being "the second khaki annual that had been held." Last year all hoped that this year would have peace, but our men are still marching to join the Allies; they are fighting valiantly and dying heroically. She urged an earnest consideration of the agenda, so as to decide on the best means to maintain the aims and objects and, above all, preserve the ideals of the order. That all may gain a clearer vision of work, greater strength, more enthusiasm and above all the uplift needed to carry on a woman's work in bearing the burden of an empire. Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Regina, provincial regent for Saskatchewan replied to the greeting on behalf of the delegates.

National chapters gave excellent accounts of the many activities that have engaged their time and sympathies, patriotic work for the soldiers being the principal one.

The Bahamas, Newfoundland, and the United States, all reported wonderful work. Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president of I. O. D. E. of the U. S. A., told of the tons of supplies sent to Britain, seventeen nurses and six ambulances, but emphasized the great value of the pro-Ally opinion

**Little Benny's Note Book**

Us fellows was wawking awking and Puds Simkins poked up a hole roll of little tickets, each ticket saying on it, Good for one soda at Martelli's drug store.

G, wat do you no about me, I found something, all rite, sed Puds. Wacky, wacky, I was looking at you wen you found it, wacky, sed Sam Crawas.

Wacky, wacky, we all sed. And Puds sed he wood wacky half of them with us and keep the uther half, and he gave us each 13 tickets, wich after we had them everybody remembered that nobody noo ware Martelli's drug store was.

Let's ask a pieceeman, I sed. Wich we did, wawking along til we saw one, being a pieceeman with a big red muschtash, saying, Sure I no ware it is, its about a mile down that way, its a pritty good wawk frum heer.

O well, wats the diff, wat do we care how far it is, sed my cousin Artie. Wich we didnt, etch having 13 tickets for sodas, and we started to wawk to it, Skinny Martin saying, I bet I can drink 10 without stopping, all chockit, to.

And we all sed how many we bet we cood drink without stopping, Puds Simkins saying 27, and nobody contending on account of him having all the rest of the tickets, and we passed about 6 drug stores with all different names on them, and it was a pritty good wawk, all rite, and we came to another one, and Puds sed, Maybe this is it.

Serenty it aint, dont you see the name on it, it sea, Mertys drug store. Mertys aint Martelli, is it? sed Sid Hunt.

Lets go in and ask, anyway, sed Puds. Wich we did, and it wasent, and we kepp on wawking, and we passed 2 more drug stores and then we came to a little one with a big sine saying, Martelli's Cut Rate Drug Store, ong there was boards up on the windows so we oodent see in, and we tried the door and it was locked, and a kid was standing there and he sed, Wats you trying to do, that place has bin closed for a month.

G, we sed, and we all wawked back agen, going into every drug store on the way back to see if the tickets was any good in them, wich they wasent, and by the time we got back we was so thersy we all went in Reddy Mertys back yard and drank wattr out of the by-drant, lastng almost as good as if it was soda.

they have helped to create in a neutral country.

After luncheon Mrs. Vanwart of Fredericton gave the report from New Brunswick which showed \$38,861 had been raised for patriotic purposes. From British Columbia came the information of increase in members and some \$42,492 collected. It also urges military training for boys throughout the Dominion.

Saskatchewan included all forms of work of our soldiers and Russian prisoners of war. They raised \$18,957 this year. Mrs. Colin Campbell told of Manitoba's many splendid avenues of work. The sum of \$46,000 was raised for all purposes. A five hundred grave plot had been bought, so that all soldiers who died before they got overseas or after they return, all rest together. Each grave is marked with a stone, with the name of the soldier and battalion and a large monument will be erected later.

In the evening a musicale and reception was given by the president and national executive with the regent and executive of Toronto Municipal Chapter assisting the delegates in Convocation Hall, many of Toronto's best known artists taking part. Despite the rain and fog several hundreds attended and the stately hall looked beautiful.

Allan liner "Scandinavian" arrived in Quebec at 8 o'clock this morning.

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**AN APPEAL FOR COMFORT FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY**

The local Red Cross Society appeals to the public to call attention to the fact that all kinds of comforts, beds for the hospital and the field, should be forwarded through the Red Cross shipping agents. These comforts should always be designated packages for individuals should sent direct by mail or express. This arrangement has been made possible nationally at reduced rates. Captain Reverend E. B. Hooper's appeal to one hospital only emphasizes the need for more comforts for all hospitals. These comforts are for first class buy comforts, and secondly for the following list: Socks, shirts, tobacco, candy, paper and envelopes, lead pencils, games, soap, mouth organs and so forth.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. A. B. Bray.**

Hillsboro, May 15.—The many friends of Mrs. A. B. Bray will regret to learn of her death which occurred at the Moncton Hospital, May 7th, following an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was 34 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Steeves of this place. She leaves a mourning her husband and four small children all at home, 299 Latr street Moncton. Her parents, three sisters and three brothers also survive. The sisters are Mrs. F. J. Steeves, Mrs. J. P. Moore and Mrs. Walter M. Steeves all of Hillsboro; the brothers are C. Steeves, Clifford W. Steeves and Ross Steeves also of Hillsboro.

The funeral was held from the family residence and was largely attended. Rev. G. A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service at the house and grave, the choir of the church conducted the singing at the house, rendering most impressively the hymns "Nearer My God I Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

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There were many very beautiful oral tributes from sympathizing friends, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the wreaths was a broken circle from the family. The pall-bearers were C. S. E. Robertson, Ira Davis, J. A. Marvon, G. O. Spencer, F. P. Forbes and Budd A. Taylor. Interment took place at Elmwood cemetery, Moncton.

Successful Collections. The collections taken on Sunday in the different Roman Catholic churches for the Monastery of the Good Shepherd amounted to \$972.08, as follows: Cathedral . . . . . \$330.00 St. John the Baptist . . . . . 166.63 Holy Trinity . . . . . 100.39 St. Peter's . . . . . 57.00 St. Rose's, Fairville . . . . . 40.00 Church of the Assumption, Carleton . . . . . 28.00 \$972.08

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MORE EVIDENCE OF THE TELEGRAPH'S ABSURD INCONSISTENCIES IN CAMPAIGN IT IS WAGING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

The Alleged Flemming "Whitewash" Resolution Which Telegraph Condemns, Compared With Report of Royal Commission on Dugal Charges Which Telegraph Approved — The Deadly Parallel Shows Up Foolish Misrepresentation of Canterbury Street Graft Organ.

In the course of an editorial pointing out "their duty" to the people of Westmorland county the Telegraph, yesterday morning, said, concerning Hon. P. G. Mahoney: "He was a member of the Legislature when Mr. Flemming was found guilty by a Royal Commission, and the administration of which Mr. Mahoney is now a member passed through the Legislature a machine resolution proclaiming that Mr. Flemming was quite all right."

AS TO THE TIMBER LIMITS.

The report says: "The charge was that Mr. Fleming, Chief Superintendent of Scales, unlawfully extorted from large lessees of Crown timber lands fifteen thousand dollars per square mile of their timber limits, no part of which money was paid into the Provincial revenue."

AS TO THE CHARGE OF DIVERSION.

The report says: "Mr. Dugal in effect charges that \$800,000 paid out of the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds of the Railway Company was diverted from its proper channels, remains unaccounted for and did not go into the construction of the railway."

AS TO THE PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.

The report says: "As to the evidence against Mr. Flemming, it consists of the testimony of John Kennedy in June, 1912, contributed \$2,000 to a campaign fund, which finding was evidently based on the evidence of John Kennedy and others that the said John Kennedy on that date handed to the Hon. J. K. Fleming a sealed package containing the said amount, which package was by the said Flemming hand-

NEW DEMANDS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WANTED FOR BRITAIN'S SAILORS

Gathering of Teachers of the Baptist Sunday Schools Heard Interesting Address from General Secretary.

Sunday school teachers and the members of the different Baptist churches in the city assembled in the Central Baptist church school room last night to hear Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary for the Maritime Provinces, speak on Sunday School Work.

FAIRFIELD LODGE I.O.G.T. RAISED \$50 FOR Y.M.C.A. FUND FOR WORK AT FRONT

The members of Fairfield Lodge I. O. G. T., at Fairfield, St. John county, decided they would like to do something for the Canadian soldiers at the front and agreed to hold an entertainment to raise funds for the purpose.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Maguire took place at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of F. L. Petersen, 136 King Street East, to the Church of the Assumption, where the solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

A Happy Lot.

Last night 130 men of war sailors who arrived in port during the afternoon on the R. M. S. P. Caraque, marched through the streets on their way to the Union Depot. They were a happy lot, and to the accompaniment of a couple of concertinas the tars sang choruses.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION CONSIDERED MOST VALUABLE.

He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhazone." No tartrazone is used; it is a miracle-antiseptic which is used by a specialist worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail.

WHERE THE TELEGRAPH PLAYS THE FOOL.

The public is thus shown, in "deadly parallel" the findings of the commission and the wording of the resolution, which it will be seen are in practically identical terms. Those who read them will wonder more than ever why the Telegraph makes itself so utterly foolish and inconsistent as to praise one and condemn the other, both being exactly the same.

Newspapers, Magazines, Writing Material, Games and Gramophones Would be Particularly Welcomed.

Under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the London Chamber of Commerce has organized a Newspapers-for-the-Fleet committee, which is doing a good work in supplying the sailors of Britain's grand fleet with newspapers, gramophones and similar forms of entertainment.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning James Adams for being drunk and resisting was fined \$40. Mr. Jacobson was fined \$10 for encumbering the Main street sidewalk with furniture.

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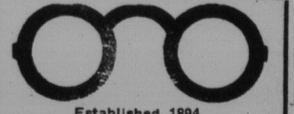
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# Latest Sporting News

## 10 ROUND DRAW SURE TEST OF A "FIGHTER" AT WOODSTOCK

Ernie McIntyre and Eddie Tremblay, of Bangor, Put Up Good Scrap.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 16.—The boxing bout at the theatre this evening between Ernie McIntyre of Woodstock and Eddie Tremblay of Bangor resulted in a draw. The bout was for ten three-minute rounds. There were two preliminary scraps between Met McIntrye and Kid Sweeney, and Burgess of the 104th Battalion and Rowe, a hero of the Gallipoli fight. Ernie was speedier on the feet and delivered some good blows but Tremblay came back strong every time. Dr. Martell, who has fought the best of them in the lightweight class some years ago, gave satisfaction as referee. McIntyre labored under disadvantages as his father was buried this afternoon at Woodstock.

### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond 5, Buffalo 2. At Buffalo. 104000000—5 8 1 Buffalo 02000000—2 5 1 Batteries—Rhoades and Reynolds; Bader and Haley. (All other international games postponed, rain.)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 15, Detroit 3. At Washington. 00000010—3 3 1 Detroit 02000200—15 16 1 Batteries—Boehler, Boland, Erickson and Stange; Galia and Henry. (Other American League games postponed, rain.)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3. At Cincinnati. 40000000—4 8 1 Cincinnati 02100000—3 1 1 Batteries—Maxer and Wm. Killifer; Schulz, Knetzer and Clarke. At St. Louis. 3000010200—4 8 1 St. Louis 3000010001—3 8 1 Batteries—Marquard, Dell and O. Miller; Jasper and Snyder. (Chicago-New York, postponed, cold weather.) (Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.)

#### A TIE GAME.

In the second game of a series on the Water street diamond Monday night the Young Victorias and Young Roses played a tie game, score 8-8. The batteries were, for the Vics., P. Miller, John Mannus and Nixon, for the Roses, Parlee, Breen and Jones. W. Doyle umpired satisfactorily.

#### AERO CLUB OF AMERICA.

New York, May 15.—A transcontinental aeroplane competition, for which prizes aggregating \$100,000 probably will be offered, has been decided upon by the Aero Club of America. It was announced tonight. The plan is to develop the aerial defense of the country, and the plan was suggested by Ralph Pulitzer of this city. Mr. Pulitzer laments the fact that the country of Langley, the Wrights, Curtiss and other pioneers, "who may be said to have given the world wings, lags last where it ought to be first."

#### BASEBALL NOTES.

McGraw has refused to waive on Eddie Mulligan, utility infielder of the Cubs, whom Joe Tinker was trying to send to St. Paul. "Little Mac" thinks that Eddie is worth a try at the hot corner where his team is very weak. In New York they say that "Nap" Rucker is about to sing his swan song. The Georgia slow ball flinger is said to be done, but Charley Ebbets intends to carry him through the season. He is being carried as a disabled player. The Cleveland Club has signed as a utility man Clyde Engle, formerly with the Red Sox. Engle played last year with the Buffalo Reds.

### Bringing Up Father



The quickest and surest way to get a line on a fighter is to watch how he uses an uppercut. If a man is proficient in the use of that blow he is sure to be a good all around hitter. Only those who have full control of the shoulder muscles can deliver the blow properly, and control of the shoulder muscles is the secret of good hitting.

There are many fairly good boxers who make little use of the uppercut, but there never was a great fighter without it. When an aspiring novice is weak, inaccurate and shows poor form in delivering the blow, put him down as a flivver. It is a never failing test. On the other hand, there is hope for the novice who shows signs of being able to use an uppercut properly no matter what his failings may be. He is sure to be a natural hitter.

The main reason for thinking that Benny Leonard may become as good a fighter as Joe Gans was is that he uses the uppercut so well. Leonard is not only good with the right, but he is one of those extremely rare boxers who can use the left in uppercutting. In fact, he is the only boxer in the ring today who has the knack of using that blow effectively.

Uppercuts are peculiarly effective because of the angle at which the fist strikes the chin. Blows that strike upward require much less force to jar the nerve centers. The ability to use the left in this manner is a great asset because the blow is so rarely employed the average boxer has no defence for it. It always comes as a complete surprise.

Since Leonard suddenly found a wallop last fall he has started most of his victims on the road to defeat with that snappy left that slips through his opponent's guard when the latter appears to be well covered. He does not use the blow as often as he might. He probably does not realize what an effective weapon it is or he would try it more frequently.

Leonard can develop that blow into a great finisher if he puts his mind on it. At present he merely uses it to start his man going and then tries to put on the finishing touches with the right.

Bob Fitzsimmons probably was the only man who ever made a practice of scoring the knockout with a left uppercut. When Fitz thought the time had come to finish his man he planned to do the trick with one neatly planted blow, and the left uppercut was his favorite method.

Fitzsimmons was a remarkably good hitter, with every blow known, but it was his knack of landing his left with a short upward jolt to the head of his body that made him the wonderful fighter he was. On the whole he was not a clever boxer, but he managed to hit them all, including Jim Corbett, with that left because that blow came from such an unexpected angle none was clever enough to keep away from it.

pearance in New York, a big, savvy novice with little or no knowledge of boxing, he had that right uppercut. He did not know when to start it and he was very inaccurate, but the power was there. It was because of the fact that Willard could use that blow with such tremendous force that good pugnuts picked him as the coming champion from the start and never wavered in their views despite his many disappointing bouts before he arrived.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon. New Moon ..... 2nd 1h 29m a.m. First Quarter ..... 10th 4h 47m a.m. Full Moon ..... 17th 10h 11m a.m. New Moon ..... 31st 3h 37m p.m.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

Date.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
17 W	4:56	7:45	11:10	3:34	6:13	17:27
18 Th	4:55	7:45	11:55	3:34	6:58	18:16
19 Fri	4:53	7:45	12:42	3:33	7:47	19:08
20 Sat	4:54	7:47	1:10	13:37	7:38	20:03
21 Sun	4:53	7:48	2:03	14:35	8:32	20:59

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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#### DOMESTIC PORTS.

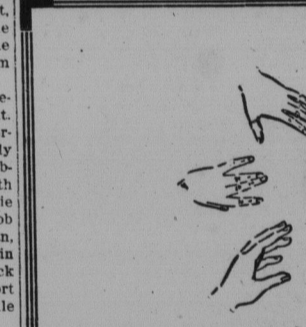
Halifax, May 13—Arr: Barkin Loronz (Dan), Lisbon; Sch Emily Anderson (tern), Haughn, Barbadoes. Lockport, May 13—Arr: Sch Gladys B. Smith, New York.

#### BRITISH PORTS.

St John's, Nfld, May 10—Arr: Sch Earl Kitchener, Cadiz. London, May 12—Arr: Strs Rappahannock, Garrett, Halifax; Rochdale, Isdale, New Orleans.

#### FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 14—Arr: Schs Crescent, Selma, N B; M A Belliveau, Bellevue, Coves. Old May 14: Str Cape Breton, Youtisburg.



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# Correspondents' Corner.

## HARVEY

Harvey, May 15.—Claud Bishop, who has been in Southbrantree, Mass., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop. He is accompanied by his cousin Mr. Dodge. Miss Synnot Purnay, teacher, has been quite ill, so ill she had to resign her position.

The Red Cross League will meet with Miss Mabel O'Connor on Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5. Mrs. Vinton Bishop, of Southbrantree, Mass., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Judson Bishop, an elderly lady of this village, had the misfortune in falling to break one of her ribs. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Snell, night superintendent of the St. John Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. F. A. and Mrs. Snell.

Mr. W. A. Robinson returned from St. John last week.

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 15.—The annual meeting of the Wacassa Tennis Club was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. A. Wathen; vice-president, Mr. F. A. Ward; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Fairbanks; committee of management, Mr. W. F. Buckley, Mr. S. M. Dunn, Mr. Dennis Saultier, Mrs. F. A. Ward, Mrs. S. M. Dunn and Miss Minnie Buckley.

Mrs. John Baldwin, of Maine River, was the guest last week of Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. James Buckley, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. McDonald, of New Glasgow, N. S., has returned home.

Mr. H. English is visiting friends in Richibucto and Rexton. Lance Corporal Cumming and Sergeant Brace spent the week at their homes here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their annual meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. The financial report for the year showed a large increase which was very gratifying to the members.

A very enjoyable affair was the birthday anniversary given by Miss Helen Clark on Friday evening, at her home. The guests were a number of Miss Clark's young lady friends, and a delightful luncheon was served and a delightful evening spent.

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## A. BERT

Albert, May 12.—The United Women's Institute at Albert extended hearty thanks to Rev. Father Donahoe and the Catholic congregation of the Church of the Holy Ghost, at Riverside, for the contribution of eighteen dollars being the amount cleared at the Red Cross booth at the supper and sale held Monday evening, April 24.

Pte. Ivan H. Peck, home on leave from 140th Batt., St. John, has been very ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

Farming operations are now in full swing and a large acreage will be put in crop.

Calais, May 14—Arr: Schs Sarah Eaton, South Amboy; Ernest T. Lee, do; Kennebec, do. Machiasport, May 14—Arr and sold: Schs Sam Hart, Norwalk, Conn; Chas O. Lester, (bound west); Maggie Todd, do.

## MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant, N. B., May 13.—Mr. Samuel Foster, who has been in the west for some time, came home last week to live with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Gladys Clark spent a few days at Bath last week.

Mr. Manzer Porterfield of Campbellton has bought the homestead of Jas. Porterfield and moved there with his family last week.

Willie Laskey, who has been quite ill with blood poisoning in the knee, is some better.

Mrs. Jane McKinnon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Judson Murook, for some time, returned to her home at Bridgewater today.

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Upward Swing of Prices Failed to Hold After Early Hours. HEAVY SELLING OF UN. STATES STOCKS Dealings Lighter on Wall and Bulk of Day's Activity Confined to Few High Volatile Specialties.

New York, May 16.—The upward prices that characterized yesterday's broad and active market were summed at the outset of today's trading but failed to hold, increased profit-taking and renewal of liquidation, a summary for foreign interests, profitably adverse factors. Steel was most effective in Reading and St. Steel, the two issues that provided much of the stability of the preceding session.

Dealings were lighter and more restricted, while surface conditions often denoted an increase of supply over demand. Rails, with the exception of Reading and Erie, lacked the recent general inquiry, the bulk of which's operations being concentrated in a few of the highly volatile specialties.

Cutback Steel led the movement most from the start, and recorded an extreme rise of 3 5/8 at 8 3/4, but over half of its gain.

Mercantile Marines were active in favor, the preferred scoring a minimum advance of almost three points but yielding on enlarged offerings while United States Fruit was a stayer.

Motorists made further response to circumstantial reports of large earnings and forthcoming deals of the stock, Studebaker being the most noticeable of its class, with a temporary gain of two points, and Willys overland attained the new high price of \$76 before its fall back abruptly, ending with a new decline.

Mexicans moved in the usual fashion, Petroleum indicating pressure, while American Smelting and Refining Company reported higher prices for the metal and a distal heavy export. The market fluctuated narrowly and a burst in American and Canadian stocks, the latter at a substantial gain, marked the spasmodic movements of the mid-session.

Prices became more fixed in the hour, U. S. Industrial Alcohol minor rails developing substantial strength, while seasoned shares came increasing irregularly. Total sales amounted to \$42,000 shares.

Firmness of sterling and franc which may have resulted from further gold imports by way of Canada, and easier trend to marks, attended nominal dealings in foreign exchange.

Steadiness in the sole feature of the restricted bond market. Total sales, par value, \$4,140,000.

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The Standard Travel Club's offer of two hundred dollars divided into thirteen prizes, to the members who turn in the largest amount during the two weeks from May 15 to May 27th should not be overlooked.

It does not matter what you have accomplished up to date, the prizes will be awarded only for these two weeks' work.

An accurate record will be kept of the subscriptions turned in by each member during this period, and it is immaterial whether you send in or a subscriber brings the amount in direct so long as we receive instructions accompanying the money as to what member it is to be credited.

For the convenience of subscribers who desire to send in their subscriptions direct and have the votes credited to any particular member we will occasionally print a blank form which they may fill in and enclose along with their remittance.

Here is the Prize List.

First prize	.....	\$50.00
Second prize	.....	40.00
Third prize	.....	30.00
Fourth prize	.....	20.00
Fifth prize	.....	18.00
Sixth prize	.....	10.00
Seventh prize	.....	10.00
Eighth prize	.....	5.00
Ninth prize	.....	5.00
Tenth prize	.....	5.00
Eleventh prize	.....	5.00
Twelfth prize	.....	5.00
Thirteenth prize	.....	5.00
Total	.....	\$200.00

These Are the Conditions.

The above prizes will be awarded in the order stated to members of the Travel Club sending in the largest amount of money from May 15th till Saturday, May 27th. No payment mailed Saturday, May 13th will be credited on this special offer. Payments will not be accepted in this offer either handed in or mailed, unless received at the Standard office by six o'clock, St. John time, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 27th. Remittances reaching St. John later than the hour mentioned above will positively not be considered.

This is the largest extra prize list to be offered during the campaign, and while it will take some little effort to win the larger ones on the list, yet their size makes the effort worth while. These cash prizes are extra prizes in every sense of the word, as they do not debar you from receiving the ten per cent. commission on all business done, should you fail to win one of the trips or college courses.

A Little Advice:

A number of members have lately permitted themselves to run short of receipt forms before asking for an additional supply. That is not wise. When your book is half gone, let us know and we will send you another. Do not be backward about writing to us. We are pleased to hear from members at any time.

Then again, in collecting renewals some members fill in the exact dates on the receipts they give. That is not right. Give the subscriber a receipt for the amount only. We will change the date on his paper label in the course of a few days, and this will act as an exact receipt, direct from our office.

Fill in the receipt forms just as they are printed, we will do the rest. Some of the dates we have furnished members may not be exact and any disregard of the above rule may cause trouble later.

A number of members have written in with regard to the votes earned on a three-year subscription. Three years or nine dollars entitles a member to 1,125 votes. This is made up at the rate of 750 votes for six dollars and half as much again or an additional 375 for the extra year. The same rule follows in regard to city subscriptions.

We would advise members to read our little write-up, printed in this column every day. They will often find answers to things which they have not clearly understood before and they may often receive little hints that will save them time and effort.

## List of Members

Miss Helen G. Alton	.....	1,019
Mrs. S. Adair	.....	1,000
Miss Bell Amour	.....	1,000
Miss Venus Burke	.....	1,000
Miss Eva Boyer	.....	1,000
Miss Barker	.....	1,000
Albert Black	.....	1,000
Miss Leah M. Blissett	.....	2,517
Miss Dorothy L. Brewster	.....	1,036
Mrs. T. G. Barnes	.....	1,000
Miss Dora Barton	.....	1,000
Miss Josephine Betts	.....	1,000
Miss Kathleen Benn	.....	1,000
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Miss Pearl Brown	.....	1,163
Miss Gladys Brown	.....	1,000
Miss Gerie Collicutt	.....	1,000
Miss Lena Cathcart	.....	1,000
James Caldwell	.....	1,000
Miss Jennie Currie	.....	1,000
Miss Marjorie Calkin	.....	6,232
Miss Alberta Crandall	.....	1,900
Miss Kate Dalrymple	.....	1,000
Miss Dora Duffy	.....	1,000
Miss Mary Dymart	.....	1,204
Leo J. Doucet	.....	1,003
Miss Katie Danks	.....	1,000
Miss Maud Duncan	.....	1,000
Miss Ethel Davis	.....	1,108
Miss J. Myrtle DeBar	.....	1,000
Miss Annie Dean	.....	2,375
Miss Elizabeth F. Dixon	.....	5,813
Miss Nina Pillmore	.....	1,000
Charles L. Fraser	.....	1,000
Miss Ella Fraser	.....	1,000
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Miss Lydia Gowang	.....	1,000
Mrs. William Gerner	.....	1,000
Miss Lydie Giberson	.....	1,000
Miss Ruby Goggin	.....	2,820
Miss Clara Grant	.....	1,000
Miss Florence P. Hawkins	.....	1,000
Miss Violet Harkins	.....	1,000
Miss Hazel Henry	.....	3,175
Willard C. Hombrook	.....	2,682
Ambrose Higgs	.....	4,904
William F. Jordan	.....	1,000
Mrs. Cecil Jones	.....	1,000
James H. Kaye	.....	1,000
A. M. LeBlanc	.....	1,000
Miss Alice T. Lockhart	.....	8,514
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee	.....	6,781
Miss Helen Matthews	.....	2,973
Miss Ollie Morrison	.....	1,215
Miss Mildred Murray	.....	6,428
Miss Edith Meyer	.....	1,000
Miss Grace Machum	.....	1,000
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Miss Myrtle A. Porter	.....	1,000
Walter Pidgeon	.....	1,000
Miss Martha Pierce	.....	2,619
Miss Hazel Polly	.....	1,817
Miss Mary Roberts	.....	5,576
Miss Nettie Robinson	.....	1,000
Miss C. C. Raymond	.....	1,322
Miss Maude A. Robison	.....	2,520
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Arthur Van der	.....	1,000
Miss Hazel Winter	.....	5,475
Miss B. Pearl Wate	.....	2,650

## SALMON CATCH ON MIRAMICHI NOT YET UP TO THE MARK

### Lobsters are Reported Plentiful, However - Chatham Boy with 6th C. M. R. Wounded.

Chatham, May 15.—The funeral of Mrs. James Miller, whose death occurred on Friday, was held yesterday and was largely attended. The deceased had been ill for a long time. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and six sons. Three of the sons wear the King's uniform—one is doing service in France and the other two are with local encampments.

Daniel Gallagher of St. John has been here for several days getting the gas buoys ready for placing in the bay. The prevailing high winds, however, have prevented them being towed down river until this morning. The lightship will be launched from the Miramichi foundry yard tomorrow and will go to her station in a day or two.

The salmon fishing so far on the Miramichi is very poor. Lobsters are reported as plentiful. Some of our local sportsmen have got good catches of salmon with line and fly in the Barabogue, but these were of the black variety, not very good as a table delicacy.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt, on Friday, that their son, William, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, was wounded by a bullet in the face.

A number of gentlemen, with Mr. A. E. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, as secretary, have organized a Country Club. They have leased the Murdoch farm, two miles from town, and with their families and friends will enjoy real country life during the summer months. This is a delightful spot for camping with its sandy beach, its grassy slopes and woodland rambles.

Mother's Day was observed in the Methodist church yesterday. The edifice was prettily decorated and there were special hymns and sermons by the pastor, Rev. P. F. Pinkerton.

The 132nd band fund now amounts to \$2,177.53. The instruments have been both secured and the soldiers are now played to church in regular military style.

### Nine Drunks Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the police managed to gather in nine drunks who will take their chances of being fined the usual eight dollars in the police court this morning.

## PRESENTATION TO MARYVILLE SOLDIER

Maryville, May 12.—Mr. G. L. Inch, who is home on a short leave of absence, was tendered a farewell banquet at Moore's Hotel last evening by a number of his friends. About ten o'clock the party sat down to a sumptuous repast presided over by Mr. J. W. Walker. After full justice had been done to the good things provided the toasts, songs and speeches followed. The first toast honored was that of the king, which was honored by three cheers and singing of the National Anthem. The army and navy were responded to by Lt.-Col. Gray, who at the close of the address on behalf of those assembled presented Mr. Inch with a handsome wrist watch, suitably engraved. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Inch thanked his friends in a few well chosen words, expressing his delight in being privileged to wear the khaki. The toast of the ladies was responded to by Magistrate C. D. Clayton, who upheld his reputation fully as a ladies' man. Mr. Lemuel Clegg sang a solo which was heartily enjoyed. Postmaster James S. Inch was called upon and stated he felt it an honor to have a boy wearing the khaki, and willing to fight for the Empire. Speeches were made by the following: Messrs. J. W. Walker, D. B. Pickard, D. Clegg, G. E. Howe, H. R. McNaughton, J. Miles, Frank Dunbar, H. A. Galley, Clair Downing, Lorne Merrithew, L. Clegg, Jas. Robinson, Chas. McLean, Chas. Stout, P. T. Long, N. W. Brown, Charles Finnamore, C. D. Clayton and others. The party dispersed about midnight, after singing the National Anthem. Mr. Inch leaves for Halifax Tuesday evening to rejoin his corps. He will be followed by best wishes from a host of friends for his success and safety.

## DIGBY SHIPPING.

Digby, N. S.—The schooner Neva and Valdar, which put in here Friday for a harbor, bound to Boston from Bear River, sailed on Sunday.

Schooner Mercedes from Clements-port for Boston passed out Sunday.

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Here is a splendid contest, open to all boys and girls not older than fifteen years of age. Below is a picture of "Towers" waiting to be completed and colored in whatever way you think best. To the kiddie who sends in the most original colored picture, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, not later than 17th May, to

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I shall award a beautiful story book, fully illustrated. The sender of the next in order of merit will receive a similar prize. There will also be four diplomas awarded.



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## The Bro

(Continued from yesterday.)

After a while, a mist came mist that formed itself into deep layers, or rose in jagged spires and pinnacles, but constantly changing; a mist that moved and writhed within itself. And in this mist were forms, nebulous and indistinct, multitudes that moved in time with me, and the voices seemed louder than before, and the laughter more shrill, while repeated over and over again, I caught that awful word: MURDER, MURDER.

Chief among this host walked one whose head and face were muffled from my sight, but who watched me, I knew, through the fog, with eyes that stared fixed and wide.

But now, indeed, the mist seemed to have got into my brain, and all things were hazy, and my memory of them is dim. Yet I recall passing Bromley village, and shuddering furtively through the shadows of the deserted High Street, but thereafter all is blank save a memory of pain and toll and deadly fatigue.

I was stumbling up steps—the steps of a terrace; a great house lay before me, with lights in windows here and there, but these I feared, and so came creeping to one that I knew well, and whose dark panes glittered palely under the dying moon. And now I took out my sharp-knife, and fumbling blindly, put back the catch (as I had often done as a boy), and so, the window opening, I clambered into the darkness beyond.

Now as I stumbled forward my hand touched something a long, dark object that was covered with a cloth, and, hardly knowing what I did, I drew back this cloth and looked down at that which it had covered, and I drew down upon my knees, groaning. For there, staring up at me, cold, contemptuous, and set like marble, was the smiling, dead face of my cousin Maurice.

As I knelt there, I was conscious that the door had opened, that some one approached, bearing a light, but I did not move or heed.

"Peter?—good God in heaven!—is it Peter?" I looked up and into the dilated eyes of Sir Richard. "Is it really Peter?" he whispered.

"Yes, sir—yes, I think."

"No, no—Peter—dear boy," he stammered. "You didn't know—you hadn't heard—poor Maurice—murdered—follow—name of Smith—"

"Yes, sir—Richard, you see, I am about it than most," I said, "I am Peter Smith." Sir Richard fell back from me, and I saw the candle waver in his grasp.

"You?" he whispered, "you? Oh, Peter?—oh, my boy!"

"But I am innocent—innocent—you believe me—you who were my earliest friend—my good, kind friend—you believe me?" and I stretched out my hands appealingly, but, as I did so, the light fell gleaming upon my shamed wrists; and, even as we gazed into each other's eyes, mute and breathless, came the sound of steps and hushed voices. Sir Richard sprang forward, and catching me by the wrist, he thrust me into a chair, turned and hurried to meet the intruders.

They were three, as I soon discovered by their voices, one of which I thought I recognized.

"It's a devilish shame!" the first was saying; "not a soul here for the funeral but our four selves—I say it's a shame—a burning shame!"

"That, sir, depends entirely on the point of view," answered the second, a somewhat aggressive voice, and this it was I seemed to recognize.

"Point of view, sir? Where, I should like to know, are all those smiling nonentities—those fawning sycophants who were once so proud of his patronage, who openly modelled themselves upon him, whose highest ambition was to be called a friend of the famous 'Buck' Vint—where are they now?"

"Doing the best they can," answered the third, "poor Maurice is already forgotten."

"The Prince," said the hard voice, "the Prince would never have forgiven him for crossing him in the affair of the Lady Sophia Sefton; the day he ran off with her he was as surely dead—in a social sense—as he is now—in every sense."

Here the mist settled down upon my brain once more, and I heard nothing but a confused murmur of voices, and it seemed to me that I was back on the road again, hemmed in by those gibbering phantoms that spoke so much, and yet said but one word: "Murder."

"Quick—a candle here—a candle—bring a light—" There came a glare before my smarting eyes, and I struggled up to my feet.

"Why—I have seen this fellow's face somewhere—as I—yes, at an inn—a hang-dog rogue—I threatened to pull his nose, I remember, and—by Heaven—hand-outs! He has been roughly handled, fool Gentlemen, I'll say my life the murderer is found, though how he should come here of all places—extraordinary, Sir Richard—you and I, as magistrates—duty—" But the mist was very thick, and the voices grew confused again; only I knew that hands were upon me, that I was led into another room, where were lights that glittered upon the silver, the decanters and glasses of a supper table.

"Yes," I was saying, slowly and heavily; "yes, I am Peter Smith—a blacksmith—who escaped from his gaol on Tombridge Road—but I am innocent—before God—I am innocent. And now—do with me as you will—I am—very weary—"

Sir Richard's arm was about me, and his voice sounded in my ears, but as though a great way off:

"Blessed," said he, "this is my friend—Sir Peter Vibart. There was a moment's pause, then—a chair fell with

# The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

(Continued from yesterday.)  
After a while, a faint smile on a mist that formed itself in deep valleys, or rose in jagged spires and pinnacles, not constantly changing; a mist that moved and writhed within itself. And in this mist were forms, nebulous and indistinct, multitudes that moved in time with me, and the voices seemed louder than before, and the laughter much shriller, while repeated over and over again, I caught that awful word: MURDER, MURDER.

Chief among this host walked one whose head and face were muffled from my sight, but who watched me, I knew, through the fog, with eyes that stared fixedly wide.  
But now, indeed, the mist seemed to have got into my brain, and all things were hazy, and my memory of them is dim. Yet I recall passing Bromley village, and a bright fortnight through the shadows of the deserted High Street, but thereafter all is blank save a memory of pain and toll and deadly fatigue.

I was stumbling up steps—the steps of a terrace; a great house lay before me, with lighted windows here and there, but these I feared, and so came creeping to one that I knew well, and whose dark panes glittered, faintly under the dying moon. And now I took out my flashlight, and, ruffling blindly, put back the catch (as I had often done as a boy), and so, the window opening, I clambered into the darkness beyond.

Now as I stumbled forward my hand touched something, a long, dark object that was covered with a cloth, and, hardly knowing what I did, I drew back this cloth, and looked down at that which it had covered, and sank down upon my knees, groaning. For there, staring up at me, cold, contemptuous, and set like marble, was the smiling, dead face of my cousin Maurice.

As I knelt there, I was conscious that the door had opened, that some one approached, bearing a light, but I did not move or speak.  
"Peter—good old Peter—what is it?" I looked up and into the dilated eyes of Sir Richard. "Is it really Peter?" he whispered.

"Yes, sir—dying, I think."  
"No, no—Peter—dear boy," he stammered. "You didn't know—you hadn't heard—poor Maurice—murdered—fellow—name of Smith—!"

"Yes, Sir Richard, I know more about it than most of the world," I said. "Peter Smith," Sir Richard fell back from me, and I saw the candle waver in his grasp.

"You!" he whispered. "You? Oh, Peter—oh, my boy!"  
"But I am innocent—innocent—you believe me—I who were my earliest friend—my good, kind friend—you believe me?" I stretched out my hands appealingly, but, as I did so, the light fell gleaming upon my shameful wristlets; and, even as we gazed into each other's eyes, mute and breathless, came the sound of steps and hushed voices.

Sir Richard sprang forward, and, catching me in a powerful hand, half dragged me behind a tall leather screen beside the hearth, and thrusting me into a chair, turned and hurried to meet the intruders.

They were three, at I soon discovered by their voices, one of which I thought I recognized.  
"It's a devilish shame!" the first was saying; "not a soul here for the funeral but our four selves—say it's a shame—a burning shame!"

"That, sir, depends entirely on the point of view," answered the second, a somewhat aggressive voice, and this it was I seemed to recognize.  
"Point of view, sir? Where? I should like to know, are all those smiling nonentities—those fawning sycophants who were once so proud of his patronage, or openly modelled themselves upon him, whose highest ambition was to be called a friend of the famous 'Back Vibart'—where are they now?"

"Doing the same by the present favorite, as is the nature of their kind," responded the third; "poor Maurice is already forgotten."  
"The Prince," said the hard voice, "the Prince would never have forgiven him for crossing him in the affair of the Lady Sophia Seton; the day he ran off with her was as sure a day in a social sense—as he is now—in every sense."

Here the mist settled down upon my brain once more, and I heard nothing but a confused murmur of voices, and it seemed to me that I was back on the road again, hemmed in by those gibbering phantoms that spoke so much, and yet said but one word: "Murder."  
"Quick—a candle here—a candle—bring a light—!" There came a glare before my smaring eyes, and I struggled up to my feet.

"Why—I have seen this fellow's face somewhere—as if, at an inn—a hang-dog rogue—I threatened to pull his nose, I remember, and—by Heaven!—hand-cuffs! He has been roughly handled, too! Gentlemen, I'll lay my life the murderer is found—though how he should come here of all places—extraordinary, Sir Richard—you and you, as magistrates—duty—!" But the mist was very thick, and the voices grew confused again; only I know that hands were upon me, that I was led into another room, where were lights that glittered upon the silver, the decanters and glasses of a supper table.

"Yes," I was saying, slowly and heavily; "yes, I am Peter Smith—a boy—Smith—who escaped from his captors on Tombridge Road—but I am innocent—innocent."  
And now—do with me as you will—for I am—very weary—"  
Sir Richard's arm was about me, and his voice sounded in my ears, but as though a great way off:  
"Sir," said he, "this is my friend—Sir Peter Vibart. There was a moment's pause, then—a choir fell with

a crash, and there rose a confusion of excited voices which grew suddenly silent, for the door had opened, and on the threshold stood a woman, tall and proud and richly dressed, from the little dust boot that peeped beneath her habit to the wide-sweeping hat-brim that shaded the high beauty of her face. And I would have gone to her but that my strength failed me.

"Charman!" She started, and, turning, uttered a cry, and ran to me.  
"Charman," said I; "oh, Charman!" And so, with her tender arms about me, and her kisses on my lips, the mist settled down upon me, thick and darker than ever.

CHAPTER XLVII  
In Which This History is Ended,  
A bright room, luxuriously appointed; a great wide bed with carved posts and embroidered canopy; between the curtained windows, a tall oak press with grotesque heads carved on the heads, that leered and gaped and scowled at me. But the bed and the room and the oak press were all familiar, and the grotesque heads had leered and gaped and frowned at me before, and haunted my boyish dreams many and many a night.

And now I lay between sleeping and waking, staring dreamily at all these things, till roused by a voice near by, and starting up, broad awake, beheld Sir Richard.

"Duce take you, Peter!" he exclaimed; "I say—the devil fly away with you, my boy—curse me!—a nice pickle you've made of yourself, with your infernal Revolutionary notions—your digging and blacksmithing, your walking-tours—!"

"Where is she, Sir Richard?" I broke in; "pray, where is she?"  
"She?" he returned, scratching his chin with the corner of a letter he held; "she?"  
"She whom I saw last night—?"  
"You were asleep last night, and the night before."  
"Asleep?—then how long have I been here?"  
"Three days, Peter."  
"And where is she—surely I have not dreamed it all—where is Charman?"  
"She went away—this morning."  
"Gone—where to?"  
"Gone, Peter—how should I know?" But, seeing the distress in my face, he smiled, and tendered me the letter; "She left this 'For Peter, when he awakes'—and I've been waiting for Peter to wake all the morning."

He took the letter, and, unfolding the paper with trembling hands read:  
"Dearest, noblest, and most disbelieving of Peters—Oh, did you think you could hide my hateful suspicion from me—him who you know you so well? I felt it in your kiss, in the touch of your strong hand, I saw it in your eyes. Even when I told you the truth, and begged you to believe me, even then, deep down in your heart you thought it was my hand that had killed Sir Maurice, and God only knows the despair that filled me as I turned and left you."  
"And so, Peter—perhaps to punish you a little, perhaps because I cannot bear the noisy world just yet, perhaps because I fear you a little—I have run away. But I remember also how, believing me guilty, you loved me still, and gave yourself up, to shield me, and, dying of hunger and fatigue—came to find me. And so, Peter, I have not run so very far, nor hidden myself so very close, and if you understand me as you should your search need not be so very long. And dear Peter, there is just one other thing, which I hoped that you would guess, which any other would have guessed, but which, being a philosopher, you never did guess. Oh, Peter—I was once, very long ago it seems, Sophia Charman Seton, but I am now, and always was, Your Humble Person.

"Charman!"  
The letter fell from my fingers, and I remained staring before me so long that Sir Richard came and laid his hand on my shoulder.  
"Oh, boy!" said he, very tenderly; "she has told me all the story, and I think, Peter, I think it is given to very few men to win the love of such a woman as this."  
"God knows it!" said I.

And to have married one so very noble and high in all things—you should be very proud, Peter."  
"I am," said I; "oh, I am, sir."  
"Even, Peter—even though she be a virago, this Lady Sophia—a tartarant—"  
"I was a great fool in those days," said I, hanging my head, "and very young!"  
"It was only six months ago, Peter," but I am years older today, sir."  
"And the husband of the most gorgeous woman—the most—oh, curse me, Peter, if you deserve such a goddess!"  
"And—she worked for me!" said I; "cooked and served and mended my clothes—where are they?" I cried, and sprang out of bed.

"What the deuce—" began Sir Richard.  
"My clothes," said I, looking vainly about; "my clothes—pray, Sir Richard, where are they?"  
"Burnt, Peter."  
"Burnt?"  
"Every blood-stained rag!" he nodded; "they're burnt."  
"But—what am I to do?"  
Sir Richard laughed, and, crossing to the press, opened the door.  
"Here are all the things you left behind you when you set out to—digging, and come back to me, and—oh, damn!—you understand—and Granger's waiting to see you in the library—been there hours—so dress yourself. In Heaven's name, dress yourself!" he cried, and hurried from the room.

It was with a certain satisfaction that I once more donned buckskin and spurred boots, and noticed moreover how tight my coat was become across the shoulders; yet I dressed hastily, for my mind was already on the road, galloping to Charman.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Livery Stable Equipment

horses, carriages, harnesses, saddles, blankets, etc.

BY AUCTION  
I am instructed by J. A. McIntosh, Esq., to sell at his stable No. 213 Rodney street, West St. John, on Tuesday morning, May 23rd, commencing at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of his well equipped stables, consisting in part: Six horses, 10 single carriages, 4 double carriages, 2 summer coaches, 1 winter coach, 1 buckboard, 1 sleigh holding 40 ponies, 10 single sets harnesses, 2 sets coach harness, 1 set heavy harness, 10 buffalo carriage robes, whips and other stable equipments. Terms cash.

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No. 231 Union street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, at 2.30 o'clock, I am instructed to sell the contents of fast cooking parlor, dining room, hall and bedroom furniture and furnishings, carpets, linoleum, kitchen range, etc.

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Old mah. sofa, drop leaf table, bureau, chest of drawers, piano, household effects, etc.

I am instructed to sell at residence, No. 328 Main street, on Friday morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, the contents of house consisting in part: Wal. M. T. B. suits, bedding, feather beds, mattresses and springs, old mah. bureau and glass, sewing table, two mah. drop leaf tables, old mah. chairs, mah. sofa, parlor suite tables, fan chairs, one old gilt framed mirror, glassware, silverware and deparhware, one piano, carpets, quilts, blankets and bedding, kitchen range and a large quantity of other household effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

## NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, the 22nd instant, and marked "Tender for Purchase of Motor Boat."

The boat is of the following description: Length over all 25 ft. 6 in.; beam, 8 ft. 6 in.; depth, 3 ft. planked with white pine. Keel, sternpost and stem, deck and waterways, oak, copper fastened. Two water tanks, one 100 gallons capacity, one 50 gallons. One Toronto Junction engine.

This boat is in good condition, and can be seen at the Marine Depot, West St. John.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Unauthorized publications of this tender will not be paid for.

G. C. CHEESBURY, Agent, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., May 15, 1916.

## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. Chapter 115.  
The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Queens County, New Brunswick, at Gagetown, Queens County, N. B., a description of the site and the plans for the proposed Upper and Lower Bridges over the Jemseg River, Parish of Cambridge, Queens County, N. B.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Bridge.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 29th day of April, 1916.  
JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Province of New Brunswick.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Section—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land, each of three years after the date of entry, or a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in certain localities.

Five dollar stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of available land. Price \$10 per acre.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA—B. No.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE Winding Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and the Amending Act.

and  
IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LIMITED.  
Pursuant to the order dated April 26th, 1916, made by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in the matter of the Winding Up Act and in the matter of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, which is his HUSBAND GIVEN that all the assets real and personal, effects and choses in action of the above named company will be sold by the liquidator by tender and private contract.

Tenders will be received addressed to The Eastern Trust Company, Liquidator, Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender re N. S. Car Works, Limited," up to four o'clock p. m., of Friday, the 3rd day of June next, for the purchase of the assets of the above named company.

Such tenders shall be for the property of the company in whole or in separate parcels as follows:  
1. Tenders for the property of the company situate at Amherst in the province of Nova Scotia, consisting of the following real estate: Three dwellings known as Ambrose Cormier, W. T. Gould and Alfred Babinette properties, and a number of buildings lots on the Dakin property.

2. Tenders for the entire property of the company situate at Halifax in the province of Nova Scotia consisting of land and buildings belonging to the company and fixed plant, machinery, personal property and all other effects of the company in Halifax.

3. Tenders for the real estate of the company situate at Halifax consisting of the company and fixed plant, machinery and the company of the company.

4. Tenders for the personal property of the company consisting of materials and stock manufactured and otherwise, office furniture and fixtures, etc.

Parcels Number 2, 3 and 4 will be sold subject to a certain mortgage dated the 28th day of March, 1908, held by the City of Halifax, the details of which are contained in the schedule of assets may be examined and the property, stock in trade, machinery, etc., may be inspected upon application to the liquidator.

Legislation has been applied for to vest in the purchaser the tax exemptions granted to the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, and the liquidator will furnish a copy of the Act when passed to any intending purchaser.

Terms of sale: All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the liquidator, for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The balance of price to be paid on the transfer of the property.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
For further particulars apply to the Liquidator.  
Dated 26th day of April, 1916.  
THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Liquidator, Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.

COVERT & PEARSON, Solicitors, 46 Sackville St., Halifax, N. S., Solititors.

TENDERS  
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him and marked "Tender for Painting Ferry Steamer Governor Carleton," up to noon Monday, May 1st, 1916.

A cash deposit equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of the contract at price named in tender will be required. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Ferry Superintendent, 51 Water street, city.

J. V. RUSSELL, Comptroller, St. John, N. B., 27th April, 1916.

The above tender closing date has been extended until Monday, May 8th, 1916, at noon.

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by Magistrate C. D. Clayton, who held his reputation fully as a ladies' man. Colonel Chesang a soloist who was heartily cheered. Postmaster James S. Inch was called upon and stated he felt it an honor to have any wearing the khaki, and willing to fight for the Empire. Speeches were made by the following: Messrs. W. Walker, D. E. Pickard, D. O. H. Howe, H. R. McNaughton, J. E. Frank Dunbar, H. A. Galley, J. Downing, Lorne Merrithew, L. G. Jas. Robinson, Chas. McLain, A. Stout, P. T. Long, N. W. Brown, Charles Finnamore, C. D. Clayton, and others. The party dispersed about midnight, after singing the National Anthem. Mr. Inch leaves for Halifax tomorrow evening to rejoin his corps, will be followed by best wishes and a host of friends for his successful campaign.

DIGBY SHIPPING.  
Digby, N. S.—The schooner Nova, which put in here Friday a harbor, bound to Boston from Digby, sailed on Sunday.

Schooner Mercedes from Clements for Boston passed out Sunday.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Increasing east and southeast winds, with rain. Toronto, May 16.—The disturbance which was in Minnesota yesterday is dispersing north of the Great Lakes, while another from the south is developing near the middle Atlantic coast. The weather today has been fine and warmer in the western provinces, while in Ontario and western Quebec, it has been unsettled and showery. Heavy thunderstorms have occurred in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

Around the City

Soldier Weds. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of George N. Hatfield, city engineer, 122 Broad street, Saturday last, with Rev. H. A. Cody united in marriage Sergeant Hugh Nichols, of the 140th Battalion, to Miss Lena May Morris. The couple were unattended, and the bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. Sergeant Nichols is leaving shortly to take a course in a military school.

Returned Soldiers' Committee Meet. The returned soldiers' committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. C. B. Lockhart resigned his position as chairman, as he felt that he would not have the time to attend to the duties and J. H. Mayes was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Jack, the treasurer, reported that the amount of \$197 had been collected and had all been spent but \$1. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring chairman and Miss Jack for the interest they had taken in the work and for the valuable assistance they had rendered the committee.

Fairville's Clean-up. The sub-committee appointed by the clean-up committee of Fairville to collect funds for the purchase of garbage cans, to place on the Main street, have collected enough already to buy three cans, and they have been ordered and will be delivered in a few days. They will be fastened to posts and the highway board will see that they are emptied at regular intervals. They have also taken up the waste paper nuisance with the merchants, and already there has been an improvement in this regard. Now that the city has set the date for clean-up day as May 25, it is likely that Fairville will arrange to have their clean-up the same day.

Congregational at Home. A congregational at home was held in the school room of the St. John Presbyterian church last evening as a fitting close to the social activities of the congregation during the fall and winter season. A general review was given of the year's work with particular reference to the Easter campaign on behalf of the debt fund, and the outline of plans for the future. A good musical and literary programme followed, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. There was a large attendance and the whole affair proved enjoyable. Those taking part in the programme included Messrs. George McKinney, W. S. Chawson, R. Pickles, P. W. Poulkes, Mrs. F. R. Dempster, Miss Emma Rubins, Miss Cathers Cox, Master John Gibbs and Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Fishery Official Here. S. J. Walker, of the fishery department, is in the city in connection with the hatcheries. He said that at Little River hatchery they had about 1,000,000 salmon from the fall spawn, and 200,000 trout. There would not be any distribution of trout this year, as they wished them to attain a larger growth. He expected to visit the Kennebec hatchery soon so that they would be ready for hatching there shortly. He dwelt particularly on the fact that the Little River hatchery was open to the public, and they were invited to visit the place and see just what was being done, the attendants would be only too pleased to show people over the property and explain all about the mysteries of fish hatching. A large number of young fish had been distributed by means of these hatcheries and they were planning bigger things in the future.

Habitau Silks. The latest thing in silks is a weave that is made in Japan and called the Habitau silk. It is very strong, is guaranteed untearable, washes beautifully and is one yard in width. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have this silk in black, white, maize, battleship grey, navy blue, navy blue, pink, green and brown. This silk is good value at \$1.25 a yard but this firm is selling it at the very low price of 96 cents per yard.

BRIDGE AND DANCE PROVED GREAT SUCCESS

Large Attendance Last Evening in K. of C. Rooms at Brilliant Function Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter.

The Bridge and Dance held by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. last evening was a great success, as is everything undertaken by this energetic chapter. The rooms of the hospitable "Knights of Columbus" on Coburg street were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while potted plants and flowers lent a festive air to the occasion. The guests were received by a committee consisting of Mrs. Jas. Frink, Mrs. Geo. McAvity and Mrs. Fraser. Over forty tables were prepared for bridge players, and many good games were enjoyed. Pretty flag cards served as score cards, carrying out the patriotic idea. After a delicious supper the rooms were cleared and a programme of dances enjoyed by many. The music was excellent and many pretty gowns were worn by the ladies. The various committees who looked after and arranged for this delightful evening were: Reception—Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Fen Fraser. Refreshment—Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. O. P. Crockett, Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Jarvis. Rooms—Miss Travers and Mrs. James Frink. Prize committee—Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. James Frink, Miss Travis. Bridge—Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. D. Mullin. Music—Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Francis Travis. Tickets—Miss Frances Travis. The prizes were won as follows:—1st, Ladies' casseroles—Miss Ada Tapley. 2nd, Ladies' china tea pot—Miss Jean Seely. 3rd, Ladies' cup and saucer—Mrs. W. E. Golding. 1st, Gentlemen, Thermos bottle—Mr. Starrett. 2nd, Gentlemen's Pipe rack—F. L. Peters. 3rd, Gentlemen's Fountain pen—J. B. Cudlip.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A.

The 49th annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the parlor of the building last night. Reports of a very encouraging nature were received from the different branches, showing an advance all along the line. F. C. Smith for the finance committee, was able to report that the year had been closed with all bills paid and a small cash balance on hand. The following directors were re-elected:—W. C. Cross, J. Hunter White and F. Neil Brodie. The following were elected as trustees:—Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice McKeown, T. H. Estabrooks and W. C. Allison. Reference was made to the impending departure of the general secretary, who is leaving to accept a position on the staff of the National Council, as High School Club secretary for Canada. Votes of thanks were extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Young Women's League, the city clergymen and the newspapers for services rendered during the year. Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The results in the Sunday School Basketball League last night at the Y. M. C. A. were as follows:—Junior A, Trinity, 13; Germain street Baptist, 1; Junior B, St. David's, 19; St. James', 4; Senior A, St. David's, 10; St. James', 4; Senior B, Central Baptist, 8; Germain street Baptist, 2. Both of the Senior games were well contested, the teams being very evenly matched.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

A. C. Skelton, president of the Boy Scout Local Association, visited the Mission church troop of Boy Scouts last night at their headquarters, and was most favorably impressed by their smart appearance. The boys much appreciated the few remarks he addressed to them as to their scout work and progress. The scouts were also instructed in scoutcraft by Rev. Mr. Young, A. S. M. Blair and B. C. Waring, the recently appointed district scoutmaster. Members of the St. Paul's church troop of Boy Scouts met at their headquarters last night, the occasion being a presentation to Scout MacRae of two valuable books dealing with scout work, given by the St. John Standard in a recent contest, in which he was the winner. Afterwards the boys listened most attentively to short addresses given by S. M. Wood of Welsford, and B. C. Waring. The officers for the evening were S. M. McPherson, A. S. M. Hamm, and A. S. M. McPherson.

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CARAQUET IN PORT AFTER GOOD VOYAGE

West Indian Liner Made Trip St. John from Bermuda in Three Days—Brought Passengers, Mails and Large Cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Company's steamship Caraquez, Captain Balsom, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda. The ship had a fair voyage and made the run from Bermuda in three days, which is considered good time. In addition to the mails, the Caraquez brought 37 cabin, six second-class and 130 third-class passengers. Those in the third-class are men of war sailors who are being transferred. The ship also brought a full general cargo, including two thousand tons of sugar for the Atlantic Refineries, and 1,300 puncheons of molasses, which is mostly consigned to Western Canada merchants. Among the passengers to arrive was Lady Currierbridge, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is coming from Bermuda where she has been spending the winter months; also Lord Bishop Walsh, who is en route from Trinidad to England. Rev. Mr. Morton, Mrs. Morton and their five children are from Trinidad and are on a visit to Mrs. Morton's father, Hon. J. G. Forbes in this city. Rev. Mr. Morton is a missionary in Trinidad.

MT. A. ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Officers for Year Chosen at Meetings of Old Students Societies Held Yesterday at Their Alma Mater.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., May 16.—At the annual meeting of the Alumni Society held this afternoon E. E. Hewson, Amherst, presided and the following officers were elected: President, Ralph P. Bell, Halifax; 1st vice-president, John S. Smiley, Amherst; 2nd vice-president, Miss Jennie Colter, St. John; 3rd vice-president, Rev. H. S. B. Stokard, secretary, W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; assistant secretary, H. M. Wood. Additional members of council, Prof. S. W. Hutton, Dr. Morton R. Trites, Prof. Desbarres, Miss Vega Groolind, Sackville. Alumni representatives on board of regents, to take office in January, 1917, Clement C. Avar and Charles W. Fawcett, Sackville. A publicity committee, consisting of Clement C. Avar and Dr. Harold E. Bigelow, Sackville, and Herbert F. S. Paisley, Amherst, was appointed by the society to undertake some special work. The following officers of the Alumnae Society were elected at the annual meeting this afternoon: President, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sackville; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. A. Dixon, Sackville; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. Howard, Woodstock; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Tait, Shediac; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Sackville; recording secretary, Miss N. M. Copp, Sackville; auditor, Miss Emma Trueman, Sackville; council, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. F. A. Dixon, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Desbarres, Mrs. C. Pickard, Sackville; representative to board of regents, Mrs. R. C. Tait, Shediac.

ST. JOHN OFFICER OF 104TH WINS AUTOMOBILE

Capt. R. A. McLaughlin Winner of Car in Drawing Held in Aid of the Regimental Fund.

Sussex, May 16.—At a largely attended concert held in the armory last night by the 104th Band the drawing for the Chevrolet auto took place, the proceeds from which are to go to the 104th regimental fund. The drawing was conducted under the supervision of J. D. McKenna, editor of the Kings Co. Record, and His Worship Mayor Wallace. The holder of the lucky ticket (No. 194) was Capt. R. A. McLaughlin, a Co. 104th Battalion. Capt. McLaughlin, who belongs to St. John, was warmly congratulated on his good luck and drove away from the armory in his new car, which cost him one dollar, amidst the cheers of the crowd and a lively quickstep played by the band. The regimental fund will be enriched several hundred dollars by the gift enterprises.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—Benjamin Mirey, \$2.00; J. M. Humphrey & Co., \$50.00; C. P. Humphrey, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford, \$2.00; J. E. Beattie (2 mos.), \$2.00; J. P. McIlveen, (2 mos.), \$5.00; E. H. Warnock (2 mos.), \$5.00; E. H. Blackhouse, (2 mos.), \$5.00; H. Weaver (2 mos.), \$2.00; J. Adams, (2 mos.), \$1.00; P. Bosence, \$1.00; F. Codner, \$5.00; Mrs. Hargrove (2 mos.), \$5.00; Mrs. Crawford (2 mos.), \$5.00; H. A. Northrup, (2 mos.), \$2.00; J. O. Porter, (2 mos.), \$5.00; T. G. Allan, \$2.00; Mrs. Long, \$1.00; J. C. Henderson, (3 mos.), \$3.00; T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., \$100.00. From the Provincial Hospital staff (monthly), \$42.20: Dr. J. V. Anglin, \$10; Mrs. L. A. Hetherington, \$2; F. W. Brownell, H. C. Brownell, W. J. Brownell, A. Cameron, D. Campbell, Miss B. L. Compton, E. Duff, Miss L. M. Ferris, G. Hetherington, A. McDonald, Mrs. M. McDonald, Miss M. Morris, R. Morris, W. C. Parker, A. C. Podman, A. Stuart, W. Y. T. Sims, T. Wilson and A. Wright, \$1 each; Mrs. D. Pater, 70 cents; J. Cooper, Miss B. Coram, J. Corbett, Miss L. J. Corey, Miss C. Hagerly, J. Hanratty, W. J. Keane, C. McAduff, Miss J. McDonald, Mrs. M. McPherson, Miss M. E. Moore, Mrs. W. Morris, J. W. Parker, Miss M. Phillips, J. Scatterry, E. Stuart, C. J. Tanswell, Mrs. M. Thomas and W. Watters, 50 cents each; L. McCarthy, Miss E. Mills, 25 cents each.

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NO RECRUITS WERE SIGNED YESTERDAY

Several Applied, but None Able to Pass Examiners—Pay Day for 115th—Route March for 140th.

Yesterday was a blank so far as obtaining recruits was concerned in St. John, not one being able to pass the doctor. It began to look as though a tonic of some kind would have to be given to the recruiting movement if it is not to die a natural death. Nine recruits last week, and one so far this week is not a very promising outlook for the filling of the 115th. Major Stethem of the headquarters staff, New Brunswick command, went to Fredericton this morning to inspect the University Training Corps of the U. N. B. There is a rumor to the effect that the Major will return to the firing line in the near future.

Yesterday was pay day for the boys of the 115th and they all looked happy as they paraded to the bank to get their cheques cashed. The battalion is nearing full strength and it keeps the paymaster's staff busy preparing the cheques for the half monthly payments. Lieut. Allingham, who was attached to the battalion for training and instruction, received his appointment yesterday and is now a full fledged member of the unit. Lieut. Steeves will be orderly officer today and the morning will be spent in the usual round of work. In the afternoon a battalion route march will be held.

The 140th held a twelve mile route march yesterday and advance guard work. They marched out to the Manchester field where they spent some time in drill and came home by way of the Bay Shore road, tired but happy in the thought that they had done a good day's work. The men are improving every day and the two St. John companies at least will be as good as the best when they get to camp. Three men were taken on the strength yesterday. Today Lieut. A. W. Thorne will be the officer of the day and Lieut. C. P. Graman will be the officer of the guard.

GREAT TWO WEEKS SALE OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS BEGINS ON FRIDAY AT MUNT'S

Just now. The very heart of the season when every man must have a new suit, when every other store in St. John is talking and charging higher prices than ever before, when you are told to prepare to pay from \$3.00 to \$10.00 more for your next suit, we ask you to come to this sale and see what it means to you. Every offering is a genuine bargain, a reduction from prices that have not been advanced on account of the war. See particulars on page three. Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

BARGAIN SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CURTAIN MATERIALS.

This sale will be for the morning hours only and will close at noon. Consisting of Art Muslins at practically half-price, per yard 5c and 10c, and Scrims at only 15c a yard. Sale this morning commencing at 8.30. See announcement in today's regular advertisement.

HEAVILY FINED.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court James Falto, a Japanese, and Albert Sweeney were fined \$50 each for smuggling into the Customs Office James H. Hamilton and Arthur L. Hoyt made the capture and found 340 1/2 pounds of the drug, valued at about \$16,000.

Are You Ready for the Tennis Season? With the approach of warm weather, and the preparation of tennis courts for the season's games, you think, naturally of Rackets, Tennis Ball and other requisites which you will find most readily in our sporting department where we have provided a full line of Slazenger's English Tennis Supplies which we offer at the following PRICES: Rackets: "Dorothy" \$11.50, "Champion" \$4.35, "Genesee" 7.00, "La Belle" 3.25, "Pastime" 5.75, "La Belle" 2.65. Slazenger's Championship Tennis Balls, 60c each, \$5.00 a doz. Also Racket Presses and Covers, Tennis Tapes, Markers, Centre Guides, Rubber Grips. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Today's Specials Another lot of Ladies' trimmed hats; these will be on sale for today at from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Sport hats, wonderful values, \$1.00 each. Panama Hats \$2.00 each. Children's trimmed hats \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED

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NEW MIDDY BLOUSES We are now showing a very large assortment of these comfortable and serviceable garments. There is nothing to take the place of the Middy Blouse for yachting, golfing, motoring, summer outings and vacation journeys; in fact, no summer wardrobe is complete without a number of them. Among this lot are Middy Blouses with plain colored collars and cuffs in the regulation shade of red, cadet and navy blue. Each \$1.00 to \$1.50. MIDDY BLOUSE—In all white, a variety of styles. Each \$1.10 to \$2.25. WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES—With navy flannel, and serge collars. Each \$1.35 to \$1.70. CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES—In several styles. Each 75c. to \$1.50. BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

NEW SILK GLOVES FOR SPRING This is a most attractive showing of Silk Gloves for spring, and includes dependable kinds, such as "Niagara Maid," "Queen Quality," etc. All these gloves are perfect fitting and have double finger tips. SILK GLOVES—Two-dome, in black, white, tan, grey; white with black stitching, black with white stitching. Pair 75c. SILK GLOVES—Two dome, black, white, white with black stitching, black with white stitching. Pair \$1.00. NOVELTY SILK GLOVES—With fancy wrists, black with white trimming, white with black trimming. Pair \$1.10. SILK GLOVES—With Mosquitare wrists, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, in black, white and colors. Pair 95c. to \$1.50. GLOVE DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE.

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