

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA EXHAUSTED AND THOUSANDS OF MEN SACRIFICED IN VAIN

GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT U. S. GOV'T MEANS BUSINESS

Course Washington Will Take Will Leave No Doubt Nation's Purpose to "Act" if Necessary to Secure Reparation for Lusitania Disaster—Mexican Factions Also to be Given Last Chance to Bury the Hatchet and Join Hands.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson intends to shape the course of the United States government in the international crisis which has arisen, as to leave no doubt abroad of the country's purpose not only to speak, but if necessary, to act, for the cause of humanity.

Two things were practically determined upon by the President today in the solemn atmosphere with which Memorial Day enveloped the national capital. First, that Germany's avoidance of the larger questions of humanity and the spirit of international law, by a technical argument on a hitherto undisputed point in the statutes of nations—the exercise of the right of visit and search by war craft when encountering merchantmen, whether carrying contraband or not—must be met promptly, with a note again setting forth briefly the facts as found by investigation of officials here as to the cargo and peaceful equipment of the Lusitania, and reiterating the earnest intention of the United States to hold the German government to a "strict accountability" for all violations of American rights on the high seas. Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has been granted an interview with the President for Wednesday noon, but unless he brings some proposal from his government answering the demands of the United States differently from the note just received from Dr. Von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister—a circumstance which is doubted in well informed quarters—the President's course, as framed by him in consultation with his cabinet tomorrow will not be materially affected.

Second, that notwithstanding the critical situation with Germany, there shall be issued tomorrow the statement which has been in preparation for several days, to be communicated to the leaders of all factions in Mexico, serving notice that unless they themselves bring to an early end the deplorable conditions which their warfare has wrought, some other means will be found by the United States, in the interest of humanity, to save the millions of non-combatant Mexicans from starvation and further devastation of property.

Tomorrow the President will lay before the cabinet both questions. The effect of the warning to Mexico, the President hopes, will be the coalition within the next few weeks of the best elements in the southern republic to form a provisional government, to which the United States and other countries can accord early recognition.

The tense situation produced by the receipt of an unyielding reply from Germany to the request of the United States for reparation for the 100 American lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania, and guarantees against the destruction of American lives or property in the future, overshadowed all other governmental activities today.

Brief But to the Point.

Just what the President will propose to his cabinet tomorrow was a matter of wide conjecture tonight in official and diplomatic quarters. There was a noticeable confidence, however, that Germany, having failed to yield in principle or fact to the American point of view, the President would suggest a course following logically the strong expressions in the note of May 13. Some of those familiar with the position of high officials said the note to be sent by the United States would probably be very brief and would be despatched by Thursday, or before the end of the present week. The German government's request for an agreement on the facts—as to whether the Lusitania was armed or unarmed, and whether the vessel's owners violated American law by taking passengers on ships carrying munitions of war, it was said, would be answered with the statement that an official investigation showed the ship carried no guns, either mounted or unmounted, and that it is not a violation of the Federal statutes to carry small arms and ammunition on passenger ships. Reiterating that the Lusitania, therefore, was a peaceful merchantman entitled to the right of visit and search, and the transfer of her passengers and crew to places of safety, previous to any attempt to destroy any contraband of war aboard her, in accordance with prize law, it is believed, the United States will insist upon a disavowal of such acts and a guarantee that German submarine warfare will be conducted in the fu-

ture along humane lines, assuring Americans of the safety of their lives and their ships on the high seas.

Proposals on the part of Germany to protract the argument with affidavits alleged to be in the possession of the German embassy here to prove that the Lusitania carried guns will not be considered, in view of official knowledge here that the ship was unarmed. Moreover, the government is expected to point out that during the present discussion the American steamer Nebraskan has been torpedoed by a German submarine.

The admission of the German Admiralty, announced officially today in a report from Ambassador Gerard, that the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the Gulfight did "not notice the American flag," on the Gulfight until after he had fired the torpedo, is another circumstance to which it was thought probable the United States would advert in the second note to Germany, as proof of the dangers to which American vessels were subjected by the reckless methods of German submarine commanders.

Austrian Naval Base Raided by Italian Air-Ship; Arsenal Fired

Rome, via Paris, May 31, 11.30 p. m.—An official statement issued by the Ministry of Marine announces that an Italian dirigible has made a raid on the Austrian naval base of Pola, doing damage to the railroad station and the arsenal. The statement follows:

"One of our dirigibles flew over Pola last evening, dropping bombs on the railroad station, a naphtha depot and the arsenal. All the bombs burst with full effect. A big fire started in the arsenal.

"The dirigible was subjected to a violent fire from the land batteries, but was not hit and returned intact. This morning our destroyer flotilla bombarded a shipyard at Montefalcone, causing considerable damage, as the commander of the destroyers was able to observe. Several large boats, laden with flour, were surprised and destroyed by the same flotilla, which returned, having accomplished its mission, without being hit by the fire of the guns on the Austrian coast. The crews suffered no loss."

FREIGHT JUMPS TRACK FIVE CARS BURNED

Believe Fire Due to Explosion of Benzol With Which Cars Were Loaded.

Sydney, N. S., May 31.—The way freight train No. 56 which left Mulgrave this morning went off the track near Merigomish. Five of the cars were completely burned as well as several of the telegraph poles in the vicinity of the wreck. Details are difficult to get owing to the wires being down. It is thought that a shipment of benzol, an explosive manufactured at the Sydney Steel Works with which some of the cars were loaded, exploded when the cars became derailed, which would account for the fire. The wreck was cleared off after some delay, but the freight train coming in the opposite direction No. 55, also went off at the same place, two of the cars being badly damaged. The work of clearing away the second wreck is now in progress. The incoming express was five hours late arriving at Sydney.

VON BERNSTORFF TO INTERVIEW PRES. WILSON

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson has granted a request of Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, for an interview at the White House Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that the Ambassador desires to discuss questions pending between his country and the United States.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS ON GERMAN REPLY

Attempt to Gain Time by Starting Diplomatic Controversy, General Opinion of English Papers.

London, June 1. (1.50 a. m.)—In their comment on the German reply to the United States government's note the morning newspapers take the view that Germany is seeking to gain time by involving the United States in a diplomatic controversy. They contend that almost all the allegations made in Germany's defense are false.

The Daily Mail considers that a situation of real gravity has arisen between Germany and the United States.

"Germany's reply," says the Daily Mail, "shows a complete failure to understand the temper of the American people, or to meet the American case. A more sneering or contemptuous reply, or a flatter refusal to take the American government seriously, could hardly be imagined. Unless we greatly mistake, President Wilson is not a man to tolerate sophistries with which the sages of Wilhelmstrasse seek to avoid giving a plain answer to his plain question."

The Daily News, in an editorial, thinks that the grounds on which Germany seeks to justify the sinking of the Lusitania are "mere impertinence," and like other newspapers declares that the case of the steamer Megantic proves the allegation that the Lusitania was carrying troops or munitions had nothing to do with her being sunk.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, says that it is not for Great Britain to give advice to the United States in such a case as this, and that if the United States is driven into the war it will not be by the arguments of the belligerents, but by the course of events.

Proceeding to deny that the Lusitania could be regarded as a cruiser, declaring that she had not been taken

FAMOUS POLO PLAYER DIES ON BATTLEFIELD

London, June 1.—Captain A. Noel Edwards, one of Great Britain's famous polo players, has died at Ypres from gas poisoning. He was a member of the international teams sent from England in 1911 and 1912 to play against the Meadowbrook Long Island team for the international polo trophy.

'MOVIE' PLANT AT TORONTO DESTROYED BY FIRE

Toronto, May 31.—The studio and plant of the Besury Feature Film Co., at Swansea, just outside the western city limits, were totally destroyed by fire late this evening, by a fire which started in the dressing room. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with insurance of only \$12,000.

over by the Admiralty, the Morning Post argues that it had not been established that she had munitions of war aboard. But even if she had, the newspaper continues, that would not have justified the sinking of the Lusitania but only in seizing her as a prize for examination.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL OF ITALY AND THE CZAR EXCHANGE MESSAGES

Rome, via Paris, May 31.—King Victor Emmanuel has sent the following message to the Russian Emperor:

"At the moment when the soldiers of Italy are advancing boldly against the common enemy, binding closer the brotherhood of arms between us and the brave Russian army, I send to Your Majesty, with joyful heart, my personal greetings and fervent hopes."

The Emperor replied:

"I am deeply touched by the considerate thought of Your Majesty. I desire to express to you the great pleasure I feel at seeing our two armies united by the bonds of brotherhood, and I beg Your Majesty to accept my most fervent wishes for victory."

SECOND DIVISION IS NOW COMPLETED

London, May 31.—The Second Division is now completed, stated General Steele to the Montreal Gazette representative at Sherbrooke today. The commander expressed satisfaction with the quarters and the general organization, and paid a high tribute to his staff and to the men as a body. General Steele is starting parades of the various battalions this week.

HON. MR. FLEMMING DANGEROUSLY ILL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 31.—Hon. J. K. Fleming, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for several years past, is now in a precarious state of health at his home at Woodstock. Acute gastritis and gall stones having developed. He has been ordered to bed for special treatment.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 31.—Cutting long strips from a mattress, which is the only part of a bed allowed prisoners at detective headquarters, and joining the end together to make a rope, Joseph Lepine, Raoul St. Jean and Harry Dupont, the last named a colored man, made their escape from the cells at detective headquarters at one o'clock this morning. They lowered themselves to the street, forty feet below, and got away.

Cut up Mattress and Make Rope Lowering Themselves to Ground Forty Feet Below.

London, May 31.—A verdict of justifiable homicide, returned tonight by a coroner's jury at Leigh, gave the first news that a German prisoner named William Karl Schmidt, who was interned in the prison camp there had been killed by a sentry on Sunday.

It seemed, from the evidence, that a number of the prisoners tried to escape Sunday by piercing the wall. When the attempt was discovered the guard was doubled.

Later Schmidt scaled the dormitory partition and was endeavoring to escape through the roof. Not heeding the commands of the sentry to descend, Schmidt was shot dead.

TORPEDOING OF GULFLIGHT A MISTAKE

Washington, May 31.—United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been formally notified that the American steamer Gulfight was sunk through a mistake. The German submarine commander reported that he failed to notice the Gulfight's American flag and took her for a British vessel.

TIDE OF BATTLE IN EAST HAS TURNED AGAIN IN FAVOR OF RUSSIANS

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT CHANGE HER COURSE

Capt. Persus, Naval Expert, Concurs in Sentiment Expressed in German Reply.

ATTEMPT TO BLAME GERMANY OLD DEVICE.

Believes Indignation Over Lusitania Disaster Will Cool and Germany's Crime Forgotten.

Berlin, May 31, via London, June 1.—Captain Persus, the naval expert, in an article today, expresses through approval of the tone of Germany's reply to the United States government concerning Germany's submarine warfare.

The reply, says Captain Persus, while completely friendly, leaves no doubt of Germany's firm determination to continue her submarine warfare, unless Great Britain returns to the principles of the London Declaration. He places the American government on the defensive to answer for "the criminal light-mindedness" which allowed its citizens to sail on a steam-carrying ammunition and exposed to the attacks of German submarines.

Captain Persus says Germany will see what defense the Washington administration has to offer, and how it justifies the port authorities against the charges which are contained, and only thinly veiled, in the communication. The attempt to pass the responsibility on to Germany, the writer says, is an old device of those whose consciences are now shattered on Germany's firm reply.

The writer approves of the friendly language of the German note, which, he says, will disappoint the prophets of hostile countries who were hoping for a rupture of German-American relations. He says every clear thinking German will be pleased at the government's moderate language, which offers the possibility of finding a common meeting ground, because too brusque language toward any of all the neutral countries would scarcely be advisable in an era with Germany's enemies are going to every length to win their favor.

Captain Persus declares that he scarcely dares to hope for a friendly reception of the German note in the United States, but he expresses the belief that in the end the American government will, as in the case of Great Britain's similar negative reply to an American protest, subject the German answer to much consideration.

In conclusion Captain Persus says: "Time will pass and the opportunity will be given for cooler consideration of the Lusitania case. The cries of horror over American women and children will die down, and I hope the views of peaceful neutral persons will gain the upper hand."

Russians on Offensive After Retreating Over Half Galicia—Great German Drive, Like Thrusts at Warsaw and Calais, Failed and Enormous Loss of Life in Vain—Italy's Air-men Bombard Pola, Austrian Naval Base.

Petrograd, May 31, via London, 6.45 p. m.—The battle on the San, in the vicinity of Przemyśl, is developing in favor of the Russians, according to an official announcement given out today. Furthermore the Russians, between May 12 and May 24, captured nearly 19,000 of their antagonists.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Shavil region, in Kovno province, the Germans continue to resist our offensive with violent fire, but the fighting in this district continues to our advantage.

"On the front between the River Pilles and the Upper Vistula we captured, between May 12 and May 24, 290 officers and 15,517 of the rank and file.

"In Galicia the battle on the San river also is developing in our favor. Our troops have successfully assumed the offensive, and last night they crossed the River Lubaczowka and occupied the village of Monaster, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"The offensive of the enemy along the front from Jaroslau to Radymno, in an easterly direction, has been stopped by our fire.

"In the region beyond the Dniester all the hostile attacks on Saturday along the front between Zaderewacz, Bolechow and Jaworow were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. On Saturday night our troops assumed a resolute offensive with great success. On this front we captured over 7,000 prisoners and thirty quick-firing guns. The enemy began a disorderly retreat.

"On other sectors of our front there were no important changes during Saturday."

Tide Turns in East.

London, May 31.—The great battle on the San, to which the Russians fell back after retreating over half of Galicia, still rages, but the Russians assert that they have assumed the offensive. This statement is taken in

London to mean that another mighty German effort has expended itself. Though the fate of Przemyśl is still uncertain, it is contended in Allied circles that the Austro-Germans have failed of their purpose to crush the Russians in Galicia, and that their rush forward, costing, as it did, thousands of lives, has fallen short, just as did the repeated thrusts at Warsaw and Calais.

The official statement issued tonight by the Austrian War Office makes no claim of any noteworthy advances in the east, dismissing the Przemyśl region with the brief declaration that "the fighting continues," and asserting that there have been no serious engagements elsewhere on the eastern front.

The Russians, on the other hand, claim victories virtually along the entire front, especially beyond the Dniester, where they say they have taken 7,000 prisoners.

In the West, neither side has done much of late, although the French continue gnawing around the Yser, and there has been hard fighting along the Yser.

Test has been calculated for the American air and naval raids along her east coast by bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base, from a dirigible, while Italian destroyers have made a dash on Montefalcone, doing considerable damage to Austrian shipping and getting away unscathed.

German submarines have been extraordinarily active, the news tonight adding one more neutral vessel to the growing list of victims. This was the Danish steamer Soborg, which was sunk forty miles north-west of the Tyne. All hands were rescued.

The English press is following the German and American exchanges on the Lusitania tragedy with the keenest interest, and there is much speculation as to the probable American action.

GERMAN TRIED TO ESCAPE, WAS SHOT BY SENTRY

Coroner's Jury Declaring Sentry's Act Justifiable Reveals Attempt by Germans to Escape from Prison Camp.

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MANY CASUALTIES DUE TO GAS POISONING

London, May 31.—The effectiveness of the gas employed by the Germans on the western front is indicated by the latest British casualty list, made public today. Of the Second Battalion of Lancashire Fusiliers, 403 men are reported to be "suffering from gas poisoning."

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 31.—The following Maritime Province men are reported in today's casualty lists:

Tenth Battalion.
Missing—Pte. Cecil Richards, Pugwash, N. S.; Pte. Edward McNutt Boyer, Stellarton, N. S.; Pte. Ralph Arthur McCallum, North River, N. S.; Pte. Robt. Graham, Alma, N. B.; Pte. Walter J. Gallagher, Moncton, N. B.

Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Arden Roy Hallett, Millville, N. B.; Pte. Ernest Forsythe, Greenville Station, N. S.; Pte. Gillis Grant, Trenton, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Hugh McDonald, Creighton, N. S.

Princess Patricia's.
Dangerously ill—Lance Corporal Alex. Griwaldt Viets, Digby, N. S.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Martin Luther Wynne, Wallace, N. S.

Missing—Pte. Chas. Fraser Davison, Halfway River, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Howard Bond, Chester, N. S.

CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Hopewell Hill, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robertson of Albert Mines entertained at their home last evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their daughter Sara's marriage to P. W. F. Brewster. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and two children, Pierce and Dorothy, arrived from their home in Hampton to be present, and there was a large number of invited guests. A sumptuous supper was served at eight o'clock.

A very successful concert was held on Wednesday evening at Hopewell Cape by the pupils of the school. The programme consisted of opening chorus, O Canada; recitation, "The Union Jack" by Miss Joyce; duet, Misses Milburn and Beaumont; recitation, Leo Wallace; solo, Miss Christie Tingley; recitation, Miss Etta Hunt. A debate was then held.

Zeppelins Becoming More Daring In Their Visits To England, Come Within Twelve Miles of London

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY DENOUNCE THE WAR PARTY

Say Peace Was Possible in March but Greed of Imperialists Refused It — Blame Austria For Causing the War and Protest Against Secrecy Concerning Operations in Theatres of War.

London, June 1, 2.52 a. m.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says that the long manifesto of the German Socialist party is being circulated widely among the German working classes. According to the correspondent it accuses Austria of having caused the war, complains of the ignorance

in which the German and Austrian people are kept and denounces the German war party, imperialism and secret diplomacy as the arch enemies of the German people. It is asserted in the manifesto, the correspondent adds, that in March, peace was possible but "the greed of the imperialists refused it."

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, May 31, 10.35 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "On the Yser front there has been an artillery engagement. In the region to the north of Arras we have made new progress. "On the road from Souchez to Cerey we have taken possession of the Malon Mill and the German trenches which extended from the mill to the sugar refinery at Souchez. We made about fifty prisoners. "In the region of the Labyrinth, after having repulsed a German counter-attack last night, we organized the positions gained. "The enemy delivered no infantry attack today; he merely bombarded our front. "On the outskirts of Le Pretre forest there has been only an artillery action. In the course of the engagement on May 30 we took two machine guns."

BELGIUM

Havre, May 31, 11.40 p. m.—The following official statement of the Belgian operations of May 30 was made public here this evening: "During the day the enemy artillery was very active. At night it bombarded our advanced positions, one of our bridge-heads and the villages of Noordachte and Oostvlieteren. Our batteries dispersed the enemy on the Crootegheten and Schoorbakke roads, as well as working parties around Blauwputteken."

Young People's Society. The closing meeting of the Young People's Society of Main street Baptist church was held last evening, there being a large attendance. W. W. Chase presided. Reports read showed that the society had held successful gatherings during the fall and winter, and that \$50 had been raised for foreign missions. After the business of the meeting had been transacted a lecture was given by F. J. Punter on "The Torpedo as used in the British Navy." Mr. Punter explained in an interesting way the methods adopted in connection with the manufacture and the manipulation of the torpedo particularly with reference to the control of the weapon as regards speed and direction and recovery where it falls to meet the objective. The lecture was illustrated by drawings. During the evening refreshments were served. The next meeting of the society will be held in September.

Tried Them and Found Them Good

THAT'S WHY MISS RENSHAW RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Warton Lady Troubled With Kidney Disease Finds Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Warton, Ont., May 21st—(Special)—"I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills all that is claimed for them and can highly recommend them to all who are suffering from weak kidneys." So says Miss Hannah E. Renshaw, an estimable lady living here. Miss Renshaw had kidney trouble and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Speaking of the troubles that led her to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Miss Renshaw says: "I had cramps in my muscles and very bad headaches. Some nights got very little sleep. My skin was harsh and came off in little scales."

"I had rheumatism at times and always a heavy feeling in the region of my kidneys. There were dark circles under my eyes, my face was bloated and painful."

"Reading in Dodd's Almanac, led me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can't be too thankful that I did."

Miss Renshaw's troubles came from disordered kidneys. That's why she found such complete relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure sick kidneys.

A POST-GRADUATE UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

Heads of Dominion Colleges to Select University as Substitute for German Institutions.

Toronto, May 31—An important gathering of heads of universities and colleges in Canada will be held here tomorrow to devise a scheme for fixing some Canadian university as a post-graduate centre. Formerly students went to the famous universities of Germany for post-graduate courses. It is now necessary to provide a suitable substitute at home.

Among those who are to take part in the conference are: Dean Brock of British Columbia; Principal McKenzie, New Brunswick; President Powell of King's College, Nova Scotia; Prof. Veachon of Laval; President MacLean, Manitoba College; Winnipeg; President Peterson, McGill, and President Murray of Saskatchewan. They will be entertained at luncheon by the Ontario government tomorrow.

IMPORTANT HOTEL CHANGES

Two important hotel changes have been announced. Miss Annie V. Ward who has, for a few years past, been the proprietor of the Queen Hotel on Princess street, and who has built up a successful business, has retired and transferred her interests in the hotel to Mrs. Margaret Hatfield, who for a number of years has been the chef in the Union Club. The new proprietor took charge of the hotel yesterday.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto, May 31—Toronto bank clearings for the month of May, compared with May of last year, show a decline of \$30,418,483.

For the first five months of the year clearings totalled \$711,146,916, a decline of \$167,523,396, from the corresponding period of last year.

ABOUT THE BOXERS

It does not look very promising for a bout between Matt Baldwin and Charley White at the Atlas A. C. Eddie Murphy, manager of Baldwin, submitted his terms to the club and they were rejected. Manager Murphy felt that Baldwin is worthy of as much consideration as White, especially in Baldwin's home city. The club officials could not see it in that light. Manager Murphy cannot be blamed for the stand he takes in the matter.

Young Ahearn and Leo Houck have been booked for a bout at Albany June 7.

Mike Glover, the South Boston welter, who will clash with Matt Wells, the English boxer, at the Atlas A. A. tonight, is displaying such form in his training that his friends will back him to the limit to defeat the Englishman. Glover is showing a lot of speed and cleverness besides a good wallop with both hands. He is already close to the weight and feels stronger than he ever did in his life.

Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, has got himself in so bad in Australia that he is barred from boxing there in the future because promoter Snowy Baker said that Smith and Darsey faked in their recent recent bout in Sydney. Smith's end of the money, amounting to \$2,400, was given to the Red Cross.

The Albany promoters threaten to clash June 7.

Gus Christie and Billy Mickie have been matched to box at Dubuque July 4.

MRS. JOHNSON'S TRIAL BEGUN YESTERDAY

Charged With Attempted Murder of Husband — Latter Excused from Testifying Against Wife.

Special to The Standard

Hopewell Cape, N. B., May 31—In the cause the King vs. Alice M. Johnson, charged with the attempted murder of her husband, Carl Johnson, court opened this morning at 9.30. The presiding judge, Mr. Justice Crockett, ordered the prisoner brought into court. The crown prosecutor, Daniel Mullin, K. C. was not present. The prisoner was addressed by the judge. His Honor asked Mrs. Johnson if she had any counsel to represent her and she replied she had. Court stood open until two o'clock.

On resuming at two p.m. Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared to represent the crown and Mr. C. Lionel Hannington of Dorchester appeared on behalf of the accused woman. The jury being called the entire panel answered to their names, excepting Howard Stevens, who sent a doctor's certificate that he was too ill to attend. Work of empanelling a jury was immediately commenced and the twelve men were chosen from the panel of thirty-six sworn and took their seats within an hour and five minutes from opening of court. The balance of the panel not empaneled on the case were dismissed by His Honor the judge.

The indictment was then read by the clerk to the jury, there being six counts. Mr. Hannington filed an objection to the indictment which was noted by His Honor, but the application for the quashing of the indictment was not granted at this stage.

Mr. Johnson was again called to the stand, but declined to come forward, and said, "I object to being sworn." Under the instructions of the counsel Mr. Johnson came forward, but before he had put his hand on the book His Honor the judge asked him if he was the husband of the accused woman. The prisoner replied he was, and the judge said he would be excused from giving evidence at this trial and he took his seat.

The next witness called by the crown was Edson E. Peck, the sitting magistrate. The depositions of the witnesses' hands and being examined by Mr. Mullin swore that the depositions were in his hand writing, that the deposition at the preliminary examination to which the signature of Alice M. Johnson was annexed was taken in his presence after the witness was sworn and that the signature of Alice M. Johnson to the deposition annexed was in the proper handwriting of Alice M. Johnson and was read over to her and sworn to by her on the day of its date, October 10, 1914.

Mr. Mullin moved to put this deposition in evidence against Mrs. Johnson.

The Best Treatment For Constipation

The Experience of One Who Knows and Places Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills First.

It is not difficult to secure a medicine that will effect movement of the bowels. To cure Constipation and the complications which arise from it is another matter. Constipation of the bowels is usually preceded by torpid action of the liver. Hence it follows that if Constipation is to be cured the liver must be set right. And here lies the secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They awaken the action of the liver and insure a good flow of bile, which is nature's cathartic. The liver, kidneys and bowels are invigorated and regulated, and the troubles with the digestive system disappear.

Mr. H. M. Bell, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "For some considerable time I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have obtained through your firm. I suppose during my life I have used nearly all the best-known pills, as I have been subjected to Constipation and digestive troubles."

A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I can honestly say that all the pills I have tried nothing has suited me better—no gripping—action always insured, and fine for the kidneys. This is how I have found them after a thorough test, and you may use this statement if you like."

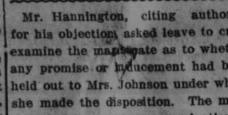
This letter should convince you of the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but there is nothing like personal experience. If you do not feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write to us for a free sample box, mentioning where you saw this advertisement. Put this medicine to the test when you have indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, or kidney derangements. The results will soon prove to you the superiority of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

DETERMINATION OF BELGIAN SOLDIERS TO CONQUER AS STRONG AS EVER

London, May 31, (Gazette Cable)—Monsieur Bewaechter, representative of Cardinal Mercier in England, speaking in French and English at a meeting of citizens in Folkestone today, said that Belgium's first duty, on its restoration, should be the erection of a monument with an English inscription, acknowledging Folkestone's generous and sympathetic treatment of the refugees. Mr. Bewaechter, who has just returned from a visit to the Belgian lines, asserted that King Albert's soldiers are as determined as ever to conquer or perish.

KING CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of King Constantine of Greece continues to be critical, and grave anxiety is felt through Greece. The King is forty-six years of age and was active recently in overturning the war party in Greece.



KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE

Mr. Hannington, citing authority for his objection asked leave to cross examine the magistrate as to whether any promise or inducement had been held out to Mrs. Johnson under which she made the disposition. The magistrate swore on cross examination that he believed Mrs. Johnson did think so at the time. His Honor then ruled that these depositions were inadmissible in evidence. The same objections were taken to another statement made before the magistrate were also offered, objected to and ruled out.

Mrs. Fannie Newcombe of Hopewell Hill swore that about July her attention was called to Mr. Carl Johnson who was lying apparently very ill in the highway in front of her home about eight o'clock in the morning.

Archie L. Barkhouse, a ship laborer, swore that on Monday, the 6th of July, he saw Carl Johnson on the wharf, about a mile from Mrs. Newcombe's house apparently very ill, he was leaning over the edge of the wharf and vomiting. He was asked if Johnson said anything. This was objected to and ruled out.

There being no other witness present court was adjourned until 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ZEPPELINS SEEN NEAR RAMSGATE

German Air Raiders Sighted in Outlying Districts of London But no Damage Reported.

London, June 1, (1.25 a. m.)—The official press bureau issued the following announcement last night:

"Zeppelins are reported to have been seen near Ramsgate (on the Kentish coast, 67 miles east southeast of London) and Brentwood (17 miles east northeast of London), and in certain outlying districts of London. Many fires are reported, but these cannot be absolutely connected with the airship visits.

"Further details will be issued as soon as they can be collected."

The morning newspapers, in their early editions, confine themselves to brief official statements regarding the Zeppelin activity in the outlying districts of London, although they naturally give these statements most prominent space in their newspapers.

The Morning Post gives a recapitulation of the Zeppelin activity in England during the past few months, calling attention to the fact that the raiders have been gradually getting closer and closer to London, until a week ago there was a visitor to South End. The newspaper adds that there was a report that this airship reached as near London as Romford, which lies 12 miles to the northeast.

DIED.

WALSH—In this city, on the 31st inst., William George, youngest son of Julia and the late Edward Walsh, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn. (Boston, New York and Amherst, N. S., papers please copy.)

JONES—The funeral of the late Edward C. Jones will take place from Trinity church on Wednesday, 2nd June. Service at three o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

ENSWLOW—Suddenly, at Rothesay, on the 30th inst., Wilfred E., eldest son of Horatio and Mary Ensflow, aged thirteen years, leaving his parents, six sisters and two brothers to mourn.

IRVINE—John Irvine, at Milford, on Sunday morning, May 30th, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, services to commence at 2.30 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—In this city, on the 31st ult., after a lengthy illness, Comly Robertson, aged 75 years, leaving two sisters, two nephews and one niece to mourn. Funeral on Thursday, from his late residence, 126 Bridge street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

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OBITUARY.

William G. Walsh. The death of William G. Walsh occurred yesterday at his home, 25 Richmond street. Mr. Walsh was 24 years of age and was the son of Julia and Edward Walsh. He was employed in the Globe Publishing Company and had a wide circle of friends. Besides his mother he leaves one brother, Walter, who is employed with the Canadian Oil Company, also two sisters, Mrs. Wardwell, of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Loughran, of Brighton, Mass. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock.

I. O. O. F. Surprised. The members of the Atlantic Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., St. John's, Nfld., had one of the greatest surprises at their meeting held last week. The lodge was preparing to celebrate the third anniversary of the visit of J. A. Craig, who came to St. John's in 1912, Great was the surprise when Mr. Craig arrived in their midst. His presence at the meeting was in the capacity of re-

presenting the Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces. Both Mr. Craig and Mr. J. A. McDonald, who accompanied him, gave splendid addresses to the members on the state of the order.

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OBJECT TO SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES BEING GIVEN LIQUOR

Ottawa, May 31—A strong U. S. delegation under Mr. Ste. provincial secretary, waited on Mr. Borden today and submitted a large petition asking that alcohol be banned from Canadian troops in Great Britain, and that liquor be given to the soldiers in the trenches.

The Premier promised to take representations before the British authorities.

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Admiralty Statement and 12 by Mines—Merchant Shipping 006, and to Fishing

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Eighty-three fishing craft have been lost and of these twenty-four were British. Since German submarines began their attacks on the merchant ships on January 27, the merchant ships sunk by them number fifty-nine.

Looking at these losses from a standpoint of tonnage it is seen since the war began Great Britain lost 458,006 tons in merchant shipping and 13,685 tons in fishing craft.

British Steamer Dixiana Torpedoed Saturday. London, May 31—The British steamer Dixiana was torpedoed off U.S. Saturday last while on her way to Savannah, Ga., to Swansea, Wales.

The Dixiana was of 4,127 tons, left Brunswick, Ga., May 7, and sailed May 11, for Havre and Swansea.

DANISH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Sunk by German Submarine in English Channel Members of Crew Wounded.

London, May 31—The Danish steamer Soborg has been sunk in English Channel by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's Agency.

The Soborg was built at Sunderland in 1889, and was of 1,333 tons net. The vessel was 286 feet long, 43 feet beam and 19 feet deep, sailed from Baltimore on her eastern trip across the Atlantic April 6, when she was bound for

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SIR EDW. GREY COMPELLED TO TAKE A REST

Foreign Secretary's eyesight strained by work and he will take vacation—Lord Crewe to look after duties until he returns.

London, May 31, 6.10 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey has been obliged to discontinue his labors for a short time in order to rest his eyesight. The official statement to this effect issued tonight says that Lord Crewe has been requested by Premier Asquith to take charge of the Foreign Affairs of Great Britain and that the Marquis of Lansdowne has consented to assist him.

WILSON APPLIES CIVIL WAR'S LESSONS TO TODAY'S PROBLEMS

Lesson was that Unity of United States be exemplified in actions of its people.

Washington, May 31—President Wilson roused a large audience at Memorial Day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm today by applying lessons of the Civil War to present day problems. He declared that the solemn lesson of the war was that the unity of the United States be exemplified in the actions of its people.

COL. MALTBY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of late Magistrate of Newcastle, on Sunday, largely attended—Many floral tributes.

Newcastle, May 31—The remains of the late Lieut. Col. R. L. Maltby, police magistrate and chairman of Northumberland County Board of Health, were interred in Miramichi cemetery yesterday afternoon, with military honours and the Masonic ritual. Services in St. Andrew's Anglican church, of which deceased was long an officer, were conducted by Rev. W. J. Bate, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Forsythe, of Chatham, and at the grave Rev. Mr. Bate officiated, followed by the Masonic service led by W. A. Park, with Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Chatham, chaplain. A military salute was given over the grave by a detachment of about 50 soldiers from the Newcastle garrison, who marched in the procession led by 3 officers and headed by the 73rd Band. There were a large number of Masonic of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17 A. F. and A. M. and visitors in the procession and the Newcastle town council attended in a body. The attendance of the citizens, including many from Chatham, Douglastown and Nelson, was very large.

COL. BULLER LOSES SIGHT OF ONE EYE BUT WILL REJOIN REGIMENT

Ottawa, May 31—Colonel Buller of the Patricias, formerly of the Government House staff here, has sent a message to Ottawa, stating that he has lost the sight of one eye through his recent wound, but he hopes soon to rejoin the regiment.

ITALY'S KING IN CHARGE OF ONE OF LARGE GUNS, TRIES SHOT AT ENEMY

Victor Emmanuel at the Front With His Men In Downpour of Rain Takes Charge of 75 Millimetre Gun—Italian Advance Into Adige Valley Continues and Fighting Goes On in Snow-Covered Mountain Passes.

Geneva, May 31—News despatches reaching here from the Italian front set forth that King Victor Emmanuel, like King Albert of the Belgians, intends to take an active part in the war. During the recent attack of the Italian forces on Mont Baldo His Majesty is described in these telegrams as having taken charge of one of the 75-millimetre guns, and even as firing many shots himself. Subsequently for many hours he watched the operations. It was raining hard at the time and when the King finally returned to headquarters in his auto he was wet through and covered with mud. The capture of Mont Baldo, which dominates Lake Garda, is being described in the Swiss newspapers as a brilliant affair. The Italian infantry moved forward by moonlight from both the east and west side of the mountain. On the top they surprised the Austrian garrison. After a resistance the Austrians surrendered.

WELSFORD SOLDIER WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Welsford, May 31—Miss Corbett of North Cloves, has returned home from Gagetown, having been to visit her sister, Mrs. George Allingham, who has been seriously ill. At the last meeting of the S. of T. Lodge No. 425 held at the Victoria Hall, there were twelve members present. Miss Helen Howe, who was the representative of the lodge at the semi-annual session of the Grand Division, held at St. John, presented her report. News has been received from Private George McKinney, who has left for the front, writing from Sandling Camp, Kent, he says that they all landed safely in the old country and took train to Shorecliffe. He speaks of passing through seven or eight tunnels. The scenery all along the way was lovely the grass so beautifully green and flowers all along the track and in the fields. They were accorded hearty receptions everywhere en route and says that the camp where they are at present is larger than from Eagle Rock to Armstrong's Corner, and that he has seen battalions of Indian and French troops, all fine men, and that on a clear day, the cannons could be heard right from seat of war.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915.

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

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

Despatches indicate that the Russian troops are making progress in the battle of the San River which again illustrates that the Muscovite army has no stronger ally than old Father Time. Three weeks ago the Austro-German forces started a great offensive movement across Western Galicia. The Russians, outnumbered at first, retreated in orderly fashion until much of the force of the attempted blow had spent itself. Now, reinforced, they are preparing to come back after a manner which must cause concern in Vienna and Berlin.

It is reported that Austria has already found it necessary to divert troops from the eastern frontier to meet the Italians coming in over the border. The Italian armies have not yet encountered resistance in force, but it is not to be expected that Austria can continue to allow them free access to some of her most important and most valuable provinces. The enemy must be met, and every regiment taken from the Russian line to send against the Italian invasion gives just that much advantage to Russia. If, at the same time, the British and French troops on the western battle line are able to inflict a decisive defeat on the Prussian, Saxons and Bavarian soldiers opposing them, and Germany is forced to divert men to keep the Allies from crossing the line, the weak spot in her lines must be found and then rapid powerful driving movements should hasten the day of collapse. In the meantime it is well to note that the Russian Bear is still "on the job and going strong."

UNRELIABLE LAURIER

Liberal newspapers are attempting to blame Sir Robert Borden because he has paid no attention to the hysterical suggestions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a recent political meeting in Toronto. They call attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid promised that if the Government would agree to hold no election while the war was on, he and his party would refrain from all acts of party warfare for a like period. Laurier's previous proposals of political truce were so speedily torpedoed by his own party that his latest suggestions can inspire little confidence. He, himself, did not hesitate to father a resolution which was practically a motion of want of confidence in the Government's proposals for securing revenues necessary to prosecuting Canada's part in this war. There is no indication that if his present proposal should be accepted he would be any more willing to stand by it.

And suppose Laurier did request a political truce, and so far as he was personally concerned, faithfully lived up to it, is it reasonable to believe that he could control the utterances of such violently partisan Liberals as Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Mackenzie and others of similar ilk? Could he curtail the output of such Grit slander factories as the Telegraph and Times, the Halifax Chronicle or the Toronto Globe Even if Sir Wilfrid was absolutely sincere in his request for political peace his journalistic snipers would not respect the signal to "cease firing." In view of these facts it is not surprising that Sir Robert Borden pays no attention to the Laurier outburst, for he knows well that a truce with Laurier would be regarded by the Grits as a "mere scrap of paper" to be shamelessly violated when the exigency of party politics seemed to demand it. Laurier is as unreliable as ever.

WASHINGTON NOT DECEIVED.

It is not to be expected that the American government will be fooled by the half-splitting terms of the German note, or will fail to see that Germany has carefully avoided any guarantee that the interests of Americans will be safeguarded in the future. Washington is more likely to insist upon an absolute compliance with the terms so plainly set forth by Secretary Bryan, that American lives and American property shall be held sacred, and

that prompt reparation shall be made for the Lusitania crime.

Also much importance is likely to attach to the fact that, even while the German note was in course of preparation, German naval officers torpedoed an American vessel and showed characteristic unconcern for the safety of American citizens aboard her.

President Wilson has adopted an absolutely sane and commendable course in his dealings with Germany. He has shown no sympathy with the jingo element in the United States which demanded that the nation should plunge into war, on the contrary he has been more patient and more tolerant than most of his predecessors would have been, but patience does not imply cowardice in a nation any more than in an individual. The United States may not actually engage in warfare against the Huns, but if Berlin does not show accelerated speed in transmitting a satisfactory reply to certain simple straightforward proposals, the Kaiser may find that his ill-advised brutality has contributed to bring another powerful and wealthy nation to the point where it will regard the extermination of the Hohenzollern dynasty as a most desirable and commendable thing, and will not hesitate to aid in the process.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

The opinion is growing that the Allies have but to say the word and Roumania and Bulgaria will exchange their positions "on the brink" for active participation in the war. The immediate effect of the entry of these nations would probably be the defeat of Turkey and the opening of the Dardanelles. Even those who view the war from the German standpoint admit that the entry of Roumania and Bulgaria would be of far reaching importance in determining the victors in this war game. Thus we find Walter E. Ives, a Prussian officer, writing in the New York Times that Roumania's entrance may mean that "a Germanic victory will be removed to the distant future."

Both nations have competent armies of good size, and the irony in Roumania's case is that her military organization is largely the product of German experience and brains. German officers practically reorganized the Roumanian military system and introduced compulsory service. As a consequence every man who is physically fit is a trained soldier. It is the strategic position of Roumania, however, which causes the most anxiety in Berlin and Vienna as to her future intentions. If she acted in concert with Bulgaria the enemy could be admitted at once through any number of vulnerable gateways to the great plains of Hungary, and a most valuable ally furnished to the hard fighting Russians. It would at the same time close another door through which Germany and her allies could normally receive food supplies in the months to come when hunger may be a greater menace to Berlin and Vienna than it is today. Unquestionably the Teutonic Alliance will exert every effort to meet the views of the possible new enemies, and keep them contented with their present attitude of neutrality.

Holland is the latest nation to be mentioned as likely to enter the war. The geographical location of the little Dutch kingdom is such that the use of her territory would be worth more than her soldiers to the cause of the Allies.

Switzerland must be walking very gingerly just now. Its population is divided between French, Italian and Germans. For five centuries it made no history and was happy. Now it is in the limelight and greatly puzzled.

Early this morning German aeroplanes were reported near London. Well, it is safe to say that, in view of past experiences with the same sort of animal, Londoners lost little sleep.

No matter what the merits of that street railway dispute the public has the right to demand that it should be settled as speedily as possible.

June, the month of roses, brides and bugs.

Current Comments

Laurier's "Bloody Key"

(Hamilton Herald)
 There is a line of one of Lowell's poems about the unwisdom of opening "the Future's portal with the Past's blood-rusted key." In his speech in Toronto last evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier, alluding to the possibility of a general election, said, "I do not care, so long as the war lasts, to open the portals of office with that bloody key." What bloody key? A general election? The war? Or what? When an orator borrows a metaphor from a poet he should make sure that it fits his purpose.

If the Premier Goes To Britain

(From L'Evenement)
 If the Prime Minister of Canada judges fit to go to London, it is certain that he will worthily represent the sentiments and aspirations of the Canadian people. Whatever propositions are made to him on the part of English politicians he will know how to answer with the wisdom and strength that characterizes his speeches, and we can say that the nation will speak through him. In 1915, as in 1912, Sir Robert Borden is before all a Canadian; during the war as well as before war—he does not want his country to degenerate into a simple dependency of England.

England's Humanity

(New York Sun)
 It must be further observed that in all her activities at sea England has acted with conspicuous humanity. "Have you nothing better to do than rescue us?" asked a German naval officer when an English man-of-war boat fished him out of the water after his ship had been sunk in a North Sea battle. Not only have the English taken the lives of no sailor or passenger of a merchant vessel; they have saved all the fighting men they could. It is the contrast of German barbarity in the slaughter of non-combatants, including women and children, that horrifies the nations. Nobody has any complaint to make of the mere slaking of 1,150 unhappy people that elicits the condemnation of all civilized hearts and minds.

A Changing Hate.

(Ottawa Journal.)
 "God punish Italy" is the German idea now. In recent official and journalistic German deliveries on the subject we find the Kaiser's lately referred to as perfidious, treacherous, traitorous, a faith-breaker, a political brigand, covetous, sinful, doubly sinful, inhuman and a black-maller. And the curious thing is that not a single phrase among the foregoing but applies infinitely more to what Germany did to Belgium.

Jewels and Junk.

The God of War.
 Newspaper readers who take their war news from the official reports sent out by Berlin are gradually coming to the opinion that Ananias was the God of War.

Evelyn Thaw at the Imperial and Jess Willard also in moving pictures. These things prove that the marriage ring and the prize ring alike sometimes lead to the stage.

William the Villain.
 Though extolled by the Huns of that false Kultur land.
 This "Wilhelm the Second" filled with hate fit to burst,
 the true civilized world, for his deeds underhand,
 Thus reviles him, with loathing, as, "Villain the First."

Just and noble minds rejoice in other men's success and help to augment their praise.—William Penn.

Dr. Durn-Bug.
 Old Dr. Dernburg in the States is hissed when he explains He has a beard and moustache But he hasn't any brains.

The milk of human kindness is usually distributed in rather small cans.

Different Perspective.
 (New York World.)
 Near-Sighted Customer—Aren't you making your rolls a little larger these days, Mr. Bachmann?
 Baker—Hum! R-r-rolls—them's loaves!

Meeting Truth.
 Truth is certain, soon or late, to appear In front of us, whatever we may do To avoid the meeting. Better when we hear Her steps approaching for the interview Prepare at once, and meet her face to face! —Lytton.

A Striking Lass.
 "Blanche is a striking girl."
 "What's striking about her?"
 "She pounds the typewriter by day and the piano at night."

This is the month of weddings. Let



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Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

The fellow was setting awa my front steps this afternoon bragging about who had the dirtiest hands, stich wun saying thar was the dirtiest and Sam Krauss sed, Awl rite, lets have a derty hand contest, I bet mines dertier than any of you put togethri, I havent washed them stints befor lunch.

Thats nothing, I havent washed mine stints aftir brekfast, sed Sid Hunt Thats nothing, I havent washed mine stints befor brekfast, and then I didnt wash them rite, I sed.

And we all held out our hands to see wich wuns was the dirtiest, and they was awl pretty derty, awl rite, beeing a pritty close contest awn akount a sum of the fellos nuckles beeing orfrit derty but thare four nales beeing pritty good and sum of the fellos fist air nales was feares but thare nuckles wasent so bad, and sum of the fellos hands was derty awl ovir without beeing as dirty as sum of them was, in spots, and Puds Simkines asshey cuzin Persey calm alawng jest then and we told him to decide wich wuns hands was the dirtiest.

I guess Penry Pottses is the dirtiest, but I dont see as it anything to be proud of, sed Persey.

Herry, mines the dirtiest, I win I yelled as if I thawt it was sumthing to be proud of. And pritty soon I went hoam to see if suppr was redy, wich it was, pop and ma and my sistir Gladdis beeing in the dining room eeting it awlredy, and ma sed, Benny, befor you kum in are you sure yure yure hands are fit to sit down to the tabl with.

Yessum, yes man, I sed. Beeing so hungry I didnt want to go upstares and wash them, and I went in and sat down and ate my suppr quick like, so as not to have to meny of my hands in site at wunt.

Privot that wat you say about yure hands awl depends awn who ask you how derty they are.

And idly their prowess is vaunted.
 At our onset they opened like hosts that deploy,
 And fain had embraced us, but found us too coy,
 And we humbled their Destroyers that could not destroy,
 And we humbled the flag that they flaunted.

Then, fresh as from pastime, returned without boasts
 Our wonderful tars to our worshipping coasts,
 O'er the sea that, in calm and in storm, by the ghosts
 Of our fathers the Sea-Kings is haunted.

The Fighting Five

(William Watson.)
 Where the waves are like chargers that curvet and prance
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Business Men Swim.
Commencing yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. swimming class for business men held by the physical director Mr. H. O. Dook, he reports that thirteen availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the local institution. Although the attendance was small great progress was shown by the swimmers. Mr. Dook teaches the crawl stroke, which is the best for bettering the physical condition of weak men. Last week the classes among the school boys and employed boys proved very successful and over two hundred took lessons. The Y. M. C. A. cordially invites

all business men to join the classes and hope that larger numbers will turn out today.
Boat Club Races.
The racing programme of the St. John Power Boat Club commences on Saturday next, when the race executive cup will be on the stand for competition. The race is open for boats twenty-five feet and over and having a horse power of five and under. The length of the race will be over the harbor course twice. Great interest is being shown in this race and many of the fast ones will compete.

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTS OFFICERS

More Than Sixty Members And Guests Gather at Bond's HAS 57 MEMBERS A. P. Allingham is Again Selected as President Of Club.

Upwards of sixty members and guests of the St. John Rotary Club assembled last evening in Bond's new dining room on Charlotte street, to participate in the proceedings of the first annual meeting of the club. This thriving organization which came into existence in May of last year has already taken a prominent place in the affairs of St. John's business and social life and promises to greatly extend the sphere of its usefulness during the coming seasons. In spite of the somewhat unfinished condition of the new restaurant, the supper service was perfectly carried out, and those present were warm in their praise of the enterprise which has provided such an attractive dining hall.

President Allingham was in the chair and the guests included Magistrate Ritchie, Rev. Ralph Sherman, Rev. Ralph Houghton and others. Following the supper, the president reported verbally on the activities of the year. He outlined the steps leading to the organization of the club, spoke of the steady and continued increase in interest on the part of members and pointed out many avenues in which the work of Rotarians may find opportunity during the coming season.

Fifty-Seven Members.
The secretary's report showed an active membership of fifty-seven with a number of names on the waiting list, while the treasurer was able to announce collections for the year from dues, etc., amounting to about \$600, of which amount \$175 remains on hand. These various officers all referred to the visit of the Halifax Rotary Club to St. John and to the return visit, by means of which interchange of greetings it is felt that much good may be accomplished.

R. W. Wigmore, on the request of the president, spoke enthusiastically of the work done during the past season by the secretary, Stan P. Jamieson, and on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Jamieson with a beautiful five-piece silver service, the presentation being in anticipation of Mr. Jamieson's marriage which takes place on June 9th. The secretary briefly replied, and the club proceeded to the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:

Officers Elected.
President—A. P. Allingham.
Vice-president—Harold W. Rising.
Secretary—Stan P. Jamieson.
Treasurer—Harry B. Robinson.
Additional directors—E. Clinton Brown, Harry J. L. Gantier, Fred W. Roach.

Membership Committee.—Fred A. Dykeman, chairman; J. G. Harrison, C. Winter Brown, J. M. Roche, James McMurray.
Programme Committee.—H. G. Marr, chairman; A. Prod deForest, Percy M. Rising, A. Ernest Everett, Rupert W. Wignore, H. LeRoy Sandall, T. Harold McGuire.

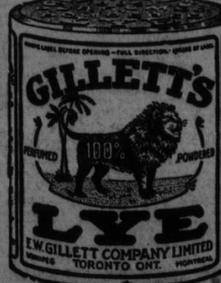
Grievance and adjustment committee.—Donaldson Hunt, chairman; Dr. W. E. Rowley, A. H. Chapman, R. E. Armstrong, J. H. Farwell.
Ways and means committee.—H. L. Gantier, chairman; T. H. Estabrooks, W. S. Fisher, H. S. Culver, Chas. Robinson.
Associate editor.—Ralph H. Watts.
Auditor.—P. F. Blanchet.

During the evening brief addresses were given by Magistrate Ritchie, H. S. Culver, Rev. Mr. Houghton, Rev. Mr. Sherman and others. The musical portion of the programme was also well looked after. An orchestra furnished music while supper was on, and afterwards selections were heard from a quartet composed of Messrs. Peacock, Munro, Hardiman and Currie; solos by C. A. Munro and several choruses by the gathering as a whole. H. V. MacKinnon played the accompaniments.

26th Battalion.
The 26th Battalion left the army yesterday morning at nine o'clock and went for a route march out as far as Sand Cove. Here the battalion was manoeuvred and company and platoon drill was carried on.

Yesterday afternoon company and platoon drill was carried on in the army.

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Railway Co. May Comply With City's Request and Let Courts Decide Issue

There is a possibility of the street railway and the city coming to some agreement by which the rails at the intersection of Sydney and Princess streets will be replaced, so that the street car traffic might be resumed. It was understood, yesterday afternoon, that the railway company might meet the wishes of the commissioner of public works in the matter and then take it to the courts for final settlement. Anyway Commissioner Potts said yesterday afternoon, that he would leave the placing of the tar macadam on the site of the railway tracks until late this morning so that any possible arrangement might be made. He felt that the street railway management might place the rails and their foundation as he directed and then leave the matter of grooved rails for the courts to decide.

Notice to Company.
Commissioner Potts has sent notice to the railway company that at the corner of Union and Sydney streets, the grooved rails will be necessary and that the Waterloo street side of Union street will be closed to traffic on Monday. At the present time the street cars are running only one way in the market street, and the new arrangement will necessitate the cars running in the opposite direction, and using Sydney street from King Square to Union street.

It is not known what action will be taken in connection with the work in Union street but it is likely that the same method employed at Princess street will again be in vogue. On Saturday afternoon, in Princess street, the city workmen tore up the rails and filled in the space occupied by the road bed with broken stone.

Summons Deputy Chief.
The public works department yesterday proceeded to make the roadway ready for macadam. While the city men were engaged, employees of the street railway under Mr. Chambers, appeared and began to shovel away the broken stone from the centre of the roadway, with the idea of relaying the rails. Commissioner Potts was also on hand and he summoned Deputy Chief Jenkins and a policeman to his assistance and informed the street railway men that action would be taken if the work proceeded. The foreman decided to withdraw his forces.

Commissioner Potts said yesterday that there was more to the matter than the mere question of the repairs at Sydney street. "The street railway has been paying the city \$1,000 a month for repairs to the roadway and the removal of snow from their tracks," he said. "That amount has been hardly adequate for paying for the removal of snow. The street railway seems to think that the city should provide the foundation for its tracks and then keep the streets in repair whenever they go bad on account of the tracks."

Courts May Decide.
"I think it could be arranged that we would allow the 'T' rails to go down at Princess street, provided the street railway built a proper base and paved between their rails with bricks, similar to the work in Union street. Then the matter of grooved rails could be submitted to the courts and the city would find out just where it stood."

"At present the street railway comes along and says we have to do certain things and have been doing them. The people have some rights in the matter, and it is just to see what rights the citizens have that I am taking this action."

Matters between the street railway and the city have been going on this way for years with the city giving all and receiving nothing. We should have the difference settled now.
Make Several proposals.
There was a conference between H. M. Hopper, manager of the street railway, F. R. Taylor, vice-president of the railway company, and Commissioner Potts and J. B. M. Baxter, yesterday morning and several proposals were made. Nothing definite was agreed upon, however, but it was felt that an arrangement might be made for the street railway to replace the old rails with "T" rails and then take the matter into court. The city solicitor was called out of town and will not return until today. Another conference is scheduled for this morning when it is probable that some adjustment will be made so that the street railway service will be restored in Princess street.

City Tied Up Service.
H. M. Hopper, manager of the St. John Railway Co., issued the following statement last evening: "The tie up in the street railway service is not the work of the railway company. The first notice to me was received from Commissioner Potts on May 7, when we were notified that the city public works department was going to place a tar macadam surface on the roadway at the intersection of Waterloo and Union streets; Princess and Sydney and Duke and Sydney. We were told that the rails would have to be raised to the proper street grade."

"The second communication came on May 26, when the commissioner of public works informed us to discontinue the car service in Princess at one o'clock that day. No cars could run over the intersection until permission was given by Commissioner Potts."

Workmen Stopped.
"The railway company then sent men to start improvements at the corner of Sydney and Princess streets. These men were stopped in their work by Commissioner Potts when he saw them removing one rail which had been clipped. We were preparing to replace that rail."

"On May 27, Mr. Potts notified the company by letter that it would be necessary for the company to raise the rails to the street grade established by the city road engineer, also that a proper concrete bed must be placed under the sleepers and between the rails. We were to bed the sleepers in concrete also. He further said that grooved rails must be used across the intersection, and the work must be started at once, for it was necessary for the city to proceed with their work at once."

"This was the first communication received by the railway from the city public works department in regard to the concrete base for the rails."
"On Friday last, in company with the railway engineer, I visited Commissioner Potts and talked the matter over with him. Mr. Potts would do practically nothing and said the company would have to put down grooved rails. The railway has none of these rails on hand and it would take at least six weeks to secure them."

Letter to Mayor.
"On that day I wrote Mayor Frink, placing before him the circumstances and asked that a committee of the street railway board be heard by the city commissioners but so far as I have had no reply."

"I note in the Telegraph that Commissioner Potts is quoted as saying he issued an ultimatum giving us until one o'clock to remove the obstruction to traffic, but I never heard of it. Mr. Potts never mentioned any date or any hour to me. He ordered our trucks dug up himself."
"The company tried to put the rails back yesterday, about ten o'clock, having seen by the commissioner's statement in the newspaper that we had till 10 o'clock to make a start. The men were stopped."

Offers to Relay Rails.
"The company has offered to relay the present rails so as not to delay traffic and inconvenience the public and then submit the whole matter to the Supreme Court. If the commissioner is found right in the matter we will fulfill his requirements. Or we will lay rails and put concrete underneath and between the sleepers and place on top of that vitrified brick similar to those in Union street and then submit the matter to the courts. If the city is found to be in the wrong then it is to bear the expense."
"I do not understand why the rails, which were laid under the direction of the Common Council and met with its approval should have to be taken up now and a different style used. Especially when the 'T' rails, which are now using are suited for the climatic conditions prevailing here."

Cannot Find Order.
"Commissioner Potts says he is acting under order-in-council of two or three years standing but I cannot find any record of such an order. There was an order passed at the request of Mr. Potts on April 6, 1915, calling for the placing of grooved rails but we contend that this cannot apply to rails already in place and which were approved by a former council."

"In regard to the grooved rail, which Mr. Potts wishes us to use, we have as yet no idea of the style he favors. We might order grooved rails and after delivery find that he does not approve them. We should be supplied with specifications of rails which will meet with the approval of Commissioner Potts before we are made to order them."

"The Commissioner has said that our service is one of the poorest in Canada. To this we take exception, for the railway service in St. John is as good as the majority and the cars in operation now are practically all new. In Halifax, where the tramway receipts are about 50 per cent. higher than in St. John we operate twenty-two miles of lines with ninety-one cars."

FUNERALS.

E. C. Jones.
The funeral of E. C. Jones, banker, who died in London, England, last March, will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from Trinity church. The body will be expected, arrive here today, via Quebec, accompanied by Miss Allison Jones and Miss Nina Jones. E. F. Jones, a son of the deceased, now residing in Vancouver, will be unable to come here.
Mr. Jones was for many years a member of the St. John Board of Trade and it is anticipated that many representatives of the board will be present at the funeral.

The funeral of Walter M. Priddle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, 73 City Road. Services were conducted by Rev. George Alder of St. Paul's church, interment being in Fernhill.
The funeral was held yesterday afternoon of Thomas J. McGlohan from the undertaking rooms of P. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street to the Cathedral where Rev. M. P. Howland read prayers for the dead. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Milan was held yesterday morning from the residence, 30 Simonds street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. S. R. The remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery. Numerous floral tributes

were received, amongst which were: Spray of pink and white carnations, from No. 3 Hook and Ladder Co.; wreath of cream and pink roses, Messrs. O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd.; sheaf of pink and white carnations, employees of O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd.; wreath of pink and white roses, No. 5 Hose Co.; sheaf of lilies and carnations, District Fire Chief, C. F. Brown.

WAR SOUVENIRS ARE SENT TO THIS CITY BY CAPTAIN GRAHAM

S. Ernest Graham has received a package of very interesting souvenirs from the front, sent to him by his brother, Capt. Chris. Graham, now serving with the Ammunition Column, dispatched with the first overseas contingent in France. These souvenirs include a German helmet with a grass colored cloth covering, showing that the helmet belonged to a member of the 104th Brunswick Regiment. The helmet has been several times perforated by bullets, but otherwise is in perfect condition. Capt. Graham also sent fragments of leaded glass from the ruins of the famous "Cloth Hall" at Ypres, which magnificent building was completely destroyed by German shell fire. There are also several pieces of colored glass from the beautiful Ypres cathedral, also destroyed by German shells. The package contains as well, samples of German and French cartridges and bullets, including the leaden bullets from shrapnel shells. Besides these there are fragments of German high explosive shells evidently of very large diameter. One of these fragments is from a shell which exploded in the battle of Ypres, and which killed and wounded a number of Canadian soldiers. The collection as a whole is of very great interest at present. Mr. Graham has placed the souvenirs on exhibition in Hunt's clothing store, Charlotte street.

OBITUARY.

Patrick Milan.
After a short illness Patrick Milan died on Saturday afternoon, at 3 Albion street. He leaves seven children. The deceased was a member of the Longshoremen's Association.

The death of Mrs. Anne Bayley took place at Church Hill, Albert county, May 23, aged 39 years. She is survived by one son, W. J. Bayley, Church Hill; four daughters, one sister Mrs. Margaret Baley, St. John, and one brother, Mr. John McCully, Boston.

Allen Delong, of Wilnot, Carleton county, died on the homestead, where he was born on May 21, aged forty-one years. His wife and four children survive.

Oddfellows in St. John will regret to learn that Judge Robert T. Daniel, Sovereign Grand Sire of the Order, who had intended to visit St. John this summer, died suddenly at Fitzgerald, Ga., on Thursday last. Just as he closed an eloquent address to 1,500 Oddfellows attending a Grand Lodge session at Fitzgerald, Judge Daniel was stricken with apoplexy and died without regaining consciousness.

Judge Daniel, as the head of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, had jurisdiction over more than two million members in the United States and Canada. Judge Daniel had travelled through Canada and the United States lately. He had been received at the various grand jurisdictions as one of the most popular men who was ever at the head of the large fraternity. The news of Judge Daniel's death will be a shock to the members of the order, for it was believed that he was enjoying the best of health. Judge Daniel was installed as Grand Sire at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Atlantic City, N. J. For many years he made his home at Griffin, Ga.

The death of Comly Robertson took place yesterday morning, after a long illness, at his home, 126 Bridge street. The deceased was well known in this city, having been born and spent all his life in the community. He was 75 years of age. The deceased was a surveyor. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Eagles and Miss Cecelia A. Robertson, both of this city; one niece, Miss Blanche E. Eagles, of this city, and two nephews, Arthur C. Eagles, Winnipeg, and Harry C. Eagles, of this city. The deceased was a member of St. Luke's church. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

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C. G. Ferguson Appointed.
Mr. Colin C. Ferguson, who for some years has been actuary with the Great-West Life Assurance Co., of Winnipeg, has, according to information received by the local manager, been appointed Managing Director of the company. Mr. Ferguson is a son of the late Senator Donald Ferguson of Marshfield, P. E. I., and was a graduate of Prince of Wales College about 1897. He is still under forty years of age, and his progress with this enterprising company has been something unusual.

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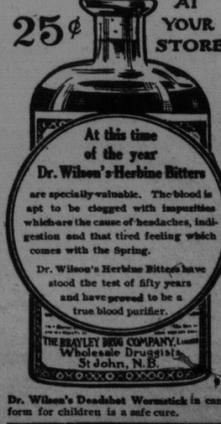
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MEMORY OF CANADA'S HEROES HONORED

St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Thronged For Memorial Service to Canadians Who Gave Their Lives on Battlefield of Europe That England's Cause Might Triumph.

The following account of the service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in memory of Canada's heroes is from The Church Times, London, and written by a staff correspondent of that journal.

In the illustrated papers eight years ago there appeared a picture of St. Paul's Cathedral with the Lusitania by its side, overshadowing the main fabric. It is not too much to say that on Monday night—"Canada's night"—as the Bishop of London termed it—the Lusitania still overshadowed St. Paul's. As early as two hours before the service began a steady stream of people passed up the steps. They were dressing in black for the most part manifestly sorrowing relatives of brave Canadian soldiers.

Striking Scene
Before half-past seven the Cathedral was filled, save for the reserved space under the dome, where members of Canadian regiments were accommodated. A large proportion of them were wounded and wore hospital jackets. There were many pathetic incidents as the injured were assisted to their seats. To some of them it was a great effort to attend the service, and only by the aid of stout sticks and the arm of the nurse attending them could they make their slow and painful way.

Lord Dundonald represented their Majesties the King and Queen; Gen. Sir Ronald Lane represented the Governor-General of Canada and the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia; Queen Alexandra was represented by Lord Ranksborough; and the members of the Government by Mr. Lewis Harcourt. Others who were recognized in the congregation were Lord Lansdowne, Earl Grey, the Earl of Albemarle, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir R. McBride, the Canadian Record Officer, Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, Gen. Bethune, and many others having prominent associations with Canadian life. Wherever one looked one saw uniforms, civil and military.

Over the chancel gates the Union Jack and the Canadian flag were hung; the aisles were kept by a magnificent body of Canadian troops, and while the more prominent people were finding their seats the band of the Coldstream Guards—which had offered, by reason of its close Canadian associations, to give its services—played a moving selection of music, conducted by Capt. J. Mackenzie Rogan. The items included Tschalkovsky's Symphonie Pathétique; Arthur Somervell's "Killed in Action"; Mendelssohn's "O, Rest in the Lord"; and Sullivan's Overture, "In Memoriam." The drummers and buglers of the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards assisted. Sir George Martin, in his Mus. Doc. robes, conducted the choir music.

The Lord Mayor, the Sheriff, the Mayors of the London Boroughs, all of them preceded by their mace-bearers, entered in procession. In the procession to the choir were the Dean of St. Paul's, Chancellor Newbolt, Archdeacon Holmes, Canon Alexander, Canon Simpson, the Minor-Canons and Prebendaries, the Bishop of Willesden, the Bishop of London, and the Archbishop of Canterbury who wore the LL. D. hood of the University of Toronto. It was a procession of unusual length, for the choir was greatly enlarged for the occasion.

The office was based on the Burial Service. After the Sentences "I am the Resurrection and the Life," the 3 Psalms, Dominus regit me; Delecti quoniam; and De profundis, were sung with special tenderness, and Sophr's "Blest Are the Departed" followed. Then the special Lesson, "The Raising of Lazarus," was read by the Dean, whose voice, however, lacks the volume and quality required by the place and the occasion. The three verses of "The Salts of God" their conflict past, seemed to be an especially appropriate hymn, with "The Salts of God their vigil keep, while yet their mortal bodies sleep," as its consummation. To hear the great congregation sing this hymn was something to remember.

After the prayers, "Almighty God, with Whom we live, and 'O merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life,' a short Hymn followed, including suffrages for those who fight, for those who suffer and are in captivity, for mourners, for those who minister to the suffering—to souls and bodies—for those who fall in the true faith of Thy Holy Name—that they with us may enter into the rest which Thou hast prepared for them that believe in Thee." Then there were prayers for our country, for unity, for a worthy profession of the Christian name, for a full response to the call of our country.

of the deaths of our brothers who are still alive, for so we pray for them—Grant them, O Lord, eternal peace, and let eternal light shine upon them, and the significance of the wounded who were wounded for England, and of Canada's sacrifice in the Empire's cause.

After the sermon all tinct to sing "Now the laborer's task is o'er," a fit and beautiful conclusion to the panegyric, for possibly we in England are not quite so much accustomed to the panegyric form as are our Allies. But on this occasion, with representative Canada assembled under the dome, such a tribute to the glory of Canada, with its mention of particular names, was a fit memorial.

The Blessing was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury; then we rose for the Dead March in "Saul," magnificently rendered, and now as the drums died away the clear pathetic notes of the Last Post, blown by the buglers of the Third Grenadier Guards, rang through the vast spaces of the Cathedral. That last thrilling hopeful farewell sounded from the west-end of the nave and echoed again and again round the lofty dome as if to emphasize and confirm the Bishop's tribute to those who gave their lives on our behalf.

The Canadian National Anthem is not very well known among us, and the Cathedral authorities had thoughtfully arranged for the music to be printed on the service paper: "O Canada, thou land of noble name. . . . Thy faith divine, thy courage bold, shall guard our homes, our sacred rights uphold. . . . "Our battle-cry of old, for Christ and King"—thus we sang, unusual words indeed, but exceedingly impressive in this great mother-Cathedral of the Empire. So we came to the National Anthem. It was not the least significant incident of all to see the fine figures of the military men standing at the salute as they sang it.

A wonderful service! Not, indeed, that we did not expect more. A few years ago, at St. Paul's, we should have had the Russian Kontakion or some other petition for the departed souls more rich and direct and meaningful than the timid, indirect allusions which have characterized the recent memorial services in the Cathedral. Nevertheless, the spirit of that prayer was present with us, thanks largely to the Bishop's reference to it, and the congregation was deeply moved. It poured out into the darkness of Ludgate Hill and to the busy world; we know it will reach even to the Canadian plains, carrying a message and rich blessing.

Bishop of London's Address.
The words of the Bishop's text were from Psalm xxi.—4, the Prayer Book version: "He asked life of Thee, and Thou gavest him a long life; even for ever and ever."
"In honoring Canada tonight," he said, "let none think that we are leaving out of sight the magnificent conduct of our Australian and New Zealand comrades, whose heroic conduct at the Dardanelles has thrilled the world; or the Indian troops who have been fighting so bravely and devotedly through the long and uncongenial winter; or the loyal African troops gallantly upholding the Empire far away. The mother heart of the Empire which beat in the Cathedral feels pride and sorrow for all her children, and on another occasion we may well commemorate the gallant deeds of others."

"But tonight is Canada's night. We commemorate a feat of arms performed by Canadians which will live in history for ever. It was a terrible moment when our gallant French allies, naturally not expecting a species of human devilry in warfare, the like of which has not been seen for thousands of years, were overcome by the fumes of the noxious gases which Germany among other nations had pronounced an illegitimate means of warfare. We have learned by bitter experience, and the whole civilized world knows it at last from a further diabolical act, the sinking of the Lusitania, which will brand the name of Germany while time shall last. No laws human or divine bind her and no promise, however sacred, is considered anything but empty words. The two children clasped in one another's arms found dead in one of the boats of the Lusitania and the hundreds of gallant soldiers gasping for breath as they die in agony from the effects of noxious gases alike cry to Heaven for vengeance on the nation which with all its boasted culture will now be looked upon by the whole civilized world as the enemy of the human race."

"It was, then, at that awful moment when the French had been overcome by these gases that the manhood of Canada was tested and proved itself pure gold."
Here the Bishop rehearsed the story of the battle from the Record Officer's description, and ended with a quotation of Henry Newbolt's lines:—
Mother with unbowed head,
Hears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Whitson*

Hear thou across the sea
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee,
Great them again with tender words
and grave,
For, saying these, themselves they
could not save.
"And what," he continued, "are we to say of those glorious young lives flung down so readily for King and country, for the freedom of the freest thing in the world, the Dominion of Canada, nay, for the freedom of the world, for international honor, for Christian principles as governing the future conduct of the world instead of the pagan gospel that might is right? . . . Here fell 6,000 very gallant gentlemen, must be written one day in letters of gold over certain woods and salients in Flanders. Here David met Goliath. Here he would be over-weening, blustering bully of the world met Canada."

The Crucial Question.
"But did God fall those young men? That is the really crucial question. It is the unexpressed fear of this which takes away the joy of sacrifice, and bows still deeper the mourner's head. Told the bell for Percy Birch-head! If I ring it at all, it will be a peal," wrote his nearest relative. But to be able to say this you must be

certain in your mind of three things. First, that honor is more precious than life. Secondly, that 'one crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age with-out a name.' And thirdly, that so far from God's disappointing the young soldier when he dies, He more than satisfies him.
"The first two points are certainly more easily grasped by the young. They understand that it is possible in a short time to fulfill a long time. As Rupert Brooke, who has himself given his life for his country, said so truly:—
These laid the world away; poured out the red
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be
Of work and joy, and that unheeded serene
That men call age; and those who would have been
Their sons, they gave—their immortality.
And in his sonnet on the dead, he says:—
These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,
Washed marvellously with sorrow, sweet to mirth;
The years had given them kindness,

dawn was theirs,
And sunset, and the colors of the earth.
These had seen movement and heard music; known
Slumber and waking; loved; gone proudly friended;
Felt the quick stir of wonder; sat alone;
Touched flowers, and furs, and cheeks. All this is ended.
There are waters blown by changing winds to laughter
And lit by the rich skies all day.
And after,
Frost, with a gesture, stays the waves that dance,
And wandering loveliness. He leaves a white
Unbroken glory, a gathered radiance, A width, a shining peace, under the night.
The Life After Death
"But it is in regard to the third point that faith grows so weak. We have made to ourselves such unreal pictures of the life after death, that no man desires it. It is a pale, ghost-like existence with no life in it, no fire, no interest; and the heart grows cold to think that when as Stevenson says, 'the happy starved, full-blooded spirit of the young shoots into the

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spiritual world, it encounters the shadowy dead-alive, depressing existence which is the popular idea of life after death.
"But have we fully grasped what the means when he says:—
It is not well that men should know too soon
The lovely secrets kept for them that die?
Have we not faith enough to expect from the beauty and the interest and the variety of the life God has provided for us here the still greater beauty and interest and variety of life which He must have provided for us there? Do we really suppose that God had come to the end of His creative will when He made this world and had no imagination left for the next? Do we really think that a God—I will not say of boundless love, but even of moral rectitude—could create
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Wake Up! New Brunswick!

This World War Demands the Supreme Effort of a United Empire Shall Our Province Fall Behind?

It should not be supposed that contributions of a couple of thousand men, a few odd dollars, some barrels of potatoes and boxes of socks constitute our rightful sacrifice. So far not more than a handful of people in all this country have any actual realization of what the war means. These few have given their husbands or their sons to the cause of Empire. The remainder have done nothing in comparison with their abilities and their opportunities.

Our national life, our peace, our prosperity and our happiness are so dependent upon the well-being of the British Empire that only by playing our part in that Empire can we maintain our fortunate position.

Up to the present ninety-nine per cent. of us do not realize what sacrifice means, nor what is being endured by those nearer to the firing line than we are. We must give, not only of our material wealth, but of our blood, and not niggardly, but with a generous hand.

None of us wish to part with our husbands and our children, but it is better that they should serve the Empire and save our homes than that our enemies should triumph and all that we hold dear be taken from us.

*"For Romans in Rome's quarrel
Spared neither land nor gold,
Nor son nor wife, nor limb nor life,
In the brave days of old."*

The 55th Regiment still requires five hundred men from New Brunswick. These men must be furnished at once, and must be recruited from New Brunswick homes. We cannot ask strangers to take our places. The duty before us is clear, however hard the part may seem. Some will lose their lives; others will be maimed; many will return.

MEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK—Once upon a time there was a man who said that he would rather be a live coward than a dead hero.

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(Continued from page 7) ate a mother's or a wife's love and then disappoint it? In My Father's House are many mansions, and if it were not so I would have told you, said our Lord, using this very argument that God's moral character demands a spacious and beautiful life after death.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S STATEMENT FOR LAST WEEK SHOWED IMPROVEMENT

Small gain in Gold holdings and rise of from 20 1-2 to 21 1-2 in ratio of reserve—Bank of France will revert to former method of issuing statements.

The Bank of England's statement this week shows a small gain in gold holdings and a rise in ratio of reserve from 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. The Bank of France has, during recent months, issued its weekly statements, one week late, but announces that hereafter the statements will be given out one day after the books are made up weekly.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGES CLOSED FOR DECORATION DAY

Yesterday, Decoration Day in the United States, was observed as a holiday and the stock exchanges were closed.

RUSSIA WILL PAY FOR PURCHASES IN ORDINARY MANNER

New York, May 31.—It is now believed that outside the \$25,000,000 of acceptances financed, a few months ago by a syndicate of New York banks the Russian Government has not arranged any further credits over here, but is paying for purchases in the ordinary way.

BACHE'S REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN AMERICAN MARKET

Bond Market dead — In Stock Market only the professional element showing signs of activity.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. June—Phases of the Moon.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, May 31.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, \$1 to \$2.

HALIFAX SHIPPING. The Allan Line S. S. Carthaginian was due at Halifax yesterday afternoon from St. John's, Nfld.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, May 30.—Ard star Arab, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, May 28.—Sid schrs Vere B. Roberts, Windsor, N. S.

REGUITING MEETING AT BLACKVILLE, N. B.

MARINE NOTES. STEAMERS DISCHARGING. The steamer Benin is discharging at Sand Point and will load for South Africa.

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MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS. Montreal, May 31.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the month of May totalled \$203,618,435.

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Late TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASE

EAST END LEAGUE in the East End League evening, the Glenwood Nationals by a score of following is the box score:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Callaghan, Sprout, Daley, Cullinan, etc.

ST. PETER'S LEAGUE With a score of 6 to 2 won from the Maples in a game in the St. Peter's Y.

YOUNG NATIONALS Last evening the Young defeated the Maple Leafs ball on the Lombard street.

BARBERS VS. ACT The Barbers and the Play a game of ball on the grounds this afternoon.

Winstanly Catcher. Shepard pitcher. Love 1st Base.

Whitebone 2nd Base. Smith Short.

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TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST END LEAGUE. In the East End League series, last evening, the Glenwades defeated the Nationals by a score of 8 to 6.

Table with columns AB R H P O R E showing scores for various teams like Callaghan, Sprout, Daley, etc.

NATIONALS. Callaghan, cf. 3 1 0 0 0 0. Sprout, c. 2 2 0 0 0 0. Daley, ss. 3 1 1 0 1 1.

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YOUNG NATIONALS WON. Last evening the Young Nationals defeated the Maple Leafs in a game of ball on the Lombard street diamond.

BARBERS VS. ACTORS. The Barbers and the Actors will play a game of ball on the Marshman grounds this afternoon.

Table listing players and positions for Barbers vs. Actors, including Catcher, 1st Base, 2nd Base, etc.

WOLGAST IS WILLING. Milwaukee, May 30.—The Freddie Welsh-Ad Wolgast bout, arranged by the South Side Athletic Club recently, is still on, and according to plans of the matchmaker of the club, will be staged early next month.

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Makes Decided Hit In The Photo-play "Threads of Destiny."

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in a big five reel feature, and Whitney's Operatic Dolls, a pleasing "human marionette" act, proved sufficiently strong magnets to draw capacity business to the Imperial at yesterday's performances.

The program opened with a musical skit, "The Yachting Party," showing the company assembled on the deck of a yacht on their way to a mythical foreign land, giving opportunity for some tawdry musical numbers and dancing.

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IN THE COURTS. Yesterday morning in the police court Joseph Nesbitt was fined \$20 for trespassing in the C. P. R. yard.

Robert McAdam was informed he was liable to fines aggregating \$88 for being drunk and resisting arrest, and was then allowed to go on his promise to take the pledge.

George Hayes was charged with driving one of David Watson's horses until the animal was on the verge of utter exhaustion. The prisoner was allowed out on a deposit of \$15 and the case will be heard this morning.

Three Norwegian sailors, charged with deserting from vessels were sent on board their vessels again.

SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE IS OF HIGH MERIT THIS WEEK

Scenic Effects and Bright Costuming Shows Skill And Care.

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CHARLES CHAPLIN HEADS PICTURE BILL AT UNIQUE THEATRE

"Funniest Yet" is Popular Opinion of Those Who Saw Play.

"The funniest yet," was the popular opinion of those who saw Chap. Chaplin appear as the belated lover in the Keystone gem, "Twenty Minutes of Love" at the Unique Theatre yesterday.

The famous comedian takes the best possible advantage of the many opportunities contained in this laughable farce to show off his remarkable originality, and his peculiar method of creating laughter.

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WELLS KNOCKS OUT SMITH. London, May 31.—Bombardier Wells tonight knocked out Dick Smith, the light heavyweight champion of England, in the ninth round of a twenty round match.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR. If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy advertisement featuring two cartoon characters and text about hair care and a strike breaker.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with a circular logo and text 'CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASE'.

THE WEATHER.
 Forecasts
 Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.
 Washington, May 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable becoming south winds.
 Toronto, May 31.—The barometer is still high north of the Great Lakes and relatively low to the west, east and south, with, however, no important disturbances. The weather today has been fine and moderately warm in nearly all parts of the Dominion, but a few light showers have occurred in Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	70
Prince Rupert	42	56
Victoria	50	60
Vancouver	52	60
Calgary	48	72
Edmonton	46	70
Moose Jaw	44	77
Regina	41	80
Prince Albert	52	76
Winnipeg	44	80
Port Arthur	42	64
Papay Sound	44	74
Toronto	44	72
Kingston	44	72
Ottawa	44	72
Quebec	48	76
Halifax	46	64
St. John	46	64

Around the City

Steamer D. J. Purdy.
 The steamer D. J. Purdy will go on her regular trip Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Assault Charged.
 Charles Young was arrested yesterday by Policeman McNamee on a warrant charging him with assault.

Too Much Scotch.
 A Welshman, a Swede and an Irishman were arrested last evening for being drunk. It is said that a wee drop of Scotch was the cause of knocking out the men from the three other nations.

Arrested for Drunkenness.
 About eight o'clock last evening a drunk was arrested on Charlotte street and a large crowd collected. The prisoner was bundled into a carriage and quickly taken to the police station without awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon.

Norton Girl with Nurses in England.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery of Norton, N. B., have received word from their daughter, Laura, who is now on her way to France along with a number of other Red Cross nurses, saying that she had arrived safely in Liverpool, England. Miss Loughery is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Takes New Pastorate.
 The Rev. R. H. Stavert was inducted in his pastorate at Norton last evening to which he was recently called. Rev. F. W. Thompson, of Calvin church conducted the service assisted by the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of this city, who addressed the clergyman, and the Rev. T. P. Drumm, of Moncton, who addressed the people.

River Boat News.
 The S. S. Victoria docked at her wharf in Indiantown yesterday afternoon from Fredericton. About fifty passengers came to the city on the steamer and a heavy cargo of potatoes was landed from up river points. Among those who arrived in the city were Dr. Crasum from Gasquetown, Father Carleton from Oromocto, and J. W. Penny from Upper Hampered.

Still Alarm.
 Shortly after last midnight fire was discovered among a large pile of coal bags that were stored in the warehouse at the McLeod wharf. A still alarm was sent in and the Motor Fire Engine and No. 1 Chemical responded. After the pile of bags had been cleared away the fire was quickly extinguished with but very little damage being done.

Steamships Arrive.
 The Furness line steamship *Misina* arrived in port last evening from Philadelphia and docked at the McLeod wharf where she will take in general cargo for London.

The R. M. S. P. liner *Chadeaur*, from the West Indies with mails, passengers and general cargo, is due to arrive this morning and will dock at the Pettingsill wharf.

Charged With Assault.
 Gilbert Lauchan, a young colored man who has a previous police record, was arrested on the charge of creating a disturbance in Fred Dixon's house in Union Alley, also with cutting Mrs. Dixon with a knife. It is said that there was a lively time in the Dixon home and the disturbance was only stopped when the police put in an appearance and placed Lauchan under arrest. Mrs. Dixon was only slightly injured.

Harbor Revenue Increases.
 Commissioner Russell said yesterday that the harbor revenues for the month of May were slightly in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. In May, 1914 the revenues from the harbor were the largest in several years. Although the amount of the harbor revenue for May has not yet been completed the total shows up well. At the present time there are nine barks and five steamers in the harbor. Commissioner Russell looks for a record June.

TWELVE MEN FROM ST. JOHN SIGN ROLL OF 55TH BATTALION

Interest in Recruiting is Still High in The Provinces.
MANY ENQUIRERS
All Those Enlisted Are Fine Specimens of Manhood.

Twelve more men signed the roll of the 55th Battalion here yesterday and six went forward to Camp Sussex last evening. Interest in the recruiting was still high yesterday, and many enquiries were made at the local recruiting office. Many young men signified their intention of joining the ranks of the 55th Battalion within the next few days. Several handed in their names and will go before the medical officer today.

The men to be enlisted yesterday were: Joseph P. Lavine, James J. Lavine, P. R. Sharpe, W. Priddle and H. Gardner, of St. John; I. A. Cameron, Nauwigewauk; Stanley G. Galvin, C. P. Hamm, Grand Bay; W. J. Bailey, Richibucto; and Bryce J. Armstrong and William D. McKenzie, St. John.

All the men were fine specimens of manhood and will make fine soldiers.

The recruiting office at Union and Mill streets was popular all day yesterday, and nearly one hundred men enquired concerning the terms of enlistment. This office, which is situated in the old Aspeto soap building, will be open all day, from nine o'clock in the morning till ten at night. Sergeant Stringer is in charge of the office, and with him is Private Fred Hiatt.

The office has been nicely fitted up. A large British flag hangs over the doorway and across the top of the door are displayed festoons of bunting. Recruiting posters and other pictures are shown in the windows. In the interior are maps and charts showing just what the British Empire is striving for at this time.

Meetings were held in different parts of the province last night, and the campaign will be carried on for several days yet. It is hoped that the young men of the province will see the need of enlisting at this time.

One of the officers of the 55th said yesterday that he hoped the men of the province would come forward at once, for it was necessary that they start training in order to be in condition to fight for the Empire as soon as possible. He felt the signs were encouraging and that the full number of men required would be available, but it should not be forgotten that men were needed immediately.

Reports from Camp Sussex were particularly encouraging, and the men were all in good spirits and taking well to the drill.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. returned to the city from St. Paul, Minn. yesterday morning.

Miss Carolyn Currie, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Clarke, Dunn Avenue, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

Harry Hetherington and Gordon Whitney, Bermuda students attending Mt. Allison came to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Otty Barbour, who has been in Albert county for a week, returned to the city yesterday.

Senator Thorne, Judge Forbes, W. H. Barnaby and H. Rankine left this morning on a fishing trip to P. E. I.

Norman L. McGloane came to the city yesterday from Montreal, having been called here by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughters, the Misses Ella and Hazel Clark, returned home on Friday from Wolfville, N. S., where they were for a week attending the closing exercises of Acadia University.

An operation has been successfully performed on Frank O'Regan, manager of the Brayley Drug Company. He was travelling in the United States when the operation was found necessary and he entered the general hospital. His brother, John, who is a physician there, and his sister, Miss Alice, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gregory of Lancaster Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen W., to Percy L. Webb, son of J. R. Webb, St. John West. Marriage to take place late in June.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R. of St. Peter's church, on Wednesday goes to Memramook, where he has been invited to deliver a course of lectures on philosophy at St. Joseph's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Phillips, North End, are in Montreal on a short visit.

Mr. Norman L. McGloane arrived yesterday from Montreal to attend his father's funeral. His sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, St. George, has been here since last week.

Fredericton cleaner, Mrs. Sturdee of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. John Robinson, George street. Dr. and Mrs. McKinney of Seattle, are spending a short time at Mrs. McKinney's old home. Mrs. McKinney was formerly Miss Keene, a graduate of Victoria Hospital.

Fredericton Mall: Mr. H. H. Pitts, ex-M. P. of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city.

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Montreal Star. Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Ottawa, has left for St. John, N. B., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. The latter, who had been visiting her daughter for some weeks in Ottawa, returned with her.

Miss Helen Genter, who graduated from Acadia this year, arrived home yesterday.

Mr. R. N. Allen of Upper Canada, who will be engaged in missionary deputation work this year in St. Andrews deanery, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Lawrence left the city yesterday for Fredericton where he will be engaged in missionary deputation work.

W. L. Walsh of Haymarket Square left last evening for Boston where he will meet his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, a recent graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass. She has just completed her finishing course after graduation.

Martin Butler, who for many years has conducted Butler's Journal, and who lately has also conducted a newspaper agency as well, is in Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, awaiting an operation.

Mrs. F. A. Cook of Yonkers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs.

PRACTICE SELF-DENIAL AND AID THE BELGIANS ON THE 3RD OF JUNE

June 3rd—Self Denial Day, in St. John for the starving, homeless Belgians!

Here are some of the things St. John men, women and children are asked to do June 3rd:

Men—Give up smoking and drinking. Ask any friend, who offers to "treat" to put the money in the self denial box, one of which will be in every public place in the city.

Women—Give up chocolates, tea, cream, soda water, etc., and practice self sacrifice for one day.

Children—Give up candy, etc.

Families—Live on "Belgian Fare" on the day of Self Denial. Then after these things are done the men, women and children are asked to put the money into self denial boxes. These little boxes, with their mute appeal for the homeless, starving Belgians will, it is hoped, be well filled with the results of acts of self denial by each member of the household, in which it is placed. The ladies who leave the boxes will call for them on Friday and it is earnestly hoped a substantial sum will be realized to forward, at once, to supply bread to the thousands of women and children of Belgium.

Let us not forget what the Belgians have done for our King and Empire—had it not been for their bravery, their wonderful resistance and their martyrdom, we too, ere this, might have felt the iron heel and iron hand!

Comfort Association.

The meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association that was to have taken place tomorrow has been postponed until further notice. The rooms assigned for the use of the association at 125 Prince William street are open every day from 12.30 to 5 p. m., for the receipt of any articles that may cheer the soldier who is in the trenches, or otherwise on active service. Any person desiring to become a member of the association may do so on payment of 25 cents yearly. Mrs. E. E. Church, of St. Elliott Row, is treasurer of the association.

Commencing May 30 No. 16 train will leave for Halifax and intermediate points at 12.55.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL INSPECTS OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Vice-President Bury Attends Field Manoeuvres of The Regiment.
WORK IS EFFICIENT
Expresses Pleasure at Fitness and Physique Of The Men.

The splendid efficiency of the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps was put to the test again yesterday, when they were inspected by Mr. George Bury, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Bury attended the field manoeuvres of the regiment. Later in the day he visited their camp and quarters and dined with the officers at their mess.

Although this regiment is made up of men from all railways a good percentage were formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. They are above the average physique, are in splendid health, under the best discipline and every one of them is looking forward to active service for the Empire in France.

The corps is made up exclusively of men from the Canadian railways and all are experts in the various branches of railway construction and operation.

Mr. Bury expressed himself as more than pleased with the fitness and efficiency of the corps and felt sure that in whatever occupation they were placed they would acquit themselves as true sons of Canada.

YOUTH COLLECTS \$275 AND HASTILY DEPARTS FROM THE CITY.

FEARED AN ARREST
Found Profitable Picking From The Local Baseball Fans.

A hundred or more young men in the city are looking for a young pool seller who a few days ago hastily departed from the city taking with him a roll of about \$275 belonging to the sports. The American, National, Federal and International Leagues had hardly got nicely started when the young man in question, who worked in a restaurant, started out selling pools on the ball games. He obtained one dollar a piece from sixty young men during the week, became the winner of the first prize, amounting to about thirty dollars. There was also a second prize for the man holding the team with the next highest number of scores, and the pool seller retained about fourteen dollars for his trouble. While the selling of the pools is illegal, and the seller was liable to arrest, his earnings were so easy that he made up a second series of pools and found ready purchasers. He then started in on a daily pool and found that this would also prove profitable. The day to pay the winners was on Monday and Monday of last week coming on a holiday there was no cashing in. On the week previous he gathered in about \$275 and the purchasers of the winning tickets looked for their winnings on Tuesday, but there was nothing doing, as the man who handled the pools was missing, and also was the money which he had collected. By handling the pools it is estimated that the pool seller is said to have stood a good chance of making about forty dollars profit each week, and the only reason that can be given for his sudden departure from the city is that having made a good haul, and fearing that he might soon be arrested for pool selling, took no chances of the police getting him, so he departed while the going was good.

EDISON'S MUSICAL TRIUMPH WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN ST. JOHN HOMES

An announcement of special interest to the St. John musical public is to the effect that, in order to demonstrate practically the almost limitless entertaining and educational possibilities of Edison's latest and most marvelous achievement, the Diamond Disc Phonograph, Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., local representatives of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, will place these instruments in the homes of music-lovers who have been contemplating the pleasure of hearing, at will, the performances of the world's foremost vocal and instrumental artists and organizations.

A remarkable feature of the new machine is the permanent diamond point only recently developed by Mr. Edison, which does away with needles and brings out, in every note, the natural tone quality exactly as it came from voice or instrument with every shade of expression, all metallic sound being entirely eliminated.

Those with whom the instruments are placed are instructed as to their management which is exceeding simple, and the machines thus left on trial may be purchased on easy terms if desired.

Musical enthusiasts should read Messrs. Thorne's phonograph advertisement on page 3 of this issue.

M. A. STORES OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

During the months of June, July and August all the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and during these months remaining open Friday nights until 10 o'clock for the accommodation of their customers.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts whatever contracted in my name, unless upon my written order. Creditors and others will please take notice.

H. G. ROGERS.

Serge Dresses.

You ought to see the new dresses that are being shown at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. They are of a new design, and are beautifully trimmed with silk shirring. Some of them have the new bolero effect, while others have a military touch. They are made from an excellent quality of all wool serge, and are priced from \$5.50 to \$10.75. Sizes run from 16 to 40.

James D. McNally, Fredericton, left for Ocean Beach, New London, Conn., where she will be the guest of her brother, Rev. Charles McNally.

P. J. Legge, Y. M. C. A. secretary; Herbert Morton, Fred Myles and Augusta Smith returned to the city yesterday, having spent the week-end on the river.

Dr. Spangler returned to the city last evening on the Boston express.

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Get Under Canvas On Bright, Warm Days

A snug, comfortable tent on your lawn at city home or suburban villa, will bring you hours of restful pleasure on warm, sunny days; imagine the delight of a summer luncheon—an hour with your favorite magazine—an afternoon of rest and quiet under canvas.

In Lawn Tents we are offering Special Inducements. These come in excellent goods of plain white duck, also in red and white striped effects, in the two sizes, 5 x 5 ft. and 7 ft. high, 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft., and 7 1/2 ft. high. They are regular \$9.25 and \$12.00 values, but are now reduced to \$6.50 and \$8.00 each.

We also offer a nice line of Waived Tents in Best Savannah Duck, complete with poles and pegs, at the following prices:

Size 8 x 10 ft., 2 ft. walls, 7 1/2 ft. high, of 7 oz. duck	\$12.25 each
Size 10 x 12 ft., 3 ft. walls, 8 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$18.00 each
Size 12 x 14 ft., 3 1/2 ft. walls, 9 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$26.00 each
Size 14 x 16 1/2 ft., 3 1/2 ft. walls, 9 ft. high, of 8 oz. duck	\$31.00 each

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

New Dress and Costume Serges at 90c a yard
 42 inches wide
 In Navy Blue, Belgian Blue, Sand Color, Mid-Brown, Copenhagen and Black. They are the best value of this season.

The Perfect Washing Material "Grafton Cotton Voils"
 In a beautiful collection of fancy printed designs. GRAFTON Voil, a dainty fabric for dainty folk. Colors and patterns for ladies' dresses and waists; also children's dresses.

Cotton Poplin
 For Suits, Separate Skirt or Coat
 Looks like silk, being high mercerized finish. Will not crush in wear like linen; a perfect summer fabric, when more weight than voils or thin goods is desired.
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 Now is the time to select your Tennis Goods. You get the benefit of a full stock to select from, and the full season's use.

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Get Ready for the Wash Suit Season

An Immense Display of Tub Garments for Boys in Good Laundering and Serviceable Materials

THE WASH SUIT has become a practically indispensable necessity for the boy's summer requirements, and we have to offer for this season a wider than ever variety of styles presented in the most attractive of trimming effects.

Now, while the assortments are complete and the immense exhibit affords an almost unlimited number of fashionable suggestions, is the time to choose a supply of garments for the entire season.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—In Cambrics, Galateas, Chambrays, Linens, in plain effects and neat, all attractively finished with braids and offered in exceptionally dressy models, for ages 2-12 to 10 years.

RUSSIAN SUITS	Each 70c. to \$4.75
OLIVER TWIST SUITS	Each 70c. to \$2.25
MIDDY SUITS	Each \$1.40 to \$2.25
FAUNTLEROY SUITS	Each \$2.00
FRENCH BLOUSE SUITS	Each \$1.60
ENGLISH BLOUSE SUITS	Each 85c. to \$3.15
KHAKI PLAY SUITS—With long pants, for ages 4 to 14 years.	
SOLDIER SUITS	Each \$2.85
COWBOY SUITS	Each \$1.65 to \$4.00
INDIAN SUITS	Each \$1.50 to \$2.50
KHAKI DRILL BLOOMER PANTS—Ages 7 to 15 years	Pair 80c
OUTING LONG TROUSERS—In Khaki Drill; ages 8 to 16. Made with cuff bottoms, belt straps and belt to match	Pair \$1.50

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Dust and Moth Proof Bags
 For the Protection of Wool and Fur Garments

These bags are odorless and dispense with the use of camphor, tar and other disinfectants. Garments away in these bags are ready for immediate use when taken out.

Size 24x48 inches	Each 45c.
Size 30x50 inches	Each 50c.
Size 30x60 inches	Each 65c.

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