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VIOLENT ATTACKS DEVELOPED BY ENEMY FIND THE FRENCH LINE UNWAVERING

BERLIN DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY IN SINKING OF CHANNEL LINER SUSSEX

Means New Policies for American Government—Prepared to Act on Circumstantial Evidence if Sufficiently Strong—Cabinet Session Likely Tomorrow to Wrestle with Matter—More Toll Taken by German Undersea Boats.

Berlin, April 9, via London.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamer Sussex.

New Complications.
 Washington, April 9.—Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for the destruction of the Channel liner Sussex surrounds the position of the United States in the present submarine situation with further difficulties, and may turn action, if any is taken, from the Sussex case itself to the accumulation of ships destroyed without warning since Germany gave assurance governing the submarine campaign.

Before the next step is taken the collection of evidence, intended to prove legally that the Sussex was destroyed by a German submarine will have to proceed further. Additional evidence in the form of affidavits and statements gathered by the American embassy in Paris is expected to be in President Wilson's hands Monday.

The situation will be thoroughly discussed at Tuesday's cabinet meeting, and soon afterward a decision on the next step is expected.

The apparent admission of proving the Sussex case alone leads many here close to the President to believe the decision will hinge on confirmation of cumulative evidence that Germany's promises are being disregarded by her submarine commanders. Upon the strength of that evidence, as it finally is judged by the President and the cabinet, will depend what steps, if any, the United States will take at this time.

While it will be difficult for the United States to question the good faith of Germany, the administration is prepared to act upon circumstantial evidence of sufficient strength should it be secured.

All the evidence thus far obtained indicates that the Sussex was torpedoed. There are two weaknesses in the case of the United States at this time, however. One is that no American citizen saw the wake of a torpedo before the bow of the channel steamer was torn off by an explosion. The other is that, while American naval officers declare that the pieces of metal removed from the hull are parts of a German torpedo, there is, so far as is known, no conclusive evidence at this time that the metal fragments actually were removed from the Sussex. Every effort is being made to secure evidence which will establish beyond all doubt the origin of the fragments.

British Steamer Sunk.
 London, April 9.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Avon, of 670 tons, has been sunk.

London, April 9, via London.—The British steamer Asger Byg has been sighted to the south of the Isle of Wight in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed that she has been torpedoed. She is a steamer of 1,101 tons, built in 1903 and owned in Copenhagen.

Engineer and Eight of Crew Killed.
 Malta, via London, April 9.—One engineer and eight lascars of the crew of the steamer Chantala were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

The sinking of the Chantala, a vessel of 4,849 tons gross, which sailed from London, March 10, for Calcutta, was reported yesterday in a despatch received by Lloyd's at London.

French Fishing Vessel Sunk.
 London, April 8.—Lloyd's announced tonight that the French fishing vessel Sainte Marie has been sunk. The crew was saved. The additional information concerning the sinking of the steamer Chantala was two fishermen killed.

A cablegram to Lloyd's from Kobe, Japan, states that the Japanese steamer Ide Maru, 4,542 tons, Seattle, Feb. 22, for Vladivostok, is twelve days overdue at the latter port. The cablegram says there are reasons to fear for the worst concerning the Ide Maru's fate.

PLEAD GUILTY TO PLOT TO BLOW UP CANARD LINER

Accomplices of Schiller Held on Bail of \$1,500 each in New York Court.

New York, April 8.—George Haller and Otto Milleder, who were arrested several days ago, today pleaded guilty of conspiring with Clarence Hudson, alias E. Schiller, to blow up the Cunard liner Pannonia in this port. They were held under bail of \$1,500 each for trial.

140TH NEW BRUNSWICK BATTALION

We are pleased to note that all the out of town societies have not overlooked our appeals on behalf of the Band Fund. The 140th is a New Brunswick and not a St. John battalion, thus the following letter was very welcome:

Albert, N. B.

"I enclose Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) voted by the Albert Women's Institute for the 140th New Brunswick Battalion Band Fund. We regret not being able to give enough for one instrument, but hope that this will at least help along in the good cause.

"Yours very truly,
 "MRS. I. C. PRESCOTT, Secretary."

Contributions received Saturday are herewith acknowledged:

Amt. previously acknowledged	\$1,061.17
Albert Women's Institute, Albert, N. B.	20.00
R. W. W. Frink, City	3.00
G. A. Horton, City	10.00
F. A. Dykeman, City	5.00
Mayor J. H. Frink, City	20.00
John Russell, City	15.00
	\$1,134.17

CONFERENCE AT BERLIN TO WRESTLE WITH FOOD PROBLEM

Berlin, via London, April 9.—Maximum meat prices and the amount of meat to be allotted daily in the future to each individual, and the manner of distribution, will be agreed upon tomorrow, when representatives of all the greater Berlin municipalities gather for a discussion of the food problem.

A decision, however, may have to be contingent on a census of the existing live stock in the empire, which begins next Saturday. The census will include horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, tame rabbits and poultry. Counters from each municipality will be appointed to take the census.

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GENEROUS BEQUESTS BY LATE MR. FRASER

Estate to Provide Funds for New Building to Replace Auld Kirke, also for Proposed Annex for Victoria Hospital.

Fredericton, April 9.—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, this morning, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor, announced that provision had been made by the late Donald Fraser for the construction by his estate of a modern new building to take the place of the Auld Kirke which is now utilized as a Sunday school and auditorium for church purposes. It is estimated that the new building will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 and it is expected that it will be constructed during the coming summer.

The late Mr. Fraser, it is also stated, provided that his estate should also pay for the construction of the proposed new annex for the Victoria Hospital, to provide that institution with much needed additional accommodations. Plans have already been prepared for this building, which, it is estimated will cost about \$30,000.

PEACE MEETING BROKEN UP

Banners Torn to Shreds and Speakers Bombarded with Flour— Sylvia Pankhurst Prominent Among Leaders.

London, April 9.—An attempt to hold a non-conscript and peace meeting in Trafalgar Square today was unceremoniously broken up by thousands of persons who charged and dispersed the procession and tore up the banners and flags.

Various peace societies had organized the demonstration. Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, was prominent among the promoters. After the procession had been dispersed the leaders in the movement mounted the Nelson column and endeavored to make speeches, but the crowd pelted them with flour and red and yellow ochre. The speakers faced the ordeal for five minutes and then beat a hasty retreat.

Thousand Shells Fell on City of Rheims in a Day

Paris, April 9, 10.55 a. m.—The systematic bombardment of the city of Rheims was resumed three weeks ago, and continues with increasing intensity. A thousand shells fell in the town on Friday. The prefect has sent away all the families of homes for the aged, and taken other measures to avoid further loss of life.

GOV'T CRISIS AT HAND IN THE DUAL MONARCHY

Economic Federation Rock on Which Tisza Govt. Will Likely Smash.

VON PAPAN ON SECRET MISSION TO HOLLAND.

Count Tisza's Fall Will Place Hungarians who See in Him Hindrance to Early Peace Settlement.

London, April 9.—Captain Franz Von Papan, former military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, whose recall was requested by the United States government last year, has been sent from Berlin on a secret service mission to Holland, according to the Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent.

Crisis in Dual Monarchy.
 London, April 10.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says: "Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, are expected to resign. The Tisza government is expected to fall owing to the opposition of Austria-Hungary and Turkey to the proposed German plan of establishing a customs union and economic federation between the Central Powers and their allies."

"According to reports in Budapest, Count Tisza has already been summoned to the royal palace and informed bluntly by Emperor Francis Joseph that he would be dropped unless he consented to the scheme for a customs union. It is said that Count Tisza stubbornly refused to budge, and it is expected that when the ministry falls he will take up the leadership of the opposition to any ministry supporting the customs union project.

"There has been much speculation regarding a possible successor to the premier, the general opinion prevailing that it will be necessary to form a cabinet composed, for the most part of soldiers, as few, if any of the leading politicians would be willing to undertake the task in face of Count Tisza's opposition."

"The fall of the Tisza government, if it becomes an accomplished fact, will be greeted with satisfaction in many circles, for his strong personality and vigorous support of the war has created enemies, particularly among the Hungarians, who have decried what when the ministry falls in the way of an early peace settlement."

YARMOUTH CO. MAN DIES OF LOCKJAW

Injury in Saw Mill Necessitated Amputation of Thumb— Two Other Well Known Residents Pass Away.

Yarmouth, April 9.—Henry Rose, one of the best known and highly respected of our county farmers, died at his home in South Chequogan, about noon today, under very distressing circumstances, the cause of death being lockjaw. A week ago Saturday while operating his circular saw which is driven by a gasoline engine, he mutilated one of his thumbs; a doctor was called and the injured member was amputated. Rose was progressing nicely until Thursday when lockjaw set in and he suffered greatly until his death this afternoon. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Miss Maggie Viets, aged 74, died today after quite a long illness. She was a sister of the late E. M. Viets, and he suffered greatly until his death some many years ago of Yarmouth's leading merchants. She was of Loy-ist descent and belonged to the old

SON-IN-LAW OF FRENCH PRESIDENT A WAR PRISONER

Berlin, April 8, via London.—The Taegliche Rundschau publishes a report that the son-in-law of President Poincaré, of France, is a prisoner of war at Erding, near Munich.

family of Viets who settled in Digby many years ago.

Graham Burrell, youngest son of the late Ex-Mayor James Burrell and cousin of Blake G. Burrell, the well known financier of Halifax, died last evening after a long illness.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH AT PERFORMANCE IN AID OF SOLDIERS

London, April 8.—Five child performers were burned to death on the stage of the Garrick theatre at Herford Friday night. It was a children's entertainment to provide comforts for the soldiers. The curtain fell on the final scene and the audience was departing when the cry of fire was raised. A panic ensued. Many in the audience were crushed, but none seriously injured. The fire was confined to the stage, where the performers were wearing dresses covered with cotton wool for a stage effect. The flames spread frantically about the stage with their garments on fire.

SESSION MAY BE PROLONGED UNTIL MAY

Legacies of Grit Regime Not Done with Yet—C. N. R. and G.T.P. After More Help.

Ottawa, April 8.—All signs on the political sodas today point to a session well prolonged into May. In the first place the Liberals are believed to have something further to say in connection with shell transactions, and it is expected that General Hughes will have something to say when he returns which will call for comment to say the least. But the development which promises to add most to the length of session is the railway situation. It is now pretty generally taken for granted that the Canadian Northerners is back in the capital seeking further financial assistance; and the story goes that the Grand Trunk Pacific is in even more serious straits. It is reported that the condition of both these railways is so bad that immediate action on the part of the government in some direction is imperative, and whatever is done is certain to give rise to a great deal of debate.

The legacies of the late government are the most serious domestic troubles this government has had to face.

GREEK FINANCE MINISTER QUILTS

Resigns from the Cabinet Following an Incident During the Discussion of Fiscal Measures.

London, April 9, 10.45 p. m.—Stephen Dragomiris, Greek minister of finance, has resigned his portfolio, says a Reuters despatch from Athens today. He is succeeded by D. G. Rhalis, minister of justice and communications, who retains the communications portfolio, M. Hatzakos becoming minister of justice.

Followed Row on Fiscal Question.
 Paris, April 9.—The resignation of Stephen Dragomiris, Greek minister of finance, occurred after an incident during a discussion of fiscal measures in the Greek parliament, according to a Havas despatch from Athens under date of April 8.

FRENCH CAPTURE 150 METRES OF THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES SOUTHWEST OF DAUAUMONT

Evacuation of Bethincourt Salient Enables French to Establish New and Stronger Line—Germans Repeat Drives at our Line, at Several Points, Gain Footing Northeast of Avocourt but Almost Immediately Driven Out— Fierce Battle to West of Meuse on Whole Line from Avocourt to Cumieres Continued all Day Saturday.

Paris, April 9.—The capture by French troops of about 150 metres of a German trench southwest of Douaumont village, northeast of Verdun, was announced by the war office this afternoon. Progress in communicating trenches south of the village also was reported.

The Germans made two hand grenade attacks on French positions in the Caillette wood in this region, but both were repulsed. West of the Meuse there was only feeble artillery activity. The text of the statement is as follows:

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED BY RUSSIAN WARSHIP NEAR SPOT WHERE HOSPITAL SHIP WAS SUNK.

Petrograd, April 9, via London, April 10.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stroggi has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk (in the Black Sea), according to the official announcement tonight.

The Bethincourt salient, which for several days had projected like a wedge into the German lines north-west of Verdun, has been evacuated by the French.

The evacuation was carried out under cover of darkness, and without interference, and the French, through the move, have been enabled to straighten out their line, which now runs from the corner of the Avocourt wood to the south of the crossing of the Bethincourt-Esnes road and Bethincourt-Chatantour roads.

Violent attacks delivered by the Germans against the new positions found the French line unwavering, and all of them were repulsed, except between the Avocourt wood and the Forges brook, where the Germans succeeded in entering the French trenches but were almost immediately driven out.

Northeast of Verdun, around Pepper Hill, and on the Douaumont-Vaux sector the Germans heavily bombarded French positions, but were unable to launch an infantry attack in the face of the fire of the French guns. The capture of 150 metres of German trenches southwest of Douaumont is reported by Paris.

On the rest of the lines in France and Belgium artillery duels alone have been in progress.

The offensive of the Russians against the Germans in North-west Russia has simmered down to mutual bombardments and bombing attacks by the German and Russian aviators.

Artillery actions in the Lake Narocz region continue and an infantry attack by the Germans here was repulsed by the Russians.

Considerable fighting between the Turks and the Russians has taken place in the Black Sea littoral, with the Turks the aggressors. Three attacks against the Russian entrenchments on the right bank of the Karadere were without result. The Russians are pushing their advance against the Ottoman lines in the Upper Tchouk river region.

Along the entire Austro-Italian front the artillery of both sides has been active. An unofficial despatch from Saloniki reports an exchange of shots between German and French cavalry on the Macedonian front, and the shelling, but without effect, of French trenches by the Germans in the region of Glovra and Doiran.

The British steamers Adamton and Avon have been sunk, presumably by submarines, while the Danish steamer Asger Byg, supposedly torpedoed, has been sighted badly damaged south of the Isle of Wight.

The communication says: "In the Aronne our artillery concentrated its fire on the enemy's communications. Our heavy batteries during these operations shelled a sector in the neighborhood where important troop gatherings and columns on the march were observed in the region of Montfaucou and Nautillio. Near Hill 285 we exploded a mine which crumbled the enemy's trench for quite a considerable length, and destroyed a small post.

"To the west of the Meuse a violent battle, which lasted the entire day, was engaged on the whole of the front from Avocourt to Cumieres, and even

spread to the eastern bank of the river.

"The premeditated evacuation of the Bethincourt salient, which was carried out last night, had enabled us to establish a continuous line, beginning at the Avocourt corner and running along the southern bank of the Forges brook to the northeast of Hancock, and reaching our positions a little to the south of Bethincourt-Esnes roads and Bethincourt-Chatantour.

"The whole line was violently attacked by the enemy, but withstood the fiercest onslaughts.

"On the front of Le Mort Homme-Cumieres, the German attack met with a sanguinary setback. The attacking columns which debouched in close formation from the Cumieres wood, were caught under the fire of our troops and repulsed, leaving hundreds of bodies on the ground.

"All attempts against Le Mort Homme were also repulsed with heavy losses.

"A simultaneous offensive movement against our positions between the Avocourt wood and the Forges brook met with fierce resistance on the part of our troops, which everywhere repulsed the enemy. Finally the enemy, through an attack against one of our works to the northeast of Avocourt, at the southern outskirts of the wood, succeeded momentarily in gaining a foothold in our trenches, but were thrown out at once through a counter-attack.

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy's artillery was very active against our organizations at the Côte Du Poivre and the region of Douaumont-Vaux, as well as on the whole of our second line. We kept in check by our curtain fires, the infantry attackers were unable to debouch.

"In the Woivre there has been an intermittent bombardment."

Belgian communication: "There has been considerable artillery activity especially in the region of Dixmude, and bomb fighting around Steenstraete."

French Straighten Line

Bulletin — Paris, April 9.—The French evacuated the Bethincourt salient Saturday night, and the Germans today attacked, with great violence, their new line from Avocourt to Cumieres, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Only at one point, northeast of Avocourt, did the Germans succeed in entering the French trenches, and from this position they were immediately ejected through a counter-attack, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

British Hold Ground Won.
 London, April 9.—The British war office tonight issued the following official communication:
 "A fokker monoplane descended inside our lines yesterday. The pilot, who was unpowered, was taken prisoner."
 "Today there was artillery activity about Neuville-St. Vaast, Souches, the Hohenzollern redoubt and Wycheatte. The enemy sapped a mine in the Hohenzollern sector.
 "At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27, including three out of four of the main line craters."

CANADA'S WAR BILLS GROW TO \$1,000,000 A DAY

Total War Expenditure Last Month \$24,032,296 —Revenue for Year Was \$1,000,000 Better Than Finance Minister Estimated in Budget.

Ottawa, April 9.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of March and for the fiscal year is given as \$1,000,000, although the final figures will not be available for two or three months yet. Revenue increases as compared with the preceding twelve months, were made up for the most part of \$22,480,000 in customs receipts, \$5,570,000 in post office receipts and \$1,000,000 in excise. Expenditures on consolidated fund account decreased by about \$9,500,000 and capital expenditures by nearly \$3,000,000.

Customs revenue for March totalled \$9,978,138 as compared with \$7,066,479 for March of last year.

ANOTHER EPISODE IN FREDERICTON POLICE DEPT MIX UP

Patrolman Saunders Notified Services not Required— Likely to File Counter Charge Against Chief Mc- Collum.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 9.—Patrolman Wm. Saunders, who had a rough and tumble bout with Chief McCollum in the police station last Monday night, is no longer a member of the Fredericton police department. Yesterday afternoon he received notification from Judge Wilson, secretary of police commission that his services were dispensed with from that date. After his scrap with the chief a number of new charges were brought against Saunders, who was then under notification that his services were not required after April 30th. He was charged with being intoxicated when he and the chief had their mixup, but he and half a dozen witnesses swear that the charge was untrue. One of the other charges was that he struck a soldier who had been arrested for drunkenness while the latter was in cells. Another charge was that a woman who was a witness against the chief, was drunk and being taken to the barracks away from a sergeant who had the soldier in charge. Now it is said that Saunders will file charges of unbecoming conduct against the chief. An affidavit by a woman who was a prisoner at the police station contains some of the charges, while the register of a hotel at St. John which the chief is alleged to have visited with a companion from this city will form the chief evidence in another charge. The police commission have promised to investigate these charges.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
O M Melanson, Shediac; R C Fraser, J Macdonald, Montreal; H W King, Toronto; J B Stratton, Moncton; J A Mingsay Toronto; W G Hill, Walkerville; S B Blackmar, Yarmouth; S A Russell and wife, Quebec; R E Jamieson, H H Haugh, J A Thom, R W Caldwell, Montreal; W E Waelker, Birth of a Nation; G W Robinson, J Kerr, B McDonald, Hamilton; D C Davidson and wife, Digby; W J Oatton, New York; J B Crosswell, M Murphy, Sheffield, Eng; W C King, Boston; Mrs G W Hodge, Wally, L Hodge, Fredericton; E G Wassell, F Jackson, Toronto; F C Allen, J Howes, Toronto; W McMillan, C P Archibald, Montreal; P Whitesell, Lansing, Mich; J M Thurlow, Beloit; John W Davidson and wife, Rotheray.

Dufferin.
Chas S MacLean, Campbellton; Lieut. Tessier, R O DeGorog, Montreal; Mrs W G Clark, Fredericton; Gravel Reves, Montreal; C W Denison, Houlton; F T Bluby, St Stephen; C H McOsee, St George; J H Webber, Montreal; C W Redmond, Moncton; Capt Geo H Lanway, Halifax, N S; C M Ricketts, Toronto; P J Veniot, Bathurst; F W Wilson, New York; N J H Oberdorfer, Kingston; F W Arnold, Toronto; J L Feeney, Fredericton; E W Dawson, London, Ont; G H Simmons, New York; R E Cooper, New Glasgow; John Mc Cormack, Sussex; Jos Simonds, Montreal; H H Morehouse, Moncton; C W Crawford, Toronto; Leon Ferguson, Joe Black, Sussex; Mr Kaufman, Montreal; W O Clark, Centerville; A F Leary, Montreal; H B Harrison, Halifax; H A Benette, Montreal.

Victoria.
Mrs H McKay, Sherbrooke, N S; J C Gillespie and wife, Truro; T P McGill, Montreal; W Nicholson, Newcastle; B F Smith, East Florenceville; J B Keith, Sussex; A J Witzell,

BAPTIST MINISTER IN KHAKI NOMINATED IN KING'S COUNTY, N. S.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., April 9.—A movement was started by the executive of the Canadian Club at Amherst for the nomination of the provincial elections which must take place by mid-summer unless legislation is passed extending the parliamentary term. A public meeting was called but the proposal found no support and it dropped. Meanwhile the nomination of candidates is going on and in Kings county yesterday Lieut. J. D. Spidell, of Kentville, and Fred L. Parker, of Berwick, were nominated by Conservative convention. Lieut. Spidell is a Baptist minister of fine standing, who some time ago joined Canada's forces, and was in the front line of the accepted, but Mr. Parker was not present and his acceptance has not yet been received.

UNIONIST MEMBER FOR WIMBLEDON IS CREATED A PEER.

London, April 9 (6.31 p. m.)—Henry Chaplin, Unionist member of parliament for Wimbledon, and former president of the local government board, has been created a peer. It is understood that King George conferred the barony in order to reward his recipient of the honor, who has been representing the important constituency of Wimbledon. He has been in failing health for some time, and had desired to resign his seat in the House of Commons without severing himself from connection with politics. The bestowal of the peerage, giving him a seat in the House of Lords, will achieve this aim. It is stated that the condition candidate for his seat, Wimbledon, will be Sir Stuart Auchincloss Coats, widely known in America.

GEN. LESSARD AND SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON SAIL FOR CANADA

London, April 9.—General Lessard sailed for Canada by the Lapland on Saturday, after having visited France, where he saw both the British and French lines.

SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON SAIL FOR CANADA

Sir Clifford Sifton sailed for Canada and Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell for New York at the weekend. Dr. Grenfell has been in France with the Harvard medical unit for some time.

For the first time, the French General Headquarters has broken the rule of strict anonymity in recording feats performed at the front. Thus we learn officially that Sergt. Guynemer brought down recently his fifth enemy aeroplane. The sergeant is just twenty-one and looks nineteen. He is a tall, slight lad with dark hair, but scarcely a shadow of a moustache. He was a private schoolboy when war broke out, and volunteered. He only got his flying commission nine months afterwards, in April, 1915. His recent flight was his fourteenth over the German lines. His most exciting experience was when he, with another aviator, pursued three German flying machines. His bag that evening was three aviators two brought down by him and one by the other aviator. On another occasion he had an extraordinary battle with a Fokker. The machine circled round another, firing his machine guns. Suddenly Guynemer dashed upward and flew over the German, and while doing so shot the enemy aviator through the head. Guynemer just managed to get back to the French lines, his machine being almost a wreck. He wears the Legion of Honor military medal and the military cross, the latter with four palms or clasps.

BEAR TESTIMONY TO GERMAN CRUELTY TOWARD PRISONERS

Savage Dogs to Terrorize Unfortunates and Frequent Flogging with Rubber Whips—Startling Picture of Conditions at Wittenburg Camp During Typhus Epidemic.

London, April 9.—The government committee on the treatment in Germany of British prisoners of war, which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is chairman, has issued a report on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenburg Camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

The report is based on information from repatriated prisoners, and especially from Major Priestley, Captain Vidal and Captain Lander, of the Army Medical Corps, who were sent to the camp shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic, and who recently were released from Germany. The three officers mentioned are the only survivors of six British doctors sent to the Wittenburg Camp by the Germans, "to take up," says the report, "the place of duty abandoned by their own medical staff, when the presence of typhus manifested itself."

AUTO RACER HURT FATALLY

Riverside, Cal., April 9.—Bob Burman, famous automobile race driver, died here last night from injuries received in an accident in the third annual 301 mile race on the Corona track yesterday. Burman suffered a fracture of the skull and his leg was fractured.

Bob Burman Dies of Injuries Received in 30 Mile Event at Riverside, Cal.—Skull Fractured.

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WILFRED P. WARD, EDITOR OF DUBLIN REVIEW, DIED YESTERDAY.

London, April 8.—Wilfrid Philip Ward, author and editor of the Dublin Review, died today at Hampstead, aged sixty years.

BI-LINGUALISM TO COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Liberal Resolution Asking that Parliament Suggest Ways and Means for Amicable Settlement of Ontario Question.

Ottawa, April 9.—The question of bilingualism in Ontario will be brought up in the Dominion parliament by the opposition before the end of the session. It is stated on what appears to be reliable information that one of the Liberal members will introduce a resolution asking parliament to suggest ways and means to reach an amicable agreement between the Ontario government and the French Canadian minority.

LOGGIEVILLE MAN LOSES TEAM WHILE CROSSING RIVER

Chatham, April 6.—Thirty-one recruits for the week ending April 1st constitutes the high water mark for recruiting in Chatham. This number supplemented by seven for Newcastle makes the highest for the county for one week so far. The recruits were not all for the 132nd, however. A few signed on for the Howitzer Battery, but the greater number preferred the Forestry Battalion.

Wm. Truswell, of Fairville, Wounded; Chatham Man Killed

Ottawa, April 9.—The latest casualty lists include the following Maritime Province men:
Infantry.
Dangerously wounded—Pioneer James Com, Joggins Mines, N. S. Killed in action March 31.—Arthur Campbell, Chatham, N. B.
Shell shock—Daniel Carrigan, Westville, N. S.
Killed in action—Ernest G. Genest, Annapolis, N. S.; Corp. Chas. H. Slaunwell, Mahone Bay, N. S.
Wounded—Wm. R. Truswell, Fairville, N. B.; Corp. Robt. Tutty, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Had Narrow Escape Him- self when Horse and Sleigh Broke Through—Chatham Makes Record for Recruiting.

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WAS PROBATE JUDGE IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, April 9.—Richard Reddin, aged 79, judge of probate, died here in 1860 and was appointed judge in 1882.

Why Drag Through Life Wearing Worthless Trusses?

90% of the Suffering and Trouble Ruptured People Go Through is Caused By Spring and Leg-trap Trusses

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The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was the scene of a pleasant gathering Saturday night when the boys of the different Bible Class groups had their annual banquet. Each of the groups had its own table, decorated according to the taste of the boys. There are fifteen groups, as follows: Mohawks, Aces, Monarchs, Crusaders, Beavers, Chipewaves, Allies, Kickapoo, Maple Leafs, Archons and Royalites. The Mohawks' table was decorated with red and black, the group colors, and a miniature tent on each corner. The Monarchs had a crown over the centre of their table. The Aces had their table set in the form of an arch. The Crusaders' table was set in the form of a Saint George's cross with a shield over the centre. The Beavers had their table decorated in the group colors with a miniature chocolate Beaver in the centre of the table. The Beavers won first prize for table decoration and the Chipewaves and Crusaders received honorable mention.

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BELGIAN KING SPENDS BIRTHDAY AT FRONT

MAIMED BELGIANS DECORATED ON THEIR KING'S BIRTHDAY

Official Celebration of Brave Ruler's Natal Day Carried out in French City of Havre by Members of Exiled Ministry — King Stays With His Men at the Front.

Havre, April 8, 5:10 p. m.—The birthday of King Albert of Belgium was officially celebrated here today by an imposing manifestation at the Belgian ministry of war. The ceremony was attended by all the members of the Belgian cabinet and the foreign diplomats accredited to Belgium.

King Albert was represented by Gen. Jungbluth, chief of the royal staff, who decorated 250 maimed Belgian soldiers who came from field hospitals to take part in the ceremony.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the Belgian and French guards of honor defiled and the bands played the national anthems of Belgium, Great Britain and France.

King Albert remained at the fighting front, where a great number of cables and telegrams of congratulations were received by him from heads of nations throughout the world.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS GREETINGS.
Washington, April 8.—President Wilson today sent a cablegram congratulating King Albert of Belgium on the celebration of his 41st birthday anniversary.

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Bible Class Groups had Pleasant Gathering in Association Building on Saturday Evening.

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The following prizes were presented to the different groups: Pennants were awarded to the Beavers in the High School athletic meet, to the Maple Leafs in the Junior B, and to the Victors in the Junior A, and to the Monarchs were awarded a pennant for putting on the best stunt at one of the social entertainments of the boys.

In the aquatic meet the prizes were awarded as follows: High School group, Louis Porter, silver medal; Morris Earle, 2nd prize; Paul Cross, 3rd prize. Junior A Class, George Burton, silver medal; Ronald Pattison, 2nd prize. Junior B Class, McGregor Grant, silver medal; Leslie Kerr, 2nd prize; Charles Jordan, 3rd prize. These silver medals are the gift of Mr. Curley, a former roomer in the Y. M. C. A. here, but now in Toronto. The following were the winners in the Junior employed boys' athletic meet: Walter Strirling, 1st; K. Bonnell, 2nd; C. Bonnell, 3rd.

The Bonnell silver cup for Bible study was presented to the Masons for the third consecutive year. The Mohawks were second and were within a half point of the winners. Each group gave an exhibition of the lung power they possessed by giving their class yell for the edification of those present.

During the evening H. O. Bonk, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., gave a solo and short addresses were given by F. A. Dykeman, H. A. Porter, J. Fraser Gregory and L. V. Lingley. The address of the evening was given by Rev. P. R. Hayward of the Fairville Baptist church. He said he was going to call their attention to the greatest game that any one could take a hand in, the game of life. Four things were required of any game in order to make it worth the playing. First, it must present difficulties to be overcome; second, it must present the charm of unexpected events; third, it must call forth all the powers of the player; and fourth, it must hold forth the promise of a satisfactory reward.

Life presented many difficulties to be overcome and in the overcoming the best that was in the player was brought out. In regard to the second, the charm of unexpected event, this was what made baseball appeal so to the average boy, if he wanted to win he had to be on the alert all the time; so it was with life, when a boy got up in the morning he had no idea of what would take place before night and in order to win out he had to be watching the course of events all the time. Then the game of life called forth all the powers possessed by the boy, if he wanted to be among the winners in the contest for success. Then the game of life held out the promise of a satisfactory reward for those engaging in it, the size of the reward would depend on the player himself.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER TAKEN TO QUEBEC

Private Peterson's Friends Unable to Meet Him on Arrival in West St. John.

The many friends of Private Peterson, formerly of West St. John, were disappointed in not meeting him on his arrival in the city a week ago yesterday when he landed as one of the returned heroes on the steamship Missanable. Private Peterson was a member of the Princess Pats and when he disembarked from the steamship was placed on a special train and sent to the discharge depot at Quebec with a large number of other soldiers. His relatives in West St. John had not been made acquainted with the fact that he was on the steamer and like many others were disappointed at not being present to welcome him home. The young hero was wounded on May 24th last during a heavy engagement. He spent some time in hospital and when he again returned to the trenches, only to be wounded the second time, and this meant his being invalided to Canada. It is expected that he will be discharged from the Quebec depot in a short time and will come to St. John. Private Peterson has certainly done his bit for King and Country and will be warmly welcomed when he comes here.

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The Only One. The only one that was plastered on the almanac roll at police headquarters yesterday was that of a woman weighing nearly 300 pounds, who was carted to a cell on the charge of being drunk. It is not her first appearance and she is well known in the police court.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CORP. ARMSTRONG

Rev. H. A. Cody, in St. James Church Last Evening, Paid Tribute to Hero.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable storm a large number attended the memorial service in St. James' church to pay their respect to Corp. Francis R. Armstrong, who was killed in action on March 23rd. The service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, similar in form to the English memorial services.

TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF RECRUITING

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Communication From Hamilton Recruiting League.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the recruiting committee, has received the following letter from the Hamilton Recruiting League.

WILL DISCUSS PLAN FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms Tonight will Consider Interesting Question.

One more hour of sunlight for rest and recreation, will be the subject discussed at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms tonight. The Daylight Saving Committee of the board has invited representatives of all clubs, associations, etc., to be present tonight to consider the best means to be adopted to secure this boon for the working and business people of St. John, during the summer months. While some persons have already fallen in line to have the clock set ahead one hour during the summer there are a number who wish the clock placed an hour ahead all the year round. The railway companies will arrange their schedule accordingly for suburbanites, and with all persons getting through business one hour earlier in the afternoon than at the present time, it will seem to some almost like a continuous half holiday. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

Nugget Contest

STANLEY E. CLARKE, 208 Duke St., St. John, N.B.

sent in the first correct set of answers to last week's contest, winning the \$15. Several others sent in correct answers. They will be sent a Nugget Outfit.

Correct names of last week's list are:

- Lorneville, Newcastle, Cross Creek, Royalton, Riverside, Moncton, Riordon, Dorchester, New Denmark, Cupid, Balmoral (No. 12, error in typing, not considered), St. Mary's, Hampton, Nigado, St. John, Fairville, Rothesay, Perth, McAdam.



This week we will give \$15.00 in cash to the person who will write a sentence of not more than six words, which in our judgment defines Nugget Shoe Polish. To the five next best we will send a Nugget Outfit.

Example. "Nugget" Shines Shoes.

Send in as many answers as you like. Each answer must be on a post-card. If more than one answer is entitled to First Prize, the one mailed first according to post-mark will be considered WINNER.

All answers must be in by 12 o'clock noon, April 14.

Winner announced next Saturday.

Nugget Black and Tan Pastes are not only Polishes that give the most lasting shine, but are leather foods preserving the leather, making your shoes to wear longer. These Polishes are free from acids or ingredients injurious to the most delicate leather.

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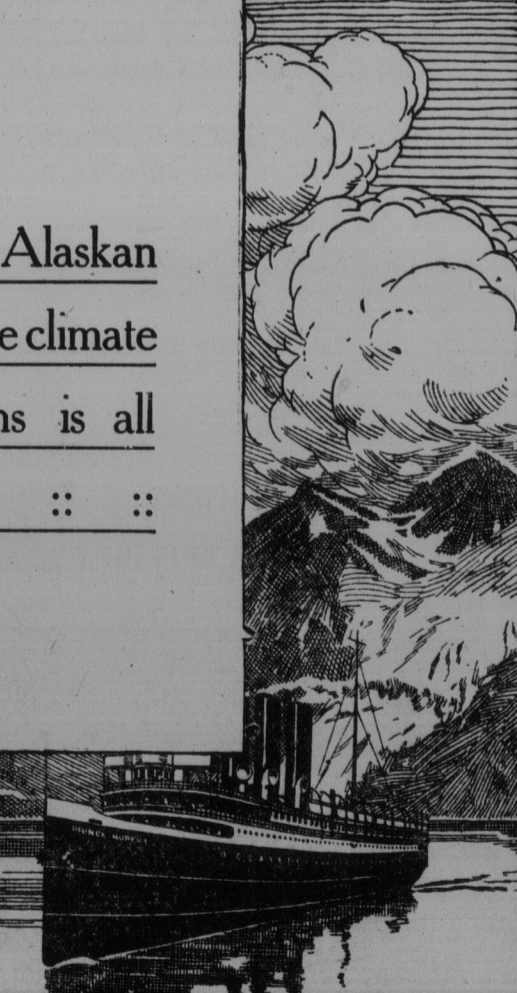
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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Recently in the trenches a soldier dropped into conversation with his companion.

"What brought you out here?" he cried.

"I'm a single man and I'm very fond of war," was the answer.

"Well, I'm a married man and I'm very fond of peace, and that's why I'm out here," was the retort.—Exchange.

A DAY

WM. TRUSWELL, OF FAIRVILLE, WOUNDED; CHATHAMMAN KILLED

Ottawa, April 9.—The latest casualty lists include the following Maritime Province men:

Infantry.

Dangerously wounded — Pioneer James Coma, Jorgins Mines, N. S.; Killed in action March 31.—Arthur Campbell, Chatham, N. B.

Shell shock.—Daniel Carrigan, Westville, N. B.

Killed in action.—Ernest G. Geener, Annapolis, N. S.; Corp. Chas. H. Slaunwhite, Mahone Bay, N. S.

Wounded.—Wm. R. Truswell, Fairville, N. B.; Corp. Robt. Tutty, Sydney Mines, N. S.

a horse and rig through the ice today. Mr. Harriman went in with the load and had a narrow escape from drowning.

WAS PROBATE JUDGE IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, April 9.—Richard Reddin, aged 79, judge of probate, died here yesterday. He was admitted to the bar in 1850 and was appointed judge in 1892.

Revers are revived and appear on waists, coats and dresses. Sometimes they are wide enough to suggest a cascade.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916.

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

TODAY'S ELECTION.

It has been said that the people of St. John do not take sufficient interest in civic affairs, that, while they become widely excited over a provincial or a federal election, the selection of civic administrators whose duty is to expend their money raises at best a mild flutter of interest, but usually, none at all outside of the candidates themselves and their immediate friends. Yet it is most important that every citizen should manifest the greatest concern over the choice of men to rule as members of the governing body at city hall.

Today the citizens will be asked to vote for or against the continuance of the commission system, and they should be in a far better position to pronounce intelligently upon it now than they were when it was voted into effect. Four years of commission rule have given a good idea of its strengths and weak points, and it has both. In any event there should be no apathy on the part of voters. Those who believe that commission has produced the results claimed for it should support it, because they believe it to be good and not out of consideration for any man or men who may be affected by the day's decision. Those who feel that as good or better results can be obtained under the ward system of representation should carry the same principle into the election booth with them and permit it alone to guide them in marking their ballots.

The most important duty of the day, however, is the choice of the men who will administer civic affairs until the election of their successors. Two of the present commissioners are offering for reelection; in opposition to them are four other citizens, more or less well known to the public. Two of the four, Messrs. Fisher and Surra, have been before the people in a similar capacity on other occasions. One, Mr. Sharpe, has been a civic employe for many years. The other, Mr. Eagles, is a new man.

The list of candidates is large enough to allow for a fair choice and, one of the advantages of the commission system is that if a mistake should be made today in the selection of any candidate there will be an opportunity to rectify it two weeks hence.

"PROFITEERS AND SLANDERERS"

Opposition newspapers have been pleased to devote more or less space to the alleged opinions of the Conservative press concerning the Kytas charges and the method chosen by Sir Robert Borden for their investigation. In that direction, however, these newspapers have been very careful to select only opinions that suited their case. They have not been fair in the matter. For instance, the Toronto News, a few days ago, took occasion to reply to a statement in the Toronto Globe and under the words quoted as the heading of this article paid some attention not only to war profiteers but to political slanderers as well. The News' article so exactly fits the case that we produce it in its entirety as follows:

"The Globe says: 'Members of parliament, standing in their places in the House cannot be prosecuted for any statement made by them. By a long series of legal decisions the freedom of the press has been established, and a fair and accurate report published in a newspaper of any proceedings in the Senate or House of Commons is privileged.' This is the charter upon which ruthless oppositionists in parliament and their newspaper echoes base their attempts to slander the Government out of office. Ever since the present administration assumed power the Kytas and the Pugsleys and Carvels have poured forth an unceasing stream of reckless charges against ministers. The slanderers cannot be got at through the courts, and their false statements are broadcast by a confederate press wholly without regard to their lack of proof or to the fact that for the most part they have been disproved."

"The charge of over-payment and wholesale corruption in the purchase of the two Chilean submarines for the Pacific coast on the outbreak of war

is a case in point. Liberals in parliament and the Liberal press circulated and repeated the story in every part of Canada, and did everything they could to convert the Government, in the minds of the people. There never has been any evidence to support the statement that too much was paid for the undersea vessels. The charges have been proved to be without foundation, but those who made it have taken and will take no measures to undo the harm they have done to the Government and the country. Instead they will pass on to the manufacture and circulation of new canards for use against a war-time administration.

At present the oppositionists, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, are engaged in a bitter partisan attempt to persuade the country that Sir Robert Borden has refused an inquiry into the shell charges. Did Sir Wilfrid Laurier ever grant a judicial investigation into any of the numerous and well-founded charges against his own administration? Did he ever place the reputation of his government in the hands of two eminent judges, one a life-long Liberal and the other a resolute foe of political wrongdoing? Was it ever in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conception of statesmanship to suggest the appointment by his opponents of one of the two counsel to probe the charges against his own party? Did he ever permit any kind of an inquiry into the diversion of millions of dollars of public money during the war to railways, contractors and party favorites? Did he not in fact systematically use a large and obedient parliamentary majority to suppress investigation and avert publicity regarding suspicious transactions? Neither the Liberals in parliament nor the Liberal press ever insisted that the lid should be removed as Conservative spokesmen in parliament from Sir Robert Borden down and the Conservative press have done.

In persistently attacking nearly everything the present Government has done, especially since the war began, the Carvels and their kind have unearthed some small percentage of profiteering, but ninety-nine one-hundredths of their charges have no solid foundation. The Davidson Commission has cleared up many misstatements, and it yet remains to be seen what will be proved before the Meredith-Hollweg Commission. The commission's powers are wide and the guilty will suffer. The dismissal of Garland and De Witt Foster from the Prime Minister's following in parliament revealed Sir Robert Borden's attitude towards munition grating, and he has not altered his position. Neither the Conservative party nor the country can have patience with or consideration for people who at a time like the present have sought dishonorable advantage from the nation's need. But equal condemnation must be measured out to the partisan misrepresentations which have continued to set false charges afloat with the deliberate object of crippling a Government which carries the heaviest responsibilities and the gravest burdens imposed upon a Canadian administration. It is a pity that the profiteers and the political slanderers cannot be hanged side by side as a warning to two classes of criminals."

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enemies from the positions they gained practically before the winter of 1914. Next will come the collapse, and statements such as that of the German Chancellor lead to the belief that it may arrive more rapidly than many expect. Germany now seeks to place upon her enemies the responsibility for the prolongation of the conflict. Beyond doubt a peace at this time would be very welcome to Berlin, if it could be arranged without loss of prestige, without the sacrifice of territory or the payment of war indemnities. In short, she could be left alone until her war scars had healed when she would again be in position to challenge the world. It is in such a case that there can be no peace and such responsibility as the German Chancellor seeks to place will be cheerfully accepted. Germany has had her day. Britain and the Allies freely sacrificed blood and treasure for the attainment of a goal not yet reached. Until the journey is completed and Germany feels disposed to yield on terms to be laid down by London and Paris and Petrograd this conflict must go on. The Allies are prepared for it and the enemy, in the words of the Chancellor, "shall have to stand it as men."

CRITICS OF Col. Roosevelt are preparing to use against him all the in-fanciest things he has said during his term in public life and they, accordingly to an exchange, have already compiled a formidable list. It is not what Col. Roosevelt has said that has made him one of the most popular of Americans, but what he would be likely to do if he had the same opportunity as another gentleman whose name will readily suggest itself.

It was to be expected that Belgian Day would be a success. The undertaking was in most capable hands and the object one of the most worthy that can be imagined. Canadians can not give too freely to ruined Belgium for our debt to the people of that heroic country is indeed great.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD. Fredericton, April 9.—More than \$550 was made in Fredericton on Saturday by King Albert's Day tag day for Belgian Relief Fund carried on by Volunteer Reserve Corps No. 5, which was organized here last summer by Mrs. Brown of Montreal. As high as \$5 each was paid for pictures of King Albert, while photographic buttons brought as much as \$1 and \$2 from people on the streets. The whole corpus turned out in \$240 to do tagging.

The Superman

He comes at last, the Superman, Brother to Ishmael and his clan, And Prussian is his name. Barbaric breezes round him blow And crimson waters round him flow. On land as on the Main. 'Gainst every man his hand is raised. The mailed fist is duly praised. On ocean and on shore; By all let it be understood The sight of suffering does one good, Infliction of it more. A myriad corpses round them lie, Whose overthrown he soon shall try. For vengeance on the crime, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," Said he, whose wrath will turn away In vengeance by the Rhine.

The culture of the Prussian creed, But stimulates the German greed. For world-power or downfall; The taste of blood is sweet to Hunns, Is sweeter when as deluge runs, The nations to appal. Against the kingdom that shall stand The Germans lift a weighty hand, But he shall not prevail. That Ancient Arm will hold him back, And all his wrathful fury check, With which he would assail.

Thou now devoured by world-wide greed, The Superman shall not succeed To carry out his plan; Broke overthrown he soon shall be, Is what Jehovah's stern decree Declares to Superman.

MILLTOWN, ME. YOUNG WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 10.—Miss Josephine Johnson of Milltown, Me., was severely burned about the arms on Saturday night while preparing supper for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adoniram Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are invalids, and while the daughter was absent at her work during the day a neighbor who kindly looked after them left a bottle of kerosene oil on the kitchen stove in which she supposed the fire had gone out. When Miss Johnson lifted the bottle the heated oil exploded and started a fire. She pluckily fought and succeeded in putting it out before much damage was done to the room, but was so severely burned in doing so that the skin peeled from her fingers tips to her shoulders. The funeral of Henry C. Laughlin was held yesterday. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wyllie, pastor of the Presbyterian church and

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop was in a movie place looking at a movie, being an exciting movie about a lady not liking her husband and sticking him with a knife, and just as she was going to stick him with it the usher braved a big fat man down and sat, Theres a seat in this row, and the big fat man started to push in and got stuck rite in front of pop. Well, move on, move on, I cant see the picture throo you, sed pop. Im stuck, sed the fat man. Well, you didnt you find that out before you started to push in, sed pop. If you move your neez a little I think ill be able to get past, sed the man. If you get past I think ill be able to move my neez a little, after a week or 2, sed pop. And the fat man kept on pushing till he got past, and pop sed, Alone at last, and Ive missed the hole stabbing scene, and if theres anything that warms my hart, its a well done stabbing scene. Lets wait and see the picture over agen, sed pop. "Thats just what it reflects grate credit on your hereditary intelligents, sed pop. And we sat there till the stabbing picture started agen, wich it did after a lot of hum pictures of scenery, and just as the lady got out her life agen wat did the big fat man do but start to go out and get stuck rite in front of pop agen. In the name of a square deal, is this a free country or is it not, sed pop. Im stuck agen, sed the fat man. How intristing, tell me sumthing I dont no, sed pop. I saw this part of the picture as I was coming in, sed the fat man. And I saw back of your scrutiments, the same as Im seeing now, sed pop. And the fat man pushed till he got out agen and by that time the lady in the picture was all throo sticking her husband with the life agen, and me and pop went home.

OVER \$550 RAISED IN FREDERICTON FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 9.—More than \$550 was made in Fredericton on Saturday by King Albert's Day tag day for Belgian Relief Fund carried on by Volunteer Reserve Corps No. 5, which was organized here last summer by Mrs. Brown of Montreal. As high as \$5 each was paid for pictures of King Albert, while photographic buttons brought as much as \$1 and \$2 from people on the streets. The whole corpus turned out in \$240 to do tagging.

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UNCLE DIC

CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES

This competition is similar to the recent one, each paragraph the name of a flower will be caption the name is spelt backwards; that is as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all about 'em!" Here you will find that the words "sir", "well", "about", "em!" which, of course, are the names of the other flowers!

1. He was one of the first to don khaki.
2. After she had taken the lid off, a deluge to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great war would be more interesting.
5. A bleak, snipping wind was blowing from the north.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health remained at home she would probably not be long here.
8. The team won the match by good old snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl, and each entry must be accompanied by four pence correctly filled in. To the senders of names neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award prizes of five pence each.

All attempts must reach this office by April 19th, 1916.

UNCLE DIC

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age.....
Birth Day.....

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Timothy O'Connell (Barry). The death of Mrs. Timothy O'Connell occurred yesterday at her home, 112 Moore Street. She leaves her husband, who has been employed for a number of years in the employ of Messrs. O'Connell & Co., one brother, one sister, Mrs. Nora O'Connell, and one nephew, Mr. Timothy O'Connell, of 112 Moore Street. She leaves her husband, who has been employed for a number of years in the employ of Messrs. O'Connell & Co., one brother, one sister, Mrs. Nora O'Connell, and one nephew, Mr. Timothy O'Connell, of 112 Moore Street.

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SATURDAY

Our Sale of Women's Button and Laced Boots has been a wonderful success. So great has been the rush that numbers of women were unable to be served.

In order to give all a chance, we shall continue the sale all this week.

Easter is rapidly approaching, and new boots are a necessity. If you can get a pair of \$4.00 or \$5.00 boots for half price, why not do so.

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OUR COMPETITIONS
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FIRST PRIZE—\$6 PORTRAIT
Coloring Contest

Here is a chance to get a framed beautiful portrait of yourself, measuring 11x14, valued at six dollars, which The Conlon Studio, of King street, are kindly giving as first prize in the above contest. Take any picture out of a newspaper, or magazine, and carefully color, or paint it in the colors which you think best. You may select any subject you desire, but the coloring must be your own unaided work. To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, whose work is considered most neatly and correctly done, the above mentioned splendid and valuable prize will be awarded. The sender of the second in order of merit will receive a lovely story book. All attempts must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled up, and reach this office not later than April 15th, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelt backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "Iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs:

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 15th addressed to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Birthday.....

OBITUARY.

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The death of Mrs. Timothy O'Connell occurred yesterday at her home, 74 Moore street. She leaves her husband, who has been employed for a number of years on the government steamer Lansdowne, two sisters, Misses Nora and Margaret Sheehan, and one brother, Timothy Sheehan, of Belleisle, Kings county. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from Holy Trinity church.

Miss L. G. Martin.
The death of Miss Leslie Georgina Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of 1 Bentley street in the twentieth year of her age, occurred at Saranac Lake, New York, on April 6. She leaves besides her father and mother, four brothers and four sisters, all at home.

Mrs. Mary Shumack.
The many friends of Mrs. Mary Shumack, widow of Daniel Shumack, will learn with sincere regret of her death which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Quinn, on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. The deceased leaves one son, Louis D., living in the city; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Quinn; three sisters, Mrs. James Dunn, Miss Lizzie and Miss Helen McBride, all residing in Newcastle, to mourn her sad loss. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from 42 Somerset street. Service in the S. John Baptist church at 2.30.

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THE NEW POST OFFICE READY FOR SERVICE

Staff Moved in on Saturday Night, Public will be Accommodated There Today.

"The invisible point of yesterday becomes the goal of today, and in turn the starting point of the morrow." The new post office stands at the goal of the postal history in St. John, summarizing the development of the postal system during the past century; yet in turn it merely the starting point and basis of the modern postal system, which, no doubt, will undergo many changes ere another century of time has passed away.

The new building was opened for business on Saturday night. Postmaster Sears and his staff of clerks commenced the removal on Friday afternoon. On account of the mail it was impossible to transfer everything at the one time. However, between the different mails the task was completed Saturday night. This morning the people of St. John will have the opportunity of visiting one of the most modern post offices in the Dominion of Canada.

The first steps toward the erection of this beautiful structure were commenced three years ago. Although the present site met with opposition from some citizens it was finally decided on. The design of the building was drafted by the government architect at Ottawa, but the work was supervised by a local architect, Mr. Fairweather.

The architecture is of Romanesque style, characterizing a number of Gothic features, such as the round-headed arches, and cubic masonry, giving the building a unique, and at the same time a massive and imposing appearance.

The facade of the building, fronting on Prince William street, is over 100 feet in length and four stories high. The front of the structure is of granite, finished in a light color. The second story, the remainder is of freestone. A feature of the upper part of the building is the massive freestone pillars, four in number, standing out conspicuously from the building proper.

Two centrifugal doors, collapsible in case of emergency, will admit the patrons entering from Prince William street. On each side of the entrance high power electric light will be placed, which will assist materially in illuminating one of the poorly lighted sections of the building. The bank of receiving station for mail on the front of the post office, divided for the different mails.

The basement can be reached by either the passenger, freight or ash elevators, or by wide steel stairs. The basement contains two modern steam boilers 14 feet in length and 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, for heating the entire building. The bunkers for containing coal in the basement have a total capacity for holding over 500 tons. A separate furnace has been installed in the basement for burning all refuse matter.

Ashes are conveyed by an electric elevator to Canterbury street, greatly facilitating the work of the firemen. An immense electric fan has been installed in the basement for circulating cold air throughout the building on damp and dry days. This is done by means of conduit pipes, which lead to registers at regular intervals in the floor. The electric cables all enter the building through the basement wall, and are controlled by eleven switches enclosed in a metal closet.

The street floor, and the trimmings will not suffer by comparison, for beauty, workmanship and finish with any other post office in the Dominion. The present character of the floor is the substitution of marble for the ordinary wood trimmings. The running boards and writing desks, as well as the beddings, which are supported by bronze pedestals, are all of marble, which in smoothness and beauty, under severe usage will make it a lasting ornament.

The wood work construction is of a three-quarter oak, highly polished, which harmonizes with the marble effect.

There are three general delivery, three money order, and four wickets for registering mail on this floor, as well as over fourteen hundred boxes. A stamp office with three wickets placed in the centre of the post office between the two entrances will meet with the hearty approval of all customers. The lighting system is systematically carried out, by providing individual lights over each department. There are in all forty 200 candle power lights and one 500 candle power, suspended by heavy metal chains from the ceiling.

Steel stairs will convey patrons to the second floor, and on that floor will be found the customs parcel post, the

MEM OF 69TH ARE GRATEFUL TO CITIZENS

Letter of Thanks for Many Kindnesses Shown During Stay Here.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was handed to a Standard reporter last night.

Sir,—We wish through the columns of your paper to express to the people of St. John our warm appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us during our sojourn in your city. From the very beginning the homes of the people were thrown open to our men and much done to make us feel at home. We wish also to thank the ladies and congregations of the German street Baptist, and St. David's Presbyterian churches for the very many pleasant evenings they have given us. Events which will never be forgotten and often referred to when we are in the trenches. The Soldiers' Club has been a big help to us and much appreciated. The ladies here have also left nothing undone which would add to the comfort of the men. Kindly permit us therefore through your paper to again thank the people of St. John for their goodness to us.

Yours truly,
SERGEANT J. W. HOARE,
on behalf of the N. C. O's and men of the 69th Battalion, C. E. F.

Private Bunker Well.

The last letter received by Hazel B. Bunker, of Rosignolis Station, Sunbury county, from Private Bunker, of the 26th Battalion, stated that he was well and that everything was alright.

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H. R. McLELLAN ANSWERS GLOBE

He Replies to Editorial of Saturday in Regard to Fire Hose Matter.

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—The Globe's editorial of Saturday night on the hose purchase is nothing more or less than a final attempt at misrepresentation, in order to secure sympathizers for the ward system.

It has not been proven that, at the time I purchased Titan hose, "the two reliable firms" would have supplied the hose at 80 cents per foot. The hose purchased by the Fairville fire wardens may have been paid for by cheque signed by me as warden; if it was it could have occurred only if the cheque had been cashed by me, as the county secretary and the auditor would be the signers of these accounts. The date of payment for the hose purchased by Fairville would be months after I had purchased for the city.

There has not been submitted to this date any proof whatever that I could have purchased this particular brand of hose any cheaper at the time I made the purchase, no matter what may have occurred since. The Globe has no proof, or even a semblance of proof, that, if I had called for tenders, I could have purchased this hose one cent per foot cheaper.

The Globe says a study of the public accounts will disclose an extravagance which has cost the city so many thousands, that whisperings of suspicion are heard on the public streets and in places where men congregate. We all know how susceptible the Globe is to whisperings. Truly, as well do we know where these whisperings take place. A well known Prince William street drug store has been used as the whispering gallery, and standing out conspicuously and forming an unequalled triumphate of social distinction, character, culture and intellect, are a would-be senator, a chronic applicant for vacancies, and the editor of the Globe. Precocious intellect in all stages has flashed with meteoric splendor from this triumphate, and no doubt for a brief space amazed us all. Personally I am content that this triumphate shall have all the favors, which its familiar attacks upon commission government, the police department and myself have won for it.

Whatever the origin of the Globe's opinions, original or formed with the aid of the other members of the triumphate, there is one quality of that expressed opinion, which is all the

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both of which are published in The Standard daily, and by leaving a margin to one side, have stitched these into books and they have caused a lot of merriment in the trenches, and have helped to pass away many a dull moment. Other readers of The Standard may wish to do likewise, so we pass on the suggestion.

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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

Red Cross Work.

Something more you need not throw away. Bits of carpet, cork cloth and remnants of heavy cloth. They can be used to make bedroom slippers for soldiers. The soles are made from the carpet or cork cloth, the uppers of some heavy material bound with braid. The ladies make these slippers at the local depot of the Red Cross and would gladly show them to anyone desiring to help in the work. I met a lady on King street carrying a bundle and a pair of shears about two feet long (well they looked nearly as long as that). I asked her if the grass-cutting season had commenced and she informed me that the dainty little scissors had been used to cut out these slippers. She then opened her bundle and showed me a pair of these shoes. They looked most warm and comfortable. She suggested that the idea might be taken up by people who could make fancy slippers of silk and sell them for Red Cross funds.

The Stone Church Circle of Red Cross workers had an afternoon tea every Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. A small sum is charged. The tea is served attractively at small flower-decorated tables and it is a very nice place to drop into your "five o'clock tea." These teas have proved a success financially and are very social and pleasant.

Belgium Day.

Is there anyone in the city of St. John who did not contribute to the relief of the starving people of Belgium, on Saturday, it was not the fault of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E. With a large corps of helpers the city was thoroughly canvassed from nine o'clock until four in the afternoon. Automobiles were loaned and everyone assisted in every way they could. Those who took the poorer districts were much touched by the readiness and evident desire to give shown by the householder there. People had their contributions all ready for the collectors and in many cases it was far more in proportion than many a wealthy personage. There were many large cheques received, one lady collecting over a nice one for \$100 from a firm who wished to give this splendid sum anonymously and almost everyone gave something. One little girl early in the morning solemnly drew from her own savings bank where she deposits her little allowance, twenty-five cents. Armed with this she sallied forth to be tagged. Another small girl gave a cent which meant a stick of candy to her and these gifts we feel sure will be put down in large figures in the Book where the records of self-denial are kept.

The young lady collectors wore badges of Belgian colors with the portrait of King Albert on a button and carried boxes and baskets decorated with red, black and yellow. All the portraits were disposed of and that means that five thousand cents were purchased in St. John. Fifteen thousand buttons were sold and a committee of ladies were busy making badges of ribbon beside. Reports that have come in from the outside places indicate that the day there was most successful and the response generous to a degree. Luncheon was served in the Knights of Columbus hall where the table was prettily decorated with flowers and Belgian colors. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was busily directing affairs and she and the whole chapter must be heartily congratulated on the success of this celebration of King Albert's birthday. The city decorated gaily with bunting and the parades of the soldiers added very much to the occasion. Today the money will be counted and the result announced.

Patry Sale.

The fund for the Canadian prisoners in Germany is richer today by \$30.00, the result of the patry sale held in the Dufferin sample rooms on Saturday by the members of the University Club. The president of the club is Mrs. Goodspeed and the following ladies were in charge: Miss Irene Gantor, Miss Deinstal, Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Myrtle Yawart, Miss Gertrude Jones, Miss Corbett, Miss Carrie, Miss Katie Bates, Miss Clara Hay, Miss Mollie Langley. These ladies are very grateful to the many friends who sent in contributions.

For the benefit of those about to hold patry sales it was told to me that cakes and cakes can be sold, also that there is a demand for

doughnuts. Biscuits, rolls and nut and brown bread are also much in demand.

Fashionable For Stout Women.

The stout woman may like dancing and often dances well—but if she is wise she will avoid a short dancing frock of mill. Belonged this a hoop lady is driving an ambulance car for the Red Cross. She is the daughter of Baron Belacro, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and a great-granddaughter of Admiral Sir John West.

"I leave my heart at your feet." The proud beauty smiled and pointed to a sign. "Not responsible for hearts left more than thirty days," it read.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the most interesting ways to bring into the home a bit of cheer from the garden, says The House Beautiful, is to cut off branches of trees and shrubs and force them into blossom by putting them in water in vases or flower-jars. One may begin doing this as early as February in some years.

For the greatest success one should cut off comparatively large branches, because in these more material for growth is stored away. Then, at first, place the cut end in water in a cool basement or unheated room where the conditions of early spring outdoors are more or less imitated. Such treatment is likely to send the material of growth from the larger branches to the smaller ones just to after a week or two, when the branch is taken to the warm and light of the living-room, the buds will rapidly develop into leaves and blossoms. It is especially easy just to bring into flower the tasseled catkins of the hazel, hazels, and birches, which make up by the grace of their line what they lack in brilliance of color. The latter element, however, is easily shown by bringing in twigs of Golden Bell or Forsythia as well as the quince, apple, pear, and cherry among cultivated fruits, and the shadbush, red cherry and many other early flowering species in the woods and fields.

Bath, N. B., April 1.—There was the usual amount of hauling during the first part of the week before the strong sunshine took the snow off and rendered the ice on the river unsafe for teams.

Miss Johannah Gallagher has returned home from Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Markham arrived in Bath on Thursday and will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker spent Tuesday in Florenceville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCain.

Mr. Thatcher Barker, Mr. Allan Liseter, and Mrs. Dexter Barker, of Littleville, were in town this week.

Rev. I. A. Fenwick of Jacksonton, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Page of Long Settlement spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. John Ghebron of Mars Hill, and Mrs. McLellan of Riverbank, are spending a few days with their sister, Miss Bloodworth, whose health is failing rapidly.

The Semper Fidelis Club will meet at the regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League.

"The Board of Day Nursery will meet at the regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League."

Joining the Red Cross Helpers League.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am trying to do better than I have been doing. I am sending you 34 face cloths, which I have made, as I didn't get to school this week. I will send some more face cloths and cap covers later.

I am a very good student in school. I guess I won't enter the contest this week. I will close with love and best wishes to you.

From your loving niece, MYRTLE COX.

Going to Have a Good Time.

Back Bay.

Dear Uncle Dick:

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Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

Letters Received From His Boys and Girls Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Geraldine Farrar's autobiography, "The Story of An American Singer," which has appeared in serially, is now published in book form in a well illustrated edition, by Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston. It is an interesting story of a life spent largely before public eye. Miss Farrar with her fine physique, strong personality and sincere recognition of her own ability, could not but succeed; that the obstacles were many is revealed in the frankly told story of a life of hard study, much adventure and grand contrast when it is remembered that Miss Farrar is still a young woman. Her vocal successes include a church concert in Melrose, Mass., in 1895, the age of thirteen and command performances of grand opera before royal and imperial personages within ten years—a record that may well justify Miss Farrar's appreciation of her own success.

Mack Swain, the Keystone comedian, owns a forty-acre farm nine miles from Pasadena.

Edith Storey has learned Spanish dancing for her role in her latest Vitagraph production, which George Bakker is directing. Many of the scenes for the play were taken in Cuba.

Mary Miles Minter, received so many flowers from Montreal, Canada, admirers when she visited there that she needed an extra taxicab to take them home.

Carlyle Blackwell, directed by Ray Phyltce, is working in "The Shadow of a Doubt."

Bruce McRae and Gerda Holmes will appear on the World-Equitable program in Richard Le Gallienne's play, "The Chain Invisible," released April 10.

Five-year-old Zoe Beck has a very important role with Rupert Julian in "The Desperado." Little Zoe has been in pictures since she was a year old, beginning with the Selig company.

Wallace Reid, who is remembered as Don Jose in the Lasky production "The Girl in the Green Silk," Miss Gerda Farrow made her debut in motion pictures, will play the principal masculine role in Miss Farrar's next picture, "Maria Rosa," which will be

shown in many cities before its regular release date on the Paramount program, May 15.

Work on the William Fox picture, "Scandal," featuring Bertha Kalich, has been held up because two child players, Kittens Reichert and Walter Ferguson, have the measles.

Sidney Drew's Goats Upset Metro Studio.

Sidney Drew, the new Metro star, who, with his wife, is engaged in making one-reel comedies for the Metro program, brought the indignation of a score of people upon his head when he advertised for a goat to be used in one of his comedies. The day following the publication of the advertisement eight young men and boys were at the studio with goats they hoped to hire out for the picture.

Mr. Drew had neglected to state the hour for interviewing goat owners, and the boys were there three hours ahead of him. The studio is on the sixth floor and the goats, when got held in leash, had the time of their young lives upsetting everything in sight. The stage hands and property men were up in arms, but there was nothing to do but wait for Mr. Drew.

When he arrived and faced the problem of making a selection, an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals came in and announced that he would not permit a goat being kept a captive in the studio. So, Mr. Drew was obliged to substitute a baby bear skin.

Sammy Burns, the Vogue (Mutual) comedian, has a horror of working on rainy days.

Ethel Clayton is the wife of Joseph Kaufman of the Lubin Company. She does splendid work opposite House Peters in "The Great Divide."

Alice Fairweather.

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LAST WEEK ON MONTREAL MARKET VERY ENCOURAGING

Fairly Broad and Exceptionally Strong - Steel of Canada Feature.

SEVERAL LOW PRICED ISSUES POPULAR

The Market has Shaken Off the Influence of Wall St. to Great Extent.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 8.—The local stock market has every reason to feel satisfied with the developments of the week.

It may also be safely said that the local market has succeeded in shaking off the influence of Wall Street to some extent. It is not at all improbable that should the New York market develop any serious weakness either from domestic or international causes the market here would be influenced the same way.

The phenomenally broad and buoyant market which has developed in Steel of Canada has been the big thing of the week.

A number of the low priced issues seemed to be popular with the public and some of them went to the best levels of the year.

GOOD SIZED CASH RESERVE ON HAND

Closing Down of Seneca Superior Mine Not a Surprise—Balance of Ore on Hand Being Shipped.

Special to The Standard.

Cobalt, Ont., April 8.—The announcement that the Seneca Superior would close down the mine did not come as a surprise. It has been known for some time that the famous Seneca Superior, from which all the ore that paid back the company's capitalization over twice, had been worked out.

In President Worth's address to the shareholders at the last meeting he told them frankly that the end was in sight as no encouragement had been given through the exploration of the small thirty acre block leased from the Peterson Lake Mining Company.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns: Item, Price, and other market data for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

LOSSES RETRIEVED BEFORE CLOSING OF N. Y. EXCHANGE

General Recovery Followed Spirited Demand For Metals.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS DOWN FARTHER

Only Explanation Was Free offering of Commercial Bills by Bankers Supposed to Represent Sellers to French Interests.

Special to The Standard.

New York, April 8.—Pressure was directed against the more prominent stocks at the outset of today's session. With the great increase in price, as a result of the war, the recovery has brought considerable profit to the company.

AMERICAN ZINC WAS THE MOST ACTIVE FEATURE OF THE DAY.

Alcohol was the most erratic of all stocks, with an extreme loss of three points on steady offerings. Short covering in that issue followed the irregular trend, Crucible Steel, Coppers, such as Anaconda, Shattuck-Arizona and Tennessee, the motors, International Nickel and United States Industrial Alcohol.

BUFFALO MINES \$1.371-2 A SHARE

Company has New Process for Recovery of Quicksilver Which is Very Much More Valuable Since War.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, April 8.—Buffalo Mines, one of the most closely held of the Cobalt stocks, is now at \$1.371 a share, as against 90c a few weeks ago. The company is said to have succeeded in making an important recovery of quicksilver by a new process, with the result that a considerable proportion of the available supply has been in the company's possession.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various stock transactions in Montreal, including items like Canadian Government Railways, Maritime Express, and various bonds.

McDUGALL & COWANS, Montreal, Saturday, April 8th.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DOM. STEEL NOT FOR THE PUBLIC

Handled Large Shell Orders and not Judicious to Make the Figures Public.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, April 8.—It is said that the annual report of the Dominion Steel Foundries for 1915 will not be made public. This action is taken by the directors after intimation from the government that it was in the public interest not to give out the figures.

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

New York, April 8.—The market did nothing but gradually sag during greater part of the day. But there was something of a rally before the close and the zinc stocks were strong.

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MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various stock prices in Montreal, including items like Ames Holden Com., Canadian Car., Canada Cement, etc.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Table listing railway schedules and agents, including Dominion and Canadian Government Railways.

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Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Iron. Design, Estimate and Investigation. T. CUSHING, M. Sc. (M. I. T. Boston)

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STEAMSHIPS.

Table listing steamship routes and schedules, including Dominion and Canadian Government Railways.

DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John Apr. 11 S.S. "Orithia" Apr. 29 (Dates subject to change).

Head Line

St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head. Mar. 23 St. John to Belfast. S. S. Inghoven Head. Mar. 29 St. John to Avonmouth. S. S. Bray Head. April 8

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Mar. 16 Man. Corporation April 1 Mar. 25 Man. Inventor April 15 April 1 Man. Merchant April 22 April 8 Man. Engineer April 24

FURNESS LINE

From London. From St. John. Mar. 4 Shenandoah Mar. 25 Mar. 17 Kanawha April 15 Mar. 31 Rappahannock April 15

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and North Star. Reduced fares—Reduced state-room prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 31, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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On March 5, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Commodore Brock will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Lelet's, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Lelet's or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting. Agent—Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2861. Mgr., Lewis Connors.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 8.—Mrs. Ella J. Moore returned to St. Stephen on Saturday after spending a week here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meating.

Mrs. Lams Mooney left on Thursday to visit friends in St. John. The death of Mrs. John Kay, formerly of this town, occurred in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Curtis Lowery returned to her home in Boaboe, on Monday, after a week spent with Mrs. Grace Hanson. Mrs. Alex Dewar, Pomroy Ridge, is visiting at the home of Hugh Dewar.

Pte. Albert Buckley, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, spent several days this week as a guest at the home of Mrs. French Meating. A very enjoyable time was spent by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dow, on Friday evening, the occasion being the birthday of their twin sons, Warren and Watson.

Miss Bessie Maxwell left last week for Framingham, Mass., where she will enter a hospital to train as nurse. Miss Jessie Wilson arrived here from St. Stephen, on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Kent. Miss Annie Manser, St. Stephen, is at present at the home of Mrs. Fletcher McNeill.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Rothesay, is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Devar. Miss Edna Hutchinson, St. John, is a guest at the home of the Rev. W. H. Johnson, this week. The death of Mrs. Charles McCormick, formerly of this town, occurred at her home in Northfield, Vermont, on Friday, March 31st, from a stroke of apoplexy. Her son, Graham, and her two daughters, Pearl and Gladys, and her brother-in-law, John McCormick, accompanied her remains to St. George on Monday. Interment took place the same afternoon; Rev. James Spencer, Episcopal, officiating.

Mrs. Lou Agnew, Red Beach, Me., arrived here on Monday and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Murphy. Westfield, April 8.—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Day, of St. John, accompanied by Sgt. Williamson, spent the weekend at Dr. Day's summer cottage. For the weekend, Mrs. DeVeber, of Grand Bay, was the guest of Miss Male Linley.

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The Ononette Soldiers' Comfort monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, on Friday afternoon, this week. Mr. Herbert C. Prime, of Westfield, who has been employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, left on Monday for Trenton, N. S., where he will assume the management of the branch bank there. His friends here, are pleased to hear of his promotion. The ladies of the Methodist Aid were entertained on Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. E. R. Machum's residence. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John (N. B.). E. A. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A., St. John, (N. B.).

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MARINE AND SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April—Phases of the Moon. New Moon. 2nd 12h 21m p.m. First Quarter. 10th 10h 36m a.m. Full Moon. 18th 1h 7m a.m. Last Quarter. 24th 6h 35m p.m.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Me., April 6.—Arr schm Auchenale, Liverpool. Sid April 6, strm Jonancy, Norfolk. New London, Conn., April 6.—Arr schm Mayflower, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B. Mchatsport, April 6.—Arr schm Andrew Nebiner, St. George for New York.

SATURDAY ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 8.—We had a big market today and Steel of Canada closed strong after almost a three-point advance. As we have repeatedly advised you lately, the stock, on its earnings, has been worth more than it has been selling at lately.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table listing cotton market sales with columns for date, quantity, and price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table listing stock quotations on the New York Exchange, including items like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Py, Am Loco, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing produce prices in Montreal, including items like corn, wheat, and flour.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice.

Correspondents' Corner.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 8—Mrs. Ella J. Moore returned to St. Stephen on Saturday.

The death of Mrs. John Kay, formerly of this town, occurred in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Curtis Lowery returned to her home in Bonaboe, on Monday, after a week spent with Mrs. Grace Hanson.

Pte. Albert Buckley, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, spent several days this week, at a guest at the home of Mrs. French.

A very enjoyable time was spent by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dow, on Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Wilson arrived here from St. Stephen, on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Kent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, of the Rev. W. H. Johnson, this week.

The death of Mrs. Charles McCormick, formerly of this town, occurred at her home in Northfield, Vermont, on Friday, March 31st.

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Dr. Raymond Landry has gone to Montreal to spend a few weeks at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The marriage of Miss Odessa Waters and Mr. Howard E. Price took place on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. McFarlane, of this city, is spending a few weeks in West River, with her parents.

Mr. E. J. Fleetwood, of St. John, was a recent visitor in the city.

The ladies' orchestra entertained the 104th band, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, and daughter, Miss Marjorie, returned from a month's visit to New York.

Miss McLean, of Calgary, is spending a short time in the city.

Mrs. George Annew, Red Beach, Me., arrived here on Monday and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Dorothy Forbes, daughter of Col. W. E. Forbes, of the 14th Battalion, is spending some time with friends in the city.

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Lieut. Gordon McKay and Fred Howland, who have been in Halifax taking the machine gun course, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Willis and daughter, Frances, spent Monday in St. John.

Lieut. Herbert Kirk spent Sunday last with his parents here.

At the close of the lecture on "Belgium," by Mrs. A. E. Smith, St. John, last Thursday evening.

Main street, in Mrs. Smith's honor. Among those invited were: Judge and Mrs. W. B. Jonah, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foraythe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, Mrs. J. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Fowler, Miss Della Daly, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. N. W. Evesleigh, Miss Nora Wetmore, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Marjorie Wetmore.

Miss Jennie Price, Moncton, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Daly over Sunday, returned home Monday night.

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Mrs. Edward Bowron, wife of Captain Bowron, of the 64th Battalion, is the guest of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth, are guests at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John.

Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, officer commanding the 104th Battalion; Captain G. A. Helland, adjutant, and Lieut. D. C. Correll, were in Fredericton on Wednesday, conducting an inspection of "C" Company.

Miss Annie Brock, St. John, was in Sussex, Wednesday, and addressed a meeting of the Juvenile W. A., of Trinity church, Mrs. Sybil McLean rendering a solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and little son, Billy, were guests of Mrs. Clarence Spooner, Hampton, over last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry H. Reid spent a few days in St. John this week, with her sister, Mrs. B. Robertson.

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This Paper Will be Represented on the "See Canada" Trip—An Opportunity of a Lifetime For Those Who Desire to Visit the Pacific Coast.

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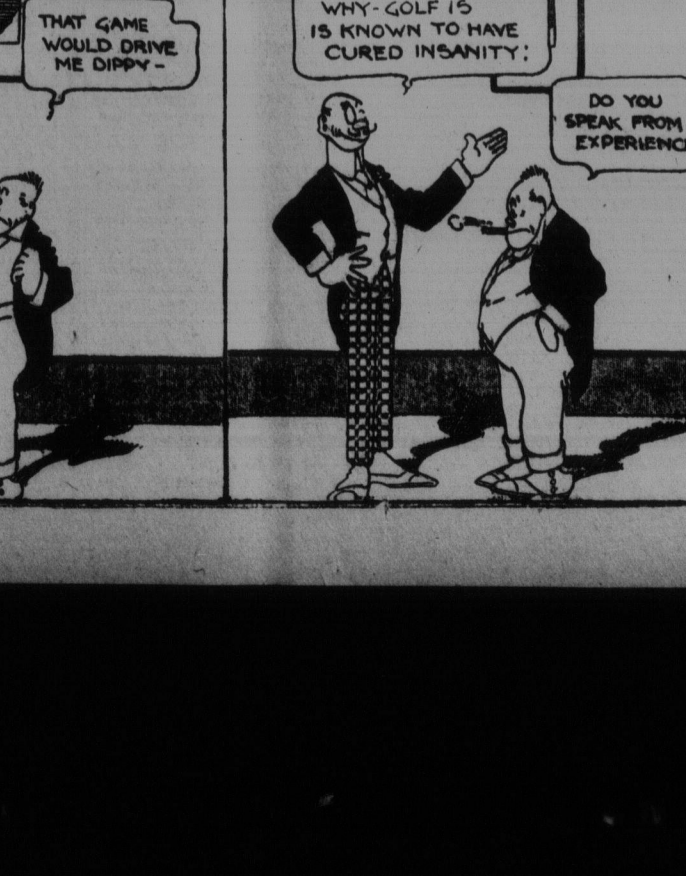
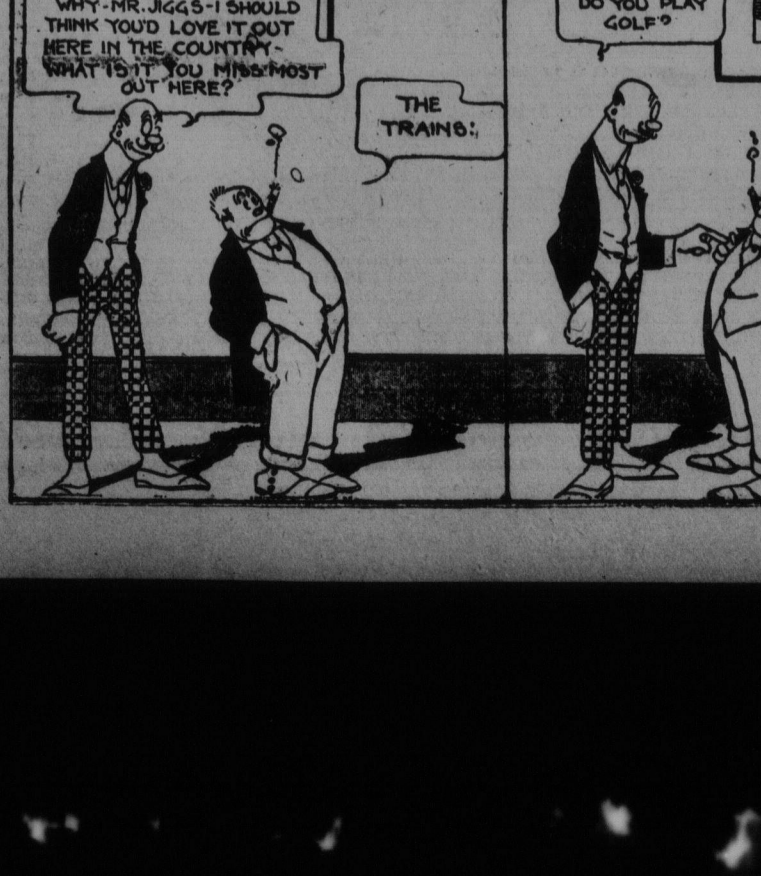
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Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER. Forecasts. Maritime - Northeast to northwest winds, decreasing in force, clearing and cool. Toronto, April 9 - A fairly important disturbance is centered off Nova Scotia, and moderate gales, with snow and rain, have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. It has been fair and comparatively cool in Ontario and Quebec, and mild in the western provinces.

Around the City. The Rotary Club. Dr. J. H. Barton will be the chairman at the meeting of the Rotary Club to be held in Bond's at 6.15 o'clock this evening. Last week's talk was of a saving nature, while the talk this evening will be of a destructive nature. M. E. Agar who was an eye witness of one of the numerous Zeppelin raids on England, will tell what he saw, and will also give his experience in the submarine zone. In addition to this Hon. R. J. Ritchie will speak on "Facts." After the luncheon the members are invited as guests of the president to attend a performance at the Imperial theatre, and reserved seats will be provided for all who attend.

An Unpleasant Storm. At an early hour yesterday morning snow began to fall, accompanied by a light breeze from the northwest. Towards noon the weather became milder and the snow stopped falling, while the wind shifted more towards the north. It commenced to snow again at 5.30 o'clock, it became somewhat colder, the wind increased, the snow fell quite heavily and was blown into drifts at some places. At 2 o'clock this morning it was still snowing, the level was covered by about five inches and there was good sleighing. Last year St. John experienced a snow storm on the 27th of April, and again as late as the 27th of May. The lowest temperature yesterday was 28, and the highest 32.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral service of the late James Wilson was held Sunday afternoon at the home of the deceased, 155 Leinster street, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of Saint Stephen's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was for many years a valued trustee. A quartette from the church sang the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a "broken wheel" from the Balboogie Club, symbolic of the break in a large circle of friends, the friendship dating back to the days of young manhood and cemented with the passing years.

To Join Forestry Battalion. Eighty-four men left Saturday night for Quebec to join the 224th Forestry Battalion. These men were in the city two days and during that time their conduct was highly commended. When the time came to leave every man was on hand and ready to go. The Bugle Band of the 69th played to the station and gave three cheers for them as they pulled out, which were returned right heartily. They were joined on the way by five men from Kings county, five from Albert, one from Moncton, and thirty-two from Newcastle and Chatham. Eighteen left for Quebec last Monday from Restigouche county. New Brunswick raised its quota for this battalion in one week, and a fine husky looking lot of them they are. Lieut. Miller, of Centreville, being unable to obtain a commission, went with them as a private. Capt. White of the 67th Battalion accompanied them to Quebec.

West Indian Facilities. The Board of Trade has been advised by Sir George E. Foster, (Minister of Trade and Commerce), that he has been for some time trying to get some additional tonnage for service between Canada and the West Indies. He has induced the Department of Railways and Canals to place a steamer on that route, which will leave about April 16, and bring return cargo from the West Indies. He suggests that Saint John people who desire cargo space for imports should get in communication with the manager, Mr. Gutelius. This steamer, as he understands it, will take freight at current rates. The demand (the minister writes) for moccasins is very large from Quebec, Montreal and Saint John and can be no means be more than fractionally provided for by this steamer. There is a possibility also of an extra steamer being put on by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, if they can get one released from the Admiralty. If this vessel goes on a cargo will be taken at current rates, as she does not come under the subsidy arrangements.

RESIGNS PULPIT CHARGE TO DON KING'S UNIFORM

Rev. F. S. Porter, of Germain Street Baptist, Sends Letter of Resignation to His Congregation - Will Become Chaplain of 104th Battalion.

The Rev. F. S. Porter, who has been pastor of the Germain street Baptist church for nearly six years, last night tendered his resignation to take effect at once in view of the fact that he had accepted an appointment as chaplain for the 104th Battalion. The resignation, which Mr. Porter read, was as follows: St. John, N. B., April 5, 1916. To the Officers and Members of Germain St. Baptist Church. Dear Brethren:— The exigencies of the present critical hour, in this most appalling period of world convulsion, make necessary and inevitable great and sudden changes in the hitherto peaceful and uninterrupted course of life. Those who but recently were pursuing their quiet vocations without let or hindrance find themselves today in the ready maelstrom of destruction. All life, whether individual or institutional, stands alike to suffer change and shock in these momentous days. The irresistible call of national necessity overrides all other considerations of lesser character. That call is stern and inexorable appealing to each individual in one form or another. All true citizens of the beloved Empire, whose very existence is threatened in this colossal struggle, are looking themselves over, interrogating their own hearts, and choosing, with no other constraining influence than that of conscience, what their simple duty is in this great emergency. In such circumstances it can hardly be considered a matter of wonder or surprise that your pastor should contemplate the possibility of active service for King and Country. Being within the military age and of sound physique he could hardly view with equanimity and self-satisfaction his country's dire needs and his brave fellow-citizens' appealing sacrifice of blood and treasure. Moreover, while others were called to suffer he has found it impossible to claim exemption for himself on the ground of family or professional considerations. The desire has been constant and irrefragable to share with the heroic defend-

MANLY WOMEN BELGIAN DAY CAST FIRST VOTE TODAY

Some 1,800 Women Voters on Today's Lists - The Law Regarding Soldiers. Today is election day and the question of most interest to many is: shall the commission form of government be continued or not? One feature of the voting today will be the fact that about eighteen hundred women will have the right to vote, most of them for the first time, as the law giving to every woman owning property the right of franchise in civic elections, has come into effect since the last civic election. A plebiscite was taken at that election and resulted in a majority of votes being cast in their favor. About one hundred soldiers registered at City Hall on Saturday as wishing to exercise their franchise today. While not much has been heard around town, it is expected that a fairly large vote will be polled. The polls will open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock at night, thus giving everybody the opportunity to exercise their franchise. Two men only can be voted for, and the first four will be voted on again two weeks from today in the final.

THE POLICE COURT. For attempting to hang himself with a pair of suspenders, James Wilson, in the police court on Saturday, was sent up for trial. Michael Mahoney and Joseph Bell, charged with assault, were remanded. Private James Mason, charged with assault to do bodily harm, was committed for trial. Further hearing of the case against Private Ulman was taken up Saturday morning in regard to the theft of seven dollars. Wm. J. McMillan said that a soldier purchased a glass of soda water from him giving in exchange a \$1 note for which he allowed \$4.60. He could not identify the prisoner. Waterplan Underskirts. They look like silk, they have the rustle of silk, the material is highly mercerized and has great wearing qualities. Although the material in these skirts has the same properties as silk it will wear four times as long and costs about one-half as much. They can be bought at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at \$1.65 and \$1.95. Both numbers are of a very new and pretty design with a clever arrangement of trimming around a pleated ruffle. They come in a large variety of colors and all sizes including extra large.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Yesterday With the Local Soldiers - Lt. McGinley to Halifax with Class of Non-Coms.

ROLL OF HONOR. Frank Crabe, Weymouth, N. S.; Edmund Gallant, Shediac; Geo. J. Hill, Hatfield's Point; Charles Mills, Lonsdale, R. I.; Roy Sparks, Beaver Harbour; One other who did not wish his name given. Six men were found fit and signed the roll of honor on Saturday. This makes a total of thirty-nine who signed on at recruiting headquarters last week. The big clock now stands at 1069, the hand is still moving and it is hoped in a short time will reach twelve. The garrison church parade was not held yesterday on account of the inclement weather. An Unfounded Rumor. There was a rumor around town last night to the effect that Capt. Percy McAvity had been wounded but no word to that effect has yet been received by his parents. George McAvity received a telegram that Percy's younger brother, Thomas McAvity, Jr., had enlisted with the artillery in Saskatchewan. He is the latest of the family to don the khaki. Yesterday the men of the 116th took things easy, the church parade was called off and they took a holiday. Five men were added to the strength of the battalion. The following promotions were in orders: To be 1. Corporals, Privates Carruthers, F. W. Jeffrey and R. F. Pullerton. To be Corporal, L. Corporal J. H. Murray all of C. Co. Today Lieut. Gilmour will be orderly officer and Lieuts. Buchanan and March will be officers of the guard. Routine work at the barracks will be the programme for the day. 140th. The members of the 140th attended divine service at St. Andrew's church yesterday morning headed by their band. The Roman Catholic members of the battalion went to the Cathedral headed by the life and drum band. At St. Andrew's the sermon was preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. S. Dowling, who took as his subject "The Magnesian Christ." He treated his remarks on the words of the woman of Samaria, at the well, found in John 4:11. "Sir Thou hast nothing to draw with." He took up first the negative side of the question and said, Christ had no magnetism of birth such as a Caesar. He had not the magnetism of a military conqueror such as Alexander or Napoleon. His magnetism was found first in the fact that He was a man of religion. Man was a religious creature and Christ preached a religion which appealed to men. His simplicity of life and overflowing sympathy was also one of the things which drew men to Him. Since His death the story of His life and work has been the main source of His Magnetism, and if the men present would read that story, and take the time to let it do its work it would draw them to the Christ today. He urged all present to let the story have a chance and they would have to own that there was magnetism in the Christ. To Take Bayonet Course. Lieut. W. G. McGinley of the 140th, left Saturday night for Halifax with the following N.C.O.'s, who will all have the rank of sergeant while away: Collett, Beasley, Bradbury, Carvell, Starr, Markham, Ryder, Verrell, C. L. Doherty, M. E. Murphy, T. A. Rockwell, Askjelheim, Hale, Langille, Hayward and Morehouse, where they will take a course in bayonet fighting and physical training. Today Lieut. C. P. Grannan will be officer of the day and routine work will be in order. 69th. Yesterday the men of the 69th attended St. John the Baptist church, where mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Father Paquin. Today the morning will be spent in musketry exercise and in the afternoon a route march will be held.

PERSONAL

P. J. Veniot, ex-M. L. A., of Bathurst, was at the Dufferin on Saturday. J. L. Peeney, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin on Saturday. John McCormack, L. Ferguson and H. H. Melanson, of Sussex, were at the Dufferin yesterday. B. P. Smith, M. L. A., of East Florioville, in the Victoria. H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Welsford, was at the Victoria Saturday. H. G. Marr returned from New York on Saturday. Dr. H. D. Fritz left Saturday for New York where he is to spend several weeks in attendance at the leading eye, ear, nose and throat hospitals. Will you take time to examine our DIAMOND DISPLAY and compare our prices with those offered by Toronto, Montreal or local houses? Will you accept an invitation to step in and permit us to show you what we have and what we can do in the way of diamonds? Allan Gundry.

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