

ITALIANS SEVERELY PUNISH ENEMY COALITION PLANS YET PENDING

STILL PLAN A COALITION GOVERNMENT

Hon. A. K. MacLean Goes to Consult Premier Murray.

HALIFAX MEMBER MAY BE PREMIER OF N. S.

If Coalition Plan Fails Outlook Is That There Will Be Election.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 31.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, one of the most prominent Liberals from the Maritime Provinces, left this afternoon for Halifax to consult with Hon. Geo. H. Murray, prime minister of the province, regarding the reorganization of the government and to get his views regarding his entering the administration. Premier Murray is one of the three prominent Liberals who is proposed should come into the cabinet. Mr. MacLean, it is learned, has been entrusted with the task of laying the proposals before him. He is the junior member for Halifax, and for a short time before 1911 was a colleague of Premier Murray.

The proposal it is understood, is that Mr. MacLean should take Hon. Mr. Murray's place in the Nova Scotia government as prime minister. Hon. F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for the militia department, left for Halifax this afternoon and this circumstance caused a rumor that he was accompanying Mr. MacLean to tender to Mr. Murray the offer of a seat in the reorganized cabinet. It is stated, however, that Mr. McCurdy is going to Halifax on business connected with his department, also the policy instituted yesterday when Sir Wilfrid Laurier conferred with Sir Lomer Gouin—of leaving these tentative offers to Liberals to be made by Liberals, is being carried out in this case, and will be in any other that may be made.

No statement following upon the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. F. P. Pardoe, the chief Liberal whip, to Sir Lomer Gouin in Montreal, is expected for several days. Sir Lomer has important business which necessitate consideration before he can come to a decision regarding his future political action. Besides, as premier of the province, he must consult at least some of his colleagues. The question of a successor must be considered.

It is understood that Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario, has not yet been approached personally. It was expected that Mr. Rowell would go on from Montreal to Toronto last night, but he did not do so, and returned to Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Rowell has now been made cognizant of the proposals.

There is a political ferment at the capital. There is a strong body of opinion on both sides of the House against coalition of even a modified sort, and influences are active against it. These influences may prove strong enough to defeat the proposals, although some of the best minds amongst both Liberals and Conservatives, are confident that the exercise of wise judgment will bring it to a successful accomplishment. There is no change in the general outlook. If the proposals for the reorganization of the government with the inclusion of prominent Liberals fail, a general election may be anticipated within a few weeks, but the prospects are that the proposed reorganization will be carried out within a fortnight.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., May 31.—A thriving village was soon springing up in the Fenwick hills, seven miles from Amherst. Reid, Archibald and Logan have purchased the Blythe coal mining property there and a six hundred foot shaft will be sunk. A railroad will be run to Athol, four miles distant, and dwellings and mining buildings will be erected. Mr. Reid is a St. John contractor.

AUSTRIANS ANNIHILATED IN DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE SAN GIOVANNI

Terrific Hand to Hand Fighting in Which Famous Poet, Annunzio, Takes Part—French Drive Back Enemy—Russians Win—British Quiet.

BULLETIN. Udine, Italy, May 31, via Paris.—The Austrians in attempting to recapture San Giovanni, on the southern portion of the Carso plateau, came into a terrible hand-to-hand fight with the Italians which ended in the annihilation of the enemy. Among the Italians was Gabriel E. Annunzio, the poet and playwright, whose works and example animated the soldiers in the heroic struggle.

Italian Statement. Rome, via London, May 31.—The Italian official statement follows: "On the Trentino and Carnia front heavy rain and thick fog yesterday limited the activity of artillery but favored patrols. North of the Tonale Ridge last night the enemy made a surprise attack on two advanced posts on Punta Di Albiolo, but was discovered and driven back. The enemy also made two attacks on our lines on the northern side of Mont Pizzi and in the Roccolana Valley, but failed completely. "In Albania on Monday night, our Albanian troops attacked enemy irregulars on the upper reaches of the Oug river. Heavy fighting continued throughout Monday and the following night. We occupied the villages of Cerevoda, Velassat, Osoja and Cafu."

NO OFFER OF PEACE FROM EMP. CHARLES

Addresses Austrian Reichsrath, but Defers Taking Constitutional Oath.

Amsterdam, via London, May 31.—In his speech from the throne at the opening of the Reichsrath at Vienna today, Emperor Charles said, in part: "Summoned in a fateful time to direct the state, I from the beginning have been conscious of the immense seriousness of the task Providence has laid on my shoulders. I feel, however, with me the will and power loyally to discharge my duties as ruler, following the example of my illustrious predecessor, and to do justice, with God's help, to my sublime office. "The interests of the state shall no longer be deprived of that effective furtherance which zealous co-operation of a popular assembly, rightly comprehending its powers, judicious and conscientious, can provide. I have summoned you to exercise your constitutional activity and I heartily welcome you today on the inauguration of your work."

Constitutional Rule. "In full consciousness of the constitutional duties taken over from my illustrious predecessor and from my own deepest conviction, I desire solemnly to declare to you my unalterable will to exercise my right as ruler at all times in a truly constitutional spirit, and to respect inviolable liberties according to the fundamental law, and to preserve unbridled to the people that share in the formation of the states will which the prevailing constitution provides for. "I trust that recognition of your serious responsibility for the formation of political conditions, and your belief in the happy future of the empire, splendidly strengthened in this terrible war, will give you strength, in union with me, speedily to create conditions giving scope to free national and cultural development of equally privileged peoples. "From these considerations I decided to postpone taking the constitutional oath until the time, which I hope is not far distant, when the foundation of a new, strong and happy Austria will again for generations to come, be

THE RUSSIANS SPURN TEUTON PEACE OFFER

Maxim Gorky Publishes Sensational Account of Central Allies' Peace Plan.

Petrograd, May 31, via London.—Maxim Gorky, the noted Russian author, publishes a sensational account of an attempt by D. Rizov, the Bulgarian minister at Berlin, to inveigle him into clandestine negotiations for a separate peace. In the Novaya Zhitka, which Gorky is the editor, he prints Rizov's secret despatch with concrete peace proposals, and although he himself is an almost fanatical advocate of peace, denounces Rizov.

Arrested for Theft. At 10.30 o'clock last night two small boys were arrested by Detectives Duncan and Briggs on the charge of breaking into Arthur Craft's house, 143 Acadia street and stealing a rule, two knives, a pipe, some cakes and a key.

MR. VENIOT CAN'T DROP POLITICS

Injects Partisan Reference in Speaking of Good Roads Policy.

GOVERNMENT LIKES B. F. SMITH'S POLICY

Opposition Finds Much to Commend, Therefore, in Mr. Veniot's Plans.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 31.—The government bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Veniot providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of highways went through the committee stage of the House today. The measure has many commendable features, and inasmuch as it follows absolutely the splendid policy of the Hon. B. Frank Smith to fund the automobile fees, received considerable support from the opposition benches, who are vitally interested in any proposal which, if systematically carried out, will serve to increase the efficiency of the roads of the province.

Brought Politics In. It is to be regretted that the Hon. Mr. Veniot saw fit to inject party politics into the discussion. It seems to be characteristic of certain members of the government to throw insinuations and innuendoes against the former minister of public works, but they lack the courage to come out and make a definite charge against the ex-minister. But no harm was caused by the little fireworks exploded by Hon. Mr. Veniot. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) had no difficulty in showing how politics dominated the present government's conduct of the road department, while Hon. Mr. Baxter also disposed of some of the absurd statements of the minister of public works regarding the former government's control of the highways. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), who is able at all times to look after himself, boldly challenged the government having taken place, and the explosion of the minister of public works regarding the former government's control of the highways. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), who is able at all times to look after himself, boldly challenged the government having taken place, and the explosion of the minister of public works regarding the former government's control of the highways.

Another Useful Member. Mr. Potts, St. John's active member, whose experience in the commission of public works in St. John, was of immeasurable value, had much difficulty in eliciting any information from the minister regarding the counties in which it was proposed to make the expenditure. The member from St. John was very persistent, however, and demanded that in the public interest he should be given the information. Premier Foster, during the discussion of the measure in the evening, said that the government would be governed by circumstances of the money market and also placed himself on record as in favor of the scheme to issue serial bonds. Mr. Potts also questioned the government's action in bonding the province for work which was not to be of a permanent character. The minister of public works admitting that the government at last realized that concrete roads were impracticable in this province owing to the limited financial resources of the province.

Mr. Feeney Commended. The work of the previous road engineer, Mr. Feeney, a young man of experience and ability, was commended.

CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT SHAMEFULLY VIOLATES ITS PLEDGE TO THE ELECTORS

Provincial Secretary Murray's Letter to Alfred M. Coughlan of Northumberland Direct Evidence of Scandalous Tammany Hall Methods Employed by Existing Incompetent Aggregation at Fredericton.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—How the Carter-Foster Government shamefully violated its solemn pledge to the electors of New Brunswick made prior to the recent appeal to the people that in the event of being returned to power they would take the administration of the highways of the province out of politics was described in the house today by Hon. A. J. Murray, leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Murray read an extraordinary letter by the provincial secretary-treasurer, Hon. Robert Murray, to Albert M. Coughlan who was formerly in charge of the roads in a certain section of Northumberland County.

Text of Letter. The letter to Mr. Coughlan follows: "Yours of the 19th April has remained unanswered because of my having been absent most of the time and laid up under the doctor's care since I came home. As you are aware there was an association formed in Blackville some time ago and it was understood that they were to make recommendations for your parish. As they were the men upon whom we had mainly to depend to man the Blackville polls for us and openly assisted us in the election we were compelled to give their recommendations fair consideration. We did not approve of them in full and made some changes at which I dare say they will be incensed. They made no recommendation for your side of the river, but we decided to appoint a man there. We consequently did so. I am sorry that owing to their attitude towards you we were unable to appoint you but we appointed a man who we knew was an out and out supporter of ours during the election."

Cartarian Hypocrisy. "With such a remarkable document bearing the signature of the provincial secretary-treasurer, the leader of the opposition has no difficulty in exposing the insincerity and hypocrisy of the Carter-Foster party when they made the pledge that they would take the highways out of politics. Under the late administration there was no question of politics. Numerous instances existed where men not of the same political faith as the former Government occupied the positions of road supervisors because they were eminently qualified for the duties of the position. But the Carters prefer to put politics before the interests of the country. Pledged to keep politics out of the administration of the highways, they broke faith with the people of New Brunswick and made the road problem a big political football. Party interests dominated the Carter-Foster combination and the interests of the people were sacrificed. As shown by his letter, Hon. Robert Murray himself appreciated the desirability in the public interests to retain the valuable services of Mr. Coughlan, but the Government yielded to the importunities of Grit partisans and as the provincial secretary-treasurer puts it, "we appointed a man who we knew was an out and out supporter of ours during the election."

Public Service Being Disgraced. Public service is being disgraced by the adventurers who control the destinies of the province at the present time and who issues mandates to the nominal leader which he believes will be conducive to the advancement of his party interests, forgetting that the common good of the people of the province which he allows to suffer should be the first and only consideration. What is true of Mr. Coughlan's case is equally true of hundreds of other instances. "Anything and everything for the party and let the country go to the devil" seems to be the motto of the Carter Government.

Major Tilley admonished the government that they were bonding the province to a large amount for which there was no practical security. While approving of the principle of the bill, he appealed to the government to administer the expenditure judiciously and in the best interests of the people as a whole. Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) and his active supporters had by far the better of today's debate, which resulted solely through the government's introducing politics into the question. The opposition wants good roads and will see to it that the public are dealt fairly and squarely by the government in connection with the large expenditure proposed to be made. Several other measures were before the House at today's session. The government adopted the admirable suggestion made by Mr. Tilley that ex-officers should not be penalized for accidental omission in the inventory for the succession duty purposes.

Jordan Sanitarium. Mr. Tilley in connection with the discussion of the bill providing for certain expenditures at the Jordan Sanitarium, came out strongly in favor of the principle of free beds at this institution. In this view he was supported by Hon. Mr. Robinson and Dr. McGrath, while the opposition members were also sympathetic. Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. Baxter and others referred to the splendid work of the institution, while Hon. Mr. Robinson, with his usual fairness, commended the progress made in the past while the former government was in power in combining the great white plague, Dr. Hetherington also referred to the excellent results that had been achieved.

HON. MR. BAXTER MAY PASS ON SEATS

Hon. Mr. Baxter Not Satisfied With Opinion of Attorney General.

ON CASE OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND DYSART

The Two Members Could be Proceeded Against Under the Law.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 31.—The appeal division of the Supreme Court may be called upon to decide whether or not the Hon. Robert Murray and Alphonse Dysart of Kent are disqualified from occupying seats in the legislature by reason of their holding offices in the gift of the government of the province. Hon. Mr. Baxter, who raised the point yesterday, made that suggestion to the house this evening following an opinion given by Hon. Mr. Byrnes on behalf of the government that the positions held by the members in question were not positions of emolument. Hon. Mr. Byrnes contended that the members were not disqualified owing to the fact that the act did not expressly prohibit masters of the Supreme Court or parish court commissioners from occupying seats in the legislature. He also took the ground that no monies were paid by the province to the members in question for the performance of the duties which their positions involved. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he could not agree with the Attorney General. Either his honorable friend or himself held the correct view and possibly the easiest way for the matter to be dealt with would be to refer it to the Supreme Court which sits in the city on June 12th next. The former Attorney General drew attention to the fact that a prosecution could be instituted against the members for sitting and voting in this house contrary to the provisions of the law, but he did not wish to take the course. He thought that the government should either refer the matter to the privileges committee or agree to the law being interpreted by the Supreme Court. Hon. Mr. Byrnes, who said that he appreciated the fact that there was room for a difference of opinion and that he considered Hon. Mr. Baxter's only duty in bringing the question to the attention of the members of the House, said that the suggestions made by the former attorney-general would receive the consideration of the government.

Hon. Mr. Baxter agreed to this suggestion, saying that he did not wish for an immediate answer and would be willing to await the decision of the executive. The impression prevails that the matter is of such importance that an interpretation of the law by the supreme court would be the most expedient and proper course to pursue. Whether the government will accept the practical suggestion of Hon. Mr. Baxter in this connection remains to be seen.

U. S. CROP SITUATION IS DISCOURAGING

Washington, May 31.—The weekly crop report of the United States government issued today, is of a discouraging nature. It is less favorable than that of a week ago. The cotton crops are decidedly backward, and in fact all crops and agricultural work are behind the schedule. The agricultural situation has lost ground during the past seven days.

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PERMANENT ROADS DOUBLY ADVOCATED

Hon. Mr. Veniot Presents Partial Plans to Improve Highways—Attention Called to Creditable Government Spoils System Which Has Northumberland Roads at Its Mercy—Mr. McGrath Doesn't Like "Medicine."

(From Official Report.) Fredericton, May 31.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) gave notice of enquiry as to what farmers had applied to the province for seed grain and how many of them had got it, also as to the assistance to be given to farmers in Carleton county.

Mr. Potts introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the St. John River Hydro Electric Co. On motion of Hon. Mr. Foster leave of absence was granted to Hon. Mr. Murray, provincial secretary, until Wednesday next on account of illness.

Mr. Speaker said that the honorable member for Westmorland, (Mason), had asked for a ruling as to whether the honorable member for Carleton, (Smith), was in order, upon rising to a question of privilege, because of press criticisms, made prior to the opening of the legislature.

In order to justify a member rising to a question of privilege, it is not necessary that the matter to be complained of, should be based on something that has taken place in the House itself. It is sufficient that such matter reflects upon the character or conduct of a member of the House, in that capacity. It has become the custom for members to claim privilege, and can only be allowed by the indulgence of the House.

He thought that probably the matter brought up by the honorable member for Carleton, came within the latter category.

The House went into committee, Mr. Lezer, (Westmorland), in the chair and agreed to the bill to amend the succession duty act.

The Highways Bill. The bill relating to the establishment of permanent highways was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), asked if the honorable minister of public works would kindly say just what he intended by the expression "permanent highways."

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that if his honorable friend did not already understand the meaning of the word "permanent," he feared he would not help him very much. He (Smith) had used it quite a lot around election time with regard to the subject matter of the bill and no one would suppose for a moment that with only half a million dollars to work with he could construct permanent roads all over the province. He could only begin the work with such a comparatively small amount as that.

He was glad to see his honorable friend applaud what he was saying and he might say that if he (Smith) could give him any hints or advice as to the best way to go to work he would be only too glad to accept it.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), said his honorable friend must admit that at any rate he had given him a good start.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that he had done quite to the opposite and that the course he took before leaving office had related rather than helped on the road question.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), said he did not want to criticize his honorable friend because the policy which he had just been laying down had his (Smith's) hearty approval but he would like to know what was meant by permanent road.

Would the minister describe a macadam or gravel road as permanent? Hon. Mr. Veniot said that by permanent road he meant such roads as would at least last for the life time of the bonds which were to be floated to pay for them. He would in building them use stone and gravel and concrete culverts but by gravel roads he did not mean the sort of gravel roads the province had been using in the past. There were several roads in the province, the gravel from which partook somewhat of the nature of cement and a road made of that material properly put down should last for twenty or twenty-five years at least.

Major Tilley. Major Tilley wished to express his approval of the minister's plans as they were along the line of progress and were on a business basis. He noticed that last year the automobile tax amounted to \$38,482. He presumed that the bonds that they intended to float would be at 5 per cent, or perhaps less which would absorb \$25,000, leaving \$13,482 for sinking. These, however, were last year's figures and the probabilities were that for the present year that would be more than doubled and if so it would be possible to wipe out the bond issue in a very short time, and forty-year bonds would not be necessary. He hoped that in addition to his other schemes the minister would adopt the patrol system as he thought the cost of it would be money well spent.

Mr. Potts of St. John. Mr. Potts said that the question of good roads interested him more than any other questions, but there was one thing that he thought was agreed to by all that was that there is no such thing as a permanent road. A

2 EASTWAYS PERISH FROM STARVATION

Three Masted Schooner M. E. Eldridge Founders in Hurricane in West Indies.

Havana, May 31.—The loss of the schooner M. E. Eldridge, of Dennis, Mass., and the death of her captain, George Delbat, and one member of her crew, who perished from exposure and starvation, became known today when eight survivors of the Eldridge were brought in here by a British schooner. The M. E. Eldridge left Tampa, Fla., May 5 for Cienfuegos, but sprang a leak and sank in a hurricane encountered when three days out from Tampa.

The rescued men were picked up after drifting for 18 days in a small boat without water and with only a few canned peaches for food. The sailors declared they caught a shark with ropes and drank its blood to sustain life.

The M. E. Eldridge was a three-masted schooner of 252 tons, built at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1878, and was owned by Rolland B. Kelley of Dennis.

Free Swimming Campaign. At the sessions in the free swimming campaign at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, H. O. Bank, assisted by Jack Jordan, demonstrated several life-saving holds in the gymnasium.

At the evening class a demonstration of diving was given by Mr. Bank. Several new members entered the classes yesterday. Ninety-eight boys constitute the membership of the classes to date and Mr. Bank expects that at least half of them will be able to swim before the finish of the course.

LUMBER PROPERTY SOLD. The Rosebank Lumber Co. property has been sold to Joseph A. Under, of Newcastle for \$15,500. The Swedish Canadian Lumber Co.'s interest in the property was sold by Sheriff John O'Brien for taxes to Mr. Under for \$62,750.

tion was to issue serial bonds, but if the government could raise the money on other terms, satisfactory to public interests he would offer no opposition to it.

He approved of the proposal to provide a sinking fund from the receipts from auto licenses. He could assure the minister of public works that in his efforts to give the people good roads he would have the encouragement and support of the opposition.

Mr. Mesereau said he was pleased to hear the hon. minister of public works say that he had no objection to the people improving roads. He did not think that good value had been received for the money.

He thought the bill should define more clearly what was to be made of the money. It seemed to him that the bill would permit the engineers to classify any kind of roads as coming under the act.

Hon. Mr. Veniot.—"It would be better to have them classified by the engineer than by the minister, as has been done in the past."

Hon. Mr. Smith continuing, said that the roads had not been classified by him, but the engineer. He felt that any good road policy that did not provide for the betterment of every mile of road was not a well defined policy.

People living in the rural districts should have their interests looked after. There were many capable road builders in the province, and he regretted that some of them had been dismissed.

In his opinion there should be one man in every county in charge of the roads, and they should be selected regardless of their political opinions. There were many important roads intersecting the province which demanded special attention.

It was the duty of the hon. minister to tell the House where the expenditure to be made, and if each county was to receive its share. He favored the adoption of the patrol system and believed that the patrols should be paid out of the ordinary revenue.

The hon. Mr. Veniot, when leader of the opposition, had declared that the road policy of the then government was not in the public interests. In his platform he pledged himself to hand the road money over to the municipal councils, and although his party had been in office for some years, they had not done this.

WILLA GAIN MENAGE TO TEXAS TOWN

Captures Ojiniaga, Opposite Presidia, After Defeating Carranzaites.

UNITED STATES ARMY PATROLLING BORDER

Sixteen Government Troops Slain in Two Hours Battle.

Presidio, Texas, May 31.—Francisco Villa tonight holds a border port opposite an American town and again the border, while the Carranzaites are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

Yesterday approximately 500 Villa followers dashed into the little border town of Ojiniaga, opposite here, shouting "Viva Villa," and shooting right and left as they rode. Only a handful of Mexican government forces occupied the town, General G. Figueroa, General Garcia and Colonel Rojas having gone out Sunday night to engage the Villa command which was encamped at La Muela Pass, 35 miles south of the border.

Fifty of the government forces of 75 men in Ojiniaga succeeded in escaping across the river to Presidio. Women and children followed behind their men, carrying babies and bundles. Of the 25 government soldiers remaining 16 were killed during the fighting, six were taken prisoner and three were wounded.

The battle lasted two hours, after which the shops and homes of the Ojiniaga residents were looted. Whether Villa was with his troops has not been confirmed. No one was permitted to cross to the Mexican side tonight. Mexicans coming to the American side say they heard reports of Villa's presence in the town, but none of the refugees has seen him.

Chico Cano led the Villa forces into the Plaza. Martin Lopez, Jose Ynes Salazar and Carlos Montoya were reported to have been with him in the attack.

Reports of a fight between six hundred rebels and government troops under Generals Garcia and Figueroa, fifteen miles southeast of La Muela Pass and 50 miles below the border was brought here today by refugees. They said the government forces suffered heavy losses and were forced to retire.

Discrimination Against St. John. The Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in Ottawa today to consider the application of the railways act to certain commodities. This rate if allowed by the commission will go into effect on June 5, and the grain rates in the schedule are said to discriminate particularly against St. John.

Prisoners of War Department. Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16 Cockspur street, London, S. W., May 1, 1917. The Canadian Red Cross Society, London, has issued the following instruction which the local Red Cross asks the public to pay special attention to:

The C. R. C. S. send thirteen lbs. of bread fortnightly, and 1/2-lb. of tobacco or 200 cigarettes.

The present regulations forbid private people sending to prisoners of war any parcels containing food, clothing, tobacco, cigarettes, anything that might conceal secret writing, or anything mentioned in the prohibited list appended, neither may the Red Cross accept any such parcels to forward to Germany.

It will be seen therefore that there is really very little that may be sent by private people, and under the circumstances it is the only plan for people to order any special food, tobacco or comforts through the Red Cross. The society will order and dispatch parcels to any particular man with any money contributed for him, and will do its best to carry out any wishes expressed by the subscriber as to the contents of the parcel, within the prescribed limits.

Owing to the very strict regulations issued by the War Office extra clothing may not be sent. The following outfit, as authorized, is sent by the society to each prisoner of war, and is repeated every six months: Great-coat (every 12 months), jacket, trousers, cap, pair boots, 2 shirts, 2 pairs socks, canvas shoes, 2 vests, 2 pairs drawers, opening tin gloves, kitbag, 3 handkerchiefs, 2 towels.

A parcel of toilet requisites—brush, comb, tooth paste and brush, hussif, etc., is sent at intervals.

1—Enclosures intended for any person other than the prisoner or prisoners of war named in the address. 2—Written communications, printed matter, pictorial illustrations, photographs—except printed form of acknowledgment, instructions for playing games, opening tin gloves, kitbag, etc. 3—Food (except to officers or by the central prisoners of war committee or its associations). 4—Clothing, handkerchiefs (except uniform clothing and boots sent to officers or official issues through the central prisoners of war committee or its associations). 5—Spirits of solidified spirits for cooking stoves, matches or other inflammable articles. 6—Money. 7—Stationery, stamps, playing cards and similar articles affording facilities for secret writing (except to officers if sent direct from approved trade firms, or to civilians, non-commissioned officers and men if sent through the central prisoners of war committee or its associations). 8—Articles consisting of or containing leather, wool, cotton, rubber (except clothing and boots sent to officers or official issues through the central prisoners of war committee or its associations). 9—Textiles other than personal clothing sent to officers or official issues through the central prisoners of war committee or its associations. 10—Blankets. 11—Medical stores. 12—Drugs on prohibited list. 13—Photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextant, compasses and other instruments of use for naval or military purposes. Any further information may be obtained from the local Red Cross.

N. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Satisfactory Reports Received—General Secretary to Be Sent to Training School—Summer School of Principals Programme Issued Soon.

At the Bible House, German street, yesterday afternoon, the regular meeting of the N. B. Sunday School Association executive committee was held. Chairman Mayor Hayes presided, and R. S. Stephenson acted as secretary in the absence of the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Among others present were Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. P. R. Howard, Rev. W. A. Ross, with Messrs. E. H. Macpherson, A. H. Chipman, L. W. Simms and Jos. E. Arthurs.

The general secretary reported progress on the issuing of a bulletin of information and also a new handbook of instruction for country and parish officers.

The report of the treasurer was encouraging although some counties are behind hand with their allocation. The general secretary reported that in conjunction with Rev. I. W. Williamson, secretary of the Baptist S. S. Board, he had conducted a very successful tour of parish Sunday school conventions through the counties of Northumberland, York, Queens (east) and Kings.

It was decided to send the general secretary in July to the International Training School for S. S. Workers at Conference Point, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, Chicago, field superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, will attend the N. B. Provincial S. S. Convention in Woodstock Oct. 31, Nov. 1st and 2nd. He will also attend the P. E. Island provincial convention August 6th to 8th at Summerside.

The programme of the N. B. and P. E. I. Co-operative Summer School of Principles and Methods, to be held in Sackville August 8 to 15 will soon be issued. This will be the event of outstanding interest in religious educational circles during the current year. It will also furnish an opportunity for a holiday blessed with wholesome recreation and choice social fellowship.

BORN. MACHUM—At St. John, May 31st, to Lieut. and Mrs. Ronald S. Machum—a daughter.

DIED. PENDER—At his late residence, on May 30, James Pender, aged 63 years, leaving his wife, one daughter and one son. Funeral from his late residence, 149 Canterbury street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh. The death is announced of Mrs. Thomas Walsh, at Cortland, N. Y. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Gladys Lane, of Dorchester, and was 27 years of age.

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He came up to my desk evening of January 19, 1917. We have been acquainted years. We had a long conversation. He had been just a year or so in New York and North Carolina, and we discussed acquaintances. He inquired of me if I knew anyone named Captain Williams, who I understood the Captain had been in the Fugitive list during his former years in Canada. I am usually a little when he comes to me, but I have something to say to him. He seemed to me to be a man of some importance. He seemed to me to be a man of some importance. He seemed to me to be a man of some importance.

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APPREHENDED IN ALBANY, N. Y. EXECUTIVE MANSION; ONE OF "THE FUGITIVE'S" MANY LIVE ADVENTURES

**In "World Record-Breaking Fugitive Chase" Man
Now Heading This Way Brings to
Standard Readers Entertaining
Accounts of His Movements.**

**Toronto Hotel Clerk, Well Known Through Cana-
da and an "Intimate" of "The Fugitive"
Gives The Standard Interesting Facts
About Him and His Methods.**

That "The Fugitive" in the "Record-Breaking Fugitive Chase" crossing and re-crossing the States and Canada with an aggregate up to the present of nearly 150,000 miles of travel, who was announced by The Standard yesterday as probably headed for St. John, has obtained "cover" somewhere in this vicinity is not doubted, in view of such facts as have been disclosed to The Standard by those who are familiar with his customary movements, and others who think they have come in contact with him.

It is believed that he landed in the city last week and registered at one of the hotels, but left town since then. A commercial traveller thinks that the fugitive registered at the Clifton House. The Fugitive's long and frequent railway journeys have brought him into contact with many travelling salesmen who cross and recross the Canadian provinces. As was stated in yesterday's paper his flight into Canada last January was broken at Toronto where he put up at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. H. J. McCarthy, one of the room clerks in that hotel, who is as well known through the Dominion as any other hotel clerk, is a personal friend of the Fugitive.

"He is as silent as the grave as to his plans even with his closest friends," writes Mr. McCarthy. "And he is as slippery as the Irishman's flea. First you find him and then you don't."

He came up to my desk early in the evening of January 19, my trick out. We have been acquainted for seven years. We had a long chat. He described his recent adventures, for it had been just a year since he had walked in on me the same way. He told me of a hot chase through Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania, and we discussed mutual acquaintances. He inquired with a shade of anxiety if I knew what had become of Captain Williams. I told him I understood the Captain had enlisted and was in the recruiting office somewhere near Ottawa. This seemed to annoy him. Then I mis-trusted he might be headed for Ottawa, for I have something of a line on his methods.

"No new rewards out?" was my inquiry to which he replied in the negative. It seems that Captain Williams, who at one time was a C. P. R. detective and afterwards manager of a Canadian detective agency, had been after The Fugitive with hot feet during his former wanderings in Canada. I am usually spurred up a little when he comes to me for I never know when he has got something to pull over me. Four years ago he walked in on me disguised and spoke to me; and I knew nothing of it until I saw it in the Toronto Star. I lost a good sum of money by it.

"It's my opinion that you'll hear from him first in some town near St. John, somewhere in your province. It's generally his scheme to 'lay off,' as he calls it, in a town of from 1,500 to 2,000 population, where he says he can take a long distance view of what he has got to run up against to find cover in the port he is heading for. If your correspondents in the New Brunswick towns will keep their eyes open they may hear of a stranger prowling around, in which case they could put you on. I heard he was in Ottawa for several weeks. I don't think he came back this way when he left that city. He may have gone north, but I don't think so, for I know that only a year ago he was traced through the Muskoka and Georgian Bay territory, and was definitely recognized by his acquaintances in Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Meaford and Owen Sound. He has regaled me with most interesting talks of his adventures from which I have learned that his favorite hiding places, as I have said, are small towns, where he says that while he attracts attention as a stranger they don't wake up until I am rested out, have established my cot and got away. He sedulously avoids the police."

In many interesting reports of his movements chronicled in newspapers of the States and Canada The Standard obtains some curious and relevant information of this man, who has been pursued with rewards on his head for many years. First of all, as Mr. McCarthy says, he plans the chase from some near town, and is represented as saying that the security he finds temporarily in small cities and towns is largely due to the fact that they do not afford the professional sleuths that guard cities the size of St. John and upwards in population.

In Hamilton one of the best of their local detectives "uncovered" him and drove him out into the small towns. When he gets into a corner where he finds it difficult to get out he often places himself in the hands of prominent men. Adopting some bold expedient he seeks a well known citizen and in a glib way accounts for his the gentleman into his service and thus obtaining from him a measure of protection long enough to enable him to throw off his track those who may be close on his heels.

So impressed with his story was the late Hon. D. D. Hill, ex-Governor and former U. S. Senator of the State of



FOX THE FUGITIVE

In Silk Hat and Newmarket, as Captured in Cincinnati, May, 1908.

This lawyer, the Hon. Mr. Hill, who had retired from politics, and was then in Corporation practice, in which he commanded large fees, agreed to take the Fugitive, who, of course, posed in an assumed character (his whole eleven years are filled with aliases), before the then Governor Hughes and head of extradition proceedings.

Among the Fugitive's bolder exploits in Albany was to obtain an introduction to the Hon. James W. Wadsworth in his chambers at the capital, when that gentleman was speaker of the New York State Assembly. The member from New York city who introduced "The Fugitive" to the Speaker had no knowledge of "The Fugitive's" real character. Had never met him before that evening, the introduction occurring a few moments prior to the opening of one of the regular Monday night sessions. "The Fugitive" represented himself as "Gov. Windgate of Oregon," a fictitious character, a fact neither of these statesmen tumbled to. And he was invited by the distinguished Speaker of the House to take the seat at his side behind the Speaker's desk where on motion of the New York city member he would be granted the privileges of the floor. "The Fugitive" took alarm from the fact that he was personally well known to Mr. Ray Smith, the Clerk of the House, who he knew was "on his trail" and politely excused himself. The first that either the Speaker or the member from New York city knew what had been pulled over on them was when they read "The Fugitive's" own story in the Albany Journal of the following day. But the Speaker, who is now the U. S. Senator from New York, had in the meantime told opposition leaders what "Gov. Windgate from Oregon" had to say with respect to the direct primary laws of the state, and had urged the opposition to oppose the measure at Albany on the strength of "Gov. Windgate's" termination of the law.

"The Fugitive" afterwards was cordially complimented by the Speaker on the finesse with which he got away with "an easy lot" as the Speaker facetiously denominated himself and the member from New York city.

A few days later The Fugitive in vain and repeated attempts to reach Gov. Hughes in the Executive mansion was apprehended by the butler

and captured, that factory getting a liberal march. At the same time many of the Standard's readers in the small towns think that "The Fugitive" is among them, or has been seen by them; they are requested to send word to this office describing the stranger whom they may suspect and giving an account of his actions.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOODSTOCK CHURCH

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, May 31.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Woodstock, was held recently with appropriate services. Rev. Frank Baird, M. A., pastor of the church for the past six years, opened the series of services on Sunday, May 20, with an interesting historical sermon in which he showed the influence for good that the church had been in the last half century. Several services were held throughout the week, and Dr. J. A. Morrison, of West St. John, occupied the pulpit at both services last Sunday.

Communion service was held in the morning, and an interesting feature was the unveiling of the pictures of members of the first board of trustees of the church. At the evening service the Honor Roll of those who are fighting for king and country was

unveiled with appropriate words by the pastor. Dr. Morrison spoke on "Christianity and Patriotism," holding the interest of his hearers throughout. On Monday evening Dr. Morrison delivered an enlightening lecture on "Germany, Efficient and Deficient," in the vestry of the church. At the close Rev. Mr. Howard, one time pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church, of St. John, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Morrison, which was seconded by Hon. J. K. Fleming. The anniversary meetings were interesting and were all well attended.

Semple-Morrison.
Yesterday morning in the Cathedral Rev. Wm. M. Duke united in marriage Miss Mary E. Semple and Daniel D. Morrison, both of this city. She was attended by Mrs. A. C. McGinnis, while the groom was supported by Mr. McGinnis, a policeman on the local force. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on the Boston train for a short honeymoon to American cities. On their return they will reside at 192 Waterloo street. They were made the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts.

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A SPLENDID WORK.

It would require many columns of newspaper space to tell adequately of the splendid work being done for the returned wounded soldiers by the Military Hospitals Commission, the organization headed by Sir James Lougheed and the activities of which extend from one end of Canada to the other. The returned wounded soldier, when he arrives in Canada, is given the best treatment obtainable, and it is to the everlasting credit of the medical men of Canada that "the best treatment obtainable" means the best treatment in the world. Just how successful such treatment is is evidenced by the fact that when the Commission decided recently to open a Home For Incurable Soldiers in Toronto, in the fine house given for that purpose by Mrs. Massey Treble, a canvass of medical officers in Canada brought the startling fact that of the 17,000 wounded soldiers returned to Canada but thirty-six were pronounced as incurable, or but little more than one-fifth of one per cent, and these incurables are practically all paralytics.

Of course it is not to be supposed that thirty-six represents the total number of soldiers who have returned suffering from severe paralysis as the result of injuries received at the front. The Hospitals Commission has cared for many times that number, but the treatment given has been so thorough that practically all have recovered, or have shown such progress that complete recovery is but a matter of time. An instance of this was told to The Standard yesterday by an official of the Commission. A soldier entered one of the Toronto hospitals some months ago suffering so badly from paralysis that he was unable to walk a step. He was made the subject of tender care and unremitting attention with the result that a fortnight ago when a football match was one of the items of entertainment provided at a field day staged by the inmates of the convalescent home in that city, the paralytic of a few months ago was one of the most active participants. That soldier, having been discharged from the service as physically unfit, is now in a position to resume his former position in civil life, showing little or no ill effect of having done his bit for the Empire.

Many more instances could be cited to illustrate the extent and value of the work done, but enough has been shown to warrant the statement that the movement in which the Military Hospitals Commission is engaged is one of the very noblest and most praiseworthy of any of the splendid undertakings the necessity for which has been demonstrated by the war.

The Canadian Government does not purpose that the sons of Canada who go overseas to battle in the cause of righteousness shall suffer in any way as the result of their loyalty and devotion and is straining every effort to that end.

THE ROADS AND POLITICS.

Yesterday was largely "road day" in the Provincial Legislature as the Carter government's long delayed legislation to provide for improved roads through the province was presented to the House. The result of the debate was rather bad for the government, as it established two things, first that the Carterites had dismissed a competent road supervisor in Northumberland county to make way for a man whose chief qualification, as admitted by Hon. Robert Murray, was membership in the Carter party. In a rather remarkable letter to the *discussant* official Hon. Mr. Murray said that no fault could be found with the manner in which the work had been done, but admitted the official had to go to make way for "AN OUT AND OUT SUPPORTER OF OURS DURING THE ELECTION." AND THIS COMES FROM A MEMBER OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH PROMISED THE PEOPLE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED IN ITS ACTIONS BY ANY DESIRE FOR POLITICAL VENGEANCE.

The second feature of yesterday's debate was that it showed that, after weeks of alleged preparation, the Carter government, which, when in opposition, decided Hon. B. Frank Smith's business-like policy for providing good roads for the province, could do no better than adopt for its own use Mr. Smith's plan of securing money with which to provide for road expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Smith's good roads policy provided that the revenue from motor taxes should be funded to care for road issue the proceeds of which would be used for road work. This plan which was received with but

CITY WILL BUILD RETAINING WALLS

Bonds to Be Issued for this Purpose — Commissioner Fisher Wanted to Settle Plumbers' Strike.

The city council met in committee yesterday and decided to recommend the issue of bonds for retaining walls, two of which will be built by contract, the rest by day's work by the department of public works. Commissioner Fisher suggested that the city try to settle the plumbers' strike, but was not supported by any of the other commissioners. Announcement was made that the city bill for the regulation of second-hand stores was meeting with some opposition at Fredericton and the commissioner of safety and the chief of police were asked to be there today.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were present. Commissioner Fisher introduced his resolution in regard to retaining walls and moved that retaining walls be built on St. James street west, Broad street, Brussels street and Clarendon street, at an estimated cost of \$5,414, by the department of public works, and that bonds be issued for the amount. Asked why letters were not called for for this work, Commissioner Fisher said he had reasons which he did not care to give to the newspapers.

Commissioner McLellan moved an amendment that plans be prepared for the Brussels and St. James street west work and tenders called for. The amendment carried. Permission was granted to Dr. J. C. Doore, Main street, and J. A. Whitebone, Union street, to erect electric signs in front of their premises.

Commissioner Fisher suggested that the city take some steps to end the plumbers' strike now on in the city. The other commissioners felt that as neither side has asked the city to interfere they should not take any action in the matter and it was dropped. The mayor said he had been asked to have the commissioner of public safety and the chief of police at Fredericton on Friday as some opposition had developed to the proposed bill regulating second-hand stores. Commissioner McLellan said the chief would attend and he would himself if possible.

As Monday is a public holiday it was decided to hold the next committee meeting on Tuesday morning at 11.30.

SCHOOL CONCERT ENJOYED BY VERY LARGE AUDIENCE.

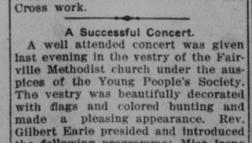
Seats were at a premium and the S. R. O. sign was hung out early at the opera. "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House," which was presented by the pupils of the Alexandra St. School last evening in the High School hall. Before the presentation of the opera a short programme was carried out. Among the numbers were a recitation by seven members of grade eight; the High School quartette in several selections that pleased and were thoroughly enjoyed. The opera was in two acts and it made an instant hit with the audience. Though most of the performers were but little over the age of ten, the play was perfect. The leading role of Miss Canada was taken by Ellen Taylor and she made the most of her part. Her acting had the natural and unaffected. The role of Jack Canuck was played acceptably by Donald McLellan. Vera Roberts, as the fairy queen, had the house with her at all times. Others who took leading roles were Ray Curry as Wisdom; Cora Foster as the leader of the Indians; Leslie Caddell as the Scotch leader; Bert Taylor as the leader of the sailors, and Scammel Case leading the boys in khaki. During the action of the play special drills and dances were introduced. Boy Scouts were seen going through their drill; a group of Highland laddies pleased in Scotch dances and a hornpipe was well presented by the sailor boys.

The opera was under the direction of Miss E. McAlary, capably assisted by Miss Jean Mowry and both ladies worked hard to make the affair the complete success it was. Mr. Donaldson presided at the piano and W. J. S. Myles acted as chairman. The proceeds will be used to further the Red Cross work.

A Successful Concert.

A well attended concert was given last evening at the vestry of the Fairville Methodist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The vestry was beautifully decorated with flags and colored bunting and made a splendid appearance. Rev. Gilbert Earle presided and introduced the following programme: Miss Irene Szymest, solo; Gordon Stevens, reading; H. M. Stout, solo; R. H. Sweet, reading; Miss Eleanor Cline, piano selection; Gladys Godfrey, reading; Blanche McColgan, solo; Gordon Stevens, reading; there was also a humorous dialogue by members of the Y.P.S. and a patriotic chorus of the national

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Do you mean to say you call that a trick, sed Puds Simkins. Serenty its a trick, id like to see you do it if you was a dog, sed Sid Hunt. And all us fellows started to laff, saying, Trick, trick, he wants to say that's a trick. All rite, sed Sid Hunt, jest for that I wont show you how he can multiply, come on, Teddy. And him and Teddy kepp on going up the street.

THE PROBATE COURT.

The will of Bernard Flanagan, retired farmer, who died recently in the Mater Misericordiae Home, has been admitted to probate an Henry Gallagher and J. A. Barry, sworn as executors. J. B. M. Baxer is probator. The estate, which consists of a mortgage and cash in banks, totals \$5,373.00. The bequests are: Sisters of Charity, \$500, for the benefit of the Mater Misericordiae Home; \$100 for the benefit of the orphans at Silver Falls, and \$100 for the orphans at Cliff street.

Annie Gestina Flanagan, of East Boston, his daughter, \$500. William Clancy, of Uplam, a nephew, \$500. Mrs. Christiana Allaby, of Uplam, a niece, \$100.

Home of the Good Shepherd, for the benefit of the institution, \$100. Rev. Dr. J. A. O'Reilly, \$50. President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for the poor of the Cathedral parish, \$50. R. C. Bishop of St. John, for benefit of the church property, \$250.

The residue of the estate, after paying debts, funeral expenses, etc. is to be divided, share and share alike, between the Sisters of Charity, for the benefit of the Mater Misericordiae Home, and his nephew, William Clancy.

The Juvenile Court.

At a session of the juvenile court held yesterday a fifteen year old boy was charged with breaking into A. Vincent's store, 115 Brussels street, also L. Callaghan's bakery, and stealing candy, money and cigars. He admitted to the Vincent break but said he did not enter the bakery. He was remanded. Two ten year old boys were charged with entering the house of Mrs. Hanson, 209 Charlotte street, West St. John, and stealing a gold-plated military badge, and a pair of spectacles, valued at \$12.00. The spectacles were sold for twenty cents. After some evidence was taken the case was adjourned until this morning.

MARKET QUOTATIONS YESTERDAY.

Manitoba flour took another drop yesterday, going down fifty cents, which makes the wholesale price for today \$14 per barrel. Oatmeal advanced twenty-five cents, being now quoted at \$10 per barrel. Fruits showed a slight advance, lemons going up one dollar, while oranges advanced twenty-five cents per case. In feeds there was a drop all round, oats dropped ten cents per bushel, bran four dollars and middings two dollars per ton.

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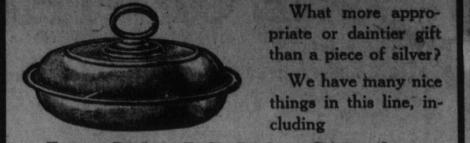
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Chisholm	87	104	99	290
Smith	103	79	88	270
	264	265	294	823
Eagles—				
Ryan	83	73	89	245
Coughlan	97	100	90	287
McKeane	97	97	86	280
	277	270	275	822

Washington, May 31—Rear-Admiral John Henry Upspur, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here, last night, of heart disease, at the age of 94 years. He was a native of Virginia, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and was the oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy.

PERMANENT BONDS POLICY ADVOCATED IN LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Veniot Presents Partial Plans to Improve Highways—Attention Called to Discreditible Government Spoils System Which Has Northumberland Roads at Its Mercy—Mr. McGrath Doesn't Like "Medicine."

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With the greatly increased revenue which the old government had, he wanted to know why they had charged \$70,000 expended on the roads last year up to "special improvements."

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) claimed that it was not an ordinary expenditure. He said that good value had been given for the money, especially on a road in Victoria county.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale continuing, said that the money spent last fall on the road leading from Grand Falls to the boundary line was the most outrageous expenditure ever made on a road in this province. He could not state positively that the roads had been ploughed up when snow was on the ground.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) said the roads had been ploughed for purposes of drainage, and the skirting had been done later in the season.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he was glad to hear the hon. minister of public works outline his policy, and he was pleased to hear the hon. leader of the opposition promise his assistance in carrying it into effect. He had also been pleased with the remarks of the ex-attorney-general, who although a city man, seemed to have a good grasp of the subject.

The first principle in road making was good drainage.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton)—"That was what we were doing last fall."

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"No, that was a deliberate waste of public money."

Continuing he said he felt sure that the policy outlined by the hon. minister was wise and practical and good results would be obtained.

He was glad that the House had generally concurred in the principle of the bill.

Mr. Peck Wants to Know.

Mr. Peck said he thought it was time that the hon. members stopped puffing and blowing and enlighten the House as to where the \$500,000 was going.

He believed that the proposal was in the interests of the province and hoped before long to see the hon. minister in Albert county, accompanied by the hon. member for Moncton.

The road policy of 1908 was so bad that it defeated the money that would have heartily supported the bill and would assist the hon. minister of public works in having the money properly expended.

Mr. Sutton.

Mr. Sutton said the matter under discussion had been under pretty thorough during the past six months. The bill promised half a million dollars for road purposes, but gave no information as to where the money was to be expended. There were 8,000 miles of roads in New Brunswick and he felt that two-thirds of them would see a cent to be appropriated. He thought if the present system were properly worked out it would result in great improvements to the roads.

In regard to roads, he thought the expense of procuring them was too great. It was of the greatest importance to have good men to look after the roads in the different counties. They had some good men in the past part of Carleton county which had been under his supervision and he regretted to learn that three of them had lately been dismissed. He believed that more money should be raised for road purposes by taxation, as it must be borne in mind that the cost of labor and materials had greatly increased. Before voting for the bill he

would like to have some idea as to how the money should be expended.

Mr. Melanson expressed himself as pleased with the measure. He hoped that the money would not be expended on the eve of an election, the country of Kent would only ask for its fair share of the funds.

Mr. Potts.

Mr. Potts said he thought the different counties should get their proportion of the money according to population. There was doubt in his mind as to whether bonds should legally be issued under the terms of the bill and this being so, he hoped the government would withdraw it and bring in a bill in keeping with what is asked for.

He wanted money for permanent roads, but proposed to spend it on roads which would have nothing permanent except culverts. He thought the hon. members were entitled to more information in regard to how the money was to be spent.

A municipality would not be permitted by the legislature to issue bonds under the terms proposed in the bill. It was disgraceful that the government is not in a position to give the opposition the information it is entitled to.

Mr. Veniot said that the information would be forthcoming in good time.

Mr. Potts continuing, said he demanded to know how long the bonds were to run and he would not sit down until he got an answer.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings).

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) denied that the Hazen government had deceived the people in regard to its road policy in 1908. The present government when in opposition had laid down a policy with respect to roads and he had asked for his place in the House if it were their intention to adhere to it.

The hon. premier had replied that he thought they had made a fair bargain. He (Murray) would say that they had begun by dismissing three or four hundred officials.

The Tammany Machine.

He declared that the government had no objection in taking the roads out of politics, and in support of his contention, he read a letter received by Albert M. Coughlan of Coughlan, Northumberland county, from Hon. Robert Murray, which stated that his failure to procure an appointment in connection with the road work was due to his lack of support from party men in the district.

Mr. McGrath Provoked.

Mr. McGrath protested against the action of the hon. leader of the opposition in reading a letter from Hon. Mr. Murray in the latter's absence.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that his object in reading the letter was to show how the government was taking the roads out of politics. He claimed that the road money spent by the late government had been well spent and the results had been good.

He was prepared to subscribe to the principle of the bill but he wanted the money spent in the interests of the people but if it were proposed to use it in the interests of a political machine and withhold information from the house the opposition would oppose it.

Blames Telegraph Man.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said his name had been mentioned in connection with the government that went out of office in 1908 and he had been told that a bad road policy was the cause of the defeat. He was under the impression that the defeat of the old government was altogether due to its road policy but was brought about by a man named John McKane and the St. John Telegraph. He (Robinson) had stated at that time that while the Hazen government owed its existence to the St. John Telegraph, those who lived by the sword must die by the sword and his words had come true. He said that the road question was interesting and important and different governments had had different road policies. The Hazen government promised to hand over the control of the roads to the municipalities, and if therefore the present government were to forget some of the planks of its platform the opposition could not say very much.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) said that special expenditure which he made had been authorized in July and no accounts had been withheld.

The committee rose at six o'clock until 8.30 p.m.

Evening Session.

On the committee resuming at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Robinson continued his remarks. He said the government was trying to devise some means of improving the roads of the province because they realized that its uplift and development depended very largely upon the transportation facilities available.

He had often said that the best agricultural policy that the government could adopt would be a system of good roads because by that means the farmers would be getting the most benefit.

Mr. Crockett said he merely rose to ask the minister of public works if he adhered to his statement made in reply to the hon. member from St. John that the latter might have had some information that he asked for earlier if he had not been so persistent.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he had not intended to speak on the bill a second time but owing to the question which had been asked if he remained silent it might rise to suspicion that something underhand was being done.

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Paris, May 31. (Nelson)—The Germans attacked the French lines in the Champagne with extreme violence at several points last night. The attacking forces were checked at some places by the French fire and at others at the point of the bayonet, the Germans retreating each time after heavy losses. The fighting was particularly desperate in the region of Teton, the Casque and Mont Haut, the attack being launched in four successive waves, after a heavy bombardment from large calibre guns and the hurled gas shells. The French took prisoners during the fighting, including two officers. British Statement. London, May 31.—A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Arrmentieres, says today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We secured a few prisoners. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and on the right bank of the Scarpe."

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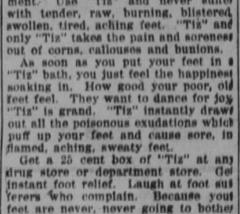
San Francisco, May 31.—The steamer Hamaoka, of the Inter-Island Steamship Navigation Company, Honolulu, was destroyed by fire, caused by explosives, of the island of Maui of the Hawaiian group yesterday, according to a cablegram received today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. George Nystrom, first officer, was killed while directing the fighting of the flames. The boatswain is missing and is believed to have perished. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Thompson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Ralph C. Bonner, 294 St. James street. Rev. A. Mackelinn conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

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- INSTALLATIONS. M 1071-12—Arthur John J. Res. No. 12 Johnson St. Eila. Res. No. 95 Gormala St. W.E. M 1044-42—Anderson Wm. H. Res. No. 27 Wright St. No. Chg. from 1071-12. M 696-12—Beatty Wm. Y. Res. No. 153 Waterloo St. No. Chg. from Main 3090-41. M 651-12—Boyanady D. Opiciana. No. 111 Charlotte St. No. Chg. from 1071-12. M 652-12—Burns M. J. Res. No. 101 Brussels St. W 301-12—Blair Horace G. Res. Ketepec. M 2568—Baxter Geo. F. Pipe Repairer. No. 138 Main St. No. Chg. from 1071-12. W 476—Harbour G. S. Res. Bay Shore, W.E. W 391-31—Donnell Mrs. A. L. Res. Ketepec. No. Chg. from W 391-31. M 2058-42—Butcher, S. J. Res. No. 194 St. Andrews St. M 3500—Carter and Hyman. Plumbing and Heating. No. 88 Princess St. Chg. from W. Carter. M 2713-11—Colwell J. H. Res. No. 173 Victoria St. M 353-12—California Fruit Store. No. 3 King Street. M 2544—Crockett Mrs. A. Pierce. Res. No. 50 King St. M 3029-21—Cabaldu M. J. Res. First St. (Night and Holidays.) (To be listed under Beatty Bros.) M 460—Central Fish Store, Leonard Fisheries Ltd., No. 18 Britain. Chg. from W. Carter. M 6047-21—Cox Arthur E. Res. No. 78 Mecklenburg. M 3042-11—Cornelius F. H. Res. No. 111 Wright St. M 59—County Secretary J. King Kelly. K. C. No. 108 Prince Wm. street. M 3485-12—Cowan, Miss Edna F. Res. No. 111 Sydney St. No. Chg. from M 3093-11. M 3094—Cox Robert J. Harness Maker. No. 111 Sydney St. No. Chg. from M 3093-11. M 3027—Dickinson Horat. Mfrs's Agent. No. 137 Prince Wm. St. M 2070—Doig Fred Ltd. Printers. No. 85 Gormala St. No. Chg. from M 2829-11. M 3106—Dunn Walter T. Res. No. 135 King St. East. M 1678-31—Elmore John M. Res. No. 212 Sydney St. M 2174-12—Elliott Alex. Res. Windsor Terrace. W 899-38—Evans Geo. H. Res. Martinton. M 1801—Fraser, Fraser and Co. Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings. No. 200 Union St. M 3093-32—Foster Harold. Res. No. 164 Victoria St. M 353-12—Frost, Thomas. Res. No. 120 Wright St. M 940-31—Gallagher D. J. Res. No. 29 Duke St. M 1650-22—Griffith Miss M. Res. No. 29 Duke St. M 67-41—Grant and Horns, Storage and Yard, Marsh Road. M 2874-42—Garnett Cec D. Res. No. 24 Horwood St. M 1377-31—Green Jas. E. Res. No. 10 Wentworth St. W 457-11—Haly John S. Res. No. 33 Protection St. W.E. M 1674-12—Hogan, Wm. H. Res. No. 122 Sydney St. No. Chg. from M 1520-21. W 454-21—Hogan, Wm. H. Res. No. 122 Sydney St. W 527—Hennelberry and Wilkinson, Law and Insurance, 49 Canterbury St. W 461-11—Hughes E. L. Res. No. 20 M 900-42—James Chas. Res. No. 104 Wright St. W 391-12—Jones Allan. Res. Ketepec. No. Chg. from W. Carter. M 2201—Kellors Coated Corn Flakes. T. C. Ledingham, Agent, No. 62 Princess St. M 3537-21—Kierstead Geo. Res. 411 Prince St. W 460—Kohr Chas. and A. Res. Langleigh, W.E. W 471—Ledingham, T.C. Office No. 62 Princess St. W 456—Logan Wm. F. Res. No. 26 Guilford St. W.E. M 90—Leonard Fisheries Ltd., No. 18 Britain. No. Chg. from Leonard Bros. M 918-42—Lodge F. E. Res. No. 96 St. James St. M 3046-11—Lynch, Rev. D. D. Res. No. 45 Victoria St. M 3562—Maloney Willard B. Res. No. 25 Main St. M 1997-12—Mann J. M. Res. No. 96 Victoria St. W 460-21—Maxwell Chas. L. Res. No. 28 King St. W.E. M 770—Mott Miss Georgie. Res. No. 34 Horwood St. M 2241-12—Murphy S. T. Res. No. 349 Main St. No. Chg. from M 3013-21. W 292-21—Manning Miss Abbie. Res. No. 177 New York St. W.E. No. Chg. from W 368-22. W 199-21—Mullaly W. E. Res. Bay Shore, Sea St. No. Chg. from M 1520-21; address from No. 136 St. James St. W 172-21—McDonald John F. Res. No. 92 Woodville Rd. W.E. M 3449-11—McLean Miss Harrie B. Res. No. 75 Rochester St. M 1322—Mackinnon H. V. Res. La Tour Apts. M 3569—McKay Everett F. Res. No. 99 Princess St. M 969-21—McKiel A. Res. No. 161 Metcalf St. M 3023-22—McNulty Edw. C. Res. No. 20 Brussels St. W 392-21—McNeill Wm. Res. Lorneville. M 2688-31—McCullough H. Res. No. 264 Union St. M 1497-22—McGivernay Geo. Res. Sandy Pt. No. Chg. from M 3198-41. M 2981-22—McCoy Mrs. John. Res. No. 22 Rock St. No. Chg. from M 217-21. M 962-22—McCulloch Mrs. Violine. Res. No. 16 St. Patrick St. W 398-11—McDonald Geo. W. Res. Acornac. No. Chg. from W 399-11. W 427-21—Nonnonman W. Res. No. 123 City Line, W.E. Chg. from Nonnonman W. M 2888—Nonnonman (The) Tiling Co. No. 28 Sydney St. Chg. from Nonnonman (The) Tiling Co. W 454-11—Nichols Jas. B. Res. No. 156 Rodney St. W.E. M 3119-12—Orr Frank B. Res. No. 151 Brookville.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ACADIA ALUMNAE

Mrs. V. L. Miller of Halifax Elected President—Successful Re-union.

Wolfville, May 31.—The annual business meeting and social reunion of the Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary were held in Alumnae Hall, Monday evening, May 28th at 8 o'clock. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. V. L. Miller. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Martell. The chairman of the executive committee gave a report of the work of the committee during the past year. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. V. L. Miller, Wolfville; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Beale, Wolfville; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Ford, Wolfville; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Wolfville; Ass't. Treas., Mrs. Donald Grant, Wolfville; Secy., Mrs. Herbert D. Johnston, Wolfville; executive committee, Mrs. J. W. Manning, chairman; Mrs. H. T. DeWolfe, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. M. R. Ellis, Mrs. Miss Adella Jackson, Miss Mary Black and Miss Evelyn Smallman; entertainment committee, Mrs. P. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. E. Hales, Mrs. E. H. Johnson. It was moved by Mrs. Manning, seconded by Mrs. Martell, that a resolution of sympathy be extended to all members bereaved during the past year. The following excellent programme was then presented: Violin solo, Miss Eadie; address, Mrs. V. L. Miller; vocal solo, Miss Bailey; reading, Miss Gaines; literary paper, Mrs. Ingram. The Alumnae were most grateful to the members of the faculty who so willingly assisted in making this programme most enjoyable. Brief addresses were given by Mrs. J. W. Manning and Miss Blackadar, who celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation and by Mrs. Hardy, missionary on furlough. Reference was made to several graduates and former students, who are serving King and country as nurses, two of whom have been awarded the Cross of St. George for their self-sacrifice to the old friends and meet. As guests, the faculty of the Seminary and the graduating class of 1917, light refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Realizing the burden of sorrow borne by many of our members at this time, our thoughts and words were often of sympathy for them, yet all present felt that the reunion of 1917 would be remembered as one of the pleasant events at old Acadia.

FREE IRISH CAPTIVES?

London, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says: "The prospects of the success of the coming Irish convention would be improved by the release of the political prisoners now in England, many of whom have been held under martial law without trial. "There is every reason for saying that Sir Edward Carson is rendering every possible assistance to the Prime Minister for bringing about a settlement of the Irish problem."

U-BOATS MAY BE TRAPPED

London, May 31.—The Daily News naval correspondent writes: "Although official secrecy must be strictly observed, it is regarded as significant that a strong impression prevails in outside circles that there is now a greater element of certainty as to the fate of enemy submarines. "These theorists who lately have been discussing in the press the probability of the present comparative inactivity of submarines being due to many having returned to port for refuelling, with a view to coming out again in force and repeating their earlier performances, are not generally credited in influential circles. Greater favor is accorded to the supposition that they will never come back, for the simple reason that they have been trapped on their way home."

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DEFER ORANGE GRAND LODGE UNTIL 1918

Dr. Ellis, Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America, has been in Toronto for several days consulting with Orange leaders as to the advisability of postponing the Grand Lodge meeting which was scheduled to take place at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in July. It is understood that as a result of the conference the Grand Lodge will not convene until 1918, but that the place of meeting will not be changed.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' and shipping schedules.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

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arrests for the same offense. After Mr. Wilson had finished speaking he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the gathering.

OPPORTUNITY. "They do no wrong who say I come no more. When first I knock and fall to you in. For every day I stand outside your door. And bid you wake, and rise—and fight—and win!"

HAD BOILS For Six Months. B.B.B. DROVE THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy.

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

THE LYRIC. The Lyric presented to its patrons yesterday a programme of mystery, education and musical, with the result that every person who was in attendance afternoon or evening left the theatre well pleased.

and for an exciting and interesting photoplay it should not be missed. "What Would You Do?" proved a problem play with a surprising finish. It is the second of the "Black Cat" productions and proved a winner.

Wanda Petit, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Broadway Sport," a William Fox production, is so fond of sewing she intends to install a little sewing machine in her dressing room.

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ENTERTAINMENT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL Epworth League of Queen Square Church Have Crowded House at Old Times Show.

SOCKS FOR KILTIES. The collection of socks made during the last two weeks at the Soldiers' Club was packed by a committee of the executive committee and expressed to the 28th Battalion at Fredericton.

V. W. P. A. MEETING. A very large meeting of the V. W. P. A. was held in the Great War Veterans' Association rooms on Union street last evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN GEN. ASSEMBLY. Church union will come up for discussion again at the Presbyterian General Assembly which will meet in Montreal next Wednesday.

Jack Pickford at the IMPERIAL "The Dummy" 1000 Grins and 1000 Chills!

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh southeast, shifting to southwest winds, fair and moderately warm at first; showers by night.

Washington, May 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Friday, showers by night; Saturday fair except showers in Maine; brisk northeast winds.

Toronto, May 31.—The depression which was over Iowa last night now covers the Straits of Mackinac, causing heavy rain over Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most part warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	42	56
Prince Rupert	42	54
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	50	64
Kamloops	54	82
Edmonton	40	60
Calgary	34	54
Medicine Hat	54	70
Battleford	30	60
Saskatoon	37	64
Winnipeg	32	60
Port Arthur	44	50
Parry Sound	54	74
London	57	72
Toronto	62	70
Kingston	44	74
Ottawa	44	80
Montreal	48	78
Quebec	42	80
St. John	42	62
Halifax	40	62

Around the City

WANTED
At Once, Four Marine Engineers. Apply, Thos. Nagle, 147 Prince William Street.

Funeral This Afternoon.
The funeral of the late James Pender will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence 149 Canterbury street, and not from St. James street as published yesterday in error.

Nursing Sister McQuade.
Miss M. Irene McQuade in a letter to her father, W. H. McQuade, that she is now in France, having gone over on April 27th with a nursing unit. Miss McQuade left St. John on December 2nd and until her transfer was stationed at the Second General Hospital, Brighton.

Delayed By Wreck.
The Boston express arrived at 12.50 o'clock this morning, being one hour and thirty minutes late, due to a slight freight wreck on the Maine Central at Danforth, Me. As the Boston was so late the Halifax express did not wait.

A Novelty Shower.
The members of the Philatelic class of the Central Baptist Sunday school met last evening at the home of one of their members, Miss Nina Powers of Dorchester street, who is to be the principle in an interesting event in the near future, and tendered her a novelty shower.

The Fish Market.
The fish market is well supplied this week and prices are rule are low. Shad and salmon are more plentiful and are selling 30c. to 40c. each for shad, and 35c. to 40c. a cut for salmon; cod is selling for 12c. a pound; haddock, 14c. a pound; gasperaux, 5c. each; smelts, 15c. a pound; finnan haddie, 15c. a pound; kippera, 4c. each; halibut, 25c. a pound; lobsters are on the increase and are priced at 10c. to 6c. each.

Presentation To Scouts.
A very interesting ceremony took place last night in the Sunday school room of St. James' church, the occasion being the presentation of service stars to fifteen boy scouts for active work in the Boy Scout movement. Four of the boys received stars for one year's service, two for two years, and the remainder for three years. The presentation was made by Deputy Commissioner Waring. The scouts and those assembled listened very attentively to speeches full of interest on scouting by District Scoutmaster Hamm and other officers who were present.

Want to Increase Rates.
The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold a series of meetings this month to consider the application of the railways for permission to increase class and commodity freight rates with the exception of coal and passenger fares 15 per cent, and a specific increase of 15 cents per ton in coal freights. At these meetings any person can attend and lodge objections to the proposed increase and their protests will be given careful consideration by the commissioners. The meetings will be held as follows: in Ottawa on June 5, Toronto, June 12 and Montreal, June 20.

Temperance People Celebrate.
Gurney Division of the Sons of Temperance, held an open meeting in their room, Union street, last night, to celebrate the incoming of the prohibitory law. S. B. Bustin and Rev. W. R. Robinson, who are members of the division, and who assisted in the drafting of the new law were present. W. E. Campbell presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. D. McLaughlin, Rev. D. J. McPherson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. Seymour of the W. C. T. U. Mr. McPherson referred in his address to the great change that has taken place in St. John since the new law went into effect. Mr. McLaughlin told of conditions in Prince Edward Island under prohibition, and Mr. Robinson explained matters regarding different sections of the law. During the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. Corliss, Albert Belding, Miss Oram and Miss Still, and a reading was given by Mrs. Walter Sproul. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

LIEUT. COL. D'AILLE OF 65TH BATTALION SERIOUSLY HURT

Injured in Motor Accident in England and His Companion, Another Lieutenant-Colonel, Was Instantly Killed—Col. D'Aigle Will Recover.

The many friends in St. John and elsewhere throughout the province will regret to learn that Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. d'Aigle, the popular officer in command of the 16th French Acadia battalion, which was stationed in this city for several months, has been seriously injured in England.

In a letter to Dr. F. A. Richard of Moncton, Father Gaudet, chaplain of the battalion, conveyed the first information to friends in New Brunswick that the lieutenant-colonel had been injured. Father Gaudet wrote that the commanding officer of the battalion and another lieutenant-colonel were motoring from Shornham, where the battalion is quartered, in London, when the automobile was wrecked. Lieutenant-Colonel d'Aigle was seriously injured. He sustained fracture of two ribs and was hurt about the hip.

Dead Officer Unknown Here.

His companion, who was commanding officer of another battalion at Shornham, was killed instantly. Father Gaudet did not state in his letter who the dead officer was, but it is presumed that he was not known in New Brunswick or Father Gaudet would have mentioned the name of the unfortunate man.

Lieutenant-Colonel d'Aigle was removed to a hospital in London, where he is doing well and will probably be out in a short time.

LIEUT. ROY EDWARDS, WELL KNOWN HERE, RETURNS TO FRONT

Worked Way from Private of 62nd Fusiliers to Sergt-Major of Fighting 26th—Obtained Rank of Lieutenant on Battlefield.

The friends of Lieut. Roy Edwards, and he has hosts of them in St. John, will learn with interest that he has returned to the firing line for the second time since the great war commenced. He is now a lieutenant in a Highland battalion.

Roy Edwards is a native of Halifax.



LIEUT. ROY EDWARDS.

but resided in this city for a number of years and when war was declared in 1914 was in the employ of D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. He was a private in the 62nd Fusiliers, and being anxious to go overseas obtained his transfer to the 26th Battalion as soon as there was a call for recruits. His thorough knowledge of drill caused him to be promoted to the rank of sergeant. From that position he worked his way up to the rank of sergeant-major of the battalion, and those who remember the 26th on their route marches through the city, will remember the sturdy young soldier who always led the unit after fighting for many months in France, under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. Sergeant-Major Edwards was transferred back to Canada last summer with the "Fighting 26th". Sergeant-Major Edwards knew every officer and man in the "originals" and was an esteemed favorite with all.

HARDWOOD SCARE IN ST. JOHN AT PRESENT, DEALERS EXPECT SOME

Lumbermen Unable to Furnish Men for This Work Last Winter—Only a Few Loads in City.

Unless immediate shipments of hard cord wood reach the city, St. John will be placed in the unique position of not having a stick of hardwood fuel, with the possible exception of two dealers, who have a small quantity on hand, there is absolutely no fuel of this kind in the city. The reason given for the scarcity is due to the small amount of wood cut last winter. Men carrying on lumber operations have not had the men to spare for this work with the result that today hardwood commands a good price, and the woodburners find it difficult to obtain it at even the advanced price.

Several dealers claim that they will be in a position to supply their trade within the next month, as it is expected that lumber operators will retain the services of their employees for an extra month in order to get the wood out. It is also the intention of local parties to bring fifty or a hundred cords of wood to the city for quick disposal at a very low price.

As for slab wood there seems to be plenty of it ranging in price from \$1.60 to \$2.00 per load.

SENIOR OFFICERS OF 236TH TO ACCOMPANY BATTALION OVERSEAS

No Truth in Report that the Battalion Will Go Overseas Under a Major—King's College Law School Student Enlists.

- HONOR ROLL.**
- W. D. Rodeay, St. John Composite Battery
 - William Wallace, St. John Field Ambulance
 - R. A. Estabrooks, Midgic, N. B.
 - S. H. Hicks, Sackville, N. B. Canadian Engineers.

But four men had the courage yesterday to make application for enlistment in the 236th, and two of these belong to outside places. The Canadian Engineers received the most support, securing two of the total. Among the men to enlist was H. S. Hicks, of Sackville, a graduate of Mount Allison and who completed his second year in law at King's College Law School in the city. Mr. Hicks was one of the most popular students at both institutions of learning. At the law examinations he made a very creditable showing leading in several subjects in his class. He will proceed overseas as a member of the Canadian Engineers.

62nd Marking Time.

The 62nd Regiment are merely marking time awaiting the decision of parliament regarding recruiting. In conversation with a senior officer of the regiment he told The Standard that it was impossible to present to go ahead with any definite plans until the military situation is cleared up at Ottawa. The members of this regiment, numbering sixteen, have enlisted for overseas service with the overseas company of the regiment.

Will Not Camp at Aldershot.

Orders were given out yesterday at headquarters to the effect that the Forestry units recruiting throughout the province will not go into camp this summer at Aldershot, N. S., as announced recently. The reason given for the change is due to the need of these units overseas. It is contended also that the very little military training, as their work will not take them to the field of battle. Discipline is practically the only schooling these men require, and not very much of that as they are all the many young men, who carry their manly in true fashion. Major Harjington's unit will proceed overseas at an early date is a report which emanates from a reliable source. This unit is nearly up to strength, having about 300 men in the ranks.

Will Go Overseas.

It was reported yesterday that the senior officers of the Killis Battalion do not go overseas with the unit. In conversation with Brigadier General McLean, he informed a Standard representative that there was absolutely no truth in this report. He stated that he was in Ottawa last week and such a matter was never mentioned.

"Lieut.-Col. Guthrie will command the Killis Battalion when it leaves for the other side," said General McLean. As for the senior officers they will proceed overseas with the unit, but it may be necessary to drop a few of the junior officers. According to military regulations if a battalion has only 600 men on the muster roll, it is only entitled to take eighteen officers overseas. The Killis Battalion have considerably over this number on the muster roll, so it is likely that the number of officers accompanying the battalion to England will total at least twenty. The Killis Battalion are still carrying on an active recruiting campaign in the province.

Leaves for Moncton.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission will leave this morning for Moncton to look after the interest of the returned soldier, who was arrested in St. John charged with bigamy.

Col. McAvity in Sussex.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity left yesterday for Sussex where he will arrange some matters in connection with recruiting in that town. He will return home tonight.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GOING ON THE LAND

Since Announcement of Dominion Government's Policy of Land Settlement Interest Has Grown.

T. B. Kidner, who has charge of the vocational training work in the Military Hospitals Commission was in the city yesterday and made an inspection of the Parks Convalescent Home. He expressed himself as pleased with the work which was being done there and said that for the facilities provided the results had been most satisfactory. The work had outgrown the quarters and in the very near future more accommodation would have to be provided for this work.

While in Fredericton Mr. Kidner took up with the government the question of assisting the commission in training men for the land as more men were now expressing a wish to go in for agriculture.

Since the Dominion government had announced its intention to give land grants to the returned men who wanted to farm, and to assist them in every way in getting started the interest in farming had grown among the men until now a large proportion of them were thinking of going on the land.

In the western provinces a large number of men were already taking agricultural courses and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were providing the buildings which were being used.

Mr. Kidner, said he had found the Premier and Minister of Agriculture very sympathetic and both had promised to do all they could to assist. The government have agricultural schools at Sussex and Woodstock and Mr. Kidner pointed out that either of these would make admirable places for a New Brunswick school for the returned soldiers who might desire to learn farming. While in Fredericton he also completed arrangements for the taking over of the old Government House and this will be fitted up for a convalescent home. The vocational work of the Military Hospitals Commission now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the most eastern being at Sydney, B. C. and the most western at Sidney, B. C.

Vehicle Licenses.

It is expected that the proposed rates for vehicle licenses will come before the council Tuesday morning at the committee meeting. Since the schedule was published there has developed quite an opposition and it is expected that several of those interested will be present at the meeting to voice their protest against the principal of imposing a license on pleasure vehicles.

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Taking Short Vacation.

H. H. Titus, secretary of the Military Y. M. C. A., leaves this morning for his home in St. Martins for a week's stay. Mr. Titus, in company with a party of Y. M. C. A. men, will leave for overseas shortly to assist in Y. M. C. A. work amongst the soldiers. Mr. Titus has made many friends in St. John who will wish him success in his new venture.

Automobile Owners attention.

If you are not already a member of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and you are desirous of joining, please send \$5.00, fees for 1917 to the treasurer, J. F. Tilton, Box 1210, St. John, N. B.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT.

F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store will remain open until ten p. m. Friday night, but will close Saturday at 1 p. m. during June, July and August. In honor of the King's Birthday, this store will be closed all day Monday.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold filled watches, the celebrated Champ movement is jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$15. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7% per cent.

Monday, June 4 being a holiday, Rotary Club luncheon postponed to June 11.

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