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GERMANY'S REPLY MAY RESULT IN BREAK WITH U.S.; CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES SECOND READING

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAINS NEAR DEAD MAN'S HILL

ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK BROKEN DOWN BY FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE — BIG GUNS CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON VARIOUS SECTORS — TWO ATTACKS BY TURKS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS.

The curtain of fire of the French has set at naught another German attack launched against trenches which the French recently captured at Le Mort Homme. This engagement, which is characterized by Paris as a small one, has been the only fighting by infantry on the French and Belgian fronts.

The Germans are still throwing shells in great numbers against the Ikskull bridgehead of the Russians on the eastern front. There also has been a heavy artillery duel between the Germans and Russians in the region of Krevo.

The usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are in progress on the Austro-Italian front.

The Turks started two offensive movements against the Russians, one in the region of Baburt and the other near Erzingan. Both were repulsed according to Petrograd. The German General Liman von Sanders is superintending the concentration of Turkish troops in North Smyrna, and defense measures for Turkey's Asiatic coast.

Berlin, May 4, via London.—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance positions south of Dead Man's Hill.

The announcement of this effect was made in today's army headquarters' statement, which follows:

"Western theatre: In the sector between Armentieres and Arras there has been some lively fighting. Near Souchez and northeast of Lens, there have been some minor engagements, and similar fighting near Neuville northwest of Lens on a steeply rising slope to the west of the town.

"At Neuville the enemy blew up two mines, but ineffectually. At the Double Crassier we followed a mine explosion by a small raid which was successful. Hostile dispositions were bombed and casualties inflicted.

"About Hooge we sprang a mine which damaged the enemy's underground works. There was a considerable bombardment on both sides on this sector.

"Today there was no special incident beyond artillery activity, which was most marked opposite Angres and about Hooge and Pilkalm. At the latter place the French and British artillery co-operated with good effect."

Lively Artillery Actions Around Dvinsk.

Petrograd, May 4, via London.—The official communication issued from general headquarters today reads:

"There was lively artillery fire in the Ikskull sector, on the Dvinsk positions, and southeast of Dvinsk. Enemy aeroplanes dropped many bombs at points along the front south of Dvinsk.

"In the region south of Krevo there was a hot artillery action, in the course of which one of our projectiles blew up a German captive balloon engaged in directing the fire.

"Caucasia front: In the direction of Baburt we repulsed a slight attack of a position recently captured from the Turks, and also a night attack in the direction of Erzingan."

Imminent Starvation Compelled Surrender of British at Kut-El-Amara

Kitchener Pays Tribute to Gen. Townshend's Army Whose Dogged Determination and Splendid Courage Deserve Highest Praise.

London, May 4.—In the House of Lords today Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the Secretary for War, warmly eulogized General Townshend and the defenders of Kut-el-Amara, and read General Townshend's last despatch, which is as follows:

"We are pleased to know that we have done our duty and recognize that our situation is one of the fortunes of war. We thank you, General Goring (commander of the British relief army) and all ranks of the Tigris force, for the great efforts you have made to save us."

Imminent starvation compelled the surrender of Kut-el-Amara, added Lord Kitchener, and adverse elements alone delayed success to the relief force.

Lord Kitchener said he was glad of the opportunity to pay tribute to Gen. Townshend and his troops, "whose dogged determination and splendid courage had earned for them so honorable a record."

After a series of brilliantly fought engagements, continued Lord Kitchener, Gen. Townshend decided to hold the strategically important position at Kut-el-Amara and it would not be forgotten that his dispositions for the defence of the place were so excellent that the Turks, notwithstanding their numerical superiority, were not able to penetrate his lines.

The House would not fail to realize, the war minister believed, how tense was the strain upon these troops, which for

BRAZIL IN FIGHTING MOOD, TALKS WAR

Informa Berlin Inquiry Into Sinking of Steamer Has Been Order.

PRESS UNANIMOUS FOR INTERVENTION.

Newspapers Declare Whoever Remains Neutral in the Present Struggle Will be Vanquished.

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco, in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

Official telegrams received here announce that the Rio Branco was torpedoed. The newspapers are greatly aroused, and unanimously demand an energetic intervention by the Brazilian government.

Yesterday the Jornal do Commercio advocated co-operation with the United States to oppose submarine warfare, as it has been carried on. Its lead is followed by the other newspapers, which are strong in their denunciations.

The Correio de Manha says: "Germany considers herself in a state of war with the entire world."

The Gazeta de Noticias says that Emperor William's general staff has declared war on humanity. It adds: "To combat infamous Prussianism is the duty of every nation."

O. Pais says: "Brazil sees in this world war no place for neutrals. Whoever remains neutral will be vanquished. Germany deserves no longer from our government the consideration which has been shown in against the general sentiment of the country. All Brazil looks to President Bras, confident that he will measure up to the demands of Brazil."

DANGER ZONE OFF BELGIAN COAST HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Washington, May 4.—Ambassador Page forwarded to the state department today a note from the British government stating that it has been found necessary to extend the greatly limited of the danger area of the British mine field in the North Sea off the Belgian coast, as prescribed in October 1914, to a point almost seven miles nearer the Netherlands coast. The danger area is from longitude 1 degree, 35 minutes east, to longitude 3 degrees, twenty minutes east, and from latitude 51 degrees, 15 minutes north, to latitude 51 degrees, forty minutes north.

Twenty weeks held their positions under conditions of abnormal climatic difficulties, and on rations calculated for protraction to the farthest period until, as it proved, imminent starvation compelled their capitulation.

Gen. Townshend and his troops, in their honorable captivity, added Lord Kitchener, would have the satisfaction of knowing that in the opinion of the House and the country, they did all that was humanly possible to resist to the last, and their surrender reflected no discredit on the record of the British and Indian armies.

Every effort had been made, said Lord Kitchener, to relieve the beleaguered garrison and adverse elements alone were responsible for the lack of success. Constant rain and the consequent floods had not only impeded the advance but had compelled, in place of a taking movement, direct attack upon an impossible narrow front.

No praise would appear extravagant for the troops under Generals Lake and Goring, and that they did not reap the fruit of their courage and devotion was solely due to circumstances which fought against them.

INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN PROPOSALS SUCH THAT THE U.S. GOV'T CANNOT ACCEPT

DEFEAT OR VICTORY MAY HINGE ON ACTION COMMONS TAKES ON BILL FOR CONSCRIPTION, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

Would Prefer to be Driven from Public Life than have on Conscience Responsibility of Refusing Demand for all Men Available—Bill Passes Second Reading.

London, May 4.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the military service bill for immediate general military conscription. A motion by Richard D. Holt, Radical, to reject the bill, was previously defeated, 238 to 24.

The debate on the bill developed no important new points. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, presented strong arguments in its favor, and declared that he would rather be driven out of political life, than to have upon his conscience the responsibility of refusing the demands for men which might constitute the difference between defeat and victory.

Sir John Simon, the former home secretary, in opposing the bill, reiterated that it was not alone a question for the military to decide. There was no evidence, he said, that the bill would really add to Great Britain's national force and strength, and it would create a maximum amount of hardship with minimum results.

Nobody who had heard Mr. Lloyd George today, he commented, would suppose that he was the same man who, a year ago, emphasized the world England must play in the economies of war.

Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and leader of the Laborites, in winding up the debate for the government, said that in the secret session the government had convinced a majority of the house that the military situation required more men, and the government had decided that 200,000 was the number that could be spared from industry. The government had not allowed the general staff to override its views, and he was personally convinced that the alternative of conscription was defeat.

Speaking on a motion to reject the military service bill, David Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that he would rather be driven from the Liberal party, even out of political life altogether, than have upon his conscience the responsibility of refusing the demands of the military authorities, for men which might make all the difference between defeat and victory.

Those who asserted that if the war lasted until 1917 the nation could not "stay the course" were both inaccurate and injudicious. He had commented the leading financiers of the country, and they had not the least hesitation in affirming that, however long the war lasted, it could outstay anything Germany could do, but in any case it was wise to apply its full power forthwith.

Mr. Lloyd George argued that until Russia had completed her equipment, so as to employ her immense reserves of men, it was essential that France and Great Britain put every available man in the field. Germany, he said, was well aware of the danger of this country falling to take the utmost share it possibly could of this year's burdens immediately, and he ventured to say that the passage of this bill would be in itself about the worst news the German general staff could read.

Mr. Lloyd George, pointing out that all the Allies were defending their countries by compulsory service, argued that if Great Britain had summoned men to her throughout the Empire in the same proportion as France, she would have been twice as many men in service. He appreciated fully Great Britain's responsibilities in financing the Allies and in maintaining trade, as well as the transport difficulties, but taking everything into account Great Britain had still a substantial margin of available men, and he wanted both Germany and the Entente Allies to know that if it would constitute the difference between victory and defeat, between liberty and submission, this country would summon the whole of that margin to the colors to defend itself.

Patriotism Knows No Class. The minister ridiculed the idea that

Brief Messages from Gerard and Press Reports Not Encouraging.

WILSON DETERMINED TO STAND HIS GROUND

Reply Now in Hands of U. S. Ambassador in Berlin and will Reach Washington Some Time This Morning.

Washington, May 4.—Germany's reply to the demand of the United States for immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare, delivered to Ambassador Gerard today, was awaited by officials of the Washington government tonight with expectant tension. They were without any definite idea of what the communication contained. A brief message from Ambassador Gerard, as well as press reports, however, had created the impression that the imperial government would propose conditions which the United States could not accept.

It was reiterated that President Wilson stood unalterably by the position declared in the note to Germany—that the abandonment of present submarine methods must be declared and effected immediately, or the United States must sever diplomatic relations. This demand was designed to permit of no argument, and high officials repeatedly have asserted that anything short of a literal compliance would be followed by a diplomatic rupture.

The official copy of the note hardly will reach Washington before tomorrow night, but the document was given to the press in Berlin tonight and the unofficial text was expected to reach the United States early tomorrow morning.

Ambassador Gerard's message was sent before he had examined the note itself. Its meaning was not entirely clear, because of errors in transmission of the diplomatic cipher.

Secretary of State Lansing declined to comment on the message or make it public, because he feared it was garbled or that Mr. Gerard, not having seen the note itself, might have made inaccurate deductions. Furthermore, the ambassador had indicated that his message should be regarded as being highly confidential.

Officials gave especial consideration to press despatches saying that the German chancellor would have submitted German public behind him in efforts to avoid a breach of relations with the United States, "to far as can be done without sacrificing the principle enunciated in the German manifesto of Feb. 8."

This manifesto of Feb. 8 clearly indicated that in the future Germany intended to sink, without warning, belligerent merchant ships carrying arms, on the ground that they armed for purposes of offense and that commanders of British merchantmen had instructions to attack German submarines.

The position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to arm themselves for defensive purposes, and that as long as that armament was carried and used for defense the vessels should receive the same treatment as other peaceful trading ships. This position was restated and elaborated upon in a memorandum on the subject prepared by Secretary Lansing at the direction of President Wilson and only a few days after the despatch of the note to Germany, sent to the governments of Europe, neutral as well as belligerent.

Some officials tonight found a hopeful indication in a press despatch which stated that considerable persuasion was apparent in Berlin over the effect which "concessions" to be made might have on German public opinion.

DUTCH STEAMER WHICH HIT MINE RE-FLUTED. London, May 4.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven, which struck a mine last Friday, while bound from London for Rotterdam, and later was beached

NATIONALIZE C. N. R. AND G. T. P. LINES?

Very Strong Hint Government Contemplates Such Action Given in Commons by Hon. Mr. Rogers.

Ottawa, May 4.—A very strong hint that the government contemplates the nationalization of the two railway systems to which it just now proposes to grant temporary assistance and possibly of others as well was given in the Commons tonight by Hon. Robert Rogers during the discussion of railway estimates.

As regards the granting of loans to the Canadian Northern and G. T. P. lines Mr. Rogers said that conditions were entirely different today from those formerly. The assistance which it was proposed to extend was merely of a temporary character and was aid which parliament would be obliged to give were it to take over the two roads today.

It was considered that the course the government proposed to take would be the best course until a thorough investigation had been made of the whole railway situation with a view to ending, once and for all, the practice of railway companies coming to parliament for assistance. It would not be proper to allow the two systems to go into default, especially when we have in view the idea of bringing about the nationalization of the two railways and "probably of other railways of Canada as well."

BERLIN REPORT DOES NOT ERR ON SIDE OF MODESTY

Account of the Recent Zeppelin Raids on England Pictures Widespread Destruction in Coast Towns.

Berlin, May 4, via wireless to Sayville.—The German admiralty gave out the following account today of the Zeppelin raid over England on Tuesday night:

"A German naval air squadron, on the night of May 2-3, attacked the middle and east parts of the coast of England. Factories, blast furnaces and railroads near Middleborough and Stockton, industrial establishments near Sunderland, the fortified port of Hartlepool, the coast batteries south of the river Tees and British mono-war at the entrance to the Firth of Forth were attacked with many bombs. The success of these attacks was witnessed."

"All our airships, notwithstanding the fact that they were shelled heavily, returned to their home port, with the exception of the L-20 which, in consequence of a strong southern wind, was driven off her course to the north and, getting into difficulties at sea, was lost off Stavanger. The whole crew is safe."

Regarding the recent attacks by aeroplanes on the English coast and in the Baltic, the statement says: "On the afternoon of May 3 a German naval aeroplane successfully attacked a British coast battery near Sandwich, south of the mouth of the Thames and the station west of Deal. In the Baltic naval aeroplanes were busily engaged. An air squadron again dropped bombs and scored several hits on the Russian battleship Stava, and a submarine of the enemy at Moonund."

"Several attacks of the enemy on the German coast station at Plessee caused no military damage."

"A German submarine on April 30 shot down a British aeroplane off the coast of Flanders. The occupants of the aeroplane were rescued by an enemy destroyer."

near Harwich, has been floated and is proceeding under tow for the Thames, according to a despatch to Lloyd's for Rotterdam, and later was beached

TREE MORE B. MEN KILL IN ACTION

BRAG AND BLUSTER OF GERMANY ONE CAUSE OF HER INEVITABLE DEFEAT

IN STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE SILENCE OF ENGLAND AND THE DOMINIONS WHICH MORE THAN WORDS COULD DO SHOWS STRENGTH OF THE IMPERIAL TIES.

(By Arnold White in London Express.)

Among the greater forces that must win the Great War are the silences. Germany is garrulous. Her athletes loquacity is one cause of her inevitable defeat. Lapse next long memories. Which fact in the happenings of the Great War most impresses other people is doubtful. To me the silence of the Australians and New Zealanders on the failure of the Dardanelles expedition, and the silence of the Canadian Government and the people on the subject of the conduct of the war, are the finest demonstration of imperial strength conceivable to Englishmen. Their strength was silence, and they appeal to the Motherland as never before.

The great forces are always silent. You may hear the breaking of a ripe grain pod in autumn and listen to little grains falling on the earth. If you are hearing is keen—and it must be very keen—you may hear the tramping of birds' feet on the boughs above you as you lie at the edge of the forest. Nobody hears the moon and the sun haul the Atlantic Ocean through the Straits of Dover to Cathness and the Catagat. Nobody hears the etheric forces of sunshine that melt the snows and waken into life man, animal, and plants when the winter is past and over.

Reserve Strength.

Silence, when under temptation to talk or reply, is evidence of reserve strength. But the silent are not always wise, and the talkers are not always fools. Coleridge describes a dinner party (they dined at 3 p. m. in those days) where every single member of the company had contributed to brilliant conversation, with one exception. This man boasted a higher brow and a broader forehead, a more benignant expression, and brighter blue eyes than any of his companions. Coleridge waited half through the meal for the pearls of wisdom which he expected to drop from the high-browed sage's lips. At last, apple dumplings were served to the company. The high-browed sage arose, heaved in a voice of ecstasy, "Them's the jockey for me"—his sole contribution to the symposium. Coleridge, like the best critical lawyers today, distrusted physiognomy as a guide to character.

Maurice Hewlett has said of Genoa: "The men were brave and silent, and the maidens frank like the sea." Shakespeare said: "The secrets of nature have not more gift than tactfully." The power of holding one's tongue with delicate and honorable reserve is not only a protection against the disclosure of one's own follies, but also evidence of strength.

Two European rulers have been remarkable respectively for taciturnity and talkativeness. Both were named William. William the Silent lived in days before the Press was a power, but silence was part of the secret by which he freed the Netherlands from the Spanish yoke. His biography is interwoven with the history of Holland.

BRAG AND BLUSTER.

The loquacity of William the Talkative revealed by indiscreet utterances in Norwegian fjords in his yacht Honnolleria his real sentiment towards England and his English relations. When William the Talkative, with his bounce, his brag, and his bluster, faces the last judgment, the vice of loquacity, the symptom of an unstable mind, will stand up as witness against him. He has lied to me.

Silent ghosts from Gallipoli inhabit Australia. In the seaboard cities, in the Darling Downs, in the rich pastures of South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand, in the Broken Hill districts and in the "Never Never" Land, the sons, the brothers and the lovers who will never return live forever in the hearts of their silent kinsmen. God bless them!

From the Commonwealth and from New Zealand, Ministers, newspapers, families and correspondents, one hears no word of complaint, no criticism on the policy of the Gallipoli "gamble"; the silent Government receive many letters from intimate friends and from relations in the Commonwealth, but I have not received one letter or read one line of complaint. The British and Canadian and Canada have been silent. That is their strength. Now that the time has come for speech and action, Mr. Hughes is welding Empire.

Before the war Australia was talkative. Young Australia gave irreverent

PARLIAMENT MAY PRODUCE IN TWO WEEKS

House Will Sit Saturdays and Hour Earlier Each Day — Railway Aid Only Large Item to Deal With.

Ottawa, May 4.—With Saturday sitting of the House the order and the regular sittings now beginning an hour earlier each day, or at two o'clock in the afternoon, Parliament is settling down for the final legislative proceedings of the session. A fortnight ago the order paper is the railway aid legislation. That will come up next week, and is bound to take up a considerable time and involve an important and comprehensive debate on the subject of the railway aid.

Before the government's motion for Saturday sittings was put through this afternoon Hon. Geo. P. Graham announced that he would be speaking on the railway aid bill on Saturday afternoon. He said that he would be speaking on the railway aid bill on Saturday afternoon. He said that he would be speaking on the railway aid bill on Saturday afternoon.

THE "STILL"

The most impressive bugle call in the world is the "still" of the Royal Navy. Conversation ceases. The general tenor of the Empire's safety, and then invite them to go on and do likewise? It is nothing; it is nothing; but it is all I have.

The King and Queen have a strong grip on the hearts of the people. We know that the most rigid economies reign in the Palace. But if national economy is public and private expenditure is needed to the Empire's safety, will not His Majesty break silence and tell his people what he himself is doing, and then invite them to go on and do likewise? It is nothing; it is nothing; but it is all I have.

HAMPTON MAN REPORTED AS MISSING

Ottawa, May 4.—A man reported as missing in action. The man's name is [Name]. He was last seen [Location].

WANTS SCOPE OF DUFF-MEREDITH COMMISSION'S POWERS MADE EVEN YET WIDER — BRINGS MATTER BEFORE COMMONS.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Duff-Meredith Commission's powers were made even yet wider. The Commission's powers were made even yet wider.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS ACCEPT NEW AGREEMENT

Pottsville, Pa., May 4.—The anthracite coal miners have accepted a new agreement. The agreement was accepted by the miners.

SOVIET EDITORS IN SWEDEN SENT TO PRISON.

London, May 3, 10.25 p. m. (delayed).—Three prominent Swedish Socialist editors, Messrs. Hooglund, Olsson and Heden, were today sentenced to three years, eighteen months, and one year's imprisonment, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen.

GERMAN FINANCES

In all the English comments on the speech recently made by Dr. Helfferich there has been only one undertone—grim satisfaction with the unenviable condition of German finance.

REGISTRATION NOT CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT TIME

Ottawa, May 4.—The senate today discussed recruiting and the Hamilton-Gault divorce bill.

SMALL PROSPECT OF FINDING MURDERER

Montreal, May 4.—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of "murder against a person unknown" in the case of Ezra Barragan, shot to death in a blind alley back of the Brighton apartments, 51 Bayview street, Montreal.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, May 3.—Three members of "C" Company, 104th Battalion, were arrested Sunday afternoon at Marysville, for being under the influence of liquor, and for abusing a horse.

CHARDLOTTE COUNTY'S OLDEST MAN DIES AT AGE OF 100 YEARS

St. George, May 3.—Mr. James McKelvie, Charlotte county's oldest man, died at his home in Red Rock on Sunday at the age of 103 years.

BRITISH CRUISER SECURES WRECK OFF CANARY

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TURKISH CONCEALING TROOPS AT SMYRNA

BRITISH CRUISER SECURES WAR PRIZE OFF CANARY ISLANDS

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French Fishing Vessel Torpedoed.

London, May 4.—The sinking of a French fishing vessel 150 miles from land by a submarine is told in an official communication issued this evening. The communication says: "The French fishing steamer Bernadette was sunk in the Atlantic by an enemy submarine May 1, when 150 miles from the nearest land. The crew of thirty-four escaped in boats. Eight of the crew were picked up. Twenty-six are still afloat."

British Cruiser Gets a Prize.

London, May 4.—A Lloyd's despatch from Generville, Canary Islands, says that the German steamer Teldes drifted seaward during a gale and was captured by a cruiser which towed her northward.

The German Steamer Teldes is a Prize.

The German steamer Teldes is a prize of 2,073 tons gross, 290 feet long, built in 1914, and owned in Oldenburg.

Germany's Taxation and Vitality.

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NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT, SAYS JUDGE MATHERS

Report of Winnipeg Law Courts Probe Exonerates Members of the Government.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Chief Justice Mather's report on the investigation into the construction of the Winnipeg law courts and central power house was made public today by the government.

Commissioner Mather said in his report: "There was no evidence that any member of it, had been wilfully guilty of any improper work in connection with letting contracts, or that any of the contract prices were fixed with a view to contributions to party funds or any improper payments. There was much in the evidence and circumstances to indicate that the government had been imposed upon by three lowest tenderers, and would, for that reason be justified in refusing to abide by the contracts entered into with C. M. Simpson."

"The practice of applying to government contractors for contributions to the election fund of the party in power is vicious and inimical to public interest."

"In the vast majority of cases the contractor who makes such a contribution does so in expectation of being permitted to recoup himself to the extent, at least, of his contribution, and he generally succeeds in doing so. There can be little doubt that the same will be the case with the contractor in this case, obtained an advance payment of almost the entire hold-back was due to his liberality in the matter of deductions."

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GENETARY PASTOR TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT U.N.B.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 4.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Central church, St. John, has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the convocation exercises at the University of New Brunswick.

CAMBRIDGE, N. B.

Report of Cambridge school, District No. 12, Queens county, for the month of April: Enrollment, 33; average attendance, 28.

The following made perfect attendance: Gordon Robinson, Mabel Straight, Jennie Straight, Edith Straight, Gertrude Carpenter, Gordon Perry, John Perry, Otty Hamm, Hilda Hamm, Ada Straight, Amos Straight, Thelma White, Russel Perry, Lena Carpenter.

MARRIAGES.

Richibucto, May 3.—An event of much interest to Maritime Province people took place this morning when Miss Mary O'Leary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was united in marriage to Harold Groom of London (Ont.).

U. S. EX-MINISTER HAD HAND IN THE IRISH REBELLION

James M. Sullivan, Former Minister to Santo Domingo, Arrested in Dublin for Complicity in Uprising.

London, May 5.—James M. Sullivan of New York, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on the charge of complicity in the Irish rebellion.

Mr. Sullivan sailed from New York last July for Liverpool with his wife and son, saying that he was going to Liverpool to visit his mother. He said he expected to be back in New York by September 1. Shortly before he sailed Mr. Sullivan was virtually asked to resign his position as minister to the Dominican Republic, as the result of an investigation conducted by a commission, was understood the report contained Mr. Sullivan for indiscretions in the conduct of his office.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Killarney, Ireland, in 1873, and came to the United States in childhood.

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C.P.R. Train Changes.

Effective Saturday, May 13th, C.P.R. train will leave Montreal daily instead of daily except Saturday. Commencing Sunday, May 14th, train will leave St. John daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore.

SIX MEN FOR 115TH SIGN ON AT WOODSTOCK

Lieut. W. Manzer Gives Up Commission to go in Ranks of the 104th.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 4.—At noon today the splendid band of the 115th Battalion arrived here and rendered delightful music during the afternoon. A well attended meeting was held in the theatre in the evening. It was presided over by T. C. L. Ketchum, recruiting officer for the county.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by Capt. Sanford, Lieut. Dever, Capt. Tilley and Major Peters. The information was given publicly that Captain Tilley would be the commanding officer of a new battalion to be recruited after the present ones have been filled. Notwithstanding the fact that over 600 men have been recruited in this town and the remaining eligible young men have a preference for the 65th Battery, now being mobilized here, seven men stepped forward and signed the roll. The first one to come forward was Lieut. Wightman Manzer, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Manzer, who has resigned his commission and became a private in the 104th.

The following six men signed for the 115th: James Deveau, William Carroll, Reid McLean, Wm. Henry Gibbons, James Gillette and William Padlock.

The officers and band of the 115th go from here to Andover, Perth and Grand Falls before returning to St. John.

The ladies of Woodstock are entertaining the officers and band to a supper tonight.

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FOUR NEW BRUNSWICK MEN AMONG DALHOUSIE GRADUATES IN LAW

Halifax, May 4.—At the graduating exercises at Dalhousie University this afternoon, four New Brunswick students, Ernest Deiron of Shediac, Gregory Thomas Pusey and Charles Rosseter Barry of Fredericton, and George Manning McDade of St. John, were among those who received the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The New Brunswick students won many distinctions in their senior year as well as throughout the entire law course.

Mr. McDade in his senior year led the class in corporation law and stood second in his class in four subjects as well as securing first class honor in two other subjects. While at Dalhousie he was successful in leading his class in six subjects.

Mr. Barry led his class in international law and stood second in his class in two subjects as well as securing first class honors in four other subjects. While at Dalhousie he led his class in two subjects.

Mr. Deiron secured first class honors in five subjects. In his first year he had the distinction of making first class honors in every subject. He is the Rhodes Scholar from St. Joseph's University, Memramcook.

The marks made by the various candidates in the graduation examinations are reported to have been highest in the history of the Law School.

Miss Mary Ross, daughter of Rev. James Ross, of St. John, was among the students to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a graduate of St. John's High School and made a creditable showing throughout her college course. Two daughters and one son of Rev. Mr. Ross were among the Dalhousie graduates in 1914.

Mrs. V. E. Gowland of Salisbury, who spent Easter in New York, spent the week-end with her brother, E. E. Tittus, St. John. She returned home Wednesday night.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY'S OLDEST MAN DIES AT AGE OF 103 YEARS

St. George, May 3.—Mr. James McKeelvie, Charlotte county's oldest man, died at his home in Red Rock on Sunday at the age of 103 years. He was born in Ireland, coming to this country at an early age. The last sixty years of his life he lived with his son-in-law, Patrick Keough, who is upwards of 80 years. Until a year ago Mr. McKeelvie was able to do the chores around the farm. Burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

CARDINAL SEVIN DIES IN LYONS.

Paris, May 4.—Hector Irenaeus Sevin, cardinal bishop of Lyons, died today. Cardinal Sevin was 64 years of age, and was created cardinal in May, 1911.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, I.O.O.F., WILL SPEND THEIR ENTERTAINMENT RECENTLY HELD IN CITY HALL, WED. EVE, TONIGHT. TICKETS 25 CENTS.

A Sick Call.

The ambulance was summoned by the West End last evening to convey a sick patient to the hospital.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, May 2.—Three members of "C" Company, 104th Battalion, were arrested Sunday afternoon at Marysville, for being under the influence of liquor, and for abusing a horse. They were taken before the magistrate and remanded.

Attending the military school at St. John, spent the week-end here.

Miss Mary Gibson, of St. John, spent a few days here with relatives.

The Misses Vaughan, of St. Martin's, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dolph have returned from a trip to the new England States.

Mr. G. F. Inch and Mr. A. G. McConnell left Saturday night for Halifax to join the C. A. S. Corps, being mobilized there.

Mr. J. R. Montague, C. E., is in town in connection with the survey of the Nashwaak river.

McEman Bros. have taken over the meat market lately conducted by Mr. G. F. Inch.

Mr. Thos. Crowley, of Boston, who was here attending the funeral of Major Thos. Morrison, has returned home. Mrs. Crowley will remain for some time to arrange matters pertaining to the estate.

The names of several citizens are mentioned as probable candidates for the mayoralty, some of whom are Ald. Geo. A. Tapley, ex-Ald. J. W. Walker, Mr. Rowley Manzer and Mr. Thos. McDowell.

Whites Cove, May 2.—The farmers

have started planting, and quite a few have begun potatoes and some garden stuff.

Miss Margaret Leonard, who has been with Mrs. C. W. White during the winter, went to St. John yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Durkin is holding special meetings at Mill Cove this week.

Mrs. M. W. Cox came up from the city on Saturday, and is the guest of her brother, C. W. White.

Duncan McAfee is visiting friends in St. John.

The May Queen is expected here tomorrow, and she can go all the way to Chipman, as it has been clear over a week.

Boys at the Front

Parents state that the best way to burden is by the practical for Birks National Military M. C. A. \$250,000 and more

Treasurer W. J. Ambrose, of Montreal, St. John, what

the Duke of Connaught and Cornwall Wood.

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is good tea

QUARTERLY MEETING N. B. BRANCH CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Reports from President and Secretary Show Much Work Done During Past Three Months—Subscriptions and Supplies Acknowledged.

The quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held Thursday afternoon, in the Mayor's office. Those present were Lady Tilley, Brig.-General H. H. McLean, Lt.-Col. Sturges, Dr. J. H. Frink, Philip Granman, M. L. A. A. H. Fitzhugh, and Miss Clements. His Worship Mayor Hayes was unable to be present and in his absence Dr. J. H. Frink occupied the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and reports presented by Lady Tilley and Miss Clements. General discussion with reference to the work took place, and \$200 was voted to be sent to Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley for the Prisoners' War Fund. The following are reports submitted:

Lady Tilley's Report.
To the Chairman and Members of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Gentlemen,—In presenting to you this quarterly report for the months of February, March and April, I would express once again our gratitude for the loyal support which we have received from the various local branches, and other societies and workers throughout the province.

Since the first of February we have received the sum of \$2,368.50, which added to the balance then on hand in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and in cash, makes the total of \$3,645.33. Many of these subscriptions were sent in for special purposes, and we have sent forward to the head office at Toronto, the sum of \$1,578.75 to be expended as follows:

Surgeon's supplies \$680.25
Prisoners of war \$500.00
Duchess of Connaught Hospital \$200.00
General fund \$468.50

Upon the request of one of our branches we sent forward \$100.00 to Col. Murray MacLaren for his hospital in France, and some special contributions amounting to \$75.00, received for the Prisoners of War Fund, were sent direct to England to Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley.

Our expenses for boxes, packing supplies, stamps, stationery, publishing reports, etc., amounted to \$462.17, which we have at present a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia amounting to \$1,310.63, and cash on hand, \$178.78.

Beside what has been forwarded from the Provincial Branch our reports and statements from headquarters show \$1,000.00 sent from the Moncton branch and \$75.00 from various other parts of the province, making a total of \$3,153.75 sent in cash to Toronto, in addition to all that has been spent for material supplies.

It must also be mentioned that the Rotherham Branch has raised, in addition to \$200.00 for hospital supplies, the sum of \$1,700.00 for a motor ambulance, which it has presented as the gift of Rotherham, N. B., and which is now on its way to France.

Thus it will be seen that the interest in the Red Cross continues, and not only continues but grows, and I have pleasure in reporting the organization of several more chartered branches which brings us now to over seventy. "The Parish of Lancaster" has a large organized society, and in all the smaller places throughout the province, the newly chartered branches are doing excellent work. In fact, all the branches are contributing in a greater or less proportion to the entire whole, and in all departments of the work are doing their best to help in this time of stress and necessity.

I have much pleasure in submitting this report.

(Signed) ALICE TILLEY,
Organizing President C. R. C. S. for New Brunswick and Treasurer N. B. Provincial Branch.

Subscriptions Acknowledged.
Lady Tilley, as treasurer of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of the following subscriptions during February, March and April:

St. John Red Cross Society, \$467; Newcastle Red Cross Society, \$310; St. George Red Cross Society, \$299; raised by subscription at Rexton, per A. B. Carson, \$150; St. Andrew's Red Cross Society, \$75; collection taken in Cross Society, \$100; Sussex Red Cross Society, \$100; Chatham Red Cross pledge cards, \$88.65; Chatham Red Cross Society, \$75; collection taken in Campbellton at memorial service for Lieut. H. W. Ferguson, \$87.37; proceeds of concert held at Tracadie, per Mrs. Clara Arsenault and Miss Cath. Yerra Young, \$72; Chipman Red Cross Society, \$54.15; collected at "The Bridge," Newcastle, \$52.02; Moncton Red Cross Society, \$50; Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, \$50; St. Stephen Red Cross Society, \$50; East

FRASERS LTD. HAVE OVER 100 MILLIONS OF LOGS IN THIS SEASON'S DRIVE

Will be Manufactured at the Company's Mills—Water in St. John River Getting Lower.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—Fraser's Limited, who have become the most extensive lumber operators and manufacturers in Eastern Canada, have more than a hundred million feet of logs coming out in this spring's drive to be manufactured at thirteen mills which they own and operate.

Just how much in excess of figures given the total output of company will amount to this year is not yet known, but it is a larger quantity than ever before because of the company having acquired new properties during the year, including the Lynch property on the Miramichi. The new mill at Nelson, on the site of old mill at Nelson, will be ready for this season and between eight and ten million feet of lumber will be manufactured there.

The Fraser's concern have received word at their head office here that some of their drives on the Tobique are already out of the brooks and in the main river, which means that they are in safe waters. The total they are for the company's Tobique mills at Plaster Rock this season is about eighteen million feet, and indications are that it will all be brought out. Some of the company's drives on the Temiscouata, where their most extensive operations are carried on, are also out.

Manager Walter Jackson, of the St. John River Log Driving Company, returned last evening from St. John, the company's drift drive having reached there yesterday afternoon despite unfavorable conditions for hauling booms here this spring. The quantity of lumber which got past the Mitchell boom was only about 13,000 or 14,000 pieces, consisting of about 750,000 feet, and natural, the management is much pleased with the result.

The water in the St. John River here is falling off somewhat today, only about one-third of an inch of rain having fallen in yesterday. The rainfall in April was lightest for that month in years, amounting to only 9.10 of an inch.

OBITUARY.

The death of William Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton of 60 Harrison street, took place at his home at midnight, May 3, after an illness which began on Easter Sunday. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth at home, and Mrs. Murray Campbell of this city, and four brothers, Edwin, Frederick, Arthur and Richard, all in this city.

Mr. Hamilton was in his thirtieth year and had been employed in the Portland Rolling Mills since he was fourteen years of age. His death will be regretted by a large number of friends.

Patrick Connors.
Marysville, May 3.—The death of Patrick Connors took place at his home Tuesday after a lingering illness of several months. The late Mr. Connors was a native of Liverpool, England, and came to this place about twenty-five years ago. He is survived by much plebe, who was formerly Mrs. Mary Graham. The funeral will take place Thursday morning with high mass of requiem at St. Anthony's church. Interment will be made at the Holy Trinity cemetery. Dr. R. E. Coulter, post office inspector, was here on official business today.

At the meeting of the town council last evening Ald. Geo. A. Tapley resigned his seat for No. 1 Ward to become a candidate for the mayoralty contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood of Upland, Kansas, spent a few days with friends here, after which they left for Presque Isle, Me.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STANDARD TRAVEL CLUB

Numerous Questions Answered and Helpful Hints Offered—Read What Follows, It Will Interest You.

Any man, woman, boy or girl can enter this "Travel Club" and compete for one of these prizes, no matter how much or how little time they are able to devote. It is strictly a competitive proposition in which there will be no element of chance or luck, but the result will depend entirely upon the efforts of each member.

Six Important Prizes to be Given.
Six prizes as announced are offered by The Standard to the six persons who pay you 10 p. c. cash commission on the gross amount of subscription money you collect. If you want a trip, a college course, or cash, enter your name and do it now.

How to Win a Prize.
The object of all this is to secure subscriptions to The Standard. Those persons securing the largest number of votes will win prizes.

The Time Will Pass Quickly.
On June 24th, just seven weeks from now the competition will end and those who want to be sure of winning one of the trips or college courses should start immediately. Get your friends to help you. Those who get the earliest start will have the easiest work. See your friends and relatives and secure their support before they promise it to a more enterprising member. A little effort now will give you good dividends. Fix your eye on one of the big prizes and start out to win one today.

A Purely Business Proposition.
The Standard at the outset pledges absolutely good faith and fairness to all the people who will soon be engaged in this campaign. This is not a "something for nothing" scheme. In fact it is not a scheme at all. Neither is it a charitable undertaking on the part of The Standard. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The object is to advertise this paper, to increase its circulation and to win a welcome in every household.

Here is the idea.
The prizes are to be given to the candidates securing the largest number of votes. There are two ways of getting the votes. First by clipping the coupons which will be published daily and which are good for one vote each and by sending them in to the Travel Club Department. These will be placed to the credit of the member whose name is written thereon. Second by securing paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Standard—the schedule published elsewhere in this issue shows how many votes each subscriber can get for his subscription. Receipt books are ready for the members in securing subscriptions.

Now is the Time.
Do it now. Do not wait. Start immediately and you have the best chance. Get into the running while the going is good so that in a few weeks you will have the satisfaction of seeing your name among the winners.

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Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Ocean, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes: "My little girl, at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was listless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and she cured her. She got fat and rosy, and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 8 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Paris, April 30.—An episode of the battle for Verdun, illustrating the cool bravery of the famous Colonial divisions of France, is related by an army doctor, who was present.

On a crest flanking the position of Douaumont Lieutenant S., belonging to an African artillery regiment, was stationed with his battery of "75's." At 4 o'clock in the morning, during a blizzard, an Austrian 130 shell burst on the foremost gun.

A captain who was regulating the range was badly wounded. A doctor who hastened towards the wounded officer was killed.

The Germans had got the range of the battery, and for half an hour they rained shells on it, working terrible havoc among the men, horses and guns.

The situation was already desperate when Lieutenant S., pushing his best gun into a crater, continued to fire as coolly as at practice. One by one the gunners were soon all killed.

For his exploit the lieutenant was awarded the Legion of Honor and the War Cross.

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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.
The audience which witnessed the "Old Maid's convention" at the West Side laughed heartily and enjoyed the jokes, but we must not forget that it is a burlesque in Women's meetings and see to it that our meetings are not a little bit like the travesty. Let us make our speeches short and to the point. Say what you have to say and sit down, is a good rule. There is much time lost at meetings because, while every woman there has an opinion regarding the cause for which she is working, and so valuable moments are wasted. Shyness is out of place at a meeting. One must only remember the cause for which all are earnestly laboring and confidence will come. At men's meetings they often quibble over a point of order, but on the other hand come promptly to the appointed hour, and have learned in business life to decide things quickly. With no more energy and good will than the men, they have not so much to make use of every moment. We can do that too.

Young Women's Patriotic Association.
A meeting of this society was held last evening in the Local Order of Moose rooms and was well attended. Miss Fairweather presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. G. L. G. Capt. May of the 26th Battalion was present and made a very fine address giving some of his experiences at the front and telling the association that all the influence that could be used should be exerted to send men to help the boys of the 26th and other battalions. A very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Miss Brook and seconded by Miss Tapley and was unanimously carried.

The business of the association was then taken up, reports of registrations and other matters received from various committees and plans made for new work. Several new members joined. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

W. C. T. U.—For God and Home and Every Land.
The weekly meeting of the St. John Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in their hall, Germain street, on Tuesday at three o'clock; there was a large attendance of members; the meeting was a very interesting one. Mrs. R. D. Christie had charge.

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A meeting of this society was held last evening in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms and was well attended. Miss Fairweather presided in the absence of the president, Miss Lobb. The business of the association was then taken up, reports of restrictions and other matters received from various committees and plans made for new work. Several new members joined. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

W. C. T. U.—For God and Home and Every Land.

The weekly meeting of the St. John Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in their hall, German street, on Tuesday at three o'clock; there was a large attendance of members; the meeting was a very interesting one. Mrs. R. D. Christie had charge

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A hearty vote of thanks was moved for Miss Hurlbatt, Mrs. Forbes Angus and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, the retiring members of the executive.

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Mrs. Harley at Salenika.

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Professor (tartly): They got wet, my lad.

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A poem play called "A Day that is Dead" was full of poetic beauty and for those who love the sea the scenery alone would be a great attraction. It is founded upon Tennyson's poem, "Break, Break, Break," and the moral of it all was, that the hero did not appreciate his wife, left her for a more sophisticated beauty and returned, only to find a grave. It is then that he longs for the touch of a vanished hand, the sound of a voice that is still.

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Now that the Meredith-Duff Commission of enquiry into the Kite charges has been sitting for over a week it is not difficult to see the trend of the evidence. Three of the chief witnesses have been heard, and there has not been in the remotest degree any substantiation of the charges made by the member for Richmond.

That a million dollars of the advance money paid by the Shell Committee to one of the American companies had been divided between some of the promoters before they had started to manufacture fuses was the chief charge. There is nothing, so far, to show that there is the slightest ground for this charge. In fact it may be said that the shellings have been dull so far as bringing out vital evidence is concerned.

One thing stands out clearly and that is that the Government is honestly trying to find out if there has been wrongdoing. The Government counsel, Mr. Hellmuth, is going to the bottom of everything and laying bare the whole workings of the Shell Committee and he asks help. Yesterday he said he wanted the help of Mr. Kite. Mr. Carvell intimated that Mr. Kite had to go to Nova Scotia on Saturday and Mr. Hellmuth said he would be glad if Mr. Kite would send him any information he had in order to sift everything to the bottom.

It is quite true that when Mr. Kite laid his charges the Government was somewhat disturbed. Knowing what was about the matter at all, the charges certainly looked serious, but it has turned out that there was nothing to worry over, for the only criticism that can fairly be made of the work of the Shell Committee is that the Board of experts on the committee seems to have had the idea that the Canadian manufacturers were not as capable as the American, and that he might have paid more attention to the Canadian interests. He has admitted that since he came to this country he has learned a few things he did not know before and he now speaks glowingly of the Canadian workman. But it was the Government counsel who brought out this point.

The fact that the Government should make the effort to bring out the truth is a new thing in Canadian parliamentary procedure. But it has been characteristic of Sir Robert Borden's conduct of public affairs and is in marked contrast with the actions of the late Liberal government which stifled investigations and refused to allow opposing counsel to bring out facts.

That this investigation has fallen flat was also shown yesterday when a move was made to broaden the scope of the enquiry. Failing to succeed anything of wrong-doing in the matter of the Kite charges, they hope now to discover something along the whole range of the operations of the Shell Committee. Mr. Carvell moved in the House on Tuesday, at the request of Hon. Dr. Reid, he left his motion over until today. Whether or not the Government will grant this is not known. There is no fear of the result, but these prolonged investigations are not in the interests of the country and if it is widened it will last all summer and cost the country millions, the only parties to benefit being the lawyers on the case.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND G. T. P.

The letter written to Sir Robert Borden by Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which was introduced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, affords ample proof that the Standard was warranted in its statement that the N. T. R. would never be operated unless by the Government. The Standard also said that instead of there being any prospect of improvement in the situation the outlook was that the whole G. T. P. road would probably be thrown on the country. These statements at once aroused the indignation of the respected Times which, as recently as April 27th, said: "This statement is not true. The faculty of it was proven in Ottawa some two weeks ago, when the Government admitted that Government operation of the Winnipeg-Moncton section was only temporary."

The Grand Trunk Pacific has not yet taken over the road because the Government has not yet completed its share of the contract. There is absolutely no warrant for the assertion that the line will continue to be operated by the Government.

Yet, a week had not elapsed after the Times' statement, before the letter from the chairman of the Directorate of the G. T. P.'s parent company was tabled in the House, and in which that gentleman said:

"We are now at the end of our tether in regard to G. T. P. finances, and again: 'Under present circumstances, it is quite impossible for the G. T. P. Company to meet the extra liabilities arising from the G. T. P. Railway.' Again Mr. Smithers writes: 'It is an inexorably bitter disappointment to the board and myself to have to think of giving up the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but it is the first duty to make every sacrifice to save the numerous present investors in England who, in perfect good faith have contributed the many millions which have built the G. T. P. Railway at the very moderate rate of interest of a little over four per cent.'

This letter was written in December of last year and represented the situation as it then existed. There has been no improvement since, so the statement made by The Standard that the Government would probably be called upon to take over and operate the entire road was absolutely within the mark.

Under the East Side plan for the Valley Railway the intention was to bring the road to Rothesay and this was done largely because that was the route the managers of the G. T. P. favored. Under present conditions, where the G. T. P. is in its entirety will be operated by the Canadian Government the wisdom of the Provincial Government's action in changing the route of the Valley line to meet the wishes of the operating party will be manifest to all.

The Valley Line will run to St. John and will bring to this port sufficient of the freight traffic originating on the G. T. P. to amply justify the change.

MR. HAZEN'S ADDRESS.

Referring to Hon. J. D. Hazen's address on the Valley Railway question a synopsis of which was published in The Standard yesterday morning, the Fredericton Gleamer says:

Hon. Mr. Hazen's speech in Parliament yesterday on the subject of the St. John Valley Railway will be received with satisfaction by the people of New Brunswick. In the exceptionally comprehensive outline which he has given of the policy of the Federal Government in its dealings with this enterprise he will have impressed upon the people the very important part the Valley Road will play in national, not mere local, development. Mr. Hazen is the father of the St. John Valley system. All others who had, prior to his time, professed to be interested—and some no doubt were interested—failed. It was not until he came into power in the Provincial Legislature that the first practical step was taken. Healthy development of our natural resources was his policy. He spent the first year in building up the financial credit of the Province, which had been much impaired by the administration of his predecessors in office, so as to put his Government in a position to successfully work out the plans he had decided upon. With our credit restored and a general feeling of confidence in the future prevailing, Mr. Hazen delighted the people of New Brunswick with the announcement that the Province was now prepared to assist in the construction of the St. John Valley Railway by guaranteeing the bonds of the Company to the extent of \$25,000,000, an amount then sufficient to warrant the belief that the work would be undertaken and pushed to completion. That the first practical step, difficulties of course followed. The Laurier Government at Ottawa, it may have been through Mr. Pugsley's influence, was hostile, and his consent to reasonable arrangements could not be had. Difficulties were created at every interview. Impossible conditions suggested by Mr. Pugsley were imposed. To make Mr. Hazen's efforts fruitless was the purpose in all this. But in 1911 the Laurier Government was defeated, and Mr. Hazen was called by Sir Robert Borden to enter the new ministry. The difficulties in so far as Federal arrangements were concerned were at once removed; and the practical work of the St. John Valley enterprise soon afterwards undertaken. As to the Provincial, so in the Dominion arena, Mr. Hazen never lost interest in the Valley Road. In fact in the multiplicity of his duties as a leading

member of the Government at Ottawa in a period in which he has been called upon to assume great responsibilities, he appears to have taken a deeper interest than any other member of a Government of which he could well have said, "as to this I have already done my duty." He has regularly kept the importance of the St. John Valley, as he viewed it, before his colleagues in the Government, and persistently before the practical men of the Railway Department. And through his intimate knowledge of the local as well as the general conditions, through his industry, earnestness and influence with the other members of the Government, he has succeeded in getting the Valley road as a factor of national importance in our transcontinental system. What was to have been a mere local affair at the outset has been developed into a national enterprise, playing its part in the national development.

As to whether the road will run for a few miles of its length, that is a matter of detail, as is also the present condition of the roadbed of a comparatively short mileage to be operated until improvements can be effected. The objections are urged only by people and political factions who had previously done all within their power, first, to kill the Valley line, and failing this, afterwards to destroy its usefulness. The influences that have built the road and the influences that have given to it the importance that it now has as an indispensable factor in a national highway, are united upon the interests of the enterprise.

It is true that the general plans involve very large expenditures at St. John, but these are justified by Mr. Hazen's broad determination to connect the harbors of the west and the east sides by a tunnel under a portion of the City of St. John. The wisdom of this plan, the suggestion of Mr. Hazen himself, is admitted by the best railway and transportation experts, and the plan is regarded generally as essential if the country is to have the full benefit of the expenditures that have already been made. This tunnel will call for a further enlargement of the terminal facilities, for many improvements and changes for the better and now of first importance. The practical admission that the Federal Government will build the line with the Main Central is another of the many pleasing features in Mr. Hazen's speech. This link will give to every section of this province and also to Nova Scotia a competitive connection with the New England States and with New York for our short lumber, fish and everything that we produce for which we can find a market. It will be an important part in another great highway, and while St. John as a great port and a transportation centre of first importance will reap great benefits, the business of the rest of the province will also be very much the better of the new connection.

The thoughtful people of New Brunswick will disregard party and other political affiliations to heartily congratulate the Hon. J. D. Hazen on the great work he is accomplishing at Ottawa.

THE LOYAL IRISH.

(Boston Transcript.)
We were worn and weary and the hunger had a hold of us,
rotting in a prison camp as days went dragging by.
Oh! the cruel time we had, the misery and the cold,
but still we met our jailers with our heads held high.

He came, the dirty traitor, with his German gold to buy us all—
But the souls of Irishmen whose honor we knew no stain;
Offered us poor starving men our liberty to try us all,
God! so he answered him he will not come again.

Then they cut our rations down, who dared to answer may to them,
Bidding us speak where late the traitor's voice was heard,
Aye, and there were those of us too proud to whine and pray to them,
Turned their faces to the wall and died without a word.

You who keep within your hearts the records bright and glorious,
Telling how the Irish fell on many a strife-stricken field,
Keep you in remembrance these eternally victorious
Lads who fought a bitter fight and knew not how to yield.

N.B.—The Transcript is indebted for the copy of the above poem to a member of the Harvard Unit, who reports: "It was written by one of the wounded soldiers at a general hospital in France and refers to Sir Roger Casement's attempt to bribe the Irish prisoners at Limburg to fight for Germany. They are said to have been offered practically to a man. They were afterwards treated with such severity that seventy of their number died."

Little Benny's Note Book

Our base ball team, The Invincibles, was passing around notes to catch other in school today to tell which player to be sure to report for some more Spring practice after school, and Miss Kitty saw Ed Wernick passing one of the notes.
Ed Wernick, you know my rule about passing notes; you will please remain one hour after school, and I shall, I. G. we can't have any practice without a catcher. With you consent, the catcher being important to stop the ball, and I looked around at the other fellows and they all seemed to be thinking the same thing, and after a while I felt a jab in the back, being Sid Hunt poking me and handing me a note, being a note to Miss Kitty and saying on it, "Miss Kitty, Dear Madam, the undersigned, respectfully request you to keep Ed Wernick in some other day instead of today, because this is practice day and he is our catcher, and we can't practice without a catcher, and we respectfully request you to have a part in the matter, or if you half to keep somebody in today, we respectfully request you to keep Puds Simkins in instead, because he is only a felder and pretty slow anyhow."
Five names was aimed at it already, but not Puds Simkins, and I at the outset he has developed into a national enterprise, playing its part in the national development.
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At the front with the Russian army, April 23 (by Courier to Petrograd and via London, Monday, 7.55 p.m.)—Under a small tent, dimly lit by candles, a mile from the firing line, the Russian Pope conducted midnight Easter services to the accompaniment of occasional cannon shots and the intermittent glare of Austrian rockets.

It rained, and the solemn faces of the soldiers who stood with bowed heads before the improvised altar were drenched. The green and gold robes of the churchman contrasted strangely with the dun uniforms and the black and white covers of a dozen Sisters of Mercy, who stood huddled in the doorway of an adjacent cottage.
Around the Pope's neck was suspended a crucifix upon a St. George ribbon awarded for services on the battlefield. Now and then the chanted words in the service were drowned by splashing, groaning, guns and ammunition carts lumbering past.

Finally, under the dripping tent, the Pope turned to the rain-soaked troops, elevated the crucifix and shouted: "Christ has risen."
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At the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League held yesterday afternoon the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, occupied the chair and reports were received and adopted from the various committees. The net proceeds from the tea and pantry sale held in Oak Hall on Saturday, April 15th., amounted to \$27. The following were the winners in the drawing for articles donated: Ticket No. 78, silver casserole, Mrs. John H. Thom-

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Thursday, May 4. SS Hochelaga, 2661, Tudor, Louisburg, R. P. & W. Starr, coal.

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CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Montreal, May 4.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today made a new high record at \$78,469,809, as compared with \$55,211,539 for the corresponding week in 1915.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,144,354, corresponding week last year, \$2,381,763 and in 1914 \$2,825,493.

Victoria. J. L. Chisholm, Truro, N. S.; D. A. Seaman, Moncton; J. P. Turner, Fredericton; E. M. Crotty, Miramichi; W. B. Hason, Wm. W. Fawcett, Moncton; Capt. R. Black, Halifax; W. L. Kennedy, Debec; P. Leaman and wife, St. Martins; E. Grandinere, Vancosboro; Mrs. A. W. Walker, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. Warren, Osgoode, N. S.; A. M. Dana, Hampton; J. S. Ackhurst, Halifax; R. W. Crocker, Newcastle; H. W. Woods, Welsford; Mrs. Oldham, Woodstock; G. W. Merion, Toronto; C. H. Towle, Brownville; J. C. B. Kay, Brockville; D. R. Smith, St. Martin; H. Irving, Toronto; A. D. McCain, Florenceville.

All the Late QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Table of market quotations including Sugar, Beans, Flour, Canned Goods, Meats, Fish, and Fruits. Columns list item names and prices.

Late Sport News

Table of baseball game results for various leagues including International League, National League, and American League.

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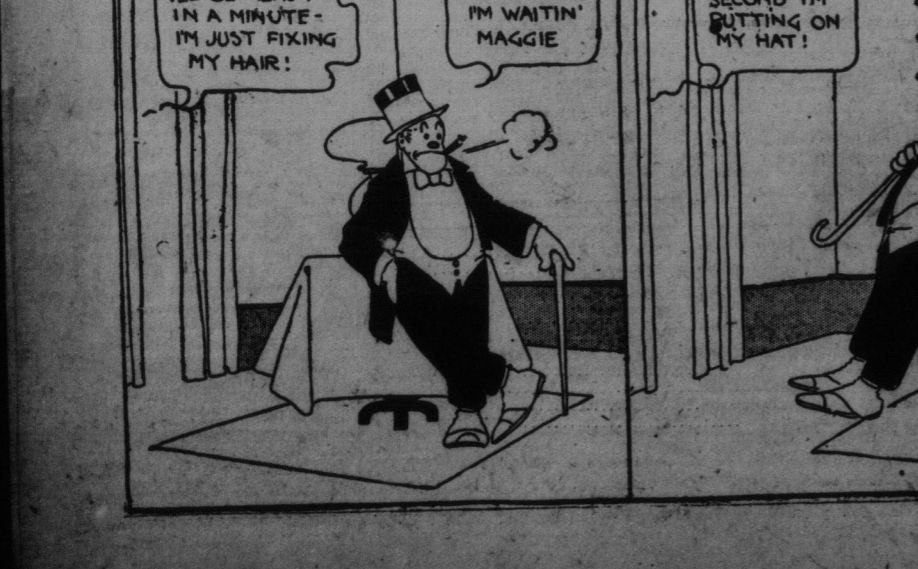


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Cut out the nomination blank which will be found in this page. Fill in the blank with your name, address, etc., if you wish to nominate yourself, or with the name and address of anyone you may wish to nominate. Be very careful to write plainly so that there may be no possibility of error being made. We also wish to impress upon candidates the importance of securing the correct name and address of all new subscribers so that there will be no unnecessary delay in starting the papers.

THE SECOND THING TO DO

Send or bring the nomination blank to The Standard office, Travel Club Department, and you will be credited with one thousand votes towards winning one of the big prizes and will be given a receipt book to be used in securing subscriptions to this paper. If you cannot call, phone or write and a representative will call and explain the plan of the "Travel Club" in detail and will render you every possible assistance. It is better to ask questions than to have to correct mistakes later.

Through the Norway of America

Since the first announcement of The Standard Travel Club on April 17th, much of the time has been spent in enrolling the names of members in different parts of the province and in preparing the material with which they are to carry on their work. This list of members included at one time a very large number of names, but as it is the desire of The Standard to give everyone the best possible opportunity it was our wish to eliminate from this work those who would only dip into it as a side line and who would thus interfere with the better directed efforts of others. Because of this desire we have found it necessary to cancel from our list of nominations many of those who did not display that enthusiasm which conditions warranted. As a result we have now throughout New Brunswick a comparatively small number of members but all of them interested to a very large extent and anxious to win the western trip or the optional prizes which we are offering.

It has taken all this time to get things into shape and no one has as yet done anything worth while in the way of work. All members of the club are starting on an even basis. They begin work this week and continue until June 24th, when the club ends. While the list of members is reasonably large there are some sections of the Province not yet represented. Nominations from these sections may be received in the course of a few days and naturally a day or two's delay in an undertaking which lasts for eight weeks will not be at all detrimental to the interests of those who may be late. There is still room in our list for members from Doaktown, St. Stephen, Bathurst, Moncton, Amherst, Parrsboro, Digby, St. Andrews, Gasquetown, St. Leonard, Burton, Shediac, Apohaqui, Rothesay and St. John.

We will be pleased to receive any nominations of persons in these districts who are at all interested, for in these localities the opportunities are exceptionally good.

The names of members of the club will be published soon and from now on there will be announcements of interest to all.

Send in your nomination at once so that we may get you started. The prizes are to be won by somebody and chances for them are still as good as when the first announcement was made.

**Grand Trunk Pacific Liner
 in Wrangell Narrows, Alaska**

10% CASH COMMISSION PAID

You can't lose in this campaign—that is impossible. There are six big awards. Six members will enjoy them. If you are not one of the six The Standard will pay you ten per cent, cash commission on the gross amount of subscription money you collect if you remain actively at work until the end. If you want the best trip you ever dreamed of enter your name—if you want a year at college free of charge enter your name—if you want to earn good wages for the next 8 weeks enter your name; enter the Travel Club no matter what you want, you can't lose, enter anyway. Send in your own name or that of a friend today, and remember, the one who nominates the member getting the most votes will get \$25.00 in cash.

THE THIRD THING TO DO

As soon as you are nominated see your friends and get them to subscribe in your favor to The Standard. (The voting scale will be found in this page.) Send or bring all your subscriptions to The Travel Club Department of The Standard together with the proper remittances and upon receipt of same votes will be issued. Once started do not grow discouraged. Pay no attention to how many votes someone may tell you they have to their credit. Look after your own candidacy and thereby set a good example to the other candidates.

THE FOURTH THING TO DO

As soon as you have secured one subscription get after another in your spare time. This "Travel Club" need not interfere with your regular work. However, if you were to spend your time during the next few weeks at nothing but securing subscriptions to The Standard the reward of your efforts would quite suffice to pay you many times over. Think what a wonderful profit would be yours should you win one of the big prizes.

WE WILL PAY \$25.00 TO THE PERSON WHO NOMINATES THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I hereby nominate _____
 As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"
 Sent by _____

INFORMATION BLANK

"TRAVEL CLUB"
The Standard, Ltd., St. John, N. B.
 Please send me detailed information concerning the Travel Club idea, and the method to be pursued to win one of the valuable trips.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

- The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 6 mos. \$ 2.50—200 votes.
- The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 1 yr. 5.00—500 votes.
- The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 2 yrs. 10.00—1200 votes.
- The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 6 mos. \$1.50—125 votes.
- The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 1 yr. 3.00—300 votes.
- The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 2 yrs. 6.00—750 votes.
- The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada for one year \$1.00—100 votes.
- The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada for two years 2.00—300 votes.
- The Semi-Weekly Standard outside of Canada for one year 2.00—100 votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard is not mailed to, or delivered in the city of St. John, nor is The Daily Standard sent by mail in the city of St. John.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and rather warm. Washington May 4—North...

Toronto, May 4—Showers have occurred in Manitoba, the Lake Superior district and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Police Court. Eleven drunks were fined eight dollars each in the police court yesterday morning.

Firemen's Relief Association. The regular meeting of the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association was held last evening in the Hook and Ladder Station, King street east.

C. P. R. General Manager Here. Grant Hall, general manager of the C.P.R., arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Sullivan Objected. John Sullivan, who claims to be living in Boston, was arrested Wednesday evening for begging on Pond street.

Tourist Association. The executive of the Tourist Association met yesterday morning in the Board of Trade room and added the following names: W. H. Allan, president...

Succeeds W. B. Bamford. L. Mulhern, district freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Atlantic division.

A Violent Soldier. It took six soldiers of a platoon to arrest one drunken soldier near the corner of Charlotte street and King square about 9.20 o'clock last night.

One Dozen Drunks. One even dozen prisoners charged with being drunk were arrested yesterday afternoon and last night, one of the number, giving his name as Harry Gallagher, hailing from Maine, is also charged with begging in the old burying ground.

Alumnus Closing. The High School Alumnus held their closing meeting for the season last night, in the High School assembly hall.

Government Offices to be Moved. The Provincial Bureau of Immigration and other government offices at 102 Prince William street will, in a few days, be removed to the spacious quarters at 108 Prince William street.

With the Drives. D. Lynch's drive on the Southwest Miramichi are in the main stream, Fraser Limited have 2,000,000 feet hung up in the Nashwaak.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 290.

SAYS ONLY 250 OF THE 55TH BOW IN ENGLAND

Others Have Been Sent Forward in Drafts to Fill Gaps in Battalions at the Front.

Quartermaster Sergeant M. N. Deacon of the 66th Battalion, writing to the editor of the St. Croix-Courier, St. Stephen, from Westchester Camp, Eng., on April 16th, in part says: "Just a few lines in regard to the 55th. As you know we are a reserve battalion, and have men coming and going all the time now. On the 12th we sent out a large draft to the 58th, 60th and 2nd Pioneer Battalions. Among the home boys who left were Leo Green, R. L. Bartlett and Sgt. Frost."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Large Audience Enjoyed Varied and Pleasing Programme Last Evening in School-room of Church.

A most successful concert and entertainment was held in the school room of St. James' church, last evening, under the auspices of the St. James' Church Boy Scouts, some 250 people being present.

A. C. Skelton occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a few remarks to the effect that whilst the movement in St. John was going on steadily, in spite of present conditions, there was a great need for more interest among the business men of the city.

Following the chairman's address, the whole troop gave a good rendering of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Clarence Causton then received loud applause for his skilful handling of the violin.

The audience was then entertained by a display of physical drill by eight boys, with music, under A. S. McDonald. "When the Boys Come Home" was played on the cornet with great effect by P. L. Tyler.

An encore he also rendered "Mine" with much skill. First aid work was explained by six boy scouts under A. S. McDonald, followed by C. Cromwell, who gave an excellent display of club swinging and juggling, which brought prolonged applause.

A number of small songs then "boxed the compass." An original reading written by P. L. Jones was then given by himself, "The Delegates" being the subject.

Corp. J. McQuillan mystified the people with his sleight of hand tricks. The Rev. H. A. Cady gave a reading entitled "The New Fire Engine," which was much appreciated.

A further selection by the troop band, a chorus by all the boys and the National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

"Lone Soldiers" Grateful. Miss Helen G. Thompson of Rothesay, who recently sent a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes to a number of "lone soldiers" at the front, also a number of pairs of socks, received the following vote of thanks through Lieut. Inches a few days ago.

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GIVES \$1,000 TO GOOD CAUSE

St. Andrew's Society in Quarterly Session Makes Gift to Patriotic Fund.

At the regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held last night in the Knights of Pythias hall on Germain street, the sum of \$1,000 was voted towards the St. John branch of the Patriotic Fund.

The vice-president, Henry Rankin, in the absence of A. McMillan, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the business meeting several members expressed themselves as heartily in favor of subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

C. B. HOWARD TO RESIGN TODAY

Will Give Up Playground Work to Undertake Duties in Connection with Children's Home.

C. B. Howard will today resign from the Playgrounds Committee, owing to his undertaking the work of the new home for children.

Mr. Howard was the first to organize a school league for baseball and football, the prize for competition being a silver cup donated by The Standard.

The monster parade of children held last summer with the playground exhibition on the Marathon grounds, was also an original idea of Mr. Howard's, and nothing similar had ever taken place in the city before.

To have won the love and admiration of the children has been a great work, and the Playgrounds Association is losing a most valuable member in the resignation of Mr. Howard.

REACH AGREEMENT OVER CANNED GOODS FROM THE MATATUA

"I don't mind stating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Board of Health," replied the representative of the underwriters interested in the cargo of the Matatua, when asked last night if it was true that Fred R. Taylor had been engaged to litigate the action of the board in the seizure of the canned goods salvaged from the ship Matatua.

As was reported yesterday in The Standard, Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, prohibited the disposal of the canned goods sold by T. Lantalam, acting for the underwriters at auction on last Tuesday as he feared some foreign substance may have gained access to the goods.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the parties interested in the case held a conference and it was decided that 540 cans were unfit for consumption and ordered destroyed. The remaining cans are to be returned to the cannery and cleaned after which they will be inspected by the district health officer, Dr. Melvin, before they are placed on the market.

PERSONAL

G. H. Peters of Dickey, N. S. is in the city on business.

B. L. Stevens, M. D. was in St. John yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

George D. Prescott is a visitor in the city from Albert.

Miss Elder of Chipman is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

J. T. Halliwell, superintendent of the eastern division of the I. C. P., left last night on the Halifax Express.

P. Chisholm, Cambridge, is registered at the Dufferin.

Hamburg Embroideries.

The season is on for doing your spring and summer sewing. Why not add to the beauty of the garments you are making by securing some of those beautiful fine embroideries on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co. They come direct from the manufacturers in Switzerland. They have designs from 5 cents up to 30 cents; insertions from 5 cents to 25 cents; finishing 50 cents a yard. These have mercerized embroidery and are beautiful for evening or summer dresses.

SEVEN MEN ON HORSE ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Took Quite a Jump — The Day with Local Soldiers.

ROLL OF HONOR. Wm. Bradley, Riverside, Kings County. L. J. Evans, Montreal. Fred J. Miller, Providence, R.I. W. McPhoe, Cape Breton. Lyman Furze, St. John. Arthur Fenerty, St. John. Morris Grace, St. John.

Recruiting took quite a jump yesterday, seven men being successful in passing the doctor and enrolling themselves as willing to serve King and Country.

Col. McLean left last night for Ottawa on matters connected with the New Brunswick command and it is just possible he may have some interesting news when he returns.

Capt. Oppe, who is in charge of the infantry school, will leave tonight for Halifax.

It is expected that a start will be made today to get the Glise house, which has been secured as an addition to the Military Hospital, ready for use as it is needed. It was expected to have it ready been this, but some little hitch has occurred which is hoped to be straightened out this morning.

The men of the 140th spent the day yesterday in routine work. Major Parley has gone to St. Stephen on recruiting duty and will try and bring back some bandmen with him. Sergt. E. H. Keisher reported for duty having finished his course at Halifax. Lieut. A. W. Thorne will be the officer of the day and a route march will be held this afternoon.

The entertainment given by Brunswick Chapter, I.O.O.F., in City Hall, in aid of the band fund, will be repeated tonight.

PRESENTATION TO EX-COMMISSIONER BY CITY EMPLOYES

Mr. Potts Pleasantly Surprised at His Office Last Night — Given Merchaum Pipe.

Ex-Commissioner F. L. Potts was given one of the greatest surprises of his life last evening when he called at his office as result of a telephone message. There he found the heads of the different city public works departments. On behalf of the others, G. N. Hatfield, the city road engineer, read and presented an address to the commissioner of public works, and then handed Mr. Potts a valuable merchaum pipe.

At a meeting of the creditors of James Hogan, contractor, of West St. John, held Wednesday in the office of S. H. Taylor, the temporary assessor, G. W. Noble, of W. H. Thorne & Company's staff, was made permanent assessor, and W. B. Emerson and W. Kenneth Haley were appointed inspectors. No action was taken, pending receipt of the report of the inspectors, which will be submitted at a later meeting of the creditors.

LARGE SAILOR HATS FROM NEW YORK ARE A FEATURE AT M. R. A.'S

Fashionable New York is now wearing large sailor hats with flat, rolled or tilted brims, and the favorite colors are black, white, navy. Those identical hats will be offered today and Saturday in M. R. A.'s Millinery Salon. Their advertisement today mentions them, and they are also being shown in one of the King street windows.

Horses For Sale

To be sold, 50 Ontario horses at Market Square, Saturday morning, May 13th, at 11 o'clock, at auction, on 48 hours approval. The sum of \$5.00 to be paid on each horse at time of sale, which against it. Nothing but best quality stock at best prices. Allan Gundry, 13 King street.

SHAD NETTING. Oiled Clothing, Mending Threads, Simming Threads, Accessories. Salmon Nets and Twines of all sizes and kinds. You will find in our Netting and Fishery Supply Dept. everything you need, and your orders will receive prompt, careful attention.

TRIMMED HATS. Here you have an unlimited assortment to select from and for today and Saturday extra special values at \$3.00 to \$5.00 UNTRIMMED HATS. All the Styles so popular in New York at the present time and we have marked them at extremely low prices. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW IN TRIMMINGS. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. TIME, FUEL and LABOR SAVED When You Have THE ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE IN YOUR KITCHEN. The very latest in stove construction is what we want to show you. COOKING GUIDE, CONTROLLER DAMPER, BROILER LIFT, SIMMERING COVER, HEAT ECONOMIZER, OVEN THERMOMETER, "DAYLIGHT" OVEN AND MANY OTHER FEATURES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION HERE.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Business Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m. MILLINERY FOR THE WEEK-END. New York is Wearing Large Sailors. BLACK, WHITE, NAVY WITH FLAT, ROLLED OR TILTED BRIMS. For today and Saturday there will be a special showing of these hats. Untrimmed \$1.75 to \$3.00. Trimmed \$2.50 to \$7.50. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR. SEE KING STREET WINDOW. SEE KING STREET WINDOW.

Visit the Furnished Rooms at Market Square Store. Some New Garments for Ladies and Children. NEW KIMONOS, in Challis, Crepe and Silk, plain and floral designs. Each from \$1.15 to \$10.00. SHORT DRESSING JACKETS, in Crepe and Challis. Each from 65c. to \$2.55. MARQUETTE CAPS, very daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace. Each 50c. to \$2.00. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, in Lawn, Voile and Silk. Very stylish effects in ages from six months to fourteen years. Each from 55c. to \$7.00. CHILDREN'S WHITE HAINBOOK COMBINATION WAIST AND DRAWERS, something very new for age two and four years, lace trimmed. Each 75c. CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SLEEPING SUITS, two, four and six years. Each 70c. Also a complete display of Children's White Cotton Drawers, Princess Slips, Skirts and Night Dresses, aged from six months to sixteen years. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Attractive New Curtains. SCRIM CURTAINS, in white, cream, beige, 2 1/2 yards long. Per pair 85c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.65, \$2.10. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, hemstitched, with narrow beading on edge, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, with lace and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, with lace and insertion on both sides, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$4.25, \$4.75. MARQUETTE CURTAINS, with real cluny insertion and lace, single and double borders, 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$5.25 to \$9.00. IRISH POINT CURTAINS, white and cream, 3 yards long. With single borders. Pair \$6.25, \$6.85, \$7.25 to \$11.50. With double borders. Pair \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited