

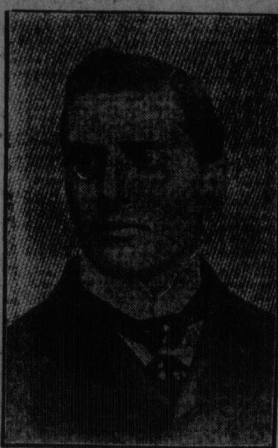
ITALY PROMPTLY COUNTERS SEA ATTACK BY MOVEMENT ON LAND

LLOYD GEORGE GETS NEWLY CREATED POSITION OF MINISTER OF MUNITIONS IN COALITION CABINET

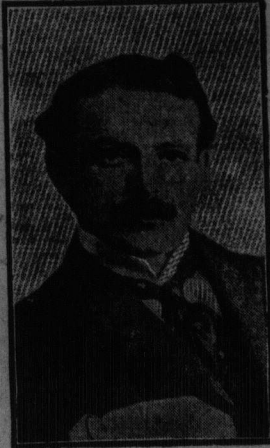
Personnel of New Government Announced—Balfour Succeeds Churchill, Who Becomes Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster—Bonar Law Colonial Secretary, Reginald McKenna Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Edward Carson Attorney General—Kitchener Continues as War Secretary.



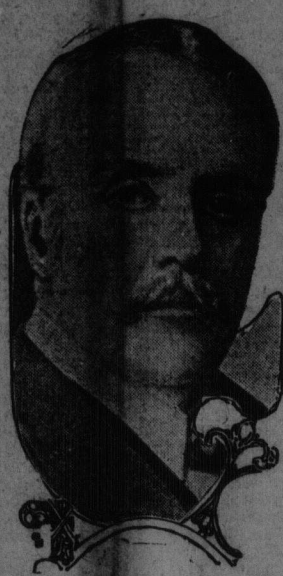
SIR EDWARD CARSON
(New Attorney General)



J. AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN
(New Secretary for India)



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
(Minister of Munitions)



ARTHUR J. BALEOUR
(New First Lord of Admiralty,
Succeeding Winston Churchill)

London, May 25.—Lord Kitchener retains the post of Secretary of War in the coalition cabinet, which has received the approval of King George. The new First Lord of the Admiralty will be Arthur J. Balfour. Winston Spencer Churchill, former head of the Admiralty, is given the portfolio of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Herbert H. Asquith retains the Premiership and Sir Edward Grey the Minister of Foreign Affairs. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the old cabinet, will be Minister of Munitions in the new one. The constitution of the new cabinet follows:

- Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Asquith.
- Minister without portfolio—Lord Lansdowne.
- Lord High Chancellor—Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster.
- Lord President of the Council—Lord Crew.
- Lord of the Privy Seal—Lord Curzon of Kedleston.
- Chancellor of the Exchequer—Reginald McKenna.
- Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Sir John A. Simon.
- Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.
- Secretary for the Colonies—A. Bonar Law.
- Secretary for India—J. Austin Chamberlain.
- Secretary of State for War—Lord Kitchener.
- Minister of Munitions—David Lloyd George.
- First Lord of the Admiralty—Arthur J. Balfour.
- President of the Board of Trade—Walter Runciman.
- President of the Local Government Board—Walter Hume Long.
- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Winston Spencer Churchill.
- Chief Secretary for Ireland—Augustine Birrell.
- Secretary for Scotland—Thomas McKinnon Wood.
- President of the Board of Agriculture—Lord Selborne.
- First Commissioner of Works—Lewis Harcourt.
- President of the Board of Education—Arthur Henderson.
- Attorney-General—Sir Edward Carson.

A radical shake-up in the British cabinet was announced tonight. The most interesting change is the transfer of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Chancellery of the Duchy of Lancaster, Arthur J. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, taking the Admiralty portfolio. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who vacates that office temporarily, has been appointed Minister of Munitions.

The official announcement on the new cabinet says: "A place in the cabinet was offered to Mr. John Redmond (the Irish Nationalist leader) but he did not see his way to accept it."

"The Prime Minister has decided that a new department shall be created, to be called the Ministry of Munitions, charged with organizing the supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd George has undertaken the formation and temporary direction of this department, and during his tenure of office as Minister of Munitions will vacate the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer."

"It is understood that Mr. Henderson will assist the government in matters relating to labor questions, especially those arising out of the war. The King has been pleased to confer upon Viscount Haldane of Cloan (the retiring Lord High Chancellor) the Order of Merit."

"The British public will not know the composition of the new cabinet until they read the newspapers tomorrow morning. The announcement was given to the press tonight with the stipulation that it should not be made public until the morning papers were issued. "The cabinet is composed of twelve Liberals, eight Conservatives, one Laborite, Arthur Henderson, and one non-partisan, Earl Kitchener. Thirteen members of the old cabinet remain in office. Of these Mr. Asquith,

Sir Edward Grey, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Birrell, and Mr. Wood, retain their old portfolios.

Two Surprises

"The promotion of Sir Stanley Buckmaster, whose greatest activities during the war have had to do with the management of the Official Press Bureau, to the high honor of Lord Chancellor, and the acceptance by Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly head of the Admiralty, of the merely nominal duties of the Duchy of Lancaster, are two distinct surprises."

"The most prominent figure who retires from public life is Viscount Haldane. His affiliations with Germany, and the continued newspaper attacks based on these, made his retirement as inevitable as Prince Henry of Battenberg's retirement some time ago from the Admiralty, for the same reason. Viscount Haldane received an expression of the government's confidence by the bestowal of the Order of Merit upon him."

"The retention of Lord Kitchener as head of the army, while David Lloyd George, with the newly created portfolio of the Ministry of Munitions, relieves him of the responsibility of managing the supply department, and also A. J. Balfour's acceptance of the Admiralty post, were fully expected."

"The Marquis of Lansdowne, whose health forbids hard work, becomes a member of the cabinet without duties, except participating in its councils, and Mr. Churchill's position is virtually the same. His willingness to accept a subordinate position and work for the success of the new government is likely to make him popular with the country and aid his future political career."

"Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson will be especially charged with the task of rallying the workmen to the government's support, and much is expected of the former. Chan-

cellor in organizing the country's industries.

"Sir Edward Carson represents the Ulster faction of Ireland, and there is regret that Mr. Redmond declined to enter the cabinet and make the representation embrace all political parties. "The cabinet undoubtedly includes the strongest men in public life, whether they will prove correspondingly strong as a working body is a question, the answer to which the country will anxiously await."

Irish Party Approves of Redmond's Action

Dublin, May 25, (11.17 p. m.)—The Irish party, at a meeting today, unanimously adopted a resolution approving John Redmond's action in declining a seat in the new cabinet. The party issued a statement declaring that "the events of last week have created a situation demanding the serious and careful consideration of the Irish people."

Declining Premier's Asquith's assurance that the coalition would not involve the surrender by any person of his political purposes or ideals, the statement continues:

"We accept that declaration, and so long as the pledge is honorably and strictly observed we shall be ready to give to the new government, in carrying on the war, the same hearty co-operation as has been given by the party to the last government."

"This war, as the world has been repeatedly assured by British statesmen, is being waged for the strict and honorable maintenance of treaties and for the right of small nations to freedom and the unhampered development of their national life. These principles are very dear to Irishmen and of incalculable value to the future of the Irish race. But while we feel confident that these principles will be remembered and acted upon in any future transactions between the British and Irish nations, and while we accept this pledge of the Prime Minister, we feel that this is the hour when it is incumbent upon us to remind the Irish people that the great achievements of this party and the movement from which it sprang have been won by reliance upon themselves and by independent action in parliament, and we are strongly of the opinion that the chairman acted wisely in declining, even in the extraordinary and unlooked for circumstances of the present hour, to depart, in the least degree, from the policy on which the great success of this party and been built, and that the old policy should be strictly adhered to until an Irish government is in actual control of every inch of Irish soil."

"The statement says that the great lesson of the events of the past week for the Irish people is the necessity of thorough organization, and appeals to the local leaders to re-organize the United Irish League in every parish where it is inactive.

FIFTY DROWNED WHEN CHILEAN STEAMER WENT TO BOTTOM

Santiago, Chile, May 25.—Fifty persons were drowned today, when the Chilean steamer Maximiliano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank. The Errazuriz was a vessel of 1,188 tons and 240 feet long. She was built in 1872.

WILL HELP ITALIANS IN CANADA RETURN HOME TO FIGHT

Gen. Hughes Says Transportation for Them will be Arranged When Word is Received from Rome.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 25.—"We shall look after the transportation of the Italian reservists to Italy as soon as we get advice from the government at Rome," said General Hughes tonight on his return from the Maritime Provinces.

"We shall look after them and facilitate their passage to Italy in the same way as we have assisted Russian reservists to get to Russia, and French reservists to get to France," he added.

General Hughes was asked by The Standard if there would be any necessity for mobilizing the Canadian Italians before their departure but he did not think this would be necessary. He indicated that they would go direct to Italy.

His estimate of the number of Italians of fighting age in Canada who would probably go back to take part in the war was 20,000. It has been stated that there are about 5,000 reservists in this country but General Hughes considers this far below the mark.

SURPLUS OF UNSKILLED LABOR IN THE LARGER CITIES OF CANADA

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 25.—A report of the labor department of unemployment in Canada during April says "Conditions in regard to unemployment did not show the improvement which was expected with the coming of Spring, and especially was this true of the larger cities. The revival in the building trades was disappointing, and city councils were not undertaking the same extensive programs of public works as in former seasons. With the exception of the building trades, skilled labor was fairly well employed owing to war orders, metal, leather and textile workers benefiting most. Unskilled labor found some employment owing to stream driving operations in the lumber industry and the usual municipal Spring work. The indications were, however, that most of the large cities were overburdened with unskilled workers, a large proportion foreigners, the class which has been occupied in railway construction and civic improvement in previous years. The number of unemployed persons in the more important labor centres was estimated to be about 75,000."

CELEBRATES ITALY'S ENTRY

Paris, May 25.—Numerous provincial cities today are celebrating the entrance of Italy into the war by processions with music. Public addresses delivered by local celebrities, the decoration of public buildings, and popular demonstrations in front of Italian consulates where there are any.

London, May 25.—(10.40 p. m.)—Austria has struck first with her navy and aircraft along Italy's east coast; Italy promptly countered by throwing a considerable body of troops across the northeastern frontier and occupying a stretch of Austrian territory along the River Isonzo. Thus, although Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who has a reputation for forcing matters, is reported to be in command of the Austro-German troops along the new front, Italy, in a sense, has forestalled him.

Rome officially announces that the Italians have occupied a number of comparatively important towns and have compelled the Austrians to retreat.

This, in brief, summarizes the first 36 hours of the newest phase of the ever-widening European conflict, which, being new, appeals to the popular imagination, rather sated by the seemingly unending struggle in the other theatres of the war.

The rapid stroke of the Italian army would seem to bespeak a long preparation, bearing out what the press of the Allied countries contended months ago, that Italy would throw in her lot with the Entente and was only waiting for an opportunity.

Two Thrusts at Foe on Land.

Rome's first bulletin dealing with the movements of the army indicates that two movements are under way—one to the northward, toward the Carnic Alps; the other through the region of Friuli, apparently aimed at Trieste and the Istrian Peninsula. Crevicchio, one of the Austrian towns occupied by the Italians, is only about ten miles inland from the Gulf of Trieste. Both thrusts should develop severe fighting.

Just as Italy lightly characterized Monday's Austrian raids along her coast, so Austria characterizes the military operations to date as border skirmishes. While today's Rome official communication laid stress on the Italian rush across the border, the official statement from Vienna ignores it and gives details of the Austrian swoop on the Italian coast, enumerating the damaged points.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE VISITED THE CANADIAN HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

London, May 25.—(Gazette Cable)—Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has returned from a tour of Northern France, where he visited the Canadian hospitals. He was greatly impressed with the general excellence of their arrangements and told the Montreal Gazette correspondent that the doctors, nurses and orderlies all seemed equal to the best, while their plans worked smoothly in concert with those of the main army. The excellence of the system reflected credit on Surgeon-General Jones, the medical director, and his staff. The Canadian Red Cross Society was also operating well, and its stores were in good condition. In Paris Sir Richard conferred with Philip Roy, the Canadian commissioner, while from French officials he heard much praise of the Canadians.

Sir Richard has been discussing in certain quarters the problem of Pacific transportation, and seems hopeful that definite results will be secured in the matter of obtaining more tonnage. He intends to sail for Canada at an early date.

DEATH OF PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. John W. Freeman, retired, occurs at Argyle Head, N. S., after long illness.

Special to The Standard

Yarmouth, N. S., May 25.—Rev. John W. Freeman, aged sixty-five, formerly a leading Divine in the Free Baptist denomination, but who of late years

ago and emphasizing the slight Italian resistance.

The German claims for the day embrace both east and west, notably around Ypres and north of Przemysl. In the latter region it is announced that General Mackensen is again surging forward and taking a colossal number of prisoners.

The British War Office admits that the British have been unable entirely to reform their line denied by the Germans east of Ypres, and this dovetails with the German claims of advances in this region of Flanders.

The most interesting statement in the British announcement is that "with due precautions" gas attacks can be "met and defeated." This is particularly pertinent, in that gas bids fair to be used more and more, possibly by all the contenders.

Attending to the extremely sanguinary character of the recent fighting at the Dardanelles, where the British and French are seeking to dislodge the strongly entrenched Turks, came tonight a list of 919 casualties among the Australians engaged in the enterprise. The Turkish losses apparently have been greater, as it was necessary for them on Sunday last to secure an armistice to bury their dead, 8,000 of whom lay piled before the British trenches.

Germany Continue Use of Poisonous Gases.

London, May 25, 9.45 p. m.—A report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, under date of May 25, says:

"Some portions of our line east of Ypres, which were lost yesterday during the enemy's gas attack, have not yet been recovered. The amount of gas used was greater than on any previous occasion—over a front of five miles.

The gas was emitted from cylinders throughout a period of four and a half hours, and at the same time our line was bombarded with asphyxiating shells. The gas cloud rose in places forty feet high from the ground. "Portions of the line remained intact throughout the ordeal, and our men have demonstrated that, with due precautions, this form of attack can be met and defeated."

WILL URGE BUILDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY ACROSS DOMINION

Proposal to be Placed Before Government today by Mayors of Large Cities in Convention at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 25.—Proposals to relieve the unemployment situation throughout the Dominion, which is at present very acute particularly in the large centres, will be submitted to Premier Borden and the Cabinet Council tomorrow by the mayors of the leading cities of eastern and western Canada, who are holding a congress in the city. The proposals are designed not only to deal with the situation temporarily but permanent.

The two chief proposals will be that the present Colonization Act be amended in order to assist homesteaders by lending them implements, seeds, and money for the first year's needs without payment of the principal or interest for three years, repayment to the government to be arranged on suitable terms during the fourth to eighth years, and the investment to be charged against the homestead.

Another proposal will urge that the government commence the construction of national highways across Canada. There will be others, but these two will be the chief ones.

Tomorrow afternoon the memorials will be presented to the government.

has been leading a retired life, is dead at his home in Argyle Head after a long illness. Mr. Freeman has held many important pastorates and has filled the position of moderator in the conferences of the denomination. He leaves a widow.

TELLS NEUTRALS WHY ITALY HAS INTERVENED

Italy's Right to be Consulted Before Ultimatum Was Sent to Serbia was Ignored.

Washington, May 25.—Italy has addressed to the neutral governments of the world a lengthy communication, explaining her reasons for declaring war on Austria. Count Di Celleri, the Italian Ambassador, presented the document to Secretary Bryan today in the form of a note to the United States government.

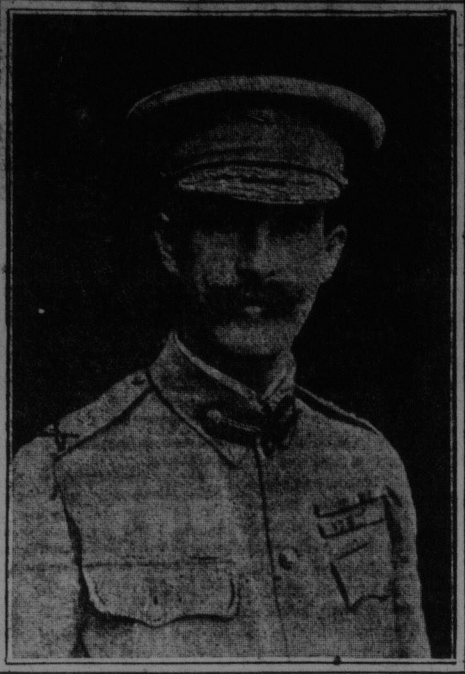
It reviews negotiations between Italy and Austria, revealing that they began immediately upon the dispatch of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. Italy claimed then that the action of Austria disturbed the equilibrium of the Balkans and the peace of Europe in a way that vitally affected Italian interests. As an ally of Austria, Italy asserts the right to have been consulted before the sending of the ultimatum, the first news of which was received through the newspapers.

Failing to obtain through diplomacy the satisfaction of her territorial and national aspirations, Italy announces in the note that a declaration of war was the only means of safeguarding her position in Europe.

The document takes its place in State Department archives, along with the other notes and messages at the outbreak of the war from the foreign offices of Europe, explaining the positions of the respective governments and their reasons for action. None of these have been published, although the European governments have covered substantially the same ground in the various pamphlets detailing the diplomatic negotiations prior to the declarations of war.

Canadian Troops In Gallant Attack Capture Important Stronghold From the Germans to the North of Ypres

COMMANDING ALLIES IN THE DARDANELLES



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL, SIR IAN HAMILTON, K.C.B.

General Sir Ian Hamilton is commander in chief of the allied forces operating against the Turks in the Dardanelles. To break down the resistance of hundreds of Krupp guns and to disperse hundreds of thousands of Turkish soldiers, commanded by German officers, is the task before the commander, yet there is no doubt either in England or France that he will succeed. It is realized, however, that the campaign is a far more serious one than was imagined at the start, and therefore the dauntless leader, when he succeeds, will have won the greater honor.

Gen. Mackensen Begins New Offensive Against Russians Near Przemsyl

Berlin, via London, May 25.—General Mackensen has renewed his offensive against the Russians north of Przemsyl, and yesterday he captured 2,100 prisoners according to the official statement given out in Berlin today by the German War Office. The text of the announcement is as follows: "Western arena of the war: In Flanders we continued attacks yesterday in the direction of Ypres. We took the Flaminghe farm and the Belvedere farm by storm, and we ap-

proached Hodge. During these engagements 150 prisoners and two machine guns fell into our hands. South of Armentières, between Neuve Chapelle and Givency, and north of the Lorette Hills, partial attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses. "At Neuville the troops of the enemy were drawn up in their trenches in readiness for a storming attack, but they were prevented from engaging in this manoeuvre by our artillery fire."

MORE PRAISE FOR MEN FROM THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—The gallant way in which the Canadian troops took a strong position in a wood held by the Germans north of Ypres last Thursday night and Friday is emphasized in a cable received by General Hughes which says: "Two previous attempts by the British Guards brigade failed but the position was so important as to warrant another attempt. The 16th Western Canada Highlanders showed the way and their success was confirmed by the 13th Royal Highlanders of Montreal who took over and consolidated the position won. They were ably supported by the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment."

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN PRICES FOR PAST MONTH

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—The cost of living is still on the up grade, though not so seriously as the rise in the index number of the labor department might be taken to indicate. The index number for the past month shows an increase of 1.1 and the increase for the past twelve months is more than ten points; for last month the index number reached 147 as compared with 156 a year ago. The rise is due, however, more to very large increases in drugs and some other special lines than to increases in the more common necessities of life. The rise last month was due chiefly to advances in metals and textiles, but animals and meats, grains miscellaneous foods and building materials, fish, fruits and vegetables, tobacco and sugar.

As compared with a year ago prices are higher in grains and fodder, dairy products, miscellaneous groceries, textiles, hides and leather, metals, paints, oils and glass, house furnishings, drugs and chemicals, prices are lower than a year ago in animals and meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, fuel, lumber and raw fur.

MAY PROLONG SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, May 25.—The probability that special legislation will be enacted to prolong the life of parliament is stronger than ever in view of the re-construction of the cabinet. Conversations which have taken place between the parties recently had apparently favored this way out of the difficulty.

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Central Greenwich, May 21.—Empire Day was observed in the school Friday. The following programme was carried out: In the morning the children were instructed on the geography and history of the Empire. In the afternoon addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Buckland and Mrs. E. B. Jones, president of Women's Institute. Programme as follows: "The Lord is Our Refuge"—Psalms 46, Mabel Jones, Grade IV. The Lord's Prayer—School. An exercise, "The Union Jack," by two children, grade II. Song, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Recitation, "A War Poem," Benjamin Burns, grade III. Address, Rev. Mr. Buckland. "Show The Way England," Marjorie Whelpley, Grade VII. Song, "Rule Britannia." Address, Mrs. Jones. Recitation, "England My England," Ellwood Short. Recitation, "The Union Jack," Muriel Northrup. Recitation, "The Boys Who Will Not Return," Frank Cameron. Flag salutation. God Save the King. The children are delighted with the "Allied For Right" button, which Miss Hines is selling for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, among the school boys and girls. The Woman's Institute is continuing its Red Cross work. Large bundles of sewing and knitting work testifying to this.

TO GET A LOCKED CAR HOME. When the drive wheels are locked from breakage in the differential or the universal joint, you can haul the car home by removing the keys that hold the rear wheels to the axles and allow them to turn freely.

CONVOCAION AT MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY

Most Successful Year in History of Institution — Prize-Winners, Degrees and Certificates Awarded.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 25.—After the most successful year in the history of the institution, Mt. Allison University closed tonight. The convocation exercises were attended by a large



W. FRASER MUNRO, Valedictorian

number of former students and friends of the college and an interesting programme was carried out as follows: Prayer. Piano Solo, Arabesque (two) . . . Debussy. Miss Grace Farguhar, '15. Valedictory W. Fraser Munro, '15. Air, Charming Oiseau . . . F. David (La Perle Du Brest). Miss Vega Gronlund, '14. Conferring Degrees, Presenting Certificates, Reports, etc. Addresses by Dr. J. W. Graham and Edgar E. Hewson, B.A., LL.B., president of the Alumni Society. Trio, Berceuse Godard. Piano—Miss M. McCarthy. Viola—C. C. Hetherington, '15. "Gloria—Mr. H. M. Wood. God Save the King." At the close of the exercises a pleasing social reunion of alumni societies was held.

At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society held in College Hall this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. P. Bell, Halifax; 1st vice-president, Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton, N. B.; 2nd vice-president, Miss Leora Masters, Windsor, N. S.; 3rd vice-president, Varley D. Fullerton, Parrsboro; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; asst. secretary, H. M. Wood, Sackville; auditor, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville; members of the council, Prof. S. W. Hutton, C. A. Avari, Miss Gladys Borden, W. T. Wood, Dr. Morton of Sackville. H. F. S. Paisley '04 and N. T. Avari '04 Amherst were elected Alumni representatives of the board of regents, term office to begin Jan. 1st 1916.

A meeting of the Alumnae Society was held in Ladies' College this afternoon when the following officers were elected, president, Mrs. Charles W. Fawcett, Sackville; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Woodbury, Halifax; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Louis Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. E. R. Hart, Sackville; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Copp, Sackville; Mrs. C. Borden, Sackville; auditor, Miss Emma Trueman, Sackville; additional members of executive council, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. H. Sprague, Mrs. C. Pickard, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Desbarretts, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Mrs. A. Dixon, Sackville; Alumnae representatives on board of regents, Miss Bessie McLeod, Point De Bute.

Prize List. Arts Department. Harry H. S. Heffell, mathematical scholarship, \$40.00, divided between Malcolm Hollett and Arthur Winsor of Newfoundland. Alumni life membership, W. F. Munro, Pictou, N. S.; Margaret Horn Birtwell memorial prize of \$50 each for English three and English one "Freshmen English" the former one by Miss Mary Lindsay, St. John, N. B., the latter by Gordon Green, St. John, N. B.; R. S. Pridham essay prize of \$12 G. S. Help; sophomore English prize set of temple Shakespeare forty volumes won by Miss Jean Kennedy, Sussex, N. B. Two Fred Tyler scholarships of \$50.00 each highest average work in freshmen class, 1st awarded to Helen

APPEAL TO KINGS COUNTY MEN TO JOIN THE COLORS

Meeting at Sussex Last Night to Stimulate Recruiting for the 55th Attended by Large and Enthusiastic Gathering — Stirring Addresses Which are Expected to Meet With Good Response.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 25.—"Your King and country need you," was the summons conveyed to the young men of Kings County tonight in words of eloquence by the different speakers at a big patriotic recruiting meeting held in the Sussex Opera House which was crowded to the doors by an enthusiastic gathering, a number of ladies being present. The chair was occupied by Hon. James A. Murray and on the platform besides the speakers of the evening were Major H. S. Jones and officers of the 55th Battalion.

Previous to the opening the Citizens' Band played patriotic airs in front of the building and also several selections during the meeting. After the object of the meeting had been placed before those present by the chairman who told of Lord Kitchener's call for 300,000 more men he introduced the first speaker, Sergt. Major Ford who on rising was accorded a magnificent reception. He made a splendid address and his earnest appeal cannot help to have good effect and stimulate recruiting in this vicinity. Sergt. Major Ford paid a glowing tribute to the sons of Canada who are playing such an important part against the German menace and said he felt there are hundreds of young men of military age throughout the Province of New Brunswick who would not fail to hear the call and avail themselves of the opportunity to go to the aid of our troops on the battlefields of Europe.

The whole Empire was ringing with the news of the bravery of the Canadian troops at the front, and the eyes of the world are turned on Canada with new interest. Men, the Nation's Need. The speaker said the nation's need was men. He told of the mobilization of the first contingent of Valedictorian where he was on the training staff and said people laughed at the idea of Canada raising 30,000 troops, but over 40,000 poured in. All honor to the great Dominion of Canada. He told of the developing of the soldier's spirit, of their physical training and general camp life and was cheered to the echo when he made the statement that wherever you find a good soldier you find a good citizen. In closing a magnificent address full of vim and earnestness he made an eloquent appeal to the young men of Kings County to make any sacrifice that might be necessary and throw in their lot with those who were striving to keep intact the integrity of the Empire. "Don't hold back, young men, the time has come when sacrifice must be made, so give your best and give it willingly. If you don't want to enlist in the 55th Battalion enlist in something, a construction corps or anything else where you can throw in your mite to the Empire's cause, Sergt. Major Ford was heartily cheered at the close of his remarks.

GEN. HUGHES PRAISES CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—"They are as fine a body of men physically as could be found in the world and marvelously fine intellectually," said General Hughes tonight regarding the railway corps which he inspected yesterday at St. John, N. B. The corps is between 500 and 600 strong and is composed of engineers and railway construction men. General Hughes mentioned in order to show the class of men who had enlisted in the corps that one of the sergeants was the engineer who built the arch bridge across the river at St. John. "They have only been in training a few weeks," continued the minister of militia, "but they handle marvelously well. Nothing too fine can be said of them."

General Hughes inspected also the 55th and 26th Battalions. and Palmer, Gagetown, N. B. Brookfield engineering prizes, first for highest general average of second year \$50 won by Howard Fellows, Stellarton, N. S. Second prizes of \$25 each awarded to Colin Gray, Yarmouth, N. S., and Karl Eiderkin, Weymouth, N. S. Prize in descriptive geometry \$15 won by John Hensley, Summerside, P. E. I. Shopwork prize of \$10 won by Ralph Phalen, Stellarton, N. S. Prize list theological department. Honorary life membership in the theological union for highest average in the senior year Ralph L. Norworthy, Joseph Allison for highest standing in senior systematic theology Harry T. Jones, John Sealy prize for highest standing in senior church history G. Stanley Helps, Rev. A. B. Higgins prize for highest standing in first year Hebrew, John Charles Elliott. First prize in English Bible, Ralph L. Norworthy; second in English Bible Robert Smart third in English Bible Hubert T. Smith, Charles H. Paisley bursary for highest standing in senior New Testament Greek, Ralph L. Norworthy, Rebecca A. Starr bursary for highest average in second year, Robert Smart, Hibbert C. Lawrence bursary for highest average in first year Eli Anthony, Benjamin Hearts scholarship for highest standing in science physics and chemistry, Sidney J. Boyce.

FREDERICTON MEETING ORGANIZES TO SECURE RECRUITS FOR "55TH"

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—A public meeting was held at City Hall this evening at which a central committee was named to carry on a recruiting campaign for the 55th New Brunswick and P. E. I. Battalion in this district, which it was announced by Mayor Mitchell included York and Sunbury counties and Queens county as far south as Upper Gagetown. An active campaign will be carried on as soon as the committee is organized, the plans being similar to those for the 26th Battalion.

DIED.

THOMSON—In this city, on Tuesday, May twenty-fifth, Louise Anne Thomson, aged 71, wife of the late Robert Thomson. Funeral from her late residence, 2 Mecklenburg street, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

PHINNEY—In this city, on the 25th inst., Annie, widow of William O. Phinney and daughter of Abner and Sarah Secord, leaving her parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 136 Sheffild street, to St. John the Baptist church for Requiem High Mass.

McRAE—In this city, at 24 Main street, Sunday morning, George E. McRae, thirty-two years of age, son of Mrs. Sadie McRae-Linton. Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, one sister and two half-brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral Wednesday to Bayswater on arrival of ferry leaving Millidgeville at two p. m.

GILLIN—At her residence, 113 Sherif street, on the 23rd instant, after a long illness Mary E., daughter of the late William and Julia Gillin, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

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NEW FEATURES IN MUSICAL REVUE

"Picnic Party" is Novel Idea and Introduces Several New Members.

Anybody and everybody who enjoys good, clean entertainment should be sure to see the Musical Revue at the Opera House this week. There has been a big change in the Revue company since the last engagement here and it is all for the better in every way. The production of the different numbers is on a par with the best of the musical comedies, the scenery and costumes being all new and bright and there are splendid light effects as well to help the general effect. The opening number, "The Picnic Party" is a novel idea and serves to introduce some new members of the company as well as the old favorites. There comes a good moving picture comedy, followed by the "Animated Song Sheet," an original number that is getting several encores at every performance. This is followed by a lively Keystone comedy picture in two parts and right after comes a big song number, "Ora Pro Nobis," the first scene showing the exterior of a big church and then by a clever manipulation of lights the scene changes to the interior of the church showing the vested choir. The song itself is beautifully sung by the soloist, Pearl Evans. The dramatic sketch, "The Lie" is well played by Miss Akersstrom and her supporting company and is one of the best ever played here. The musical comedy in one act, "A Night in Venice," which closes the programme, is elaborately staged with all special scenery and is packed full of bright song numbers and clever comedy work. The new comedian of the company, Al Dashington, has a chance here to show his worth and makes the most of it. His parodies and eccentric dancing are a real hit and the audience never seem to get enough of them. Right through the programme every number is novel and meritorious and it is a question if any better show for the money has ever been produced on the local stage than what the Revue is offering this week. There will be an entire change in the moving picture pictures for the last half of the week, commencing Thursday night, but the balance of the show will stand. Don't miss it, it is well worth while.

CITY CLEAN-UP TODAY

Seventeen teams have been secured by Commissioner McLellan for use in connection with the city house cleaning today and tomorrow. It is expected that citizens who can afford it will have their own rubbish removed to the dumps and not leave it for the city teams. Commissioner McLellan told the Standard last night that the people who were generally known as the poorer class had already made great improvements in their yards and in several cases the rubbish had been removed and the yards swept clean. He felt these people were good examples for the wealthier citizens to follow in this respect. Only three teams volunteered their services yesterday but the city commissioner yesterday made a grant of \$400 for the work. It is hoped that every citizen will co-operate with the city and the board of health in the general house cleaning of the city. The teams will make the rounds of the city and rubbish left at the edge of the sidewalks will be carted away. The Maritime Dredging and Construction Company Ltd. through Manning W. Doherty, the manager, has placed two large dumping scows at the disposal of the city and these will be used for taking garbage and rubbish out of the city. They will be placed at the city wharves for loading.

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Russian Foreign Minister Says Vienna Not One to Suffer Peace

ITALY'S ENTRY CLEARS SITUATION

Russia's Task with regard to Serbia incomplete less Serbia gets freedom let on Adriatic.

Petrograd, May 25, via London.—Italy's entry into the war will have an enormous influence on the attitude of neutral countries. It will lead to the approach of states whose interests seem to be opposed," said Sazonov, the Russian Foreign Minister, on being interviewed by the correspondent of Reutersgram Company.

"In any case," the Foreign Minister continued, "no hostile power henceforth be reinforced at the expense of any neutral country ever."

Concerning Bulgaria, Sazonov did not believe that she would move against Russia, under circumstances. He declared that Italy-Serbian relations were amicable and that Russia's regard to Serbia would not be unless Serbia received a freedom on the Adriatic.

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Then Dodd's Kidney Cured Madame Belanger's Rheumatism

She Also Had Backache, Headaches, Other Troubles, but they all ended When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Amateur, Gloucester Co., N.Y. May 24th.—(Special)—Cured madame from which she had for nine years, Madame Belanger, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, is a friend that she owes her own health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I want everybody to know used Dodd's Kidney Pills for rheumatism and that I am perfectly cured," Madame Belanger says, "I from the Rheumatism for which I also had backache and cramps, muscle. I had a bitter taste in my mouth especially in the morning I was troubled with headaches."

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Chesholm Club Elect

The following have been elected-offices in the Chesholm Golf Club: George Cogson was president; J. A. Sinclair, secretary; L. R. Ross, secretary; and Dr. Burnett, H. B. Gould, H. McQuade, managing officer. This is the 25th annual election. Ross to the office of secretary in the club.

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A large number of golfers spent the holiday on the new links of the Riverside Golf and Country Club. This was the first day for play on the new course, and many words of praise were given on account of the excellent condition of the grounds. The membership of the club is increasing and indications point to the building up of a fine club.

Chesholm Club Elects.

The following have been elected to hold office in the Chesholm Lake Fishing Club: George Cogson was elected president; J. A. Sinclair, vice-president; L. R. Ross, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Burnett, H. E. Gould and W. H. McQuade, managing committee. This is the 25th annual election of Mr. Ross to the office of secretary-treasurer in the club.

IMPORTANT GAINS BY ALLIES NORTH OF ARRAS

French Break Down Stubborn Defence of Germans and Capture Strong Position Which Enemy Held for Fifteen Days—Other Important Progress Announced in Official Report.

Paris, May 25, 10.35 p. m.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight announces that important progress has been made by the Allies to the north of Arras and that one of the large German trenches in the neighborhood of Souchez, for the possession of which fighting has been going on for more than two weeks, has been captured. The text is as follows:

"To the north of Arras our attacks today have resulted in important progress. To the northwest of Angren (south of La Bassée), in front of Fossecalonne, we carried the salient of a large enemy work, called Cornailles. In the same region our troops took by assault another German work which was very strongly fortified."

"More to the south to the east of the road from Aix-Neulette to Souchez, we have captured, on a front of one kilometre (two-thirds of a mile), the whole of a great trench, where the enemy had been resisting for fifteen days."

"To the west of the same road we have made very appreciable progress in the ravine of the Fond De Buval, our access to which the artillery of the enemy posted at Angren and the defensive organization, which was particularly strong, had prevented until now."

"We have gained some ground to the west of Souchez, near the Chateau Carlel."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

BERLIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS U. S. IS MORE CONCILIATORY

Calmer feeling since Italy has been joined to Allies—Asks more time to reply to U. S. Note.

London, May 25.—The following despatch was received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam:

"The German government has asked America for a further delay of a week in its reply to the note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. In all probability the note will be delivered at Washington on Saturday."

"It is stated in Berlin that the note will be couched in very friendly terms. On account of the recent Italian complications the feeling in Berlin regarding the United States is much more calm. Everything possible will be done to avert trouble."

"German submarines are to be instructed in accordance with this policy, although the note will explain that on principle Germany cannot openly stop submarine warfare."

GOOD PROGRAMME AT WELSFORD SCHOOL FOR EMPIRE DAY

Welsford, May 24.—Empire Day was observed at Welsford school when recitations (taken from the suggested programme for Empire Day celebration received from the Women's Canadian Club, St. John with the approval of the chief superintendent and the Board of Education) and readings of composition upon "The British Empire" were given. The blackboards were taken up with mottoes for banners and a list of the British family—Britain and her daughters, which brought the significance of Empire Day in an impressive manner before the pupils. The Rector, Rev. D. Jenkins, was present and gave an address. Great credit is due to the teacher, Miss Little, on the way the pupils did their work.

At the Anglican services on Sunday being Whit Sunday and Patriotic Sunday, at Welsford, Headline and Armstrong's Corner the appeal for recruits received from Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick, commanding the 55th Battalion, was read by the rector and the sermons were along patriotic lines.

Miss Hinch of Maine and Miss Flagler, St. John, sister of Mrs. Lewis, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Allingham, his son, and his daughter, and Miss Jenkins of St. John are occupying their house at Welsford.

William Speight and wife of Fairville are visiting Mr. Speight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Speight.

Private Stephen Speight is home for today visiting his parents.

Miss Mary Morrison of St. John is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Armstrong (Armstrong's Corner). Mr. and Mrs. George Petty have taken

TOKIO AND PEKING SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE

Signing of treaties and notes yesterday brings negotiations of past four months to a finish.

Peking, May 25.—Two treaties between China and Japan, together with thirteen notes, were signed this afternoon at three o'clock in the Chinese Foreign Office. This act brought to a conclusion the negotiations which have been going on since last January, when Japan, shortly after the fall of the German position of Kiao Chow, presented her well known demands to China.

Lucheg Hsiang, Chinese Foreign Minister, signed for his government, while Hsi Hsi, the Japanese Minister to China, signed for Tokio. Thus the discussion of Japan's demands are at an end, until such time as the five articles reserved for future argument are brought out for consideration. The first treaty signed today deals with Shantung and the second with Manchuria and eastern inner Mongolia. The only difference between the ultimatum sent by Japan to China and the treaties, as signed today, is the substitution of one for another mining right in South Manchuria.

The Japanese endeavored to secure other alterations, notably the omission of the words south and eastern before Manchuria and inner Mongolia respectively, as well as the substitution of the words "Liaoting Peninsula" for "Daiyu" and "Port Arthur," but the Chinese representatives fought for and obtained a strict adherence to the terms of the ultimatum, with the exception previously noted in this despatch. Japan has lodged against China heavy claims for the damage done to Japanese shops in Hankow recently by Chinese mobs.

CHEERS FOR ITALY IN FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Italy eulogized and Deputies and spectators take up cry "Viva Italia!"

Paris, May 25.—Today's session of the French Chamber of Deputies was devoted wholly to eulogies of Italy. All the members of the Viviani cabinet were present and the galleries were crowded with distinguished persons. Tomasso Tittoni, the Italian Ambassador to France, was in the diplomatic box. Paul Deschanel, the president of the Lower House, delivered an oration.

"It is now fifty-six years since Italy was with us," M. Deschanel began, alluding to the Italian war of unification, which, in a burst of patriotic faith has joined the circle of iron and fire which is lightening around the modern barbarism. Victory is near."

All the deputies and the spectators cried "Viva Italia!" and the House adjourned, having been in session just ten minutes.

BOY SCOUTS OF CHIPMAN ATTEND CHURCH AND HEAR PATRIOTIC SERMON

Chipman, May 25.—Preaching on Patriotic Sunday in a special service in accordance with the Lieutenant-Governor's request, Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Chipman Baptist church, delivered an address, "Soldiers of Christ" to Chipman Troop Boy Scouts, who attended in a body, and also preached a further sermon on the topic "Patriotism and Religion," with particular reference to the matter of enlisting.

"Wanted, Men, is the great cry now," said the preacher, who stated that the love of country is born of God, and quoting Nelson's "England expects every man this day to do his duty," indicated that sacrifice was the expression of patriotism.

Some forty boy scouts and officers were present, marching to and from their headquarters in King's Hall in formation of five patrols, with two standard bearers holding aloft the Union Jack, and the Scout Esquim with its inscribed motto of "Be Prepared" and accompanied by the bugler and drummer.

Chipman Troop has been organized since November, 1913, and is fully equipped with stoves, musical instruments, stretcher and first aid appliances, training a trained Red Cross section. One of the older boys, a St. John born lad, Gordon Paries, volunteered at Friday evening's recruiting meeting for active service, and has since obtained permission to enlist from Engineer Alfred C. Purlee of Sayre's Mills, his stepfather.

Along with Scoutmaster H. Hamilton, Mr. George H. King, of the King Lumber Company, and son of Senator King, was with the troop in his capacity as scout commissioner, as also was Dr. Armstrong as the troop medical advisor, both gentlemen being in uniform for the first occasion.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, Baptist pastor, are joint chaplains to the scouts. Lieutenant-Governor Wood said on Friday, addressing a Patriotic Empire Day celebration, "the younger should prepare themselves to assist in the various ways as Boy Scouts or Cadets in which they can render useful service," and Chipman troop of Scouts justly lives up to the Be Prepared motto of their organization, and deserve commendation on their progress.

Queen's Birthday.

Today is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary. On account of the war the usual salutes will not be fired but the day will be remembered through the flying of flags.

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INDIAN TROOPS DO GOOD WORK AT DARDANELLES

In Counter Attack Repulse Turks Who Had Gained Temporary Foothold and Killed 500 of Enemy.

London, May 25.—Recent operations at the Dardanelles are described in an official statement given out here tonight. The statement says:

"The following information has been received from the general officer commanding the Mediterranean expeditionary force:

"On May 21 the first French division made considerable progress and are now close to the Turkish trenches. On the 22nd the enemy made a determined attack against the left of the Indian brigade at 3 p. m. They gained a temporary footing, but a strong counter-attack, at once organized, drove the Turks back, with the loss of over 500 men. A number of prisoners were taken."

"On the 23rd of May the Turks asked for an agreement was signed for a suspension of hostilities opposite the Australian and New Zealand army corps to enable them to bury the large number of Turkish dead lying close to our trenches. Over 3,000 Turks were buried, all killed between May 18 and 20."

"It was a quiet day in the southern arena. On May 24, the French, in conjunction with the British naval division, made a considerable advance during the night, with slight losses."

"The territorial division was also pushed forward and our new line consolidated."

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Aunt Sally's Advice To Beauty Seekers

Lydia says: "I've tried most everything for my freckles, but can't lose them. What do you suggest?" See answer to "Sally." The treatment suggested I've never known to fail in any case of freckles or other cutaneous blemish. P. J. K. asks: "Is there anything better than massage to remove wrinkles?" Too much massage may aggravate a wrinkled condition, tending to soften and loosen the tissues. Advice: bathing the face in an astringent lotion made by dissolving one ounce of powdered alum in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective. Stella writes: "My complexion is horribly muddy. What shall I do for it?" Get an ounce of marcolized water at your druggist's. Apply this nightly like you'd wash your face, and in the morning, wash with cold cream, washing it off mornings. This will cause the offensive cuticle gradually to make way, by a process of gentle absorption, for the clear, velvety, healthy skin underneath.—Woman's Realm.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

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

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.

If great names and wealth of experience count for anything, the new British cabinet should prove exceptionally strong. Not in many years has a ministry contained so many men of world-wide reputation. The new selection, as a coalition government, includes the brightest minds of all political parties, and with such men as Balfour, Bonar Law, Lansdowne, Curzon, Walter Long, Austin Chamberlain and Earl Kitchener added to the well known genius and experience of Asquith, Lloyd George, Reginald McKenna, Augustine Birrell and Winston Churchill there cannot but be excellent results.

The Admiralty breach may be bridged by placing in control of that most important department Mr. A. J. Balfour, himself a former premier of Britain and admittedly one of the greatest minds of the country. Mr. Bonar Law, a New Brunswicker, is secretary for the colonies, a position in which he will be brought closely in touch with Canadian affairs, and Canada will have a sympathetic friend at court.

David Lloyd George, who as Chancellor of the Exchequer, had done phenomenal work, is again placed where great strength is needed. In the new cabinet he is minister of munitions, and upon his shoulders will fall much of the responsibility for the successful conduct of the war. A better choice could hardly have been made. Mr. Churchill as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, takes a position of comparatively minor importance, but he will continue to leave no impress of his personality and wonderful ability large upon the British nation.

The new cabinet is a decided vindication for Earl Kitchener, inasmuch as he is continued as secretary for war. This was not unexpected, but it must be disappointing to men of the Northcliffe school who had hoped to drive the hero of Khartoum from the war office for ever. It is not likely that the new cabinet will depart from the war policy of the former government or that the nation's interests will at all suffer. As before remarked the coalition ministry represents the very highest development of the political truce, and from this standpoint should afford a particularly interesting subject for students of world politics and world governments.

THE DEBT TO BELGIUM.

The people of Canada should not require to be reminded of the great debt the whole British Empire owes to the Belgium nation. When Germany's hordes started on the march to Paris, before the French and British armies had taken the field, and before their organization was in shape to put up effective resistance, it was the gallant soldiers of King Albert who stepped into the breach and by deeds of heroism, which will live in history, held back the Kaiser's might until the lines could be formed and preparations made for adequately meeting an attack as swift as it was powerful.

If the men of Belgium had faltered, the story of the war to date might have been differently told. Eventually, of course, the valor and quality of the Allies would have won over Germany, but without the assistance of Belgium the German attack would have gained such great headway that the channel towns of France might have fallen and the landing of British troops consequently been prevented. England, her might have had to repel an invader. But Belgium did not fail in the time of trial. Liege, Namur, Antwerp, all tell the tale of her heroism, and the gallantry shown there contributed very materially to the success of the whole campaign.

When the history of the war is written by a competent historian, the subjects of King Albert will receive full credit for their share in the glorious result. Belgium will be simply recompensed for the property lost, but nothing can requite her for the great hardships her people have suffered, hardships the extent of which cannot be gauged by monetary or territorial standards. Hundreds of thousands of Belgian men and women are starving, without shelter or clothing, and

their terrible plight cannot be remedied except by the action of the civilized world.
The Empire debt to Belgium is sufficiently great to warrant sacrifice and self-denial on the part of Canadians. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the call should not fall on deaf ears. St. John, loyal to the Empire and Imperial traditions, should do its part, and in this connection it is confidently expected that when the appeal is especially made, as it will be on June 3rd, the date chosen for Self Denial Day for the suffering Belgians, there will be prompt response.

THE WAR SITUATION.

That Italy should score the first success in the fighting against Austria is not surprising. The Italian government delayed entrance to the war until all preparations had been carefully made and when the order finally came it was received by officials, men and plant fully capable of carrying it out to the letter.
The Italian army, mobilized, equipped and only waiting for the word, got underway at once and while the results so far achieved must be regarded as of but comparatively slight importance they augur well for the future.

The entrance of Italy is likely to have some effect upon Germany's attitude to the United States. Despatches last night chronicled the fact that the German government has requested an additional delay of a week in which to reply to the American document in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania and it is expected the Kaiser's advisors will adopt a much more conciliatory tone than would otherwise have been thought of.
Italy is also exercising a strong influence on the Roumanian situation, the sole desire of Berlin now being to maintain friendly relations with the government at Bucharest. That the effort will prove fruitless is generally believed, as Roumanian interests in the near east are identical with those of Italy and it is difficult to see how the two nations can achieve their desires without acting in the closest concert.

From all the areas where fighting is in progress only the most satisfactory reports are received. In the west the French and British have made what Paris declares to be most important gains; the Russian counter-attack is also rapidly developing. Austria however, claims to be making progress in the east but the experience has been that the Austrian claims can usually be considerably discounted. On the whole the situation is bright.

ROOSEVELT IN COURT.

In the press of more important news from the other side of the world, comparatively little attention has been given by newspapers to the very interesting legal action recently decided in Syracuse, New York, in which Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, successfully defended a suit for libel brought against him by William Barnes, a Republican party leader.

The action was the outgrowth of last year's campaign when Colonel Roosevelt denounced Mr. Barnes as a boss of the most odious kind. Possibly the matter might have ended there, but Mr. Barnes had ambitions for a seat in the United States Senate and his managers deemed it necessary that he should be vindicated before starting his boom.

The libel action, however, did not supply the expected vindication. Col. Roosevelt's witnesses showed that Barnes controlled the State Senate and used it to forward his own interests. He had also acted with Chief Murphy of Tammany Hall to prevent the success of possibly dangerous reform movements. Mr. Barnes had also profited from contracts in a manner which recalls the case of M. P. Davis in the Transcontinental Railway deal under the Laurier government—he made money without doing any work. As a result he was shown to be a very practical politician and the statements concerning him by the explosive ex-president were justified.

Col. Roosevelt, however, did not emerge absolutely unscathed from the legal fray. Testimony was adduced to show that he had acted with Sen-

ator Thomas Platt, when their interests happened to coincide, and that Platt and he worked for each other. Platt rule has been roundly condemned by the better element of both political parties and indeed the political reputation of the Republican Senator is not savory. In short the action left no small amount of mud clinging to the robes of two prominent public men and it is very doubtful if either of them will profit by the exposure.

It is now reported that Germany is calling to the colors all physically fit men up to the age of 45. There is no doubt that they will be needed or that before this war is over even the gray-beards may be pressed into service. The Kaiser's Empire will be enormously weakened before peace is made no matter what the terms of the settlement may be.

Relief For Belgium.

"Why should I not die," sadly exclaimed a broken-hearted refugee from Belgium as she walked aimlessly up and down the wharf at one of the English seaport towns, clasping to her breast her little mite of a babe, all that was left to her of her once happy family.

"Why should I not die," she repeated with broken sobs to a big, bronzed, kindly faced sea captain who, observing her great distress, had stopped, like some good Samaritan, as indeed he was, to commiserate her woe. "Vous etes bien malheureuse, Madame," he gently whispered as he tenderly removed the rag of a cloth that scarcely covered the child's head and cast a pitying glance down upon its little pinched face in which two large dark eyes burned with a feverish gleam.

Touched into tears by these sympathetic words, the poor woman for a moment utterly gave way to her grief and actually swayed back and forward with convulsing emotion. The old British Sea-Dog who in his days had witnessed many a tragic sight himself seemed to feel a dimness come over his own eyes as he gazed upon her and fearing that she would utterly collapse he quickly assisted her to a seat upon the top of a box that was seen near by.

"Why should I not die," again and again she kept saying while her whole body seemed to be torn with some terrible agony. At length under the influence of the kind words of encouragement addressed to her by the sea captain she began to tell the story of her awful experience in her home town of Belgium upon the day in which the soldiers of the Kaiser had marched through its streets.

She, herself, was standing at the door of her home with her babe in her arms and her two little boys were playing on the street when suddenly a troop of these murderous minions of the German Hun marched brutally along the street and cruelly trampled these helpless little children to the ground. Torn with grief and agony, the poor mother rushed out at the soldiers and endeavored to rescue her children but all to no avail for these murderous men brutally struck her with the butts of their guns and she fell unconscious to the earth. Just about this time her two daughters, aged 17 and 18 years, coming to the open door of the house to see what was all the confusion, were seized by the soldiers and taken away. When she came to herself she discovered that she alone with her babe had been left and there was nothing for her to do but to join the throng of refugees who were hurriedly making their way out of that unhappy and ruined city. Her husband had previously gone to the war and now at length she found herself with her babe in England the sole survivors of her once happy family.

Little wonder that the poor woman wanted to die, exclaimed the old sea captain as he related this story to one of our citizens in St. John while his lips muttered an oath of vengeance.

Such was the true story of one of these poor, broken, unhappy refugees who had come over by the thousand from the protecting shores of England from the devastated land of Belgium, and while the tragic case of this terribly bereaved woman is unspokenly sad, yet there are others of her nation and people whose condition is, if possible, even more pitiable for they have endured, many of them, all that she had experienced of brutality and misery, at the hands of these same inhuman monsters of the Kaiser, while in their case, they have not been able to fly away from the terrors and famine of their land, to the safety and provision of the old Grey Mother of the nations whose shores are secured against all such dangers by the might of her invincible navy.

Think of it, today over four millions of these Belgians are standing in the bread line, stretching out their emaciated hands for that charity which will keep soul and body together and lacking which they must continue to fall a prey to the wolf of hunger let loose within their land by these ruthless destroyers of their homes.

No wonder that their pitiful condition has uttered an appeal which has found echo in the humanitarian heart of the world.

Canada, as well as the United States, has heard this cry of distress and has already made generous, if not ample, response. But the need still presses and unless in addition to what has already been done much more be added, thousands of these brave people, whose heroism, in the early days of the war, certainly saved the cause of the Allies, must perish of famine.

Thursday, June 2nd, the birthday of our Gracious King has been set apart by His Worship Mayor Frink in response to the special request of the Royal Standard Chapter of the I. O. D. E., as a day of self-denial on the part of all of our citizens, upon which

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Us fellows was awl standing around the lamp post today and we had a cornet being blowed around the corner, being the man that drives the waffel waggin and sells waffles and blows the cornet evvry wunt in a wile to let peopl no hes kuming, wich he blows it so good he cood properly pet a job in a orkester if anything evvir happened to his waffel waggin.

Wun time I ate 6 of those waffils awl at wunts without stoppin, sed Fuds Simkins.

That nothing, I bet I cood eet a duxzin, I sed.

So cood I, so cood I, sed Fuds, the resin I ony ate 6 was bekause thare 6 for 5 sents and I only had 5 sents.

Aw, thats no resin, I sed.

I bet I cood eet 15, sed Skilany Martin.

I bet I cood eet 20, sed Sid Hunt.

And awl the fellas startid to ear how meny they bet they cood eet at wun time. Reddy Merly getting as high as 50, being the highest, and my cuzzin Artie sed Awl rite, lets prove who can eet the most, lets have a waffel eetng contest.

Wich jest then the waffel waggin startid to go past, and we awl yelled at the man and he stoped and we ran ovr to the waggin.

We are going to have a waffel eetng contest to see wich wun can eet the most waffils, sed my cuzzin Artie, you keep awn making them and we will keep awn eetng them.

Thall be nice, and whose going to do awl the paying for this, contest, sed the waffel man.

G, we awl sed. And we startid to feel in our pockits and noboddy had ony meny except Sam Krauss, and awl he had was a Chinese sent with a hole in it.

Sum uthir time, maybe, sed the waffel man. And he bloo a littel toon awn his cornet and kepp awn driving his horse up the street, and we didnt have eny contest.

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Addressing the women of America, the wife of the Minister of State of Belgium said that "Thousands upon thousands of these people have nothing in the world left, not a roof over their heads, no money, no clothes, and no chance of earning a living of any sort. The sight of the poor refugees streaming into Antwerp, women with babies in their arms, their older children clinging to their skirts, men wheelbarrows or helping along a crippled brother or son, is more pitiable than any words can express."

If these terrible conditions are to be alleviated, food and other supplies must be sent forward at once. Prompt and generous action is needed and we are certain that this call from the needy of Belgium which has been so sympathetically echoed by the Daughters of the Empire will awaken a large and generous response in the hearts of all of our citizens and that the opportunity for us all to deny ourselves for so appealing a cause will be most heartily welcomed by them, and the joy which always accompanies every act of self-denial, will surely be intensified by the thought that—

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J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle is a guest at the Royal. He is in the city to visit his son, Gerald Creaghan of the Construction Corps.
J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, was in the city on business yesterday.
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The friends of Hugh Campbell will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness and has again opened his barber shop, 688 Main street.
Miss Hazel Edgett has returned to the city after having spent the holiday as the guest of friends in Moncton.
Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond is in Ottawa where he will attend the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. He will return home the latter part of the week.

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It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion--of headache, languor, depression of spirits--the troubles for which the best corrective is



John D. Wood of Chatham spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Dorchester street.
E. R. Richard of Dalhousie was in the city for the holiday.
Mr. Jas. Girvan, an old time resident of St. John, is spending a few weeks in the city and is registered at the Clifton House. Mr. Girvan was here some months ago, bringing the body of his wife, who had died at their home in New York. He has not yet decided where he will make his future home.
Mr. Fred A. Dykeman is now running a forty-two horse power six cylinder Studebaker in place of the four cylinder machine which he has had for the last couple of years.
Rev. C. J. Lawrence, rector at Kings-ton, was in the city yesterday.
W. I. Garcock of Ottawa was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Northern Aluminum Co., and leaves for Quebec today.
C. Woodrow, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coupe returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the C.P.R.
Lieut. Peters came to the city yesterday afternoon from Sussex.
P. J. Legge and H. O. Bank report having a good fishing trip to Victoria Lake on the holiday. Other successful St. John fishermen on the same district were Mac Sommerville, Murray Latham and R. S. and R. A. Pendleton.
Ewart C. Addison, secretary treasurer of the Crystal Stream Steamship Co., left for Fredericton last evening.
Miss Vera King of Chipman, N. B., is the guest of Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John.

Commissioners Meet For First Time In 2 Weeks

The city commissioners met in public session for the first time in two weeks yesterday afternoon. Commissioner McLellan reported that he had contracted for the purchase of the new auto fire engine after careful tests were made and payment will be made according to the contract. The price of the new machine was \$13,800. The police petition for more pay was received and the commissioner of public safety said he would have a resolution in support of the increased pay for the next meeting. Each department made a grant of \$100 towards clean-up day in case the money is needed.

The unpaid bills contracted by the new rifle range to the extent of \$500 was ordered paid. A complete report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the rifle range will be submitted at the next meeting. The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was authorized to dispose of a plot of land in Lancaster near the Fairview station for \$500.
Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, Russell, Potts and McLellan with the common clerk were present at the meeting.

Police Ask Increase
Commissioner McLellan submitted a petition from the members of the police force asking for an increase in salaries. Every member of the force signed the petition. The chief of police also wrote, pointing out the need of having the increase made, especially in view of the fact that practically every other city in America is paying more. He submitted a schedule of the pay given in the different cities.

Commissioner McLellan said that at the next meeting he would introduce a resolution supporting the petition. He felt that something should be done along this line.

The commissioner of public safety also recommended that unpaid bills to the amount of about \$500 contracted in connection with the establishment and operation of the citizens' rifle range be paid. Commissioner McLellan explained that there were about \$1,800 of assets at the range and these would be available for next season, which would be much longer than that just closed. It was decided to close out the account from the general fund of the fire department. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures will be submitted later.

New Police Manual
Commissioner McLellan also drew attention to the plans for clean-up day, Wednesday. He pointed out that some money would be necessary to defray expenses and moved that each department contribute \$100. This was carried. Commissioner McLellan also gave notice of a meeting in connection with the preparation of a police manual. The new chief has compiled a manual and this will be submitted to the council at its next session for approval. The agreement between the street railway and the city in reference to the placing of tracks near the One Mile House and at Kane's Corner was approved and the commissioner of Public Works was authorized to proceed with it. This agreement was arranged some days ago.

The request of the St. John Railway Co. to place four poles on the western side of Lombard street was referred back to the commissioner of public works with power to act. It was pointed out that Lombard street ran east and west and therefore could not have a western side.

The commissioner of public works was given power to act on the request of contractors for the new Oak Hill overhead starting across King street in front of the new building.
City Saves on Deals
Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to purchase from Jones Bros. of Apohaqui one car load of three inch deals at \$12 per thousand. Mayor Frink asked why these deals had to be bought in Apohaqui.
Commissioner Wigmore replied: "I am paying \$20 per thousand here and by purchasing from Apohaqui I secure them for \$15 a thousand f. o. b. St. John. This is a saving of \$8 per thousand."
Mayor Frink: "That is an entirely satisfactory answer."
Commissioner Russell was given authority to renew the contract with the Dominion Coal Co. for 2,500 tons of run of the mine Sydney coal at \$4.25 per ton. This was the same price at which the coal was purchased last year. It will be used on the ferry steamers.
Renewal leases as follows were authorized by the council:
John C. Edwards, lot 453, Brooks Ward, at \$16.50 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent. over former rental.
Frederick S. Hall, lot 918, Guys Ward, at \$13.75 per annum, an increase of ten per cent. over former rental.
E. S. Foster, administrator of Sophia Peck, lot 391, Brooks Ward, at \$14.50 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent.
Frederick J. Cheeseman, school lot in Lancaster, at \$25 per annum.
L. P. Ring, lot 104 S and E, Brooks Ward, at \$34 per annum.
Elizabeth A. Lynam, lot 22, block 7, Lancaster, at \$20 per annum.
Robert McIntosh, lot 588, Brooks Ward, at \$13.20 per annum, rental being an increase of ten per cent. in the present rental.
James Jennings, lot 574, Brooks Ward, at \$13.20 per annum, being an increase of ten per cent. in the present rental.
The above renewals were from May 1, 1915.

Renewals Authorized
The following renewals dating from May 1, 1915, were also authorized:
Saint John Real Estate Co. Ltd. lot 887, Brooks Ward.
John Jordan of his legal representative, lot 435, Brooks Ward, at \$9.60 per annum.
Estate of Robert B. Thomson, lot 933, Guys Ward.
Commissioner Russell was authorized to sell a plot of land in Lancaster containing about 2,800 square feet. The property was put up at public auction on Saturday, but did not bring the bids expected. It will be sold for \$500. The commissioner has already arranged for a purchaser.

The commissioner of public works was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for the paving of North and South Market streets. Commissioner McLellan said he hoped to have the city do the work.
Several communications were referred to Mayor Frink.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMSON DEAD; PROMINENT IN SOCIAL AND CHURCH CIRCLES
Was President of National Council of Women in Canada.
MADE MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Robert Thomson died yesterday morning at her home No. 2 Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Thomson had been in poor health for some time, and her death will be heard with regret by the large circle of friends which she had made.
Mrs. Thomson was a daughter of Rev. William Donald, who was rector of St. Andrew's church for 22 years. She was born in Huntley, Scotland, and came to New Brunswick with her parents. She was an interested worker in church organizations, and was also identified with numerous societies of women, having been president of the local Council of Women and afterwards president of the National Council of Canada. She was also a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses board in which movement she took an active interest.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clinch, wife of Major H. W. Clinch, of Falkstone, England, who returned to her home on May 1, and Miss Mabel Thomson, of this city, and one son, Percy W. Thomson, head of the Wm. Thomson Company business, Messrs. John Hugh Donald, of Tacoma; Harry Donald and Louis Donald, of Mobile, Alabama, and Mrs. Moorman, of Halifax, are half-sisters.

Supreme Court Gives Decision In Scow's Case

His Honor Judge White delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Henry M. Floyd vs. P. Knight Hanson. This was a suit for specific performance of an agreement of sale of property situated at the corner of Queen and Carmichael streets. The order for dismissal was refused. In this agreement the purchase price was \$7,100.00 and \$350.00 deposit. The judge refused the order because the lot was 70 by 60, and not 75 by 60 as alleged; the costs were also refused. S. P. Bustin and E. T. C. Knowles were solicitors for the plaintiff and E. P. C. Raymond for the defendant.

In Catherine Donovan, administratrix of Julia Donovan vs. The Executor Life Assurance Co., a suit brought to recover \$1,000.00 on a contract of insurance, the judge found no misrepresentation, but decided in favor of the defendant on another point of the contract. D. Mullin, K.C., was solicitor for the plaintiff, and E. R. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant.

King's Bench Division
In Mackay vs. Furness, Whitty & Co., Limited, which was tried in the April circuit, 1913, Judge White also delivered judgment. It appeared that on the 2nd May, 1911, the steamship Shenandoah was lying at berth No. 4, Sand Point slip, loading deals, which were delivered to her on scows by the plaintiff to be laden by the defendant. The defendant received the scows and secured them to the ship by the ship's ropes. The steamship sailed at 2.30 a. m., and the evidence showed that the scows were left securely fastened to a bollard by two half litches. The rope was either 2 1/2 or 3 inches, but the judge was of the opinion that it must have been of the latter size. The scows were fastened to each other at the ends and one of the scows to the wharf. The plaintiff sought to prove that the ship struck the scows in leaving the wharf, but the judge found that she had not and that the scows remained attached to the wharf after the ship left. At 3.40 a. m. a tug went for the scows but they were not then there.

Scows Were Fastened
The scows were afterwards found at Red Head beach fastened to one another but not in the way in which they were attached when the ship left the dock. Short pieces of rope were found hanging over one end of the scows but no rope was found attached to the wharf as would probably have been the case if the rope had parted. The plaintiff claimed and the defendants denied there was a custom of the port that the ship should care for the scows until re-delivery. If by this it was meant that the defendants should assume all risks, the judge felt that the evidence, which he had reviewed, failed to establish that contention. There was, he held, no proof that the defendant agreed to hold the scows until the plaintiff could look after them. The defendant had sent the plaintiff two telephone messages, as to the time of sailing. One of the messages was communicated by the plaintiff's clerk to the tug boat office and the latter said they could not attend to it. The defendant would be bound, the learned judge held, to use reasonable care.

Defendant Gave Notice
Having given eight hours notice of sailing and not having received notice that no tug would be there, he thought that the defendant would not be held to the exercise of more care than a reasonable man ought to exercise with regard to his own property, and the defendant was an involuntary bailee, not an insurer. The judge then discussed the possible causes of the accident and concluded that none of them were sufficient probable to require the defendant to take greater precautions than had been taken. The defendant would naturally expect that the plaintiff would take away the scows in a few hours at most and several witnesses proved that the scows were sufficiently and securely fastened. The loss, in his judgment, could not be attributed to any act or omission of the defendant and he therefore ordered judgment to be entered for the defendants with costs. F. R. Taylor, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, for the defendant.

WAR IS BIG FACTOR IN ABATEMENT OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC
Committee on Order Makes Report at S. of T. Meeting.
FAVORS PROHIBITION

Reports presented at the meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance yesterday morning showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in New Brunswick. That the present war was a powerful factor in the abatement of the liquor traffic was the statement of the committee on the state of the order. Several resolutions were adopted by the meeting including a motion favoring measures providing for provincial prohibition. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,200.

There are at the present time 19 divisions in this district comprising an aggregate membership of 1,032. Letters of sympathy to Grand Treasurer Falconer of Newcastle and Grand Chaplain Thomas of Dorchester in their recent bereavements, were passed and ordered forwarded to these officers.

He says it was seven months of "hell" from the time he went to the front until he was taken to the hospital. He expected, when he wrote, to be well enough in a few days to go back to his comrades of the 1st Battalion, who have been sent to the Dardanelles.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.
Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, faint when in crowded places, dread of being alone, loss of society, faint at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon exertion, etc.

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St. John Men Write of Scenes in War Zone

POISONOUS GASES
Private J. Beckwith is Prisoner in German Hospital.

Yesterday was mail day from the soldiers in the trenches and many a heart was made glad by the letters that were received from the boys who are on the firing line fighting for the motherland. The letters are for the most cheering and tell of the hard fights in which the Canadians have so bravely acquitted themselves.

Corporal George Todd has written to his mother, Mrs. William Todd of Main street, in which he tells of his promotion. He is in the thick of the fighting in France and reports that he is in good health, and so far has escaped unhurt.

Prisoner of War
Robert Beckwith, coxswain of 32 Brussels street, has been anxious for the last month about his brother, J. Beckwith. This morning's mail, however, brought a measure of relief, as there was a letter from the soldier, dated Dusseldorf, Germany, saying he was a prisoner of war, and being treated in a German hospital for a wound in one of his hands and legs.

It is presumed that he was taken prisoner after having been wounded at the battle of Langemarck, but as he wrote in his letter: "I can't very well tell you my little yarn at present, but I hope to do so whenever this trouble ends. We are being treated splendidly here. My wounds are not serious, but we get excellent service, the doctors being very clever, and the people most kind. They will probably send me to a concentration camp as soon as I have recovered."

Private Beckwith was formerly with the 12th Battalion, but transferred to the 14th so as to be the scowman in action in France. It is understood he was taken prisoner with the French. His brother Robert, was considerably severely wounded. The prisoner wrote that he would appreciate a gift of tobacco. He acknowledged receipt of some sent him before.

Murray McLeod
May 11, '15.
Dear Sister:—
Received your letter a few days ago, also cigarettes which were fine. We are getting some lovely weather here now, only the nights are a little chilly at times. Suppose you have read all about the big battle which started three weeks ago and is still going strong. The Canadians gave a great account of themselves, some of the best work since the war started. There has certainly been some hot times. We have been in some pretty tight corners but have come out O. K. The Jack Johnson's certainly make some holes. I saw Willie McLeod a day or so ago, he is fine and looking well. On one occasion two shells burst one on each side of me, it knocked my cap off and covered me with mud, outside of that I was all right. This was the nearest I have ever been to one and the ground being very soft it done no damage. If the ground had been hard it would have been too close to be pleasant, but we are getting more used to them now and do not notice them unless they are coming our way. You can hear them coming a long way off, after all don't they get to get there. The Germans are using a gas which is something terrible and it is the only thing which saves them. Send me some St. John papers with an account of the battle in. I must close now. Write soon. MURRAY.

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Many Mothers Are Cheered by Letters from Soldier Boys

Private J. Beckwith is Prisoner in German Hospital.

Yesterday was mail day from the soldiers in the trenches and many a heart was made glad by the letters that were received from the boys who are on the firing line fighting for the motherland.

Corporal George Todd has written to his mother, Mrs. William Todd of Main street, in which he tells of his promotion. He is in the thick of the fighting in France and reports that he is in good health, and so far has escaped unhurt.

Prisoner of War
Robert Beckwith, coxswain of 32 Brussels street, has been anxious for the last month about his brother, J. Beckwith. This morning's mail, however, brought a measure of relief, as there was a letter from the soldier, dated Dusseldorf, Germany, saying he was a prisoner of war, and being treated in a German hospital for a wound in one of his hands and legs.

It is presumed that he was taken prisoner after having been wounded at the battle of Langemarck, but as he wrote in his letter: "I can't very well tell you my little yarn at present, but I hope to do so whenever this trouble ends. We are being treated splendidly here. My wounds are not serious, but we get excellent service, the doctors being very clever, and the people most kind. They will probably send me to a concentration camp as soon as I have recovered."

Private Beckwith was formerly with the 12th Battalion, but transferred to the 14th so as to be the scowman in action in France. It is understood he was taken prisoner with the French. His brother Robert, was considerably severely wounded. The prisoner wrote that he would appreciate a gift of tobacco. He acknowledged receipt of some sent him before.

Murray McLeod
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War is Big Factor in Abatement of the Liquor Traffic

Committee on Order Makes Report at S. of T. Meeting. FAVORS PROHIBITION

Reports presented at the meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance yesterday morning showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in New Brunswick. That the present war was a powerful factor in the abatement of the liquor traffic was the statement of the committee on the state of the order. Several resolutions were adopted by the meeting including a motion favoring measures providing for provincial prohibition. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,200.

There are at the present time 19 divisions in this district comprising an aggregate membership of 1,032. Letters of sympathy to Grand Treasurer Falconer of Newcastle and Grand Chaplain Thomas of Dorchester in their recent bereavements, were passed and ordered forwarded to these officers.

He says it was seven months of "hell" from the time he went to the front until he was taken to the hospital. He expected, when he wrote, to be well enough in a few days to go back to his comrades of the 1st Battalion, who have been sent to the Dardanelles.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.
Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, faint when in crowded places, dread of being alone, loss of society, faint at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon exertion, etc.

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Mrs. John Hewson, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great benefit your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. I suffered for four years with heart trouble and nervous prostration. I was so bad I could not go up stairs without sitting down at the top before I could go to my room. I could not sleep nor could I lie on my left side, for it would seem as if my heart would stop. I thought my time had come. I was doctoring with the doctor, but didn't get any benefit. I took eight boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am enjoying good health."

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

NATIONAL WEALTH OF UNITED STATES

We gave last week some figures showing the enormous debts which were piling up against the belligerent nations...

SUDDEN BREAK IN ROCK ISLAND FOLLOWED BY LOSSES IN SEVERAL STOCKS

Volume of trading of yesterday's session greatly below that of Monday and dealings limited to War Specialties.

New York, May 25.—The most conspicuous feature of today's stock market was its extreme apathy. Compared with the previous day, trading diminished over fifty per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loc, etc.

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

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, May 25.—From its early decline, the market failed to rally and the tone in the afternoon was heavy.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. May—158. July—166 1/2. Oct.—121 1/2.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Newcastle, May 22—Arr: bgt Sara, Cork.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, May 24—Arr: Sts Cymric, St. Louis, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, May 22—Cld: Sch Ravola, Lewis, Perth Amboy.

MONTREAL MARKET. Brazilian L. H. and P. 54.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES. High. Low. Close.

Winnipeg Oats. May—63 1/2. July—64 1/2.

BENBEY CIGARS. Worth twice the price to smoke—wise men.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 26.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 81 to 82.

FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.20; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50.

MILFEED—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 33 to 34; mouline, 35 to 38.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 42 1/2 to 45.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 156 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2

Corn. May 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2

Oats. May 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Barley—No. 2, 1.18.

Clover—8.50 @ 12.75.

Pork—17.87; lard, 9.70; ribs, 9.87 @ 10.37.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.54 @ 1.56; No. 2 hard, 1.54 1/2 @ 1.56 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; others nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2; standard, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2.

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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN ON NORTH SHORE PROMISES GRATIFYING RESULTS

Organization completed in several districts and energetic committees and citizens working together.

Chatham, N. B., May 24.—The organizing at Chatham for the lower river sections, and at Newcastle for the upper river districts, Rogersville, etc., has already been completed.

Too much cannot be said by way of appreciation of the cheerful, enthusiastic, business-like and determined manner in which the public spirited citizens of the two Miramichi towns have taken the matter up.

The enthusiastic and strong support by clergymen of all denominations is well worthy of acknowledgment.

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MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Tuesday, May 25th—Morning.

Cedars Bonds—6,800 @ 86.

Paint Pfd—5 @ 99.

Dom. Iron Pfd—95 @ 74, 75 @ 74.

Afternoon.

Scoti Bonds—200 @ 85 1/2, 300 @ 85.

Porcupine Crown—100 @ 80.

Bank of Montreal. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st April, 1915.

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Mt. A. University Ends A Successful Year

Pres. Borden gives encouraging report of the year - Tribute to former Mt. A. Students fighting Empire's battle.

Report of President of The University

Sackville, May 25.—Pres. Borden in his annual address at the closing of the university tonight said:

Notwithstanding the financial stringency and the counter attraction of the war, the past year has been one of the most successful in history of the university. The total registered attendance has been 332, and the scholastic results have been highly satisfactory.

Our students' council has continued its work in directing the internal economy of the residence in its annual report. In fact, the battle for good government is won, when you get a body of loyal, contented, self-respecting men such as we have at Mount Allison, organized in the spirit of true democracy.

One of the most helpful and inspiring features of the year is found in the organization and work of the officers' training corps. A grant was obtained during the year from the Dominion government for the purpose of fitting up our Lingley hall gymnasium for militia purposes.

The inspection, a few days ago, of our officers' training corps, resulted in the passing of 139 of our men as "efficient." A further examination will be held immediately after closing of those who are seeking lieutenant's certificates.

The high average of health maintained throughout the year, and the immunity enjoyed from all serious illnesses, I attribute very largely to the regular and wholesome exercise thus obtained.

After twenty-five years of deficits, it is a great pleasure to be able to report the prospect of closing the year's accounts with the balance on the right side. This is especially gratifying, in view of the fact that in the past four years, since I have been connected with the university, we have increased the amount paid out in salaries by six thousand dollars.

In part due to the income from the increased endowment contributed by the generous friends of Mount Allison during recent years.

We thought, a year ago, that the erection of a new science building was within our grasp, but the stringency and general distraction resulting from the war have rendered such an undertaking impracticable.

Our needs, however, are as urgent as ever, and we are confident that the splendid work done by our faculty in applied science will, in the near future, be done under the better conditions of the equipment for which we have so long waited.

The friends of Mt. Allison are beginning to understand that there is no department of Christian activity that yields such large dividends in the shape of cultured, efficient leadership for church and country, than a Christian college like Mt. Allison.

The improved financial conditions already resulting from the gifts of our friends, will, in my opinion, justify our recommending the board of regents to appoint two additional professors. Dr. Smith has, for forty-four years, filled the chair in classics with conspicuous ability and erudition.

He is widely known as one of the ablest classical scholars on our continent, and is loved and honored by every student who has had the privilege of listening to his lectures. I have been telling Dr. Smith that it is due to the college and to his many friends and admirers, that he devote the best energies of the remainder of his life to the work of compiling, for the use of posterity, the mass of local history stored away in his capacious memory, and in editing some of the classical works which he has so copiously annotated. In order to give him leisure for this work, I am recommending the appointment of an associate professor to relieve him of part of the work of his department.

Chairs in Biology and Social Science

We have had under consideration for several years, the establishment of a chair in biology and social science, and I am satisfied that the time has come for such an advance movement.

Still another appointment has been made necessary by the resignation of Dr. Dwight, who has acceptably filled the chair of philosophy for the past three years. The departure of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight, who have filled such a large and interesting place in the social and intellectual life of the community, will be greatly regretted by their many friends.

It will be of interest to you to know that I am prepared to recommend to the board the appointment of three men of conspicuous ability and successful teaching experience to fill these positions.

I can hardly trust myself to voice the one thought that has doubtless been filling the minds of many as we have been assembled here in our convocation exercises. We have all been thinking of our thirty or more Mount Allison boys now in the firing line on

European battlefields. Like Tennyson at his Christmas feast, we have been conscious of the mute shadows of those who have departed watching all. We perhaps have been thinking of Gordon Boone, one of the popular and beloved students of other years, lying stark on the field of battle, of Winthrop Bell, a brilliant graduate of the class of 1904, cutting his heart out in a German dungeon; of Don Trappell, reported missing, and, if alive, possibly suffering a living death in a German prison; of one of our own townsmen and a Mt. A. graduate of the class of '99, George R. McCord, who resigned a safe and lucrative position in the rear to take his place in the very fore front of battle; and how many others we know not of the brave boys Mount Allison has delighted to honor, who today may be lying, their pale faces turned to heaven, in the "No man's land," where, between the "fell incensed ponds of mighty opposites," no one dares to reclaim the bodies.

Of these men, we may repeat the last written message found on the last survivor in that ill-fated Antarctic expedition, who, facing death, penned the words, "For the greatness of England, my nation."

While Mount Allison mourns, Mount Allison may claim a little fraction of the glory of our Canadians, the fame of whose splendid heroism still rings around the world.

Address to the University Graduating Class by Dr. Borden

My Dear Young Friends: Now, after these years of pleasant social and intellectual intercourse, we have come to the parting of the ways. There are many things I would like to say to you, but I have no doubt that you feel that in the past months you have been surfeited with good advice.

There is, however, one thought that is suggested by the events that are crowding in upon us in these most momentous days in human history.

The conviction thrusts itself upon me that one clear outcome of this year of carnage and clash of human passions will be the teaching of the world the paramount importance of moral and religious values.

Germany will be judged in the end, not by her splendid feats of arms nor by her unrivaled military equipment that is the amazement and dismay of the world, but she will be weighed and found wanting by the standards of the Prince of Peace. Her vaunted doctrine that "might is right" will leave her shattered and broken, materially and morally bankrupt, the contempt of an outraged world.

But the teaching of the despised Nazarene will be more than ever the standard of human conduct. Germany's contempt for truth and honor will be the largest factor in her final defeat.

The Englishman is being tried out as never before. He is a slow starter, but a strong finisher. He is only now beginning to understand that England is at war. He is no quitter. He plays the game to the end. The issue that is testing him today more than the clash of arms, is the question of right. Shall he keep the rules, shall he play the game fair with an enemy that breaks treaties, starves prisoners, outrages a neutral nation, and murders helpless women and children? Let us pray that England's answer to Germany's prayer, "God forgive Germany," may still be, "God forgive Germany."

You are English in your parentage, in your ideals, in your love of trust. You are proud of your nationality, proud of the Empire to which you belong, proud of the Canada whose honor you uphold.

My last word to you is—Play the game hard and keep the rules, even when your blood is hot.

One of our boys, a little while ago, in a fierce football contest, would not let Mount Allison score after the referee had given the point to our team, because he alone knew that the ball was not over the line.

Never let yourselves down to the level of a greedy and unscrupulous opponent. Now, when Canada is calling for men she can trust, when she is turning with nausea from the charges and counter-charges of political corruption that fill the papers, now that every weak spot in our business and political machinery is being tried out as never before, while the greed of our merchants and manufacturers disown their country, now, when the splendid courage of our boys on the battlefield is being clouded by contemptible political chicanery at home, Canada is calling, as never before, for men of high purpose and strict integrity. She needs the hand-picked men of that, wherever duty calls, whether it be to charge into a deadly hail of shrapnel or to manufacture honest boots for the men who are fighting for you, you will play the game, and play it fair.

God bless you, my dear young friends. We have learned to love you, and are sorry to part.

DOLLARS For Boys and Girls Who Can Draw

On Saturday we had another picture of Jumbo, but it will be noticed that our artist has not completed the sketch. I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to fill in the missing parts, with pencil or pen and ink and then to color with either water colors or chalk.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. Before Thursday, May 27th, 1915.

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper.

Coupon to be Used in Both Contests

STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday (Must not be over 14 years of age), May 26, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on May 29th.

Special Competition

As announced in The Standard of Friday, I have decided to hold a competition among those who cannot or do not desire to paint. I am going to give a special prize to the girl not over fourteen years of age who sends me in the best pin cushion made by herself. You may use whatever materials you desire and make it the style you think best.

The only condition is that you enclose the six coupons as usual, cut from consecutive issues of The Standard, fill them up and send with the pin cushion to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to J. W. Puseley, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Bridges, Cape Breton," will be received up to and including Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, for the following works, on the Main Line of the Intercolonial Railway:

BRIDGE SUB-DIVISION. Bridge No. 11.34 Dowling's Gulch, 14 ft. Concrete Arch and Filling. Bridge No. 12.9 McDonald's Gulch, Substructure for Steel Viaduct. Bridge No. 27.3 Mill Brook Trestle, 14 ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert and Filling.

Bridge No. 37.3 Ottawa Brook, Substructure for Steel Viaduct. Bridge No. 38.8 Walker's Gulch, Substructure for Steel Viaduct. Bridge No. 49.9 Jamesville No. 1, 6 ft. Concrete Arch and Filling. Bridge No. 41.1 Jamesville No. 2, 6 ft. Concrete Arch and Filling. Bridge No. 60.8 Beaver Cove, Double 14 ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert.

Plans and specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., or at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specification and contract form must be complied with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., May 21st, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, earning homesteaded patent also 40 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

This area cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony lands. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to L. K. Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Trenton" or otherwise, according to work tender on will be received up to and including Thursday, May 27th, 1915, for the construction and erection of the following buildings:

Freight Shed at Levis, P. Q. Freight Shed at St. Apollinaire, P. Q. Station at Derby Junction, N. B. Station at Humphrey's, N. B. Station at Trenton, N. S.

Plans and specifications and blank form of contract for all the buildings may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and also:— For Freight Shed, Levis, and Freight Shed, St. Apollinaire, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Levis, P. Q.

For Station at Derby Junction at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B. For Station at Humphrey's at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Truro, N. S. For Station at Trenton, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specification and contract form must be complied with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., May 13th, 1915.

IN THE SUPREME COURT King's Bench Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUEBEC & SAINT JOHN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Limited, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice McKeown, dated the SEVENTH day of MAY A. D. 1915, the time fixed by His Honor by His Order of the NINTH day of APRIL A. D. 1915, for receiving tenders for the assets of the above Company has been extended to the Fourteenth day of JUNE A. D. 1915, and tenders will be received for the said assets by the undermentioned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the Fourteenth day of JUNE A. D. 1915.

Tenders must be delivered to Thomas H. Somerville, one of the said Liquidators, at his office, No. 47 Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, or to J. Roy Campbell, another of the said Liquidators, at his office in the City of Halifax, or at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, at No. 127 Prince William street, Saint John, N. B.

A Schedule of the said assets of the Company can be seen at either of the said Offices.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

DATED THIS SEVENTH day of MAY A. D. 1915. (Sgd.) Thomas H. Somerville (Sgd.) J. Roy Campbell (Sgd.) Paul F. Blanchet, LIQUIDATORS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to Mr. L. K. Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line, Bathurst," will be received up to and including Friday, May 28th, 1915, for the construction of a Spur Line, about two miles in length, leaving the main line of the Intercolonial Railway about 1.8 miles East of Bathurst, N. B.

Profile and specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, at Ottawa, Ont., Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B., and at the Intercolonial Railway Station at Bathurst, N. B.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract form attached thereto must be complied with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., May 11th, 1915.

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AWARDING

W. Fraser Munro, of St. John, N. S., delivers Valedictory at closing of University—An elegant well thought out address.

Sackville, May 25.—The received degrees and certain of the University convocation tonight. Degrees and Certificates. B. A. *Allison, Mary Rathburn, Susan B. *Anderson, George Renwick, Shemogue, N. B. *Barnes, Lloyd Silas, Nappan, N. B. *Blakeney, Charles Hanford, Moncton, N. B. *Boyce, Sidney John, London, land. *Cameron, Guy Eldredge, Ad Harbor, N. S. *Cartledge, Harry, Hapley, Eng. *Colpitts, Harold Valentine, ville, N. B. *Farquhar, Grace Dawson, Sackville, N. S. *Fox, Martin Garfield, Gagetown, N. S. *Hackett, James Gordon, Sydney, C. B. *Hallows, Clarence Edward, N. S. *Hetherington, Harry Christie, John, N. B. *Hollett, Malcolm Mercer, Nfld. *Hunter, Willa Edith, St. John, N. B. *Lingley, Mary Ethel, St. John, N. B. *McMillan, Robert Earnshaw, River, N. B. *Munro, William Fraser, Pictou, N. S. *Phalen, Dorothy Pauline, N. S. *Rogers, Nellie Pauline, Hills, N. B. *Winsor, Arthur Simon, TH Nfld. M. A. *Atkinson, Orland Richard, Cambridge, Mass. *Bent, Lionel Harold, St. John, N. S. *Dawson, Willard Thomas, Charlottetown, P. E. I. *MacLean, James Duncan, Campbellton, N. B. *Pickard, Clementina Moore, Sackville, N. B. *Honors in English, Mathematics, Philosophy, Science. LL. D. (Honoris Causa) Chown, Rev. Samuel Dwight, Toronto, Ont. Graham, Rev. John Wellington, D. D. Certificates in Applied Science. Borden, Carl Woodworth, Canard, N. S. *Crows, Albert Douglas, Truro, Curren, Arthur Holroyd, TH Nfld. *Dawson, Kenneth Lockhart, Iqaluit, P. E. I. *Elderkin, Karl Oskar, Weymouth, N. S. *Fellows, Howard, Stellarton, *Grish, Colin Crawford, Yorkton, P. E. I. *Hertz, Richard Edgar, Charlottetown, P. E. I. *Kirpatrick, Harold Th Parryboro, N. B. *Paget, Frederick Hilton, Halifax, N. S. *Poole, John Bryant, Montserrat. *Speer, Percy Eugene, St. John. *Whitman, John Frederick Bathurst, N. B. Certificates in Theology. *Cartledge, Harry, Nova Scotia Conference. *Eisenhour, Harvey Lorne, Scotia Conference. *Hallows, Clarence Edward, Scotia Conference. *Kingston, Kenneth N. B. A. I. Conference. *Littlejohns, Francis Henry and P. E. I. Conference. *Norworthy, Ralph Lang, Scotia Conference. *Seely, William Robert, Nova Scotia Conference. *Smith, Hubert Thomas, N. P. E. I. Conference. *Stones, John George, Nova Scotia Conference. *Wallis, Arthur Richard, Nova Scotia Conference. *Wilkinson, John Albert, Nova Scotia Conference. Valedictory Address. The Valedictory which was by W. Fraser Munro, of Pictou was especially the graduation of young men and women of their introduction to the world, would seem to find the setting in a world at peace, a month ago we thought to see of sure, if slow, progress to consummation of that divin the brotherhood of man. The whole fabric of our ruthlessly rent asunder. In almy, and, in some casual honor, lie in ruins, and Christian civilization is the hardest test in the red-hot of the most terrible conflict ever seen. Throughout the and breadth of an entire human life is being treated as if it were but fodder for the instruments of death. Un and cathedrals and galleries embodying the loftiest thoughts of the master mind past, have not been spared onrush of barbaric destruction. No one of us for a moment that the intervention of our

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Awarding of Degrees and Certificates

W. Fraser Munro, of Pictou, N. S., delivers Valedictory at closing of University—An elegant and well thought out address.

Sackville, May 25.—The following received degrees and certificates at the University convocation tonight:

Degrees and Certificates.
B. A.

*Allison, Mary Rathburn, Sussex, N. B.

*Anderson, George Renwick, Little Shemogue, N. B.

Barnes, Lloyd Silas, Nappan, N. S.

Blakeny, Charles Hanford, Moncton, N. B.

Boyce, Sidney John, London, England.

*Cameron, Guy Eldredge, Advocate Harbor, N. S.

Cardilise, Harry, Hapley, England.

*Colpitts, Harold Valentine, Lewisville, N. B.

Farquhar, Grace Dawson, Lunenburg, N. S.

Fox, Martin Garfield, Gagetown, N. S.

*Hackett, James Gordon, North Sydney, C. B.

*Hellen, Clarence Edward, Truro, N. S.

Hetherington, Harry Christie, St. John, N. B.

*Hollett, Malcolm Mercer, Burnin, Nfld.

*Hunter, Willa Edith, St. John, N. B.

*Lingley, Mary Ethel, St. John, N. B.

*McMillan, Robert Earnshaw, Jacques River, N. B.

Munro, William Fraser, Pictou, N. S.

*Phalen, Dorothy Pauline, St. John, N. B.

Rogers, Nellie Pauline, Hopewell Hill, N. B.

*Winsor, Arthur Simson, Tilt Cove, Nfld.

M. A.

*Atkinson, Orland Richard (B. A. 13), Cambridge, Mass.

*Bent, Lionel Harold Stubbs (B. A. 14), Amherst, N. S.

*Dawson, Willa Thomas (B. A. 14), Charlottetown, P. E. I.

*MacLean, James Duncan (B. A. 14), Campbellton, N. B.

*Pickard, Clementina Moore (B. A. 14), Sackville, N. B.

Honors in English, Mathematics, Philosophy, Science.

L. L. D. (Honoris Causa)

Chow, Rev. Samuel Dwight, D. D., Toronto, Ont.

Graham, Rev. John Wellington, B. D. D.

Certificates in Applied Science.

Borden, Karl Woodworth, Lower Canada, N. S.

Crowe, Albert Douglas, Truro, N. S.

Curren, Arthur Holroyd, St. John's, Nfld.

Dawson, Kenneth Lockhart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Elderkin, Karl Oster, Weymouth, N. S.

Fellows, Howard, Stellarton, N. S.

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Certificates in Theology.

Cardilise, Harry, Nova Scotia Conference.

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Seely, William Robert, Newfoundland Conference.

Smith, Hubert Thomas, N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Stones, John George, Nova Scotia Conference.

Wallis, Arthur Richard, Nova Scotia Conference.

Wilkinson, John Albert, Newfoundland Conference.

Valedictory Address.

The Valedictory which was delivered by W. Fraser Munro, of Pictou, N. S., was as follows:

The ceremonies of this evening, especially the graduation of a number of young men and women from four years' introduction to the peaceful art, would seem to find their proper setting in a world at peace. A twelve-month ago we thought to see a vision of sure, if slow, progress toward the consummation of that divine event, the brotherhood of man. Today we find the whole fabric of our imaginations ruthlessly rent asunder. International amity, and, in some case, international honor, lie in ruins, and our very Christian civilization is bearing its hardest test in the red-hot crucible of the most terrible conflict the world has ever seen. Throughout the length and breadth of an entire continent human life is being treated as though it were but fodder for the greedy instruments of death. Universities and cathedrals and galleries of art, embodying the loftiest thoughts and ideals of the master minds of the past, have not been spared in the carnage of barbaric destruction.

No one of us for a moment doubts that the intervention of our own

pipe in this momentous struggle was entirely justifiable. Through the sacrifice of her love of peace and quiet growth to defend the rights of weaker nations, to preserve inviolate the sanctity of "scraps of paper" that represented her plighted word, as far as possible in the world as at present constituted, the hands of Britain are clean. To her and to her allies is entrusted, and safely entrusted, the world-old cause of freedom.

But, while this is undoubtedly true, we may well ask ourselves if the present situation is not in large measure, due to the spirit of the age in which we live. The past decade has witnessed the culmination of the mad race for armaments participated in, not by one nation alone, but by all the nations, meeting the advance of barbarism with barbarism itself.

Deep down in the hearts of the nations lies a rancour—he is more or less bitter—that national jealousy which often usurps pure patriotism, which has done so much to make Europe the armed camp it is today. France yet smarting under the humiliation of high half a century ago, Pan-Germanism and Pan-Slavism each regarding with hostility the expansion of the other.

Germany claims, by a strange paradox, to be defending the culture of Europe, for true culture lies below the surface, and is not a polished veneer, to be used only for purposes of display. But the German culture is a materialistic culture. It incarnates power and force and its spirit is the spirit of the conqueror and the tyrant.

This force-worship we rightly condemn and oppose. Yet, is it not, though to a much less degree, the dominant spirit of the age? Even among nations we have time after time seen selfish advantage placed before the maintenance of eternal right. The action of the belligerents in the present war,—chiefly of one of them, it is true,—have all but levelled our former structure of international law. The faint of the doctrines of the superman and the right made by might, though in some cases almost eradicated, is in the veins of the world today.

Turning to the realm of business, we find evidence of the same spirit. Whatever theoretical defence may be made of the system of trust and combine, which, even in our own country, has laid its hand on practically every manufacturing industry, its character can be judged by its results. So a general rule, the end toward which the large corporation directs its efforts and to which everything else is subordinated, is the securing of dividends. The small retailer has been all but forced out of existence by the great department store. The superman in business is too often the man, who, regardless of the means employed, can best succeed in crushing his competitors.

Self-seeking is present, too, in the political life of the civilized countries. Personal interest has been known to supersede national interest. Government influence has been abused. And the occasions of the pronouncement of the voice of the people have borne resemblance to wild scrambles for power.

But are not these things only the touch of shadow to a picture glowing with the high-light of the dawn of a new era? In the dark hour of the midst of the Napoleonic wars there came into being the modern missionary movement, which revolutionized the outlook of the Christian on the heathen world. Many of the missionary societies of the United States had their birth when that country was in the throes of the Civil war. Just as each of the great geological eras of the past closed with a widespread disturbance, followed by a marked advance in the development of life, may we not hope that from the present world-convulsion there will result a higher form of moral life among nations and individuals? There are signs even now of the coming day,—the firm stand of Britain for national and international honor, the noble sentiments of recent public addresses of the President of the neighboring republic, the arousing of the people to a desire for cleaner government and cleaner business life, the onward sweep of the prohibition wave, the renewal of plans and proposals for arbitration and the ensuring of the world's peace.

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And when it comes, the spirit of monopoly, of force-worship and of love of self-advantage must be crushed and the new structure must be reared on a firmer foundation of national and personal character. There have ever been in the world men of far-vision, of high ideals, men who held lofty theories of right and wrong. But in the period upon which we are entering we must have more than vision. We must have action, free and fearless, toward the realization of the ideal, toward the application of the theory to practical life. The character of nations must become a positive character. Honor and right must have the precedence, no matter what the circumstances. The wrongs which we see even in Canada, the evils we condemn and deplore, these we must tear root and branch from our national life.

And that an opportunity for the introduction of the new era is presented by our broad Dominion! As yet, proportionately with the rest of the world, little touched by the forces that tend to destroy the virility of a nation, shall we not make it the first where strength of character shall reign supreme? Our vast resources are waiting to be opened. Thousands upon thousands of immigrants are pouring each year through our eastern and western gates. If we attempt to solve these problems in the spirit of selfish advantage we must fail. If we attack them in the spirit of righteousness, what may Canada not become in the years that lie ahead!

"Last born of nations, the offspring of Freedom, Heir to wide prairies, thick forests, red gold,— God give us wisdom to value our birthright, Courage to guard what we hold."

But a new era is not thrust upon the world solely by external forces. It must be inaugurated, in large measure, by human agency. The masses are ready and waiting for leaders to conduct them from the wilderness of present-day conditions to the higher plains. When the authorities of the British War Department realized the need of more efficient officers in the army, they turned to the universities and organized the Officers Training Corps. So should the universities of the world be training camps for leaders in the campaign of righteousness. Students today dominate the world. Awakening to the fact that their destiny is to be the leaders, and no longer the dreamers, of the nations, we find an ever increasing number of university graduates entering public life in various capacities. The tremendous growth of national spirit in Germany and the ambitions that lay at the root of the war were largely due to the perverted activity of her university classes. Modern Japan, the youngest nation of the Orient, taking her place in the course of a few decades among the world powers, has been made by her student class. The call to the bringing in of the new era is to all. To the students of the world it comes as a clarion call to immediate action.

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To parents, friends, former teachers, all who have helped us glimpse this vision of world duty, who have made our college education possible, who have always pointed us toward the highest and the best, we extend tonight our heartfelt thanks. Classmates, we close tonight the years upon which we may in the future look back as the happiest of our lives. When we meet again, we shall have had practical experience of a world we now know only in theory. We shall not find its paths carpeted with roses, but let us not be afraid to face its facts. Things are as they are. Our duty is to strive to make them better.

The way of least resistance may sometime try our wills, but, in the words of our class motto, Nobis Simus Veri, let us be true to ourselves and may we rest assured that the class of '15 will bring no discredit to our Alma Mater. Again, Nobis Simus Veri, let us be true to one another. When we meet again, may the circling bond of friendship have shone brighter, grown stronger through time, as we more and more realize how much, more than words can say, these happy years at Mount Allison have meant to each of us. Till then, Classmates, Farewell.

Taxes Reduced. Five per cent. will be given off all taxes paid to the city chamberlain on or before July 14 next. The resolution authorizing this was passed at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. This is in accordance with the plan adopted in other years. "SALLY LUNN," the comedy given by Rotheray amateurs last February, will be repeated Thursday evening, May 27th, at St. Paul's S. S., Rotheray, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross Funds.



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A, Co., Major J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B.—Capt. C. E. Williams.

B, Co., Major Osborne—Capt. Woodbridge, Fredericton, N. B.

C, Co., Major F. H. Rowe, Moncton, N. B.—Capt. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

D, Co., Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, N. B.—Capt. W. E. Forbes, Richibucto, N. B.

Recruiting officers will be found at all the principal points of New Brunswick. Men will on application be submitted to a preliminary medical examination and will be furnished at once with transportation to Sussex, where the 55th Regiment is now in camp. On reaching Sussex they will undergo the final medical examination and will if satisfactory be placed immediately upon the pay roll.

The conditions are as follows:—

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to \$33 per month.

IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the Government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so designated.

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.

SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS BE KILLED their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars. If required, children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his family.

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need, such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.

Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

Who Will Enlist? Please Apply at Once to the Recruiting Officer Nearest Your Home.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—A few scattered showers but mostly fair.

Toronto, May 25.—Several depressions exist on the continent tonight, the most important one being centered over Kansas. Showers have occurred over Alberta and the western portion of Saskatchewan, and rain is falling tonight in the peninsula of Ontario.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	42	76
Vancouver	52	60
Battleford	46	60
Prince Albert	40	63
Ferry Sound	38	72
Winnipeg	45	63
Toronto	45	63
Ottawa	44	72
Quebec	38	63
St. John	46	60
Halifax	42	62

Around the City

Breaks Leg Playing Ball
Last evening while engaged in a game of baseball on the Freeman's Park grounds, Fairville, Cornelius Gillis, one of the players, while running round the bases, broke his leg just above the ankle. The injured man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital where the limb was set.

Boy is Arrested
Harry Foran, a boy of about eleven years of age, was gathered in from the street yesterday morning by Special Officer Barrett and taken to the police station on the charge of being a truant. The boy's father has enlisted for service and is drilling on Partridge Island and as nothing could be done to keep the boy at school he was sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for a term.

Arrested For Fighting
A man named Mahoney was arrested before noon yesterday on the charge of fighting on King Square. He was taken before the police magistrate during the afternoon and pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail. It could not be learned who Mahoney's opponent was as he ran away before the police could get a chance to place him under arrest.

Women's Institute Meets
The Lorneville branch of the Women's Institute met last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham. Roll call was responded to with jokes, which proved an interesting feature. Several papers were read and discussed. There was music and refreshments were served at the close. One hundred patriotic buttons were received by the committee and these were sold and the proceeds sent to Miss Winter.

Gets Five Years
About three weeks ago a German tramp was arrested for maliciously causing damage to the block system on the C.P.R. at Inneskille station. He was tried in the Queens county court at Gagetown, found guilty and sentenced to a term of five years in the Dorchester penitentiary. The prisoner arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, in charge of a sheriff on board the steamer D. J. Purdy, was lodged in jail for the night and will be taken to Dorchester this morning.

Green Case Adjudged
Arlene Green, charged with selling liquor without a license, was in court yesterday and was represented by E. S. Ritchie. Green took the stand in his own behalf and testified that the thirteen bottles of whiskey and eleven of gin that were found under his kitchen floor by the police, was liquor that he had when arrested a few weeks ago. At this time the police, he claimed, did not locate this liquor. He was then fined \$100 which he paid and stated that he was trying to sell the liquor left over to a retail merchant when it was located by the police and taken away. He pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against him and the case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Hop Lee Case
The Hop Lee opium case was resumed in the Police Court yesterday afternoon when Hop Lee was on the stand. The Chinaman testified that he kept boarders in his Mill street premises, he denied that he owned the pipe taken by the police and said that he did not keep opium in his store. He told about Policeman Jeffrey making the raid on his place on March 13th and gave about the same story as that given by previous witnesses for the defence. The defendant said that he had seen the small box which the prosecution claimed contained opium. Hum Poy had the box but defendant did not know what it contained.

No Incinerator Yet
The city commissioners and mayor yesterday received an invitation to attend the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the incinerator in Berlin, Ontario, and also to attend a banquet. At the meeting yesterday the matter was referred to Commissioner Potts who suggested that something be done in connection with the establishment of a plant here. He pointed out that the commissioners had agreed to have an incinerator here and he thought a site should be selected at once.

Mayor Flink said there was need of the incinerator but under the conditions caused by the war he would not favor a bond issue for such an expenditure at present. The matter was dropped.

GOLF CLUB BUILDING MAY BE USED FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. H. Parks Offers House for Wounded War Heroes.

A GENEROUS OFFER
Is First New Brunswick Woman to Make Such Donation.

That the commodious building on Mt. Pleasant recently occupied by the St. John Golf Club may be converted into a convalescing home for Canadian soldiers wounded in the Empire war is a probable development of the patriotic and public spirited action of Mrs. J. H. Parks, owner of the property.

Mrs. Parks, some weeks ago wrote to Hon. J. D. Hasen offering the property to the government for the purpose named, free of all charge. Hon. Mr. Hasen thankfully acknowledged the gift and said he would communicate with the militia department authorities and that in due time an officer would be sent here to inspect the property.

While the house has not yet been inspected or formally accepted, it is the opinion that it will be found admirable for the purpose. Surrounded by beautiful grounds, situated where the inmates can receive all the benefit of country air and surroundings and at the same time sufficiently near the city to provide advantages coming from that source the gift is likely to meet with much favor.

The property in question has been occupied by the Golf Club for the past nine years and until they secured land at Riverside where they will erect new quarters.

Mrs. Parks is the first New Brunswick lady to come forward with such a generous offer although in Ontario and Quebec a number of notable country homes have been placed at the disposal of the Dominion government for divisional convalescent homes. In Nova Scotia, Mrs. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal has offered her summer home at Sydney. It is stated that several such homes can be used in each province and if that is so there is ample room for other ladies to follow Mrs. Parks' splendid example.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY MEETS AND REPORTS ON MISSIONARY WORK

All Regular Fields Have Been Manned With Students.

REV. A. H. STAVERT

The Presbytery of St. John met on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, St. John. In the absence of moderator and clerk, the Rev. F. W. Thompson was elected moderator, pro tem, and the Rev. Thomas Harrison, secretary, pro tem.

The Rev. Gordon Dickie gave an encouraging account of the "Home Mission Work," all the regular mission fields have been manned with students. For Minto which requires a bilingual student, Mr. Bewles of Toronto has been secured. He will begin work on Sunday next.

A very hearty and unanimous call from Norton was presented in favor of the Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. A., B. D., formerly of Harcourt, and well known throughout the province. He has done splendid work in connection with the Dominion Alliance for which he has acted as field secretary for over a year. He has resigned the position of travelling secretary in order to take up the regular pastoral duties of his church. Mr. Stavert holds the exalted position of Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America.

Private Thomas Here.

Private E. A. Thomas of the 6th Mounted Rifles, who has been on the North Shore recruiting men for the battalion, came to St. John last night. He will be here today and has several men in view. He will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning but will be back in St. John during the latter part of the week. More than 100 men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles have been sent to Sussex and Aldershot for the overseas draft and as a result there are 100 vacancies in the ranks of the 6th.

57th MEETINGS

Meetings in the instant for the 57th Regiment will be held during the week as follows:

St. George, Thursday, 8 p. m.—Rev. J. J. McCann, Lieut. Compton, Lieut. Wetmore.

Westfield, Thursday, 8 p. m.—Rev. C. W. Nicholls, Rev. Ralph Houghton, Serg. Stairs.

St. John (St. Andrew's Hall), Thursday, 8 p. m.—Col. H. H. McLean, Major Weyman and others.

Hampton, Friday, 8 p. m.—Major H. G. Jones, Lieut. A. J. Brooks, Hon. Gen. W. Fowler.

Kingston, Friday, 8 p. m.—M. A. Flewelling, Fred M. Sproule, Serg. Major Ford.

Jerusalem, Friday, 8 p. m.—Rev. Ralph Houghton, Serg. Stairs.

Lorneville, Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—G. H. Galbraith, Serg. Stairs.

St. Martin's, Saturday, 8 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Snelling and others.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING IN Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The Boy Scout Council of the local association held their monthly meeting last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Among those present were the president, A. C. Skelton, Senator Daniel, Rev. E. A. Gody, Rev. G. F. Scott, Lieut. R. Inglis, Serg. Dose, B. D. Waring, Rev. W. H. Thompson, G. Holder, Albert Ellis, C. D. Howard and the secretary, P. J. Leger.

The president said that \$500 had been raised in the province to assist in the Boy Scout movement.

Those present thought that in order to better the Scout situation some idea of the scouts should be presented to the public. To do this it was decided to hold a scout parade on the evening of the King's birthday, June 3rd. A public demonstration of scout work was also brought up but was deferred until later. Arrangements for a Boy Scout camp are well advanced. This year the boys will go to a point on the river five miles below Chipman. Representatives from the Dominion Council will attend and give instructions in the different phases of scout work and life. The camp will extend for two weeks, commencing on July 1st. The scouts in the city now number about two hundred and fifty. Finance and organization are in a better condition than ever before and great things are expected in the near future. Although the work is chiefly on the inside a keen interest is being taken both in the city and all over the province.

SAYS CITY SHOULD HAVE MODERN MOTOR BOAT FOR HARBOR USE

"The city should have a modern motor boat for use on the harbor," said Commissioner Russell last evening. "We should have a motor boat modernly equipped and a motor boat would be of great service here. The harbor master has to board many ships coming into the harbor and at present he has to hire a boat man. With a motor boat he would be able to go about his work much better."

"At the present time the city possesses a row boat, which was donated by the late I. Allen Jack, but it has not been used for nearly four years. It is in the shed at Reed's Point. The council has authorized its sale for \$35 and this money will be kept to augment the fund for the new motor boat when it is purchased after the war. I consulted with the heirs of the late Mr. Jack and they were favorable to the sale of the boat provided the new craft was named in his memory."

YOUNG GIRL ROAMS STREETS—ARRESTED AND SENT HOME

A sixteen-year-old girl spent all day and last evening at police headquarters, having been found roaming about the streets, and last night she was shipped back to her mother who resides in Sydney. From what could be learned of the case the young girl was brought to the city on Monday afternoon's train from Sydney by a Jew named John Ross, who claimed to have brought the girl here to reside at his house as a domestic. Yesterday morning the girl left the Ross home, as she said, to purchase a book, and when she did not return Ross asked the police to locate her. The police matron visited the Ross home and stated that she found it to be a comfortable looking place, but the young girl cried and said that she would not stay there. Ross being responsible for bringing the girl into the city was informed by the chief of police that he would be responsible for getting her back to her home in Sydney. This he agreed to do, and last night purchased a ticket and she was sent out on the Halifax train in charge of the conductor. After the girl had left police headquarters it was said that she had made a statement to the effect that the reason that she did not wish to remain with Ross was that on the way over from Sydney she was given something to drink and thought that she was being

CITY TO SPEND \$750 GETTING UP VICTORIA SQUARE PLAYGROUND

Spent \$1,000 Last Year, But Work Was Not Finished.

NOW IN POOR SHAPE. New Grant Will Permit Necessary Work to be Carried On.

The city is to spend \$750 more on the fitting up of Victoria Square. This decision was reached by the city commissioners at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Last year \$1,000 was spent there but the work was not completed. The new grant will enable some necessary work to be carried out.

Commissioner Potts introduced at the council meeting the resolution providing for the appropriation of three-quarters of the amount of last year's grant for the square. "Much work was done there last year," said the commissioner, "but the place had to be left in an unsatisfactory condition and I believe the money should be spent. The North End was promised a playground and this is the place selected."

Commissioner Russell—"When the money was granted last year was it not thought that \$1,000 would complete the work?"

Commissioner McLellan—"I do not think it was the idea that last year's grant would complete the square. I believe the people of the North End are entitled to a playground and Victoria Square is the central place for it. In its present condition, however, it is dangerous and something must be done. If the money is expended it should be used on the approach. I do not know of a place in St. John in so bad shape."

The motion to expend \$750 on the square was then put and carried.

NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY CITY

Commissioners Decide to Make Payments on Apparatus.

The new auto fire engine has been accepted by the city and the city commissioners yesterday decided to make the payments. Commissioner McLellan, who was authorized to purchase the new piece of apparatus, reported that he had caused careful and adequate tests to be made and found the machine to be well adapted to the work.

"The machine was sent here for thirty days' trial and the city could accept it if it wished," said Commissioner McLellan. "I will later submit a full report of the purchase with the full information of the tests. There has been some criticism of the purchase, but I will also show you the prices submitted a year ago, when the prices were asked from various dealers. The wheels on this machine alone are worth \$800 and will prolong the life of the engine. We have not as good streets as some other cities and the need of these wheels was apparent. There has been some comparison with the auto engine purchased by the Halifax department. The price of that machine was less for the agent gave over his commission with the idea of selling other machines to other cities. I bought this engine direct from the La France people and if their agent here gets a commission that is an arrangement between the company and him."

"There has been some changes in the agents of the company and now, I believe, that Gerow is the representative here."

"This engine we have can pump 100 gallons a minute more than the Halifax engine."

The motion to adopt the report of the commissioner and to pay the American La France Company of New York was then passed.


A Sale of Silk Poplin.

A most unusual sale of silks that are in great demand will commence on Thursday morning at E. A. Dymally & Co.'s store. They have secured a lot of thirty-seven inch, fine quality of silk poplin which are very stylish at the present time and will sell these at 89 cents per yard. This silk will be used during the summer very extensively for full dresses and also for separate waist. They are shown in a large variety of styles.

S.S. Purdy Arrives.

The S.S. D. J. Purdy arrived late yesterday afternoon from Fredericton bringing a record passenger list. A large cargo consisting of hay, potatoes, apples and live stock was brought from upper river points.

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		14 in. width, \$6.00
		16 in. width, \$6.30
		18 in. width, \$6.60

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