



## TRAVEL

Manan S. S. Company  
Oct. 1 and until further notice  
St. John leaves Grand Manan  
7:30 a.m., for St. John, return-  
ing St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a.m.,  
via Campbell, Eastport and  
Beach.

Grand Manan Thursdays 7:30  
a.m., St. Stephen, returning Friday  
via Campbell, Eastport and St.  
John, both ways.

Grand Manan Saturdays 7:30  
and trip St. Andrews, returning  
both ways via Campbell and  
St. John.

Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Mgr

## THE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

arch 3, and until further notice  
S. Conors Bros. will run as

St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf  
revenue Co. on Saturday, 7:30 a.m.  
St. Andrews, calling at Dipper  
Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor,  
Bay of Little Deer, and Bay  
of George. Leaving St. John  
Tuesday for St. John, calling at  
or Back Bay, Black's Harbor,  
Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide  
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—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse  
St. John, N. B.

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Hobart. The company will not be responsible  
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a written order from the Com-  
Captain of the steamer.

## CHURCH SERVICES

TERIAN CHURCH—Revd. W. M.  
B. Sc. Pastor. Services every  
day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday  
at 2:30 p.m. Prayer service Fri-  
day evening at 7:30.

DISC CHURCH—Revd. R. W. Wedell  
Services on Sunday at 11  
and 7 p.m. Sunday 12:00  
Prayer service, Friday evening at

ANDREW CHURCH—Revd. Father  
D. D. Pastor. Services Sun-  
day 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 7:30

ANTS CHURCH—Revd. Geo. H.  
B. A. Rector. Services Holy  
Sundays 8:00 a.m. At  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Sermon on Sundays 11 a.m.  
Singing—Prayer and Sermon on Sun-  
days 7:00 p.m. Fridays, Evening  
service 7:30.

ST. CATHARINE—Rev. William Amos,  
Services on Sunday at 11 a.m.  
7 p.m. Sunday School after the  
ming service. Prayer Service, Wednesday  
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at 7:30 except the last Sunday in the  
month when it is held at 7 in the  
ning.

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require the "War Tax" stamp.  
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R. A. STUART, HIGH SHERIFF

The Sittings of Courts in the County  
are as follows:

COURT: Tuesday, May 8;  
Chief Justice K. B. McKeown;  
Wednesday, October 2, 1917, Justice Chand-

MARY COURT: First Tuesday in Feb-  
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## THE TERROR OF DEATH

**W**HEN I have fears that I may cease to be  
Before my pen has glean'd my teeming brain,  
Before high-piled books, in charact'ry  
Hold like rich garners the full-ripen'd grain;  
When I behold, upon the night's star'd face,  
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,  
And think that I may never live to trace  
Thee shadows, with the magic hand of chance;  
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour!  
That I shall never look upon thee more,  
Never have relish in the fairy power,  
Of unreflecting love—then on the shore  
Of the wide world I stand alone, and think  
Till Love and Fame to nothingness do sink.

JOHN KEATS.

(Born October 31, 1795; died February 23, 1821.)

## WENDELL PHILLIPS

**H**I stood upon the world's broad threshold; wide  
The din of battle and of slaughter rose;  
He saw God stand upon the weaker side,  
Then sank—sinking low before his foes;  
The world was darkened by the great hue and noise  
Unto the cunning enemy their swords.  
He scorred their gifts of fame, and power, and gold,  
And, underneath their soft and flowery words,  
Heard the cold serpent his; therefore he went  
And humbly joined to the weaker party,  
Fanatic named, and fool, yet well known;  
So he could be the nearer to God's heart  
And feel its solemne pulses sending blood  
Through all the widespread veins of endless good.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

(Born February 22, 1811; died August 12, 1891.)

## WHAT THE SERGEANT SAID

**S**QUAD! shun-as-you-were! . . .  
Squad—shun . . . Right—dress  
Squad—number-as-you-were!  
Squad—number . . . Squad—stand-at-  
ease. Wake up, Number, Three. I'm sorry they made you get out of bed so early this morning! and I'll do my best to see that it don't occur again, but meanwhile you must knock off the rest of your sleep-till I've done with you. Why, blimey! Look at you! You ain't dressed. What you mean by coming on parade only 'alf dressed? Yes, it's you I'm talking to, Number Three. You ain't fit to be seen. Look at your 'ad badge. No, don't take 'em off. Soldiers never takes their 'ads off for nothing, nobody. Did you clean that there badge this morning? No, I thought not. 'Adn't time, 'ads you? But what about late night? I tell you what it is, lad. You don't care. That's what it is. You don't care whether we lose this 'ere war or not. If a million blinkin' Germans landed on the East Coast tomorrow I don't believe you'd clean your 'ad-badge. Oh, you would, would you? Well, the quicker you remember to do it now the more. I shall love you. Don't you never forget that if a soldier's badge ain't polish'd he's a fool. Doesn't it say 'ere it's dirty, and dirt is what we can't stand in the Army. What you been doing to your face, Number Five? You don't mean to tell me you've been a-shavin' of yourself with an Army razor? What? You 'ave! Did you wear a beard afore I joined? Well, what did you shave yourself with? Why didn't you bring it with you then? Get one given to you? Of course you gets one given to you, but that ain't for shaving, that's for kit inspections. You write 'ome for your razor. I can't see recruits walkin' about looking as if it's a soldier's badge ain't polish'd. That's German game, that is, and we don't want none of it 'ere. What are you grinnin' at, Number Six? I don't 'old with personal remarks as a general rule, but 'orrible ain't the word for it. They looks more like steel than bone, and it's hard to think what they must have cost. It's a pity that it costed so much. 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#### PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[February 8 to February 14].  
THE week under review furnished no news of outstanding importance concerning hostilities on land or sea, if we except the submarine attack on merchant vessels; and only minor changes were effected at any point on the battle-front.

In the Western campaign, where much cannonading and trench-raising formed the most conspicuous features of the week, the British were able to make further advance on Bapaume; and this constitutes the only considerable change in that front during the seven days' period.

Scant news was supplied concerning the Eastern campaign, though active hostilities were minimized at several points in spite of the severe winter weather. In the Riga district, and in the vicinity of Dvinsk, the severest fighting occurred, but no decisive or important results followed therefrom. No changes were reported in Volhynia, Galicia, Bukowina, or Rumania.

The week witnessed no changes in the Caucasian campaign, and, apparently, there was not much activity in consequence of the severe weather. In Mesopotamia the British continued their successes on the Tigris, and had more closely invested Kut-el-Amara.

From Egypt news was received of the final suppression by the British of the Semensi tribe which had given so much trouble since the beginning of the war.

The week brought news of the progress of the campaign in East Africa.

No important news transpired concerning hostilities in the Balkan campaign, and apparently activity in Macedonia was chiefly restricted to cannonading.

The Austro-Italian campaign was prosecuted with great vigor at many points, but the scene of the greatest activity was east of Gorizia, where the Austrians took some trenches from the Italians who, however, subsequently regained them. Italian activity included a raid on P.I. with sea planes, which did considerable damage to this Austrian naval base, and the planes all returned safely.

No naval engagements were reported authoritatively during the week, but the German submarine campaign was prosecuted with undiminished unrelishness, though, fortunately, with a decreasing number of victims. In "News of the Sea" we have reprinted from the daily papers the reports of the marine disasters, from all causes, that occurred during the first six days of the week under review and on the last day of the week preceding. The accounts of the disasters reported on February 14 we have to hold over to next week.

The United States had not been drawn into the war at the week's close though aggravating incidents were accumulating that would seem to make a declaration of war on her part to be near at hand. One of the incidents was that the Germans compelling Mr. Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium and in charge of the distribution of supplies for Belgian Relief, to pull down the American flag, and making prisoners of all the other Americans visiting Mr. Whitlock in the Relief ranks. And it was becoming apparent that the incipient rebellion in Cuba was being promoted by German agents with a view to embarrassing the United States.

#### PARTY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

WE reprint in another column the leading article headed "The Worm in the Oak" from the London *Morning Post* of January 20. The burden of it is the evil fortunes of government by party; and the baneful conditions which are attributed to party government in Great Britain are just as conspicuous and just as much to be deplored, in Canada as in the centre of the Empire. We have not space to discuss the leading article at length this week, but we comment it to the perusal of all thoughtful readers. It is interesting to Canadians to see how the leading English Conservative newspaper views our appointments to the peerage. It refers to one case in which the title was "universally bestowed on an unworthy recipient," and it does not take much guessing to learn exactly who is meant. The subject of the evils of party government is one to which it will be necessary to revert again and yet again.

#### PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

TO-DAY is Nomination Day for the New Brunswick general election, and the Polling Day will be next Saturday, February 24. The election was sprung on the people with little warning, most likely because the administration in power thought it an opportune time in its own interests, to have an election. Whether or not its judgement was correct will be decided in a week hence.

In referring briefly last week to the forthcoming election we stated that the result thereof would depend in small degree on the leader chosen by the opposition party. Since we then wrote, in fact before our visit to England, the opposition had selected Mr. W. E. Foster, a prominent and successful St. John merchant, to lead them. People of every shade of political faith agree that Mr. Foster is a worthy leader; and it may not be wholly to his disadvantage that he has never hitherto had any connexion with the administration of public affairs, his previous career having been confined to commerce and the activities of social life. He has no political misdeeds to answer

for, and as a private citizen he has always been held in esteem.

The leader of the Government is now having been forced to retire through circumstances which everyone who knows him sincerely deplores; but Hon. Mr. Murray is a strong man, and has proved himself to be a capable departmental administrator, and there is no reason to doubt that he would make at least as good a Premier as the Province has had for a number of years.

The present administration appeals (and must necessarily do so) to its recorder for the support of the electorate. The opposition condemns the administration of the past eight years, and appeals for support on the personality of its leader and other candidates, and on its promise of a faithful discharge of its functions if placed in power. The electors must decide.

The decision in Charlotte County is easy, or it is not easy, to make, according to the way in which political affairs are viewed. The ordinary party man will vote for his party candidates, in which selection he has had no actual choice, that having been arranged by the party leaders. The opposition candidates are conventional, farce, which deserve no one, though they serve a useful purpose in bringing people together. So the ordinary party man finds his choice easy, for he will vote as his party leaders wish.

To the independent voter the selection may be less easy to make, for he cannot approve, and promises which he has no guarantee will be fulfilled.

Therefore, it comes to this, that the independent voter will cast his ballot for those candidates upon whom he places the most reliance, in whom he has the greatest confidence.

Three of the candidates supporting the present administration are seeking re-election, and those to their records in public life, and apparently not very well known outside the County outside his own district. They are all good citizens, and three of them have shown on more than one occasion that they are faithful followers of their party leaders. What influence they have ever had on their party's principles and procedure is not so apparent. One of them, at least, is slated for a Dominion Government appointment if Edward VII and George V.

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In virtue of his office as Marshal he was titular manager of ceremonies upon occasions of royal pageantry, and as such officiated at the coronation of Edward VII and George V.

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**Social and Personal**

Mrs. F. A. McCurdy, of St. Andrews,  
and two little sons, Carton and Donald,  
are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Carton, Shore Street. Mrs. Mc-  
Curdy is here to say farewell to her  
brother, Gunnar Douglas Carton, of the  
9th Siege Battery, who is leaving shortly  
for overseas.—*Gleaner*.

Mrs. Edwin Andrews entertained a  
number of her friends on Saturday last  
at a most enjoyable luncheon given at her  
residence on Minister's Island, for the  
pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Gaaster.

The Women's Canadian Club will hold  
its February meeting in Paul's Hall on  
Thursday, 22nd, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. W.  
Richardson, of St. Stephen, will be the  
speaker of the evening, and his subject is  
a most attractive one—“New Brunswick  
Its Industries and Resources.”

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Elliott,  
entertained the members of their Sunday  
school class at a very much enjoyed  
Valentine Party and supper on Sunday  
evening.

Capt. M. N. Clarke was called to St.  
Stephen on Thursday to be with his  
brother, Dr. George J. Clarke, whose condition  
is less favorable.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Skiffington Grimmer  
left on Thursday for St. Stephen.

Mr. Everett Haddock, of Calais, was in  
town during the past week, called here  
by his mother's illness, and remained over  
for the funeral.

Dr. A. G. Huntsman, curator of the  
Atlantic Biological Station at Joe's Point  
arrived on Tuesday. The boat he is  
registered at Kennedy's Hotel. He will  
remain only a few days here, and will  
visit St. John before returning to his  
winter quarters at Toronto University.

Mr. T. A. Hart, M. R., returned from  
Ottawa this week, looking very fit. He  
has handed us a letter received from the  
Post Office Department concerning the  
Deer Island and Campobello Mail Service.  
We reprint the letter in another column;  
and our hope is that some immediate  
success will result.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, minister of the  
Presbyterian church at St. Andrews, N.B.,  
is in Halifax. He preached last evening in  
St. Andrews church, delivering a sermon  
appropriately to the congregation in view of their recent union.  
In years gone by Rev. Mr. Fraser was a  
member of old St. Andrew's church of Chalmers  
class. He is gladly hearted last evening  
and old friends and new hearers  
listened to his sermon with much interest  
and pleasure. Prof. Burgoyne sang as a  
solo in fine style, “Feele as a Bird.”—*Halifax Herald*.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Amelia  
Kennedy, on Wednesday, at Kennedy's  
Hotel, were the hostesses at two of the  
largest social functions of the season. In  
the afternoon they gave a most successful  
Auction Bridge of five tables. The  
fortunate prize winners were: first, Miss  
Nellie Sturt, a handsome chin olive  
dish; and consolation, Mrs. George  
Babbitt, a heart-shaped needlebook. The  
score cards and decorations were very  
attractive. The bridge room was open to St. Valentine's Day. Several friends came to the  
tea, which was served after the cards, and with which Mrs. G. H. Stickney and Mrs.  
George Smith assisted. The tea was  
enjoyed by a large number of friends enjoyed a very  
delightful party. Some of the hardest  
work was done in solving the historical and literary guessing compa-  
tition. Miss Ida Graham and Miss Sarah  
McNeil tied for the first place. The  
cards were played after the competition and  
were the source of a great deal of amusement.  
Mrs. G. H. Stickney and Mrs.  
George Smith assisted with the serving of  
refreshments.

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CHAS. F. TILTON.

Montreal, Feb. 10—Sir Melville  
McLaggan Tait, former Chief Justice  
of Quebec, died yesterday morning.  
One of the most honored citizens of Montreal, died suddenly early  
yesterday morning at his residence in the  
Maison Alphonse, 1894 Dorchester  
Street. His wife, a daughter of James Holmes, of Montreal,  
and secondly, in 1878, to Miss Lily M.  
Kaign, daughter of Henry Kaign, of  
Montreal.

He is survived by Lady Tait and a  
group up six; four sons and two  
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H. Tait, Lieut. McLaggan Tait and  
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wife.

Mrs. JAMES VENNEL

Died at Campbellton, Feb. 5, of pneumonia.  
She was a widow of James Vennel, a  
man advanced age deceased as active and in  
good health until a few weeks previous to  
his death, assisting daily in the household  
duties. She was the widow of a son, a  
daughter of the late William and Isabella  
Gilligan, who migrated to this country  
from Ireland many years ago. She  
was a devoted wife and mother, and was always a very constant church  
member. She is survived by a husband;  
sons, Lemuel, Joseph, John and Sam;  
and daughters, Mary, Anna, and  
Mass.; two daughters, Miss Isabella and  
Mrs. Medley McLellan, also residing here; also adopted grand-  
children, Mary Vennel, of the Massachusetts Hospital.

The funeral took place on Thursday  
from her home from her residence, Rev. G.  
T. Hart, pastor, officiating. John where  
he was attending the Anglican  
synod, officiating; Mr. Robinson Flagg  
of Eastport, Me., conducted the service.  
M. E. Tait, of Campbellton, and Stanley Johnson  
acted as pallbearers. A large concourse  
of relatives and friends were in attendance.  
“The Rock,” “Kindly Light,” and “Jesus Lover of My  
Soul,” were sung by the choir. There  
were several floral tributes.

Mrs. MARY JANE HADDOCK

Mrs. Mary Jane Haddock, widow of the  
late Reuben Haddock, died at her home  
on Carlton Street, early on Friday  
morning last at the advanced age of eighty-  
six years. Her death was sudden. One  
of the late William Haines, who for many  
years was a prominent figure in the Town  
of St. Andrews, and occupied the position  
of Conductor of the choir of the  
Anglican Church. Her son, Reuben Haddock,  
was for many years a conductor in the employ of the old New  
Brunswick and Canada Railway Company,  
and was well known throughout the  
West and Lower Province. On  
and his services of that Company, during  
the days when railroading on this section  
of the C. P. R. system was carried by  
the company above mentioned.

The deceased lady is survived by one  
son, Mr. Everett Haddock, of Calais, Me.,  
and two daughters, Mina, now residing in  
the West and Lorraine, and Thomasine  
Thompson. She is also survived by a  
sister, Miss Sarah Hanen, with whom  
she made her home, up to the time of her  
death.

The funeral took place on Thursday  
afternoon last, from All Saints Church,  
the R. V. George H. Elliott, the Rector  
officiating.

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**Local and General**

The film of the “Battle of the Somme,”  
which has been shown very extensively  
throughout the Dominion, was to be seen  
in town on Monday afternoon and even-  
ing and a large number availed themselves  
of the opportunity.

THE “ECONOMY” OF THE REM-  
INGTON Wahl adding and subtracting  
typewriter has been clearly demonstrated  
by business men all over the country—  
aving the purchase of an adding machine  
of hours and pains of time and of  
extra help in office work.

A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N.S.

A Missionary Conference, of special  
interest, will be held in the Methodist  
Church at Saint Stephen on Wednesday  
next 21st.

The Methodist Clergymen and lay-  
brothers of the District, under the  
Superintendence of Rev'd. Richard W.  
Weddall, will meet for the conference  
of questions relating to the present Mission-

Probable. It is expected that at  
least one of the Missionaries from the  
Foreign field will be in attendance and  
address the Convention.

DOILEY AT HOME

At “The Anchorage,” under the aus-  
pices of All Saints Branch of the Woman's  
Auxiliary, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.  
25 cents is the entrance fee, including a  
Doiley and a cup of tea. All are welcome.

ST. ANDREWS MARKET

Wholesale Prices to Farmers

Feb. 15.

Butter, 35 to 38 lb.

Eggs, 35 per dozen.

Chicken, 25 per lb.

Fowl, 11 to 12 per lb.

Pork, 15 to 16 per lb.

Mutton, 12 per lb.

Potatoes, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per bbl.

Cabbage, 15 to 25 per bbl.

Turnips, 12.5 per bbl.

Beets, 17.5 per bbl.

Hay, loose, \$22 per ton.

Straw, \$8 per ton.

MARRIED

STEWART-GILL

At noon today, Wednesday, Feb. 14,  
at the home of the bride, parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Silas Stewart, at Old Ridge, the  
dear old man, who died last summer,  
Miss Ruth A., their eldest daughter, was  
united in marriage to Mr. J. Foster Gill,  
of Sudbury, by Rev. Dr. Goucher, of  
the St. Stephen Baptist Church. The  
happily married couple drove to  
Calais, and left in the three o'clock train  
for their long trip to New York City.  
The bride was the recipient of many  
beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

BORN

Born, at Campbellton, Feb. 5, to the wife  
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OBITUARY

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In bringing her report to a close Miss  
Gibson thanked the different Societies  
which contributed, and which Societies include the following ones in Charlotte  
County:

Milltown, St. Andrews, St. George, St.  
Stephen, Wilson's Beach, Back Bay,  
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New Brunswick application will be made  
and a Bill submitted for the passing of an  
Act to authorize and empower the Town  
of Saint Andrews to provide, establish,  
and maintain such a fire department as  
will be deemed necessary to be supplied  
and served by such water system; to borrow  
any skill or knowledge which may be  
available in the same to be used in  
the construction and equipment of



## LORD BRYCE ON CLASSICAL EDUCATION

The Presidential Address delivered at the annual meeting of the Classical Association by Lord Bryce, Friday, Jan. 5, was a reasoned defence of the Humanism all too often ineffective for its moderation. Lord Bryce admitted that the reaction against the undue predomination of classical studies was long overdue. The economic changes of the last eighty years had created in the popular mind an association, now pretty deeply rooted, between the knowledge of applied science and material prosperity. Again, language had too often been badly taught, and the despotism of a purely grammatical study of the ancient languages and authors needed to be overthrown. The more that could be learned in both of the two great classes of knowledge—the world of Nature and the world of man—the better—though the better would be. But no man in our days could be deemed educated who had not some knowledge of the relation of the sexes to one another, for dealing with men in all the relations of life the knowledge of tissues and electrons did not help. Pericles and Julius Caesar would have been no better for the work they had to do if they had been physiologists or chemists. It was to poetry, philosophy, and the examples supplied by history that we must go for stimulus and consolation.

After an interesting digression on the value and limitations of translation, Lord Bryce devoted the remainder of his address to adding grounds for the belief that the values, coming from the library of modern languages, did not outweigh the values of the study of the ancient world. Greek and Latin were the well-springs of the educational life of all civilized modern peoples, and classical literature was almost their only common possession. Ancient history was the key to all history, and though the world set before us by the ancient writers was superficially unlike our own, human nature was in essentials what it is now, with the added charm of simplicity and freshness. It was of the utmost happiness to know that human societies in the forms they took when civilization first came into being. Without that knowledge we could not comprehend the progress and life of mankind.

Finally, Lord Bryce dwelt on the unfailing refreshment, solace, an inspiration to be derived from the great classical writers, and donations may be sent—*Gleaner*, Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.

## "DEVIL'S WOOD"

To those who passed through the hell of it I suppose it will always be a memory of torment and of glory. He had lost a son there, and he had gone to the rack and ruin of blast, ed. Name for the poor remains. He had lost a son there (two of his three had been claimed in ten short days), and the blow had stunned him. His mind stood still, and within his heart he found a bitterness against the cruelty of it. It was utterly impossible that Love ruled from Heaven over our human destinies! And when he thought of her who had passed through the storm of travail into the quiet haven of motherhood wherein she had nurtured them and watched them grow, the bitterness increased. . . . It was the crushed remnant of one's flesh and blood; pitiful and terrible. As he told me afterwards, I have pictured her set in face and hand of heart as I passed up the trench into the dark tract of splintered stumps that still went by the name of Devil's Wood.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF CANADA**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The public accounts for the fiscal year were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. Total receipts on account of consolidated fund were \$172,147,838, while the total expenditure for the ordinary expenses of administration amounted to \$130,350,726. The surplus was therefore \$41,797,112. Capital account expenditure totalled \$38,665,950 for public works. The railway subsidies paid during the year totalled \$400,000. The war expenditure was \$166,197,755. The total expenditure under all headings was \$209,350,000. The increase in net debt of the Dominion was \$165,780,000.

Under the head of capital expenditures the military and defense department was responsible for \$180,453,000, the justice department for \$1,297,000, the naval department for \$2,274,000, and the Dominion police for \$201,000. Pay allowances and pensions of the troops cost \$100,788,000, transport \$8,686,000, clothing \$13,194,000, small arms and ammunition \$7,766,000.

There was received from the Imperial government during the twelve months \$148,000,000 in grants, while there was expended on the Imperial government account \$186,000,000. From the French Government there was received \$1,670,000, and expenditure on French account \$1,000,000, each.

As far as possible the Canadian Government has endeavoured to meet the financial obligations of the New Zealand Government Canada spent nearly \$4,000,000.

## TO TEST YOUR OWN SEED

In the Seed Laboratory grain is tested to determine the percentage of vital seeds by placing one hundred kernels between blotters, keeping them at a suitable temperature and supplied with the proper moisture in special germinators. The results of such tests will show what proportion of the seeds are vital and give an accurate idea of the value of the grain for seed could be gained from a soil test. Such tests are not practicable in a laboratory where thousands of samples are under test at one time.

Any one can test seed for himself by cutting one hundred seeds taken "just as they come" from the grain he wishes to test, in soil in a flower pot, box or other convenient receptacle, and keeping it moistened, but not wet, in some place where it will be not too warm in the day time, and where it will be cooler, but will not freeze, at night; the alteration of temperature favors germination. By noticing the number of plants produced, whether they come up quickly and are strong or weak, one can determine the suitability of the grain for sowing purposes more accurately than from the results of a test which he does not see.

If seed that is known to be of strong vitality can be planted under exactly the same conditions as the seed whose vitality is being determined, the test will be more valuable.

Cleaning grain over a good fanning mill to remove from one-third to one-half of the bulk including all the light, shrunken and immature, will greatly improve its quality as seed.

As far as possible the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government, now, \$22.50 will be returned in the form of interest.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors.

First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, the buyer may cash his certificate at Ottawa in the buyer's name,

and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valuable to anyone else.

Second, they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to the nation a most important patriotic service.

The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his money in the Government, by purchasing these certificates, may feed that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping,

and munitioning our Canadian soldiers,

who are so nobly doing their part.

"The little hope I deemed so great  
The plans I looked upon as life!"

What could they be to one who sought his death in the horrors of Devil's Wood, and who, seeking the dead, unburied and found, instead of a mass of misery and woe arising from a swamp of blood, the intense of accepted sacrifice, and the call of God!

Now this is not a "fiction", parable but fact. To some, still wise in their own conceit, it may seem but worthless imagery, but to me it leaves a deeper impress upon the seal of Christ, and is a sealing of His words, ". . . so is every one that is born of the Spirit of God."

L. L. in *The Spectator*.

**MEMORIAL HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

A joint meeting of the several committees appointed to take into consideration the erection of a suitable memorial to the sons of the University of New Brunswick who shall have fallen in the war, was held yesterday afternoon. There were present, representing the Alumni Society; Mr. Judge Barry, Mr. Jones, and Dr. Foster; representing the Alumni Society; Mrs. C. M. Steeves and Miss E. B. Hunter; representing the Students' Association; Mr. Wm. V. Creaghan, Mr. John F. McInnis and Mr. R. W. Bennett; Mr. W. J. S. Myles from the Associated Alumni Committee, sent his regards as great inability to be present. Dr. Crozier and Mr. Ottar Bourne, of St. John, of the executive committee, were unable to be present.

Judge Barry was appointed chairman of the committee, and Miss E. B. Hunter its secretary.

It was resolved that the proposed memorial take the form of a permanent building to be known as "Memorial Hall," to be primarily devoted to the purpose of a chemical and physical laboratory, and such other purposes as the Senate may determine.

Five teams of horses were selected for this experiment and these were fed experimentally for eight months starting in October, 1915. The object of this trial was a comparison of the same quantity of grain fed whole and crushed oats, to insure a fair comparison as to work performed on each feed. At the end of each month the feeds were reversed in each team. Careful records and weights were kept as to the feeds consumed. All horses received their usual supply of hay, oats and salt. Horses were weighed each week.

All experiments and practical trials have proved the value of some grain in a grain ration the following mixture of oats by weight of whole and crushed oats.

The first week of each month, the proportion of whole, was disregarded in compiling results. The following observations were made:

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**LOGGIE SCHOLARSHIP AT U. N. B.**

At a meeting of the U. N. B. Senate held at St. John yesterday afternoon announcement was made that Mr. Col. T. G. Loggie and family of this city had endowed the University of New Brunswick with a scholarship to be known as the Purves Loggie Scholarship, in memory of the late Purves P. Loggie, who died in England a few months ago.

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**WHITE HEAD, G. M.**

Mr. J. H. Burton, of St. Andrews, spent the week-end with his wife here. Mrs. Burton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dyer. Mr. Dyer's health continues much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow, of Saskatoon, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Nettie Howland, of Tower Hill, visited Mrs. Henry Dyer and Mrs. James Monahan last week.

Albert Maguire, a C. P. R. employee, is visiting his family during a vacation.

On Wednesday evening of last week the young people met with Mr. and Mrs. David Rudd for the weekly practice of the church music. On Wednesday of this week they are preparing to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart.

Milton McCaskill, who has been employed at the Winter Port in St. John, has been home on a vacation, while recuperating after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Reginald Maguire has accepted employment in St. John, leaving on Friday last.

Willard Dyer, who has been employed on the C. P. R. line, is visiting his home at present.

Chas. Groom of Bocabec, Harry Atchison, and James Monahan, attended the Conservative Convention at St. Stephen last week.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Arnold Stover, who has been employed in Worcester, Mass., has arrived home for a rest and recuperation.

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