

# TALIAN STOP AUSTRIAN ATTACKS; A BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

## CANADIANS IN SEVERE ACCIDENT

Soldier Kicked Bursting Shell and Thirty-Five Casualties Resulted.

FIVE OF NUMBER ARE ON THE LIST OF DEAD

Canadian Howitzers Continue Work of Destruction Near Lens.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 29.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Our heavy howitzers continue their work of destruction of the enemy's gun positions to the southwest of Lens, while trench destruction and wire cutting proceeds all along the front. It takes about ten shells per lineal yard where the belt of wire is thirty feet wide or more to ensure a passage for the infantry. When the stretch of wire and trenches under treatment extends for miles along the front the purely physical work involved is very great, even if the enemy's retaliation is only half hearted.

From a position on Vimy Ridge yesterday I watched wire cutting and trench destruction. Across the plain there ran a tall chalk-line, showing the enemy trench.

Dummy Trenches.—Standing along this might indicate only a dummy trench, connected to draw fire, while the real trench was placed some distance back, but a belt of rusty wire in front proves that the chalk-line is really a trench, representing the Mercant-Oppy defensive system. With the shells passing high overhead from our batteries, concealed from observation, if the enemy is holding the trench in any strength, he is having a hard time of it.

The Bosche is exceedingly clever in concealing these gun emplacements. A small haystack left in a field, as the custom is here, may have beneath it an elaborate concrete emplacement for a nest of machine guns.

There is nothing romantic about this sort of warfare, in truth, it is horribly monotonous for the gunners. Happily the losses from the enemy retaliation continue to be light. The most serious recent case of losses was entirely accidental. A soldier kicked an unexploded shell which, in going off, caused thirty-five casualties, including five deaths. This is the worst accident in the history of the Canadian corps, a reminder of the terrific power of high explosives and the need for vigilance in handling them.

## IMPORTANT MISSION TO PETROGRAD

London, May 29.—It is officially announced that Arthur Henderson, member of the British cabinet without portfolio and of the war council, has undertaken an important government mission to Russia, and that George Nicoll Barnes, minister of pensions, has been appointed a member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, during Mr. Henderson's absence.

Hopeful of Russia. Tokyo, May 29.—"I am immensely satisfied with conditions in Russia, including Siberia," said Professor Boris Bakmetieff, the new Russian ambassador to the United States, on arriving here today.

"I think the new regime is carrying on the work of organization successfully, and will soon be able to launch an offensive against the enemy."

Prof. Bakmetieff is at the head of a special commission of forty, on its way to the United States. He repudiated the idea that his country would make a separate peace.

DUNDEE WHIPPED KANSAS. Boston, May 29.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, was awarded a referee's decision after a 12 round bout with Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, N. Y., to-night.

## RUSSIA FACE TO FACE WITH ANOTHER GRAVE DANGER, SAYS COUNCIL

Wave of Wild Vodka Drinking Threatens to Undermine New Republic and Cause Civil War.

Petrograd, via London, May 29.—The increase in the illicit sale of vodka and the general wave of intoxication which threatens to spread throughout the country provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates.

"We notice an increase of drunkenness in Petrograd and other parts of Russia," reads the appeal. "An examination shows that many deplorable events in the last few weeks were due to drunkenness.

Formerly the emperor encouraged drunkenness since it helped to support the imperial throne. Now the black hundred is trying to intoxicate the country because it wants to create disorders, cause civil war and the return of the monarchy. Massacres will follow the appearance of vodka. The work of the revolution will be drowned in the enemies of the people. No one has the right to buy vodka or to drink it. Let it disappear forever with the old regime."

## ONT. LIBERAL REBUKES HON. MR. OLIVER

No Time for Tariff Tinkering and Oliver's Amendment Voted Down by 28 Majority.

Ottawa, May 29.—The widening cleavage in the ranks of the opposition was made strikingly manifest in parliament today. Hon. Frank Oliver, who represents the free trade faction in the party, sought to ratify the dry bones of reciprocity by an amendment to the budget calling for sweeping reductions in the tariff. He was promptly and vigorously attacked by Hugh Guthrie, a leading Ontario Liberal, and one of the ablest and most respected members in the House.

Mr. Guthrie declared that this was not the time to tinker with the tariff and that such a move as Mr. Oliver proposed would be an unsettling and disturbing factor. "I do not believe in haphazard attempts to deal with the tariff," he said, "and I believe that the present time is particularly inopportune. I know there is no demand for tariff revision in Ontario; I do not believe there is any demand for it in the rest of Canada."

Mr. Guthrie proceeded to rebuke the partisan and lack of patriotism among his colleagues in these stinging words: "I am going to say this, even if I am the only man on this side of the House to say it. I have only one policy for the present, my policy is win the war. When the war is won, we can once more take up the old issues that divide us. I regret that day after day the business of this House is taken up with matters that are not essential to the winning of the war."

Mr. Guthrie's splendid words were received with loud cheers from the Conservative benches. They indicated a desire on the part of one of the leading members of the opposition to sink party difference in the face of the supreme issue confronting the country and to get in behind the government in prosecuting the war.

Mr. Oliver's amendment was voted down by a government majority of 28. Chief Liberal Whip Pardee and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were among many Liberals who did not trouble to come to the House to vote for Mr. Oliver's amendment.

## THE ITALIANS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS

Steadily Overcoming Tenacious Resistance—Quiet in France.

GET MORE THAN 24,000 PRISONERS IN 2 WEEKS

Germans, Portuguese, British and Belgians Fighting in Africa.

On the southern end of the line, near the head of the Gulf of Trieste, in the Austro-Italian theatre, the Italians for the moment have eased their titanic effort to push forward to Trieste, and heavy fighting again is in progress to the north around Gorizia, Piva and the Vedice. East of Gorizia and to the Vedice the Austrians attempted to carry the offensive to the Italians, but the artillery fire of King Victor Emmanuel's men stopped the assaults, and in the last named sector the Italians themselves delivered an attack and despite stubborn resistance, made progress on the southeastern slope of Hill 52, likewise in the Plava region the Austrians were driven back and lost 100 men made prisoners.

Around San Giovanni and Duino, at the lower end of the line, the Austrians heavily bombarded the Italians in their new positions and ineffectually tried to oust them. Both sides are claiming the capture of large numbers of prisoners since the new battle from Poinimo to the sea began, the Italians asserting that they have taken 23,681 and the Austrians 14,500.

Tuesday passed with relative calm on both the British and French fronts in France, the British war office merely recording a successful raid north-west of Labasse, and the French official communication asserting that artillery fighting alone prevailed.

Following reports of an increase in the Russian artillery activity against the Austrians in the eastern theatre comes a statement that there has been a recrudescence in the activity of the Russo-Romanian forces against the Teuton allies in Roumania, and that early attacks by them are expected.

Submarines have torpedoed the hospital ship Dover Castle. Although the vessel was carrying sick and wounded two torpedoes were sent into her vitals, the first without warning. Fortunately all on board except six men were rescued.

A submarine also has accounted for the British armed merchant marine cruiser Hilary, which was sunk in the North Sea with a loss of four men killed by the explosion.

War in Africa. London, May 29.—An official communication issued this evening concerning the operations in East Africa says: "The exceptional wet season has ended, and the improved weather conditions have brought a renewal of the military activity. The early days of May witnessed a general southward movement of the German forces in the Rafji Valley and in the coastal area and of some to the Matadua Valley, while farther south raiders invaded Portuguese territory and approached the border of Nyassal and burning native villages, terrorizing the inhabitants and removing food supplies to German depots.

Many Encounters. "There were many encounters and occasional collisions between larger forces. The German columns which evacuated the Mahenge district in Rhodesia and other troops, one to the Portuguese border and the other, commanded by Major Whitgens, breaking northward. On May 6 the latter was pursued by British troops and was captured. Major Whitgens was captured.

"A Belgian column is co-operating with the British base on the central railway."

## GENERAL BREAK DOWN OF HUN PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil Practically at War with Germany—Teuton Vessels Will Probably be Seized.

Washington, May 29.—Brazil's decision to revoke her decree of neutrality is construed here as little less than a declaration of a state of war with Germany. Brazil's action is believed to indicate a general breakdown of German propaganda all over the southern continent.

Seizure of Ships. Rio Janeiro, May 29.—Seizure of German ships and adoption of naval measures against Germany, in collaboration with the Entente Allies, is recommended by the diplomatic commission of the chamber of deputies, to which was referred the message of President Bras regarding the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca. The commission decided to submit to congress a bill authorizing the president to utilize German ships in Brazilian ports, to provide for defense of Brazilian navigation, to reach an understanding with the Allied nations in regard to measures which will ensure freedom of foreign commerce, and to revoke the decree of neutrality issued during the war as soon as advisable.

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## FOUR SHIPS SUBMARINED

London, May 29.—The British hospital ship Dover Castle has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially. The British armed merchant cruiser Hilary also has been torpedoed and sunk, and a British destroyer has been sunk after a collision.

The Dover Castle, 8,271 tons gross, and 476 feet long, was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was built in 1904. The Hilary was a Booth liner of 6,229 tons gross, 418 feet long, built in 1905. Corruca, Spain, May 29, via Paris.—The Norwegian ship Unia, 3,000 tons, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The captain and crew of twenty-four have reached Corruca.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 29.—Casualties: ARTILLERY. F. Owen, Glasville, N. B. INFANTRY. D. C. Connor, Hillsboro, N. B. ENGINEERS. W. C. Higgins, Charlottetown, P. E. I. SERVICES. F. Arsenault, Summerside, P. E. I. B. Thibault, Milltown, N. B. INFANTRY. Killed in Action. P. B. Arsenault, Bedouque, P. E. I. Wounded. Corporal Frank MacManus, St. John, N. B. ENGINEERS. Sapper A. C. Rainnie, Sackville, N. B.

## TWO GIRLS AND A BOY SENTENCED

Pleaded Guilty to Burning Church at White's Mountain, Kings Co.

BOY WILL SERVE FOUR YRS. IN REFORMATORY

Girls Go to Truro Institution for Period of At Least Two Years.

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## COALITION GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA PROBABLE

Ottawa, May 29.—A conference between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the rooms of the leader of the opposition, this afternoon, is the basis for the belief in best informed circles in the capital, that Canada is shortly to have at least a modified form of coalition government.

The two leaders were closeted together for more than half an hour, and while there was no statement available as to the character or object of the Prime Minister's visit to the opposition leader, there is ground for the belief that it had to do with conscription and coalition.

## KINGS CO. MAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR TWO YEARS

Daniel Baskin of Mechanic Settlement Fired at Chief Asbell and Committed Other Offences.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, May 29.—Daniel Baskin of Mechanic Settlement will not only have to serve two years in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester, but he will also be tried next July for attempting to shoot Chief of Police Asbell of Sussex. Baskin was arrested sometime ago for an offence against morality and was sentenced to two years.

The sentence was suspended, however, on his promise to join the Forestry Battalion at St. John. He joined but deserted.

When Chief Asbell went to re-arrest him last week Baskin fired a shot at the officer from a rifle. The officer was not injured. Baskin was lodged in the jail here. Judge Jones today ordered him to serve the suspended sentence and also arranged for a trial on the shooting charge here next July. Baskin will be taken to Dorchester tomorrow.

## LORD ABERDEEN BARRED FROM THE COMMONS

Finally He Proved Identity and Was Permitted to Enter Portals. Ottawa, May 29.—Lord Aberdeen, formerly Governor General of Canada and later Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was refused admission to the parliament building tonight. He is the latest addition to the long list of distinguished persons who have had to prove their identity to the police guardian of parliament's portals. Lord Aberdeen came across as part of the British mission.

Lord Aberdeen, being a most democratic aristocrat submitted to authority without a murmur. When his card was carried to Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was the OK of the opposition leader's private secretary, then the gates swung open and this peer of the realm entered the lobby of the Canadian Commons.

## MINISTER OF MINES VICTIM OF THIEVES

Shediac, May 29.—Three boys under arrest charged with breaking and entering the store of Hon. E. A. Smith and the residence of Colin McDougall. These places were broken into three times within a week and quantities of goods taken. A fourth boy was released because of his youth, but the others will be tried at Dorchester. The arrests were made by Chief of Police William Gunn.

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## DIDN'T LIKE RULING BY MR. CURRIE

Appeal Taken from Speaker's Decision by Hon. Mr. Baxter.

SECOND DIVISION OF SESSION WAS AVOIDED

Former Attorney General and Other Opposition Members Aid Government.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 29.—The House this afternoon almost approached its second division. Speaker Currie's ruling given what was considered an unfair ruling on an inquiry presented by Mr. Peck relative to road work in the parish of Hillsboro. The inquiry from the member for Albert was both reasonable and proper, but the Speaker refused to accept it, declaring that it was not a straight question, claiming that the phrasing was objectionable.

Hon. Mr. Baxter promptly appealed from the decision of the chair and members were prepared for the order from the chair to ring the House bells to summon absent members. Division Avoided.

But the Speaker, apparently afraid that his ruling might not be sustained, requested the former attorney general to allow the matter to stand for the present and a division was consequently avoided.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) voiced the opinion that the Speaker's ruling relative to the stories being introduced applied to the answers furnished by the members of the government rather than to the inquiry presented by members of the opposition.

"Possibly to both," was Hon. Mr. Currie's comment. The Speaker insisted that he meant to be eminently fair in his ruling.

The House was fit to meet for upwards of two hours today with Mr. Leger, the deputy speaker, in the chair. The member for Westmorland carried out his duties impartially while two government measures were before the committee, very little progress was gained and the committee will be required to continue the consideration of the measures when the House meets tomorrow.

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL IS PRESENTED IN LEGISLATURE

Hon. Dr. Roberts of St. John Introduces Measure—Interesting Discussion on Marriage Laws, Amendments to Prohibitory Act and Liquor Advertising.

Fredericton, May 29.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Marescau presented the report of the committee on agriculture. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) gave notice of enquiry as to the cost of the increased production convention, also as to the dismissal of David Jackson, bridge superintendent of Carleton county. Mr. Sutton gave notice of enquiry as to the dismissal of Frank Glidden, caretaker of the Woodstock bridge. Mr. Peck gave notice of enquiry as to whether the minister of public works instructed the supervisor of roads in the parish of Hillsboro to only repair roads suitable for carriages, but not to be particular to make roads passable for automobiles. Mr. Speaker said the phraseology of that enquiry was objectionable, inasmuch as it contained a statement of fact, whereas it should contain nothing but the actual enquiry. Hon. Mr. Baxter said he should have to appeal to the House from the Speaker's ruling. The enquiry was phrased in a definite manner and called for a simple answer, "yes" or "no." Mr. Speaker said that he had noticed a tendency on the part of members making enquiries to introduce irrelevant

matter which had no place in notices of enquiry, and the practice should cease. Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) said he thought Mr. Speaker was confused between the answers to the enquiries and the enquiries themselves. Mr. Speaker—"Possibly both," adding that the enquiry had better be withdrawn while he considered the point. **Miscellaneous Bills.** Hon. Mr. Burchill presented the petition of the town council of the town of Chatham in favor of a bill to authorize the said town to issue debentures; also the petition of the Southwest Boom Company in favor of a bill to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the company. Mr. Sutton presented a petition from the town of Woodstock in favor of a bill relating to that town. Mr. Potts presented the petition of the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company, in favor of the bill to amend the act incorporating the said company. Mr. Guphill presented the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of St. Andrews in favor of a bill relating to the water system of that town. Mr. Magee presented a petition in

favor of a bill relating to Fort Bligo village. Mr. Michaud presented a petition from the town of Edmundston in favor of a bill to amend the act relating to the agreement between the town and Frasers, Limited; also to authorize the town to issue debentures and to amend the act in incorporating the town. Mr. Grimmer presented the petition of the town of St. Stephen in favor of a bill to authorize the guaranteeing of the bonds of Hart Bros. Limited, by the said town. Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced bills to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to aid and facilitate the work of the commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Ontario and Nova Scotia Compensation Act, and a bill to repeal the act relating to shorthand reporting in certain courts. He also laid on the table the report of the Workmen's Compensation Act commission. Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced bills to confirm the assessments made in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to provide for the refunding of provincial and municipal indebtedness and to provide for the funding of certain expenditures in connection with the Jordan Sanitarium. **Woman Suffrage.** Hon. Dr. Roberts pursuant to notice introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick Elections Act. This bill he explained, was the final outcome of years of effort on the part of the ladies of New Brunswick. It was promoted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the King's Daughters and other women's organizations, and its idea was to give women equal suffrage with men. On the order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Robinson asked that supply be allowed to stand over for a day or two. The House went into committee with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair, and took up the consideration of the bill to consolidate the law relating to the solemnization of marriage.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said the bill was simply a consolidation of the existing acts and contained no amendment whatever to the law as it now stood. Hon. Mr. Baxter said in looking through the sections of the bill it occurred to him that there was one case where some little amendment to the law might be advisable. In England, prior to the passing of Lord Hardwick's act the marriages of persons under 18 years of age were not necessarily invalid because the consent of the parents was obtained. There was a decision in the courts of New Brunswick that the English law held good here, and he thought it might be advisable to avoid anything which might be likely to question the validity of a marriage under such circumstances in this country. The bill could be amended without any difficulty. Another question which it might be well to consider while they were dealing with this subject was the status of children who were unfortunate enough to be born prior to the marriage of the parents. In most European countries the subsequent marriage of the parents legitimated children born before marriage and placed them in the same position in regard to civil rights as children born afterwards. This also was the law in one province of this Dominion if not two, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and he thought the time had arrived when the same law should be in force in this province. There were no doubt some objections to be raised, one of which was that it might tend to cause loose living. He did not think, however, that there was much to be afraid of in that respect and in any event if the law as he suggested was enacted it would give the parents the chance to remedy their previous faults. **Marriage Licenses.** Hon. Mr. Byrne thought that some greater protection should be thrown around the issuing of marriage licenses. Under the existing conditions people come from the State of Maine who for some cause or other are not able to get married in that state but have no difficulty in doing so in this province. Persons seeking marriage

licenses should be obliged to make an affidavit as to their status and age and if they will not make any affidavit notice of the intended marriage should be published for some days before hand. Mr. Potts said there appeared to him to be enough in the bill to require very careful consideration. Conditions had materially changed since the requirements of the marriage licenses first came in. He thought that the marriage of young people should be encouraged and not hindered, particularly in view of the present situation in the country. What was wanted was more advanced ideas and instead of putting hindrances in the way of the young people getting married he felt more like taking them by the hand and leading them to the altar and waiting while he tied them up. Hon. Mr. Sweeney said that question of the marriage bonds might also very profitably be enquired into. As matters stood bondsmen nowadays were very frequently men of straw. Anybody who was willing to go with a prospective bridegroom and sign the papers was accepted. It should be the duty of the provincial secretary or whoever issued the license to see that the bondsman was bonafide. There was no penalty attached to the bond which made it practically worthless and there should at least be some sort of safeguard in so important a matter. **Clandestine Marriages.** Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the act of 1915 had been framed with a view of preventing clandestine marriages. In regard to bans the parties might reside in different places and publication might be made in one place and not in the other. Major Tilley said that so far as the Church of England in this province was concerned bans were not published in one case out of a hundred. He thought if publication was desired (Continued on page 4)



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## THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties, as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over provincial legislation. Friends of temperance who live in Scott Act counties are, however, asked to cooperate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be held!"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The summit of the last commanding position is won. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

## Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair, trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold!

Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. **Your** duty is clear.

No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

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"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.

**HOW BRITAIN CONTROLS FOOD.**

The Canadian Government has taken up the question of food control and despatches from Ottawa indicate that active measures are in preparation to deal with the situation that has arisen since the outbreak of war. The Ottawa distribution and marketing of food in order that no advantage over the consumer may be taken by companies or individuals engaged in these activities. English regulations go that far but, in addition, they prohibit the hoarding of food by the consumer. No person is allowed to accumulate supplies of food beyond the needs of his own consumption, and tradesmen are forbidden to sell quantities of food which they have ground for believing are in excess of such requirements. Authority to inspect premises in which there is hoarded is vested in the Food Controller, and is vigorously employed.

In addition to the precautions mentioned, England also limits the quantity of food that can be sold or served in hotels, clubs, restaurants, boarding houses, etc. These places are rationed by bulk on the basis of the weekly average of meals sold and it is a very exceptional circumstance that permits them to go beyond such rationing. The meat allowance for each luncheon or dinner is five ounces to each person and for breakfast two ounces. Bread is based on an average of two ounces per meal, while there are similar restrictions as to other articles of food. Ornamental cakes cannot be made at all and a limit is placed upon the quantity of flour and sugar used in the making of ordinary cakes, buns or biscuits. Maximum prices have been fixed for flour, wheat, bread and milk and heavy penalties provided for violation of the law. Bread cannot be sold unless it is at least twelve hours old, while the sale of fancy breads is not permitted.

In addition to regulating the price at which food is to be sold and the quantities in which it may be consumed, every precaution is being taken to guard against waste and efforts are being made to augment food supplies from sources not ordinarily drawn upon. Thus, an English newspaper recently to hand, tells of an organized war against house sparrows for the sake of the grain they eat, and also chronicles that the great deer forests of England and Scotland are being drawn upon for venison to make up the shortage in other meats. The cost of food is also responsible for a great reduction in the number of deer and fox packs, many of the greatest packs of sporting dogs in England being reduced to a mere nucleus to save the food they consume.

In short, England is living as a nation at war, a nation prepared to pay willingly in men, money and sacrifice, the price of victory over the Hun. Canada, as an essential part of the Empire, can do no less, and while the necessity for economy is not as keen here as in the Motherland, yet in grappling with the situation before it becomes more acute the Government is acting with wisdom.

**PROHIBITION AND THE POLICE.**

St. John has been under prohibition for a period of four weeks yesterday, and statistics published in another column of this newspaper, this morning, illustrate very plainly that, what ever may happen later, this city has never in its history been as free from drunkenness as at this time. One or two comparisons will suffice to show the extent to which the elimination of the sale of liquor has reduced the labor of the police department. In the month of May, 1916, the police blotter showed that 101 arrests for drunkenness had been made in the city. For the twenty-nine days of the present month the total of such arrests was twelve. On May 1st the county jail contained eighty-five prisoners serving terms for various offences, but the great majority for over-indulgence in alcoholic liquors or for offences committed while in that condition. A full census taken yesterday revealed but fifteen prisoners, and some of those undoubtedly were sentenced before the commencement of the dry period.

It may be supposed by some citizens that with prohibition in effect it will be possible to reduce the numerical strength of the police force, and this, it may be said, has been the experience of other cities passing from a system of license to prohibition. In the city of London, Ontario, the police force has been practically cut in two since the sale of liquor was placed under the ban. Toronto and Hamilton had similar experiences differing only

in the extent to which the police force was reduced. St. John may not be able to reduce to the same proportion as the cities cited, for, in this city, the police force has never been up to full strength, but the experience of four weeks has shown that under prohibition it is possible to utilize the police officers in other ways, without any part of the other work of the department suffering by such employment. For instance, this city now has five police officers engaged in regulating traffic, and this is a branch of police work to which more attention must be given as the business of the city increases. It may not be possible, therefore, to reduce the St. John force at once, but there is little doubt that if the months to come make a showing comparable with that of May it need not be so imperative to fill vacancies on the force as soon as they occur. Prohibition may have the effect of decreasing the revenues of the police court, but it should also result in considerably decreasing the cost of maintaining the police force and keeping up the jail.

**WHAT THE ITALIANS ARE DOING.**

It is reported that General Cadorna's army is now within striking distance of Trieste as the result of their latest successful drive. The Italians for months have been "carrying on" a brave fight against natural as well as military odds. If the report is correct that the capture of Trieste is imminent it will mean much gained by Italy and as much or more lost by Austria and Germany. Trieste is the chief seaport of the Adriatic, having long ago won the race for commercial supremacy with its rival, Venice. It is Austria's greatest seaport, and its commercial and geographical importance was recognized in Bismarck's time as a factor in the scheme of German domination over the Near East. Through this port Germany found the quickest route to the Mediterranean by way of the Adriatic, and to the German port of Alexandria, on the coast of Asia Minor. Within the past fifteen years much has been done and much has been spent in reducing the distance by rail between Trieste and southern Germany. Thus, the fall of Trieste is an event the prospect of which must be extremely disturbing in Berlin. To Italians the city of Trieste is an Italian city, as in history, in language and by a majority of its population, it is, in fact, Italian, and the repatriation of the city by Cadorna—if he succeeds—will be an occasion for great rejoicing over all Italy.

All will agree that the speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his visit to the Canadian House of Commons was an eloquent and inspiring one. Sir Wilfrid showed that he has not lost the art of handling glittering generalities so they appear as specific statements. But the speech yet to be made by the Liberal leader, and which will do most to determine his place in history, is the one he will deliver on the question of conscription in Canada. That is the utterance for which the people of Canada are waiting and by which the patriotism of the Liberal leader will be judged.

A recent English newspaper announces that the age limit for soldiers under the Compulsory Service Act has been raised to fifty years "married or single" and that groups of men from forty-five to fifty have already been called up. In Canada there are 150,000 slackers of military age who are not engaged in essential occupations and have no dependents. And yet there are people who have the nerve to say there should be no conscription in this country.

According to the replies tabled in the Legislature the Premier of New Brunswick has provided Mr. E. S. Carter with a job and the salary has not yet been fixed. What a nice sociable arrangement that is, and what does it matter if Mr. Carter fixes his own salary and pays himself out of the provincial treasury so long as he is working for friends. Public interest is altogether a secondary consideration.

The Standard learns that the local amateur farmer who planted his potatoes in a mixture of earth and Portland cement instead of commercial fertilizer will not grow a good crop of potatoes, but he has succeeded in producing in his backyard garden a very fair imitation of a concrete sidewalk.

Each day as it passes adds to the evidence that the people of New Brunswick made a very serious mis-

take on February 24th when they voted to exchange a business Government for the collection of incompetent now adorning the treasury benches in Fredericton.

It does not matter what Canada has done. She has already won her glory on that account. What she will do during the next couple of weeks will be the action that will tell most to her credit or discredit in years to come.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL IS PRESENTED IN LEGISLATURE**

(Continued from page 3)  
 notice in the place where one of the parties resided was sufficient. After some further discussion progress was reported.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Leeger (Westmorland) in the chair, and took up the bill to amend section 109 of the Schools Act in the case of the City of Moncton.

**The Liquor Bill.**

The bill to amend the act of 1916 for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors was next taken up.

The first section repeals sub-section (N) of the act of 1916, and defines the expression "wholesale license," as a license authorizing a chemist or druggist or such other person or persons approved by the chief inspector, to sell alcohol in the written authorization of ten gallons, to manufacturers engaged in mechanical pursuits, for scientific purposes and to retail licensees in sufficient quantities to meet the prescriptions, to clergymen for sacramental purposes, and to any bona fide hospital.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the original act fixed the amount to be sold as not exceeding ten gallons, and the words "and to clergymen" had been inserted.

Hon. Mr. Baxter thought it made little difference whether clergymen were allowed to purchase liquor for sacramental purposes, from a wholesaler or a retailer.

The section seemed to indicate that he could buy it from a wholesaler.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that sales to manufacturers and for scientific purposes could be made only upon the written authorization of the chief inspector. The quantity to be sold for these purposes to clergymen for sacramental purposes and to retailers, was fixed at ten gallons.

Major Tilley pointed out that the original act fixed the quantity at not exceeding ten gallons.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said he was willing to have the new bill amended in that way by Hon. Mr. Byrne, and the words "and to clergymen" were ordered to be deleted.

Hon. Mr. Baxter pointed out that the sale of liquor to clergymen for sacramental purposes, it was held that the clergyman's application was sufficient guarantee that the liquor was needed for that purpose.

**Exorbitant Prices.**

Mr. Potts thought as the government appointed the vendors, it should make provision to place a restriction on the price of liquors. The public should not be fleeced in buying an article sold only for the sustenance of life, and for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. Campbell thought the vendors should keep sufficient liquor in stock to meet the requirements of the public, who were entitled to purchase. If a vendor happened to be a prohibitionist, he might decide not to keep any liquor in stock.

**Sacramental Wine.**

Mr. Michael did not think the words "and to clergymen," should have been struck from the bill. The party who drafted the measure must have had an object in putting the words there.

Mr. Campbell said that in the Church of England the wardens had the privilege of purchasing liquor for sacramental purposes, and this should not be taken from them.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill were carried without discussion.

Section 2 repeals section 11 of the original act, and stipulates that only the parents, guardian, or physician, nurse or attendant of a minor, or a retail licensee, under a prescription from a physician, shall sell or give liquor to those under 21 years.

Liquor Advertisements.  
 Section 38 of the bill proposes to prohibit the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers, on bill boards, or by means of circulars, posters, price lists, anywhere within the province, and prohibits the distribution of such printed matter.

**Little Benny's Note Book.**

Sumbdy gave Sam Crosses father a little puppy dog, and Sam Crosses father gave it to Sam, and yestiddy Sam brawt it around to us fellows, being wite with brown ears and a long skinny tale and a pug nose, and Sam put it down and it started to run around as if it thawt it was having a grate time, wich maybe it was, and Puds Simkins sed, Wat kind of a dog is it, Sam?

It's jest a pup, sed Sam Cross.  
 I know, but wat kind of a pup, even a pup has to be some kind of a pup, sed Puds, and Sam sed, I dont know wat kind he st, I forgot to ask my father.

Wich jest then the puppy stopped jumping and started to look at a peec of paper blowing around, and Sid Hunt sed, Look, maybe hes a pointer dog, see him pointing at that peec of paper?

Thats rite, he looks as if hes pointing at sumthing with his tale, to, sed Skinny Martin.

Wich jest then a sparrow floo down on the pavement and the puppy started to run after it, and the sparrow floo back agen waverer it came frum, and I sed, Hes a berd dog, thats wat he is, id you see that?

Wich after that the puppy started to set down, and Reddy Merly thawt maybe he was a setter dog, and the uther fellows all sed wat they thawt he was, and Sam Cross sed, Well, Ill ask my father wen he comes home, my father knows wat kind he is, I bet.

And after supper Sam came around agen, saying, I found out wat kind of a dog he is, fellows, I asked my father, and he told me.

Wat kind is he Sam? we all sed, and Sam sed, Hes a mongrill, my father sed hes a mongrill dog.

I never herd of eny such kind, I bet your father jest made that up, sed my cuzin Artie.

Wich the rest of us all sed we bet the same thing, and then we got up a game of primers hase.

asked that further consideration stand over.

Mr. Potts approved of the section, as if a return had been made and other assets subsequently turned up, it would be like "found money," and the estate could consequently afford to share it with the province.

Progress was then reported.  
 The House adjourned at 6.15.

**CITY OF ST. JOHN Notice to Bidders.**

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage invites proposals for laying 24 inch cast iron Water Pipes in Manawagonish Road, etc., Parish of Lancaster, westerly from Barnhill's Corner.

Forms of proposal may be obtained at room 5, City Hall.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for laying 24 inch water pipes," and left at the office of the Common Clerk, room 3, City Hall, before 12 a. m. of June 11th, 1917, with a certified bank cheque for five hundred dollars (\$500) as security.

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MADEN SPEECH IN CONGRESS... First Female Member of U. S. Body Delivers Address on Food Survey.

Washington, May 29.—Representative Rankin of Montana made her maiden speech on the floor of the House yesterday and, incidentally, won her initial fight.

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WHERE IS MR. ROOSEVELT? Paris, May 29.—E. Premier Clemenceau, in an open letter to President Wilson, printed in his paper, L'Homme Enchaîné, appeals to the president to send over Col. Roosevelt and "his companions."

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102 GREEK SHIPS LOST

Athens, via London, May 28.—The Patria prints a list of 102 Greek ships, totalling 300,000 tons, which have been sunk by German submarines.

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Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "Two prominent eye specialists, after a thorough examination of a young girl aged twelve, decided that the sight of her right eye must be removed. A friend advised her father to try Bon-Opto before permitting the operation. Within three days a decided improvement was noticeable, within a week the inflammation almost disappeared, and at the end of six weeks all danger was past and the eye saved. The case again to-day. The eye ball has perfect motion. When she began to use Bon-Opto it was in a dried position. The conjunctival inflammation has disappeared. Her vision is now 20/20 (20/20 is normal as you know) as against 20/200 when she began the use of Bon-Opto. Another patient came to me suffering from Biphthalmic Marginalitis with all the usual symptoms such as morning stiffness of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes had the usual redness common to such cases. She used Bon-Opto and not only overcame her distressing condition but so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100 per cent. Dr. J. J. J. says: "While house surgeon at a New England Eye and Ear Infirmary and during many years in general dispensary practice, I found oculists too prone to operate and oculists too willing to prescribe glasses, and both inclined to neglect the strengthening and developing of the eyesight. The success of Bon-Opto in strengthening the eyesight will soon make eyeglasses old-fashioned. The Director of Medical Inspection of Boston Schools in a report published February 28, 1917, states that only 1,418 pupils out of 25,775 examined need to wear glasses now, a marked decrease over the previous report. Bon-Opto is hastening the eyeglasses age in bespectacled Boston. Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for excision seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative method I prescribed Bon-Opto and in twenty-four hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. In other cases of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) the surgeon's knife by the only use of your treatment. The lightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. By cleansing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded glasses." Dr. Connor says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto used according to directions rendered a surprising service. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have



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Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using Bon-Opto, "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even the print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced severe headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on the machine or the sportwriting on the machine before me. I can do both now, and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses.

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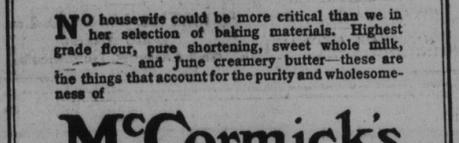
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GRAND HARBOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The May meeting of this branch was well attended, and an invitation having been extended to the Whitehead branch, we were pleased to have the president, secretary and a number of young ladies present with us.

tables, economy of food products, and the canning and preserving of all surplus vegetables and fruits. It was decided to accept the offer of the department to send a Domestic Science expert to give a canning demonstration later in the season.

After some discussion it was decided that we hold a "Tag Day" on that date, and committees were appointed to canvass from Swallow Tail to Southern Head.

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WOMEN AND WAR. If parliaments always had the casting votes in cases of war the influence of women members might prove very potent for peace.

OBITUARY. Colin McKenzie King. Apathetic, May 28.—The residents of the village were saddened this morning when they became aware that, during the hours of the night, Colin McKenzie King had passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. O'Leary.

PERSONALS. Miss Vera I. Corbett, of Douglas Avenue, is spending a few weeks in Boston and will also visit her mother, Miss Bertha M. Corbett, who is taking a course in the Newport Hospital in Newport, R. I.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Fresh winds, cool and showery.

Washington, May 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday except rain in eastern Maine warmer in Vermont. Thursday fair. Moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 29.—Light local showers have occurred today in eastern Ontario and Quebec, and rain has been general in the western districts of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and in the western provinces it has been decidedly cool.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	60
Victoria	46	60
Vancouver	48	62
Calgary	30	40
Medicine Hat	34	52
Edmonton	30	50
Battleford	26	46
Prince Albert	20	46
Saskatoon	24	49
Winnipeg	40	58
Port Nelson	30	52
Port Arthur	42	58
Parry Sound	42	72
London	45	69
Toronto	48	61
Kingston	44	64
Ottawa	44	60
Montreal	44	64
Quebec	46	60
St. John	40	48
Halifax	38	44

**Around the City**

**Ecclesiastical Conference.**  
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided over the semi-annual ecclesiastical conference held in the Bishop's Palace yesterday morning. All the priests in the city were present besides Rev. Walter Donahue, Milltown; Rev. Michael O'Brien, Norton, and Rev. Joseph J. McDermott, Sussex.

**Free Swimming at Y. M. C. A.**  
The second day of the free swimming campaign, being held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday with a total enrollment of 74 boys, 38 attending the afternoon session and 38 the evening session, a gain over Monday of 18 boys. Yesterday the boys used the water wings for the last time, and commencing today they will do without their aid. During the last two sessions of both the afternoon and evening classes instruction will be given by Mr. Bonk in the holds and breaks that are used in lifesaving on the gym floor.

**Slight Fire Yesterday.**  
The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by an alarm from box 15, for a slight fire in the house of 249 Brussels street, occupied by Lewis D. Massie, a laborer. The fire started in a bed. The only damage done was the destruction of a mattress, a small trunk and slight damage to a small section of the bedroom floor. It was stated that Mr. Massie was away working, his wife was in Montreal, and the flat was unoccupied when the fire was discovered. The bedroom window had been open and it is thought that a spark from an adjoining house chimney blew in the window and started the fire.

**Manufacturers Meet Today.**  
The Maritime Branch of the Manufacturers' Association will be in session here today, and it is expected that about fifty delegates will be in attendance. There will be a reception in the Board of Trade rooms at nine o'clock this morning. A business session will be in progress from eleven to one o'clock. Luncheon will be served at the Manor House, and between two and four o'clock the delegates will visit many of the manufacturing plants and other points of interest. A business session will be held from four to six o'clock. In the evening the delegates will be addressed in the assembly room in the High School by Prof. Sexton, of the Halifax School of Technology. The members of the Board of Trade and others interested in educational matters are invited to be present.

**THE POLICE COURT.**

The case of Arthur Webber charged with illegally passing liquor was to have been taken up in the police court yesterday but on application of the inspector Crawford the case was adjourned until Friday.

A young man was charged with being drunk on Union street Monday night. He pleaded not guilty, and said all he had to drink was considered a temperance drink. He was remanded pending some enquiries.

John Jones charged with obtaining money under false pretences was committed for trial.

A fine was struck but allowed to stand against L. J. Phillips, reported for not sounding his auto horn on the corner of Main and Mill streets May 17th.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement, jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$15. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

Our store will be open Friday evenings and close Saturdays at one p. m. Favor us by buying early as you have for many summers. Gilmour's, 88 King street, Men's Clothing, Tailoring, Haberdashery.

Sunday, June 3 being the King's Birthday, the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be closed on Monday, the 4th in celebration of the event.

**WATER RATES REDUCTION PASSES CITY COUNCIL**

**Commissioner Wigmore Presents Programme of Water Main Renewals—Work on Clarendon Street to be Undertaken at Once—Market Will Close at Five o'clock for Summer Months.**

At the council meeting yesterday the water rates were fixed for the same as last year with the exception of real estate and stocks, the rate on which was reduced from one quarter of one per cent. to one fifth of one per cent., which will result in a reduction of nearly \$18,000 in the amount those taxed on these items will have to pay. Commissioner Wigmore presented a programme of renewals of water mains calling for an expenditure of over \$18,000. It was decided to have the common clerk prepare an amendment to the market by-law permitting the market to be closed at 5 o'clock during the months of June, July and August. Commissioner Fisher's recommendation regarding Clarendon street was adopted and his recommendation regarding retaining walls was laid over until Thursday.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the commissioners were in attendance. The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that the rates for water assessment for the city of St. John and the assessment district for the parish of Lancaster for the present year be fixed at the same rates as last year with the exception of schedule B and that the rates under schedule B be fixed as follows, namely:

**Schedule B.**  
For every one hundred dollars of real estate on which buildings are erected, including the value of such buildings, on the line of any main pipe, or within seven hundred feet of any main pipe, one fifth of one per cent.

For every one hundred dollars of vacant land on which no building is erected, situate on the line of any main pipe, or within seven hundred feet of any main pipe, one fifth of one per cent.

For every one hundred dollars of all stock-in-trade, wares, merchandise and personal property (excepting household furniture and logs in timber ponds) situate, stored or being on the line of any main pipe, or within seven hundred feet of any main pipe one fifth of one per cent.

Drury Lane and North street, (50 years old), relay 4" with 8". Estimated cost \$1,675.20.

St. James street from Sidney street to Pitt street, (70 and 50 years old), relay 4" and 6" with 10". Estimated cost \$4,420.60.

Prince William street from St. James street to Queen street, (60 years old), relay 6" with 10". Estimated cost \$1,989.50.

Long Wharf, (28 and 18 years old), relay 4" with 8". Estimated cost \$1,461.50.

Queen street from Wentworth street to Pitt street, (50 years old), relay 4" with 12". Estimated cost \$1,884.00.

Pire Proof Alley (so called), (70 years old), relay 4" with 6". Estimated cost \$427.40.

German street from King street to Union street, (70 years old), relay 4" with 10". Estimated cost \$1,731.40.

Prince William street from Queen street, (60 years old), relay 6" with 12". Estimated cost \$4,127.10.

Sheffield street from Carmarthen street to Wentworth street, (50 years old), relay 5" with 8". Estimated cost \$1,256.20.

Princess street from Sidney street to Carmarthen street, (60 years old), relay 6" with 10". Estimated cost \$1,377.50.

Total estimated cost, \$18,847.50, payable from water maintenance fund; that Mr. Frank A. McNelis the acting engineer and superintendent be re-engaged for a further period of three months from the first day of June next at the same salary as now paid; that the city purchase from W. L. Penton for the sum of \$300, a lot of land on the southern side of St. Andrew's road facing Ludgate Lake the said lot having a frontage of 100 feet on the road and extending back 500 feet with summer camp building thereon, title to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

The report was taken up section by section. That dealing with the rate under schedule B caused considerable discussion. The mayor was inclined to think the reduction should be greater, at least equal to the amount taken last year from the water department for general revenue and sewerage maintenance, and suggested that if a reduction could not be made in any other way a discount might be allowed of say ten per cent. when the bills were paid.

**A Comparative Statement.**  
Commissioner Wigmore presented the following comparative statement for years 1916 and 1917 showing a reduction of \$18,863.10 in the assessment and the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1917:

**Amount of 1916 Assessment.**  
\$23,009,100.00, from valuation real estate, \$57,648.78.  
\$2,648,000.00, from valuation stocks, \$14,586.60.  
From supply, \$97,618.75.  
Total, \$19,769.10.

**Proposed Assessment 1917.**  
Estimated \$23,400,000.00. From valuation real estate, \$46,800.00.  
Estimated \$3,500,000.00. From valuation stocks, \$7,000.00.  
From supply, \$97,000.00.  
Total, \$150,800.00.  
Decrease, \$18,963.10.

**Total Estimated Revenue for 1917.**  
Assessment (as above), \$150,800.00.  
Meters, agreements, steamers, etc., \$70,000.  
Total, \$220,800.

**Estimated Expenditure for Water Maintenance.**  
General maintenance and repairs, \$57,000.

**SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

Men Offering Were Mostly for Siege Battery and Composite Company—Kilties Got One.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
C. R. Dickey, Restigouche Co.  
G. H. Dawson, Moncton.  
Siege Battery.  
J. Clark, Rogersville, N. B.  
A. Doucet, Rogersville, N. B.  
Composite Battery.  
H. E. Chisason, Chipman, N. B.  
Forestry Company.  
W. Burke, St. John.  
Kilties Battalion.

Six men were secured for overseas service at the central recruiting office yesterday. The Siege Battery and Composite Battery divided honors. In addition to the above four applications were rejected.

Recruiting sergeants as well as the medical examiners state that the class of men applying for enlistment today are a better class in physique than those applying earlier in the war.

A total of forty-two men who applied last week but six of the number were turned down as unfit for overseas service. This probably establishes a record in recruiting circles.

**Moncton Boy Wounded.**  
Eugene Bourque, nephew of Mrs. Louis Comeau, of St. John, has been wounded at the front. Private Bourque is a son of Dr. L. N. Bourque of Moncton. The doctor has two other sons on the firing line.

**62nd Regiment.**  
62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Welmoth Walter Marsh, gentleman, 21st March, 1917.

**Lieut. Col. Hanson.**  
Temporary Capt. P. R. Hanson has been appointed temporary lieutenant colonel, while in charge of the Canadian Discharge Depot in England.

**Is Lieutenant in Artillery.**  
Advice has been received here that A. E. Stephenson, son of Mr. E. S. Stephenson, Orange street, is now a lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery and is at present attached to the Reserve Brigade at Preston, England.

Lieut. Stephenson went across to France with the Ammunition Column under Major Harrison as a bombardier, and served more than a year on the firing line. Previous to the war he was a sergeant in the local artillery.

**PROHIBITION HAS MADE A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN AMOUNT OF DRUNKENNESS**

**Police Statistics for May Show Big Decrease in Arrests Since Same Month Last Year.**

Prohibition is given as the cause for so little drunkenness around the city. Never in the history of present day police officials have there been so few arrests for intoxication as during this present month.

Previous to May 1, when the prohibitory act went into effect, there was scarcely a day that the police did not arrest someone for drunkenness, and some mornings, the pen in the police court, was not large enough to hold the large number of prisoners, and extra seats had to be provided.

Any liquor that might be in the city at present is pretty well guarded by the owner. Many persons have laid in a stock of "On Be Joyful," but they are not giving much of it away and are partaking of it themselves in small quantities. If there is a resort in the city where a citizen can purchase a drink, that place is being kept very quiet, and the favored person who can procure the booze must, necessarily, be a particular friend of the "seller."

Word came the other day that he is now in France. Writing from a base depot at Smith's Lawn, England, under date of May 16, he said he had been getting along very well. He had been placed in command of a forestry company and had been getting it together—180 men, 75 horses, 5 transport wagons, 3 field kitchens, 2 water carts, 2 dump carts.

It is quite a job to get the men, as you have to get the kind of men you want, such as two rotary sawyers, two engineers, two saw filers, two firemen, foreman, millwrights and a lot of men.

My officers are Lieut. Courtney from St. John, Lieut. Blaudon from middle west, chief engineer from some great works out there—he is my adjutant, Lieut. Laughlin from St. Stephen's son of Major Laughlin of the 104th is transport officer, and Lieut. Gordon, who has been over at the front for nearly two years. I had to get the company ready for inspection Wednesday by Hon. R. L. Jordan, Sir Walter Long, British Home Secretary, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Sir George Parry and others.

**MAJOR L. L. KENNEDY FORESTRY COMMANDER**

**Letter to Son, Russell, Tells of Promotion—Lieut. Frank Courtney is With the Company.**

Friends of Major L. L. Kennedy, formerly colonel of the 7th Battalion, and who crossed to England as major in command of D Company of the 15th Battalion, will be pleased to learn of his further activities as made known in a letter received by his son Russell, who is a student at the U.N.B. Major Kennedy's home is in Tracy's Mills, Carleton county, but he has many friends in St. John.

Word came the other day that he is now in France. Writing from a base depot at Smith's Lawn, England, under date of May 16, he said he had been getting along very well. He had been placed in command of a forestry company and had been getting it together—180 men, 75 horses, 5 transport wagons, 3 field kitchens, 2 water carts, 2 dump carts.

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