

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Fresh southeast to
westward winds, rain early
near Bay of Fundy and later on
east.

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CANADA FACES FUTURE CONFIDENTLY, PREMIER SAYS; FRENCH GAIN FOOTHOLD IN CRATER HELD BY ENEMY

ENEMY OUTFOUGHT IN AIR BATTLES ON VERDUN FRONT

Thirty-One German Aircraft Toll Taken by French
Pilots Alone Last Month—Artillery Duelling
of Extreme Violence Along the Whole Front.

Ottawa, May 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Belgium our artillery shattered German trenches in the forest of Steenstraete and Boesinghe.

"In the Argonne mine fighting occurred at Le Fille Morte. We occupied the southern edge of the crater caused by the explosion of one of our mines. Our fire was concentrated on the enemy organizations at Les Courtes Chaussees and the Cheppy wood.

"In the region of Verdun there was a very spirited bombardment of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse. On the right bank artillery activity was concentrated on the sections of Cote Du Poivre and Douaumont.

"Aviation: During the month of April our battle aerial corps displayed much activity, particularly in the region of Verdun, obtaining appreciable results in the course of numerous aerial struggles, where they kept an incontestable advantage. Our pilots succeeded in bringing down thirty-one enemy aeroplanes. Nine of these fell within our lines, and twenty-two were seen by our observers to fall in flames within the German lines, where they were completely abandoned.

"During the same period six French aeroplanes were shot down in combat and fell within the German lines."

"The Belgian official communication reads:

"There has been artillery activity on both sides along the whole front, particularly in the direction of Dixmude and the south sector.

"Army of the east along the Greek frontier. Nothing has been reported from April 15 to 30, except skirmishes, which were without importance, but were of more frequent occurrence by reason of the proximity of the Allied troops and the German-Bulgarian forces which are less than a kilometre from each other in certain places."

PRISONERS HAD STOCK OF OPIUM

Men Arrested on Complaint
of Customs Officials Had
\$13,000 Worth of the Drug
in Their Possession.

James Salto, who yesterday was mentioned as a Chinese, is now said to be a Japanese and he, with Albert Eweeney, who claims to be Irish, is still in jail. They were taken into custody on Thursday night last by customs officials and detained at police headquarters on the charge of having opium in their possession. On Friday they were remanded to jail and yesterday afternoon were again taken before the police magistrate. It is said that the two men pleaded guilty to the offence, and before they were sent back into jail they were photographed and their finger prints taken by the police.

The customs authorities, court officials and police refused to discuss the matter yesterday afternoon. However, it is said that the fine for having opium in one's possession is \$500, but it could not be learned yesterday if this fine was imposed.

It has been said that between the two prisoners something like 681 half pound tins of opium were found and that quantity of the drug is valued at more than thirteen thousand dollars. The goods, with the Jap, was found in a room in a Charlotte street lodging house, while that with the Irishman was found at the depot.

COLLIER GROUND.

Sydney, N. S., May 1.—The Dominion Coal Company's charter steamer Glen, while on her way to this port, went aground near St. Spirit on the Richmond county coast. She is resting on sandy bottom and is likely to be pulled off with little damage. The Clay is not a very large boat and tugs are proceeding to the rescue of the ship.

HON. J. A. MURRAY DECLARES MORRISSY STATEMENT UNTRUE

IN ANSWER TO STATEMENT MADE BY MORRISSY
IN COMMUNICATION HE SENT TO PREMIER
CLARKE IN REPLY TO LATTER'S LETTER
CALLING ON HIM TO RESIGN FROM THE GOV-
ERNMENT.

WHAT HON. MR. MURRAY SAYS

On receipt of the Morrissy letter last night 'The Standard' at once got into touch with Hon. J. A. Murray and read to him the portion of the letter alleging that Mr. Morrissy had told Dr. Landry that the books of the Agricultural Department were being kept open to permit of a refund of \$10,000 from B. Frank Smith and his associates.

"That statement is absolutely untrue," said Mr. Murray, "I never had such a conversation with Dr. Landry, and never made such a statement as Mr. Morrissy alleges. I never mentioned the name of Mr. Smith, but I did say that the accounts of the department were not all in. You are at perfect liberty to make this representation as strong as you like, and I will accept responsibility for it.

"I also say that all accounts in connection with Patriotic Potatoes and everything else connected with my department were before the public accounts committee, and that they are absolutely straight to the last cent. I challenge Mr. Morrissy, or any other man in Canada to say that there is one cent of graft in connection with the department, either on the part of myself or any official or person over whom the department has control."

Dr. Landry could not be reached last evening.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 1.—Hon. John Morrissy returned to Newcastle tonight by I. C. N. After he left the following, which has all the earmarks of the composition of E. S. Carter, was given out here:

Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier,
St. Stephen, N. B.

My Dear Premier,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29, which, however, reached me so late in the afternoon and so shortly before my departure for Newcastle that day, that I was unable to give you a reply then. Before doing so will you permit me to say that your request for my resignation, coupled with the very same reasons you advance, might well have been made at least a few days earlier, when I would have had an opportunity of replying to you and making my explanation to the people of this province, whom I have served so long, and I think so faithfully, from my seat on the floors of the House of Assembly. However, as you apparently seem to think that that was not desirable, my reply to you, which will be in a great part my message to the public, must be of greater length than it would otherwise be.

Intended to Resign, He Says.

At the outset you say that it must have been apparent to me that a change in the Department of Public Works was desirable. I will go further than that, Mr. Premier, and say to you that for a very considerable time it had been most apparent to me that it was my duty to resign from a government which was conducting the affairs of this province in a manner which was very strongly at the time of your taking office, and you will remember that I insisted then as a condition to continuing as a member of the government under you, as the new premier, that a royal commission should be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Department of Public Works, so as to give opportunity for proof to Messrs. Jas. K. Pender, Woods, Price, Jones and others who had been circulating accusations of graft and dishonesty against me, a minister of the government which they supported.

You agreed to this, and yet, instead of the appointment of a royal commission being credited to my demand, you and the attorney general on the floors of the house at the first session of 1915, announced it as the intention of the government to hold an investigation into all departments and to find out any wrong doing and who was responsible for it.

The investigation and report of Mr. W. B. Chandler was long delayed and while I felt that I was out of place in the government over which you presided, yet to resign while the investigation was at work, to retire from the government while my department was under fire, would have been an act of cowardice and would have been so heralded throughout the length and breadth of this province. I remained, therefore, as you know, because of this,

PARLIAMENT WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOICE VOTES WAR APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000,000

ALL DUBLIN REBELS HAVE SURRENDERED

Those in Country Doing Same
—1,000 Prisoners in
Dublin.

FIRST AUTHENTIC
STORY OF UPRISING.

Authorities Caught Unawares
were Powerless to Check
Revolt Until Rebels had Es-
tablished Themselves in
Strongholds.

London, May 1, 7.50 p. m.—All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered, and those in the country districts are doing likewise according to an official statement issued this evening. The statement says:

"There were 1,000 prisoners in Dublin yesterday, of which 489 were sent to England last night.

"It is reported from Queenstown that hopes were entertained that arms would be handed in today in the county of Cork.

"During the night of April 30-May 1, the rebels in Inisclonky made an offer to surrender. Their leaders and their arms on condition that the rank and file be allowed to return to their homes. They were informed that the only terms that could be entertained were unconditional surrender. These terms were accepted by them at six o'clock this morning. It was later reported that the rebels were surrendering today on these terms.

"A column composed of soldiers and royal Irish constabulary captured seven prisoners in the neighborhood of Ferns (County Wexford) today.

"Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Baginbally and New Ross, and the counties of Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. The whole of Ulster is quiet."

London, May 1.—Telegraphing from Dublin under date of Sunday the correspondent of the Evening News says: "The real rebel stronghold to be taken was Jacob's factory, which was surrounded at midnight. Cut off from the city, the beleaguered insurgents here had not heard of the capitulation of their chiefs, they kept up a desultory fusillade from the roofs and windows and finally had to be subdued by a battery of artillery."

First Authentic Story of the Revolt.
Dublin, May 1, via London.—A return to normal conditions is being accomplished in Dublin, and it is now possible to give the first complete account of the happenings of the last week, in the light of information from authoritative sources.

Hon. Mr. Hazen Gets
Letter Written by Son
Few Days Before Death

Ottawa, May 2.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and of the naval service, has just received a letter from his son Lieut. J. M. Hazen, who was recently killed at the front. The letter was written a day or two before the unfortunate accident. The young officer told of his experiences at the front and made inquiries regarding friends and dear ones at home.

Sir Robert Borden Guides Resolution Through the House—Dominion Has 135,000 Men Overseas and Efforts Being Made to Send Troops Across More Rapidly and Hoped Soon to Have Fifty- Two Battalions in England.

M'RAE DEATH AN ACCIDENT, JURY DECIDES

Verdict in Inquest Over Little
Girl Killed by Automobile
on Brussels Street.

The following is the verdict returned after a three hours' deliberation, on the enquiry into the death of the young girl Grace McRae, who died in the General Public Hospital as the result of injuries received by being run over by an automobile on Brussels street Monday morning, April 24.

"We your jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Grace McRae, find from the evidence produced that she came by her death by a fracture at the base of the skull, about ten o'clock a. m., Monday, April 24, 1916, on the east side of Brussels street, between Hanover and Haymarket square, by being struck and run over by an automobile driven by William McDonald, an unlicensed and inexperienced driver, said automobile being owned by William Lobb. The license number on the said automobile, having been taken from another automobile and placed on the said automobile for the time being.

"We feel that the said William McDonald did all in his power to prevent the accident, but that his inexperience as a driver on an exceptionally busy day was contributory to the cause of the said accident. We also feel that the said Grace McRae had become bewildered, between watching the street car and watching the automobile.

"We recommend that the proper authorities look more stringently after the drivers of public automobiles and see that they are properly licensed.

"We also recommend that the school trustees instruct their teachers to instill into the pupils as to when, where, and how they should cross public streets with safety. We further recommend that the committee of public safety place an officer at the corner of Main and Elm streets, opposite the police station during dinner hour, and at such time when school is dismissed as to make it a necessity."

The first witness was John Gifford Grant, motorman on the St. John Railway Co. He saw the accident and described it. The automobile was travelling about five or six miles an hour when it struck the girl, and he saw her knocked down by the automobile and the rear wheels of the car passed over her. He did not hear any auto horn sound, but heard some person in the car shout.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop, who held a post mortem examination, told of its results.

The Misses Kathleen Mullen and Thelma Crawford, both working in Clayton's store testified to seeing the girl struck by the automobile. They did not hear any horn sound.

William Lobb, the owner of the car, stated that he took a number of other cars and put it on his own car for that day. He had made application for a license on the Friday before the accident, but it had not been made out until the day of the accident. The witness is employed by J. Clark & Sons. Witness hired his car to one of the parties interested in the election, and hired McDonald to drive the car, not knowing that he had no license. The brakes of the car were in good condition.

Frederick J. Cook, who was a passenger in the car at the time of the accident, testified that he shouted out an alarm when he saw the girl in front of the car, and driver McDonald sounded the horn. Previous to the accident McDonald had been handling the car officiously.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 1.—The resolution providing for a war appropriation of \$250,000,000 unanimously passed the House in committee today and the bill passed upon the resolution introduced. Sir Robert Borden, as acting minister of militia, guided the resolution through the House and he showed an astonishing knowledge of the details of the department of militia.

The Premier emphasized the tremendous development of the department and the enormous amount of extra work and responsibility it had entailed upon a staff which was organized only to cope with a small army on a peace basis. The Premier pointed out that Canada today has an army of sixty thousand, larger than the British regular army before the outbreak of the war. Our expenditure today was a hundred million a year more than the British war expenditure before the outbreak of hostilities.

Sir Robert announced that Canada today has some sixty-five thousand men at the front, seventy thousand in England or one hundred and thirty-five thousand men overseas. In Canada there was approximately the same number. Non-effectives and casualties total thirty thousand, leaving an effective fighting force at home and abroad of some two hundred and seventy thousand men. The Premier said that efforts were being made to send Canadian troops overseas more rapidly. Difficulty in obtaining training quarters in England and ocean transports, both of which matters were beyond their control had prevented battalions being sent to Great Britain more rapidly. He had sent a despatch to the war office which he hoped would result in an increase in the number of battalions in England to fifty-two. If so a large number of new regiments would be sent overseas very shortly.

Incidentally Sir Robert announced that General Lesard is making an inspection of the Canadian troops in England. It was not definitely stated, but it is presumed that he is taking up the work of the Minister of Militia, which was interrupted by his recall to Canada to face the Kyrle charges. Sir Robert explained that General Hughes had "quite willingly concurred in the proposal."

The announcement will be hailed with pleasure by all people was the comment of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

The Prime Minister also made an announcement of the deepest interest to every enlisted man in Canada, to the effect that the militia department is endeavoring to arrive at an arrangement which will prevent regiments being depleted by drafts.

Sir Robert closed with an eloquent tribute to the spirit of the Canadian people and the bravery of the Canadian soldiers. The Canadians were holding one of the most important and one of the most perilous parts of the line either in France or Flanders. "No one doubts," said the Premier, amid cheers, "that they will hold it to the end."

"Canada from one end to the other," said Sir Robert, in closing, "is conscious of the tremendous sacrifice in life and resources that it is called on to make and it faces the future with undaunted eye and a firm heart."

William McDonald, the driver of the car testified that he had only driven a car once before on streets of St. John. He had worked on the floor of the Princess Garage.

K. J. MacRae represented the father of the deceased at the hearing, while T. P. Regan was present in the interest of the other party.

McDonald, who has been held at police headquarters since the time of the accident, was allowed his liberty last night after the finding of the jury.

5,000 CANADIANS ON THE FIRING LINE

CANADA'S ARMY GREATER THAN BRITISH REGULAR ARMY BEFORE THE WAR BY 60,000

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Robert Borden announced at the opening of the sitting that Private Wallace, the boy of fifteen or sixteen years of age, who was spoken of by Mr. Carvell at Carleton recently as having enlisted for active service, had been given his discharge.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had received a complaint that the superintendent and staff of the Seoulanges Canal had attended and taken part in a convention for the selection of a Conservative candidate in Seoulanges for election to the Quebec legislature. He contended that government employees should not be permitted to take an active part in politics.

Sir Robert Borden's resolution providing for the appropriation of \$250,000,000 for war purposes was then taken up and the premier made a statement with regard to the work of the militia department since the beginning of hostilities in Europe. He pointed out that the department was organized to deal in times of peace with a permanent force of 3,000 men and a militia force of from 56,000 to 60,000 men in training for fifteen or twenty days each year. It had been called upon to provide for the raising, training and equipment of an expeditionary force which on April 15 had reached 309,616 men and for which 702,455 men were trained between January 1 and April 15 last.

He was asked by Hon. Charles Maclellan if it was a fact that one of the Canadian hospitals in France had been turned over to the French government. Sir Robert said that the hospital at St. Cloud had been placed entirely at the disposal of the French government for the care of French soldiers. It was manned by French-Canadian staff.

30,000 Men Despatched in March and April.

Sir Robert said that Canada had now approximately 70,000 men in Great Britain. An earnest effort had been made during the past four or five months to procure the amount of the war office to the sending of Canadian troops forward more rapidly than in the past. As a result Canada had despatched in March and April to England 30,000 men.

The government had been authorized to increase the number of battalions in Great Britain to fifty-two which would involve the sending of more units across the ocean this year.

Sir Robert said that the government had desired to have the troops completely equipped and to give them some training before their departure overseas. During the last three months of 1915 the soldiers had gone forward from Canada at the rate of 2,000 a month. Latterly there had been difficulty regarding the amount of more Canadian soldiers in Britain and in securing the transport and convoys when they were desired. Some times the transports were available but the convoy could not be obtained at once. At other times it was impossible to provide for the conveying of the troops but not to secure the troops at the moment. At the present time there were about 135,000 men under arms in the dominion.

Sir Robert announced that the troops in Great Britain were now being inspected by Major Gen. Lessard. That officer had been on leave of absence at the front and it had been thought desirable that he should inspect the units in Britain before returning to Canada. The prime minister hoped that it would shortly be possible to provide for the sending of drafts of reinforcements to units at the front without complaints that regiments organized in certain districts of the country were being broken up.

The premier said that representations had been made to the government as to the need of a new system of recruiting. A deputation had asked for the registration of the manhood of Canada and ultimately for conscription. The government had not yet had an opportunity to consider any such thing. The minister of militia has been endeavoring to have recruiting so conducted that necessary industries and agriculture should not be unduly weakened. It had been reported that in some instances the order that enlisted men be allowed to assist in ploughing and seeding this year was not being carried out.

Instructions had therefore been sent to commanding officers to encourage their men to assist in that important work.

Sir Robert presented a statement showing that payments of appropriations of last session had been made to various departments totalling \$182,625,194. Concluding Sir Robert Borden said that the difficulty which the militia department had had to face was not in obtaining men but in providing uniforms, and other necessities of war. "We in Canada," he said, "in common with all citizens of the empire can congratulate ourselves upon the courage and endurance of our men have shown at the front."

A. K. MacLean gives credit to Militia Department.

Mr. A. K. MacLean admitted that great credit was due to the militia department for its work and the country should not be too critical as to small details of expenditure, but he thought some system such as was pursued in Great Britain, where no expenditure was made by any department without the authorization of the treasury board, should be adopted. The house should also be given a statement as to the nature of next year's expenditure in the militia and other departments connected with the war, while these departments should all receive written authorization before engaging in expenditures. Mr. MacLean said he had been shocked to hear Mr. H. W. Bryson, director of contracts, state before the Public Accounts Committee some weeks ago that there was a patronage list in the war purchase commission. He would like to know whether this was so, or whether the tender and contract system was pursued in every case. There should be no patronage in war times.

"Hear, hear," said Mr. J. H. Burnham.

Mr. MacLean continued that there seemed to be a surplus of officers now in the Canadian forces, and he understood arrangements for training further officers were to be suspended this month for this reason. He pointed out that officers had been returned to Canada from Great Britain as unfit for service, yet these officers were re-

trained by the militia department. He thought the number of such officers might be reduced if necessary and that better men be selected. As it was now there were men commanding regiments who had no previous military experience. In conclusion Mr. MacLean asked if all expenditures were periodically submitted to the government in detail.

Sir Robert Borden replied he had never heard of a patronage list in the war purchasing commission, and did not believe that such existed. Hon. Mr. Kemp, however, would give the house full information on that point later. He had also instituted inquiries in Great Britain as to the alleged surplus of officers there, but pointed out that owing to the fact that the Canadian system differed from the British in some respects, and that regiments sent over to Great Britain were frequently used in drafts, officers were in many cases left over. However, this surplus of officers was employed in some way by the British government and he had recently been informed that there were only two Canadian officers in Great Britain attached to some unit. As regards the fact that men without previous military experience were commanding Canadian regiments, the prime minister pointed out that Canada did not possess enough trained officers for an army of 300,000 men and the best that could be done was to take the men who offered themselves, some of whom had military experience and some not, and train them. With a few exceptions Canadian officers had made good. Those who had been rejected because of wounds, disease and for other reasons, had wherever possible been utilized in the training of Canadian units. As regards war expenditure, the premier said nothing was ever paid out by the militia or any other department without being directly authorized by order-in-council on the receipt of a requisition explaining the purpose of the expenditure. Mr. W. M. Martin complained of the scattering of recruits in small battalions throughout small centres instead of concentration in larger centres. He was also of opinion that large numbers of men had been recruited who were physically unfit and would afterwards have to be rejected. Mr. J. G. Turfitt also shared this view. In conclusion Mr. Martin complained that the purchase of munition supplies had drifted into the hands of local patronage committees.

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COOL WEDDERBURN AND OFFICERS OF THE 115TH BATTALION.
The campaign to fill the ranks of the 115th will start today. The band of the battalion accompanied by Major Peters, Capt. Sanford, Lieut. Dever and Capt. Tilley will leave the West Side in a special car kindly provided by the C. P. R. this morning, and will make their first stop at St. George's where a meeting will be held that evening. On Wednesday they will proceed to St. Stephen and a big rally will be held there in the evening. On Thursday they will proceed to Woodstock where a big meeting will be held that evening. On Friday they will visit Perth and Andover and hold a rally there in the evening. Saturday they will return home, and it is hoped to get enough recruits to bring the 115th up to full strength.

LESS FORCE BEHIND GERMAN DRIVE IN VERDUN BATTLE

Random Attempts to Break Allied Line a Marked Contrast to Sledge-Hammer Blows Which Characterized the Earlier Stages of the Contest.

Paris, May 1.—German troops in dense masses, made a violent attack last night on positions captured by the French, north of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The attack was defeated by the French.

The Germans, the announcement states, suffered "enormous losses." Two simultaneous counter-attacks by the Germans on a trench captured yesterday by the French north of Cumieres, were repulsed. At Hill 304, and in the Vaux region, there were incessant bombardments.

A French aerial squadron bombarded a supply of munitions, stationed south of Thiaucourt, and a camp near Spincourt.

Paris, May 1.—The battle of Verdun, says a semi-official statement, appears to be reviving somewhat, but with none of its former violence.

"There is a great difference," the statement adds, "between the random attempts which are crushed almost as soon as they are begun and the massed attacks of February 21 and April 9. After sixty-nine days of a struggle as tremendous as it is vain, the German effort cannot renew itself with the same intensity."

"Not only has the German offensive hitherto failed, inasmuch as it has not secured its chief object—Verdun—but it has considerably enfeebled the offensive powers of the enemy's fighting forces."

the various branches of the services concerned in what was until then an unbroken record of success, brilliantly gained by the combined efforts of the infantry, the artillery, the naval force, the flying corps, and the Indian troops.

Sir John Nixon speaks in the highest terms of General Townshend for his organization of this battle.

Average first year depreciation of the Ford car is \$125 as against \$250 to \$400 for practically any of the lower priced cars.

It is difficult to set any definite figure for the depreciation of an automobile. So much depends on the condition of the individual car at the end of the season.

The average price paid for used cars in the \$1000-or-less class at any time during the first year is about \$250 to \$400 less than the first cost. But the average used Ford sells very quickly for \$125 less than the purchase price.

Compare the Ford depreciation cost of about \$10 a month with the probable \$30 or more a month that the other kind will cost you. Which is the better investment?

Ford Motor Company
OF CANADA, LIMITED.
St. John, N. B.

Well-deserved praise is bestowed on

180 miles across.

Nevertheless, the victory was decisive, and gave the British possession of the whole province of Basrah, about 150 miles across.

The dispatch ends with a pursuit by cavalry and a flotta on the Tigris, as far as Azizieh (October 5); but the shifting shallows of the river delayed the vessels, and the enemy escaped to Ctesiphon.

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MR. MORRISSEY'S LETTER.

The Standard, this morning, devotes considerable space to a letter written to Premier-Clarke by Hon. John Morrissy in reply to a letter from the Premier demanding Mr. Morrissy's resignation as a member of the Clarke Government.

Before considering the contents of that letter it may be amiss to recall certain events which transpired in Fredericton during the past two or three days. The Premier's letter to Mr. Morrissy was despatched on Saturday and very shortly after the receipt of it by the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Morrissy was in conference with E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer for the Province of New Brunswick. The Premier's letter was, presumably, a private document, but Mr. Morrissy did not so regard it as it appeared in full in the Telegraph yesterday morning, and when it is remembered that Mr. Morrissy left Fredericton, on Saturday night, for his home in Newcastle, and the Telegraph published the letter under a Fredericton date-line it is evident at once that it was sent to that newspaper by Mr. Carter who had first received it from Mr. Morrissy. Evidently it was part of Mr. Morrissy's well defined plan to play in with the opposition after being practically "fired" from the Clarke Government. This, of itself, is a matter of minor importance but it is as well that independent men should remember it when giving attention to the matters contained in the ex-Minister's rather bitter epistle in reply to the Premier.

Mr. Morrissy opens by the statement that he considered it his duty to resign from the Government led by Premier Clarke. It is most significant that his sense of duty was not sufficiently strong to impel him to take that action sooner and his professed conviction of duty, coming as it does after he has been dismissed, will naturally lose force.

He then deals with the matter of the Moncton bridge contract which, he states, was awarded on the recommendation of the departmental engineer. In spite of this statement it is an interesting fact that there is in existence a letter from the same engineer recommending another firm as the lowest tenderer. This information Mr. Morrissy apparently suppressed.

In regard to alleged letters and telegrams passing between Mr. John E. Wilson and members of the Rhodes Curry firm of Amherst in connection with the Moncton bridge contract, it need only be said that Mr. Wilson, who ceased to be a member of the Government some months ago, never suggested that the Rhodes Curry concern should be considered in connection with that work, that no tender from that firm was received for the Moncton bridge, and, finally, that the papers on which Mr. Morrissy bases his charge were surreptitiously removed from Mr. Wilson's desk.

Mr. Morrissy also assails the discretion of Commissioner M. G. Teed, who held the investigation into the charges preferred against H. M. Blair, former secretary of the Public Works Department. It is only necessary to say that the people of New Brunswick know Mr. Teed and they also know the man who assails him. Mr. Teed requires no further vindication.

As to Mr. Morrissy's reluctance to suspend Mr. Blair, one of the matters referred to by Premier Clarke and dealt with at some length by Mr. Morrissy's reply, more may be heard later. It is a fact that Mr. Morrissy defended his secretary and that the Teed investigation had scarcely closed when, by order of the Minister of Public Works, an account of A. J. Gregory of Fredericton for services rendered in the defence of Blair was paid out of funds of the Public Works Department and this before Mr. Morrissy knew whether Blair would be acquitted or condemned by the commissioner. Blair was suspended, pending the result of the enquiry but that action was taken by the Government, not by the Minister of Public Works, who publicly declared that he knew no reason for Blair's suspension. The report of the Commissioner, however, proved that

silver made such a statement and in another part of this issue he challenges any man in Canada to prove that he or any official of the department profited by one cent from any agricultural expenditure, or that they had knowledge of improper profit on the part of any other person.

In regard to the allegation that Mr. Daggelt made payments on a note in connection with the York county election, The Standard has no knowledge, but it has the assurance that in any case no public money was used for that purpose. It is also a fact that Mr. Morrissy had never previously suggested that this matter or the alleged statement of Dr. Landry concerning B. Frank Smith and the patriotic potatoes should receive attention from the Government.

It is also alleged that Mr. Morrissy had knowledge that untrue information was furnished in reply to enquiries from the opposition. If this be true how does it happen that the Minister of Public Works for one minute consented to remain as a member of a government guilty of such practices? His statement that it was at the request of the Lieutenant Governor requires the corroboration of that gentleman before it can be considered. It was Mr. Morrissy's plain duty if he knew of the existence of such a condition to resign at once from the Government and make his charges on the floors of the Legislature. In this, as in other things, however, his sense of duty seems to have been remarkably stimulated by the demand for his resignation.

In regard to extra payments to Mr. McVay, this is purely a matter within the Department of Public Works and for which Mr. Morrissy should be responsible. If Mr. McVay RECEIVED IMPROPER PAYMENT FOR EXTRAS THAT PAYMENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE UNLESS ORDERED BY MR. MORRISSEY. DID HE ORDER IT? IF SO, WHERE WAS HIS SENSE OF DUTY?

It is most remarkable that Mr. Morrissy had not been previously heard from on the subject of the Valley Railway, if as he claims the change of route was decided upon without consulting him. He has had plenty of opportunity to make his position on this question clear and to have withdrawn from the Government if the Government's action did not meet his views. As a matter of fact, however, his attitude throughout has been that of the sycophant of the public until after he was asked to resign from the Government, and then he furnished a statement only after a conference with the opposition organizer. The public can draw their own conclusions as to the sincerity of the complaints made.

ROTARIANS HONOR MAYOR R. T. HAYES

Thirty-three Years Ago Yesterday His Worship First Came to St. John—Has Prospered Since.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club last evening one of the guests was His Worship Mayor Hayes who, by reason of his office, becomes an honor-

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Little Benny's Note Book

The Invitations swarmed out to the park for some more spring practice today, and all of a sudden wile Skinny Martin was dubbeling himself all up getting ready to pitch a curve, a little wile dawg with a black ear and a black eye ran up and started to jump on him, and Skinny Martin stopped starting to pitch the curve and sed, "O, folks, he ain't got any collar on, lets keep him for a mascot."

And we all ran up yelling, "We got a mascot, hurray, we got a mascot." And the little dog started to bark like anything and jumped up on everybody, getting all excited because he coofest jump on more than one at wunt, and I sed, "O, he's a grate mascot, lets give him a name. Wat shall we call him?" Lets call him Horse Shoe, that's a all rit' good luck name, sed Sid Hunt.

That's rit, if you find a horse shoe its good luck, so if you find a dawg and call him horse shoe it awt to be good luck, to sed Sam Crawva.

And we dident find him, he found us, sed my cursin Artie. Lets call him Four Leaf Clover, that's good luck weather you find it or no matter how you get it.

He ain't got 4 leafs, ha ha, sed Sid Hunt.

He's got 4 legs, ain't he, there as good as leafs, sed Artie.

How about calling him Flim-Flam, that's supposed to be luck, I sed.

And the little dawg ran over to bark like anything and jumped up on everybody, getting all excited because he coofest jump on more than one at wunt, and I sed, "O, he's a grate mascot, lets give him a name. Wat shall we call him?" Lets call him Horse Shoe, that's a all rit' good luck name, sed Sid Hunt.

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H. G. MARR, NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at Bond's Last Evening—H. L. Garter Vice-President—The Retiring President's Address.

At the annual meeting of the Rotary Club of St. John held last evening in Bond's restaurant, H. G. Marr was elected president in succession to Fred A. Dykeman, who held office for the past year. H. L. Garter was chosen vice-president, R. L. Hunter, secretary, and A. Ernest Everett, treasurer.

The attendance was large. After the usual dinner, business of the annual meeting was introduced. This included reports from the retiring officers and the election by ballot of a new executive. The president's report is presented herewith. In it is embodied much of the information given in reports from the secretary and different committees. The treasurer's report showed a balance from last year of \$119.95, and collections of \$440.00, making a total of \$559.95, against which were expenditures totaling \$508.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$51.63. During the past year certain extraordinary expenses had to be met.

The election of officers was lively and excited a great deal of interest. Those chosen for the coming year are as follows: President, H. G. Marr; vice-president, H. L. Garter; secretary, R. L. Hunter; treasurer, A. Ernest Everett. Directors, H. L. Risling, H. B. Robinson, E. Clinton Brown. Various committees were appointed to look after the affairs of the club. The retiring president's address follows:

President's Address.

The wheels of time have rolled through that period that we call a year and the indicator on the rotary dial points to the last portion of the first year and the whole of the second year of the existence of the Rotary Club of St. John has been fraught with the oppression of war.

It will be conceded that this condition of dire trial of our nation is not conducive to creation, growth or expansion and while our club from its inception has not shown the growth and extension that its ideals warrant, it is a fact that it has progressed under the circumstances as much as it has.

A short retrospect of the past year is in order.

Our first activity was that of assisting in filling up the ranks of the 55th Battalion. Our club voted \$100.00 to defray necessary expenses of the recruiting campaign in case it was necessary.

Our then president, C. A. Allingham, devoted a large portion of his time in assisting in the campaign and his good example was closely followed by a large number of the members, some of whom generously placed their services at the service of the committee.

The recruiting for this regiment was an arduous task, due no doubt to the fact that many had not up to this time been aroused to the chief endeavor will be to advance the interests of Rotary on all occasions.

Yours in Rotarian spirit,
F. A. DYKEMAN,
President.

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls

A "Same Word" Contest

This week's contest consists of making what you consider the best sentence, using the same word whenever possible, such as:

"Before the LOW fire, Mrs. LOW, wearing LOW shoes, reclined in a LOW chair, singing in LOW tones, whilst listening to the LOW of cattle in the LOW-lying fields."

Here you will notice that the word "LOW" has been used seven times in the one sentence.

Now you try and make up a sentence using some word as often as possible in same. To the Boy or Girl, not over fifteen years of age who sends in the most original sentence, shall award a beautiful story book. There will also be six other prizes and diploma given to the senders of the next in order of merit.

All attempts must be written on one side of the paper only, and be accompanied with the usual coupon correctly filled in, and mailed in time to reach this office not later than Wednesday, 10th May.

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A COMPOSITION CONTEST

This week's Contest is one that I am sure you will all like. Write out a story about Easter, telling all you know about the different things connected with the special time, such as the Eggs and the habits, as to their meaning, why you always have them at Easter, and in fact whatever you can find out. Don't make your composition more than two hundred words, write on one side of the paper only, in your best writing, and don't forget to enclose the usual coupon filled in. All kiddies up to fifteen years of age may enter this contest, and send their attempts in by Wednesday, April 26th. The prizes will consist of TWO LOVELY STORY BOOKS AND FOUR OR FIVE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

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Full Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Birthday.....

PERSONAL

Robert Smith of Sussex was at the Victoria last night.

E. W. Seeley, W. D. Allannah and Mrs. Allanach of Moncton were at the Victoria last night.

J. C. Jones of Pettoctiac was a guest of the Victoria last night.

W. C. Lee and Mrs. Lee of Fredericton were at the Victoria yesterday.

J. P. Calder of Campbellton was at the Victoria yesterday.

James Wilson of Campbellton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

Angus Dalgle of Chatham was at the Victoria yesterday.

W. R. Mills of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

One of the guests of the Royal yesterday was Shaw Stewart of Auckland, New Zealand.

B. B. Black of Amherst was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

A. E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Moncton were at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. L. Feeney of Fredericton was at the Dufferin yesterday.

A. J. Brooks of Sussex was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

George J. Ross of Shediac was at the Royal yesterday.

W. F. Humphrey, M.L.A., of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Dr. H. D. Fritz has returned from New York where he has spent the past three weeks in visiting hospitals and studying the most recent developments in his profession.

Mrs. Annie Breen.

The death took place last evening of Mrs. Annie Breen, widow of David M. Breen, at her home 238 City Road. Mrs. Breen had been ill for some time and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. She leaves

SHIPPING NOTES

The tern schooner *Exilia* arrived yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses, consisting of 630 puncheons, 217 barrels and 95 hogsheads. The vessel is consigned to Mr. A. W. Adams.

Tern schooner *Helen Montague* was towed by the *Wasson* to Weymouth yesterday to load for New York.

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FIRST OF SERIES OF SERMONS ON FAMILY

Rev. John Hardwick Opened Course on Sunday Evening—Family and National Life

Sunday night in St. Matthew's church, the preaching minister, Rev. John Hardwick, opened the first of a series of three sermons on the family and its relation to national life. He said: The oldest institution in the world was the family, for upon it and from it had been laid not only the foundations of the law and systems of government, but even organized religion itself. Marriage was the introductory step of this institution and should be entered upon only after the most serious consideration and sober reflection. Not only should considerations of personal worth be factors but also those of health, because these affect the nation. Matters of religion should be well and mixed marriage discouraged as they are the source of endless marital unhappiness and discord. A curious situation found tentatively in St. John and which was to be severely condemned was the practice of different members of Protestant families attending different places of worship. A family should have one church home and the cause of carelessness in regard to church work and religion on the part of young men and women was to be found in this action of husband and wife being affiliated with different branches of the Christian Church. The divorce evil so prevalent on this continent was caused by lack of common interest, hasty and ill-considered marriages and was found only among those whose homes lacked the presence of Christ as the guide and ruling spirit of that home.

MAYOR HAYES AND MR. FISHER TAKE OFFICE

City Council May Meet at Noon Instead of in Afternoon—Mr. Fisher Will be Commissioner of Public Works.

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Hotel Arrivals

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MR. SMITH'S REPLY TO DUGAL'S ALLEGATIONS. (Continued from Page 3) Single cent more than ten cents a barrel originally...

NET PROFITS SHOW LARGE INCREASE. Good Report of Maritime Coal, Railway Power Co. Limited. OLD DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED.

President Shows Conditions in Coal Business Greatly Improved During Latter Half of Year. Montreal, May 1.—The financial report of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, Limited...

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Am Beet Sugar 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2...

TORONTO 'CHANGE HAS NEW SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM PRICES. Despite Several Numerous Week-End Developments Of an Adverse Nature.

MARKET CONTINUED UPWARD MARCH. Recognized War Shares Regained Some of Their Recent Prominence — Bond Market Steady but Featureless.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 1.—The market today displayed several conflicting phases...

DEALINGS CENTRED IN SMALL GROUP. Of Which Scotia and Quebec Railway were Most Active Stocks. GENERAL TONE OF MARKET STRONG.

STEAMSHIPS. Majestic Steamship Co. STEAMER CHAMPLAIN. Until further notice Steamer Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John...

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2...

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Monday, May 1st.—Steamship Pfd.—160 @ 81 3/4, 130 @ 82, 20 @ 82 1/2...

BANK CLEARINGS FOR LAST MONTH. Toronto. Toronto, May 1.—Bank clearings for month of April compare thus: April, 1916, \$18,270,291; last year, \$14,477,746...

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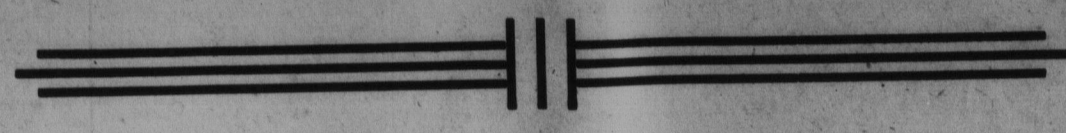
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THE FUN BEGINS

The Standard Travel Club Now About Organized--Members Are Commencing Their Work This Week



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

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

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| DOAKTOWN, | ST. STEPHEN, |
| BATHURST, | MONCTON, |
| AMHERST, | PARRSBORO, |
| DIGBY, | ST. ANDREWS, |
| GAGETOWN, | ST. LEONARDS, |
| BURTON, | SHEDIAC, |
| APOHAQUI, | ROTHESAY, |
| ST. JOHN | |

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

The names of members of the club will be published a week from today and during that week there will be announcements of interest to all.

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



THE STANDARD TRAVEL CLUB

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SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS TRAVEL CLUB

The Standard has pleasure in announcing to the Maritime Provinces which it believes of attention and will be a source of special profit to a large number of active young men and women. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club" which has been made whereby this paper has joined by or thirty newspapers in Canada and the the promotion of an important excursion across the continent through the United States. The return east through the United States. The club in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk and the Atlantic coast. The trip will be made at all the important points on the coast and side trips to different places. The train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there it will be taken for three days northward journey through the Yukon to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. From Skagway the train will return by steamer over the same route but via Seattle and Portland, where the train will be taken for three days southward journey through the Pacific coast to San Francisco. The entire trip will occupy about three months. The expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory arrangement for the members of the club. It has been arranged by The Standard that the highest number of votes, while the club is in existence, will be awarded to one member of the club who secures the co-operation of friends who will help in every way possible.

Everything will be over in two months. The Standard advises all those who would enjoy such a new being offered or who would appreciate a busy at once. Other particulars will be found where in this paper and all who are interested in this club will close on June 24th.

JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

If you do not desire to go on this great trip take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure your friends you may win during the campaign in cash or goods.

If you fail to win the big trips which we offer from The Standard ten per cent. in cash turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for your efforts.

If you are not in a position to enter this club perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive ten dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, you may get twenty-five dollars out of it, as help your friend to win something never before won.

HERE ARE THE RULES GOVERNING THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard offers six trips to Alaska or securing the largest number of votes according to the following rules:

RULE NO. 1—Any lady or gentleman in New Brunswick, fifteen years of age or over, who is a resident of New Brunswick, may nominate one or more for membership.

RULE NO. 2—Members of the Club to enjoy the special prizes which will be offered from time to time by the votes of readers and subscribers to The Standard and The Semi-Weekly Standard. The votes will be counted from The Standard, by special subscription, all money collected on subscriptions, and the other sources of funds.

RULE NO. 3—Votes cannot be bought and must be secured only in the manner set forth on payment made by individual subscribers will candidate unless request for such credit is made.

RULE NO. 4—The first nomination received for one thousand votes, but only one nomination for any one member, and only the person receiving the largest number of votes, shall be entitled to the special nomination.

RULE NO. 5—Votes once credited to any member may be transferred to any other member, with this exception, may have entered but who for any good reason may transfer his or her votes and standing to an entirely new member.

RULE NO. 6—Members may obtain subscriptions to The Standard or The Semi-Weekly Standard, such subscriptions to be to the schedule of prices published herewith.

RULE NO. 7—A ballot will be published in The Standard and in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week, good for one vote each. Each ballot will be sent to the member who has nominated him or her and must reach The Standard on or before the day of the election.

RULE NO. 8—No member of The Standard or any of The Standard employees' families is eligible for nomination.

RULE NO. 9—Each active member not taking one of the college courses, will receive a cash prize of ten per cent. of the money turned in by him or her during the working period.

RULE NO. 10—No member can drop out of the club or his or her votes cast for any other member.

RULE NO. 11—No districts will be recognized. Members may work anywhere and the trips and prizes awarded to those members who have the highest number of votes.

RULE NO. 12—Actual voting will begin on Monday, June 24, at 8 p. m. on June 24. Those having the highest number of votes will be declared entitled to the trip.

RULE NO. 13—The Standard reserves the right to cancel any nomination without explanation or to pass over any member at any time. It also reserves the right to change at any time which may be necessary for the members. The Standard will decide all questions of members on entering agree to abide by such decisions.

RULE NO. 14—No statement or promise made by the staff or person whatever varying from the above shall be binding on the members of The Standard.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—North-easterly winds mostly fair and cool.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday, probably local showers; light variable winds.

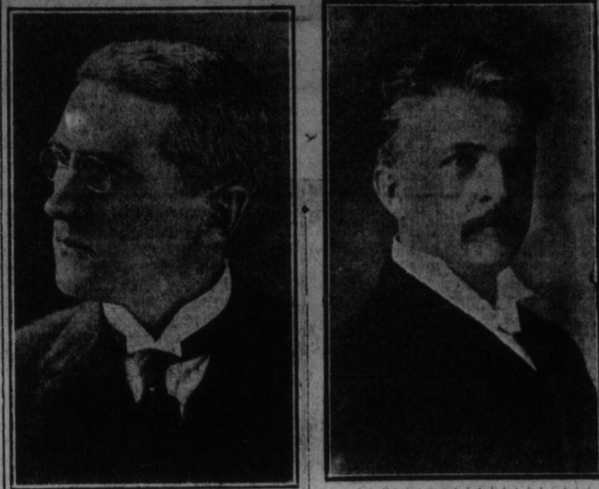
Toronto, April 30.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion. The temperature has risen in British Columbia and Alberta and also in southern Ontario and western Quebec, while elsewhere there has been little change.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	52
Victoria	40	58
Vancouver	42	62
Kamloops	36	56
Calgary	30	46
Edmonton	30	56
Moose Jaw	20	44
Regina	30	38
Parry Sound	48	50
Toronto	40	60
Kingston	40	62
Ottawa	44	70
Montreal	40	66
Quebec	36	52
Halifax	36	48

H. O. McINERNEY, PROBATE JUDGE; S. B. BUSTIN, PROBATE REGISTRAR

Appointments Made Yesterday to Fill Vacancies Arising Through Death of Judge Knowles and Selection of His Successor.



JUDGE H. O. McINERNEY. REGISTRAR S. B. BUSTIN.

A meeting of the city and county members of the Legislature was held at noon yesterday when H. O. McInerney was appointed as Judge of Probates for the county of St. John, in succession to the late Judge E. T. C. Knowles, whose death left the office vacant. It is understood that among others considered for the appointment were Dr. J. Roy Campbell, J. King Kelley, K. C., Dr. R. F. Quigley, S. B. Bustin, B. L. Gerow, J. A. Barry and S. W. Palmer.

At a meeting held during the afternoon S. B. Bustin was appointed Registrar of Probates succeeding Mr. McInerney.

The new Judge of Probates is one of St. John's most brilliant young lawyers; the appointment is a popular one and he was busy yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME HIT STANDARD

This Newspaper Experiencing Difficulty in Connection With Carriers—New System Affected.

This daylight saving game is playing the mischief with the newspapers. Take yesterday morning for instance. The Standard stuck to the old time for the first night, in so far as its mechanical department was concerned. The mailing room staff on the other hand—those who prepare the mails and deliver the papers to city subscribers and agents, came to work on the new time. As a result these boys went to sleep for an hour until the papers were printed, and after that they were so late getting out on their rounds in the city that many subscribers who as a rule read The Standard before breakfast, did not get it until an hour later than usual—by their clocks.

Again, these boys, having to deliver their papers at such an hour, were kept late for school, and naturally they object to this. So there was confusion all round.

Now, last night it was decided to start work in The Standard office of the new time schedule. But as the wire from Montreal remains on the old basis, news does not begin to come in until nine o'clock. Thus the men coming to work at eight have to put into type matter of lesser importance in order that the paper may get to press at a reasonable hour. It is a fact that as a rule the best news of the night comes last of all, so that the real live war news which nine times out of ten should be in the paper as the latest news of all will be received here in the early hours of the morning after The Standard and other St. John and Halifax papers have gone to press. So we loaf for an hour in the early evening and miss an hour's news in the morning.

Another point which will eventually cause a great deal of annoyance will be the impossibility of getting papers out of town in the morning to accommodate those who come to the city on the eight o'clock trains. It will be a little difficult to deliver papers at Robbsey or Hampton for these suburbanites when the people who ordinarily purchase them are in St. John a few minutes before the earliest outgoing train leaves this city. But this is an affliction which will have to be borne in good nature by the dwellers on the outskirts, and no doubt they will in time accustom themselves to this slight disadvantage in the change.

Around the City

Child Dies from Burns.

The death of Leo La Pierre, son of Edward and Sarah La Pierre of 87 Newman street, occurred last evening. He was four years old. The death was caused by burns.

No Quorum.

The Board of Trade should have held its monthly meeting last night but owing to lack of sufficient members to make up a quorum the meeting was not held.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court, Judge Barry presiding, will resume its sittings at seven o'clock this morning. The judges will please govern themselves accordingly.

Only One Man on Roll.

Only one man signed the roll at Germain street yesterday, John Flood of this city. This is not a very encouraging start for the week but it is expected that the tour of the 115th Band will stimulate recruiting.

Stone Church Boy Scouts Meeting.

The Stone church Boy Scouts met last night. Assistant Scout Master, Harold Finnan, delivered an address. The Rev. Mr. Jarvis, acting rector, also spoke. Those present discussed the date of holding the summer's outing. The date will be decided later.

Hardware Men Meet.

The Hardwaremen's Association held their monthly meeting last night at the Board of Trade rooms. Several matters of routine business were dealt with and it was decided to close on Saturday afternoons during June, July, August and September as usual.

Lieut. Geo. Morrissey Wounded.

A letter was received from Lieut. George Morrissey yesterday stating that he had been wounded in the hand but had stayed with his regiment for three days before going to hospital. He was only in hospital a few days and is now back with his battalion on duty.

Girls' Club Entertained.

A large number of members of the Girls' Club, of the Playgrounds Association were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullock at their residence, Germain street, last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in music and games, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Presentations to West Side Ladies.

The Misses Maida and Margaret Baskin, who are leaving the city to reside elsewhere, Miss Maida in Ottawa and Miss Margaret in Moncton, were tendered a farewell party last Friday evening at their home, West St. John. E. E. Thomas presented to Miss Maida on behalf of the choir of Exmouth St. church, of which she was leading soprano, a cameo and pearl necklace. Mrs. E. A. Westmorland presented to Miss Margaret an address and club bag and silk umbrella on behalf of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Carleton Methodist church.

Celebrated Her 80th Birthday.

On April 15th Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, of 67 High street, North End, celebrated her 80th birthday with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Medford, Mass., where she has spent the past winter. Although she has reached the four score mark she still retains the alertness and the activity of younger days and is enjoying good health. Her many friends will be interested in the following clipping from the Medford Messenger: "Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, of St. John, N. B., who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Rogers, 636 Main street, reached the octogenarian age on Saturday, April 15, when many friends called to extend congratulations and wish her returns of the anniversary. Letters from her homeland, flowers and a shower of cards marked the birthday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Weathers. Mrs. Sargent is well preserved and very fond of fancy needlework, and is quite an expert in embroidery and knitting."

RECRUITING IN PROVINCE FALLING OFF

Westmorland County Headed List Last Week with St. John in Third Place—Week's Total 141.

Last week was not quite as good as the week before, the figures for the previous week being 143, while only 141 signed on to serve King and Country in New Brunswick last week. Of that number the County of Westmorland contributed 22 and leads the list. Gloucester comes second with 19 and St. John has to be satisfied with third place, with 18. The tabulated returns are as follows:

Westmorland Co.	22
For 145th (Moncton)	11
For 145th (Sackville)	8
For 145th (Dorchester)	3
Gloucester Co.	19
St. John Co.	18
For 115th Batt.	7
For No. 7 Siege Battery	4
For Div. Train	2
For 3rd Reg. Halifax	2
For Headquarters	3
Carleton Co.	18
For 5th Howitzer Batt.	8
For 140th Batt.	3
York Co.	11
For 58th Howitzer Batt.	1
For 65th Batt.	3
For R. C. G. A.	2
For 115th Batt.	2
For 140th Batt.	1
For No. 4 Pioneer Corps	1
Charlotte Co.	10
For 65th Batt.	5
For 4th Pioneer Corps	1
For 115th Batt.	4
Northumberland Co.	10
Madawaska Co.	8
Albert Co.	8
Restigouche Co.	8
For Garrison Artillery	3
For 122nd Batt.	5
Queens and Sarnby Co.	8
For 115th Batt.	5
For 140th Batt.	2
Victoria Co.	7
Kings Co.	7
For 104th Batt.	3
Kent Co.	3
Misadeline Islands	8
For 145th Batt.	8
Total	141
From Nova Scotia for French Acad. Batt.	10

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Irvin Ingalls and W. F. Ingalls of Grand Mannan were at the Victoria yesterday.

NEW TENDER FOR SERVICE TO ISLAND

Military Authorities Have Purchased New Boat—Inspection and Dinner for 140th.

The military authorities have purchased a new boat for the service between Partridge Island and the city, and as a consequence a much better service was inaugurated yesterday morning. The boat which is named the "Sisiboo" was purchased from the St. Mary's Bay S.S. Company at a cost of \$7,500, and was brought to the city from Weymouth, N. S., by Capt. Wheaton, commandant of the "Pluvia," who will have command of the new boat and arrived here on Sunday.

The "Sisiboo" has twin screws, and can carry about one hundred persons. She is 66 feet in length, 16 feet beam and draws about 7 feet of water, which will allow her to dock at the wharf on Partridge Island at any time of tide. Her tonnage is 60 tons register. It will be possible to make the trip to and from the island at any time regardless of tide or weather, which will be much appreciated by the men quartered there.

Lieut.-Col. Powell returned from Halifax yesterday where he had been a few days. Major Stethem, who visited Sackville where he inspected the 3rd Allison University training corps, and Moncton where he inspected the 145th, reports having found everything in a satisfactory condition. Capt. Logan returned from Moncton where he had been on military business.

Lieut.-Col. Beer and officers of the 140th were the hosts at a dinner given in the Union Club last night to the Headquarters staff, and Lieut.-Col. Fowler and staff officers of the 104th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Beer was in the chair and had on his right Col. McLean, and on his left Lieut.-Col. Fowler. The guests of the evening were Col. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Powell, Lieut.-Col. Fowler, Major Boggs, Major Brooks, Major Mackay, Capt. Hieand, Capt. Hising, Capt. Robertson, Capt. (Rev.) F. S. Porter, Capt. Freese and Lieut. Cavers.

SUITINGS.

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