



HON. COL. JOHNSON SPEAKS HIGHLY OF CANADIANS

Col. Johnson, a Native of Campbellton, Was O. C. of Canadian Engineers and His Special Field Was in Alsace Lorraine.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 14.—Hon. Col. George H. Johnson, a native of Campbellton, N. B., and for the last ten years practising engineering in Ottawa and vicinity, who has been at the front for four years, returned by the Royal George today, and leaves for Ottawa tomorrow. He wears the decoration of the Legion of Honor and was also created a commander of the British Empire. For three years he has been O. C. of Canadian Engineers, and his special field of operations was Alsace-Lorraine. The Canadians in that sector acted largely with the French armies, so that Colonel Johnson has come to know the French equally as well as the Canadian soldier, and he fully appreciates the splendid qualities of both. In his command also was a motley army composed of Russians, Kiabets, Chinese, Annamites and Turks, these different troops being placed entirely under the Canadian officers for discipline and all other purposes. An interesting development, undertaken by this command, was the construction of mountain railroads in the Vosges, where the winter conditions are very similar to those of Canada.

In some cases the gradients of these railroads was approximately 100 per cent, these being operated by heavy winding engines and steel cables and were used for the conveyance of materials to the different trench armies on the mountains. The supply of materials for the construction of airplanes by the Farnam factories of Paris was a direct concern of this particular command. To do this and other work Col. Johnson's men built and operated their own railroads. The relationship with the French was most cordial, and the Canadians constantly practiced the utmost courtesy to the French, both civilian and military. An example of this was the joint celebration by Canadians and French of the first of July and the fall of the Bastille.

Col. Johnson pays a special tribute to the good work of No. 2 Construction (colored) Battalion, principally recruited in Nova Scotia and Ontario,

NEWFOUNDLAND'S BUDGET SHOWS HEALTHY CONDITION OF FINANCES

For Year Ending June 30, 1918, the Financial Report Shows a Surplus of \$1,170,000—For Current Fiscal Year, Ending Six Weeks Hence, a Surplus of \$1,900,000 is Pictured—People's Savings Totalled \$5,000,000.

St. John's, Nfld., May 14.—Today was budget day in the Newfoundland legislature, the finance minister, Sir Michael Cashin, tabled his annual review of the Colony's fiscal and commercial position. He showed that for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1918, the Colony had enjoyed a revenue of nearly seven million dollars, which yielded a surplus of \$1,170,000, while for the current fiscal year, ending six weeks hence, he estimated a revenue of \$8,600,000, and a surplus of \$1,900,000. He also showed that the savings of the people during 1918, as represented by interest-bearing deposits in the savings banks, and by the purchase of Victory bonds of the colony's loan last year, totalled \$5,000,000. He quoted other statistics revealing equally remarkable evidence of the strong and increasing prosperity of the people. The colony's trade totalled thirty millions five years ago, would exceed sixty millions for the current year. The development of the fishing, mining and paper making industries, when the return of Newfoundland's soldiers and sailors from the war was complete, and adequate labor assured made the outlook for the country and its people encouraging in the extreme.

LAD INJURED BY GUNSHOT

Accidental Discharge of Loaded Shotgun Lacerates Face of Moncton Boy.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 14.—James Ayer, a lad eight or nine years of age, son of Arthur Ayer, of Sackville, was brought to the Moncton Hospital tonight, suffering from a bad gunshot wound in the face. One side of the boy's face was severely lacerated with shot. One eye had to be taken out, and the other one is injured. It appears that the accident was the result of young Ayer and a companion playing with a loaded shot gun which was accidentally discharged. The extent of young Ayer's injuries cannot be estimated at present, but it is thought he will recover.

and raised by Major Sutherland of Pictou. The command was a good one and Col. Johnson says that no praise can be too great for officers, non-coms and men who so loyally supported his every effort throughout the entire campaign.

Sir Barton Is Again a Winner

Canadian Horse Won the Preakness at Pimlico Yesterday—Incidentally Brought Owner Ross \$24,500—He Led Field All the Way.

Baltimore, Md., May 14.—Sir Barton, carrying the colors of Commander J. K. L. Ross, of Canada, won the Preakness at Pimlico today, and incidentally brought his owner \$24,500. He led all the way and he won from a field of the fastest three-year-olds produced by America and Europe, duplicating his feat in the recent Kentucky derby. Sir Barton ran circles around such horses as Eternal and Dunboyne. The feature of the race was the comeback of Eternal, who trailed Sir Barton relentlessly throughout the race. Sweepstakes came behind and King Blandin got fourth money.

TROOPSHIPS TO COME TO ST. JOHN THIS SUMMER

Information from Military Authorities Says Local Port Will be Used This Month.

Ottawa, May 14.—Major C. G. Power, referring to a newspaper despatch which stated that fifty-five thousand Canadian troops would be landed in Canada during the month of May, at the ports of Halifax, St. John, Moncton and Quebec, wanted to know whether it would be possible to handle this large number of men properly. The great bulk of the troops, he understood, to be landed at Halifax and St. John. Would there be accommodation at these ports for so many men? General Newburn said that he understood the reason why the large majority of men were going to Halifax and St. John, was that steamship companies objected to the large boats such as the Mauretania and the Aquitania using the St. Lawrence route. As far as handling the men on the Canadian railways were concerned, it might be necessary to use day coaches for moving them to their dispersal areas.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ENQUIRES INTO FURNISHINGS

Hon. Mr. Calder Charged With Being Too Fussy About the Style of Office Furnishings—Clerk Says the Minister Had No Hand in the Purchasing—Department Didn't Use Him Right Says Clerk.

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—At the resumed inquiry by the public accounts committee of the Commons into the matter of the purchase of furniture for the offices of Hon. J. A. Calder, the minister's private secretary, Mr. C. K. Ireland, stated that the "impression abroad that Mr. Calder ordered the furnishings for his own offices, knew where they were brought, prices paid, etc., was quite erroneous and far removed from the facts. "The government offices," said Mr. Ireland, "were simply told that Mr. Calder's tastes were not fastidious, and that as minister the days of Confederation, they must go ahead and do what was usual and proper."

ONLY CANADIAN SHIP TO SINK SUBMARINE

S. S. Hochelaga of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co's Fleet Performed the Trick.

Montreal, Que., May 14.—At Windmill Point wharf, near Montreal, in a cloud of coal dust, unnoticed and hit-to-unseen, lies a heroine of the great war, the S. S. Hochelaga, flagship of the Furness Line, now of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of Sydney, N. S., Captain W. G. Tudor commanding. The Hochelaga is unique in that she is the only Canadian ship which sank a German submarine. This adventure occurred on April 17th, 1918, about seven hundred miles off the Irish coast, when the ship was making a return trip from England, and up to the present time censorship relations have prevented the general publication of the story of how she first tried to ram, and, failing in this, sank a well-armed U-boat with a 12-pound gun, which was her only armory.

AUSTRIANS NOW AWAIT SENTENCE

(Continued from page 1) on the basis of tonnage lost during the war, of former German merchant vessels seized by the Allies. Such distribution would materially affect the ownership of German vessels, including some of Germany's greatest trans-Atlantic liners, interested in the United States prior to that country's entry into the war, and which later were seized. Poland is making claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. The Italians are declared to be concentrating large forces on certain portions of the Dalmatian coast who are fortifying the ridges and mountain passes to the east.

FREDERICTON HAS SLIGHT BLAZE

Wooden Building on Union Street Destroyed—Prompt Work Prevented More Disastrous Fire.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 14.—A wooden building on Union street, owned and occupied by Augustino Mazzuca, was badly damaged by fire this evening. For a time nearby residences were in danger, but the firemen were successful in confining the flames to the building in which they originated. The cause of the blaze was unknown. The damage done amounted to about \$1,200. The insurance carried was \$1,500 on the building, and \$300 on the contents.

THUG ATTACKS ALBANY FARMER

Hit Farmer Over Head With Stake, Fracturing Skull.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 14.—James Johnston, aged fifty, a well-known farmer of Albany, was attacked yesterday by Cecil Warren, aged twenty, with a stake and his skull fractured. He is in a critical condition. Warren was using profane and abusive language and Johnston retaliated, hence the assault. Warren is a draftsman who had been confined on Melville Island, Halifax, last fall and released. He is still at large.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Blakney. Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., May 14.—The marriage of Ovid Smith, a returned veteran, to Miss Kate Blakney took place this afternoon at the home of William Stiles, Lewisville. Rev. E. W. Cochran officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside at Lewisville. Duff-Tait. Moncton, N. B., May 14.—Leslie Duff, of the C. G. R. shops, and Miss Annie Tait, of Salisbury, were married at the Highfield Baptist parsonage this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Cochran.



"Satisfaction is one of the biggest words in the English language." —Bancroft.

If the pattern pleases, If you like the color, If the cloth is right, If the style is becoming, If the fit is good, and if SHE likes it— Then and only then can we use the word SATISFACTION.

With this in mind, give our thirty dollar suits a try on. Gilmour's, 68 King St. 10% discount off soldiers' first outfit

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—The barometer is rather low in all parts of the Dominion, but there is no indication of any important disturbances. The weather today has been cool and showery in Manitoba and fine and warm in the other provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

FORECASTS

Maritime—Northerly winds; fair and a little cooler. Washington, May 14.—Northern New England—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday cloudy; gentle to moderate variable winds. Irving Cummings is leading man for Viola Dana in her coming Metro comedy-drama, "Pliant Patricia."

CHILDREN'S DAYS THURSDAY and FRIDAY when every child from His Majesty "The Baby" to Miss 16 Years will be included. These two days have been set aside especially for the children and will mean a great saving of time for mothers

Many weeks have been spent in preparing for this event. Every article which takes part in it we chose as carefully and as painstakingly as you would yourself. We know how particular you mothers are about these things and it was from your point of view that we made our selections. We picked, in every instance, only the daintiest made and prettiest looking styles we could find and know you will take great delight in choosing from among our assortments bought to please both you and the children. Here are Dresses for school wear, for street wear, for every day use and for dressy occasions. Sure to win the approval of every mother. Come and see them—you will find pleasure in a thorough inspection—so many styles, some plain, some more fanciful—all pretty and dainty, all fast color. Not one of them that would not look beautiful on any little miss.

Remember "Loyalist" War Savings Campaign, May 16th-17th London House DANIEL Head of King St.

Children's Day Features At Thorne's With Summer at hand, your children should be provided with plenty of Out-of-Door Toys and Games that will keep them in the open air and sunshine as much as possible. By way of suggestion, we offer the following partial list selected from our comprehensive displays. Read it carefully and then visit our stores early.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LIMITED

TROOPS MOVING CAUTIOUSLY

Allies Feel that Will be Counter Revolution Much Blood Spent.

Vienna, Tuesday, May 14.—Wireless Service.—Troops which are marching are not making any hurried city, according to intelligence from the Aht Ur Hil Allied powers feel that the Soviet government is overthrown by the revolutionists, or else capitulate without fighting. A decisive battle in the vicinity of the city, if it continues, would be extremely sanguinary. The red army upon which to withdraw desperate, would defend their lives. Powers advance slowly doing now, the possible government, it is argued, is more and more counter-revolutionists assistance in Budapest, creating lack of food effect as adverse as battle.

MENNONITES THE SCHOOL

Causing the Officially Annoying. Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—The school of the old school of Warkler are resisting authorities and without from the public batch of nine were sent to the Magistrate Mine on May 10 and costs was \$1,000. Two of the offenders. Two paid their fines, while declared they would pay the balance. During the hearing John Friesen, bishop had advised his people their children to the Both the pastor and asked for an interpretation.

GERMAN DELEGATION USY PREPARED COUNTER PROPOSALS

Paris, May 14.—The delegation is busy preparing counter-proposals to the allied and associated substitutes for terms treaty. Several elements of the delegation including the one on counter-proposals.

Children's Day Features At Thorne's. With Summer at hand, your children should be provided with plenty of Out-of-Door Toys and Games that will keep them in the open air and sunshine as much as possible. Toy Department: Kiddie-Kars, Sandy Andy Sand Toys, Cyclone Wind Mill Pump, Panama Pile Driver, Bowling Andy Mill, Sand Pails with Shovels, Dolls' Dishes, Dolls and Teddy Bears in great variety, Drums, Toy Swords, Toy Rifles. Sporting Department: Auto Coasters and Wagons, Wheel Barrows, Velocipedes, Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Mitts, Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Sinkers, etc. Everready Dayton. And the FAMOUS HYSLOP BICYCLE FOR BOYS \$55.00. Also Bicycle Bells, Klaxons, Lamps and Accessories. TIN HORNS To celebrate the homecoming of the Glorious 26th. SHOP EARLY ON CHILDREN'S DAY



# The St. John Standard

Published by The Standard Limited 22 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada. H. V. MACKINNON, Manager and Editor.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1919.

## BELGIUM'S POSITION.

When a nation undertakes to ensure its own safety against possible aggression by means of treaties and alliances with other powers it must assume a portion of the risk. No nation can depend on others for complete protection without losing its sense of responsibility and honor. Belgium, which has been one of the greatest sufferers in the recent war, must come to realize that the advantages which she enjoyed through the guarantee of other nations were never intended to be one hundred per cent. protection, but that for the maintenance of her own national independence it was necessary that she should assume her share of the risk. Yet Belgium's attitude towards the terms of peace certainly indicates the existence of a belief that the allied powers are indebted to her to the full extent of her loss and Belgium displays an inclination to demand through those powers the fullest reparation from Germany for damage done. The world recognizes the service which Belgium has rendered, and Britain and France acknowledge the obligations which they are under to Belgium, not only in return for those services, but because of guarantees formerly existing. It is true that Britain and France received nothing in return for those guarantees. These self-imposed obligations were largely of a sentimental nature and the performance of the duties resulting therefrom was the redemption of a pledge rather than the repayment of a liability. Belgium must learn that even the most generous nation may under constant pressure grow weary of unprofitable sacrifices, and that Britain and France will of necessity fix a limit beyond which they cannot go even in the interests of such an ally as herself. They do not doubt that in the peace terms has been embodied the full settlement of every material obligation to Belgium, and that country should bear its share of the loss under the co-insurance policy which prevailed previous to the war.

## MR. VENIOT'S PROGRAMME.

Heart-whole and fancy-free Hon. Mr. Veniot returns from Ottawa, very much put out with the dilatory methods of the Federal Government in declining to hand over to him in hard cash the two or three hundred thousand dollars representing this year's contribution to permanent road funds. Indeed Mr. Veniot is so vexed that he announces his entire indifference to the wishes of that government and declares that he is going right ahead with his road programme, irrespective of what Ottawa may say or do. He has outlined his scheme for the present year. It is the very same as it was last year, and the year before that. And it means that he intends spending not the money he now has, but all he hopes to have voted next year and all he can raise the year after on bond issues, on the highways and byways of New Brunswick, showing dirt on to the surface of the roads, scratching out the stones, grading and levelling and ditching, and, of course, spending it all this year. When it comes to discounting the future, Mr. Veniot can give cards and spades to anyone in sight. Last year he spent this year's revenue and a portion of that of 1920. During the season now opening he is going farther and will get rid not only of the balance of 1919 funds, supplemented by whatever the Federal Government may hand over, but also the proceeds of the bond issue which he will float a couple of years from now. For next year of course he will still be issuing bonds to cover the balance of what he spent last year. Mr. Veniot is a wonderful man.

of the band of the 140th Battalion are today in perfect condition. They have scarcely ever been used. The instruments donated by Mr. James F. Robertson have been in use, but are still in good condition and through the demobilization of the band new instruments will be released for whatever further purpose may be desired. If one of our present civilian organizations were to undertake the re-establishment of a really first-class band in St. John, The Standard believes it could under certain conditions secure the use of both those sets of new instruments or of such pieces as might be required. We have musicians in this city equal to any, and under competent leadership we should be able to develop a band here which would be a credit to St. John.

## CARLETON COUNTY ROADS.

An admirer of Peter Veniot who lives in Carleton county has come to the conclusion that money is not everything in this world and that sometimes even lavish expenditure on roads does not produce entirely satisfactory results. This gentleman, writing to The Standard, remarks in a general way about the highways in the vicinity of Peel, which roads he has traversed for the past forty years. He has never during his entire residence in that county seen those roads in such a disgraceful condition as they are today. Indeed certain stretches of the roadway are so bad that unless extensive repairs are made very shortly traffic must be entirely suspended. This is only an instance of the conditions prevailing all over the province.

## WHAT THEY SAY

### Spring in Arkansas.

Arkadelphia, Ark. News: From the creeks, Pink Wright says he heard a whippoorwill holler. No more socks. No more stove wood till winter comes again.

### "No Reason For High Prices."

Brooklyn Eagle: "High prices continue without the slightest reason under the sun" is the declaration of A. W. Douglas, chief statistician of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the great St. Louis convention. Is he right or wrong?

### "Where Are the Ideals?"

Brantford Expositor: The war to all intents and purposes is over. But where are the ideals? Have we less selfishness, less covetousness, less pride, less personal ambition, if we have, then it must be that modesty bids us hide it under a bushel.

### What Hutter Nonsense!

Hamilton Times: The Manitoba soldiers have followed the syndicalist in their demand for the expulsion of the Hutterites from the country. They want no more immigrants for the next ten years, and they want all conscientious objectors to be classed as "undesirables." They evidently want Canada to be made safe from all kinds of political and other cranks.

### Key Versus Dynamite.

Christian Science Monitor: There are 110,000,000 of people in America and the island possessions. These 110,000,000 of people have too much collective wisdom to try any such idiotic and ridiculous thing as a violent revolution. Wise persons do not carry keys to their front doors and then use dynamite to try any such thing as those doors. They use the keys, of course. Americans have a key to every door in the national life. They may do what they wish, by turning the key. They will laugh loudly at any wild persons who come proposing that they blow open the door and wreck the place.

### Keeping the Old Place Open.

London Chronicle: The old trouble of the place kept open for the man who has gone to the wars, with which we became familiar after the Boer fighting, is being keenly experienced anew. But this time it is not the working class which is suffering, as it was then, but the officer class, a large and more comprehensive class than ever before. The employer gave his pledge to keep the man's place open for him, filled it in the meantime, and at the end of four and a half years found that a fresh method of work had been created, and incidentally, perhaps, that by the exchange he had secured a more efficient servant.

## A BIT OF VERSE

### .. A SILVER THREAD.

Across a tapestry that Fate wove ill  
A shining silver thread is running still  
To and fro,  
As up and down the picture's April hill  
Shadows go,  
And in my heart it makes for me a road,  
Night and day.  
That lends me to a half-sense far abode  
Green and gay,  
Past starry hedgerows lunging at my load  
All the way.  
I know not if the road will last the years,  
Patting fast,  
There may be some new sunshine for  
Win at last;  
There may be some new sunshine for  
My tears  
God will cast.

### LET'S HAVE A BAND.

Reference was recently made to the possibility of the organization of a high-class concert band in St. John. The instruments which were provided through the efforts of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. E., and The Standard,

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
ONE AFTER ANOTHER.  
A Play.  
Scene—A street, dark on account of night.  
Detective: Ah, ha, I must follow him and see where he goes and what he does.  
Man: I believe I'm being followed. Ill just walk around the block about 4 times and if he's still in back of me there won't be any doubt about it.  
Detective: Good night, he's walking around the block about 4 times. A man that walks around the block more than once is acting suspicious.  
Man: (turning around all of a sudden) Are you following me?  
Detective: (quick putting on a red moustache) I beg your pardon, are you addressing me?  
Man: O kussie me, I thawt you was a man with a red moustash.  
Detective: No, Im a man with one.  
Man: O kussie me, I thawt youthout one. (Keeps on walking).  
Detective: Ah, ha, he acts like a gilly conshants. A man with a cleer conshants dont give a darn who follows him or how many moustashes they've got. Good nite, he's walking around the block agen.  
Man: Ha, confound it, you're following me!  
Detective: (quick putting on black whiskers) You dont mean me, do you?  
Man: O kussie me, I thawt you was a man with a red moustash.  
Detective: No, Im a man without one. Ware are you going—jest around the block agen?  
Man: Noware special. Im a detective out for a walk.  
Detective: (pulling off the black whiskers) So am I. Lets walk together.  
(Which they do.)  
The End.

## A BIT OF FUN

Rather Difficult.  
Master: What! Both want a holiday tomorrow? I can't spare you both at once. Mary, you can have tomorrow, and John the next day.  
John: Thank you, sir, but we wanted to get married, and Im afraid, sir, it can't be done that way, but Ill inquire—Parsons Weekly.

What He Didn't Want.  
"Come, Tom, to save yourself disappointment, do give me some idea of what you would like for a birthday present."  
"Ill tell you this much, my dear, I dont want any crimson and yellow article you have cranked for a bazarr and failed to sell!"

Only Thing to Do.  
Doctor: You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely.  
Patient: If I've run down I suppose Ill have to wind up.

Nash Had His Troubles.  
Chaplain (to soldiers trying to get a donkey on the ship): You seem to be in a difficulty, young man. Can I help you?  
The Lord: Yes, sir. Tell us 'ow Nash got two of this kind into the ark—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Fat Lady's Little Joke.  
He was thin and she was of ample proportions.  
"Take my seat, madam," he said, as she entered the car.  
"You flatter me, young man," was her reply.

"Rocking" the Baby.  
Mother: Would you like to come and rock the baby for a bit, Tommy?  
Tommy: Rather! But I haven't got a rock—London Mail.

Taking No Chances.  
"Is the landlady going to do any decorating for this spring?"  
"I wouldn't dare to suggest it. I fancy we'll be lucky if he doesn't decide to raise the rent!"

Cheerful About It.  
He: Oh, yes, I've written a few poems and stories.  
She: Indeed? And what is your pen name?  
He: "Dennis" so far.

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees of St. John: The committee appointed by the Board of School Trustees to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. Hewitson against Mr. W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, have attended to that duty and beg leave to report as follows: They visited the Winter street school on two different occasions, hearing the evidence of pupils in Miss Brown's room, and also that of pupils in other departments. The testimony of the pupils shows that Bruce Hewitson is a very troublesome boy and has often had to be punished by Miss Brown for misconduct; that at this particular time, when Mr. Nelson took Bruce by the collar of the coat to make him go to his seat properly, he struggled and resisted so violently that the collar of his blouse was torn. There is an evidence to show that in the struggle the boy's head was banged against the blackboard, but the evidence of several pupils shows that Bruce kicked at Mr. Nelson several times and tried to throw a blackboard eraser at him, and one pupil states that Bruce uttered an oath and used other bad language—language so offensive that it cannot be mentioned in this report. The testimony of pupils in other departments shows that while Mr. Nelson is strict in his management of the school, he is just, and is a thorough and very painstaking teacher. The evidence of those who signed the petition requesting the removal of Mr. Nelson from the principalship of Winter street school was also heard by your committee. When the petition was read, one of two said that they did not know that the language of the petition was so severe and that they had not read it carefully before signing it. Several who signed the petition were not present to give their evidence. The statements made by those who signed the petition, with the exception of those of Mr. Hewitson, related to things which they said had happened several years ago, and do not seem relevant to the present case. Your committee, after carefully considering this case, wish to report that while Mr. Nelson is a strict teacher, he is also a just one. He is placed in a very difficult position, as he has been obliged to deal with the children of some parents who, if they do not openly urge their children to resist authority, are certainly giving the teacher very little support in the administration of the school. It is the opinion of your committee that Mr. Nelson, in the discharge of the difficult duties of his office, deserves the support of the Board of School Trustees as well as that of the parents of the children attending Winter street school. (Sgd.) A. F. EMBRY, M. D., (Sgd.) H. S. HURDIS, (Sgd.) E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Committee.

## Children's Day

Thursday and Friday, the 15th and 16th of May. See our windows for special display of Children's Footwear. Stylish and serviceable shoes on new correct fitting shapes. Bring your children in and we will measure their feet and fit them with their correct size and style of boot. Foot Fitters McROBBIE 60 King Street ST. JOHN

## Money to Build Your Home

The Canadian Government has made available, through the municipalities, a Building Fund to assist those owning their lots to build homes. LET US TELL YOU HOW TO SECURE A LOAN. We can also supply you with EVERYTHING IN WOOD AND GLASS FOR BUILDINGS. Write, or Phone Main 3000. MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd.

## TO SOLDIERS DISCHARGED OR IN UNIFORM

You will find a home at THE SALVATION ARMY HOSTEL 254 Prince William Street — St. John, N. B. Call for terms and see the Hostel.

## FERTILIZER

Analysis 3-6-5 PRICE LOW. C. H. PETERS' SONS, LTD. St. John, N. B.

### Overhaul Your Fishing Tackle

Invest Your Victory Bond Interest in Thrift Stamps.

Our Tackle Department will put you in first class condition and assist you in the proper selection of the supplies that will land the game in your basket.

Fishing Rods, in Steel, Greenheart, Split Bamboo and Lancelwood. Casting Lines, Trout Lines, Silk, Waterproof and Cotton. Silk Worm Gut, best selected. Bait Boxes, Reels, Fly Books, Trawls. Landing Nets, for boat and stream. Hooks to Gut, all sizes, double and single. A large assortment of TROUT FLIES to choose from.

Phone M. 2540 McAVITY'S 11-17 King St.

### A Need—not a Novelty

The Bracelet Watch, in addition to its beauty, is now regarded as an actual need by women folk in every walk of life—social, professional and commercial. In our COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' BRACELET WATCHES You'll find most prevailing styles in Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Cases with thoroughly dependable movements. Kindly inspect our stock before you decide.

Ferguson & Page

### JUST ARRIVING Famous Valspar Varnish

Superfine Automobile and Carriage Colors Ground in Japan

Nobles & Hoares and Wm. Harlands & Sons English Auto and Carriage Varnishes, Rubbing Stones and Rubbing felt, Steel Wool, Wire Brushes, Camel Hair Color Brushes, Badger, Fitch and China Varnish Brushes, Striping Pencils, Dusters.

M. E. AGAR  
Union Street — St. John, N. B.

### CRESCENT PLATES and RIVETS CLIPPER HOOKS LACE LEATHER

Also D-K ENGLISH BALATA BELTING

D. K. McLAREN, Limited  
Main 1121 90 Germain Street Box 702 St. John, N. B.

### Acetylene Headquarters CARBIDE

in all sizes and quantities at factory prices.

"Wonder," "Alco" and Self-lighting Burners, Chandeliers, Table Lamps, Hot Plates for Cooking and Tubing. Send for circular and prices.

P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William Street Mfgs. Private Lighting Systems.

### THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Diamonds

Quality not price should be your first consideration in buying Diamonds. A Diamond is not a necessity—it is bought simply because of the pleasure that may come from its use, and no pleasure can come from the use of an article that you know or suspect to be of inferior quality. We carry only the better grades of Diamonds and the purchase of such a stone will be a source of continual satisfaction. We make a specialty of stones at the price most people want to pay—\$25 to \$100.

L. L. Sharpe & Son  
Jewelers and Opticians.  
Two Stores— 21 King St. 189 Union St.

### WHEN YOU RAISE THE HOUSE

You will want Cedar blocking, sills and other rough lumber.

Phone Main 1893.  
For Beaver Board too.

The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.  
186 Erin Street

### Loyalist War Savings Campaign

May 16th and 17th. We sell Thrift Stamps. SMITH'S FISH MARKET

MR. CARVELL'S APOLOGY.  
Hon. Mr. Carvell offers his apologies to the people of St. John for the smallness of the vote which he has put through for work at this port. Mr. Carvell's apology is quite in order. The appropriation of three-quarters of a million which was included in the estimates passing the house on Tuesday is merely a continuation of the expenditure under the existing Courtenay Bay contract, a work which at some time in the distant future may prove of value, but which for the present is of secondary importance to the development of the west side and the completion of the harbor entrance. Hon. Mr. Carvell understands quite well the situation to which his attitude has very often been drawn in respect to the extension of the breakwater, which work is regarded by engineers and by transportation interests as the most pressing item on a construction programme. Mr. Carvell, however, makes no reference to this; he estimates, but merely submits a request from what he regards as sufficient funds to carry on the Courtenay Bay scheme during the present year. Possibly in this Hon. Mr. Carvell feels that he is building for the future. Maybe he is right, but St. John would much prefer to see construction undertaken which will result in increased accommodation within the lifetime of the present generation. It is not the desire of St. John to oppose Courtenay Bay expenditure, but it is the desire of this city to see our western harbor provided with at least sufficient equipment to look after the normal business of the winter season without the extreme congestion which has prevailed for some years.

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The study of botany is carried on in certain grades in the city schools. As a rule the pupils are taught from books which contain occasional illustrations of plants, some of which grow in New Brunswick and others which do not. One of the results of this profound course is that when a boy or girl goes out in the fields and picks a leaf or a blossom or an odd-looking plant, he or she knows no more about it than if it came from China. They get the general principles of the subject in a more or less haphazard manner and are able to tell right off the bat the principal parts of a flower. How far as practical knowledge goes they are left in a state of lamentable ignorance. At the same time there is available in St. John an institution in the form of the Natural History Museum, which is ideal for the study of botany and allied subjects. It is gratifying to note that a number of teachers in the city schools have acquired and conscientiously follow the custom of taking their scholars to that museum in groups once or twice a week, or even oftener, and thereby enabling them to secure the information which the study of books does not afford. But that museum is not made use of to the extent it should be and a magnificent opportunity is going to waste because of this lack of interest. If botany is of sufficient importance to hold a place in the course of studies provided in our schools, it should be of sufficient importance to furnish practical instructions and ways to the trustees to seriously consider devoting an hour or a half an hour a week to work in the museum by all those scholars whose studies include botany, the results would be far more valuable than now can be obtained through text-books in the school rooms.

## CARELESS DRIVING.

While the traffic squad on St. John's streets are doing reasonably good work and so far have prevented serious accidents, there seems to be among auto drivers a growing impression that the entire responsibility for the enforcement of the traffic laws and for safeguarding the public should be left with those officers. Once upon a time speed regulations were in force in St. John and before the traffic police took over their present duties these regulations were more or less generally observed. Unfortunately they seem to be passing into the discard, for motorists even in the busy streets are running their cars at a higher rate of speed than should at any time be permitted. At certain corners where the police are stationed cars of course exercise, and drivers approaching those officers are as a rule watchful about doing so at a moderate rate of speed, but at other intersections where the police are not in evidence this care is lacking, and at many busy points of traffic, drivers are breaking the speed law every hour of the day. It is difficult for any officer to control the movement of vehicles passing his stand and at the same time keep his eyes open for what is going on two blocks away, but a few examples made of persons who violate the speed regulations would be very effective in putting a stop to the careless practices now so in evidence.

## LET'S HAVE A BAND.

Reference was recently made to the possibility of the organization of a high-class concert band in St. John. The instruments which were provided through the efforts of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. E., and The Standard,

### You of te Re

The our scale pack  
In not of flavor good prod and d

### POLICE COURT CASES YES

George Tait is charged with Robbing Fred Campbell of his jewelry. The plaintiff, Fred Campbell, says that Tait was given further charge of stealing from L. P. D. Tilley and Wm. Ryan for the theft of jewelry.

### STOMACH TROUBLE ARE DUE TO

So-called stomach trouble, indigestion, gas, sourness, ache and inability to retain in probably nine cases out of ten is due to the presence of acid in the stomach, causing the formation and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach, causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, causing the formation of acid indigestion. To stop or prevent this the food contents of the stomach should be taken in a quantity of hot or cold water, or whenever gas, sourness, or indigestion is felt. This sweetened and neutralized stomachic drug is in either powder form enables the stomach to work properly without artificial digestion. It is in several forms, so be certain you get the one which is especially prepared for above purpose.

**Thrill Stamp**

Beauty, is now felt in every walk of life.

Gold, Gold Filled, and Rubbing Felt, in every walk of life.

11-17 King St.

**You get the full weight of tea marked on the sealed Red Rose package.**

The tea is weighed on our costly automatic electric scales before it goes into the package.

In the sealed package, you get not only full weight, but full flavor, full strength and all the good qualities of Red Rose Tea protected against the air, odors and dust.



Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

**POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY**

**George Tait is Charged With Robbing Fred Colwell, a Returned Soldier — James Campbell Charged With Theft of Jewelry.**

In the police court yesterday George Tait was given further hearing on the charge of stealing from Fred Colwell, L. P. D. Tillet appeared for Colwell and Wm. Ryan for the defendant.

The plaintiff, Fred Colwell, said he was not yet eighteen years of age and had enlisted under age with No. 2 Company Forestry Corps. He said he received \$105 for his discharge and \$465.95 later, in company with Mr. Tait's little boy, George, he went to Sussex from Apohaqui and bought numerous articles, among them, a carriage, a set of harness, a suit for little George Tait, a candy. He said he saw Mr. Tait at his house which evening and gave him \$2 with which to purchase liquor in Sussex. He met Mr. Tait at Apohaqui station next morning and came to St. John with him. Mr. Tait's little boy was with them. The men, he said, both drank whiskey and when they arrived in St. John went to a restaurant where they had dinner. He said he gave Mr. Tait \$30 to get more liquor and Tait brought back a flask of gin and a long neck of brandy. Then they went down City Road and got drunk on the railway tracks. They went to the depot about six o'clock, where he was arrested. At that time he had \$130 left, but said the accused took his pocketbook and taking out the money put the book back with 25 cents in it. He said that the little boy, George, was with him all the time.

When cross-examined by Mr. Ryan, he said they had been in two beer shops and went into a house in Brussels street, where there were women, but he had given the women money. He said Tait went out and brought back more whiskey. He said he was arrested at the depot by two policemen for being drunk at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Tait was arrested yesterday. The case is to be resumed on Monday morning.

James Campbell appeared for further hearing on the charge of stealing jewelry from Robert Adams' jewelry store, West St. John, and after some evidence was taken the case was postponed.

A man charged with having liquor up stairs up to unopposed sign up the charge, and was remained until this morning.

A man accused of non-support of his wife was given a work in which to see if he and his wife could not become better friends.

**THE MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY PASS RESOLUTION**

**The Commissioners Present Spoke Very Highly of the Pastorate of Rev. J. R. MacKay of Tide Head.**

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held recently in St. Andrew's church, Campbellton, to deal with the resignation of Rev. J. R. MacKay, of Tide Head. There were present the moderator, Rev. H. Miller, and Rev. Messrs. J. R. MacKay, L. J. King, J. H. McLean and A. Craze, and Elders Simon Ferguson, J. A. Robertson and Gordon Harper.

The following commissioners from the congregation were heard, namely, Messrs. Thomas Pullette, Simon Ferguson, Thomas Bastedo, Robert Gerrard, Blair Adams and T. Gerrard. All testified to the good and faithful work done by their minister, and expressed regret at his contemplated departure from among them. Mr. MacKay was then heard and adhered to his resignation, which on motion was accepted to take effect on and after the 18th of May instant. Rev. J. H. McLean was appointed interim moderator of Restigouche Session and instructed to have the charge declared vacant as soon as possible after the date mentioned. Mr. Craze moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. McLean, and carried unanimously:

"In accepting the resignation of the Rev. James R. MacKay of the pastoral charge of Restigouche, the Presbytery of Miramichi hereby places on record its appreciation of Mr. MacKay's work, and its deep regret at the circumstances which have made his resignation necessary. Mr. MacKay has given twenty-five years of his life to the ministry of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Licensed by the Presbytery of Toronto in June, 1893, Mr. MacKay began his work in the congregation of Richmond Bay East, Prince Edward Island, where he was ordained to the holy ministry. In 1896 he was called to the congregation of Souris, P. E. I., where he labored with much acceptance until his settlement at Tabusintac, New Brunswick, in October, 1901, where he remained until 1912, when he was called to Middleville, Ontario. In 1915 he returned to the Presbytery of Miramichi. Mr. MacKay has thus been sixteen years in this Presbytery. The condition of Mrs. MacKay's health has led Mr. MacKay to decide to return to Scotland along with his wife, and this Presbytery sincerely trusts and prays that the change of climate may result in restored health, as desired. Mr. MacKay is an earnest and evangelical preacher, a true and constant friend, a sympathetic and faithful pastor, and his work as a Christian minister has been successful in the best sense of the word. In thus commending the work of Mr. MacKay, the Presbytery of Miramichi bespeaks for him and his esteemed wife the kindly reception and entertainment due to them wherever, in the providence of God, they may be called to."

**STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY**

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained in any drugist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestives. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

**PRESENTATION TO JUDGE FORBES**

Judge Forbes for nineteen years president of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been presented by the parent organization with a copy of the Bible in four volumes bound in Russia leather as a token of appreciation for splendid services rendered.

The title page bears the following inscription:

Presented by the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society to the Hon. J. G. Forbes, President of the New Brunswick Bible Society.

In celebration of its 100th Anniversary. And in token of the high esteem in which he is held by the Committee in London.

JOHN H. RITSON, Secretary.

J. S. NOWELL ROSTRON, Secretaries.

The Bible House, London, January 14th, 1919.

Among the items which contribute to the costliness of the feminine wardrobe is what Kitty Gordon will display in her forthcoming United Picture Theatres Inc. offering "Playthings of Paris" is a gold mesh bag valued at \$2,500.

**Seamen's Institute Catholic Church Annual Meeting Will Be Erected**

**Decided Last Night to Put Institute in Hands of Navy League—Reports Received and Officers Elected.**

The members of the Seamen's Institute at their annual meeting held at the institute passed a resolution asking for legislation to put the affairs of the Seamen's Institute in the hands of the Navy League. R. Morton Smith, president and in his address spoke of his close association with the institute in his ten years' presidency, emphasizing the harmony and good fellowship with the members. He praised the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary, told of the benefit of the Sunday evening services arranged by the W. C. T. U., and the splendid work done by the Y. W. P. A. members in the canteen and in arranging concerts for the seamen. Mr. Smith referred feelingly to the late members, the late Herbert Chipman Tillet and told of his own joy in the Seamen's Institute work.

The secretary, J. N. Rodgers, gave a verbal report after which the treasurer, H. J. Evans, gave his report. Receipts, \$6,204.90. This sum includes \$450 grants from the federal and provincial governments, steamship collections of \$676.94 proceeds of play under auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$400, and Navy League grant of \$2,492.87, and a balance from last year of \$722.60. The expenditures were \$5,187.78, including improvements recommended by the Navy League amounting to \$2,461.13.

The manager, Hew Walker's report was part as follows:

The season of 1918-19 showed great advancement in the possibilities of the Seamen's Institute.

Attractions have been added, sleeping accommodations installed for those men who were waiting for ships or just out of hospital, a larger attendance of sailors than ever before. Thanks to the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. to install an up-to-date moving picture machine, three evenings in the week were devoted to moving picture entertainments which proved a great attraction. The canteen started last year was enlarged and a modern kitchen fitted up. The canteen was carried over by the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. Many of the sailors expressed their appreciation and the kindly way in which the ladies attended to their wants. They have indeed done a splendid work and all have been kindness itself to the men.

Two bedrooms were fitted up with accommodation for seven men, and a bathroom installed.

We were able to house several shipwrecked crews and men from the hospital who were awaiting transport home. The Sunday evening services were continued under the auspices of the St. John W. C. T. U., Mrs. Joseph Seymour in charge, and an average attendance of 110 men; refreshments were provided and music supplied by the choirs of the various city churches.

The weekly entertainments last season were not public, the large attendance of sailors alone was sufficient to fill the hall.

The refreshments were most enjoyable, an excellent programme to which the men contributed, a supply of refreshments and moving pictures. The Y. W. P. A., not only were able to supply every man with one but plenty were available for the sailors discharged from hospital. The Hospitality Committee under the charge of Mrs. Goss and the six ladies who assisted her have done splendid work.

The Ladies' Visiting Committee visited the hospital from the last of December, 1918, until the end of April, 1919, during which time forty visits were made, average about one each week. When the ban on visiting was made letters were written and fruit, cigarettes and magazines sent, as before, money being provided by the board and interested citizens for this purpose. Comfort bags were given to all sailors at Christmas and deserving cases when they left the hospital, two pairs of socks also given in every case. Mostly all the men came to us for beds while waiting for their ship, or to be shipped home. The work has been one of pleasure to all the ladies and the sailors themselves spoke of taken in the mby the visiting committee taken in the mby the visiting committee and the Seamen's Institute. We hope to carry on the good work as long as there are cases to be visited throughout the summer months.

(Signed) J. B. Miller Goss.

I would like to extend a sincere vote of thanks to the Y. W. P. A. members who have given so willingly of

**Catholic Church Will Be Erected**

**New Church Will Be Built in the Village of Pre-D'en Haut in the Rear of St. Joseph's Village.**

For a long time it was reported that St. Thomas' Catholic church at St. Joseph's Village, near Memramook, would have to undergo an enlargement in order to accommodate the increasing numbers of its attendants. The matter received careful consideration, and action was indefinitely until a few days ago, when it was unanimously decided not to enlarge the present church, but to erect a second edifice in the rear vicinity. The new church will be commenced in the very near future, and will be erected at Pre-D'en Haut, a small village in the rear of St. Joseph's Village, bordering on the Hillsborough river. It was estimated at a former time that some \$100,000 would be required to build St. Thomas church from Pre-D'en Haut and vicinity.

A few years ago many of the persons of the present side of the Memramook river were obliged to drive seven or eight miles to the church at St. Joseph's but this was eradicated by the erection of a church at that place quite centrally located. The new structure equalling some of our city churches.

The new church proposed at Pre-D'en-Haut will, when completed, surpass the present edifice in dimensions and architectural beauty, and will accommodate about one thousand persons.

It is felt that a new parish with rectory will not be created by the diocese, but that the Fathers now stationed at St. Thomas will hold the services, as more than two Fathers are stationed at St. Thomas' rectory. Rev. Benjamin LeCavallier, former pastor of St. Joseph's University, is at present rector of St. Thomas' and will be kindly remembered by many former students at St. Joseph's University, in his position as president of the institution met with success. It is now generally conceded that the proposed erection of the new church at Pre-D'en-Haut is partly due to the foresight of Father LeCavallier and to his curates.

At their time, the various ministers and choirs of the city churches for their assistance in the Sunday services, the various film companies in the city for their generosity in loaning films throughout all the season, the St. John Soldiers' Comfort Association for a splendid donation of over three hundred pairs of socks, Mrs. Goss and Miss Thompson for kindly help and aid, societies and friends who have contributed to the success of the season. If they could read the many letters of appreciation received from our sailors they would in some way be repaid for their great interest.

Attendance of sailors—27,231. Religious services held—24. Concerts—24. Moving picture entertainments—53. Hospital visits—two or three times weekly. Reading matter distributed—5,739. Hand bags given—1,120. Comfort bags given—1,120. Letters posted—5,986. Visits to ships—225. Distressed seamen aided—87. Money exchanged, about \$6,000. Religious books given—1,876.

A resolution of thanks was moved to the head of the Austrian delegation and she is to be made the recipient of a gold wrist watch. Miss Ada Thompson is the faithful pianist for Sunday services, was voted \$25.

The following resolution was moved by H. C. Schofield, seconded by H. J. Rogers, and carried unanimously:

Whereas at a meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada held at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th and 8th days of February, 1919, the sum of fifty thousand dollars was set aside, the interest thereon to be used for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and carrying on of the work of the Seamen's Institute of the Port of St. John and providing extra accommodation and comforts for sailors, and in the erection of a building plan being adopted for an enlargement of the institute or the erection of a new building the principal sum was then by available subject to approval of the Dominion Council.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to use the present building for the enlarged and extra accommodation provided for sailors visiting the port.

Therefore, resolved, that this meeting do hereby pass a resolution, and the officers and members of the Seamen's Institute of the Port of St. John to apply to the legislature of New Brunswick at its next session for legislation enabling the society to transfer the real estate and assets of the society to the Navy League of Canada, the sum of fifty thousand dollars above referred to shall be vested in trustees for the purposes of the Seamen's Institute of the Port of St. John in order to ensure continuity of the work; and further that some provision be made for surviving life members of the society.

The retirement of R. Morton Smith was accepted with great regret and Mayor Hayes, L. P. D. Tillet, J. S. Flagg and G. A. McDonald spoke highly of Mr. Smith's faithful services. The election of officers resulted as follows:

H. C. Schofield, president. R. T. Hayes, second vice-president. L. P. D. Tillet, second vice-president. Secretary—J. N. Rodgers. Treasurer—J. J. Evans. Board of Management—D. W. Leddingham, Thomas Graham, Captain Mulcahy, J. S. Flagg, Charles A. McDonald, Rev. J. A. MacKegan, Capt. Walsh, George A. Henderson. The office of manager continues as at present.

**LEFT FOR HALIFAX.**

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, left last night for Halifax to meet the Olympic and greet the boys of the 26th and divisional units in a column. Secretary Robinson will also keep the citizens' committee posted on the exact time they may expect the troop trains to arrive.

**Returned Heroes Arrived Yesterday**

**Party of New Brunswickers Arrived Yesterday Afternoon from Overseas via Quebec and Were Given a Grand Welcome.**

The New Brunswick heroes who reached the city yesterday from Quebec were given a hearty reception when the Maritime Express pulled into the depot about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, one hour late. Owing to the fact that the Depot Battalion Band is to be demobilized, there was no band present to greet the boys, but they were greeted with rousing cheers as the train entered the shed. The St. John men proceeded direct to their homes and those for outside points marched to the station, but before leaving the station the usual comforts were passed around.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, the reception committee, headed by its energetic chairman, S. Herbert Mays, representatives of the K. of C. G. A. and the St. John men proceeded to a very large number of citizens were at the depot when the soldier boys arrived.

Among the men who reached here yesterday was one that had been reported as dead, killed in action August 25, 1918, Pte. John Gabriel, of Rock street. On that date he was wounded and taken prisoner, and it was some months later when it was found that the young hero was still alive.

Sergeant Paul Kuhring, son of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, spent over two years on the firing line and was fortunate enough to escape with injury. Pte. Ralph T. Markham, son of Col. A. J. Markham, Orange street, was another of the boys who reached home yesterday. He saw service in France with the 20th and 25th Battalions and was wounded shortly before the signing of the armistice. Pte. Markham's father served two years in the sea and two brothers are still on the other side carrying on. One brother, Cecil, will arrive on the Olympic this week.

**AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATION NOW READY FOR TREATY**

Ease and Friendliness Marked the First Meeting in Sharp Contrast to the Meeting With the Germans.

Paris, May 14.—The Austrian peace delegation arrived at St. Germain Lays at 5.55 o'clock this afternoon. The delegation was met by Prefect Chaillet and representatives of the French government, the Allied and Associated Powers.

The first meeting with the Austrian and French delegations was held in the afternoon. The Austrian delegation, headed by Renner, the chancellor. He appeared in the doorway of the car with his hat in his hand and with a content smile that put the reception committee quickly at its ease.

Dr. Renner, a plump faced man with a black beard and bald head, and with his eyes shining brightly behind a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, bowed courteously to the reception committee. There was no hand shaking.

The head of the Austrian delegation was followed by Dr. Fran. Kolon, Peter Eicheloff and Dr. Richard Schuler. After them came the other members of the party which numbered about sixty.

**AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION ACTIVE FOR THOS. MOONEY**

Threaten to Stop the Wheels of Industry Unless Mooney is Released from Prison Sentence.

Chicago, May 15.—Officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor announced today that the next session of the American labor on the Mooney general protest strike programme will be counted in public on June 2nd by the Federal Intervention Committee.

It was stated that 80,000 organized workers in Chicago have voted to accept the programme, and that 1,000,000 votes would be cast throughout the country to decide whether the wheels of industry shall remain motionless unless Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings are released from prison.

The Chicago Stock Yards Labor Council, representing 20,000 workers, has also voted to support the programme.

**N. B. KENNEL CLUB REGULAR MEETING**

Committee Appointed Last Evening for Fall Exhibition — Voted Sum Towards Erection of Fountain for Dumb Animals.

At the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, held last evening in the club rooms, plans were discussed for the coming fall show and the following elected as the show committee to have charge: J. W. Cameron, E. J. Wallace, Bert Porter, John Scott, LeB. Wilson, W. C. McKay, Chas. Perkins, Robert Mares, L. McC. Ritchie, Bliss A. Smith.

A board of trustees was elected to have full charge of the club rooms for the year.

The club voted to donate a sum of money to the fund being raised by the St. John Council of Women toward the erection of a fountain for dumb animals on Union street.

Two important amendments to the constitution were adopted, and it was voted that the club should hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

Several new members were elected and the reports of the officers showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition.

Never Too Old To Act.

Among the unique personalities appearing before the camera in William Russell's current production, "Six Feet Four," to be released during the summer, are six old men whose ages total 512 years. The story, which was adapted for the screen by Stephen Fox from Jackson Gregory's popular novel, is replete with character studies and the surrounding rural communities have been thoroughly combined for the right types. Each morning the six octogenarians are called for by one of the American's automobiles, and each evening returned to their

**Shoes for the Little Tots**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

No mother or father has the right to overlook the importance of their children's shoes. An army can't march and fight unless their shoes are in perfect condition. Neither can the "Little Folks" play hard all day with the discomfort of ill-fitting and poor wearing shoes.

We have shoes that will fit the boy or girl perfectly—they will stand the hard strain of play days. Bring your children into one of our stores today.

Agents in St. John for "ROMPER" Shoes for Children.

With our large stock and facilities for fitting combined with our knowledge of children's feet, assure you of a perfect fit for the children.

Headquarters for Children's Shoes.

**Waterbury & Rising Limited**

**FERTILIZER**

Oats, Feed, Cornmeal, Bran, Flour (all kinds). Get our prices before you buy. Write, wire or phone

**R. G. DYKEMAN, 68 Adelaide Street, St. John, N. B.**

**PORTABLES AND FLOOR LAMP'S**

Complete line. Get our prices.

**HIRAM WEBB & SON, Electrical Contractors**

91 Cernain Street, St. John, N. B.

Phones: M. 1595-11. M. 2579-11.

**FRESH SEEDS**

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packages.

**THE ROYAL PHARMACY, 47 King Street**

**SINN FEINERS AND POLICE CLASH**

The "Feiners" Rescued a Prisoner from the Kill One Officer and Injure Another.

Knockong, Ireland, May 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Four police officers, who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork, were attacked by a mob of about 100 men at the Knockong station today. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

Knockong is a small town in county Limerick, about 15 miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern and Western railway.

**A SPECIAL OFFER**

Gold Filled Reading Eyeglasses with spherical lenses. Thirty-six pair while they last at

**\$3.75**

K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists and Opticians, 193 Union Street, BUT WAR STAMPS N. 3554. Open Evenings.

**No Summer Vacation**

This year as some of our students cannot afford to lose time.

Have been considerably crowded, but vacancies now occurring give a chance for new students who can enter at any time.

Tuition rates mailed to my address.

**S. KERR, Principal**

comes in the same comfortable style. Fifty other rural types, of all ages from seven to seventy, have been recruited to make the countryside scenes realistic. It is said that not one of the extras needed either wardrobe or make-up to fit into the picture.

Could Burn It If Chilly.

Earle Williams has just received a heated wedding present in the shape of a clock carved out of a solid piece of anthracite, and polished so highly that it will not mark the whitest of linen, from D. T. Williams, inspector of the sixth anthracite district of Pennsylvania.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Stearns**

**War Savings Campaign**

16th and 17th.

sell Thrift Stamps.

**FISH MARKET**



### FRENCH RAILWAYS PERFORMED GREAT WORK DURING THE WAR

What They Accomplished in Hauling British, French and American Troops—How Italy Was Saved—Gen. De Lacroix of French Army Furnishes Amazing Figures of Mileage and Military Traffic.

For many years the dispute as to who or what won the war will rage. Food did it, say some, while others give the honor to the British fleet, the submarine campaign, Marshal Foch, the doughboy, attrition—who will stop to enumerate all the men and things to whom and to which the greatest victory in history is attributed?

If such an enumeration is to be made, there is a claimant not to be forgotten—the railroad. The war record of the French railways, upon which fell the colossal weight of backing up the French, British, Belgian, and to some extent, the Italian armies, in stemming the Teutonic onslaught, receives full recognition to two articles by General de Lacroix of the French Army in the last two issues of the Revue des Deux Mondes. In sober style, buttressed with eloquent statistics, the French general tells how these railways, handicapped by enormous losses of material through the German invasion and by the vast increase of demands on them for transportation of men, munitions, and food, nevertheless responded with superb patriotism and efficiency to the call of their country in peril and, despite constant new tests and augmenting difficulties, "delivered the goods."

On July 21, 1915, writes General de Lacroix, "the American periodical Railway Age published an article on the achievements of the French railways during the first months of the war, entitled: 'France saved by her railways.' History will say in what measure our great railway companies and their employees, as well as the Military Administration of the railways and its representatives, deserved these words of praise addressed to them by our American associates and friends."

The supreme test of French railway efficiency began on the night of Aug. 2, 1914, when the general mobilization of the French army was ordered. At that hour the railways passed from civilian to military administration and everything was subordinated to the instant transportation of troops and material to Northern France. The Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean system alone, one of the greatest in France, was obliged, for a period of 17 days, to provide over 3,000 trains. Between Aug. 2 and 3 the great Orleans system handled 1,500 trains; and from Aug. 2 to 8, the Eastern railway system, in addition to getting the mobilized men within its territory to their destinations, had to transport 49,000 foreign workmen employed in the mines of Briey and Longwy who could not remain on the frontier exposed to the Germans.

The transportation of a French army corps at its full war-strength requires, in addition to wagon convoys, an average of 30 trains, (with a total of 4,000 cars). The huge mass of French troops whose instant transfer to their points of concentration was demanded at a mobilization time consisted of forty-two corps. So tremendous did the glut of traffic finally become on the lines serving the north of France that, on Aug. 9, 10 and 11, 1914, the Eastern company alone operated an average of 400 trains daily, the trains running on certain lines on less than four minutes headway and less than a mile and a quarter apart. And one must not forget, General de Lacroix points out, that even while handling these huge numbers of French troops, the French railways were also providing transportation for the British Army, which began to land in France on Aug. 7. From the 12th to the 20th 200 trains carried 200,000 British soldiers, with all the accompanying war material, inland from Boulogne and St. Nazaire without the slightest hitch.

During all this time of terrific stress the French which reminds the reader, the railways were working under the serious handicap caused by the capture of huge numbers of locomotives and cars by the onrushing Germans. Losses from this cause at the beginning of hostilities reached a total of 35,000 locomotives and cars out of a total on the French railways of 15,500 locomotives and 376,000 cars. The net loss, however, was reduced to 45,000 by the acquisition of 7,000 Belgian cars and 3,000 captured German cars.



MONROE THE NEW ARROW COLLAR FOR SPRING

By Arthur Beverley Baxter for the Canadian Associated Press. London, April 28.—(By Mail).—It was one day, just after armistice that Capt. Andrew Edward McKeever came into the Canadian War Records Office to see Lt. Col. Parkinson, D.S.O., who was then in charge. They were worried. They were afraid that the newly formed Canadian Air Forces would not be given the chance because the public in London were unaware of the possibilities of using the Air Force in the development of aviation.

McKeever did most of the talking though MacLaren looked as though he had a lot of heavy stuff in reserve in case his colleague gave out—but McKeever did his task.

What they wanted was not personal publicity, but an intelligent putting forth of the whole matter to the people at home.

As a result it was my privilege, a few days later, to conduct a small but brilliant party of Canadian Journalists in London, to the aerodrome near Oxford, the aerodrome gentlemen were Mr. J. W. Dafoe, Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press; Tom Blacklock, Montreal Star; and Tom Chappell, Canadian Associated Press. (A well-known Toronto newspaper man misheard the train by the close margin of one hour and forty minutes.)

McKeever met us at Oxford and we drove about fifteen miles to Upper Hayford, where the two Canadian Squadrons are located. On the way there, going up a hill, the car stalled. The driver was going to crank it, when McKeever who had been handling his famous guests with all the ease and aplomb of a European diplomat, excused himself and ordered the driver to back down the hill, throwing in cryptic injunctions about clutches, gears, etc. As a result we got under way again, the engine running its work and McKeever his duties as host.

I merely mention this "en passant." If a chap can handle four journalists with the Government at home, so well as McKeever, he has the makings of an ideal politician. He possesses an engaging personality and the gift of watching a lot of things at once. I once saw him at Bendon when he, Captain MacLaren and Major Carter received the gift of three aeroplanes for the C. A. F. McKeever was chatting with the Duchess of Devonshire on his left with General Seely on his right, and at the same time his eye kept on the lookout for any further acquaintances or friends who might be there.

Yes, I think Ottawa is McKeever's ultimate destination. At any rate, he is sure of the women's vote.

### MAJ. MCKEEVER OF THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE IS SOME BIRD

He is Credited With Forty-one Airplanes and Two Balloons—Promoted to Flight and Squadron Commander—Has Flown No Less Than Thirty-seven Types of Machines.

never seen a cleaner living bunch of chaps than these young thoroughbreds who constitute the Dominion's squadrons. McKeever hails from Listowel, Ont., where he was in the stock business with his father. He reached the 11th Squadron in March, 1917, and on July 27th he was awarded the M. C. After eight machines had fallen to his guns, on October 11, 1917, he was given a bar to the M. C., at that time having shot down 19 Huns. On December 14, he received the D.S.O., after he had bagged 33 machines.

In all, Major McKeever is credited with forty-one aeroplanes and two balloons. Of these Hun machines, six were destroyed by his observers, the remaining thirty-five he personally shot down as a pilot, constituting a world's record for the type of machine flown.

After 456 hours flying, during which time he had been promoted to flight and squadron commander, he was sent home to England, and assisted Lt. Col. Bishop in the formation of the Canadian Air Force.

I have the official record by me, of the exploit for which this Ontario boy won his M. C.

He attacked eight enemy aircraft, three weeks destroyed eight hostile machines setting a tie example to his squadron.

Major M. Keever will go a long way. He wants to continue flying, and as he has flown no less than thirty-seven types of machines, including British, French and German, his knowledge should be of great value to the Canadian Government. But here is another career to which I think he will eventually drift.

After all we made a good guess in the article on Colonel Mulock (he is leaving to take up aviation matters with the Government at home) so well venture on an ideal politician. He possesses an engaging personality and the gift of watching a lot of things at once. I once saw him at Bendon when he, Captain MacLaren and Major Carter received the gift of three aeroplanes for the C. A. F. McKeever was chatting with the Duchess of Devonshire on his left with General Seely on his right, and at the same time his eye kept on the lookout for any further acquaintances or friends who might be there.

Yes, I think Ottawa is McKeever's ultimate destination. At any rate, he is sure of the women's vote.

### POLICE SAID TO HAVE FOUND REDS' DYNAMITE CACHE

Deputy Commissioner Lahey Refuses to Comment Regarding Discovery.

That detectives of the "bomb squad" of the Detective Bureau have uncovered a cache in the city in which a large quantity of dynamite was stored by Bishop Medley. On that date the Woodstock Deaneery will meet with Mr. Flewelling at Benton. The following clergymen will preach at three different services, viz. Rev. A. F. Woodstock Deaneery will meet with Mr. Flewelling at Benton. The following clergymen will preach at three different services, viz. Rev. A. F. Woodstock Deaneery will meet with Mr. Flewelling at Benton.

It was also learned at Police Headquarters yesterday that for the last two days a dozen members of the bomb squad had been combing the vicinity of First Avenue and Tenth Street for a woman and two men who, the police were informed through a "tip" sent to the Detective Bureau over the telephone, recently came to the city from Philadelphia to direct the work of preparing the bombs which were railed at the general post office, in Eighth Avenue and Thirty-second Street.

No information could be obtained at the Detective Bureau, but it is understood that the person who telephoned to the police informed them the woman had hired a furnished room in the vicinity, and that the men came to the place the next day in an automobile. According to the report the informants, neared the men carried packages from the automobile to the room and later were joined by several men known in that part of the city as leaders among the "reds."

It was recalled yesterday that half a dozen detectives of the bomb squad hurriedly left Police Headquarters Wednesday afternoon in an automobile and they were followed soon after by Deputy Commissioner Lahey. When he returned to Police Headquarters an hour later he refused to make any statement about the reason for the detectives' hurried leaving.

### FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Canterbury Has Been Connected With the Woodstock Deaneery That Length of Time.

On May 23, 1915, it will be forty-four years since Rev. J. E. Flewelling was ordained to the sacred ministry by Bishop Medley. On that date the Woodstock Deaneery will meet with Mr. Flewelling at Benton. The following clergymen will preach at three different services, viz. Rev. A. F. Woodstock Deaneery will meet with Mr. Flewelling at Benton.

It was recalled yesterday that half a dozen detectives of the bomb squad hurriedly left Police Headquarters Wednesday afternoon in an automobile and they were followed soon after by Deputy Commissioner Lahey. When he returned to Police Headquarters an hour later he refused to make any statement about the reason for the detectives' hurried leaving.

No information could be obtained at the Detective Bureau, but it is understood that the person who telephoned to the police informed them the woman had hired a furnished room in the vicinity, and that the men came to the place the next day in an automobile. According to the report the informants, neared the men carried packages from the automobile to the room and later were joined by several men known in that part of the city as leaders among the "reds."

It was recalled yesterday that half a dozen detectives of the bomb squad hurriedly left Police Headquarters Wednesday afternoon in an automobile and they were followed soon after by Deputy Commissioner Lahey. When he returned to Police Headquarters an hour later he refused to make any statement about the reason for the detectives' hurried leaving.

No information could be obtained at the Detective Bureau, but it is understood that the person who telephoned to the police informed them the woman had hired a furnished room in the vicinity, and that the men came to the place the next day in an automobile. According to the report the informants, neared the men carried packages from the automobile to the room and later were joined by several men known in that part of the city as leaders among the "reds."

### NO DANGER OF BOLSHEVISM HERE WHEN PEOPLE ONCE KNOW ITS SYSTEM, SAYS W. B. WILSON

(By William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.) I do not fear Bolshevism securing a foothold among us, they are the United States. I do believe, however that the underlying principles of a new system of autocracy should be made clear to the people. Our people may not be perverted by it. The philosophy of the American government is based on the theory that all men are equal in the eyes of the law and that the government of the United States shall have a voice in describing what that government shall be.

These excerpts fully sustain the statement I make. When the members of the Republic established the daring experiment in government which we have here, it was for the purpose of recognizing the struggle which had been in progress for hundreds of years and which had as its objective the participation of all in the making of the laws under which all should live.

It is clear this is not the philosophy of the Russian Bolshevists. The will of the majority is an objectionable to them as it was to the Kaiser or the Tsar. It establishes a dictatorship on the plea that the autocrat knows best what is best for the people than they themselves know. It sets up a close dictatorship which demands a close submission of the masses to the "single will" of the autocrat.

These excerpts fully sustain the statement I make. When the members of the Republic established the daring experiment in government which we have here, it was for the purpose of recognizing the struggle which had been in progress for hundreds of years and which had as its objective the participation of all in the making of the laws under which all should live.

### INSPECTOR MAINSH RECOVERED

The many friends of Inspector Mainsh will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to leave the General Public Hospital and return to his home. He has been granted a two weeks' leave of absence by Chief Inspector Wilson at the end of which time he will resume his duties.

It is clear this is not the philosophy of the Russian Bolshevists. The will of the majority is an objectionable to them as it was to the Kaiser or the Tsar. It establishes a dictatorship on the plea that the autocrat knows best what is best for the people than they themselves know. It sets up a close dictatorship which demands a close submission of the masses to the "single will" of the autocrat.

These excerpts fully sustain the statement I make. When the members of the Republic established the daring experiment in government which we have here, it was for the purpose of recognizing the struggle which had been in progress for hundreds of years and which had as its objective the participation of all in the making of the laws under which all should live.

It is clear this is not the philosophy of the Russian Bolshevists. The will of the majority is an objectionable to them as it was to the Kaiser or the Tsar. It establishes a dictatorship on the plea that the autocrat knows best what is best for the people than they themselves know. It sets up a close dictatorship which demands a close submission of the masses to the "single will" of the autocrat.

These excerpts fully sustain the statement I make. When the members of the Republic established the daring experiment in government which we have here, it was for the purpose of recognizing the struggle which had been in progress for hundreds of years and which had as its objective the participation of all in the making of the laws under which all should live.

### "Oh, I Cannot Eat. There is Not a Thing that I Want"

"BUT you will never gain strength if you do not eat." "No, I suppose not." "What did the doctor say?" "He blames it all on my nerves; says my nervous system is exhausted and that I have nervous indigestion." "Does he think you will soon be better?" "No; he says I will have to be patient and let my digestive system rest and my nerves gradually regain vigor." "Well, I know what I would do." "What is that?" "I would start in right now with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have been nursing on so many cases just like yours and have seen so many cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I am sure it is just what you need to restore your nerves and make you well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. On the portrait and signature of A. J. C. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.



Advertisement for various products including shoes, coal, and insurance. Text includes: 'Offering COAL will be the PRICES', 'STARR, Ltd.', '159 Union St.', 'VICTORY BONDS', 'COWANS', 'ST. JOHN, N. B.', 'MACHINE WORKS, Ltd.', 'MARINE INSURANCE CO.'

Advertisement for 'Why Cant I Get To Sleep?' featuring a woman's face. Text includes: 'Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing rest.'

Advertisement for 'The Tired Business Man' featuring a man's face. Text includes: 'I tell you, the American business man leads an active life! "I should say so! When a business man gets good and tired, his idea of rest is to speed half the night at a musical comedy and the other half at a supper party."

Advertisement for 'Easy To Darken Your Gray Hair' featuring a woman's face. Text includes: 'You can bring back color and lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.'

Advertisement for 'The Soldier Settlement Board' featuring a man's face. Text includes: 'The Qualification Committee of the Soldier Settlement Board will meet in the office building, St. John, N. B., every Friday on the top floor of the new office building.'

### CONSTANT BAIN AFFECT EATING

#### The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

St. Martins, N. B.  
"For two years, I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking Fruit-a-tives, I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

#### CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A very important gathering took place at Washington, D. C., this week, lasting from May 5th to the 8th, at which foreign delegates, authorities on Child Welfare in all its aspects, were the guests of the United States Government. Delegates from England, France, Belgium, Italy and elsewhere were present, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. Canada was represented by Mr. F. J. Billiards, Superintendent of Neglected Children for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Billiards is a world-renowned authority on delinquent children and their treatment and on the laws governing neglected, dependent and abnormal children. He has been the guiding power behind all the legislation which has been enacted in the province almost from the very inception of the First Juvenile Court in Manitoba, having worked in close harmony with the late Police Magistrate, J. W. Campbell, who was, until his death, Attorney-General for Manitoba. It is owing to Mr. Billiards' untiring and repeated efforts that the laws governing children in Manitoba have reached their present status. He was also prime mover in the request to the Dominion Government at Ottawa to establish a Child Welfare Bureau for the Dominion which on the same lines as the bureaus in the United States, which has done such heroic work in diffusing information on this exceedingly important matter. No one could have been better chosen to uphold the dignity of the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba to be congratulated on his choice as a delegate.

William Duncan, star and director of Vitaphone serials, is selecting a cast of players for a new 15-episode serial to be filmed from a story by Cyrus Townsend Brudenell.

"The Spliffre of Seville," is the title of Priscilla Dean's new picture, which will be directed by George Siegman, recently returned from France.

#### The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dissolves it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

#### It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the blemishes. Ordinary soaps, when used, will completely remove the freckles. Get an ounce of B. B. B. cream and apply it to the face, neck and throat with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle is gone.

#### Nature's Healing Herbs for Headache

Practically all headaches come from two causes—Biliousness and Nervousness. Biliousness means upset stomach, and constipation—with severe throbbing pains all over the head. Nervous headaches mean that the nerves are exhausted and need rest and food.

#### Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

It cures quick and lasting relief from those headaches. The simple alkaloidal herbs taken up the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, purify the blood, and build up the whole system. A reliable spring tonic. Get it today and get rid of your headache.

At most stores, 35c a bottle. Family size, five times as large. \$1. The Braxley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

## FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

### BRINGING HOME THE BRIDE

#### How Canada Welcomes Her Returning Soldiers and Their Brides.

(By Elizabeth Becker in Canadian Home Journal)

In the sunshine of peace, our soldiers return to their native land, the dark clouds of warfare lifted—the cloud under which they left our shores and embarked on the great adventure. But the boys do not come back. They are gone forever. In their place come men, men who have proven their manhood, whose spurs, spiritual and military, have been worn in desperate conflict. Many who left in a state of single unbrokenness, married the first year of the war, and are returning with wives and children; others are bringing their brides who make the adventure into matrimony and Canada on the same trip. This return in dual or triple form, calls for a reception differing from that accorded to mere man accustomed to the rigorous camp life, but the great-hearted men and women of St. John, New Brunswick, know just how to express the feeling of Canada for those who return and for those who are new members of our large family.

#### St. John, Not Saint Peter, at the Door.

By virtue of the geographical location of St. John, its citizens have become Canada's official welcome to our returned soldiers, and right royally does the old city down by the sea, open wide its doors and extend its warm hand of welcome, and to homelick men, who have been yearning for a glimpse of their native land through years of the horrors of war, this seems indeed the very Gate of Heaven.

The Soldiers' Reception Committee of men and women has done valiant service ever since the beginning of the war, in meeting boats and trains early and late, and distributing comforts. With the prospect of thousands of women and children coming in addition to the soldiers, the committee was declared that it was felt that only by thorough organization could the situation be met. A citizens' welcome committee was formed of nationally organized societies, such as the Young Women's Christian Association, the Red Cross, the I.O.D.E., the W.C.T.U., Protestants of all denomina-

#### Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck.

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and irritation, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and the skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

#### BRINGING UP FATHER.



#### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Next to striking out one's plans, the pleasantest thing in the world is to see them well accomplished.

#### ROYAL STANDARD I. O. D. E.

Last evening a special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was called by the vice-regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes to make plans for a party sale to be held by the chapter in the near future.

#### IN FILMLAND.

Pickford Buys Beach Site for Home. Mary Pickford has purchased a home on the moving picture world, a lot 100 x 200 feet on Adelaide Drive, in the Palisade district of Santa Monica, which she will build a home, which will be shared with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, and her sister, Lottie Pickford, and Lottie's little daughter, Mary Pickford Rupp.

Ruth Roland poured tea at an entertainment given recently by the emergency committee for the relief of returned soldiers and sailors.

Mary Miles Minter and her mother have gone to New York to complete details of a new contract for Mary.

Fatty Arbuckle's chief topic of conversation these days is the pennant that his ball club is going to win.

Chester Conklin, who has been with the Mack Bennett organization for five years, has gone over to the Fox company to star in Sunshine Comedies.

Eddie Polo, having finished a series of two-ree westerns, is spending his vacation at Catalina Island.

Sam Polo, brother of Eddie Polo has taken the role of chief villain in Jim Corbett's serial, "The Midnight Man" upon the retirement of Orrol Humphrey from the production.

Dorothy Gish came back from location one day last week with a case of mountain fever, and work had to be stopped on her picture until she was able to return to work.

"The Red Glove," Marie Walcamp's new serial, was finished last week at Universal City.

#### SNOWFLAKE THE FULL STRENGTH Ammonia CUTS GREASE SAVES SOAP

DR. H. S. BRIDGES, Chairman of the Board of Censors and Supt. of Schools, Permits us to State, Publicly, His Special Recommendation of this Photoplay.

#### "THE TURN IN THE ROAD"

A STORY THAT RINGS TRUE TO THE IDEALS OF A GOOD HOME Absolutely a Perfect Picture

A Girl's Silent Sacrifice of Love in Favor of Her Prettier Sister. A Challenge of the Theory That a Loving God Brings On Our Sufferings. A Bereaved Young Husband's Quest of the True God in the World's By-Ways. Clash Between Capital and Labor and How a Toddling Kidie Interposed.

THROBBINGLY HUMAN, DELIGHTFULLY SWEET, TEARFULLY EMOTIONAL Weekly Budgets and Signor Guarino

## MINISTERS OF GOSPEL PIT TANLAC TO TEST

#### Well-Known Ministers of the Gospel Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

RARELY will a minister of the gospel endorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

When ministers of some of the greatest communities in the land endorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:—"Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says:—"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex., says:—"I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:—"Grippe left me in very bad shape—had indigestion, nervous head-

aches—could not sleep well. Tanlac gave me a good appetite, strengthened my nerves, I sleep as well as ever—have gained five pounds."

Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanlac gave her an appetite—she can eat anything. She is on the road to recovery."

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says:—"My wife had severe cramps, headaches, was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear—she never complains now."

Rev. A. J. Valley, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., now of Memphis, Tenn., says:—"Three years ago I had a general breakdown with indigestion—had rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion—rheumatic pains have stopped—feel like a new man. I give Tanlac my unqualified endorsement."

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive bowels—digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely—gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Rev. W. T. Roby, pastor West Londale Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., testified from personal experience to the great benefit he derived from taking Tanlac for disordered stomach.

No greater praise can be given a remedy than the unsolicited testimony of men whose lives are devoted to the betterment of their fellow men. Their integrity cannot be doubted. They serve their calling often at great personal sacrifice. Tanlac has helped them—they say so because they want to do you good.

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co., and F. W. Munro, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.

#### PAGEANT.

Blue-gray Dawn, and shadows flee, Like frightened children, through the mist, Before the marchers of the Morn, In muffle and amethyst. Artillery along the clouds Spurts rainbow-streams on cope and lawn. As Day, the General, signals for The red barrage of Dawn. Behind a curtain-sky of fire, That jumbled flood of turquoise sea, The sunbeams swoop, like eagles, Dawn's glittering infantry.

#### 3 UNIQUE THURS. FRI. SAT. 3

Magnificent Feature—Six Full Reels COMEDY ACTION THRILLS ACTION Here's a Western—"THE MASKED HEART"—Bill Hart—By all means see it. Oh Joy, Oh Boy, See This—"NEVER TOO OLD"—Mack Sennet—A Scream. Eighth Episode—"The Lightning Raider"—"CAVE OF DREAD" COMING MON.—"WHITEWASHED WALLS"—Wm Desmond—Laughs Galore

#### LYRIC THURS. FRI. SAT.

THE LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK COMPANY Present "TRIALS OF A LANDLORD" A New Up-to-the Minute Bill! AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY

#### OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TODAY Matinee 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9 KIRKE BROWN AND MARGUERITE FIELDS In a New Playlet SLOAN and MOORE Musical Comedy Hits NECKELSON Comedy Magical Act McNUTT and EVELYN Comedy Acrobats BERNARD and HARRIS Comedy Songs and Chat THE IRON TEST

#### By GEORGE McMANUS.

WESTERN ASSURANCE (181 A. D.) Fire, Explosion, Strike, mobile, Postage and Assets exceed \$7,000,000 Agents Wanted. R. W. W. FRINK & Branch Managers FORESTRY Timber Lands Bought and Timber and Pulp Wood R. K. BRADLEY Consulting Forester, Globe-Atlantic Bldg., St. J. HORSES HORSES. Just received from Ottawa horses. Edward Hogan, U.

## A R

AUTOMOBILE WILLARD STORAGE SERVICE STATION Winter Storage O. S. McMillan 54 Sydney St. BAKER

ST. JOHN BAKER Standard Bread, Cakes H. TAYLOR, Proprietor 21 Hammond Street.

BINDERS AND Modern Artists' Shilled Orders PROMPTLY THE McMILLAN 98 Prince Wn. Street.

CONTRACTOR ISAAC MERRISON Carpenter and 197 Carmarthen Street 'Phone No. 134

W. A. MUNRO Carpenter — Co 134 Paradise Street 'Phone 212

EDWARD B. CARPENTER, Contractor, A Special attention given and repairs to houses 80 Duke St. 'Phone ST. JOHN, N. B.

CANDY MANUFACTURING "C. B." CHOCOLATE The Standard of in Canada

Our Name a Guarantee Finest Material GANONG BROS. St. Stephen, N.B. Food Board License 1

COAL AND WOOD COLWELL FUEL CO. Coal and Kind UNION STREET 'Phone W.

H. A. DOHERTY Successor to F. C. MESSINGER COAL AND WOOD 375 Haymarket 'Phone 3036

ELEVATOR We manufacture Electric Passenger, Hand Power, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON ST. JOHN, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS Gas Supplies Phone Main 573, 34 and J. T. COFFEY Successor to Knox Bldg.

ENGRAVER F. C. WESLEY ARTIST'S ENGRAVER

FARM MACHINERY OLIVER PLOW McCORMICK TILLAGE SEEDING M J. P. LYNCH 270 Union Get our prices and terms buying elsewhere

FIRE INSURANCE WESTERN ASSURANCE (181 A. D.) Fire, Explosion, Strike, mobile, Postage and Assets exceed \$7,000,000 Agents Wanted. R. W. W. FRINK & Branch Managers

FORESTRY Timber Lands Bought and Timber and Pulp Wood R. K. BRADLEY Consulting Forester, Globe-Atlantic Bldg., St. J.

HORSES HORSES. Just received from Ottawa horses. Edward Hogan, U.



# A Reliable Business Directory.

**AUTOMOBILES**  
WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION  
Winter Storage a Specialty.  
O. S. McIntyre,  
54 Sydney St. Phone Main 2152-31.

**BAKERS**  
ST. JOHN BAKERY  
Standard Bread, Cakes and Pastry.  
H. TAYLOR, Proprietor,  
31 Hammond Street. Phone M. 2148.

**BINDERS AND PRINTERS**  
Modern Artistic Work by Skilled Operators.  
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.  
THE McMillan Press  
98 Prince Wm. Street. Phone M. 2740

**CONTRACTORS**  
ISAAC MERCER  
Carpenter and Jobber.  
197 Carmarthen St.  
Phone M. 2991-31.

**W. A. MUNRO**  
Carpenter — Contractor.  
134 Paradise Row.  
Phone 2129.

**EDWARD BATES**  
Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, etc.  
Special attention given to alterations and repairs to houses and stores.  
80 Duke St. Phone M. 786.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CANDY MANUFACTURER**  
"G. B." CHOCOLATES  
The Standard of Quality in Canada.  
Our Name a Guarantee of the Finest Materials.  
GANONG BROS., LTD.  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
Food Board License No. 11-264.

**COAL AND WOOD**  
COLWELL FUEL CO., LTD.  
Coal and Kindling.  
UNION STREET, W. E.  
Phone W. 17.  
H. A. DOHERTY  
Successor to F. C. MESSENGER.  
COAL AND WOOD  
375 Haymarket Square.  
Phone 3030.

**ELEVATORS**  
We manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc.  
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**ELECTRICAL GOODS**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
Gas Supplies  
Phone Main 875, 34 and 36 Dock St.  
J. T. COPPEL,  
Successor to Knox Electric Co.

**ENGRAVERS**  
F. C. WESLEY CO.  
ARTISTS ENGRAVERS  
375 Haymarket Square

**FARM MACHINERY**  
OLIVER PLOWS  
McCORMICK TILLAGE AND SEEDING MACHINERY  
J. P. LYNCH 270 Union Street  
Get our prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.  
(Incl. A. D.)  
Fire, Explosion, Strike, Riot, Automobile, Postage and Marine.  
Assets exceed \$7,000,000.  
Agents Wanted.  
R. W. W. FRINK & SON,  
Branch Managers - St. John.

**FORESTRY**  
Timber Lands Bought and Sold.  
Timber and Pulp Wood Estimates.  
R. R. BRADLEY  
Consulting Forester,  
Globe-Atlantic Bldg., St. John, N. B.

**HORSES**  
HORSES.  
Just received from Ottawa, carload horses. Edward Hogan, Union Street.

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO.**  
(LIFE ONLY)  
Security Exceeds One Billion Dollars.  
C. E. L. Jarvis & Son,  
Provincial Agents.

**"Insurance That Insures"**  
—SEE US—  
Frank R. Fairweather & Co.,  
12 Canterbury Street. Phone M. 663.

**AUTO INSURANCE**  
Ask for our New Policy  
FIRE, THEFT, TRANSIT, COLLISION.  
All in one Policy.  
Enquiry for Rates Solicited.  
Chas. A. MacDonald & Son,  
Provincial Agents. Phone 1536.

**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.**  
(1881)  
Fire, War, Marine and Motor Cars.  
Assets exceed \$6,000,000.  
Agents Wanted.  
R. W. W. FRINK & SON,  
Branch Manager. St. John.

**GROCERIES**  
T. DONOVAN & SON  
Groceries and Meats  
203 Queen Street, West End.  
Phone West 286.  
Canada Food Board License No. 3-8564.

**HOTELS**  
VICTORIA HOTEL  
Better Now Than Ever.  
37 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
St. John Hotel Co., Ltd.  
Proprietors.  
A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.  
Canada Food Board License No. 10-3455.

**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
The Commercial Man's Home.  
Corner Gormley and Princess Sts.  
REYNOLDS & FRITCH

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
King Street  
St. John's Leading Hotel.  
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

**DUFFERIN HOTEL**  
FOSTER & CO., Prop.  
Open for Business  
King Square, St. John, N. B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Mgr.

**HARNESS**  
We manufacture all styles Harness and Horse Goods at low prices.  
H. HORTON & SON, LTD.  
9 and 11 MARKET SQUARE,  
Phone Main 448.

**HACK & LIVERY STABLE**  
WM. BRICKLEY  
Boarding and Livery Stable  
74 1-2 Coburg Street.  
Phone M. 1367.

**JEWELERS**  
POYAS & CO., King Square  
Full lines of Jewelry and Watches.  
Prompt repair work. Phone M. 2965-11

**LADDERS**  
EXTENSION LADDERS  
ALL SIZES  
H. L. MacGOWAN,  
79 Brussels Street, St. John.

**MACHINERY**  
J. FRED WILLIAMSON  
MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS  
Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work.  
INDIAN TOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Phones: M. 229; Residence, M. 2318

**FRESH FISH**  
Fresh Fish of all kinds.  
JAMES PATTERSON,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

**NERVOUS DISEASES**  
ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism. Special treatment for uterine and ovarian pain and weakness. Special hemorrhoids of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

**PATENTS**  
FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.  
The old established firm. Patents everywhere. Head office Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Ottawa offices, 5 Elgin Street. Offices throughout Canada. Booklet free.

**PLUMBERS**  
WM. E. EMERSON  
Plumber and General Hardware.  
81 UNION STREET  
WEST ST. JOHN. PHONE W. 175

**FRANCIS S. WALKER**  
Sanitary and Heating Engineer.  
No. 14 Church Street.

**CHIROPODIST**  
MISS L. M. HILL  
has resumed practice at the old address, 92 Princess street.  
Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Phone 1770 M.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FREE DEVELOPING  
when you order 1 dozen pictures from a 6 expo film. Prices 40c, 50c, 60c per dozen. Send money with films to Wasson's, St. John, N. B.

**SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street**  
Established 1870.  
G. G. MURDOCH, A.M.E.I.C.  
Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor.  
74 Carmarthen Street.  
Phones M. 63 and M. 655.

**Expert Automobile Radiator Repairers.**  
Work Guaranteed.  
McAULEY & BOIRE,  
5 Mill Street, St. John, N. B.  
Call M. 841.

**DOMINION COAL COMPANY**  
LIMITED  
GENERAL SALES OFFICE  
118 ST. JAMES ST. MONTREAL

**GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**  
CHANGE OF TIME.  
While our regular steamer is undergoing annual repairs, the "Binger" will supply until further notice, commencing May 6th.

**LANDING SYDNEY SOFT COAL**  
McGIVERN COAL CO.,  
TEL. 42. 5 MILL STREET

**SPRING PRICES ON HARD COAL**  
All Sizes for Immediate Delivery.  
J. S. GIBSON & CO., LTD.  
1 Union Street 612 Charlotte St.  
Tel. M. 594. Tel. M. 2636.

**TRAVELLING?**  
Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines  
WM. THOMSON & CO. LIMITED.  
Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

**STEAM BOILERS**  
We offer "Matheson" steam boilers for immediate shipment from stock as follows:  
NEW  
One—Vertical 60 H.P. 64" dia. 10'-0" high.  
Two—Vertical 35 H.P. 48" dia. 9'-0" high, 125 pounds working pressure.  
One—Portable on skids, 50 H.P. 48" dia., 19' 0" long, 125 pounds working pressure.

**USED**  
One—Horizontal return tubular, 60 H.P. 64" dia. 14'-0" long. Complete with all fittings, 100 lbs working pressure.  
Write for details and prices.  
I. MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
Boilermakers,  
NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA

## TRANSPORTATION

**CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON**  
Regular Passenger Service to all British Ports  
**ANCHOR-DONALDSON**

**TO GLASGOW.**  
From—  
Montreal Casandra May 19  
Montreal Satornia May 23  
Montreal Casandra June 20  
Montreal Satornia July 3

**CUNARD LINE**  
**TO LIVERPOOL.**  
From—  
New York Mauretania May 17  
New York Royal George May 22  
New York Orforda May 27  
New York Caronia May 24  
New York Carmania May 24  
New York Caronia June 21

**TO SOUTHAMPTON.**  
New York Aquitania June 2  
**TO LONDON.**  
(via Plymouth and Havre)  
New York Saxonia May 31

**ANCHOR LINE**  
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW  
For rates of passage and further particulars apply to all local ticket agents, or to  
THE ROBERT REFORM COMPANY LIMITED.  
162 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

**The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited**  
**TIME TABLE**

and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7:30 a.m. (daylight time), for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson's Point and Back Bay. Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2081. Manager—Lewis Gibson.  
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

**Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.**  
ST. JOHN and BOSTON.  
**Resumption of Service**  
The S.S. "Calvin Austin" will leave St. John every Wednesday at 9 a.m. and every Saturday 6 p.m. (Atlantic time).  
The Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lubec, due Boston 10 a.m. Thursdays. The Saturday trips are direct to Boston, due there Sundays 1 p.m.  
Fare \$8.00. Staterooms \$2.00 up.  
Direct connection with Metropolitan Steamers for New York via Cape Cod Canal.  
For freight rates and full information apply  
A. C. CURRIE, Agent,  
St. John, N. B.

**GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**  
CHANGE OF TIME.  
While our regular steamer is undergoing annual repairs, the "Binger" will supply until further notice, commencing May 6th.

**Atlantic Standard Time.**  
Leave Grand Manan, Monday 7:00 a.m. for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave St. John, Wednesday 6:30 a.m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursday 7:00 a.m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.  
Returns leave St. Stephen Friday 7:00 a.m. for St. Andrews via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturday at 7:00 a.m. for St. Andrews via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day 1:00 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.  
SCOTT D. GUPPILL, Manager.

**Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises**  
TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME  
If you have catarrhal deafness, or if you have head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist one ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

**VICTORIA DAY**  
MAY 24th  
TAKE A TRIP ON THE "EMPRESS"  
And Enjoy Springtime.  
Four Hours on Shore at Digby. Six Hours on Sea.  
SPECIAL ORCHESTRA BAND ON STEAMER.  
Leave St. John . . . 7 a.m.  
Arrive St. John 5 p.m.  
(DAYLIGHT TIME)  
N. R. DesBRISAY,  
District Passenger Agent.

## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
May—Phase of the Moon.

First quarter . . . 6th 5h. 39m. p. m.  
Full moon . . . 14th 9h. 1m. p. m.  
Last quarter . . . 22nd 6h. 4m. p. m.  
New moon . . . 29th 9h. 32m. a. m.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
May 15, 1919.  
Arrived Wednesday.  
S.S. Calvin Austin, 2553, Ingalls, Boston, freight and passengers.  
Coastwise—Sir Harbinger, 46, McClelland, Wilson's Beach, Mr. Frances Boutelle, 41, Teed, Weymouth, N. S.; str Ruby L. 51, Baker, Margareville, N. S. L.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
1-2 cent per word each insertion.  
Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Lots 2, 4 and 6, Grimrose Island, Gagetown. Finest inland hay. For particulars, apply to N. H. Otty, Gagetown, N. B.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, nicely marked. Apply E. W. Donnelly, Grey's Mills, N. B.

**MILL AND POWER FOR SALE.**  
1 45 H.P. complete saw mill with double Edger in perfect working order.  
1 12x12 Robb Automatic Engine.  
1 125 H.P. Locomotive Boiler.  
60 feet of 9 Gauge Smoke Stack as good as new. Apply to  
LOEBER & BOURGEOIS,  
Tracadie, N. B.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A beautiful home suitable for two Commercial Travellers' families. House in good condition; containing 6 bedrooms, parlors, kitchen, dining room, large barn and wood house. Town water and electric lights. Two minutes' walk from station (good school). Will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. Apply Mrs. Walter Peirce, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, N.S.

**For Sale—Property at Sussex.**  
consisting of lot of land, modern house and barn, nice grounds and trees. Situated on Church Ave., one of the most desirable residential streets. For further particulars apply to Ethel A. Davis, Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

**LOST.**  
LOST—Will the gentleman who took the coat by mistake from the St. John train on Saturday night communicate with The Fredrickson Gleaner and get his own in exchange.

**MISSING**  
MISSING from Burton since May 1918, White Bull Terrier with one black ear, name of Jack. Tidings of same earnestly desired. If alive good reward. Mrs. Brander, R. F. D. 1, Ormoco.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Cook and house maid. Wages \$20 and \$15. Apply Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Rothsay, N. B.

**Domion Express Money Orders**  
are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

**VESSEL FOR SALE.**  
TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Steamer Lansdowne," will be received up to noon of the  
"Thirty-First Day of May, 1919," for the purchase of the steamer "Lansdowne," now lying at Dartmouth, N. S.  
Persons desiring to inspect the vessel should apply to the Agent of the Marine Department, Dartmouth, N. S.  
The leading dimensions of the vessel are as follows:  
Length, 128.6 ft.  
Breadth, 32 ft.  
Depth, 15.8 ft.  
Gross tonnage, 650.  
Net tonnage, 463.  
Boiler—Built in 1904. Return Tubular 17' 0" x 9' 10" 12".  
Engine—Compound surface condensing, 2 cylinders 24" dia. Stroke 36".  
The vessel will be sold as it now stands, without any warranty as to condition of hull, boiler, machinery, equipment or appurtenances, and no additional equipment or apparel will be supplied by the Department.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent) of the whole amount of the offer which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tender declines to purchase the steamer at his tender price.  
Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.  
All offers must be for cash payment, as soon as the offer is accepted and the steamer must be removed immediately by the successful tender.  
The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.  
Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.  
ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine,  
Department of Marine,  
Ottawa, April 29, 1919.

**Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta Public School Building, Moncton, N. B.**

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Sealed, separate or bulk tenders marked "Tenders for School Buildings" will be received by the undersigned, up to six o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time), May 26th, 1919, for Mason Work, Carpentry, Heating, Plumbing, Ventilation, Electric Wiring, Vacuum Cleaning, Electric Bell and Fire Alarm System, Painting and Glazing, required in the construction of a Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta School Building in the city of Moncton, N. B.  
Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for five per cent. of its amount, said cheque to be retained, after contract is signed, until the successful contractor's hold-back amounting to fifteen per cent. of the amount due him, reaches a total of ten thousand dollars. Contractor in the meantime to be allowed bank interest on the amount of his cheque.  
Should any tenderer when called upon to sign a contract refuse to do so, he shall forfeit the amount of his deposit.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, F. Neil Brodie, 42 Princess Street, St. John, N. B., or at the office of the undersigned, Moncton, N. B.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. A. McCULLY,  
Secretary, Board of School Trustees,  
Moncton, N. B.

**MANCHESTER LINERS**  
Direct Sailings.  
**MANCHESTER**  
To St. John  
About every three weeks.  
Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd.  
Agents.



**SURPRISE SOAP**  
A PURE HARD SOAP  
You can't tell the worth of any Soap by the size of the Cake only—it may be padded or filled with useless material to make it look big. "SURPRISE" is just a Pure Hard Soap that looks good and is good. The largest real Soap value.  
Don't Accept Substitutes  
The St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
1-2 cent per word each insertion.  
Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Lots 2, 4 and 6, Grimrose Island, Gagetown. Finest inland hay. For particulars, apply to N. H. Otty, Gagetown, N. B.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Holstein bull calf, nicely marked. Apply E. W. Donnelly, Grey's Mills, N. B.

**MILL AND POWER FOR SALE.**  
1 45 H.P. complete saw mill with double Edger in perfect working order.  
1 12x12 Robb Automatic Engine.  
1 125 H.P. Locomotive Boiler.  
60 feet of 9 Gauge Smoke Stack as good as new. Apply to  
LOEBER & BOURGEOIS,  
Tracadie, N. B.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A beautiful home suitable for two Commercial Travellers' families. House in good condition; containing 6 bedrooms, parlors, kitchen, dining room, large barn and wood house. Town water and electric lights. Two minutes' walk from station (good school). Will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. Apply Mrs. Walter Peirce, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, N.S.

**For Sale—Property at Sussex.**  
consisting of lot of land, modern house and barn, nice grounds and trees. Situated on Church Ave., one of the most desirable residential streets. For further particulars apply to Ethel A. Davis, Box 232, Sussex, N. B.

**LOST.**  
LOST—Will the gentleman who took the coat by mistake from the St. John train on Saturday night communicate with The Fredrickson Gleaner and get his own in exchange.

**MISSING**  
MISSING from Burton since May 1918, White Bull Terrier with one black ear, name of Jack. Tidings of same earnestly desired. If alive good reward. Mrs. Brander, R. F. D. 1, Ormoco.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Cook and house maid. Wages \$20 and \$15. Apply Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Rothsay, N. B.

**Domion Express Money Orders**  
are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

**VESSEL FOR SALE.**  
TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Steamer Lansdowne," will be received up to noon of the  
"Thirty-First Day of May, 1919," for the purchase of the steamer "Lansdowne," now lying at Dartmouth, N. S.  
Persons desiring to inspect the vessel should apply to the Agent of the Marine Department, Dartmouth, N. S.  
The leading dimensions of the vessel are as follows:  
Length, 128.6 ft.  
Breadth, 32 ft.  
Depth, 15.8 ft.  
Gross tonnage, 650.  
Net tonnage, 463.  
Boiler—Built in 1904. Return Tubular 17' 0" x 9' 10" 12".  
Engine—Compound surface condensing, 2 cylinders 24" dia. Stroke 36".  
The vessel will be sold as it now stands, without any warranty as to condition of hull, boiler, machinery, equipment or appurtenances, and no additional equipment or apparel will be supplied by the Department.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent) of the whole amount of the offer which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tender declines to purchase the steamer at his tender price.  
Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.  
All offers must be for cash payment, as soon as the offer is accepted and the steamer must be removed immediately by the successful tender.  
The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.  
Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.  
ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine,  
Department of Marine,  
Ottawa, April 29, 1919.

**Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta Public School Building, Moncton, N. B.**

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Sealed, separate or bulk tenders marked "Tenders for School Buildings" will be received by the undersigned, up to six o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time), May 26th, 1919, for Mason Work, Carpentry, Heating, Plumbing, Ventilation, Electric Wiring, Vacuum Cleaning, Electric Bell and Fire Alarm System, Painting and Glazing, required in the construction of a Brick, Stone and Terra Cotta School Building in the city of Moncton, N. B.  
Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for five per cent. of its amount, said cheque to be retained, after contract is signed, until the successful contractor's hold-back amounting to fifteen per cent. of the amount due him, reaches a total of ten thousand dollars. Contractor in the meantime to be allowed bank interest on the amount of his cheque.  
Should any tenderer when called upon to sign a contract refuse to do so, he shall forfeit the amount of his deposit.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, F. Neil Brodie, 42 Princess Street, St. John, N. B., or at the office of the undersigned, Moncton, N. B.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. A. McCULLY,  
Secretary, Board of School Trustees,  
Moncton, N. B.

**MANCHESTER LINERS**  
Direct Sailings.  
**MANCHESTER**  
To St. John  
About every three weeks.  
Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd.  
Agents.

AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND COOL

**THE TONSORIAL ARTISTS.**  
It is stated that some tonsorial artists in the city are discussing a plan to increase the rates for shaves and hair cuts, making the price for the latter fifty cents.

**ARRESTED LAST EVENING.**  
One drunk was gathered in by the police last evening. Another with liquor in his possession was also arrested, and they will answer the charges before the magistrate this morning.

**LUMBER BURNED.**  
As the result of a grass fire last evening near the Wilson Box Factory a small pile of lumber was destroyed. The Fairville fire department responded to the alarm and prevented the fire from causing any more damage.

**MARLBOROUGH LODGE.**  
The members of Marlborough Lodge No. 267, Sons of England, who returned with the Siege Batteries were given a great reception at the regular meeting of the lodge held last night. Snakes were passed around and the boys were warmly welcomed back to the lodge room. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual church parade of the lodge and for the reception which it is proposed to hold when all the members of the lodge return from overseas.

**WAR SAVINGS AT McADAM.**  
F. T. Lister, chairman of the National War Savings Committee at McAdam Junction, was in town yesterday and states that everything is in readiness for the War Savings Stamp Drive on the 17th inst., and good results will be obtained at McAdam, as the people realize that the War Savings Stamps are a good investment because the interest is 1 1/2 per cent. greater than the savings banks pay.

Through the energetic work of Mr. Lister the sale of War Savings Stamps at McAdam has reached a large amount during the two months he has been in charge.

**COMPLAINANT NOT SATISFIED.**  
The report of the committee of the board has been handed to the board and Board of School Trustees, appointed to look into the charges made by W. Hewitson against W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, made public.

It is understood Mr. Hewitson is not at all satisfied with the finding and objects to that portion of the report which practically places the blame for all that occurred on the boy and states he used language unfit to be included in the report, and proposes to carry the case further.

It is expected that in the near future information will be laid in the police court against Mr. Nelson for assault, and it is possible a suit for damages may be instituted.

**THE CANTEN INQUIRY.**  
At yesterday's session of the inquiry into the management of the Depot Battalion canteen, evidence was given by Major Evill, who inspected the canteen accounts; Major F. H. Rowe, who was president of the recent court of inquiry; Lieut. B. A. Burden, recently officer in charge of canteen; and E. A. Steves, who was bookkeeper at the canteen office. Brig-General Macdonnell was recalled and gave evidence to settle a technical point.

Lieut. Col. McAvity took the stand in his own behalf and the cross-examination was completed yesterday. This morning he will be examined by members of the court after which the prosecutor and counsel for the accused will make their summing up. Beginning today the court will sit in the Bank of Montreal building.

**SELLING THRIFT STAMPS.**  
Steve Matthews, assisted by A. Colwell and Eric Murray, two baggers from the St. James' Boy Scout, and A. P. Sainders certainly had the crowd going last night, and a large number of Thrift Stamps were sold. The truck was stopped at the corner of Waterloo and Union, also at South Market streets, and at both places an interested audience soon gathered around. Steve sang songs and told stories to put the crowd in good humor, and then at the right moment swung into the sale of stamps, and he had them all buying.

The work done by Mr. Matthews the last three nights is expected to bear fruit when the ladies and commercial travellers start on their campaign and the advertising given the drive by these talks ought to help materially in the sale of war savings and Thrift Stamps.

**THE CARPENTERS WERE IN SESSION**  
Local Union Last Evening  
Heard Interesting Addresses from Organizer Ormond and Others on Labor Question.

The House Carpenters Union, Local 219, met in Oddfellows' Hall last evening, with President William Williams in the chair. Addresses were given by W. Ormond, international organizer, who recently returned from Halifax, where he interested himself in the strike there, where the men are out for a seventy-five cent hourly wage, with a forty-four hour week. He also visited Moncton in the interests of organized labor, and much success is reported. Mr. Ormond, in addressing the meeting last evening, made a nice impression.

Colored Soldier  
With Two Wives

Left His Dusky Wife in St. John When He Went Overseas—Married Another Woman in England and Brought Her to Canada.

A matrimonial difficulty involving a colored man, who is reported to be the husband to two dusky damsels, may be aired in the courts in the near future.

It is stated that the man and his wife came to the city a couple of years ago to reside. The husband went to England and there is reported to have taken unto himself a second wife, whom he recently brought to Canada, and has been residing with her in Halifax. Wife number two has learned of wife number one being in St. John and has refused to live with the man whom she took for better or worse and chained the latter. It is now possible that number one spouse will take action against her husband for bigamy.

**SOLDIERS HERE THIS MORNING**  
Party of Returned Men Arrived at Halifax Yesterday on the Steamer Royal George—Will Reach Here at Six O'clock.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday received word from Halifax that the following men had arrived at that port by the Royal George and would leave for St. John last evening, arriving here at six o'clock this morning:

- Lieut. Stevenson, Buctouche.
- Serjt. R. D. Berner, Upper Gagetown.
- Serjt. W. V. Parker, Prospect street.
- Serjt. W. T. Sampson, 183 Duke street, St. John.
- A.C.S.M. C. E. Stewart, St. Stephen.
- Gr. W. A. Anderson, 18 Charles street, St. John.
- Pte. E. Dooly, St. Stephen.
- Pte. J. Doucette, Elmire, Gloucester county.
- Pte. W. Eloguin, Quebec.
- Pte. T. J. Flaherty, 112 Sheridan street, Portland, Me.
- Pte. J. Flemming, Providence, R. I.
- Pte. G. Glover, 239 Carmarthen street, St. John.
- Pte. H. Gove, St. Andrews.
- Pte. R. A. Holt, Woodstock.
- Pte. G. H. Mills, 25 Federal street, Beverly, Mass.
- Pte. M. J. Murphy, Aroostook Jct.
- Pte. R. H. Mackendrick, 228 Pitt street, St. John.
- Pte. H. McCavour, Lorneville, P.O.
- Pte. C. S. McClare, Lakelands, N.S.
- Pte. B. D. McGowan, Mill street, Fairville.
- Pte. H. B. McLean, Chipman.
- Pte. F. M. Powers, Chelsea, Mass.
- Pte. A. F. Quinn, Truro, N. S.
- Pte. W. R. Simpson, 32 Pitt street, St. John.
- Pte. J. M. Steel, Port Elgin.
- Pte. M. Stringfellow, New Bedford, Mass.
- Pte. A. W. Thorne, Havelock, Kings county.
- Pte. E. A. Tovey, Sand Cove Road, Fairville.
- Pte. F. T. A. Tufts, 12 King street, St. John.
- Dvr. M. Vallardo, 14 Brussels street, St. John.
- Pte. E. S. Washington, 90 York street, Fredericton.
- Pte. W. J. Way, 40 Brussels street, St. John.
- C. P. Whiteman, Bridgetown.
- Pte. R. I. Murray, Harvey Station.
- Pte. F. Despre, Shediac.
- Pte. P. Levine, South Bathurst.
- Pte. J. F. Moore, Campbellton.
- Lance Corp. A. W. Porrell, 8 Spring street, Moncton.
- Pte. W. A. Scott, Loggieville.
- Pte. I. Sakir, 174 Bonaccord street, Moncton.
- Pte. W. A. Welsh, 118 Archibald street, Moncton.
- Pte. R. Wilson, Prasser Brook, Albert county.
- Pte. W. A. Yaser, 9 Summer street, Moncton.

Following have no Canadian address:

- Pte. L. Aubin.
- Pte. L. Droland.
- Pte. J. Doucette.
- Pte. E. Fandorze.
- Pte. R. Wherry.
- Lance Cpl. A. Poltrie.
- Gr. N. W. Pond.

**VETERANS TO PARADE WITH RETURNED MEN**  
All Returned Officers and Men Are Requested to Assemble at G. W. V. A. Rooms Saturday Morning to Welcome Brother Heroes

Major McArthur, who has charge of the arrangements for the parade of veterans to welcome the 26th and 2nd divisional ammunition column, requests that every officer, non-commissioned officer and man turn out on that occasion and wear uniform if possible. All ranks are to report to Major George Keefe, at the Great War Veterans' rooms, Wellington Row, one hour before the arrival of the troop train on Saturday morning, the time of arrival to be announced later, and from there parade to the depot to meet the homecoming heroes.

Members of the 26th from outside the province will be rationed and quartered, if desired, on application to the officer commanding the dispersal station at the Armories.

**MAY TAKE ACTION.**  
There is some talk that Messrs. O'Hara and O'Reilly may take action against Chief Inspector Wilson for wages they claimed to be due them. When held under the charge of obtaining money under false pretences the two men then made a statement to the court that the inspector owed them money.

Arrangements For  
Arrival of Heroes

Ammunition Column With Col. Harrison Will be First to Arrive Saturday—26th Battalion Will Follow Couple of Hours Later.

Official permission was received last night from Ottawa for the decoration of the federal buildings in the city during the welcome celebration of Saturday. This will affect the Customs House, express branch, in old post office building, seat office and Dominion Savings Bank.

The military authorities are endeavoring to arrange matters so that the streets will be kept clear of people from curbstone to curbstone, thus allowing the men to parade in platoon formation. This will make a snapper and better show, and by keeping the street clear everyone will be able to get a good view of the parade. It is possible, unless the men wear their shrapnel helmets, emblems of the hard won victories over there.

By permission of Brig-General Macdonnell, the Knights of Columbus canteen committee will have refreshments ready for the men of the Ammunition Column and the 26th Battalion on their arrival here.

The military officers in command of arrangements have decided that the troops for this district from the S.S. Olympic will be sent from Halifax Friday night in two sections. The first train will bring the Divisional Ammunition Column and one company of the 26th Battalion. After the greetings and welcome at the station are finished, this contingent will proceed to the armories by way of King street, stopping for review and welcoming addresses at King square. Everything will be ready at the armories for a quick discharge of the men.

On arrival of the second train, the complete 26th Battalion will be formed up and joined by the members who have preceded the unit to the home land, and will be ready at the armories where their discharge will be given them.

Commissioner Thornton has arranged for two bondsmen on the night of the day the 26th and Ammunition Column reach St. John. One will be lighted on Fort Howe and the other in Carleton.

**White Street Lots For The Hospital**  
Municipal Council Yesterday Took Final Steps in the Expropriation of Lots Needed for Erection of Nurses' Home.

The Municipal Council yesterday afternoon took the final steps in the expropriation of the lots needed for the erection of the nurses' home and today the plans and copy of the resolution expressing the determination to take the lands will be filed at the office of the registrar of deeds, and all that now remains is the settling of the price to be paid, the municipality taking immediate possession of the lots in question.

Warden Golding presided at the meeting, and Councillors Hayes, Thornton, Jonas, Bullock, Carson, Stephenson, Howard, O'Brien, Bryant and O'Donnell were present.

County Secretary J. King Kelley explained that owing to the absence from the city of G. G. Murdoch, who has been appointed the city agent to check the survey, it had been necessary to have David R. Smith act, and on motion of Councillor Bullock, seconded by Councillor Stephenson, a resolution adopted on Tuesday was amended by striking out the name of G. G. Murdoch and inserting in its stead that of David R. Smith.

The county secretary then read the report of David R. Smith, who reported that he had examined the survey and lots mentioned, 13 and 15 on White street, and found the same correct.

A Soldier's Wife  
Has Two Husbands

Believing Her Husband Was Killed in Battle Woman Married Again—Husband No. 1 is Alive and Will Return Home Soon.

It was reported yesterday that a local soldier's wife in a bad mix-up, as she has two husbands alive. It appears that her husband enlisted in the early days of the war and proceeded overseas, having been married only a short time before he sailed for England. A year or more elapsed, the wife hearing from him frequently and kept up the correspondence. Then the letters from her beloved husband ceased and she received word of him being missing, and it is also said that she received official word that he was dead. A year passed with the woman believing she was a widow, and finally she met another man to whom she was married.

About three months ago she was surprised to learn that her first husband, whom she mourned as dead, was very much alive, and was ready to return home soon. She is said to have communicated with him and has received a letter that he expects to return to St. John in August.

**MONTHLY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY**  
Associated Charities Acknowledged Receipt of \$1,000 from Samuel Myers' Estate—Secretary Reports Number of Applications.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. The board gratefully acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for the sum of \$1,000 from the estate of Samuel Myers, this sum to be added to the benevolent fund.

The secretary reported a large number of applications for the month of April and several cases dealt with during the month. One family was assisted to remove to the west.

**INDIANTOWN SQUARE.**  
Men from the public works department are busy engaged in fixing up the small square at Indiantown and the flag pole is being repainted and made ready for the summer.

**LIUET. BELL RETURNS.**  
Lieut. Moffet Bell, M. C., son of Thomas Bell, Rothesay, arrived home yesterday at noon. Lieut. Bell spent over four years overseas and made a splendid record.

**DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.**  
A district court martial will be held today for the trial of a lance corporal charged with drunkenness. The members of the court are: President, Major Keefe and Captain H. S. Murray, with H. Martin, prosecutor.

**SOLDIERS' PICTURES.**  
Large panorama groups of mostly all New Brunswick units, and thousands of individual soldiers' pictures, a postal card will bring a complete list to you. The Reid Studio, St. John, N. B.

**WANTED—Experienced orderly.**  
Apply Dr. Heiden, General Hospital.

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.**  
Regular monthly meeting of Women's Hospital Aid Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at Board of Trade rooms.



**For Your Fishing Trip on the 24th**  
Now is the time to overhaul your kit and see what you'll need, then pay an early visit to our Sporting Department where you'll find a

**COMPLETE LINE OF ANGLERS' SUPPLIES**  
Including Daisell's Hand-made Trout Rods, Bristol Steel and other makes of Steel Trout Rods. Also Trout Rods of Greenheart, Lancelwood and Split Bamboo. Malloch and other makes of Trout Reels.

A very complete line, including the Famous Forrest Files. Also Lines, Hooks, Casts, Spinners, Artificial Bait, Landing Nets, etc.

**SEE OUR OFFERINGS BEFORE YOU BUY.**

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED**

**Special Values in Children's Millinery FOR TODAY**

Banded Hats, complete range of colors, 50 cts. to \$10.00.  
Children's Basket Woven Hats, from New York, today \$2.00 and \$3.00  
Children's good quality Toyo Panamas, all wanted styles, \$1.50  
Children's made Hats in the most pleasing styles, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Our exceptionally large variety of the most attractive hats will delight the children and our complete range of moderate prices will please the mothers.

**WE INVITE YOU ALL TO VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS TODAY**

**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**  
Exclusively Millinery the last fifty-nine years.



**MURESCO and MOORE'S HOUSE COLORS**

Are your best companions during the house cleaning season.

"MURESCO" (The Modern Wall Finish) covers more surface and covers it better on one coat work than any other article on the market. Made in white and sixteen colors and tints.

**MOORE'S HOUSE COLORS** (All colors for all purposes) A pure linseed oil. We recommend this paint.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

STORES OPEN 8.30. CLOSE 6 O'CLOCK. SATURDAY 10 O'CLOCK. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**Formal Opening of "New Children's Apparel Shop"**

**NOW IN PROGRESS**

Every article of clothing from the tiniest baby garment to the school kit of twelve represented in the new stocks.

Children's Apparel Shop, Second Floor.

**Remember Loyalist War Saving Campaign May 16-17**

**BUYING SUMMER HOSIERY IS A MATTER FOR MUCH THOUGHT**

We suggest you come in and let us show you what we have to offer both in way of quality and value.

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE CHOSEN FOR GOOD SERVICE.**

Fibre Silk in black, white, grey, brown, navy, silver, and open, \$1.90 pair.

Silk with Lisle Tops, Heels and Toes, in black, brown and dark or mid. grey, \$1.60 pair.

Venus Silk in black, white, buff, pearl, Palm Beach, dark grey, navy and sand, \$1.75 pair.

Fancy Silk in black with white clox or champagne with black clox, \$2.90 pair.

Women's Cotton and Lisle Hosiery in wanted kinds. Cotton in brown, white, and Belgian blue. Special 30c pair.

Lisle in black, white, brown and grey, 45c pair.

Lisle in black, and white, 60c pr. Lisle in black, white, Suede and Palm Beach, 65c pair. Black Silk Lisle, 65c and 75c pr. Out Size Cotton, 35, 45 and 70c pair.

Out Size Lisle, 85c pair.

Silk Lisle in brown, smoke and champagne, 90c pair. In brown, pearl and castor, \$1.00 pr.

**GOOD WEARING HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN.**

Boys' Rock Rib Cotton, 45c to 60c pair, according to size.

Girls' Fine Rib Cotton, 45 to 65c pair, according to size.

Children's Fancy Socks, 4 1/2 to 8 sizes, 30c pair.

Hosiery Section, Annex.

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

**SPECIAL FOR KIDDIES**

Bonnets and Hoods in Velvet and Poplin. Colors White, Blue, Pink; styles up to date.

Prices were \$1.50 and \$1.75 ..... Now \$1.20  
Prices were \$2.00 and \$2.50 ..... now \$1.65  
Prices were \$3.00 and \$3.25 ..... now \$2.50  
Prices were \$4.00 and \$4.25 ..... now \$3.00

Also a full range of Straws in Jack Tar and Sailors. Prices \$2.25 up to \$5.75.  
Fancy Dress Hats for girls, \$3.00, \$4.50 and up.

**SEE WINDOWS.**

**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD.**  
63 King Street FOR 60 YEARS ST. JOHN, N. B.