

THE WEATHER.
Weather—Moderate winds, some local showers, but partly fair.

The St. John Standard,

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OPERA HOUSE
TODAY—Afternoon 2.15 and 3.45.
Evening 7.15 and 8.45.
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VERDUN FIGHT AT HEIGHT OF FURY, HUNS THROWING MEN INTO ATTACKS REGARDLESS OF COST IN LIVES

BAVARIANS JUST ARRIVED AT FRONT HAVE RECAPTURED FT. DOUAUMONT FROM FRENCH

Tide of Battle Ebbs and Flows and Fighting of Past Few Days Rivals in Violence Any Yet Witnessed on Western Front—Reckless Waste of Human Life by Huns in Desperate Hope of Winning Fortress Results in Unimportant Gains—Mowed Down Like Grass by French Curtain of Fire.

Paris, May 24.—The Germans have re-occupied Fort Douaumont, while the French hold the immediate approach to that position. This announcement is made in the official communication, issued by the French war office tonight, which says that two new divisions of Bavarians effected the recapture, after a series of furious attacks. The text of the statement reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the infantry action continued east of Le Mort Homme. Several times our artillery fire stopped the enemy, who had attempted to debouch from the village of Cumieres. In the course of the afternoon a spirited counter-attack enabled us to take trenches situated on the southern outskirts of the village.

"On the right bank of the river, the bombardment was redoubled in the afternoon. The enemy had particularly set himself. Furious attacks with two Bavarian divisions newly arrived on the front succeeded each other all day. After several fruitless attempts and enormous losses the enemy succeeded in re-occupying the ruins of the fort. Our troops hold the immediate approach to the fort, on which the enemy had particularly set himself. About the same time an attempt to flank our positions in the Callette wood completely failed under our gunfire and the fire of our infantry. There is no event of importance to report on the rest of the front."

Fierce Thrust Near Le Mort Homme

Paris, May 24, 11.15 a. m.—A powerful offensive was undertaken by the Germans last night to the east of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The attempt in general was unsuccessful, but after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle the attacking forces made their way into a portion of the village of Cumieres. At this point the French were faced by more than three divisions.

Throughout last night the battle for the fortress of Verdun raged with increasing fury on both banks of the Meuse. The French stubbornly resisted every attempt by the Germans and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Germans delivered one attack after another on the northwestern front, rushing forward in powerful thrusts against the French works. Hand-to-hand fighting occurred on the French right, where the Germans, after suffering heavy losses, penetrated Cumieres village, near the bank of the Meuse, and west of the village. On the east bank of the Meuse, the Germans, after most extensive artillery preparation, launched attack after attack against the French positions.

"The Abomination of Desolation"

Paris, May 24.—The battle around Verdun continues to rage with a violence unexampled, even in the region. The Germans are striving with every resource in their power to capture Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's Hill, on the left bank of the Meuse.

Without full possession of the line from Pepper Hill to Vaux fort the Germans cannot hope to get any nearer to the capture of Verdun. Even if they succeeded in taking this line they could not hold it unless they were also in possession of Hill No. 304 and Dead Man's Hill, which flank the line.

VON BUELOW COMING TO U. S. ON SPECIAL MISSION?

Rumored Former German Chancellor is Proceeding to Washington as Special Envoy from the Kaiser.

London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

Prince Von Buelow, one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, has been referred to frequently in the last few months as the man who might be selected by Emperor William to conduct preliminary peace negotiations, should they be undertaken. He had been mentioned in this connection not only on account of his experience and recognized ability, but because he has occupied rather a detached position, so far as actual conduct of the war is concerned.

Late in 1914 the former chancellor was sent to Rome by the Emperor, and succeeded in delaying Italy's declaration of war on Austria. He is credited also with having prevented war between Germany and Italy. He then went to Switzerland, the ostensible reason being the ill-health of his wife. From time to time it has been reported that the Prince was engaged in peace negotiations, but so far as has been ascertained these rumors were without foundation.

Several weeks ago he was called back to Berlin.

Not Confirmed.
London, May 24.—A rumor that Prince Von Buelow is to visit the United States as a peace delegate is current in diplomatic circles here, but up to the present hour it has not been possible to obtain confirmation from any authoritative source.

The rumor, however, attracts much attention in consideration of the fact that Prince Von Buelow was lately summoned to see the German Emperor, and that as he has not been in office during the war, he can claim any share in the conduct of the war.

CHAPMAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing of Kings Co. Merchant who Shot Young Lady Clerk in His Store.

Special to The Standard.
Paris, May 24.—The preliminary examination of P. A. Chapman, charged with shooting with intent to kill Miss Alice Holden at Newtown, was held Tuesday. The first session was held Tuesday morning before Stipendiary Magistrate H. W. Folkins. In the afternoon court was adjourned to Newtown, where a session was held and the evidence of Miss Holden was taken.

The prisoner was sent up for trial at the first court having jurisdiction which will be the supreme court in September. The prisoner was represented by J. H. McFadden. Magistrate Folkins conducted the case for the Crown.

WILL THE TELEGRAPH EXPLAIN?

Information That Discredited Journal and Its Principal Owner Should Give Before Attempting to Prate of Public Honesty.

The Telegraph is evidently very much excited over publication of that portion of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission, showing the connection of its principal owner, and incidentally, its own connection, with the collection of moneys from the lumbermen in 1912. In so far as the Legislature or any member thereof was concerned these charges were dealt with by the Royal Commission, and their report is a matter of public record. After a lengthy investigation, in the course of which evidence was admitted which would have been rejected by any court of law, and the presentation of which was characterized by the most flagrant misrepresentation and insinuation, the Commission found that Mr. Fleming was "not guilty as charged" to the inquiry relating to the payment of money by the lumbermen, and that there was no diversion of public funds as charged by Mr. Dugal in his reference to the Valley Railway. Whatever the finding of the Commission, however, the fact remains that the gentleman most prominently interested and against whom the venom of the opposition was most bitterly directed demonstrated his willingness to bow to the finding of the Commission and is no longer a member of the Legislature. The Telegraph might have added the fact, which it takes much care to conceal, that both Mr. Dugal, the leader of the opposition on the floors of the House, and the Commissioner in his report, exonerated every gentleman who was then or now a member of the Government from any knowledge of or participation in the matters involved in the charges. Consequently it has nothing whatever to do with the present campaign in Westmorland, or with any legislation which has since occupied the attention of the House.

But the matter which is pertinent now, which was not dealt with by the Commission, and which seriously involves the Telegraph and its principal owner in their effort to carry on the slander campaign against the Government now and at all times, is the connection between Mr. John E. Moore, of the Telegraph, and Mr. Willard H. Berry, in the receipt of moneys by Mr. Berry, through Mr. Moore, detailed in that portion of the report of the Commission published in The Standard a few days ago. The Telegraph has not explained, but now that the facts have been made public, the Telegraph must tell the whole story before any credit can be attached to anything it may say on matters relating to the Provincial Government. Mr. Moore must have known and the Telegraph must have known that this money was being paid by the lumbermen. They must have known why it was paid. This information was in the possession of only a few people in the province, and no member of the Provincial Government was one of these. Mr. Moore was a lumberman holding intimate relations with his fellow lumbermen. He must have been familiar with the object sought to be accomplished, and he and the Telegraph saw fit to assist Mr. Berry in getting away with it. With the knowledge in their possession they no doubt could have prevented the consummation of the wrong perpetrated, but they saw fit to stand idly by and allow the collection of this money by Mr. Berry without a word of protest. Why?

Will the Telegraph answer or will it refuse to answer? The people of the province who are familiar with the findings of the Royal Commission, and who do not accept these in the garb or form furnished by the Telegraph will doubtless be anxious to obtain the information.

RUSSIAN NET FAST CLOSING AROUND TURKS

Different Army Groups in Mesopotamia Gradually Joining Hands.

ALL PRESSING IN DIRECTION OF BAGDAD

No Further Word Regarding Junction Affected Between Russian Cavalry and British Near Kut-el-Amara.

Petrograd, via London, May 24 (5.4 p. m.)—No news has yet been received from Russian sources regarding the junction effected between Russian cavalry and Lieut-General Sir George Gorringe's force below Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and except as a present forerunner of a real union of the main Russian and British forces in Mesopotamia, which is expected in the near future by military observers, the event is not regarded here as of special importance. It furnishes, however, an interesting indication that the activity of the Russian forces in Persia is by no means confined to points mentioned in the official statements.

The Russian cavalry band which joined the British probably set out from Kermanshah along the difficult mountain roads paralleling the western border of the Persian province of Luristan, and succeeded in crossing the Mesopotamian frontier somewhere east of Kut-el-Amara. There are other indications that, instead of striking at isolated points along the Mesopotamian border, the Russians are gradually uniting their various army groups, and now present a connected front which curves in a wide arc from south of Bitlis to the neighborhood of Kramlik, northeast of Bagdad. From almost every point along this crescent pressure is being brought to bear in the direction of Bagdad.

Empire Day Message From Battlefield to People in Dominion

Ottawa, May 24.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, on the occasion of Empire Day has received messages from Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British army in France, and from Gen. Joffre, generalissimo of the armies of France, to Gen. Haig, which the latter added to his cable, expressing full confidence in the ultimate victory of the Allied arms and greetings to the people of the Dominion. Gen. Joffre adds a word of admiration for the fighting qualities of the overseas forces.

Gen. Haig's cablegram follows: "All ranks under my command in Empire Day to our fellow subjects throughout His Majesty's dominions, representatives of every part of these dominions, bound together not only by ties of blood, but by similarity of ideals and loyalty to one crown and one flag. Our armies are united, heart and soul, in this great fight for freedom and justice, the old watchwords of our race. Confident in ourselves, in the ungrudging help and support of our kin throughout the world, and in our gallant allies, we look forward to certain victory."

Gen. Joffre's message, which was appended by Sir Douglas Haig, follows: "On Empire Day I am much pleased to express to you the sentiments of high esteem and comradeship felt by the armies of France for the brave troops of the Dominion of the Indies, and of the colonies whose fine conduct and brilliant deeds on all the battlefields where they have been engaged have excited such admiration. I beg you to communicate these sentiments to the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the dominions and colonies, side by side with whom the French troops are proud to fight for the same ideals."

VENIOT'S LIE PROMPTLY NAILED BY B. FRANK SMITH

Member for Carleton Visits Liberal Slander Fest and Makes Opposition Campaign Leaders Swallow Misstatements—Challenges Carvell to Meet Him at Sackville Tonight

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, N. B., May 24.—P. J. Veniot, the junior member of the hiring leaders conducting the slander campaign against Hon. P. G. Mahoney in Westmorland was caught redhanded here tonight in some of the misstatements he is making at the various meetings he is addressing.

Carter and Veniot were addressing a meeting in Hickman's Hall in the interest of their candidate, with J. H. Hickman presiding, but apparently were unaware that Mr. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., for Carleton was in the hall. Mr. Veniot was making a characteristic speech and was promptly challenged by Mr. Smith who informed him that his statements were at variance with the facts. Veniot, by insinuation in dealing with the patriotic potato purchase and the examination of the accounts by the public accounts committee alleged that B. Frank Smith was a member of the committee, and other similar statements at variance with facts were made and promptly challenged by Mr. Smith who after Mr. Veniot had finished was allowed a short time to reply.

Mr. Smith nailed Veniot's statements to his being a member of the public accounts committee of the legislature by stating that he had not been a member of that committee since 1907.

ELMER E. SINNOTT, SUSSEX MAN, IS KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, May 24.—The following casualties are announced:
Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Elmer E. Sinnott, Sussex, N. B.

TIME FOR PEACE NOT COME YET, SIR EDW. GREY SAYS

Foreign Minister Rebukes Liberal Member Who Argues in Favor of Countenancing Proposals—Allies Bound to Each Other by Promise Not to Act Separately—If Any Have Right to Speak at Present it is France and She Has Emphatically Declared Herself in Fight Until Victory is Complete.

London, May 24.—The recent interview of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, in which he said there could be no end to the war until the Prussian idea of peace—an iron peace imposed on other nations by Germany's supremacy—was defeated and renounced, and the peace talk that followed in the interval, was brought up in the House of Commons today by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for the Stirling division of Scotland.

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities, and against promoting the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said that if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell, or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what these obligations are, and if there were no essential differences between Germany and Great Britain, and no such obligations, the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press for a termination of the war.

Sir Edward Grey, in replying, pointed out that his interview contained no new declarations. He had no prepared speech or statement to make, but he said if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace compatible with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them. But, the Foreign Minister added, that time had not yet arrived, and that time had not yet arrived because there was no good will.

Sir Edward then referred to the previous Balkan conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences. "I only wish the German and Austrian governments had published the reports of their ambassadors and the part Great Britain played at that conference."

John Somerville. The funeral of John Somerville, who died at his home in Brighton, Mass., May 19, was held here Tuesday from the home of his brother, M. W. Somerville, at Norton. Many of the residents of Norton and vicinity were in the funeral procession which was one of the largest ever seen in this section. Services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Waldron delivering an eulogy. The interment was in Riverbank cemetery.

The speaker said he hoped the statements were not going to imperil the situation by delay and ineptitude. Nothing had helped Germany more than the extreme jingo utterances of responsible statesmen. They had excited Presidentism to keep Germany together. Mr. Ponsonby said recriminations must cease. He considered it wanting in respect to the British people for the ministers to disregard parliament and adopt the American press as a platform.

class lie." It was impossible, the foreign minister continued, to reason with the German people while they were fed with lies, and knew nothing of the truth. The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German government was continually telling their people that they were winning the war, and that the Allies were beaten.

Sir Edward here made the declaration that the time for peace had not yet arrived. He said that the Entente Allies were under obligations not to act separately on peace terms. He added that if any of the Allies had a right to speak with regard to peace at the present moment it was France, and she gave the utmost support to the German attack had been thrown. Rebuking Mr. Ponsonby for making an allusion to Verdun, Sir Edward said: "Through the long battle of Verdun France is saving not only herself, but her allies as well. If any one has a right to speak about peace it is France and President Poincaré has spoken. I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the Allies and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the Allies, in common, to bring the war to the stage it has not yet reached, and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will be with the Allies. Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we are at war."

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THE GREAT EMPIRE FAIR IN LONDON

Industrial Exhibit to Surpass Germany's Leipzig—Manufacturers and Merchants Cooperating.

London versus Leipzig. This is the latest development of Britain's great trade war against Germany. There has always seemed something incongruous in the fact that an Empire covering a quarter of the known surface of the globe and with a population approaching 600,000,000 should have allowed the German Leipzig Fair to achieve such an importance without serious competition. At last, however, London—by the aid of the Empire—is determined to "knock out" Leipzig. A great Industries of the British Empire Fair, on a scale truly worthy of British trade, is to be held on a London site early next spring, or as quickly as possible after peace is declared. It is to be a huge co-operative effort on the part of the British Empire manufacturers and merchants—not a private enterprise of speculation.

"Somewhere in London" there is to arise a spacious new "Place of Industry," capable of housing the thousands and thousands of British Empire products and wares that are to be seen there. Visitors to London who have seen the giant Olympia building will realize the magnitude of this new British Place of Industry when told that it will be no less than three and a half times the size of that fine edifice.

The merchants and manufacturers in every part of the British Empire are now on the qui vive. The younger blood of the far-flung Empire are setting the pace. Australia has crushed German monopolies in minerals and other raw materials in that vast continent. An important trade conference is to be held in Paris shortly, and the industries of the British Empire Fair will be a very natural sequence. As indicative of the new spirit abroad everywhere where the English tongue is spoken, it is especially interesting to note that one of the first applications for space came from the Egyptian Government through its Ministry of Education. Two large blocks of space have already been booked by Egypt for a display of Egyptian pottery, textiles, carpets, shawls, reed mats and chairs, artistic metal and iron work, and other native industries for which the new Egypt hopes to find a profitable market both in the British Empire itself and in the countries of all lands.

U. S. to be Well Represented. This will be far and away Britain's biggest Trade Fair, and thousands of Americans are certain to cross to attend it. The American tongue is certain to be heard in the busy, bustling neighborhood of Britain's new Palace of Industry during the days of the Fair. Many no doubt will seize the opportunity of combining business with pleasure, and much good American money and many good ideas will flow into the pockets of the British Empire merchants who exhibit at the fair.

The business side of the fair is, of course, the most important, and very strong advisory council, representing prominent British Chambers of Commerce, Trade Associations and Firms has been appointed to control administration and finance. There will be splendid winter gardens and rest rooms to relieve the sterner business aspect of the fair, and a feature that is certain to appeal to many will be a model farm in the beautiful grounds adjoining the Palace of Industry. Here will be seen various agriculturists at work in floral and vegetable gardens, a model dairy and poultry run, and general farm labor. For the British Empire, the industries of the British Empire Fair will be epochal, and this mobilization and co-ordination of the Empire's forces should go far to enable John Bull and his sons of the Empire to counter Germany's inevitable "dumping" campaign after the war.

H. A. Kenty, superintendent of agencies for the Continental Life Insurance Co., is in the city for a few days.

A YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH SHOP LIFTING

Grace Merlin, Arrested on Tuesday, Now Faces Suspended Sentence of Two Years.

On Tuesday afternoon Detective Barrett and Briggs placed Grace Merlin under arrest and charged her with shoplifting, also with obtaining goods under false pretenses from Louis Corey, who conducts the People's market on Brussels street. The prisoner is eighteen years of age and resided on Brussels street. As a shoplifter Grace has been busy taking goods in a number of city stores and removing them without leaving the cash. In making the charge against her the police claim she has robbed the following places: A black skirt from Oak Hall on King street; a middy blouse from Johnson's store on Dock street; alpaca and a pair of corsets, valued at twenty dollars, from the store on Market street; black hat from Marr's millinery store, Charlotte street; and three pairs of gloves from Bassen's store on Union street.

The charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses is placed against her as the officers state she went to Corey's store, obtained a tin of salmon and a package of biscuits and had them charged to a man who had not instructed her to make the purchase and knew nothing about it. This is not the first time that Grace Merlin has been in the clutches of the law for stealing. Nearly two years ago she managed to make an entrance by a rear door into the Spiridacos' store, in Sydney street, and stole a pair of corsets, valued at twenty dollars. She was placed under arrest, sent for trial, adjudged guilty by Judge Forbes and allowed to go on a suspended sentence of two years.

DUMA REDIVIVA

The Symbol of a Great Nation's Awakening in Time of Stress.

By Harold Williams in the London Chronicle.

The Duma has met again. It seems a simple thing that the big glass doors should be swinging open, the general manager touching his cap as of old, and that the elected men from the town should be greeted by the attendants, thrusting fingers through tumbled hair, and then hastening into the great promenade hall with the shining floor to give a threefold kiss of greeting to their friends and a reluctant handshake to their enemies, and so on into the hall of session, to roll in their chairs and listen to the long, long speeches. It seems all so simple, and so mere by-play of politics. This is the Duma, just a little dull.

One sees the familiar faces, one knows the little foibles and weaknesses, one hears the ceaseless hum of gossip, one grows weary of a few perfectly simple and obvious things to be done. Why not unite and do them? Why form a baker's dozen of parties in a House of 450 deputies? Why not sink all personal animosities and differences and reform the nation? Why so carefully consider attitude, why so anxiously draw lines of demarcation, why so ponderously consider relations with the left or relations with the right? No one can see this in the mere solemn trifling, good only for the notebooks of the lobby reporters. One sees all this and the heart sinks. It is so easy to imagine that there is nothing beyond.

A Great Awakening. But the whole point is that there is a beyond, and that without the far-reaching atmosphere of Russia, the Duma is nothing. The Duma is not the Taurida Palace, not the bored faces in the galleries. That pale Zernov clerk in Tver, whose heart leaps when he reads that the Duma is to meet again, feels instinctively the truth of the matter. The Duma is a symbol of the nation's awakening. When the nation is weak the symbol shines dimly, the Duma is peevish and fretful, and cringes and trims. But when the nation is strong and alert the Duma feels a new impulse, braces itself up and becomes a Parliament with dignity and power.

PREVENT ALLIES DRIVE, NO MATTER WHAT COST, IS AIM OF GERMANS' DESPERATE ATTACK

CENTRAL POWERS HOPE TO WEAR OUT BRITISH AND FRENCH AND PREVENT DREADED DRIVE—THROWING MEN INTO THE FIGHT REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE.

Rome, via Paris, May 24.—The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front, and the furious efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained, in a semi-official statement published here, as the result of a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the Allies on all fronts.

"The central empires," says the statement, "wish to prevent, even at the cost of enormous sacrifices of men and material, the Allies from taking the initiative in the war operations and attacking them simultaneously on all fronts. Such is the plan of the central powers as revealed by the great efforts on the other fronts while the Germans are reviving their offensive against Verdun."

"Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt in the Russian operations continuing. They hope that when Russia is ready to resume the fighting, the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest. This view is confirmed by statements made by Austrian officers who have been taken prisoner."

The statement concludes with an assertion that the Austro-German plans must fail, as all of the Allies will be able to pass from the present defensive stage to decisive, simultaneous action. This great joint offensive, it is declared, will bring about the downfall of the Teutonic powers.

"News from the front says that the Austrians are widening their scope of the offensive with the intention of preventing the Italians from concentrating any considerable force of men and guns at threatened points."

The Austrians continue to make their principal effort in the Adige and Sugan valleys. One of the most important advances was along the Lesani Mountain, in Italian territory. They were driven from this district by an Italian counter-attack.

Want Story of Early Stages of The Verdun Battle

Paris, May 24.—A motion demanding the secret sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to which the government should give full explanation in regard to the first phases of the Verdun operations is being circulated in the executive lobbies and has already obtained 50 signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved until Premier Briand has again appeared before the army committee.

Premier Briand, Gen. Rousselle, the Minister of War, appeared before a committee of the Chamber of Deputies on May 14, after a profound sensation had been caused in parliament by the report in the newspapers that a general of the French staff had contemplated a retreat of the forces on the right bank of the Meuse.

This charge was met at the time by an official statement that the chief command had never given any order for a retreat at any time during the battle of Verdun.

FIRE AT SUSSEX

Special to The Standard. A fire broke out at about 3.50 this morning in the premises occupied by George Walpert as a blacksmith shop on Main street. The building, which is a wooden structure, was burned out, but good work on the part of the fire department confined the blaze to the one building.

Stomach Was Bad.

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another. The stomach becomes full, the tongue furred, the appetite becomes disturbed, nausea and vomiting occur, there is a rising and scurrying of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the stomach and bowels become distended causing flatulency. Unless these symptoms are met with immediately, dyspepsia or some other ailment is liable to follow as a consequence.

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has been soaking in the Indian sun for years has no patience with the muddy grime from Europe. He meets the newcomer as Eliah met David—"Why camest thou down hither? And with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy grimes and the naughtiness of thine heart."

Want Story of
Early Stages of
The Verdun Battle

Paris, May 24.—A motion demanding the secret sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to which the government should give full explanation in regard to the first phases of the Verdun operations is being circulated in the executive lobbies and has already obtained signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved until Premier Briand has presented to the Chamber of Deputies on May 14, after a profound examination had been made of the report in the newspapers that a general of the French staff had contemplated a retreat of the forces on the right bank of the Meuse.

FIRE AT SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, May 24.—What looked at one time like a very bad fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the morning in the premises occupied by George Walper, as a blacksmith shop on Main street. The building, which is a wooden structure, was badly gutted and the roof was burned off, but good work was done by the fire department confined the blaze to the one building.

Stomach Was Bad.

Could Eat Hardly Anything.

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another. The breath becomes foul, the tongue furred, the appetite fails, the bowels are constipated, vomiting occurs, there is a rising and souring of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the result is a general weakness and a feeling of depression.

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PROVINCE PROVES LOYALTY ON EMPIRE DAY

HELD IN KWAKI PLAY LEADING PART IN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Military Events Predominate in Victoria Day Observance Throughout the Province—Military Tattoo Repeated at Fredericton and Proved Big Feature of the Day.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., May 24.—With the bands participating and thousands of spectators thrilled by the spectacle a grand military tattoo was produced here this evening as the final of the celebration of Victoria Day in Fredericton.

It was in every way a military holiday here, hundreds of soldiers here from outside points with 700 odd men of units stationed in Fredericton making it so that khaki predominated here while military events monopolized the holiday.

The 14th Battalion's excursion from St. John arrived about eleven a. m. with upwards of 250 people, mostly soldiers, and there were informal parades of one kind and another throughout the day. During the morning Colonel H. H. McLean, the New Brunswick brigadier, and some of the members of his staff inspected the 5th Howitzer Battery, this being the final inspection for Major Fisher's unit before they leave next week for Petawawa camp to finish their Canadian training.

Baseball Game.
This afternoon there was a baseball game at College Field between teams from Fredericton and St. John. The local team won out by a score of fifteen to five. A catch in centre field by Lieut. "Bandy" Thorne was the leading feature of the afternoon. The teams were as follows:

Fredericton: Dougherty, catcher; Young, pitcher; Joyce, left base; Lynn, 2nd base; Draper, 3rd base; Hawkes, shortstop; McEwen, left field; Heron, centre field; Smith, right field.

St. John: Darrach, Gorman and Lockhart, Bradbury, Lounsbury, Stewart, McKinnon, Malcolm, Thorne, Creaghan.

The Tattoo.
The trotting park was the scene of the grand military tattoo this evening and it was produced under the personal direction of Colonel Powell of New Brunswick headquarters staff on almost identically the same plans as at St. John recently.

War Veterans' Festival.
The European War Veterans' Association, a local organization of returned soldiers, conducted a successful and interesting festival at Government House grounds during afternoon and evening, winding up with a dance in the historic ballroom at old Government House building.

At Amherst.
Amherst, N. S., May 24.—May 24th was observed throughout the county as a day devoted exclusively to sports and festivity.

At Springhill.
Springhill was the real mecca of the sport lovers, a tennis program of three matches was staged in the morning and well over 500 people left Amherst by train or motor for this town. Claudia C. owned by James McNamee of River Hebert, carried off the 2.40 trot although Tometa C., owned by Hill Coates of Amherst took three straight heats. Coates was ruled out for alleged riding under weight. The green race was taken by Brazilian Jr., wearing the colors of James Hennessy of River Hebert, while the match race between Anderson's Co-

DR. SMITH GOT THOUSANDS FROM GOV'T

Carter-Veniot Candidate in Westmorland for Years a Favorite Feeder at Public Crib in "Flush" Days of Laurier Administration.

Although Dr. Ernest A. Smith, the candidate of the Carters-Veniot in Westmorland has never been in the limelight of publicity to the extent that he is now, he is by no means a novice when it comes to lining himself up before the public crib.

In Carters County.
Hartland, N. B., May 24.—This was a gala day at Hartland when the soldiers of the 14th celebrated Victoria Day in right royal style. The 15th platoon stationed here went to Perth last night and this morning the combined billets composed of about 300 men marched to Hartland about 7 miles from Perth where there were military manoeuvres, tug-of-war, baseball, foot-races, etc.

At Yarmouth.
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LAD OF THIRTEEN IS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Mother Makes Declaration Pte. Messer 13 on Last Birthday—News of Soldiers in Fredericton.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 24.—Mrs. Murray Hagerman of this city has received official word from British war office that her son, Lance Corporal C. A. Pincombe, who was wounded recently while fighting with the 26th Battalion in France, is now being discharged from service.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Begin Hot Water Drinking if you don't feel right. Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if you eat sour and ferrous gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

Clean, bright utensils mean clean appetizing food—use Old Dutch

Old Dutch Cleanser. A horse was found wandering on City Road at an early hour yesterday morning by Police Constable McNamee, who brought the animal in McNamee's stable, Union street, for safety.

HARCOURT FIRE LOSS MOUNTS TO \$15,000

Kent and Eureka Hotels and Two Other Buildings Burned — Children Have Narrow Escape.

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Harcourt, May 23.—A loss of \$15,000 was caused by the fire here yesterday which destroyed the Eureka Hotel, Kent Hotel, Dr. Fairbank's new residence and the house and shop of Mrs. William Nicholson. The properties were insured for about half of the amount. The blaze started in the Kent Hotel at 6.30 a. m. from a defective fuse shortly after a fire had been lighted in the kitchen stove.

Children Rescued.
The children of the proprietor, John Taylor, barely escaped with their lives. They were in bed at the time but were rescued before they were overcome by smoke.

It was thought at one time that the Eureka Hotel might be saved, but the wind changed and it too was soon in flames. This large hotel is well known all over the Maritime Provinces by the travelling public. For years the local express trains east and west have stopped at this station often for a ball match on the Y.M.C.A. grounds at the Eureka. It was managed by Mervin English, who took possession last November when the former owner, W. W. Cumming, enlisted.

NO FURTHER WORD OF MISSING MEDUCTIC GIRL

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STEAMER PICKS UP MESSAGE FROM TUCKERTON, N. J., WHEN 9,000 MILES FROM THAT STATION.

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AUSTRIAN PRESS AND THE PEACE STORIES

Vienna, via Berlin, May 23, via London, May 24.—The Austrian press has given the widest publicity to various peace stories emanating from the United States. The peace stories have been insured for about half of the amount. The blaze started in the Kent Hotel at 6.30 a. m. from a defective fuse shortly after a fire had been lighted in the kitchen stove.

After expressing the opinion that the peace paragraph in the German note regarding the Sussex gave an impetus to the present activity, the Neue Presse discusses how great an effort either a concluded peace or peace in prospect of being concluded, would have on the presidential elections and what would be the effect of peace efforts on the part of President Wilson on the German vote. Both at the outset and at the end the paper states its opinion as follows:

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Dublin, May 24, via London—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two. Sentenced To Three Months in Prison. London, May 24.—James R. White, formerly a captain of the first Gordon Highlanders, and a son of the late Field Marshal Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment at Aberdare, Wales.

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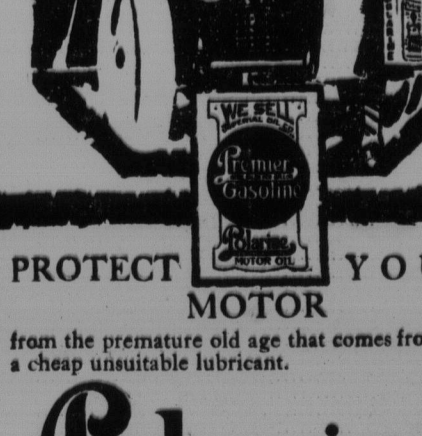
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The prize list totals \$200.00, divided into thirteen prizes, to be awarded to the members who send in the largest amount of subscriptions during the two weeks from May 15th to May 27th inclusive. It does not matter what a member's standing may have been previous to this period, the prizes are awarded strictly on the basis of the amount of the subscriptions turned in by each member during this period, and it is immaterial whether they send them in or a subscriber brings the amount in direct so long as we receive instructions accompanying the money as to what member it is to be credited.

For the convenience of subscribers who desire to send in their subscriptions direct and have the votes credited to any particular member we will occasionally print a blank form which they may fill in and enclose along with their remittance.

Here is the Prize List.

- First prize \$50.00
- Second prize 40.00
- Third prize 30.00
- Fourth prize 20.00
- Fifth prize 10.00

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- Miss Gertrude M. McGivney, Nashwanck Bridge, N. B., 1,008
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- Miss Helen McMullin, Main St., St. George, N. B., 5,763
- Miss Jeannette McCormack, Chatham, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Hazel Newton, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, 12,745
- Miss Vera Osborne, Hillsborough, N. B., 2,286
- Miss Bernice Osborne, Parrboro, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Myrtle A. Porter, Westfield Centre, N. B., 2,943
- Walter Pligson, Main & Bridge Sts., St. John, 1,000
- Miss Martha Pierce, Norton, N. B., 3,442
- Miss Mary Roberts, Cody's, N. B., 8,565
- Miss Netta Robinson, Dalhousie, N. B., 1,000
- Miss C. C. Raymond, Kouchibouguac, N. B., 1,354
- Miss Margaret Ross, Richibucto, N. B., 1,013
- Mrs. S. A. Stafford, Lepreau, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Nicholas E. Stewart, Marysville, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Irene Stevens, Grand Bay, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Rita Taylor, Hatfield's Pt., N. B., 2,500
- Miss Florence Taylor, Bathurst, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Annie A. Taylor, Pugsley Bldg., St. John, 10,554
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THE TRAGIC SUFFERINGS OF THE ARMENIANS

A Graphic Recital of Conditions by American Ambassador to Turkey.

FEEDING ON GRASS TO SUSTAIN LIFE

Some Harrowing Pictures—Most of Stories Sent Over Wires Are Only Too True.

New York, May 19.—United States Ambassador Henry Morgenthau in an interview today, gave as one of the main reasons for his resignation as Ambassador to Turkey, his great desire to make known to the people of the United States some of the conditions in the Turkish Empire, especially as they affect the long suffering Armenians. He wants to assist in the raising of funds for Armenian Relief, to explain the real conditions in Turkey and to make known in a tactful way to the Turkish authorities the thoughts of the American public on the conditions in that land.

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in shame. Our one hundred million people, who have average wealth of \$1600, have not given more than thirty cents apiece. Every one who has not contributed ought to be ashamed of himself. These Armenian people are exposed to the weather with very scanty clothing and nothing to eat. With disease rife among them, and hundreds are dying from starvation. We are the only people to whom they can appeal for help today, the only people who dare express their sympathy by actual giving. The people of other nations are afraid and unable to do so.

"We can raise in this country easily five hundred million dollars. That is only five dollars per capita. If we are only \$1600 each on an average, that is less than one-third of one per cent. Let the whole world understand that we are not willing to profit by this war but we are willing to disregard profit and to be a big brother listening to the needs of the whole world.

A Privilege to Help. "We have been hearing of the brotherhood of men. If we are all brothers, and we are, we have a right to live on comfort and luxury and allow these people to starve? I do not think we have. I believe that it is our duty, it is our privilege, for each of us to assume the guardianship of as many of the Armenian people as we can. I do not preclude the other countries. They are suffering just as much. I believe the moral force of America will be doubled and trebled if the rest of the world understands that we are ready and willing and anxious to help the suffering masses."

ambassador Morgenthau is a member of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of which Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Greer of the Episcopal Church, Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Arthur J. Brown of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Frank Mason North of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, and other prominent ministers and laymen, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, are members. The committee has sent \$600,000 to the Armenians and native Christians in Turkey, Persia, and Syria since Turkey entered the war, and it is stated that \$5,000,000 will be required to save and rehabilitate these peoples. The committee's office is 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Charles R. Crane is the Treasurer. A special appeal has been made for offerings to be taken in all the churches and Sunday Schools of the United States on Sunday, May 28th, for the Armenian and other suffering peoples of the war stricken countries.

The Awful Facts. There is no record in human history that for inhuman brutality can equal the terrible, the tragic story of Armenian persecution since Turkey entered the European war—men tortured until death, women and girls, men and boys, women and girls, are men and girls outraged and brutally killed; and little children dying from hunger, from persecution and exposure.

Of the Armenian race probably 750,000 have been brutally slain, or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion. More than a million were driven from their homes and deported to remote sections of Turkey, thousands being killed or dying on the march to their destination. About 1,200,000 of the 2,000,000 Armenians in Turkey are left—the survivors of the forced marches and the persecutions. More men escaped than first reports indicated, but a large percentage of the survivors are young men and boys, women and girls.

As the Russian armies advance into Turkey south of the Caucasus, the Armenians who fled into Russia are

Dr. W. J. Graham, of Springfield, King's Co., Passes Away After Brief Illness. Springfield, N. B., May 22.—The funeral of Dr. W. J. Graham, late of Montrose Farm, Springfield, Kings county, and of Lisicard, Cheshire, England, took place on Saturday, May 20th, from Springfield church, where Dr. Graham and family had been staying. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Fenwick, rector of Springfield. Many beautiful flowers were laid upon the coffin. The sad feature of Dr. Graham's death was that he had lately sold his property, Montrose Farm, in order to go to England to enlist. Dr. Graham had

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Dr. Graham's three sons, medical cadets, are serving at the front, also two nephews, one of which, 2nd Lieut. Claude Graham Davies, observation officer, 1st Siege Battery, B. E. F., was killed in action on May 14th, 1915. 2nd Lieut. Reginald Davis, of the 109th Battalion, R. G. A., Indian Expeditionary Force, who, for conspicuous bravery, was decorated by the King with the Military Cross a week ago in London. Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law, Rev. W. Hogarth, senior chaplain to 28th Field Ambulance, is also at the front.

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A big meeting was held Friday night in the quarters of P. G. Mahoney and the college town gave the night work a loyal support. The meeting was presided over by Mahoney by a large audience. Mahoney presided and besides Mahoney the meeting was attended by Attorney General Baxter, J. A. Murray. The minister, convincing the audience of slander being waged by Veniot crowd and by methods of the old government of the province presiding to the satisfaction of the audience that the best interest of the province lie in keeping where they are at present time.

Hon. Dr. Landry at noon dressed at the I. C. R. of the railway and met with the reception. Tonight the preliminary spoke at St. Andrew's Theatre witnessed the presence of Mahoney will be De Bute, T. J. Carter and will be speakers. Thursday Landry and Mr. Mahoney Cape Baillie and Friday night a meeting at the Hon. Mr. Mahoney will speak.

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Both sides are actively engaged in holding meetings nightly throughout the county. The Carter-Venot party have a number of outside speakers announced, including F. B. Carvell, chief of the slandering gang, L. A. Dugal, Wm. Mahoney, (St. John), H. F. J. Patisley, G. Hazen Adair, Sussex, and the hiring leaders, E. S. Carter and P. J. Venot.

A big meeting was held at Sackville tonight in the interests of Hon. P. G. Mahoney and the electors of the college town gave the minister of public works a magnificent reception and a number of outside speakers attended. The meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre which was attended by a large audience. Mayor H. M. Wood presided and besides Hon. Mr. Mahoney the meeting was addressed by Attorney General Baxter and Hon. J. A. Murray. The ministers ably and convincingly dealt with the campaign of slander being waged by the Carter-Venot crowd and by contrasting the methods of the old government with the present system of conducting the affairs of the province proved conclusively to the satisfaction of the large audience that the best interests of the province lie in keeping the old crowd where they are at present—in opposition.

Hon. Dr. Landry at noon today addressed at the I. C. R. shops election of the parish who are employed in the railway and met with a splendid reception. Tonight the provincial secretary spoke at St. Andrew, Wednesday night a meeting in the interests of Mr. Mahoney will be held at Point de Bute, T. J. Carter and Dr. Price will be speakers. Thursday night Dr. Landry and Mr. Mahoney will be at Cape Bauld and Friday night Attorney General Baxter, Dr. Landry and Hon. Mr. Mahoney will speak at Shediac.

From reports gathered from reliable sources from different parts of the county Hon. Mr. Mahoney's return as minister of public works is assured by a large majority on the 30th.

Was Formerly Official in St. John. John C. Berdean, the newly appointed deputy collector of customs at Bangor, was for two and half years acting United States immigration inspector in charge of the St. John district, which embraces the Maine-New Brunswick border from Eastport to Fort Kent. He was appointed collector of customs and inspector at Yancowbo in 1899 and served in that capacity until 1902. He was then transferred to the Bangor custom house and in 1912 was stationed at Halifax as baggage inspector. In 1913 Mr. Berdean came to St. John. He is a popular and efficient official and his many friends will be glad to hear of his further promotion.

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Harbor Matters. A communication was read from the Board of Trade opposing the sale of any harbor frontage at the present time. This was referred to the commissioner of harbors and ferries and public lands.

J. T. Knight & Sons wrote complaining that they had been compelled to pay charges on steamers lying in the stream and asked the council to order a refund. Referred to the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands.

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WATER DEPARTMENT MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL

New Main to Replace Cement Pipe Through Dry Lake District—Other Business Transacted.

CITIZENS INVITED TO DO PART IN HELPING CLEAN UP THE CITY

Co-operation with Public Works Dept. Necessary if Clean Up Day is to be a Success.

Citizens are reminded that today is clean-up day. Clean up your yards and premises, put the rubbish, with the exception of ashes, into receptacles which are of no value—as they will not be returned—set them on the street or as near as possible to the street in order that the teams may make quicker time and they will be taken away by the city teams or those who volunteer for the work. They will not take away ashes as that is the duty of the citizens themselves.

The commissioner of public works recommended that the tender of Frank Wade for 1,500 granite paving blocks at \$88.25 per thousand be accepted. That the tender of George Dick for 30 cords of hardwood at \$8.00 per cord, with the privilege of buying 10 per cent. more at same price if required be accepted.

That Dr. J. D. Maher be allowed to remove electric light poles from front of building corner of Union and Brussels streets and erect same in front of building corner of Charlotte and North Market streets provided he repairs the sidewalk where poles were taken up, and that he be permitted to place an electric sign on the building corner of Charlotte and North Market streets on complying with the usual requirements.

That a Ford car be purchased for the use of the department at a cost of \$547.40, the same to be plainly marked on both sides Department of Public Works, St. John.

That the sum of \$395.50 realized from the sale of the former car be applied to the purchase of the new one. These recommendations were adopted.

Water and Sewerage. The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that the following tenders for supplies for the department be accepted:

James Fleming 20 tons special castings at 3c. per lb. 25 Sewer Manhole Covers at \$6.75 each 25 Vault Covers at \$7.30 each 25 Fire Plug Platform Covers at \$4.20 each 25 Catch Basin Frames and Gratings at \$5.25 each The James Robertson Co., Ltd. 2,000 ft. 12 in. Terra Cotta Pipe at \$28.60 per 100 ft. 2,000 ft. 9 in. Terra Cotta Pipe at \$19.75 per 100 ft. 500 ft. 6 in. Terra Cotta Pipe at \$11.00 per 100 ft. 50x12x6 Terra Cotta Ys at \$1.40 each 25x12x9 Terra Cotta Ys at \$1.40 each 100 8x6 Terra Cotta Ys at \$1.05 each 25 3x3 Terra Cotta Ys at \$1.05 each 300 barrels of cement at \$2.30 per barrel, divided between W. H. Esmer & Co., Ltd., The S. Hayward Co., Ltd., Gandy & Allison, A. M. Rowan, and Robertson, Postier & Smith. 25 tons of American Anthracite Egg Coal at \$9.00 per ton, divided between J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., George Dick and The Consumers Coal Co. 8 tons of American Anthracite Nut Coal at \$9.00 per ton from Estate of C. E. Colwell.

The commissioner recommended that he be authorized to call for tenders for excavating and back filling trench, also for 36 in. cast iron or steel pipe for laying a new main about Lake Fitzgerald to replace the concrete conduit now there, estimated cost \$40,000. These were adopted.

A Live Wire. An elderly gentleman was looking about him anxiously in one of our big shop-walker stores when the urban shop-walker approached him. "Anything I can do for you, sir?" "I have lost my wife." "Ah, yes," came the brisk reply, "mourning goods, third floor. Will you walk or take the lift?"—London Chronicle.

The young ladies of the West Side who held such a successful Valentine tea for the purpose of sending smokes to "Lone Soldiers," having received such grateful acknowledgments in their sample rooms, Saturday, May 27, The proceeds will be used for the same purpose.

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Programmes Appropriate to the Occasion Carried Out—Lesson on Empire Affairs.

Victoria School.

At the Victoria School the address on the day was delivered by Rev. Hammond Johnston, pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, the recitations and songs were all of a patriotic nature, one very pleasing feature being the singing of "The Marseillaise" in French by the girls of Grade VI.

In the primary section Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of St. John Presbyterian church was the speaker and both schools closed the proceedings with the salutation to the flag and the National Anthem.

Albert School. Rev. J. H. Jenner of the Charlotte Street West United Baptist church was the speaker at the Albert school and dealt in a very interesting and able manner with the day and what it stands for. The primary and advanced departments each had separate programmes which were well carried out and every member had some bearing on the subject of the Empire.

St. Peter's School. Trustees M. Coll and William Shea, principal of St. Peter's Boys' School, were very fully into the meaning of Empire Day and made special reference to the war in which the Empire was engaged at the present time. He spoke in a very feeling manner of two former pupils of St. Peter's who had given their lives in the cause of right, Sergt. Cotter and Pte. Kane.

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Alexandra School. At the Alexandra school a very pleasing programme was carried out on Tuesday before a large assembly. The auditorium was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Grade VIII, pupils assisted in the decorations by placing on the blackboards drawings representing all the Allied nations and the colonies of Great Britain. The pupils were assisted in their programme by outside talent. Prof. Casson, an artist of no mean ability, delighted the large audience with violin solos expertly rendered with Prof. Casson's usual excellent technique and sympathy with the feeling of the composition. Mr. Walter Pidgeon, a former student at this school, sang "England," Mr. Pidgeon's splendid voice is well known in St. John musical circles. Miss Alder (McGill) accompanied Prof. Casson and Mr. Pidgeon. Needless to say both these artists were heartily encouraged.

The pupils of the Alexandra display good musical ability in their own selections. The Black orchestra, composed of Masters Morris (violin), Ronald (cello), Gordon (cornet), gave a pleasing trio, accompanied by their sister, Miss Helen. Miss Audrey Roulston played a violin duet with her teacher, Mr. Malcolm, a number which was well received.

A pleasing original exercise was rendered by the pupils of Miss Spencer's and Miss MacLennan's rooms, "Britannia and the World of True Men." The Allen and Britania colonies were fully represented. Noteworthy among the recitations in this exercise was an Irish one by Master Frank McKinnon. By Master McKinnon's brogue one would surely think him fresh from the "Old Sod." Little six year old Adam Long received great admiration. He was dressed as Cupid and represented St. John city. The exercise was closed by Britannia (Miss Fernie Spragg) reciting "The House by the Side of the Road." This piece symbolizes Great Britain's attitude to the world.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel gave an interesting and instructive address on his recent trip to England.

The programme follows: Chorus—"Do Your Bit," school. Piano solo—"The Camp of the Gryphes (Behr), Florence Holder. Selection—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," "Long, Long Ago," Black's orchestra.

Exercises—"The Flag Goes By," Ver-ta Roberts, Sidney Williams. Violin duet—"Cottage Grove Waltz," Audrey Roulston, Mr. Malcolm. Chorus—"Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," school. Recitation—"The Flag," Harry Doye.

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At the High School the speakers were Mayor Hayes and Capt. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy of the 140th Battalion. Capt. Conroy had as his subject "Empire Day" and in an eloquent manner he told of what the day should mean to every member of the Empire. The following programme was then carried out: Recitation—"The Banner of St. George," Kenneth Cairns, I.K. Chorus—"My Own Canadian Home," Reading—"The British Empire," Gerald McGovern, XI. Recitation—"To Britannia," Parker Mitchell, IX. Chorus—"The Boys of the Allies," Recitation—"The United Front," Vivian Dowling, XI. Essay—"The War by Sea," Kathleen Fitzpatrick, XII. Solo—"Knitting," Colia Cohen.

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OBITUARY. Miss Margaret Stephenson.

Miss Margaret Stephenson, a well-known resident of Golden Grove, died yesterday. Miss Stephenson was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Councillor Robert Connelly. Councillor Robert Connelly, one of the best known lumber operators in southern New Brunswick, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Great Salmon river. Mr. Connelly had been a member of the St. John County Council several times and was one of the representatives of St. Martins parish at the time of his death. He was manager of the Peapack Lumber Co., and had extensive business interests. He was well known in this city and was popular among his large circle of friends. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and was a prominent worker in that party.

Councillor Connelly was sixty-three years of age. He is survived by a wife, one son, Edward, and three daughters, Mrs. Ora P. King and Misses Jean and Marie. The funeral will be held in Sussex Friday afternoon upon the arrival of the Pacific Express from this city. The interment will be at Sussex. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

War Lecture—"At the Back of the Front." Rev. J. M. Wilson of New Glasgow, N. S., recently returned from the front, will give his famous lecture in St. Andrew's church, Monday, May 22nd, eight p.m. Silver collection at door.

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Brooklyn First Baseman Has Percentage of .384—Speaker Heads the American List with .398.

Chicago, Ills., May 20.—Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's first baseman, is leading the batters of the National League, according to averages published here today, and including games played last Wednesday.

His percentage is .384. Boston has taken first place in club batting with .272. The three leading National league hitters are: Daubert, Brooklyn, .384; Zimmerman, Chicago, .358; Robertson, New York, .357.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland, leads the American leaguers in batting with .388; Cobb is again doing better than .300. Detroit with 261 leads in club batting. The leading hitters of the American league, who have played in half or more of the games, are: Speaker, Cleveland, .388; Burns, Detroit, .364; Smith, Cleveland, .344.

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

DR. SMITH'S PLATFORM.

Dr. Ernest A. Smith, candidate of the Carter-Veniot party in the County of Westmorland, has issued through the Moncton Transcript, the platform on which he is appealing for support. His statement is interesting in that it defines the attitude of the leadership opposition on several matters which have become issues in the present contest. He announces first that he stands "for and in support of the platform of the opposition party," and then proceeds to deal with the various questions of more or less interest.

The temperance people of Westmorland will not regard with any degree of satisfaction the fact that the opposition party, as represented by Dr. Smith, is not prepared to go as far as the Government in the matter of prohibitory legislation. The Government, at the last session of the legislature, adopted a prohibitory law under which this province will go "dry" on May 1st of next year. This was done at the request of earnest temperance workers in New Brunswick who felt that the liquor traffic as a licensed business should cease to exist. The Government was prompt not only to meet the view of the temperance advocates but to give them more than they asked for and, instead of submitting the matter to a plebiscite, passed as a Government measure a prohibitory act. The oppositionists evidently do not approve of that action, for the most Dr. Smith is prepared to say is that "I believe prohibition should be left in the hands of the people." In other words the party asking the people of Westmorland to defeat the Government candidate lack the courage to grapple with what has long been recognized as an evil.

The remainder of the "platform" is replete with ridiculous inaccuracies and mis-statements. For instance, Dr. Smith says that the increase in the bonded debt since the present Government has been in power amounts to "more than ten million dollars." This statement is not true, but it is not probable that it is all Dr. Smith's fault, as he is not supposed to be versed in provincial finance. Lack of knowledge on his part, however, will not excuse the error as the gentleman who probably prepared the statement for him knows better, or, if he does not, should know better.

Dr. Smith also objects to the practice of guaranteeing railway bonds. In this he condemns his own party, which was the first to change the plan of granting subsidies to railways for a system of guaranteeing their bonds. The course of the former government has been followed by the present one, so from a political standpoint, the objection on that point is not well founded.

The opposition candidate in Westmorland also claims it is his desire to promote the interests of the farmers. If so, he is making a mistake in assailing the Government for its guaranteeing of railway bonds for, in such cases, the requests for railway construction came first from the farmers living in the communities to be served.

Government led by Hon. George Clark, and in which Hon. P. G. Mahoney will ably represent the constituency to which Dr. Smith utters his feeble appeal.

POLITICAL MUSIC TO ORDER.

It has never been particularly difficult to obtain evidence to prove that the discredited Telegraph, present day organ of the Grit grafters, is prepared to produce any sort of political music demanded by the men in control of the pay envelope, but a particularly flagrant case of this sort is found in its publication and editorial treatment of the "solemn declaration" of H. M. Blair, the discharged secretary of the Public Works Department.

The Telegraph seizes upon the Blair document as affording an opportunity to condemn the Government, and in regard to the allegation that a surplus shown in the provincial books was improperly obtained that newspaper says:

"It frequently has been charged that the alleged surplus of this Government were produced by the crooked method here described, but until now direct proof has been lacking. Now comes the information from the inside, detailed, corroborated by the documents themselves, on file. The Government in that year had dissipated an income great beyond any in New Brunswick's history. Yet it had spent more than its immense revenue and was ashamed to confess the truth. So a small surplus was solemnly announced. In reality there was a big deficit—how big we do not yet know. It never had a real surplus in its history."

A few days prior to the election of 1908, Hon. C. W. Robinson, then premier of the province, submitted a statement from a Montreal auditor showing a provincial surplus, and on that occasion the Telegraph editor, the same gentleman by the way, who is now urging the electors of Westmorland to support the candidate of Mr. Robinson's party, described the statement as the "baldest fake of the campaign," and followed this by saying:

"Suppressing part of the report omitting even the accountant's name and that of the firm with which he is connected, the local government caused to be printed yesterday what purported to be a summary of the statement prepared by the auditor who spent four days in Fredericton. Not a single statement is printed in the auditor's own language. Parts of his statement were rewritten. The public does not know to what extent the original documents were garbled or doctored before even a part of it was published, but the public knows that a great part of it was suppressed."

At that time there was an overdrawn account of \$81,850, but Hon. Mr. Robinson, while he knew about the over-draft, had himself published a statement which showed that he had a surplus of \$9,000. In view of this fact the Telegraph remarked: "Whatever the auditor wrote, or whatever he said to the government's re-written summary is the wildest statement of the campaign. An honest man, but his employers were not prepared to deal honestly with the public. What they published yesterday will only tend to CONFIRM THE PUBLIC BELIEF THAT THEY ARE UNWORTHY OF BEING LONGER IN POWER."

And this is the crowd which the Telegraph today asks the people of Westmorland to support. No further evidence is necessary to show that this newspaper is entirely unworthy of public confidence, or that its editor, who was also its editor in 1908, and penned the lines condemning Mr. Robinson, was "thrown in" with the purchase of his press and type, and is now prepared to produce any sort of political music at the order of the hand behind the price.

MR. H. M. BLAIR AGAIN.

Mr. H. M. Blair who was dismissed from his position as secretary of the Department of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick, and whose chief occupation since then has been the preparation of letters for the newspaper organs of the Carter-Veniot party, is once more in the limelight. His latest production takes the form of a "solemn declaration" for the Daily Telegraph in which he alleges that provincial accounts were deliberately held back in

order that the Provincial Secretary might report what Mr. Blair calls a "fake surplus."

Dealing with the author of the declaration it may be remembered that Mr. Blair was a witness under oath in the enquiry conducted by Mr. Commissioner Teed and, when on the stand, gave certain testimony intended to explain away the charges against him. The Commissioner, however, found Mr. Blair guilty and this circumstance goes a long way in throwing light upon the ex-secretary's present attitude.

In regard to the allegations made by Mr. Blair it need only be said that it has been known to the Provincial Government that the public works department of that administration was run practically alone, and that expenditures were made without being submitted to any member of the cabinet except the then departmental head—Hon. John Morrissey. Mr. Blair's declaration is confined entirely to transactions in the Department of which he was secretary and Mr. Morrissey the head.

When Hon. John Morrissey was dismissed from the Government of New Brunswick an end was put to the methods which had formerly obtained in the Public Works Department. Under Hon. P. G. Mahoney as Minister and another trustworthy official in the office formerly held by Mr. Blair there will be no repetition of such transactions.

Dr. E. A. Smith tells the opposition party he wants for the position of Auditor General a gentleman "whose name alone will give a guarantee to New Brunswick for absolute correctness, fair dealing and fair prices."—Nobody home but the Organizer and his name is CARTER.

The County of St. John has sustained a distinct loss in the death of Councilor Robert Connelly, of Salmon River, who for many years was a member of the Municipal Council. Councilor Connelly was a good citizen, a keen business man and a true friend. His death has left a vacancy it will be difficult to fill. The Standard joins with his hosts of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Some Other Mother's Boy

Some OTHER mother's boy can be a soldier. Not MY own 'tittle tootsy-wootsy pet! Don't talk to me of what I owe my country: Some OTHER mother's boy will pay the debt. It isn't fair to ask so much of MY boy when OTHER mothers' boys have blood to shed: MY boy is too polite: He really COULDN'T fight: Some OTHER mother's boy can be a soldier!

Our country isn't in a bit of danger: The OTHER boys will keep the foe at bay: MY precious boy could never shoot a stranger: I didn't bring my darling up that way. Some OTHER mother's boy can fight for MY boy. For fighting isn't neighborly or nice: We are not so idiotic: Only fools are patriotic: With a million OTHER boys to be the soldiers!

MY boy has got a gentle little sister: Some OTHER mother's boy will be her knight! Some OTHER mother's boy will guard her safely: Some OTHER mother's boy will make the fight. For her some OTHER boy will write in torment: For her some OTHER boy will taste of Hell. What if we both neglect her? Some OTHER will protect her! Some OTHER mother's boy will be a soldier!

LEFT HIS SCRUB-PAIL AND "HIKED" TO SUSSEX

James Mason Escaped from Police Headquarters on Tuesday, but Was Soon Recaptured.

When there is a scarcity of female prisoner help in the county jail the janitor of the police station procures a few of the male prisoners to scrub the floors of the police headquarters and police court. Tuesday morning James Mason, an ex-soldier, who was doing a term of three months for assault, was one of the men engaged in scrubbing floors in the station. Seeing the front door open, and taking a chance while the janitor's back was turned, Mason ran out of the building and escaped. Chief of Police Simpson notified officers at different points along the line to be on the lookout for the escaped prisoner, with the result that Mason was captured in Sussex. Police Constable Gibbs went to Sussex and returned to the city yesterday morning with his man in custody. The prisoner now stands a chance of being committed for trial and receiving the usual penalty of two years in Dorchester for escaping from lawful custody.

Little Benny's Note Book

Mr. PARKING
He comes to see my sister Gladdis,
And sometimes take her out,
And won't he's not saying, "Indeed, indeed,"
Hes saying, "No doubt, no doubt."

Hes got a little mustache,
And also a little cane,
Which he leaves in the hallway when he comes in,
And gets when he goes out again.

He always brings a box of candy
With a fancy ribbon on;
Me jenerly finding out ware Gladdis hides it,
Before its all gone.

And he sets there with it till she comes down,
As if he was hypnotized,
And then he sees, hears a present for you,
And she tries to look surprized.

And then they both set there and talk,
And I set there and look,
And Gladdis asks me if Im waiting for anything,
Being a hint to be took.

But if he thinks she always looks the same
As she does when he comes to call,
He awt to look in the dining room window wunt,
And see her at brekfast, thats all.

TEMPLE BAND PICNIC PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Holiday Outing to Brown's Flats Was Well Attended and Proved Very Delightful

The basket picnic to Brown's Flats held yesterday under the auspices of the Temple band was a marked success. Two steamers were required to convey the many hundreds to and from the picturesque picnicking grounds. The majestic was the last boat to arrive and she had on board about 500. The other 300 or so, left Brown's Flats about 5.30 on the Champlain.

A large number of soldiers took advantage of the holiday and enjoyed themselves in divers ways on the picnic grounds. Speaking to one of the bandmen last night he said that the picnic was all that could be desired. The proceeds will be nearly \$200.

Thurber-Bailey.
A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 243 Millidge Avenue yesterday afternoon at six o'clock when Rev. R. T. McKim united in marriage Eugene Thurber of Freeport, N. S., and Edith Hilda Bailey, daughter of Walter Bailey of this city. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left this morning for their future home in Freeport.

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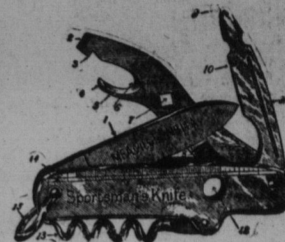
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PERSONAL

The wedding of Miss Smith, daughter of John Smith, and D. H. Cowell will take place at St. George's church, Moncton, on Tuesday, the grand young lady is the grand daughter of the late Mrs. Smith of Dorchester, was formerly Miss Robt. John.

Miss Marguerite Dow spending a few days in the guest of Mrs. Mandie, 111 St. day.

J. Nickerson of Moncton Victoria Tuesday. J. A. Murray of York guest of the Victoria on Tuesday. Colin C. Macdonald of W at the Victoria Tuesday.

J. C. Jones and C. T. M. Woodhouse were guests of on Tuesday. C. A. Batson of Campbell the Victoria Tuesday. A. S. Jackson and J. F. Chatham were at the Victoria.

E. N. Vroom of St. Stephen the Victoria Tuesday. Frank Ripley of Grand at the Victoria Tuesday. N. M. Clarke of St. Andrew the Victoria Tuesday.

J. A. Logere, A. A. Leger, Larn, George G. Davis, Marks of Moncton were at the Victoria yesterday. H. H. Woodworth of St at the Victoria yesterday. H. H. Shaffer, former freight agent of the Intern



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PERSONAL

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Smith, daughter of John W. Young Smith, and D. H. Cowi of New York, will take place at St. George's Episcopal church, Moncton, on June 7. The young lady is the granddaughter of Lady Smith of Dorchester. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Robinson of St. John.

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The opposition managers having elected to fight Hon. P. G. Mahoney on the record of the Government of which that gentleman is now a member, he has every reason to be satisfied with the outlook. If the opposition will only confine themselves to the Government's record and keep their scandal-mongering tactics out of the fight, Mr. Mahoney's task will be an easy one.

No government that ever administered the affairs of this province ever made such an improvement in conditions in a few years as has the present Government. No reasonable man after looking over the conditions as they are today can truthfully say that there has not been a vast improvement since 1908, whether it be in matters pertaining to agriculture, to the Crown Lands, the public works and services or general legislative policies.

Take the matter of agriculture for instance and compare present conditions with what they were when the present Government came into power. At that time the whole staff of the agricultural department, except the two dairy superintendents, consisted of the Deputy Minister, who spent the whole of his time (except when he was away fishing), in the office of the Department, and the farmers were left to look after themselves. The consequence was when the present Government came into office there was absolutely no information available as to farming conditions throughout the province.

The permanent staff of the Department, now consists of some eighteen experts in the various branches of the agricultural industry, whose advice and assistance are at all times at the service of the farmers. Nor do the farmers have to come to Fredericton to obtain this advice for the officials make a practice of visiting the various districts and meeting the farmers on their own ground, where their services can be used to much better advantage.

Recognizing that one of the greatest needs of the agricultural industry is a system of education in matters pertaining to it, the Government has already established two agricultural schools and is shortly to establish a third. How greatly the facilities which these schools offer to the rising generation of farmers and prospective farmers' wives is shown by the gratifying number of pupils who are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

Another immense benefit which the Government has conferred upon the agricultural industry are the facilities which have been provided under which young men, with only small capital may in time own a farm for themselves by small annual payments (in many cases no greater than they would be called upon to pay for rent) and the large number of young men who have already taken advantage of these facilities shows very clearly how much the Government's efforts in their behalf are appreciated.

In the Crown Land Department, the same prudent and progressive methods have been followed, with the result that the revenue from that great asset has increased in the seven years the Government has been in power about eighty-six per cent, which means that the revenue from that source is now nearly a quarter of a million dollars more every year than it was when the Government took office.

With an increased revenue brought about by the use of prudent business methods, the Government has been able to spend more money on roads and bridges, and the general public has benefited thereby. In the days of the old government money was handed out to the road and bridge superintendents with absolutely no check upon the manner in which it was spent. Some superintendents made returns, others did not, and for aught the public knew the money allotted to them might have been put in their own pockets.

Much though the people of New Brunswick appreciate the improvement in the administration of their affairs which is now so apparent, a feature which they appreciate more than anything is the great cut in the price of schoolbooks. Under the infamous system which was followed by the late government whereby a ring of favored supporters had the monopoly of supplying all the schoolbooks for the province, the cost of these books to the parents was almost twice what it ought to have been or need have been.

In placing the money received from the sale of Crown Lands and from the bonuses in respect of the renewal of timber licenses to a sinking fund, the Government has adopted a sound business policy, and a policy which is, however, very much at variance with that of their predecessors. It was the practice of the last named gentlemen to put every dollar that came into their possession no matter whether it was borrowed on bonds or otherwise, into ordinary revenue, and spend it without a murmur. Items that were properly chargeable to ordinary revenue were paid for out of capital, and more money than was needed was borrowed so that there might be some "left over" to go into the spending fund.

MAINE OUTLAW PROBABLY IN MADAWASKA

Freeman Nadeau, Escaped Prisoner, Thought to Have Crossed New Brunswick Border.

There is reason to believe that Freeman Nadeau, the notorious Maine outlaw, who escaped from the Bangor State Hospital last month, has made his way into New Brunswick. Nadeau has kept the people of Aroostook and Upper Penobscot counties in a state of semi-terror for a long time. Nadeau was arrested last winter for assaulting his wife and child at their home near Patten, Me. During the fracas the dwelling was burned, Mrs. Nadeau and children being obliged to seek shelter with her relatives.

Nadeau's Wanderings. The latest report concerning Nadeau's wanderings since taking French leave at the Bangor State Hospital has all the semblance of truth and plausibility. It has been suggested as probable that Nadeau would make his way to Canada in order to get beyond the immediate jurisdiction of the Maine authorities, and if the story is correct this is exactly what he has done.

It appears that a man who was in charge of a camp at Nigger Brook pond, a few miles from Fort Kent, was resting one night recently about 9 o'clock, blissfully unconscious that there was a human being within a mile of him, when the door opened without ceremony and there appeared a man, fully armed. He had two guns and a cartridge belt strapped around him.

Stranger Made Threats. His first question was: "Are you all alone here?" Receiving an answer in the affirmative he appeared to be much relieved and made himself at home, giving his "or-ed" host a casual bit of advice - the effect that if anyone came to the camp he would do well to seek the inner room and lie down flat, as there would be some shooting going on around there, and if he (the host) didn't want to get in the way of a stray bullet or two he would be safer lying low than in any other way.

The intruder further stated that before he would "be taken" he would use up all his ammunition, - and he had plenty of it and to spare. He added that he was going to kill just three men and one woman if he had a chance before coming to a sudden end. He demanded food of the man in the camp, but would not let him prepare it, doing all the cooking himself, evidently being suspicious of any attempt to poison him or make him sick and disabled. He had all the appearance of a desperate man and one who would carry out the threats in which he had indulged.

May Have Been Nadeau. It is believed by those who have heard the story that the intruder may have been Nadeau. He did not explain the woman was whom he was so anxious to kill, but it was inferred that he was referring to his wife. When their home was burned Nadeau's family nearly perished in the flames. Nadeau was arrested and was committed to the county jail in Bangor. At the February term of the

latter are now in an infinitely better position than has been the case for many years, if ever, before. With an increased revenue brought about by the use of prudent business methods, the Government has been able to spend more money on roads and bridges, and the general public has benefited thereby.

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The opposition managers will need to do a large amount of explaining before they can justify to the parents of the province the action of their party in thus systematically robbing the people for so many years for the benefit of a small group of speculators.

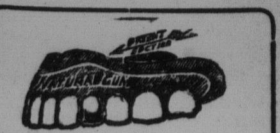
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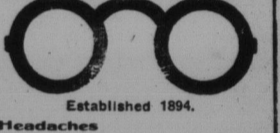


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supreme court he was indicted by the grand jury, but was not brought to trial, it being deemed best to commit him to the Bangor State Hospital for observation. At the hospital Nadeau was kept under close scrutiny, but in some way he secured possession of a key which unlocked the door of his room, and he made his escape when the attendants were occupied with other matters. Since that time he has been reported as having been seen in a number of different places, but none of the stories has been received with a great amount of credence.

The story printed above is vouched for by reliable persons and is stated in such a complete and circumstantial manner as to leave little doubt of the entire sincerity of the man directly involved in the encounter with the supposed, and probably real Nadeau. The man in the camp did not hesitate to state that he was thoroughly scared of the intruder, and he said he "took mighty good care not to cross him in any way."

After staying at the camp all night the unwelcome visitor took his departure early the next morning.

FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM. ITS RELIEF AND CURE.

This disease is constitutional - caused by virus in the blood that circulates to all parts of the body. To cure, you must use a constitutional treatment. Nothing so completely dispels the poison from the system as Ferronox. It purifies and renews the blood, clears it of every taint. The system is vitalized and strengthened and thus enabled to fight off threatened attacks. Not only does Ferronox relieve at once - it cures rheumatism, gout and lumbago permanently. Results guaranteed, 50c. boxes at all dealers.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of uncoloured wax doublers has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexion so natural in appearance, so refreshingly beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "decorating" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patch-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercurized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do. Another hygienic treatment now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 cc. powdered salicylic in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

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HEALTHY REACTION ON WALL ST. CHANGE

Investment Stocks Markedly Heavy on Fairly Large Dealings.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTINUED HEAVY

Movement in Specialties Confusing Suggesting a Conflict Between Long and Short Accounts.

New York, May 24.—In the vernacular of the speculative element today's market went through the process of a "healthy reaction," investment stocks, as well as specialties, developing marked heaviness on fairly large dealings. Washington's note to the British government amid detention and the French admission of a German gain in gortion of the Verdun sector formed the basis of bearish sentiment, but in all likelihood today's reversal resulted chiefly from the belief that the upswing had proceeded almost too rapidly for safety.

Reading, which led the recent advance on its series of new high records, culminating in the previous day's maximum of 110 3/4, was no less conspicuous on the decline, falling to 103 1/8 and closing at 103 1/4, an overnight loss of five and a quarter points.

Other active rails were lower by 1/4 to over 2 points at irregular intervals, which was in marked demand at an extreme gain of 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, presumably in consequence of the company's excellent earnings and progress towards a friendly re-organization was "confusing," suggesting a conflict between the short and long accounts, but higher prices prevailed after mid-day. Mexicana were once more active and strong on "intervention" rumors, automobile shares, for the most part, added to yesterday's substantial advances, with a new high record for Chandler Motors of its rise of five to 105 1/8.

Such war and semi-war stocks as the Loconovics, Crucible Steel Electric, Westinghouse and United States Industrial Alcohol were galvanized into renewed activity and strength on circumstantial reports of additional foreign contracts. Copper was firm to strong, shipping shares, particularly Mercantile Marine preferred, figured prominently at higher levels.

U. S. Steel was firm most of the session, but fell back with the entire list in the final hour, when Reading and other erstwhile favorites were at minimum prices, the market closing with a heavy tone. Total sales amounted to 750,000 shares, Reading's contribution being almost one-quarter of the whole. Foreign exchange, notably sterling, continued heavy despite additional receipts of gold from Canada.

Reasons for the recent activity in Wash issues at material gains were found in the April statement of the road, showing an increase of \$580,000 over the same month last year.

Bonds were irregular on an expansion of operations. Total sales, per value, \$4,850,000.

TWO MILITARY WEDDINGS AT AMHERST, N. S.

Amherst, May 23.—A pretty home wedding occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLeod, Rupert street, parents of the bride, when their eldest daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Lieut. R. G. McKay, formerly in the ranks of the 55th Battalion, but who was subsequently promoted to Lieutenancy in the 193rd Battalion. Rev. E. H. Ramsey, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride, unattended, was becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of mid-night blue with hat to match. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Christina McLeod, of Port Elgin, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple were accompanied to the C. R. station by the 193rd band. The two hundred and fifty men constituting B Company were lined up on the depot platform and delivered a cheering salute to Lieut. McKay and his charming bride. The bride was one of Amherst's most popular young ladies and has been connected with the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia for some years. Previous to enlisting Lieut. McKay was associated with the executive staff of the Amherst Foundry Company. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell of Newcastle, A. B. Copp, M. P., and Mrs. Copp of St. John's, Everett McKay of St. John, Miss Christina McLeod, Miss Marjorie Mathieson of Port Elgin.

The marriage took place recently in Amherst of Mae Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Lower Victoria street, to Sergeant Claude C. Avery, dispenser with the 104th Battalion at Sussex, Sergeant Avery, who was formerly connected with the W. L. Grandon Drug Co. in this town, and Mrs. Avery have returned to Sussex, and will remain there until that battalion leaves for overseas.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon.
New Moon 2h 23m a.m.
First Quarter 10h 47m a.m.
Full Moon 17h 10m a.m.
New Moon 31st 3h 37m p.m.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

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1	4.50	5.21	6.10	18.47	0.03	12.38			
2	4.49	5.22	6.11	18.48	0.04	12.39			
3	4.48	5.23	6.12	18.49	0.05	12.40			
4	4.47	5.24	6.13	18.50	0.06	12.41			
5	4.46	5.25	6.14	18.51	0.07	12.42			
6	4.45	5.26	6.15	18.52	0.08	12.43			
7	4.44	5.27	6.16	18.53	0.09	12.44			
8	4.43	5.28	6.17	18.54	0.10	12.45			
9	4.42	5.29	6.18	18.55	0.11	12.46			
10	4.41	5.30	6.19	18.56	0.12	12.47			

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday, May 24, 1916.
Stm Malm, (Nor), 893, Larsen, San Domingo, sugar, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Sch J. Arthur Lord, 189, Salsban, New York, New York, coal, Geo. Dick.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, May 21.—Arrived schs Chas. C. Lester, St. John, N. B. for Samuel Casner, Jr., Parrsboro, N. S.; Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John, N. B.
Vineyard Haven, May 21.—Arrived schs Helen Montague, Weymouth, N. S., for New York (and cleared); Manie Saunders, South Amboy for Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Sid May 21, schs Harold B. Cousens, Philadelphia; Moama, New York.
Boston, May 20.—Arrived str Colophon, London; schs Neva, Bear River, N. S.; Herman F. Kimball, Rockport, Me.; Reliance, Lockport, N. S.; Grace M. Crosby, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

Arrived May 21, schs W. H. Waters, Tynemouth Creek, N. B.; Leonard C. Parrsboro, N. S.; Lucille, Little Brook, N. S.; Little Ruth, Woods Harbor, N. S.; Eliza Goreham, Gloucester, in tow. Sid May 21, schs Elma, St. John for Elizabethport, in tow.

Rockland, May 20.—Arrived schs Calvin P. Harris, Bridgewater, N. S. for Lynn, S. J. Little Ruth, Woods Harbor, N. S.; Sarah A. Road, do; Leonora C. Boston; Rescue, do; Mercedes, do; Warren B. Potter, do; Henrietta A. Whitney, New Haven.

City Island—Bound south May 20, schs Sallie E. Ludlum, Stockton, Me., via Port Chester for New York.
Bound east May 20, schs Manie Saunders, South Amboy for Southeast Harbor.

Portland, May 21.—Sld schs Cora M., New York for Halifax.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Sch James T. Maxwell Jr., Philadelphia to Gibara, coal, 58. Schs Adonis and Edward G. Hight, New York to St. John, N. B., coal 33. (later has been taken at 37.50 on deals from St. John to West Britain or East Ireland, June loading.)

Sch Margaret May Riley chartered to carry lumber from St. John to the Barbadoes, at \$10 per thousand.

ARRIVED WITH SUGAR.

The Norwegian steamship Malm arrived in port yesterday from San Domingo with a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Refineries. The ship is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co.

COAL CARGO HERE.

The schooner J. Arthur Lord arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of coal for George Dick.

FROM GENOA.

The steamer Armando Bonomi, 3,564 tons, arrived Tuesday morning from Genoa consigned to Messrs. J. T. Knight & Co.

BROUGHT HIGH PRICE.

One of the best prices at which Maine built sailing vessels have changed ownership lately is that paid for the four masted schooner Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons register, built at Phippsburg in 1901, she having just been sold by her Bath owners to the Harby S. Co., of New York for \$105,000.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday being a public holiday there was no session in the police court. On Tuesday May Hickey, charged with stealing a wrist watch from 43 Peter street, was remanded to jail.

Wm. Sharpe, for throwing a stone through a window of a brick street house and endangering the life of a child, was remanded.

Three trunks were each fined \$8. Private Belding, of the 115th, who was arrested in a raid of a St. Patrick street house, was allowed to go, as the officer of his company gave him a good record.

Another man who was arrested the same time as Belding was allowed to continue on his way to Prince Edward Island.

C. P. R. Suburban Service. On Saturday, May 27th, and June 3rd, C. P. R. will operate suburban train leaving St. John 1.25 p.m. (Day light), returning leave Walsford 8.45 p.m. On these dates, suburban train due to leave city at 5.05 p.m. (Daylight) will be held until 10.15 p.m.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 24.—The market showed no change in condition in the afternoon as the war order stocks holding strong while the railroads remained at prices generally below Tuesday's closing. In view of the good advance that has taken place in the rails the reaction has not been large. It was naturally greatest in Reading which sold down below 104, Marine Ptd. advanced steadily in the late trading following the announcement that the British government demand for representation on the board would not interfere with the plans of the re-organization of the company. Strength in the war order stocks was based on the placing of additional orders recently announced and the expectation that the war will continue long enough to bring additional large orders to this country. Great Northern Ore declared a dividend of 50 cents a share payable in June while heretofore, it has been making annual payments of that amount only in November. Little change was shown in the Copper issues and Steel sold close to 85 throughout the day. Reading was by far the most active stock and profiting by some of the large buyers was reported. Whether the accumulation of this stock was for a special purpose as yet is unknown. The market as a whole gave no indication of anything except continued irregularity. Sales, \$18,400, Bank, \$4,675,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, May 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.11 to 1.11 1/4; No. 3 red, 1.10 to 1.11; No. 2 hard, 1.09 5/8 to 1.11 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.06 to 1.09.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74 to 75 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 71.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1/2 to 40 1/2; standard, 43 1/4 to 44 1/2.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—40 1/2 to 75.
Timothy—6.00 to 8.00.
Clover—7.50 to 10.00.
Pork—22.75 to 23.55.
Lard—12.75.
Ribs—12.30 to 12.87.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Jan. 13.18 12.97 13.17
Mar. 13.32 13.00 13.31
May 12.84 12.77
July 12.98 12.75 12.95
Oct. 12.99 12.76 12.96

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, May 20, 1916, Portland Harbor, Me.
Port Scammel Point Light, reported extinguished was relighted May 20.

Blue Hill Bay—Western Passage, Me. Triangles Buoy, 3, spar, replaced May 18, having been heretofore reported out of position.

St. John, N. B., May 23, 1916, North West Lodge Brier Island gas and whistling buoy is out of position, will be replaced as soon as possible.

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J. C. CHEESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., May 22, 1916.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

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Finance

Latest Local and Foreign Sporting Events

LOCAL BASEBALL

SHAMROCKS WON TEN INNING GAME FROM MAPLES YESTERDAY

In a 10-inning game yesterday the Shamrocks defeated Harry Boland's ball manipulators on St. Peter's grounds. The score up to the seventh instalment stood 3-1 in favor of the Shamrocks, but McIntyre and Butler crossed the threshold evening up matters. From the seventh inning to the end of the game both teams worked their hardest and played a brand of ball that would make the oldest fan sit up and take notice.

Knaudson for the Shamrocks twirled some ball but his field support was not as it should have been. He had eight strike outs and only walked one man. Gorman is the right man with the bat, his playing was almost infallible. The Maples had Fitzgerald for the mound. He had McNulty for his battery of the Thistles and for a burly-out cal. handled Fitzgerald splendidly.

The tenth inning brought the fans to their feet, when Haggerty pushed the third ball up for a home run, bringing in the two Howards ahead of him. It was a drop and Haggerty certainly laid to it and placed it in the left hand bleachers. This is the first home run scored this season in any official game.

The line-up follows:

Maples	Pitcher	Knaudson
Shamrocks	1st Base	Gorman
Maples	2nd Base	Elliot
Fitzgerald	3rd Base	Howard
McAulity	Short	McIntyre
McGovern	Left Field	J. McIntyre
Mahoney	Right Field	Butler
Boland	Center Field	Haggerty
McGowan	Right Field	Haggerty
O'Connor	Center Field	Haggerty
Moore	Right Field	Haggerty
Dever	Right Field	Haggerty

A Few Bright Spots.
Lost—On or near Brown's Flats, a baseball with some-run attachment. Finder kindly return to Fitzgerald and receive abuse.

It can be done Elliot but it is a little early to start catching 'em with your teeth.

One can easily understand a ball passing over Percy Howard's head, but he is close enough to his work to pick up the grounders.

Johanne muffed everything that came his way, except one—he went over his head.

The diving girls have nothing on Dever. He will not perform this evening.

For a sprained wrist—a glass full of cold water in a rusty mug—applied three weeks after the accident occurs.

Mike O'Neill, now managing the Syracuse club in the New York State league, was playing in Scranton in 1898, when the manager of the club received a letter from a schoolboy pitcher in Factoryville, Pa., asking for a tryout.

"As the kid only wanted expenses to come down to Scranton for a trial, we decided to give him an opportunity," says O'Neill. "He came down and looked like a pretty good pitcher, but didn't set the world on fire, and after pitching a few amateur games around there he went home and later went to college.

"Upon graduating from college, he joined the professional ranks and attained some prominence. You've probably heard of him. His name is Christy Mathewson. But I'll never forget the first time I saw him—just a big, high-haired kid, ambitious to make good as a pitcher."

ROSES DEFEATED THISTLES IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Hansen's baseball tribe scalped the Thistle aggregation in a loose game on Tuesday evening. The score was something like 13 to 4, terminating in the seventh, inning.

Up to the third inning the Thistles were playing clever ball, but they went to the woods when Lynch placed the sphere in "no man's land," furnishing free transportation for Hansen and O'Toole. After that there was an epidemic of errors among the Thistle players. They could field nothing, and their throwing—good night. Of course the cold weather would cause the arm to be a little stiff, but it did not affect the Roses quite so bad.

Doyle pitched good ball up until the fourth when he lost heart or account of his poor support. Dever was away off in his throwing and did not play his usual game.

The star of the night was "Wet-j." He shows up best when suffering defeat. His base running is on a par with Milan's, although Milan has probably a little more speed.

Hansen and O'Toole were the "big guns" for the Roses, and discharged their duties in fine form. Hansen's pitching is underrated by the majority of batters who face him, hence his long list of strike outs each game. Lynch and Donnelly did clever work with the willow, both having a three bagger to their home.

The score by innings:

Thistles	.....	000103-4
Roses	.....	002217-13

The lineup follows:

Roses	Pitcher	Doyle
Hansen	Catcher	Dever
O'Toole	1st Base	McAnulty
Lynch	2nd Base	McGovern
Meyers	3rd Base	Gibbons
McMurray	Shortstop	Lenihan
Donnelly	Left Field	Calahan
E. Harrington	Right Field	Milan
J. Harrington	Center Field	McCormick
J. Harrington	Right Field	McCormick
McGuire	Right Field	White

A Few Bright Spots.
The weather was a little raw, so were some of Billy's decisions. "Whitey" certainly knows how to

GERMANS WOULD STOP FOOTBALL

Moving to Abolish Game Because It Is British.

They are straffing football in Germany now because it is an importation from England. The semi-official "Colonne Gazette" has been giving space to a number of super-patriotic communications advocating that football, which has come to be an enormous popularity, should be banned henceforth on account of its origin, and schlagball—a game in which a ball of the dimensions of a medicine ball is thrown, punched, and passed about instead of kicked—substituted for the game invented in these hated British Isles. The Colonne Gazette's treacherous suggestion, it points out that while football came to Germany as it did to the rest of the world, from Britain, "it is essentially a Germanic sport," and "we have every reason to be satisfied with the physical benefits it has conferred on German youth." It was the journal remarks, "in this exceptional case, no fatal gift like those the Greeks were wont to present, and when the war statistics of the German Football League are some day published they will constitute a very unpleasant message of gratitude to the English schoolmaster." It was stated early in the war that 150,000 members of the German Football League were with the colors.

New Orleans, La., May 24.—Announcement was made last night by the matchmaker for a local boxing organization that arrangements have been completed for a match here May 29 between Harry Wills, of New Orleans, and Jeff Clark, of Denver, the first of a proposed negro heavyweight elimination series. The winner of the Wills-Clark bout, it was announced, would meet Sam McVey and the final contest would be between the winner of the McVey fight and Jack Johnson. If Johnson could not return to the United States for the final bout of the series, the matchmakers stated, the match would be staged either in Havana or Juarez.

A head-on collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has nothing on the McGuire, Dever and Howard make-up.

McAnulty dropped everything except his glove—was tied on.

Because Donnelly didn't stop and talk to Joe Page at first he was called out.

Another "pase" in the baseball history of St. John.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Wednesday's Games. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, May 24.—Buffalo twice shut out Newark today, the Bisons taking the first game, 9 to 0, by hitting Schacht hard in the first inning, and the second game by the timely hitting of the players, intermingled with the visitors. The scores:

Buffalo, 9; Newark, 0.

First game—
Newark 00000000-0 4 0
Buffalo 5102010x-9 11 1
Batteries: Schacht, Gillings and Schwert; Gaw and Ouslow.

Second game—
Newark 000000-0 4 2
Buffalo 000001-1 2 0
Batteries: Plesh, Schacht and Egan; Cooper and Hiley.

Rochester Wins Two.

Rochester, May 24.—Rochester took both ends of a double-header from Richmond today, the first game 4 to 3 and the second 11 to 5. Score:

Richmond 00000010-2 4 1
Rochester 00020000-3 7 1
Batteries: McKenney, Mason and Reynolds; Hill and Caye.

Second game—
Richmond 10200002-5 8 1
Rochester 3230000x-11 14 1
Batteries: Humphreys and O'Donnell; Ritter and Haley.

Providence and Montreal Break Even.

Montreal, May 24.—Providence and the Royals each won a game in the holiday double-header in this city, the former by 5 to 3 in the morning, and the locals 2 to 0 in the afternoon. The score:

First game—
Providence 12000020-5 9 1
Montreal 00010002-3 7 1
Batteries: Peters and Blackburn; Cadore and Madden.

Second game—
Providence 00000000-0 5 1
Montreal 0001000x-2 7 1
Batteries: Tinsup and Yelle; Pullerton and Wells.

Toronto and Baltimore Take One Each.

Toronto, May 24.—Toronto and Baltimore broke even today, the Leafs taking an 11-inning game this morning, 5 to 4, while Baltimore won the afternoon affair, 11 to 6. Score:

First game—
Baltimore 0020100000-4 11 1
Toronto 0000000100-5 9 1
Batteries: Sherman, McAvoy; Shocker and Manning.

Second game—
Baltimore 32000012-11 15 1
Toronto 100001023-6 9 1
Batteries: Tinsup and McAvoy; Herbert, McQuillan and Kelly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Philadelphia, May 24.—A wild pitch by Bush gave Cleveland the runs which enabled the visitors to defeat Philadelphia today 5 to 4. The score: Cleveland 11102000-5 11 1
Philadelphia 20010010-4 7 1
Batteries: Morton and O'Neill; Bush and Meyers.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.

Washington, May 24.—Washington lost to Chicago today 4 to 1, and slipped back into second position in the league standing. Cleveland taking the lead by defeating Philadelphia. The score: Chicago 00002000-4 11 1
Washington 01000000-3 3 1
Batteries: Fieber and Schalk; Gallia, Ayres, Boehling and Henry.

Boston, 4; Detroit, 0.

Boston, May 24.—Ruth held Detroit to four singles today and with the aid of three great catches by Harry Hooper, shut the visitors out, 4 to 0. The score: Detroit 00000000-0 4 1
Boston 00101020x-4 11 1
Batteries: Dubic and Stanase; Baker, Ruth and Thomas.

New York, 10; St. Louis, 1.

New York, May 24.—New York easily defeated St. Louis here today in the second game of the series by a score of 10 to 1. The score: St. Louis 00000000-1 6 1
New York 2000302x-10 10 0
Batteries: Wellman, Parks, McCabe and Severoid; Shawkey and Walters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

Cincinnati, May 24.—The New York club started east tonight carrying a National League record with them,

"JIM" THORPE A FAILURE

Olympic Champion Couldn't Hold Big League Pace—Back to Minors.

In the matter of remodeling things and persons nearer to the heart's desire, some writers contend that the poor Indian is stubborn clay. The ambitious potter who would contract to remodel Mr. Lo according to his own ideas of usefulness had a tough task.

Passing over many instances outside the sporting realm illustrating the point, we come to the case of John McGraw, potter extraordinary to the New York Baseball Club.

John J. bought a promising bit of material in James Thorpe, the Fox and Sac Indian, famed the world over for his unequalled prowess on athletic and football fields. In 1912 Thorpe had just proved himself the greatest all-around physical star in a test against all the world's best at Stockholm.

John, after laying down the price of an imported six-cylinder car plus a year's gasoline supply for his wonderful assemblage of co-ordinating atoms, thought that, with a master's pat here and a touch there, he could convert this splendid runner, jumper, hurdler and weight man into the greatest baseball player the world ever knew.

So confident was McGraw that, in addition to the purchase price, he agreed to pay Mr. Lo J. Thorpe a princely number of bucks per annum for six semesters, to wit, three years—time enough to make over the map of Europe or run down Villa.

But it was not time enough for remodeling Jim Thorpe. The figures indicate that the task is all but impossible. While improvement was shown, it was slight, not at all in proportion to the labor and money expended. Here are the figures on Thorpe's big league work in three seasons:

Year	G.	A.B.R.	H.S.B.	Av.			
1915	.....	17	52	8	12	4	281
1914	.....	30	31	5	6	1	185
1913	.....	19	36	6	5	2	142

This is a three-year batting average of .193, or less than is expected of a great major pitcher.

In the three years Thorpe scored 19 runs, each of which cost the New York club approximately \$1,000, counting salary, bonus and money spent in training.



RAILWAYS

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Commencing Monday, May 15th

ST. JOHN—MONTREAL

Ocean Limited
Daily Except Sunday
Dep. Halifax 8.00 a. m.
Arr. Montreal 8.45 a. m.

Maritime Express,
(As at Present)
Daily
Dep. St. John 6.10 p. m.
Arr. Montreal 6.30 p. m.

STEAMSHIPS.

R.M.S.P.

Fortnightly Sailings

St. John (N.B.)
Halifax (N.S.)

WEST INDIES

St. John (N.B.)
Halifax (N.S.)

St. John (N.B.)
Halifax (N.S.)

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., for Thom's Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thom's Wharf & Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mgr., Lewis Connors.

This company will not be responsible for debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

Majestic Steamship Co.

STEAMER CHAMPLAIN

Until further notice Steer. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.

R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

CHANGE OF TIME

Summer Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.**

Grand Manan Route—Season 1916.

After May 22nd and until further notice, the steamer Grand Manan will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbill's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Andrews, Fridays at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

S. D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way by Water.

INTERNATIONAL LINE.

Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb

Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

Return—Leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. (Atlantic Standard time govern departure of steamers from St. John.)

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE.

Direct between Portland and New York

Steamship North Land leaves Franklin Wharf, Portland, at 6 p. m., May 25, 30, and June 5.

Freight steamer every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour.

A week-day trip in each direction leaves Portland and New York Mondays at 10.30 a. m., June 19th to Sept. 11th.

METROPOLITAN LINE.

Direct Service between Boston and New York.

Steamships Massachusetts and Bunker Hill.

From Boston leave North Side India Wharf week days and Sundays at 6 p. m.

Same service returning from Pier 18, North River, foot of Murray St., New York City.

City Ticket Office, 47 King street.

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Better Matured --Keeps Longer

RED BALL ALE and PORTER are kept in our cellars for some months before going out to our customers. Fully matured products such as these will keep better and retain their distinctive flavor longer than similar goods placed on the market closely following their manufacture.

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SCOTCH WHISKY

The Whiskies of Quality

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Bringing Up Father

I WANT YOU TO TAKE FIFI OUT FOR A WALK AND DON'T YOU DARE TAKE HER IN ANYWHERE.

I HAVE NO ORDERS!

IT'S SO GLAD YOU CALLED TO HAVE ME GO FOR A WALK WITH YOU! IT'S JUST WHAT I NEED.

WE HAD BETTER WALK FAST UNTIL WE GET OUT OF THIS TOUGH DISTRICT!

GRACIOUS! THAT LOOKS LIKE FIFI! SHE MUST BE LOST!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU!

SHE WASN'T IN HERE!

THE POOR LITTLE THING!

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

Continuity in the League of Honor.

As groups of members of the League of Honor, how can we grow into continuity? The May number of "The Young Women of Canada" gives a few suggestions along these lines. "Perhaps half an hour might be set apart in our busy week when we could meet at some centre for corporate prayers—prayer for certain direct issues, i. e., for a deepening sense of our national responsibility; for strong spiritual awakenings in our homes; for our men show mercy and self-control, and that in defeat they learn patience and a new trust in God; for the leaders of our country in all great political questions; for the women of our Empire, that as they grow in definite purpose, in sweetness and self-control, they may be an inspiration and source of strength to their men. Perhaps it will be possible in some centres to use a regular weekly intercession meeting in the different churches as a special gathering for league members. It might be that the ministers of the different denominations would service a month to the special needs of league members."

"How can we as individuals renew our league promise every day? Why can we not strive to interest and get in new members every day or every week? Sometimes it is possible to be strong for others, when it is deadly dull trying only for self-development. As we read the daily news of our men's brave deeds, why can we not take a section of the long line of trenches, or a ship out of the steady, watchful gray line, and while centering our thoughts and prayers on one, gradually acquire a habit of praying only for our men on duty there—let us not forget that we can add to the purity of our national life also, by making our own home, our group of friends, a more beautiful, lighter, happier growing centre. Silently, cheerfully, we can practise some new act of self-control, some new self-denial—practise it in such a way that the ugliness of the struggle is never visible, but instead a deeper joy is apparent in us. As to practical work for, as has been very often repeated—the league is not a society, but simply an influence—and it seeks to place no new activities in the crowded field yet, if we are already doing Red Cross work, let us do it a little better, because we are league members, and if we are working for any other patriotic service, let us try to make our effort powerful, because

we have the spiritual backing of the league. If we have joined no patriotic societies, let us—as league members—do so at once.

Lastly, as to the progress of the league—in the last month the league membership has increased greatly. Many of our girls' schools have adopted it; branches of the Girls' Friendly Society, and the Women's Auxiliary are inaugurating it and letters of enquiry have come from east and west. The greatest help we can all give is in showing individuality that league membership "makes difference."

Home Economics.

Treasure trove in the dustbin may be one of the discoveries of the housewife whose war economy is really up-to-date; and paths to this and to saving in a variety of ways are to be pointed at a National Economy Exhibition and Conference to be held at the Prince's Skating Club, Knightsbridge, June 26th to July 5th, says The London Daily Chronicle.

The treasure-trove of the average dustbin will be vegetable tops washed for chicken food; pieces of rag to fasten to a stick for wall-dusters; old matches to be absorbed in homemade firelighters; scraps of paper to be converted into fuel balls.

Every woman will be shown how most effectively to do plumbing, window mending, tailor pressing, boot mending, laundry work, carpentry repairs, intensive gardening, cooking, house cleaning, &c.

Food values, infant and child welfare, the curtailment of our teacher's bill, all have a place in the scheme.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rub discolored knife handles with sand paper. This whitens them beautifully.

Acquired brass should be cleaned with a rag dipped in olive oil. Metal polishes should never be used, as they injure the lacquer.

Varnished doors should be washed with lukewarm water, then rubbed over with a cloth dipped in paraffin and polished with a soft duster.

To remove iodine stains pour a little liquid ammonia into a saucer and place, the stained parts in it. Rub gently, and the stains will soon disappear. Wash in the usual way, and there will be no sign of the iodine.

To keep lemons fresh put the lemons in a large bowl of water, don't pack closely but allow them to float about in the water. They will then keep fresh any length of time, and the water will not spoil them in the least.

To keep a lettuce fresh put it in a bowl with a little water at the bottom. Damp a piece of butter muslin and spread over the lettuce. It will remain crisp and fresh for several days.

In choosing silk, the quality of the fibre, not its weight, is the test. Silk should be firm, smooth in texture, and the creases should shake out readily.

Mme. Clara Butt announces that the Queen graciously accepted the first Joan of Arc charm, which charms were designed and struck off in commemoration of the Joan of Arc Day, May 8.

Instead of hemming a silence cloth buttonhole it. A hem makes a ridge.



A sensible comfortable looking costume for outings. The small hat is very useful and will continue to be worn by many women.

A white satin dress, when put away, should be pinned in blue tissue paper with brown paper outside sewn together at the edges.

Black cloth can be revived by first wet brushing and then sponging it with tea or warm water to which a little ammonia, well diluted, has been added.

Eyeglasses need an occasional washing with soap and water. After drying give a final rub with tissue paper and powdered whiting or prepared chalk. Dim glasses are bad for the sight.

A colored ribbon tied to scissors will save many minutes that are otherwise spent in looking for them. A piece of ribbon is pretty nearly sure to show, where the scissors are half hidden under papers or sewing.

To save knife polish, if the knives and forks are first washed with cold water immediately after dinner, they will not be stained, and so require little cleaning and much less labor.

Pears and peaches may be cooked in a similar way, only, instead of being sliced, they should be pared, halved and the seeds removed, and the cook should not be stirred during the cooking.

The various sun-dried fruits may be baked to good advantage. They should be washed thoroughly, soaked overnight in water to cover, the proper amount of sugar added together with any desired flavoring, and the baking done very slowly, the time varying from three to six hours, according to the quantity. Figs need lemon juice, and find and may be served half-filled from the casserole with a decoration of marshmallows.

Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Corner Today In The Right Way

Letters Received Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage---Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

It's strange what interest small boys and girls take in boasting about the possessions of themselves and their families. Mollie, aged nine, and Nancy, a year younger, were trying to outmatch each other at this game, and Mollie was several points ahead in the contest. "Oh, yes, I could see my mother's fan!" she boasted, thinking to make her victory complete. "It's lovely—all hand-painted!" Nancy tossed a scornful head. "Pooh!" she retorted. "That's nothing. So's our garden fence."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Joining the Corner.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I would like to become a member of the Children's Corner. As I have been reading the letters, and about Uncle Wiggily and I enjoy it very much, I am going to try the Jumble Word Contest. I will close with best wishes.

From your niece,
Mina Long.

Reads Corner Every Day.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have never entered the contest yet and I am trying the jumble word contest, and I enjoy it very much. I read the Children's Corner in The Standard every day, and enjoy it very much. Wishing the Corner every success.

From your niece,
Margaret H. Wood.

Yes, Very Large.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am trying the Jumble Word Contest, and I hope it will be correct. I have tried the contest. You have a large Corner. I guess I will stop writing now.

From your niece,
Edna Mosher.

A P. E. Island Member.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I live in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and I do not know whether I will be allowed to join your Corner or not; but anyway I am trying this contest.

Your niece,
Gertrude Vaughan.

Prizewinner's Letter.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I received my prize alright. I did not expect to get any for my composition, but you were quite a while since you very much for it. I am trying the contest. I hope I will be as successful as I was the last time. It is lovely weather up here now, the flowers are in bloom. I am going to school and I am in the fourth reader. Well I guess I will say good by for this time, as my letter is getting long. Write soon.

From your niece,
Jessie L. McKiel.

Been Very Sick.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have been sick for ten weeks with typhoid fever and while I was sick I read the stories in The Standard of Uncle Wiggily and I enjoyed it very much. I followed up the contests when I was able to read, but could not do them as I was out of my mind for six weeks, but I am much better now. I received the certificate of merit you sent me, and was pleased with it. Could I be a member again, I thought I would try the Jumbled Word Contest, so I must write it as my letter is getting long. Lots of love.

From your niece,
G. Elizabeth Sherwood.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use soaps and prepared shampoos that contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dust, dandruff, and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly, and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Every man and woman in St. John and Canada should see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Imperial Theatre. It is the most wonderful lesson for preparedness that could possibly be seen. It cannot be dismissed as sensational and overdrawn, for with what we know of the horrors being enacted in Europe hardly any picture would seem impossible. The floors are covered with a smug patriot, who conducts peace meetings, aided by hyphenated Americans who are really foreign spies. These foreigners are thinly disguised, although the film does state that no nation is intended to be depicted as occurring again in the United States, the identity of the Hun is unmistakable. There is one humorous episode, a riot in a peace meeting, and then follows the invasion of America, in a realistic and wonderful way taken, the scenes showing the bombardment and destruction of New York being not only unique in their design, but decidedly dramatic and realistic. Then the personal side of the conflict is shown, the pacifist is denounced as an snip by the foreign spy who had helped with the peace propaganda, and becomes the victim of a firing squad. The young man sacrifices himself bravely, but is rescued by a resistance that has no chance of success. The pacifist's daughter has to kill the spy to escape from him but later she and her mother and sister take their own lives after being captured by a troop of drunken Teutons.

It is the masterpiece of Belgium repeated for the United States and Canadian public in familiar surroundings, and it does not spare the "peace at any price" party, especially as it leaves the States in the hands of invaders.

The author of "The Battle Cry of Peace" is J. Stuart Blackton, and the picture was directed by Wilfrid North. The forces utilized in its production were 26,000 National Guardsmen, 800 G. A. R. veterans, 8,000 supernumeraries and 800 horses.

The different scenes cannot all be spoken of, but all are most wonderful. The acting of Charles Rehman and Norma Talmage could hardly be surpassed. Van Dyke Brooke an old English actor, and now a Vitagraph director. Her scene with the spy is magnificent. The humorous scene at the Peace Conference held at Harmony Hall, at which doves, representing the enemy's "loves" circling in the air—hostile airplanes is not the only funny picture. A laugh was raised at the tables given showing the comparative sizes of the armies of the world in the United States looking like a dot, and yet are they any nearer peace than the other nations of the world? What would Canada look like on such a diagram even today when the Empire is at war.

A note should be made of the clever scenes of little Louise Hamill, the childish daughter of the pacifist. Her terror in the war scenes is very real. The whole picture is so wide in its scope—the views of New York given over to gaily while danger threatens at the peace meeting, the marvelous example is of night photography taken at long exposure.

The music is synchronized to the picture and is very finely done introducing many satirical or ironic touches such as the peace meeting being held to the tune of "In the Sweet By and By." The "Star Spangled Banner" at moments of defeat and "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier" just as the invaders attack the city. The musical programme was compiled by S. Robt. of the Rialto Theatre, New York.

In the war pictures shown at the Imperial the first of the week, Armistice day, at Newcastle, England, was shown in the background, as the wounded soldiers were marching past. This is one of the finest in the British Isles, and at the commencement of the war, was turned into a vast up-to-date military hospital, staffed by none but certified nurses, drawn mostly from graduates of the Royal Infirmary in the same city.

The King reviewed the troops on a large expanse known as "The Town Moor" at Newcastle, a replica on somewhat smaller scale of Salisbury Plain.

Favors Silhouettes.

Virginia Pearson, the modern Cleopatra of the movies, who will appear in her first William Fox picture in a few weeks, has further elaborated her silhouette "love spot," or beauty patch, and applied it to her own face. She has just opened her "silhouette room" in the remarkable home she has fronting on Cumberland road, in New Jersey just a few miles from the

studio in which she is at work.

Miss Pearson lives in a very mecca of silhouettes. No color is permitted in the silhouette room of her suburban estate. Not even a rose—and the actress is passing fond of flowers—may mar the perfect contrast of the colorless tones of dead black and pure white. The furniture is dead black—carved from ebony and teak—and the walls of the room are ivory white with black moulding. The floors are of black carpet, that dead black of dyed wool. On the walls Miss Pearson has hung silhouettes likenesses of her Kentucky family, and close friends; the profile likenesses of her favorite contemporary dramatic stars are there—Caruso, Mrs. Pike and all the rest.

But the most stately silhouette is Miss Pearson herself. She sits in the midst of this contrast of color unaffected by the trying test. An ordinary woman would fade into mere nothingness in comparison to the riot of black and white spots. But the actress merely needs to put on a low-neck black gown and she fits into it, the whole cloth, and from coast to coast the fair skin, deep eyes and raven hair forms another silhouette, the most wonderful silhouette of them all.

Virginia Pearson has that originality in her personal life interests which makes her probably the most interesting if not the most romantic figure of modern dramatic life. She originated the "Pearson Patch" out of this novel fad may be found among "smart" people. The "Pearson Patch" is the actress' modern adaptation of the historic "beauty patch" which decked the cheeks of beauties since the days of the Napoleons.

The "beauty patch" is designed by the sharp black spot it forms to offset the whiteness of white skin. Miss Pearson has learned the difficult art of cutting out the likeness of her friends from black court-plaster with such cleverness and smallness that when worn as a "beauty patch" the likeness remains apparent.

"I like silhouettes because I think blacks and whites are artistic and because I think that the silhouette is as good a likeness in the main as any photograph or painting," says Miss Pearson.

"Did not our ancestors make them before the invention of photography, and cannot we get the atmosphere of our great-grandmother from the yellowed old silhouette of her which was pasted in the family Bible?"

Revival Solist in Pictures.

Edward Martindell, who will be seen as the leading man with Mme. Petrova in "The Scarlet Woman," a forthcoming Metro wonderplay and who also had a prominent role in "The Lure of Heart's Desire," with Edmund Breece, began his professional career as a singer. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, and studied singing in the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. After he was graduated from there he came east and for three years was the soloist at the Broadway Tabernacle. His first appearance upon the stage was with Lulu Glazer, with whom he remained for three seasons. Later he was starred in "The Alaskan," "Totem Pole Pete," "The Commanding Officer" and "Behold Thy Wife." His first appearance in motion pictures was in "The Foundling," playing the leading male role with Mary Pickford.

Local Color.

The scene showed the interior of a dressing-room. Several actresses were making-up.

"What are those women doing?" asked a woman of her husband.

"It looks to me as if they were putting on some local color."

Famous Players.

The studios of the Famous Players Film Company are busy on a number of new productions, some of which will introduce stars who, although well known in the motion picture and the theatrical world, are comparative strangers in the Famous Players studio. In addition to such familiar faces as Mary Pickford, who will soon be seen in "Hilda from Holland," Marguerite Clark, and Hazel Dawn; there are Peggy Hyland, Louise Huff and Ann Pennington.

Miss Hyland, the British star, is working on "Saints and Sinners," in which she will make her American

debut. Miss Huff is now on Block Island doing a sea-coast story, "Destiny's Toy," in which she plays a fisher maid. Ann Pennington, the diminutive star of the Ziegfeld Follies, is already playing Susie Snowflake, the titular character in which she will make her screen debut.

In the directorial staff there has been one important addition in the person of Joseph Kaufman, who was formerly with Lubin. He is now directing Pauline Frederick in an adaptation of E. Phillips Oppenheim's "The World's Great Shame." Robert G. Vignola is directing a big production in which will appear several well-known players who have not been seen before in Famous Players production, among whom are Grace Valentine and Crawford Kent.

Britain prepared opens in New York

on May 29th, at the Lyceum Theatre.

"Photo plays" will be the subject of the day at the social meeting of the Theatre Club, Inc., Mrs. John Tubhart Parker, president, at the Astor Hotel on next Tuesday afternoon.

Sir Herbert Tree's Final Production.

Concluding his presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at the New Amsterdam Theatre on Wednesday night, Sir Herbert Tree on the following evening says The New York Herald, will begin the final production of his present Shakespeare season by presenting "The Merry Wives of Windsor," which will be given for a limited number of performances.

He will begin the role of Sir John Falstaff. Hon. Sir John Falstaff will have a part and Miss Constance Collier will be Mistress Ford, while Miss Virginia Fox Brooks has been selected especially for the part of Anne Page. Lynn Harding will play Mistress Overdone, Charles Coleman will be Falstaff, and Eric Maxon will portray Falstaff. The production will be the same as at His Majesty's Theatre in London.

Miss Alice Potter, the leader of the Paramount Ladies' Orchestra, sang a solo at the Opera House. "Love Here is My Heart," was the song and it was very much enjoyed.

Lionel Barrymore, whose next production, "Dorian's Divorce," is scheduled for release on the Metro program June 5, is also engaged on a new production, "The Quilter," which is now in both theme and production. This five-part feature is being produced under the direction of Charles Horan.

Twain Dies.

"Twin Beds" in a closing its second season, achieves a remarkable distinction. It has been played 2500 times in every city and every town of the States, and a few in Canada, a few weeks before the end of its second year of existence.

J. Gordon Edwards, who has been directing Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hammer for the Fox Film Corporation in pictures made in Jamaica, has returned with his company to the New Jersey studios and will begin work on a new feature soon.

Miss Capellano.

Miss Frances Capellano, the prettiest charming young niece of Director Robert Vignola of the Famous Players, will be seen in the forthcoming film, "The Evil Thereof."

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After the termination of his vaudeville tour.

Richard C. Travers will return to the Essanay studios to resume photo work.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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DR. A. F. McAVENNEY—"It was surely a source of great instruction to the American people, and to us too for that matter. I think 'The Battle Cry of Peace' shows that President Wilson is quite right—the United States simply can't fight as she is equipped today and must stall along."

MAJOR STETHEM—"This well known Headquarters Staff officer said that if the men of Canada do not quickly offer their services to the Empire and stamp out the German menace, the pictures of devastation and ravage shown in 'The Battle Cry of Peace' may well become very real and actual in this now so-called peaceful St. John, New Brunswick."

THE GOVERNMENT CENSOR—Name withheld for official reasons. Frank to say that he considers 'The Battle Cry of Peace' a most powerful inspirational agency at this crisis in Canada, and the Empire's history and he could not justifiably expurgate any part of its highly dramatic scenes lest he should impair its value in this direction.

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A GREAT INDUCEMENT FOR CANADIAN FARMERS TO BREED CATTLE

Average Prices for Beef Smithfield Market, London Advanced 40 per cent. Since War Started.

A very competent authority states that, having reference to year's trade, average prices for beef on the Smithfield market London, England, for 1915, show an increase of 40 per cent, since the break of the war. The last Empire produce report to hand quotes a beef at 19 to 20 cents per pound sides, wholesale and English at 2 21 cents per pound as against 1 15 to 15 1/2 cents for English, the last week in December 1915 further quotes South American beef-forequarters at 16 1/2 cents and quarters at 19 1/2 cents, as against 1 15 to 16 1/2 cents for English, the last week in December 1915. "Supplies of frozen beef are practically exhausted, only a few small lots of bull beef being obtainable. These, in view of the strong demand for all classes, realize high prices. The absence of frozen beef has again forced buyers of the chilled article, with the result that prices have advanced sharply."

The general beef situation, the standpoint of the home and foreign market, further emphasizes the urgency of supply. One feature is particularly noteworthy. It has never indicated from any country that there is an undue accumulation of beef in storage or a congestion of cattle forward to market. Present supply and present demand fully confirm the fact. The position in Europe is known. The Argentine output has been absorbed for very little to an extent that army supply to the Argentine beef is available for civil consumption in Great Britain. As this has passed through a severe season of drought and her exportable surplus has been greatly diminished, extra supplies of cow beef are forward from New Zealand, but are not of first-rate quality. Canada and the United States have not appreciably increased their cattle population and are clearly able to find a remunerative market in Europe for their product available for export. The world market for beef and emphasis the fact that the situation is grave with the progress of the war. The contrast the position with regard to grain. Enormous stores of wheat are stored up in Russia. In some it is estimated that there is a surplus of over 3,000,000 tons of wheat. The population will probably be pronounced. After the war the production of grain will again be stricken on an enormous scale. In view of the fact that the world has accumulated stocks, it is undoubtedly that grain will then drop in price to a very considerable extent.

An overstocked grain market has been announced. The fact that the population of Canada should have difficulty in making up their minds as to what their policy shall be for the future.

One warning, however, should be before quantity. On the British market, Canadian beef does not equal the quality of the beef exported from the States or from the Argentine. As we can improve our cattle, we can improve our beef. The fact and purchase of stock of last year, yielded disappointing results. In Canada there is any of good beef cows but we can't develop a beef trade by breeding dairy bulls, or grade beef cows, or a few choice of pure bred. A really good pure bred beef animal to our community. He has the patronage of all the farms in the neighborhood. The fact and purchase of stock of last year, yielded disappointing results. In Canada there is any of good beef cows but we can't develop a beef trade by breeding dairy bulls, or grade beef cows, or a few choice of pure bred. A really good pure bred beef animal to our community. He has the patronage of all the farms in the neighborhood. The fact and purchase of stock of last year, yielded disappointing results. In Canada there is any of good beef cows but we can't develop a beef trade by breeding dairy bulls, or grade beef cows, or a few choice of pure bred. A really good pure bred beef animal to our community. He has the patronage of all the farms in the neighborhood.

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One of the features arranged by the Buffalo patrol committee which has struck a popular chord throughout the county is the utilization of the two big armories here for entertainment of guests. They are rated as two of the finest national guard military establishments in the country, and have been made available for the imperial council session because guard officers believe that there use will spread the doctrine of preparedness.

The Sixtieth army, with its spacious drill hall, gymnasium, company rooms, billiard rooms, kitchens, plunge shower baths and all conveniences of immense club will be turned over to the patrols. Several thousand patrol members and bandmen will be quartered there. Caterers will serve meals prepared in the regimental kitchen. There will be telephone and telegraph service, a special branch post office, information bureau, safe deposit equipment and every convenience that experienced travelers can suggest.

At the Seventy-fourth armory nearly the equal of the other in size and equal to it in appointment, the grand ball of the session will be held. Preceding the ball chatters of the various temples will give a concert. These chatters include the best vocalists in the cities their temples represent.

J. Putnam Stevens, imperial potentate of the Shrine, will be in Buffalo, May 27th, for a three days' conference with officials here at which final action will be taken on details of arrangements for the session.

Production and Thrift. The Woman of Today. He was a true philosopher who said that the more fruitful a theme the greater the difficulty to write about it. Could there be any more abundant subject than the woman of our land, and yet how difficult to say anything at once new and interesting. We can tell of incidents of heroic sacrifice, but to mention such things of a few is to ignore thousands of similar cases. We can tell of the woman who in order to gratify the desire of her sixteen-year-old son to join the colors, went out and gathered in twelve recruits. Her deed was more noble, marvelous in its motherly and patriotic devotion, but it cannot be emulated by all, and it is questionable if it is desirable to mention such things of a few is to ignore thousands of similar cases. We can tell of the woman who in order to gratify the desire of her sixteen-year-old son to join the colors, went out and gathered in twelve recruits. Her deed was more noble, marvelous in its motherly and patriotic devotion, but it cannot be emulated by all, and it is questionable if it is desirable to mention such things of a few is to ignore thousands of similar cases.

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Buffalo, May 20—Unusual attractions as well as the hospitality to which Shiriners are accustomed will mark this year's imperial council session in Buffalo July 11-13. Some are due to the war situation, other to co-operation officers of Iamallia temple of this city have been able to secure from various quarters.

It is also promised that the fastest motor boats of the Great Lakes will compete in speed trials on Niagara river, while the imperial council is here. Some of the boat manufacturers have arranged to ship their newest and speediest craft to the Niagara river testing grounds for trial races. Lake and rail passenger lines have arranged a great variety of tours to attract members of the order who have time to travel before returning home. Automobile club officials have mapped out many interesting automobile trips. One of these is to be a cross country run from the eastern end of New York State to Buffalo, in which it is estimated 2500 cars will participate. For the last section of this run Iamallia temple has arranged to have a fleet of auto trucks stationed at mile intervals between Buffalo and Batavia, loaded down with refreshments to which the incoming motorists will be invited to help themselves or rather let the water wait for them. Everything from gasoline and tire patches to camel's milk will be aboard these auto trucks.

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NOTICE. The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the City of Moncton, praying that the schedule of rates filed by The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, on or about the Eighteenth day of August, 1916, be amended so as to provide that the rates for Wall Telephones used by the City of Moncton shall be Twelve Dollars per year, payable half yearly in advance, will be heard on Wednesday, the 29th of June next, at half-past eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the Government rooms in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard. And it is further ordered that the said notice be published once a week for three successive weeks in the following newspapers, that is to say, in The Saint John Daily Standard, The Saint John Daily Telegraph, The Moncton Daily Times, and in L'Evening. Dated this 17th day of May, A. D., 1916.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, May 27th, 1916, at his office 42 Princess Street, for all trades in connection with the erection of an Isolation Hospital building and barn on Sandy Point road, for the Municipality of the City and County of St. John, N. B., according to the specifications prepared by E. Neil Brodie, architect.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds, some local showers, but partly fair. Toronto, May 24—A few local thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec, and a few light showers in the western provinces; otherwise the weather has been fine, and in Ontario quite warm.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Handbag Found.

The police report the finding of a handbag containing a small sum of money on King street. The owner can secure the same on application at police headquarters.

A Dog Shot.

A dog that had been run over by an automobile and had its back broken was found suffering in a yard off Albion street yesterday by Police Constable Winters. The officer shot the animal and put it out of misery.

Elected Rector of Shediac.

Rev. Frederick Ellis, rector of Musquash, has been elected rector of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac, as successor to Rev. A. F. B. Burt, who resigned last March. Rev. Mr. Ellis is a native of London and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was formerly curate of St. Luke's church, North End. He is a very active, earnest young man and has done good work in every position that he has occupied in the province.

Great Day For Fishermen.

There will be a great day for fish stories in plenty in St. John today. Many citizens, both adult and juvenile, spent the holiday at places in the country where the speckled tribe abounds and as a result of the numerous fishing expeditions there are few trout in the water that there were on Tuesday. The cloudy weather was favorable to the fishermen, although the sun made its appearance late in the afternoon.

St. David's Ladies Choose Officers. The ladies of St. David's church, who have been doing work for the Red Cross Society, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the church and appointed the new officers for the coming season. Mrs. A. Morrison was elected convener and a managing committee consisting of the executives of the different church parishes will meet on Monday evening to issue work for the coming summer. Mrs. C. W. McLintin was appointed secretary-treasurer.

PERSONAL.

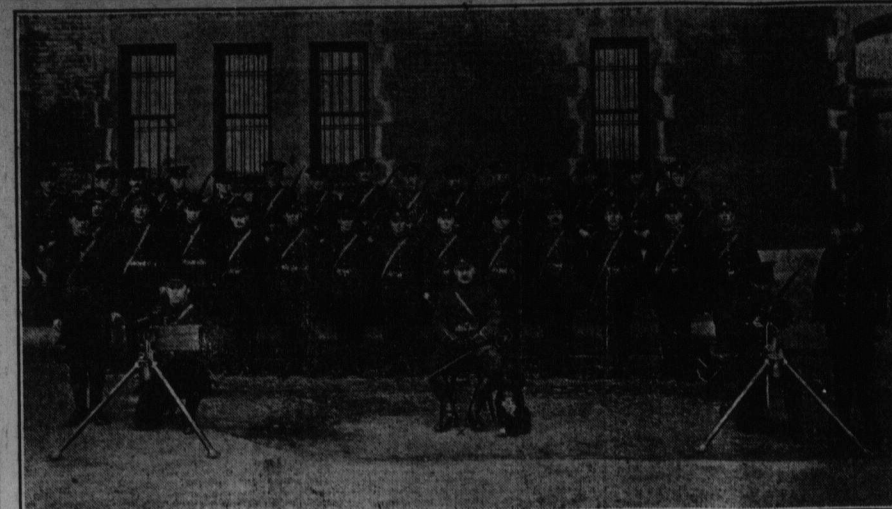
Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Mayes have returned from a long trip to the United States taken for the benefit of Mrs. Mayes' health. Their many friends will be glad to learn that she has greatly benefited by the trip and is much improved. Premier Clarke arrived in the city last night on the Boston train. Dr. F. Maxwell, provincial engineer, is in the city. Miss Michaud, M.P. for Victoria-Madawaska, was in the city last night on his way to Westmorland, where he will participate in the campaign. Dr. McCourt left last night for Halifax. Mrs. E. A. Cochran and daughter, Edna, of Bridgetown, passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Ottawa, where they will visit Mr. B. Davis. L. Devoe spent the holiday at Hampton.

BRAKEMAN MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Nelson Rushton Injured While Working at Ford Company's Siding on the I.C.R.

Nelson Rushton, a brakeman on the Government Railway, was quite badly injured at the Ford motor works on the Marsh Road Tuesday evening about seven o'clock. Rushton was at work between a platform and a car at the Ford siding when the cars were shunted. He was caught between the platform and a flat car and his legs were badly jammed. County Police-man Saunders notified Dr. Dunlop who made a very quick response to the call. On examination it was found that although quite badly injured no bones were broken. After being attended to by Dr. Dunlop had the injured man placed in his automobile and conveyed him to the General Public Hospital. A report from the hospital last night was to the effect that Rushton was progressing favorably and it is expected will be about again in a short time.

WITH "THE FIGHTING 26th" REGT.



MACHINE GUN SECTION 26TH BATTALION.

Reading left to right:

Front row—Sergt. Chomley, Pte. Dorcas, Capt. Carter, Pte. A. Goodwin, Pte. Bert Hooper. Middle row—Ptes. A. G. Wallace, Garfield Brown, A. Woods, Munro, Jess Cook, Thos. MacArthur, Max McNeill, Richardson, Newman, Cutler, Eaton, Shea.

Back row—Ptes. Mills, Wetmore, Smith, Harrison, Dick, Lacey, Masters, Hayes, Stackleworth, Corp. Robertson, Ptes. Hicks, Willis Wright, Vanour, Colwell, McMurray, Reynolds.

The above is the first and only photograph of the machine gun section of the Fighting 26th, taken just before that battalion sailed last summer. Capt. Carter and many of these men have been wounded and invalided home. The section is now unrecognizable and that is why this photo can be published. It is strictly against the military law to publish photos of machine gun sections, signalling corps or bombing companies, because the experience of the first British army shows that the Germans made a point of shelling these corps more than any other, and when a member of either of them was unfortunately captured by the enemy he was shown no mercy, but was shot as a spy.

Capt. Carter is now a major and in command of A Company in the 140th.

ASK DR. SMITH TO RECONSIDER CALL FROM WEST

Congregation of St. Paul's Church at Fredericton Want Pastor to Remain—Special Meeting of St. John Presbytery.

A special meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church. The moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, presided. A call from Plaster Rock to Rev. Malcolm Ferguson of New Dublin, was received and sustained and notice of the call sent to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth. Provisional arrangements for his induction should be accepted, the call, were made. Rev. Gordon Pringle to preside and induct, Rev. James Colburn to address the minister, and Rev. M. H. Manuel, the congregation.

A call from Fort Kent, Me., to Rev. J. C. Mortimer was also received and sustained and arrangements made for his induction. Rev. W. H. Read to preside and induct, Rev. R. J. Millar to address the minister, and Rev. Gordon Dickie the congregation.

The clerk of the Presbytery read a call from the Presbytery of Westminister, B. C. on behalf of St. John's church, Vancouver, and addressed to Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, signed by 450 communicants and 136 adherents with a guarantee of a stipend of \$3,000 and six weeks' holidays each year.

Rev. J. A. MacKelgan and Judge Forbes were heard by request in support of the call, after which a delegation was heard from Fredericton, urging Dr. Smith to reconsider his decision to go to Vancouver. The following resolutions were read: Fredericton, N. B., May 9, '16. Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The members of session have heard with profound regret that you have given serious consideration to a call from St. John's church, Vancouver, and desire to convey to you their appreciation of the extremely valuable work that you have done in St. Paul's church during more than seven years of faithful service.

While they would in no way wish to interfere with your material advancement or future prospects, yet they feel that your work is now at an extremely important stage, so much so that your removal would be little short of a calamity from the standpoint of the congregation.

The session fully realizes that you have in the past been both overworked and underpaid, and are determined as far as lies in their power that both of these difficulties shall be removed, and they sincerely hope you will communicate to the session the conditions under which you would find it agreeable to remain and continue your work among us.

On behalf of the session, (Sg.) J. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

From Congregation.

Whereas this meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church (Presbyterian), Fredericton, N. B., has learned that the Reverend Dr. W. H. Smith has decided to accept the call tendered him by the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church of Vancouver, B. C. after a ministry in

SUNDAY'S GARRISON CHURCH PARADE LIKELY TO BE LAST CONTAINING PRESENT UNITS

Last Two Days Rather Quiet in Local Military Circles—Boys in Khaki Spent Quiet Holiday.

Probably the last garrison church parade to be held in this city in which the 116th, 140th and Siege Battery will take part will be held on Sunday morning next. On this auspicious occasion, as the troops march down King street they will be inspected by Brigadier General McLean, assisted by his staff of officers.

The 24th was a sort of semi-official reception of the battalion. With the exception of a little physical training before 9 a. m., the boys had a holiday. Some of the members were away from the barracks from early morning till 10 at night. A large number took advantage of the "basket picnic at Brown's Plats and spent the day in that manner.

The football game which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon has been postponed, the team from Sussex being unable to get here. The secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Robert Smart, is trying to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon and would be pleased to hear from a team wishing to play.

The 115th band is in Fredericton taking part in the various military functions being held there this week. Lt. McGowan is the orderly officer for the day. The work for today will consist of physical training, musketry drill and infantry training.

Siege Battery.

St. John is again to witness an inspection similar to that of the No. 4 Siege Battery, which took place near the Court House not many months ago.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock No. 7 Siege Battery, under command of Major Allan, will be officially inspected by Brigadier General McLean. The

this church of more than seven years; Therefore resolved that this meeting, while regretting the decision arrived at by Dr. Smith, cannot forbear placing on record its heartfelt appreciation of the great service rendered by him to this church, and the zealous interest he ever evinced in all the various activities therewith connected. In the pulpit he was recognized as a preacher of great ability, and presented the truths of the Gospel with a peculiar force and clearness, and was fearless in denouncing wrong, doing wherever found and in whatever form. As a pastor he was indefatigable in his labors among the people, and was ever ready to extend the helping hand and to speak the kindly word.

Further resolved, that this congregation desires to express its gratitude for what Dr. Smith has done for it, and to convey to him, the feeling that he and Mrs. Smith and family are followed to his new field of labor with the kindest wishes of all, and the hope that he may be long spared to work in the Master's vineyard.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was appointed interim moderator for Stanley in place of Dr. Smith. Rev. Gordon Dickie read the report of the Home Mission committee and the list of appointments of students to the mission fields.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Chestnut Canoes advertisement. Includes text: 'Pleasure-seekers, sportsmen, guides, Indians, everyone who has ever used Chestnut's Canvas Covered Canoes has expressed for them a decided preference...' and 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street'.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited advertisement. Includes text: 'We offer daily new shipments of Millinery from New York, consisting of Hats, Flowers, Wings, Silk Hat Bands, Fancies and Novelty Trimmings...' and 'MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED'.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement. Includes text: 'OIL STOVES All Kinds For All Purposes' and 'During the warm summer months it means COMFORT—SATISFACTION—ECONOMY'.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement. Includes text: 'Business Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.'

Couch Hammocks for the Veranda or Lawn advertisement. Includes text: 'A Couch Hammock combines all the inviting ease and swing of a Hammock with the comfort and restful repose of a couch.' and 'Furniture Department, Market Square. See the Window Display.'

New Battenburg Lace Work advertisement. Includes text: 'This lace work just received is quite new in style, showing Coronation cord interwoven with the braid, causing it to be more durable than the other makes.'

Silk Hosiery for Summer advertisement. Includes list of items: 'SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white... Pair 45c', 'SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white, grey... Pair 55c', 'FIBRE AND SILK HOSE—Black, white... Pair 65c', 'FIBRE AND SILK HOSE—Black, white, champagne, grey, putty, sand, fawn, navy, kings blue... Pair 80c', 'SILK HOSE LISLE GARTER TOP—Black, white, sky, pink, grey, fawn, taupe, Copenhagen, navy, kings blue, Russian green... Pair \$1.10', 'SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Black, white, sky, pink, pearl grey, champagne, battleship grey, fawn, putty, sand, taupe, kings blue, helio, Alice blue, bluish rose... Pair \$1.50', 'SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Bronze with black stripe; grey with black stripe; white with purple stripe; black with white spot; white with black spot... Pair \$1.50', 'SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Black with white embroidered ankle; white with black embroidered ankle; black drop stitch; white drop stitch... Pair \$1.75', 'SILK HOSE, LISLE TOP—Bronze and emerald... Pair \$2.25', 'SILK HOSE—In white, pink, sky, kings blue, purple, helio, grey, champagne... Pair \$2.50', 'BLACK SILK HOSE... Pair \$2.00 and \$2.50'.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement.