

THE TEUTONS AGAIN RAID ENGLAND; BRITISH GAIN GROUND IN FRANCE

THE BRITISH ONCE MORE SUCCESSFUL

London, June 17.—"Portuguese troops have repelled several German raids during June," says the official statement issued here this evening. "We captured a few prisoners last night as a result of a raid north of Gouzeaucourt. South of the Ypres-Comines Canal a hostile raiding party, caught in our artillery barrage, failed to reach our trenches."

"The hostile artillery was active to-day south of Croisilles, southwest of Lens and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres," says the report from British headquarters in France tonight. "There was great activity in the air yesterday. Seven German airplanes were brought down in air fighting, two of which fell within our lines. Three other enemy machines were driven down out of control. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Saturday's Fighting.

London, June 16.—The official report from British headquarters tonight reads: "During the day fighting has again taken place in a sector of the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt. "Our troops have made progress and captured further prisoners on the battle front south of Ypres. "The artillery activity on both sides has continued at intervals throughout the day. "Particularly successful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, both in reconnaissance work and bombing raids. Many air fights took place in which large numbers of machines were engaged. As a result of the fighting six German planes were brought down, one falling in the neighborhood of other enemy machines were driven down out of control. Our losses were one machine missing."

Paris, June 17.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "After a bombardment, carried out last night in the sector of Hurtebise, the Germans attacked north of Monchy, a salient in our positions, which they succeeded in penetrating. Driven back after a spirited engagement, the enemy was able to maintain himself only in a small element in our advanced line. "The artillery fighting continued throughout the whole day in this region, as well as in the neighborhood of Cerny and north of Bray-En-Laonnois. "The Germans have been violently bombarding Rheims for several days past. Twelve hundred shells were thrown into the town today, resulting in several casualties among the civilian population. "Belgian communication: Last night there was a great artillery action in the region of Steenstraete and Het Sas, and lively bomb fighting near the Ferryman's House. On two occasions the Germans attempted vainly to approach our advance positions established near this point during the course of the day. "The advance in Thessaly continued without incident. French cavalry have reached Pharsala and Domokos, about sixty kilometers south of Larissa, and British contingents have occupied Demirli."

Paris, June 17.—The official statement issued by the war office announces: "In the region northeast of Cerny the enemy violently bombarded our positions at Bovele, while German detachments assembled in the enemy trenches for an attack. Our artillery broke up these preparations, and the attack was abandoned. Further east, in the sector of Hurtebise, the artillery fighting became extremely intense during the night. German reconnoitering parties east of Rheims and north of Embergel were dispersed by our fire. "In the Vosges and in the Vosges at Hilsendorf, we made surprise attacks, which enabled us to take prisoners and destroy a number of shelters of the enemy. "Thessaly: Our cavalry has occupied Kalabaka, Trikkala, Kardafia, Soprades and Demirli. Our infantry has occupied Volo (Volo occupied by cavalry several days ago). The advance south continues without difficulty. The populace at Larissa has enthusiastically adhered to the Venizelos government."

Rome, June 16, via London.—The official statement reads: "East of the Adamele Massif in the eastern Trentino, Alpine detachments of the Val Bellca battalion and skiers advanced over very difficult ground notwithstanding the furious resistance of the enemy and attacked the strongly fortified positions of Corno Caveno, at an altitude of 2,400 metres. The position was carried. We captured what was left of the enemy garrison and two 75 millimetre guns, one trench mortar, four machine guns and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition."

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA IS EXONERATED

Hon. N. C. Grant, H. McInnis and Others Win Big Suit.

LATTER BROUGHT BY NATIONAL TRUST CO.

Defunct Western Concern Cause of the Litigation.

Regina, Sask., June 16.—His Honor Judge H. W. Newlands gave judgment today in the action entered by the National Trust Company, liquidators for the Great West Iron, Wood and Chemical Works, Ltd., Prince Albert, against Felix Frank, who organized the company; D. B. Hanna, the third vice-president of the C. N. R.; Lieut. Governor N. C. Grant, of Nova Scotia; F. H. Phippen, former chief justice of the appeal court of Manitoba and Hector Melnick, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The suit was dismissed with costs. The trial judge finding that the defendants were not liable to contribute the par value of 999 shares to the assets of the company and that they had not been guilty of wrongful conduct.

Three Excellent Crops.

As a result of the excessive wet weather there promises to be at least three very excellent crops in the country this year. The crops referred to are gardenias, which are now in full bloom, and never were thicker, mosquitos and black flies. Those who were in the country for the week-end took plenty of violent gymnastic exercises principally of the slapping kind, at the mosquitos and black flies, and that these latter did not come out totally defeated is proved by the many humps raised by their venomous bites.

CONDITIONS FOR CAPTURE OF FOX, THE FUGITIVE, IN CITY OF ST. JOHN.

- 1st.—Lay hands on him. (Women need only to confront him).
- 2nd.—Present him with copy of The Daily Standard of same date, showing him first page so he can read date lines.
- 3rd.—Say to him: You are Fox, the fugitive. Do you deny it?
- N. B.—All non-residents of the city and people employed in newspaper work and their families barred from participation in capture and rewards. Fox the sole arbiter.

THE HON. J. A. MURRAY IN AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Fredericton, June 17.—The Standard's special legislative correspondent presents today the complete report of the able and convincing address on the budget made by Hon. J. A. Murray in closing the debate for the Opposition in the House of Assembly on Friday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Murray is a debater of recognized force and eloquence and his address on the budget was a masterly review of the late administration's management of the affairs of the province and a complete answer to the misrepresentations of the government press.

In many respects too, Hon. Mr. Murray criticized the members of the Carter-Foster government and he placed the responsibility for the over-expenditure of \$198,000 on current account on the shoulders of the present administration where it properly belonged.

Hon. Mr. Murray's speech in the House was such an exhaustive review of the provincial business that every elector interested in the prudent conduct of the affairs of New Brunswick should give it his close scrutiny. Although the leader of the opposition spoke for less than an hour and a half, he covered much ground, and made many telling points against the administration. He closed a splendid address by moving an amendment to the motion to go into supply, providing their over-expenditure on current ac-

AN OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIA IS LIKELY

Duma Favors Renewed Campaign Immediately to Save Honor.

GERMANY SAID TO HAVE OFFERED PEACE PLAN

Russia Asks Conference with Other Allies to Revise Agreements.

Petrograd, via London, June 17.—The Duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops. The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason towards Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The Duma therefore considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained, lie in an immediate offensive in close co-operation with Russia's allies."

Teuton Peace Offer. The Social Democrats says Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss Federal Council.

Workmen Oppose. Petrograd, June 16, via London.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace, was adopted today by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace.

No Separate Peace. Petrograd, via London, June 17.—The announcement last night that the cabinet had decided to suggest a conference of the Allies for examination of treaties was followed today by the publication of the note sent to the governments in question. The note suggests a conference to revise the agreements existing among the Allies as to war aims, with the receipt of the London agreement which provides that none of the signatory powers shall conclude a separate peace.

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CONSTANTINE HAS DEPARTED FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY

More Allied Troops Being Landed at Port of Athens.

MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT ALL DISORDER

Those Possessing Arms Must Deliver Them to Authorities.

Athens, June 16, via London, June 17.—Former King Constantine, who abdicated the Greek throne last Tuesday, has now left Greek territory. Both the government and the high commissioner, representing the Allies are taking every measure to avoid disorder. The authorities at Piraeus have posted notices in the streets summoning all those who possess arms to deliver them to the authorities by tomorrow.

More Allied troops were landed at Piraeus today. The food situation is improving. A steamer is discharging a cargo of 4,000 tons of wheat at Piraeus, and other wheat cargoes are expected to arrive within twenty-four hours.

In Sicily. Rome, via Paris, June 17.—A dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says former King Constantine of Greece arrived at Messina, Sicily, Sunday morning, and was expected to leave immediately for Switzerland.

ENDORSES CANADA'S PREMIER

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ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND

Two Are Killed and Sixteen Injured on the East Coast.

ENEMY AIRSHIP IS BROUGHT TO EARTH

Germans Drop Bombs on Kentish Town and in West Anglia.

London, June 17.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in last night's air raid, during which a Zeppelin was brought down. The following official report of the raid was given out here today: "Last night's air raid was carried out by two enemy airships. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about two a. m. and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports two persons were killed, sixteen were injured and a large number of houses were damaged."

"The second raider attacked the east coast town of West Anglia at about 2.30 a. m. She was heavily shelled by guns of the anti-aircraft defense and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gun fire. Shortly afterwards, this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. The airship was destroyed. There were no casualties or damage in West Anglia."

METHODIST CONFERENCE FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

Resolutions Include Men, Wealth and Labor — Food Regulation Advocated — Much Business Transacted Saturday — Services and Meetings Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 17.—The sessions of the Methodist conference held on Saturday closed with a rousing patriotic meeting and a resolution expressing the conviction of all present that conscription was necessary to the successful ending of the war. The two stalwarts from Toronto, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, who besides being general secretary of the department of social service, is also secretary of the army and navy board of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, the eloquent general secretary of education, whose department has charge of fourteen colleges in different parts of Canada, among which are the splendid Mount Allison institution, were the chief speakers, and their addresses aroused the large audience which assembled in Central Methodist church to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Conscription Resolution. Moved by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., and seconded by Rev. H. A. Goodwin: "We believe that while as members of the Christian church and citizens of a peace-loving nation we abhor war, the challenge of an ungodly militarism thrust upon this Dominion as one of the free and independent nations composing the British Empire, the necessity of entering upon and continuing this awful war that we might indicate the principles of righteousness and the inviolability of faith as between nations; "That we might safeguard the right of all peoples, great and small alike, to live their life in freedom and peace; and that we might resist and overcome the forces that would prevent the union of nations in a commonwealth of free peoples conscious of unity in the pursuit of their ideals and purposes; and

Must Sustain Share. "We declare our purpose that while this war continues we must sustain our share in its successful carrying on, not for private nor national gain and yet without hatred and bitterness against those with whom we contend, until there is achieved both the overthrow of that autocratic militarism which for nearly three years has cursed the world with this war, and the establishment of a world democracy based upon the principles of Christ's Gospel. "We, therefore, as the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island believing that our first great duty is to win the war,

urge upon the government and the Parliament of Canada the immediate enactment of legislation which will secure the following objects of supreme importance: "1. Selective conscription. The immediate bringing into force without a referendum of selective conscription, thus increasing the Canadian expeditionary force sufficiently to maintain her five divisions on the front line of battle in France and Flanders. "2. Conscription of all resources. The immediate conscription of wealth and labor and the nationalization of all natural resources so that all the country's resources, public utilities, wealth and manhood may be distributed where they will render the most efficient national service and best enable the carrying on of the war to the earliest successful conclusion. "3. Food commissioner. The giving of sufficient authority to the recently appointed food commissioner to enable him to regulate the food supplies of the country; prevent the waste of food by its manufacture into alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; eliminate the possibility of speculation in foodstuffs; and assure the people that they may procure the necessities of life at fair and reasonable cost. "4. Care of soldiers and their families. The making of proper provision for the treatment, care and support of returned soldiers and the families of all soldiers, that they may be assured employment suited to their ability and their rightful place in the free land. "5. Present patriotic duty. We declare our conviction that the present patriotic duty of our nation is the continuous development among our people of those principles of democracy taught by the Saviour of men; all which shall result in triumphant determination that this war shall end in nothing less than such a constructive peace as shall be the beginning of an enduring world democracy." This resolution was carried with great enthusiasm.

The Spiritual Aspects. Rev. Dr. Graham was the first speaker and discussed the spiritual aspects of the war. The Allied nations are passing through a furnace heated seven times hot, but with them there is one like unto the Son of Man. The address emphasized the presence of God in the great moral movements which mark the advance of this war. Jesus Christ is coming to his own. Continued on page 7.

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL MURDERED IN N. Y.

Body Found Buried Six Feet Deep in a Cellar.

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Several Persons Taken Into Custody and Questioned.

New York, June 17.—Discovery late Saturday of the body of eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh High School student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer, who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been crushed.

Miss Cruger's parents identified the body through articles of apparel she wore on February 13, the day she left her home, and a Wadleigh High School ring. The police late yesterday took into custody several persons who were questioned closely.

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ST. HARVEY
DIER TO RETURN IS
HONORED BY FRIENDS

Sergt. Major Hunter the Guest of His Friends at Harvey Station—Delivers Interesting Address—Has Brother at Front.

Harvey Station, June 16th—An event of unusual importance to this community took place Friday evening when a reception was held in honor of Sergt. Major W. E. Hunter, son of Mr. S. B. Hunter, M. L. A., and the first of the gallant boys of Harvey to return from the front.

A short programme of patriotic readings, recitations, and songs was carried out after which refreshments were served.

Toward the latter part of the entertainment Sergt. Major Hunter was called to the platform amid the cheers and applause of a large number of friends and relatives who had assembled to give him a hearty welcome home. His address, which followed, was much enjoyed by all. He spoke of the progress of the war, and of the happy spirit of the boys on the firing line, and the great work of the women in addition to other points equally as interesting. In closing his address his message to those patiently and anxiously waiting for the end of the great strife was: "Be Cheerful!"

Sergt. Major Hunter enlisted with the 7th Battalion in Ottawa and went overseas to England about a year ago. Soon after he went to France, and was wounded. He spent six months in an English hospital. Upon recovering from his wounds he was taken before a medical board and was declared medically unfit to return to France, and his many friends and relatives here were overjoyed to learn that he was being sent to Canada. Sergt. Major Hunter's only brother Pte. Ernest L. Hunter, has also served in France, having been a member of the 35th Battalion. He was wounded a year ago and is now preparing for France again, having been transferred to another Battalion.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN ARMIES



GENERAL COUNT LUIGI CADORNA.

General Count Luigi Cadorna is commander in chief of the Italian armies in the field. His son is a subaltern in a cavalry regiment. He is credited with a remarkable knowledge of the Austro-Italian frontier. General Cadorna is regarded as one of the ablest strategists in the world, and was the man chosen to organize and direct the great work before the nation when Italy entered the war.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 16—Saturday list:

Killed in action:

Lieut. H. C. Lawson, Truro, N. S.

Presumed to have died:

A. W. Lawson, Ferrisburgh, N. B.

G. E. Davis, Melrose, N. B.

Lieut. A. F. Craig, Truro, N. S.

Missing, believed killed:

Captain A. S. Allen, M. C., Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded:

A. C. McGill, Cambridge, N. S.

P. Forbes, Yarmouth, N. S.

J. Williams, St. Paul, N. B.

R. I. Tingley, Hopewell, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded:

C. W. Mills, Amherst, N. S.

R. J. McArthur, New Zealand, P. E. I.

Artillery.

Wounded:

Gunner E. G. McKay, New London, P. E. I.

Services.

Died:

A. E. Bryenton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Ottawa, June 17—Sunday list:

Wounded:

Lieut. M. F. Gregg, Mountaldale, N. B.

Lieut. K. L. Crowell, Digby, N. S.

J. Stewart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

S. Russell, Legerville, N. B.

D. C. Pierce, Digby, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded:

A. L. Corporal S. A. Gilbert, St. John, N. B.

D. Green, Northampton, N. B.

R. B. Murray, Sheffield, N. B.

Artillery.

Wounded:

Lieut. J. C. Murchie, Edmundston, N. B.

III:

Gunner H. P. Wade, Bennis, N. B.

The Old Division
(By N. Down)

We were sitting round the mess room fire, warm, well fed and content. Outside, the April snows did their best to blot out the assault courses and bombing trenches of the training camp.

Wilson knocked the ashes out of his pipe and strolled over to the window. The blizzard was at its height and deep snowdrifts were forming against the huts.

"Heavens! Isn't it the limit!" he exclaimed; and then: "I'm glad I'm not 'out there' while the weather is like this."

We agreed with him. Some of us had been away from our battalions now for nearly a year and were anxious to be back in the thick of it once more. Some knew that, however keen they might be, they would never again be fit for service overseas. But not one of us at that moment would have fared from the bodily point of view to exchange the comforts of the mess for the doubtful allurements of a battered trench half full of water and quite without shelter. The very idea made us shiver in sympathy with our less fortunate brothers.

Simpson's voice came from the depths of a large arm chair. "Wonder where the Old Division is now, and what sort of time they're having!"

To us it is always the "Old Division."

"Last time I heard of them they were away back resting, practising the attack and all that sort of thing you know," contributed Reid.

"Looks as if they were 'for it' again," assented Wilson, returning to his seat by the fire.

McDermott unwound his six foot three of hammock, which had served

for him the nickname of Pull Through, and began to take notice. "They're back in the trenches again now—I heard from my old batman yesterday. The same trenches as we were in this time last year."

"For a moment no one spoke, but the same thought was in every mind. Wilson was the first to voice it. "But—but surely they can't be thinking of attacking there. Why! man! it couldn't succeed!"

"How well we remembered that ridge, line upon line of trenches gleaming in the sunlight, belt after belt of barbed wire thirty yards thick and four feet high, and on the crest that pleasant village with its red tiled houses and green copes through which every day we used to catch a distant glimpse of a German staff car. Advance there! Impossible!"

"I should think not," from Simpson. "Do you remember how we used to say that we were in a 'cushy' spot there, because the Hun would never want to advance from such a good position and we should never be foolish enough to try and capture it?"

"And if we couldn't do it then," continued McDermott, "you could hardly expect the Old Division to do it now. Why since then we've been in about a dozen shows, and lost all the best men."

"Meaning yourself," broke in Reid. "They never valued you at your true worth, did they Pull Through, after that day you ran into the General round the corner of the trench and you sent him flying."

"Of course I didn't mean myself. But you know how it is after a battalion's been cut up a bit."

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SERIOUS FIRE ON DOCK STREET THIS MORNING

One of the worst fires that has occurred for some time broke out at 2.45 o'clock this morning in the business section of Dock street. The fireman responding to alarm from box 5 found to large three story brick building at 36 Dock St., in a mass of flames.

The building is occupied by J. Marcus, furniture dealer, who had large quantities of valuable stock in a store room on the upper flat which provided ready fuel for the flames. The lower floor is occupied by the Auer Light Co. and the second flat by the National Clothing Co. and both concerns suffered materially. By three o'clock the flames had spread to the adjoining brick building at 32 Dock St. also occupied by Mr. Marcus, and his large stock of carpets and furniture in that building were in great danger of destruction. The firemen worked incessantly to cope with the dangerous blaze and although handicapped by volumes of smoke they did effective work.

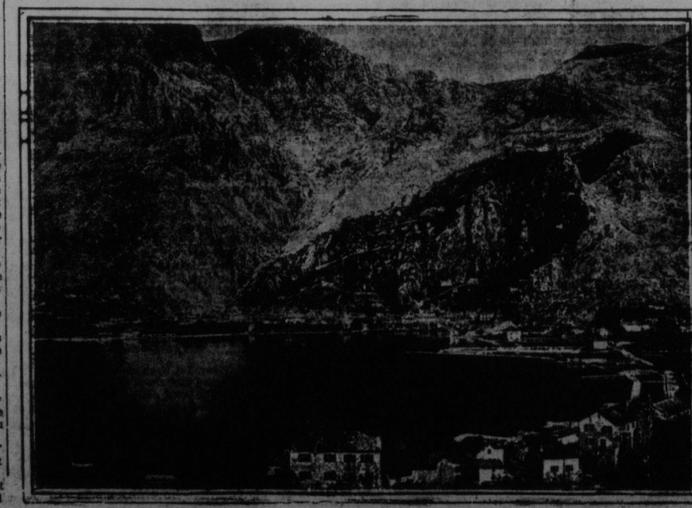
All the available apparatus was turned out by the department and several streams were played on the blaze from different points. It is understood that the building is owned by the Ferguson estate of which F. W. McKel is the agent. The amount of loss could not be ascertained, although it will approach between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The property is insured, Mr. Marcus carrying \$15,000. The fire originated in the rear of the ground floor of No. 36, occupied by the Auer Light Co. At 4 o'clock the fire was not yet under control.

Ladies! Misses! Have You Asked?

One must do something if they want anything worth having. The feminine who will place confidence in my statements will be rewarded if she is at all discerning. The Buried Treasure is easily found. This is no joke. Read the story, page 3. Prizes given by Fox the Fugitive.

Reid alone seemed to think different. In men is more than made up in ex-ly. "I don't agree," said he. "Though persistence and fighting spirit. There men are constantly changing, raw men wasn't much loss of morale, I can tell taking the place of veterans, the spirit you, when we went out to rest after is the same, and what they may lose Beaumont Hamel."

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Rice	7.50 " 7.75
Beans	0.13 1/2 " 0.14
Yellow-eyed	8.75 " 8.80
White	9.25 " 9.30
Herring, kippered	0.00 " 7.00
Cream of Tartar	0.51 " 0.54
Currants, cleaned	0.20 " 0.21
Molasses	0.00 " 0.64
Peas, split, bags	10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	5.75 " 6.00
Corneal, gran.	0.00 " 11.00
Haisins:	
Choice, seeded	0.12 " 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 " 0.12 3/4
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.45 " 1.50
Soda, bicarb.	3.40 " 3.45
Flour.	
Manitoba	0.00 " 14.40
Ontario	0.00 " 14.05
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 0.00
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 10.00
Canned Goods.	
Corn	1.80 " 1.85
Beans:	
Baked	2.40 " 2.75
String	1.50 " 1.60
Beef:	
Corneal is	3.00 " 3.50
Corneal is	7.00 " 8.00
Pineapples:	
Sliced	2.40 " 2.45
Grated	2.30 " 2.35
Peas	1.40 " 2.10
Peaches, 2 1/2	2.90 " 3.00
Plums, Lombard	1.30 " 1.35
Raspberries	2.70 " 2.75
Salmon:	
Pinks	6.50 " 7.00
Chicoes	9.25 " 9.50
Tomatoes	10.00 " 10.25
Clams	6.35 " 6.75
Oysters:	
is	1.75 " 1.80
is	2.75 " 2.80
is	10.00 " 10.25
Strawberries	2.50 " 2.55
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	51.00 " 52.00
Pork, Am. clear	53.00 " 54.00
Beef, Am. plate	35.00 " 36.00
Lard, pure	0.23 1/4 " 0.23 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.22 1/4 " 0.22 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Beef:	
Country	0.09 " 0.14
Butchers'	0.14 " 0.18 1/2
Western	0.16 1/4 " 0.19
Eggs, fresh	0.38 " 0.40
Cheese, Can.	0.24 1/2 " 0.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.25 " 0.30
Lamb, new	0.13 " 0.19
Pork	0.13 " 0.20
Veal	0.14 " 0.16
Mutton	0.14 " 0.16
Butter:	
Tub	0.35 " 0.38
Roll	0.37 " 0.40
Chickens, per lb.	0.35 " 0.38
Fowl	0.40 " 0.50
Potatoes, bbl.	7.00 " 7.50
Fish.	
Cod—	
Medium	9.50 " 9.75
Finnan haddies	9.00 " 9.12
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbl.	6.75 " 8.50
Haddock	0.00 " 0.10
Hallbut	0.00 " 0.15
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 " 0.22
Bananas	3.00 " 4.50
Walnuts	0.18 " 0.19
Dates, new	0.13 " 0.14
Filbert	0.19 " 0.20
Lemons	5.50 " 6.00
Calif. Oranges	5.00 " 5.50
Bermuda Onions	0.00 " 0.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.17 " 0.20
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.90 " 0.95
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 " 0.93
Bras, car lots, bush	45.00 " 46.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.50 " 16.00
Middlings, small lots	0.00 " 45.50
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00 " 1.25
*Royalite	0.18 1/2 " 0.20
*Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.50 " 0.24 1/2
*Palatine	0.50 " 0.25 1/2
Turpentine	0.00 " 0.71
—by barrel, \$2 charged.	
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.19 " 0.21
Calfskins	0.99 " 0.30
Lambskins	1.50 " 2.00
Wool, washed	0.47 " 0.50
Tallow	0.12 " 0.14

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Judge Albert R. Savage. The death is announced in Auburn, Me., of Chief Justice Albert R. Savage of the Maine Supreme Court.

Ottawa, June 15.—An evidence of the manner in which Canada is preparing to reach out for trade after the war was furnished in the House of Commons. The estimates of the trade and commerce department were under consideration and after the members had finished the discussion of subsidies to innumerable small steamship lines in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, Sir George Foster told the House of the plans being made for after the war trade expansion. As an instance of what would be done he cited that it was the intention of the department to open up offices in Petrograd and Omsk in Russia, and at a point in Italy.

ST. JOHN BANK MAN TO GO TO MONCTON.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 17.—Gerald Lawson, accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to St. Roche. Mr. Steele, of St. John, it is understood, will come to Moncton to take his place.

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ed me safely on the main
This was in F. W. Dan
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around, observe in the cor
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young and good-looking
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with surprise—she did a
But now she will be
stranger who wanted to h
and who she sent up-jo

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After stepping out of the
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She has got to come to
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till my sister asks for it?"
"How will I know her?"
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tion. Twice more I ask
department until I reach

FOXESMEN IN BIG STORES GREET FOX AND THEY "DIDN'T KNOW"

(In Wholesale Departments, Through the Connected Retail Departments, from Street to Street, the Fugitive Strolled, Hobnobbed with Clerks and Made Purchases—Elevator Lad in One Place Rode Him Up and Down and Piloted Him Around.

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Two of St. John's enterprising girls are going to get Fox the Fugitive personally-offered rewards. Two girls—six or sixty—it doesn't matter. If they follow the clues I give them. The elevator youth laid aside "The Laws Governing the Universe" in which he was "immersed" to his eyes and gave Fox the Fugitive a condescendingly warm and smiling welcome. "The Laws Governing the Universe" may not always be captioned in those words. Whether or not the story is of the bloody trail order; or a study of psychology; or the news of the day in the morning paper—its the Laws of the Universe.

Two FUNERALS-IN CARLETON COUNTY. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, June 17.—The funeral of John Rogers, successful farmer, leading Conservative and prominent Orangeman, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Woodstock L. O. L. No. 38, burial being in the Kirk cemetery at Northampton. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

STEAMER WRECKED. Sydney, C. B. June 17.—The Neville steamer Atlantic is ashore near Forchu. She struck on "Bad Neighbor" rock in a thick fog and it is feared will prove a total loss. The Atlantic was bound from Halifax to Forchu, with salt, lobster cans and general cargo.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK. Bangor, June 17.—There are now nine cases of smallpox in Bangor, according to the statement of John Goldthwait, secretary of the Board of Health, being mild cases. In East Hadden four houses are quarantined, one case there being said to be a severe one.

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or girl who recovers the note addressed to "Miss Annie Sled" At Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. the woman or girl who recovers the note addressed to "Miss Stella Whirly". Well, these two fortunate females whoever they may be will each receive a useful and pretty souvenir from Fox—an honest piece of gold, large or small though it may be. That is why I urge the feminine reader to search for buried gold—It's a good, clean, pastime. A New York merchant at the head of a large store voluntarily wrote the publisher that he regards this as an educational feature in which nobody loses dignity or belittles themselves by participating.

MAYOR SUES PRIEST. Montreal, June 17.—The hearing of action for \$500 damages, brought by Dr. Arthur Lefebvre, mayor of St. Philippe De Laprairie, against Rev. Father John, curé of the parish, began before Judge Brunau.

20,000 GERMAN DEAD LEFT LAST WEEK. Paris, June 17.—(N. Y. Herald.)—The Matin's correspondents at the Flanders front telegraph as follows: "Prince Rupprecht's troops enter a fight dejectedly and without a punch. Secret orders discovered show that behind each section marches an officer whose duty it is to shoot the lagards." "19 officer is supported by two machine guns, which collaborate in the slaughter of the demoralized shirkers."

ROYAL ARCANUM NOT INSOLVENT. Order Which Has Large Membership in New Brunswick Out of Receivership. The United States Circuit court of Appeals today at Boston has vacated an order of the District court in appointing Thomas J. Hoynton temporary receiver of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum.

MONCTON WARMS UP. Moncton, June 17.—Moncton has been enjoying some hot weather while, according to St. John papers, that city has been out in the cold. The highest temperature here was eighty-five degrees. Many spent the day at Shediac and other seaside resorts.

MISS MORGAN MARRIED. New York, June 17.—A notable wedding occurred here yesterday. The bride was Miss Frances T. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan. The bridegroom was Paul Geddes Pennoyer of Parkley, Calif.

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HOW WE MEASURES TO USE TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION MAKES ELOQUENT AND FORCEFUL ADDRESS IN THE BUDGET DEBATE IN PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Contrasts Conditions Existing When the Late Government Went Out of Office with the Shocking Revelations Made by the Auditors in 1908—Refers to the Vast Improvements in the Public Services of the Province as a result of the Prudent and Systematic Management of the Late Government—Hon. Mr. Robinson's Views in 1908 and His Views Today—Not One Dollar Lost to the Province in the Operations of the Farm Settlement Board—The Cost of the Valley Railway Compared with the Cost of the National Transcontinental—The Improvement in the Book-Keeping Methods Under the Late Government—Their Honest Collection of the Territorial Revenue—Bonds to Be Issued by New Government to Care for Their Deficit on Current Account—Hon. Mr. Murray Places the Responsibility for Deficit Where It Properly Belongs.

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Hon. Mr. Murray in opening said that he recognized the fact that a considerable length and that the members on both sides of the house would feel relieved when it had been brought to a close. He was glad to say that he would endeavor to be as brief as possible in his remarks and he was assisted in that effort by the fact that his honorable friend from the County of St. John (Hon. Mr. Baxter) had made such a complete and exhaustive reply to the financial statement presented to this house by the honorable member for Moncton city (Hon. Mr. Robinson).

Congratulates New Members.

Before saying anything with respect to the particular motion now before the house that the Speaker do now leave the chair, he desired to express his genuine appreciation at the very admirable addresses of the new members on both sides of the house and he felt that this Legislature and the province generally was to be congratulated on the high type of the members. To this from the French Acadian race he desired particularly to convey his congratulations on the manner they had acquitted themselves in the debate. He fully realized how difficult it must be for his honorable friends to speak in a language which was not their mother tongue and he felt that every assistance in the way of sympathy should be shown his honorable friends who had done so well in their addresses considering the great handicap under which they labored. He wanted to say that if his honorable friends made the progress that he believed they would during the year that he felt strongly that the house would be favored at its next session with utterances equal in force and eloquence to those heard in the years gone by and honorable gentlemen would all agree with him that some excellent addresses had been delivered in this assembly chamber in the past.

Hon. Mr. Robinson's Presentation.

Referring more particularly to the subject matter of the debate he desired to say that his honorable friend who had delivered the budget address (Robinson) had been exceedingly frank in his remarks. It was not necessary, however, for him (Murray) to emphasize that fact because it was a characteristic of the honorable gentleman (Robinson) to be fair and reasonable in whatever remarks he had made during the years he had the privilege of sitting as a member in this house.

But while his honorable friend had been fair, he (Robinson) had found it necessary to apologize for his own ignorance in regard to the financial affairs of the province, and he had made the remark that the financial statements had not been prepared by him, but the statement which he had presented to the house had been prepared by another. He wanted to say to the house that he acquiesced his honorable friend of any intention to misrepresent the facts as they existed, but at the same time it was true as had been so ably pointed out by the member for St. John county (Hon. Mr. Baxter) that the statement was in many respects at variance with the facts and he (Murray) before taking his seat proposed to show the house that in some other respects in addition to those mentioned by his honorable friend (Hon. Mr. Baxter) the statement was entirely wrong and misleading.

The Policy of Misrepresentation.

On former occasions in this house he had referred to the platform which his honorable friends opposite had presented to the people of the province when they were in opposition which laid down their policy with respect to the important matters of the public business. That platform, however, was gradually disappearing and the only evidence of a really earnest policy was to be seen in the honor of leading. In this regard, his honorable friends had not ceased in their endeavors to carry out this policy as was clearly evident by the course they had pursued since assuming the reins of power; and he believed that honorable members on this side of the house must make up their minds that this policy would not be abandoned, but would be continued with all the force that it had been carried on by his honorable friends in the past.

He desired to refer to a statement made by his honorable friend who

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There were other items for which the estimated expenditure showed an increase, and he would, like to know if the late administration could be held responsible for the increase of \$3,260 for education or for the \$14,061 for elections, which were necessitated by reason of the term of office of the late government expiring during the current year. He would also like to know if the late administration were responsible for the increase of \$10,000 in connection with the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium. Could honorable members on this side of the house control that expenditure when the institution was managed by a board of independent commissioners. He (Murray) was a member of that board and his hon. friend (Robinson) who was also a member of that board would also endeavor to keep down the expenditures. Then there was the increased expenditure of \$55,450 for public works, which he was not condemning, but surely no honorable member could say that the late administration was responsible for that increase. Were the members of the late government to be held responsible for the fact that it was necessary to install heating apparatus and repair certain public buildings? Were they to be held responsible for the new administration action in including \$6,776 in the estimates for unforeseen expenses or for the increase in the estimate for the province to give a grant of \$2,424 to the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at St. John—a grant which he approved rather than condemned, but for which he felt honorable gentlemen opposite who made the expenditure should assume the responsibility. In connection with the expenditure of \$30,000 for road work, he would like to know what the government expected to receive \$37,676 from its sale, but he did feel that when the amount was paid into the province, it should be placed in the current revenue that it was at the moment.

The Misrepresentation of the Government Press.

Certain newspapers in commenting on the financial statement of his honorable friend had spoken of the ugly and amazing revelations and they had used every other statement they could command in their reference to that statement. "A discouraging statement," one paper called it and it might be interesting to read some of the comment: "A discouraging statement—The people of New Brunswick had been prepared during the recent campaign and by revelations in the press, for a serious statement, but the facts as presented by Hon. Mr. Robinson tonight in such a direct and uncompromising fashion, will place the members of the government in a position of surprise even those who feared the worse."

"A preliminary statement that there was a deficit of over \$700,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, was most startling and disquieting, but the facts as presented, showing that New Brunswick after eight years of Hazen and Flemming, Clarke and Murray as premiers, has a debt and obligations of over twenty millions, and an interest account of nearly half its ordinary revenue are surely sufficient to rouse the people from their lethargy, bid them inquire what the end is to be, and how the province is to raise the money to meet these vast obligations."

Gives Emphatic Denial.

"That newspaper says we had a deficit, a statement which we absolutely and most positively deny," said Hon. Mr. Murray. "The report of the auditor-general will bear me out in the statement that we did keep our ordinary expenditures within our ordinary revenues and that we did not burden the province for one cent that was not properly chargeable to capital account," said Hon. Mr. Murray.

The Correct Statement Given to Public

During the campaign of February last, in discussing the public debt with the electors, he had held in his hand the same sheet that he held today, the balance sheet as prepared by the auditor-general and subsequently published in the report for 1916. That statement he desired to say was absolutely in accord with the statement of Price, Waterhouse and Company, who therefore must have accepted it as correct. What did that statement show? It showed that the bonded debt in 1908 when the late administration came into office was \$5,824,533 and that it amounted to the sum of \$9,109,059 in 1916, representing a net increase of \$3,274,525. That statement members of the late administration made repeatedly from the public platform and the statement was also made that the late administration was not responsible for the whole of that increase. There were the items of \$212,000 in connection with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; the \$176,000 in connection with the International Railway and the \$15,000 in connection with the wharves and grain elevator at

St. John, for which the late administration was not responsible directly or indirectly. These items totalled \$402,500 and deducting that amount from the net increase of \$3,274,525 it left \$2,872,025 to be accounted for. Of that latter amount no less than \$2,522,993 had gone into the cost of the erection of the magnificent permanent structures which stood as a monument to the energy of the late administration. Taking that amount away from the amount of \$2,872,025, it left the bare sum of \$348,031 to be accounted for and that amount was made up of items for which the late government did not apologize and for which they believed the people of the province would approve.

The two largest of these items were the Farm Settlement Board, \$180,000, and the grant to the Imperial Government and the Belgian Relief Fund, \$120,041, which honorable gentlemen would agree were wise expenditures. That, in brief, was the record of the late government aside from the Valley Railway bond guarantees and he would ask any reasonable man to point to one item in the net increase in the debt that was not absolutely justified.

His hon. friend (Robinson) had piled up the contingent and prospective liability of the province, and had piled up the items to such an extent that his own supporters could not agree as to the exact figures. In view of the differences of opinion on this side of the House and the people of the province generally could not agree with the statement as presented by his hon. friend.

His honorable friend had added to his statement of debt the amount of \$763,000 which he alleged was an over-expenditure for the eight years under the late administration, but where this amount came in or what it represented he (Murray) had been unable to find out.

Regarding the report of the auditors, he wanted to make this statement, that if the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company would represent to him the people the assets that the province had, New Brunswick would stand in the front rank as a province worthy of credit, worthy of investors attention, and a province standing out as having an enjoyed capable and prudent administration during the years the rains of power.

His honorable friend in 1908 had placed the value of the crown lands of the province at \$21,000,000, while speaking the other day in this House the same honorable gentleman had stated that the crown lands were worth \$40,000,000, and some honorable gentlemen opposite had estimated their value at at least \$50,000,000. If during the years of the late administration the value of the crown lands had increased to \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 could any better evidence exist of the prudent and businesslike system of conservation of the public domain carried out by the members of the late government. In view of this increase in the value of the crown lands of the province, he wanted to repeat his statement that if the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company would give the people a statement of the assets of the province, New Brunswick would stand high in the money market; and there would be no fear that the bonds of this province would not prove an attractive investment to the money lenders.

The Crown Lands Sinking Fund

Some reference had been made by his honorable friend opposite to the crown lands sinking fund. He wanted to say that the late administration had used the crown land sinking fund in consolidated revenue account to prevent the necessity of the province's borrowing at a higher rate of interest than they were able to receive from the banks on their credit balance. His hon. friend's premier had referred to the sinking fund as a sacred trust, while his honorable friend from Moncton city (Robinson) had referred to it in a vague and intangible manner something that he could not find. The late administration after considering the matter made up their minds that the cost of the classification of the crown lands of the province could be properly defrayed from this fund, but he understood from his honorable friend's opposite that they were not going to continue that course, and he would like to know from them how they proposed to meet the necessary expenses involved to complete this important undertaking. In 1907 the amount of the sinking fund of the province totalled \$166,161, and the annual amount of the fund under the late administration was only a small number of automobiles at that time compared with the number owned in the province of New Brunswick today. During the three years prior to 1908 the predecessors of the

late administration had built 894 bridges in the province of New Brunswick, but as an evidence of the energy of the late government and their desire to properly care for the bridges of the province, they, during the first three years they were in power, built, not 894 bridges, but no less than 1502.

The Case of Mr. Coughlan.

Replying to an inquiry relative to the dismissal of Albert M. Coughlan, road supervisor in the parish of Blackville, Northumberland county, his honorable friend the minister of public works had made the statement that he (Coughlan) had done work in the winter months improperly and his hon. friend (Vaniot) added that he would have dismissed him even if the petition asking for his retention in office had been signed by thousands of the electors. He (Murray) had done necessary work during the months of January, February and March for the purpose of keeping the mail route open.

Hon. Mr. Coughlan—"Contrary to the road law."

Hon. B. F. Smith—"No, not contrary to the road law."

Hon. Mr. Murray, continuing, said that he wanted to point to this fact that his honorable friend (Vaniot) had made the statement that Mr. Coughlan had done something that was improper, thereby casting a reflection on his character, and he was justified; while his honorable friend the provincial secretary-treasurer had informed Mr. Coughlan by letter that he was dismissed, and that the government wanted an out and out party man appointed to his position. His honorable friend the minister of public works (Vaniot) had said that he would pay attention to the petition of the electors of Blackville parish but he was only too ready to pay attention to a petition from some of his friends in Carleton county, asking for the dismissal of an official of the board and one of them had already laid down his life for the cause of Empire. That was the kind of buncombe honorable members were resolving from the government benches. That was the way his honorable friend opposite carried out their pledge to the people when they returned to power they would take the roads out of politics.

The Automobile Fees.

Honorable members would recall that legislation had been enacted in this regard, and had been intended to provide for the funding of the fees from the motor vehicles to pay the interest on the bond issue of \$500,000 of the province. The government had seen fit to place \$55,000, the amount of the motor vehicle fees, in the current year, leaving it over until the next year. The government had capitalised that sum. Something at variance with the advanced policy of the late administration with respect to the roads in the province. They said they had not the time to inaugurate a road policy, but in their famous platform laid down in January, 1916, they had already laid down their policy and they on that occasion had pledged themselves to do certain things.

But when they did get into power, they abandoned that policy, took a portion of the policy of the late government, and now were absolutely at sea as to what course they intended to take. He wanted to tell his honorable friends opposite that when they came to the House at the next session they would have to give honorable members some better excuse than that they did not have time. Honorable members would expect to see something accomplished.

The Crown Lands.

It would be useless for him with the limited time at his disposal to go into a consideration of the administration of the Crown Lands. He would have liked to refer to what the late administration had accomplished and what they had in view; but he would say that there was nothing that the late government was ashamed of in their administration of the public do-

main and he wanted to add that when his honorable friend opposite made the statement that the vast increase in the amount of territorial revenue was due to an increased cut, and not to honest and improved methods of collection, objects seem extraordinary, that the increase commenced almost from the day that the late administration assumed office. Did it not seem reasonable that the Board of Revenue should have commenced before 1908. The fact was that by the prudent methods of the late government they had been enabled to practically double the amount of the territorial revenue paid into the provincial treasury.

The Farm Settlement Board.

He wanted to refer briefly to the Farm Settlement Board. Some criticism had been made of the actions of the board, but notwithstanding that he desired to say to the members of this House and the people generally that so far as his connection with the board as minister of agriculture was concerned, he stood behind it and was not ashamed of anything he had done. There was no man who could point to one statement of his that in dealing with applications he had ever inquired as to the politics of the applicant. He had no statements untruthfully and without fear of successful contradiction. Some people seemed to have the idea that the Farm Settlement Board had been created only for the benefit of those who came to the province from across the sea or from other places without the province. But a reference to the act, passed in 1912, would show that the board was created also for the purpose of keeping our own people on the farm in this province. Indeed that was one of the objects of the board, and to encourage our own young people to stay here and build up comfortable homes in this province. The administration of the board came directly under the supervision of the department of agriculture in April, 1914. At the inception of the board the work was of a new character, but the work was thorough and the accounts of the board were brought under the control of the department. One of the first things he (Murray) had ordered was a thorough audit of the accounts of the board. That audit showed that not one dollar of the funds of the province had been improperly handled. He would not deny that the book-keeping system was not of the best, and in fact he made arrangements to improve the system almost a year before the auditor, Mr. Williams, had made his report. He would not want to take advantage of his position as a member of this House to censure any man, but he did want to say that some of the strictures of the auditor, Mr. Williams, were not justified and might have been actuated by reason of the fact that he (Williams) was an applicant for the position of secretary of the board, a position to which he had not been appointed. He would tell the House that Williams came to him at different times and made verbal reports concerning the board, but the reports which were published as having been addressed to him on February 6th last he had positively never seen. When the auditor would come (Continued on page 6)

Canadian Government Railways Tenders.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked "Tenders for the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway," will be received up to and including Friday, June 29, 1917, for the following works on the Intercolonial Railway:

Construction of Railway Bridge Structures and Concrete Culverts at the following locations:

GROUP NO. 1.

Sub-Div. Mile. Description.

Sydney 3.0 Pier.

" 15.1 "

" 16.1 " "

" 27.7 Pier and abutments

" 29.3 " "

" 34.9 Two Piers.

" 39.9 Pier.

" 101.2 "

GROUP NO. 2.

Sub-Div. Mile. Description.

Sydney 6.0 12-ft. Concrete arch

" 12.4 10-ft. Double Reinforced Concrete Culvert.

" 22.2 10-ft. Concrete arch

" 56.4 Concrete Culvert.

GROUP NO. 3.

Sub-Div. Mile. Description.

Mulgrave 76.2 Three Piers.

" 82.5 "

" 85.5 "

" 89.2 "

" 91.1 "

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Sub-Div. Mile. Description.

Mulgrave 74.9 10-ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert

" 83.5 8-ft. Double Reinforced Concrete Culvert.

Tenders may be put in for one or more of the above groups, but tenders for any one group must cover all the works referred to above as covered by that group number.

Plans and Specifications and blank form of contract may be seen between June 18th and June 29th, 1917, (inclusive), at the following locations: Office of Chief Engineer of Dept. of Rlys. and Canals, Ottawa, Ont. Office of Chief Engineer of Can. Gov't Rlys., Moncton, N. B. Office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on the forms supplied. All conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

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OPPOSITION'S CASE UNANSWERED.

The budget debate in the Provincial House was brought to a close on Friday afternoon with the Opposition having made the better of the argument. Although several of the government supporters participated in the debate, the fact remains that after Hon. C. W. Robinson had said the last word in the House, the strong case presented by Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Baxter, the chief speakers for the Opposition, remained wholly unanswered. Neither Hon. Mr. Robinson nor any other government supporter even attempted to challenge the important statements of the Leader of the Opposition and the former Administrator-General that the late administration had given the province of New Brunswick prudent and systematic conduct of its public business, had kept the ordinary expenditures within the ordinary revenues and had done much to vitalize and improve the deplorable conditions which existed in 1908 after the shameful neglect and maltreatment of the affairs of the province under their predecessors. Nor was any answer forthcoming to the clear statements of the Opposition speakers that every dollar of the increase in the permanent debt of the province under the late regime had been absolutely justified and was represented by tangible assets in the many magnificent permanent structures throughout the province, while the facts and figures presented to the House, showing that the new administration had upwards of three-quarters of a million of dollars to spend during their portion of the current year, remained uncontradicted.

Hon. Mr. Robinson, in closing the debate, said that he was not sure that the late Government had incurred an over-expenditure of \$700,000 on ordinary account, but he was sure that his remarks with respect to the matter had been misrepresented in the government press. As was clearly pointed out by Hon. Mr. Baxter, if the over-expenditure did exist at all it is already in the capital account of the province. The member for Moncton stated in his statement that the late administration did incur a deficit on ordinary account in 1916, but it should be clear to Hon. Mr. Robinson that there was no deficit in that year. It should also be clear to him that the deficit exists on this year's financial operations of the present administration which has failed to keep the ordinary expenditures within the ordinary revenues, a principle which he told the House must be applied. There can be only two possible ways to accomplish that result. The government must either reduce the expenditures to the amount of the revenues or they must find some means of increasing the revenues to meet the expenditures. Hon. Mr. Robinson in his address on Friday practically admitted that it was the government's intention to make a new issue of bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to care for their over-expenditure on current account. This is indeed an unhealthy way for the government to begin its financing, and is quite similar to the methods followed by the administration which occupied the treasury benches prior to 1908, and which year after year added to the permanent debt of the province large amounts which should have been paid out of the ordinary revenues.

The electors of the province will also observe that the gentleman who had been heralded as "the business man" and who was to make the administration "a business man's" government took no part in the discussion of the financial affairs of the province—an unheard of spectacle in the House of Assembly when the leader on the floors of the House has nothing to say in assertion of the policy of his administration or as a defence against the criticism which was levelled by the members of the Opposition. The people may reasonably inquire why "the business man" was silent in this discussion of such superlative importance.

ABOUT CONSCRIPTION.

Apparently there are some people in Canada as elsewhere who take for granted that they ought to enjoy all the privileges as well as all the protection of the state without incurring the slightest particle of cost to themselves or in any way involving them in any degree of liability to personally maintain or defend the land that has nurtured them.

Among these same people, some it is to be presumed are of the weak-kneed, half-hearted approximations of manhood, while others who chafe in

vented to them in an honest way, when they realize that universal military service asks nothing of them that it does not require of other provinces, their response will be all that can be desired.

LEADER OF OPPOSITION MAKES ELOQUENT AND FORCEFUL ADDRESS

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to him he (Murray) told him (Williams) not to talk so much, but to tell him whether or not he had found anything wrong. Williams had said "no, any more than the system of book-keeping of wrong." His (Murray) inquired of the auditor if he was sure that was the worst Williams had said, and Williams had said "yes, absolutely nothing wrong in the financial affairs of the board."

He (Murray) honestly believed that the management of the board had been strictly proper and standing as he did in his place in the House, he defied any man to show where the auditor which had been received by the board during the time it was under the supervision of his department had been misappropriated. Mr. Williams' statement that the board should have had the abstract of titles from legal men, and he (Murray) wanted to say to the House that the board had had forms showing at least that the title had been searched by a reputable lawyer, and he would like to ask his honorable friend the minister of agriculture (Tweeddale) if he did not find these forms on file in the department.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale nodded his assent. On assuming the supervision of the board, he (Murray) had found that they had a large number of farms on hand, and he had promptly given instructions not to purchase a farm until the board had found an applicant worthy of the property. More than that, he had ordered that the farms which were then on hand be sold. As he had stated, the bookkeeping methods of the board were changed at his request and at his instruction, and he (Murray) did not feel that the board had gone far out of his way to criticize the members of the board, and particularly the secretary, whom he knew had done a great deal of valuable work on behalf of the province. The work of the board had done a large amount of good, and the amount of \$150,000 placed in the purchase of farms had resulted in very considerable benefit. It had increased the values of the farms of the province, had lessened insurance risks and maintained the moral tone in the rural communities.

With respect to the purchase of the Albert county farm which had been so severely criticized, he had had the certificate of the late Mr. Bray that the property was unencumbered and that it did contain the acreage. Then he applied to Mr. Bray again and he received a similar assurance. Could he possibly have had any better evidence? Could he have gone to Albert county and measured the land and incidentally told himself that he (Murray) had not found that the report was not correct he immediately got rid of the transaction and got the money back again.

Hon. Mr. Veniot here interjected some remarks in regard to the Stewart investigation, and Hon. Mr. Murray replied that the late Mr. Veniot had been before him had taken over the affairs of the board. He did want to state frankly that having purchased such a large number of farms in the province the record of the board was far above the average and because his honorable friend might be able to cite a few isolated cases of petty irregularities, there was no reason to believe the affairs of the board were in an unsatisfactory condition. Even in the case cited by his honorable friend there was no criminal neglect or loss to the province, and he (Murray) would repeat that he stood behind the management of the board since 1914. If the board had been led astray by a gentleman, no loss of money had resulted, and the transaction was an indiscretion and not a crime and in his intense desire to discourage others from repeating the error of the board, he prepared to defend their course. He wanted to say that the operations of the board had been very successful, that through their endeavors hundreds of young men who would have been otherwise lost to the citizenship of the province had been kept at home. These petty criticisms thrown at the members of the board were not justified. God knows that when the province was looking so many of her young men who were going overseas, the activities of the board were not justified. He wanted to say that the basis of agricultural success was agricultural education, and in order to get experts in the various lines, the province had to pay the price. The department would receive \$44,000 from the federal government for agricultural education and that amount must be used for that purpose solely.

Development in Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Murray then referred briefly to the innumerable advances made in agriculture under the late government, how a department which previously existed in name only had been brought up to a state of the highest efficiency. Honorable members opposite when in opposition laid down the policy that they would reduce the salaries of the officials of the department. He wanted to say that the basis of agricultural success was agricultural education, and in order to get experts in the various lines, the province had to pay the price. The department would receive \$44,000 from the federal government for agricultural education and that amount must be used for that purpose solely.

Government should Assume Responsibility. Hon. Mr. Murray mentioned the fact

that the department under the late government had co-operated with the departments in Nova Scotia and since Edward Island and much good had resulted. He referred to the opportunity in the province for dairying and urged the minister to his utmost to develop that industry.

Reference had been made to the fact that the Empire was engaged in a mighty war, and as he saw the men of the splendid 28th Battalion marching down the street this morning, it was an indication to him of the tremendous drain upon the country's young manhood. Canada was a great country, and New Brunswick was one of its most prosperous and flourishing portions. He desired to assure the government that if they would realize their opportunity of conserving and husbanding the resources of the province, they would receive the whole-hearted support of the opposition both in the House and in the public mind. He believed that they should not disclaim the responsibility of office, but assuming it should go ahead in their endeavors to show the people of the province that they were worthy of the confidence which had reposed in them.

MOVIE FILM A HOT ONE

Calais June 17—While the thrilling romance "One Touch of Sin" was being shown in the Palace motion-picture theatre, the film broke and touching the mercury were immediately a mass of flames. The man operating both was in a seething bonfire for a few minutes. Operator Leonard Welsh was burned about the eyes face and hands, but not seriously, and his hair somewhat singed. Two hundred and fifty people, mostly children in the audience, were informed by Arthur Gillespie that there was no danger and they vacated in an orderly manner while the pianist, Miss Alice Casey, bravely kept playing the piano. The theatre was undamaged.

HOW REDMOND WAS KILLED

London, June 17—According to official details supplied to his relatives the late William Redmond, who was killed in action, had a post with a staff division which justified his remaining at headquarters. Mr. Redmond earnestly insisted that it was his wish to accompany his regiment in the advance and the general reluctantly consented. Capt. Redmond was leading his men an attack to Wychoats wood when he was wounded. He did not recover consciousness and died a few hours later in the Ulster Field hospital. His body was taken to the little Village of Looe, where it was buried on Saturday, at the urgent request of the nuns, in the private garden of their convent at the foot of a grove and a statue erected in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. The funeral service was conducted by chaplains of the Ulster and Irish divisions. The grove was decorated with flowers by children of the Village and a volley was fired over it by a mixed company from the Ulster and Irish divisions.

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SHIPPING NEWS. MINIATURE ALMANAC. June—Phases of the Moon.

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. D. Weldon, of Shediac, announces the engagement of her daughter Elsie to Mr. Walter B. Scott, of Regina, Sask.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

Resolutions Include Men, Wealth and Labor—Food Regulation Advocated—Much Business Transacted Saturday—Services and Meetings Yesterday.

Continued from page 1. Rev. Dr. Moore after moving the resolution referred to in his inspiring address on the work of the Methodist army and navy board. It receives reports from the sixty Methodist chaplains in England and France. It has tabulated statistics showing that the Methodist enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces total 68,500, a direct contribution to a statement which is being circulated by certain ecclesiastical authorities. Three hundred and ninety-two Methodist ministers are serving in His Majesty's forces. A score of the ministers of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference have given sons to this war. The resolution was carried by a standing vote and the large audience joined in singing the National Anthem.

Morning Session. The morning session opened at ten o'clock with President J. L. Dawson in the chair. The report of the stationing committee was the first order of business. The election of the district officers followed but was not completed until later in the day. The following is the full list: St. John district—Chairman Thomas Marshall; financial secretary, Hammond Johnson; Sunday school secretary, J. B. Young.

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Summerside district—Chairman, Geo. Ayers; financial secretary, H. C. Rice; Sunday school secretary, H. S. Young. The laymen's association met Saturday morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. C. M. Lawson, president; Frederick C. M. Moore, vice-president; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; D. A. Nesbitt, secretary-treasurer; St. Stephen, N. B.

Additional members of the executive: E. R. Machum, E. H. Wright, J. M. Lemont, Dr. J. H. Secord, J. A. Lindsay and Samuel McLean. A resolution was passed against organizing the men on the line of the Women's Missionary Society, but in favor of working the machinery already available. A committee was appointed to plan ways and means whereby the association may be more useful and helpful consisting of E. R. Machum, Alfred Macdonald and Wm. Baxter with power to add.

A collection of \$11.25 was taken. Following the reading of the report of the stationing committee, the Rev. Hiram Hall, of Toronto, Superintendent of the Deaconess Training Home, gave an address full of interesting facts concerning the work of that institution which includes young women for social service workers and missionaries. Chief inspector W. D. Wilson followed with an address on the workings of the New Brunswick prohibition law.

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 Washington, June 17.—The vast
 amount of steel merchant shipping un-
 der construction in American yards—
 probably 2,000,000 tons—will be taken
 over immediately by the government
 under power granted in an opinion of
 the war budget bill signed today by
 President Wilson.
 The announcement was made today
 at a conference of the country's steel
 shipbuilders with the shipping board
 and its emergency fleet corporation.
 Shipping now on the yards will be
 hurried to completion by the institu-
 tion of a system of double and triple
 working shifts, and when the yards
 are cleared of present contracts the
 fleet corporation will begin construc-
 tion of its great fleet of standardized
 steel vessels.

MUCH SNOW IN WOODS
 Fredericton, June 17.—Adam Moore,
 the well known guide, states that there
 is still a great deal of snow in the
 woods along the valley of the Tobique.
 Mr. Moore does not look for a particu-
 larly successful fishing season. Many
 prominent United States sportsmen
 are unable to come to New Brunswick
 this year as they cannot leave their
 business in which more or less uncer-
 tainty exists because of their country
 entering the war. Bankers and brok-
 ers, especially, who usually come to
 New Brunswick each year will not be
 able to get away.
 The first fishing party from New
 York will arrive about July 1. Several
 prominent New Yorkers will fish sal-
 mon on the Tobique and Nepisiquit
 rivers.

LANG ENTERS THE ARMY
 Berlin, June 17.—At last Anton Lang,
 of Oberammergau, who is well known
 to many tourists as the Christus of the
 Passion play, has been called to serve
 in the Bavarian army. He appeared
 yesterday in field grey uniform before
 the garrison authorities of Augsburg.
 Lang, who is a potter by trade, was
 reported killed on the field of honor
 in 1915, and the papers of the whole
 world devoted columns to the obitu-
 ary of the famous peasant actor, but
 at that time he was safe and sound at
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 has addressed a letter to the members
 of the denomination. Rev. Dr. Chown
 says:
 To the Members and Adherents of
 the Methodist Church:
 Dear Brethren and Sisters.—"On
 the eve of my departure from Canada
 for a time, I desire to commend you
 to the unfailing grace of God, and to
 direct your thoughts into the ways
 of fruitfulness and peace.
 "My heart has been gladdened with
 the tidings of the conversion of many
 hundreds of persons on our circuits
 during the past year, and I humbly
 and devoutly thank God for the
 many multiplied times over,
 and that our Methodism everywhere
 may repeat its soul saving history.
 "I am hoping that arrangements
 may be made for the worthy celebra-
 tion of the Jubilee Year of the Domini-
 on of Canada. Unfortunately, at the
 relaying of the corner stone of the
 parliament buildings at Ottawa a few
 months ago there was no provision
 for the recognition of religion as a
 motivating and uplifting force in the
 providential history of our Dominion.
 Incidentally this is an illustration of
 the need of church union in Canada,
 inasmuch as the disregard of religion
 on that historic occasion was due to
 our ecclesiastical divisions. The
 time has surely come when with our
 amazing growth, our striking ad-
 vancement in wealth and intelligence,
 we should have distinctly new em-
 phasis upon the righteousness which
 alone truly exalts a nation and a
 remarkable revival of that spiritual
 force which gives Christian charac-
 ter to any people.
 "In this hour of supreme crisis and
 destiny the government of the Domini-
 on of Canada should call upon our
 people by public proclamation to set
 apart July first next as a day upon
 which all classes of the community
 should gather themselves together
 to think upon our national mercies,
 humbly to confess our personal, social
 and national sins and iniquities, and
 fervently pray for present victory and
 future guidance in all the ways of our
 God.
 "The many and various municipali-
 ties of Canada should be requested
 to arrange public services in our
 cities, towns, villages and hamlets
 throughout the land, that our people
 may give due heed to the proclama-
 tion of our national government, and
 pay civic respect to the religious
 convictions upon which that greatest
 of Canada is founded. Inasmuch as
 Dominion Day falls on a Sunday this
 year, such services might be held on
 the day following.
 "I trust I need only remind our
 people that the church should utilize
 all its agencies to give spiritual mo-
 mentum to such gatherings. The war,
 with its immense toll upon our
 thought and feeling, should not retard,
 but give vigor to religious exercises
 suitable to such occasions.
 "I trust our annual conferences
 now being held will take steps to
 advance this great movement for the
 public recognition of our dependence
 upon God. We will greatly fertilize
 religious feelings and aspirations of
 our people.
 I am, your obedient servant,
 "S. D. CHOWN."
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SYMPATHIZE ON DEATH
OF MAJOR W. REDMOND
 Ottawa, June 17.—Both Sir Robert
 Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty have
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 sympathy on the death of his brother,
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 service in France. Mr. Doherty's mes-
 sage reads:
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 will cherish his memory as that of
 one who in death as in life was a
 model of unselfish and heroic patriot-
 ism. Kindly convey my sincere con-
 dolences to Mrs. Redmond."
 A requiem mass is to be celebrated
 at St. Patrick's church in Montreal
 on Monday for the repose of the soul
 of the Irish soldier-patriot.
BISHOP TO GO TO FRONT
 Erie, Pa., June 17.—Rt. Rev. Dr.
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 decided to go to the front for a year
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 ties offered us—if we encourage the pioneers of industry who showed
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MONTREAL MARKET IMPROVES FURTHER

Canada Steamships Advances 1 3/4 to 43. New High Price for Year—Smelters in Brisk Demand.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 17.—The mid-week improvement on the Canadian stock market was continued to the close on Saturday, the general tendency in prices being upward to the accompaniment of a fair degree of activity in special stocks.

Canada Steamship common retained the leadership which it asserted on Friday. About 1,800 shares changed hands on a gross advance of 1 3/4 to 43, a new high price for the year, and at the close bids were raised sharply to 43 1/2 without bringing out any stock. The voting trust certificates and preferred shares of the company were slightly more active than on Friday but with no important price movement. The trusts were marked 1/2 higher at 38, while preferred was unchanged at 81. There were no new developments in connection with the suddenly revived interest in the common stock. The prospects are that the continuance of the present earning position will bring a common stock dividend within realm of practical discussion. All this has stimulated accumulation by new alignment of market interests.

Smelters came to the front in Saturday's session and was in brisk demand at an advance of better than a point to 2 3/4 with the close firm at 2 3/4. Scotia and Steel of Canada rallied sharply under a light demand, the former finishing 2 up at 102 and the latter 1 up at 53 1/2, following an advance from 52 1/2 to 53 1/2 on board lot transactions. Dominion Iron lagged, however, yielding 1/4 to 61 1/2. Steel of Canada preferred sold 1/2 higher at 81 1/2. Cement was 1/2 higher at 62 and Car common firm at 32 to 32 1/2. There were no particular features to the balance of trading. Both Brazilian and Civic Power were firmer at 38 1/2 and 76 1/2, respectively.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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Am Loco	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Smelting	108 1/2	108 3/4	107 1/2	107 3/4
Am Steel	71	72	71	71 1/2
Am Woolen	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	85
Am Tele	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/4
Anacostia	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 1/2	84 1/4
Balt and O.	73	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Bald Loco	65	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Beth Steel	148	148 1/2	147	148 1/4
Butte and Sup	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
C F I	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Ches and O	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chino	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4
Cent Leather	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/4
Can Pacific	159	159 1/2	158	159 1/4
Croco Steel	79 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/4
Erie Com	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
GE Nor Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
GE Nor Ore	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ind Alcohol	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Inn Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Kenn Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	81 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/4
Mex Pet	95	95	94 1/2	95
Miami Co	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mid Steel	64	64	64	64
NY NH and H	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
NY Central	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nor Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Read Com	98	98	97 1/2	97 3/4
Rep Steel	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92
St. Paul	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
So Pacific	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
So Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sloss	60	61 1/2	60	60 1/4
Studebaker	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/4
Union Pac	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
US St Com	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
US Rubber	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Vest Com	111	111	110 1/2	111
Westinghouse	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4
Wash Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

MONTEAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, June 16th—Steamships Com—51 @ 42, 25 @ 42, 100 @ 41 1/2, 42 @ 42 1/2, 100 @ 42 1/2, 50 @ 42 1/2, 25 @ 42 1/2.

Steamships Pfd—250 @ 81.

Brazilian—65 @ 29 1/2.

Can Cement Pfd—16 @ 92.

Steel Canada—30 @ 59, 25 @ 58 1/2, 1 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2.

Can Cement Com—200 @ 62.

Dom Iron Com—60 @ 62, 205 @ 61 1/2.

Civic Power—38 @ 76 1/2, 6 @ 76 1/2, 8 @ 77, 25 @ 76 1/2, 1 @ 76 1/2.

Dom War Loan, 1925—3,500 @ 67 1/2, 7,000 @ 97 1/2.

1937 War Loan—15,000 @ 94 1/2.

Can Car Com—55 @ 32 1/2, 51 @ 32, 5 @ 32 1/2.

Toronto Ry—11 @ 77 1/2.

Detroit United—1 @ 109 1/2, 25 @ 108 1/2.

Smelting—56 @ 26 1/2, 100 @ 26 1/2, 700 @ 27, 50 @ 27 1/2, 100 @ 27 1/2.

Maple Milling Co—5 @ 104 1/2.

Waynamack—400 @ 84.

Scotia—70 @ 101, 25 @ 101 1/2, 25 @ 102.

Lyall—20 @ 70.

Brompton—35 @ 50.

Tram Power—25 @ 29.

Penmans Ltd—15 @ 72.

Steel Canada Pfd—100 @ 91 1/2.

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THREE BIG PARRSBORO SCHOONERS ARE SOLD

Three Masters Percy B, Harry W. Lewis and Faje Change Ownership.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., June 16.—The Parrsboro tern schooner Percy B. has been sold to Job Brothers, of St. John's, Nfld., who took delivery of her at New York. The Percy B. was built at Advocate four years ago by Captain Thomas K. Bentley, and registers 281 tons.

The Parrsboro tern schooner Harry W. Lewis has been sold to local parties. She is twenty-eight years old, but was thoroughly rebuilt five years ago and has always been a very successful vessel. She registers 297 tons. She was built at Hogewell Cape.

The Parrsboro tern schooner Faje now on the passage to Windsor to load gypsum, has been sold through the brokerage firm of David W. Simpson Company, of Boston, and will be delivered to her new owners on arrival at an Atlantic port. She was built at Port Beville last year by H. Elderkin & Company, and is 356 tons register.

SHIPPINGS STRONG ON SATURDAY

Market Generally Irregular—Savage Arms Rises 8 1-2—U. S. Steel Loses Ground.

New York, June 16.—Business during today's brief session was perfunctory and insignificant on the whole, specialties and low-priced rails comprising an unusually large percentage of the relatively small turnover. Investment shares and leading industrial values were irregular or heavy, steels and related issues showing more or less pressure.

Savage Arms was the chief feature in point of actual strength, scoring a net gain of 8 1/2 points at 104 1/2. Extreme gains of two to four points were made by Industrial Alcohol, Virginia Iron, Wilson Company, Brunswick Co., and several of the more obscure speculative issues, but most of these advances were forfeited in part. Of the seasoned or representative stocks Shippings were most in favor, Marine preferred rising 2 1/2 points and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies slightly more than a point. Coalters added moderately to recent advances, but yielded on profit taking.

U. S. Steel irregular.

United States Steel reacted more than a point and made almost full recovery, but lost ground again in the final operations. Motors and oils with reversals of one to four points, American Sugar declined almost two and Coppers were lethargic. Cuban, American Sugar and Union Bag and Paper were weakest of the specialties, losing eight points at their worst. Partial rallies marked the irregular close. Total sales amounted to 280,000 shares.

There was some misgivings regarding the money situation and this feeling was accentuated after the publication of the bank statement which disclosed a further actual decrease of almost \$15,000,000 in reserves. This leaves excess reserves at about \$54,000,000, the lowest level of the year, but considerably above the minimum reported in the early part of last December.

Bond dealings were exceedingly restricted, with an irregular tone. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$150,000.

Liberty Bonds were moderately active, the price ranging from par to 100 1/2.

United States regular issues declined 1/2 to 1 per cent, on call during the week.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Jan	24.77	24.54	24.83
July	24.97	24.55	24.87
Oct	24.69	24.29	24.67
Dec	24.81	24.41	24.78

THROUGH CAR SERVICE MONTREAL TO LEVIE, via EDMUNDSTON CONNECTION FOR FREDERICTON.

Summer Time Table Canadian Government Railways.

With the summer time table in effect Sunday, June 10th, passengers will be able to leave Montreal 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and travel in through car via Edmundston, to Levis, arriving there at 10:25 a. m. the following day. Returning the through car will leave Levis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4:30 p. m. and arrive at Montreal at 12:45, noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

By the same train and on the same days from Montreal there is a good connection at McEwray for Fredericton, passengers arriving in the Capital City at 9:45 p. m. Returning passengers can leave Fredericton at 6:40 a. m. and arrive in Montreal at 12:45, noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—the quickest time between the two cities, Montreal and Fredericton.

N. Y. P. B.

WESTMORLAND MAN AGRICULTURAL EXPERT

E. M. Taylor Will Supervise Queens and Sunbury and Antoine Belleveau Kent.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 16.—E. M. Taylor of Little Shepogue, has been appointed district representative of the provincial department of agriculture for the counties of Queens and Sunbury. He will have his office at Gagetown.

Antoine Belleveau will be representative for Kent county, with office at Richibucto. Mr. Taylor has completed three years at an agricultural college and Mr. Belleveau two years. Any appointment for Albert and Westmorland will be made shortly. Other counties of the province will be given representatives as soon as suitable men can be secured.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Ames Holden Com	15	17
Ames Holden Pfd	44	44
Brazilian J H and P	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	32	32 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	32	32 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	63	63
Civc Power Pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2
Crown Reserve	25	25
Berol United	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom Bridge	125	130
Dom Iron Pfd	129	129
Dom Iron Com	82	82
Dom Tex Com	54	56
Laurentide Paper Co	176	176
Macdonald	11	12
N Scotia Steel and C	102	102
Ogilvie	141	142
Pennans Limited	71 1/2	72
Quebec Railway	30	30
Shaw and P Co	129	129
Spanish River Pfd	15 1/2	16
Spanish River Pfd	50	50
Steel Co Can Com	69 1/2	69 1/2
Steel Co Can Pfd	91 1/2	91 1/2
Toronto Rails	86	89

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Chicago, June 16.—Wheat—No. 3, No. 3 red and No. 2 and No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.72 1/2 to 1.72 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 1.72 1/2 to 1.72 3/4; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 70 to 71; standard, 70 to 71 1/4.

Rye—No. 2, 2.45.

Barley—Nominal.

Timothy—650 to 800.

Clover—12.00 to 17.00.

Pork—38.40.

Lard—21.56 to 21.66.

Ribs—20.80.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, June 16.—Actual subscription to Liberty Loan tabulated total \$2,782,600,000. Thousands of applications still to be counted.

Reserve districts quota to loan \$1,000,000,000.

Rush of small investors in closing hours outstanding feature of campaign.

London cut off from direct news from Spain and rumors of widespread revolutionary movement in that country are heard.

President Wilson takes steps to force early passage of food control bill.

Central Foundry Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 p. c. on first preferred, payable July 15th, stock record June 30th.

Duns reports failures in the U. S., this week at 277 against 261 last week and 235 last year.

Bradstreet says while trade reports still are marked by indications of conservatism, optimism is returning, especially in the west.

N. Y. P. B.

PRICES ON GOVERNMENT STEEL ORDERS UNKNOWN

Labor Troubles Fanned in Montana Copper Mine Districts—Market Waiting.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, June 16.—At the opening many of the leading stocks sold off fractionally while the advances were confined for the most part to specialties. The Marine Pfd. was an exception, advancing vigorously, but most of the steel stocks and the copper were soft. Declines ran to a point in U. S. Steel and B. & E. A fact which naturally exerts a restraining influence on the market in that the government's steel requirements continue to expand and to cover classes of business not supposed to be included when this country entered the war while prices to be paid for this large proportion of the country's output have not yet been determined. Increasing fear of labor troubles in Montana exerted some influence on the copper stocks. The volume of trading was small and on the whole the market took a merely waiting position.

E. AND C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Montreal, June 16.—Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 1.80 to 1.85.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 82; No. 3, 80; extra No. 1 feed, 80.

Barley—Malting, 1.20.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 13.90; seconds, 13.40; strong bakers, 12.20; winter patents, choice, 13.75; straight rollers, 13.00 to 13.30; bags, 6.25 to 6.40.

Roiled oats—Barrel, 9.00; bags, 90 lbs. 4.35 to 4.40.

Milled—Bran, 34; shorts, 40; middlings, 42 to 44; moullie, 46 to 50.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00 to 13.50.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 4.00 to 4.50.

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Until further notice the S. S. Combs Bros, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf, Leas Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Shore or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2531, Mgr. Leas Warehousing Co., Ltd.

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

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Commencing June 4th a boat of this line will leave Grand Manan 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2:30 p. m., returning Tuesday 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays 7 a. m. for St. Stephen returning Tuesday 7 a. m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Friday 4 a. m., returning leave St. John 2:30 p. m., arriving 7 p. m.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

SUMMER CHANGE OF TIME

Sunday, June 10, 1917.

Depart St. John (Daily except Sunday):

No. 18—Express for Moncton and Truro, (connection for Campbellton) 7:00 a. m.

No. 236—Suburban for Hampton 9:00 a. m.

No. 323—Suburban for Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 12:20 p. m.

No. 14—Express for Moncton (Daily), (Connecting with Ocean Ltd. for Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou and Sydney) 12:40 p. m.

No. 246—Suburban for Hampton (Saturday only) 1:30 p. m.

No. 24—Express for Sussex 5:15 p. m.

No. 25—Express for Moncton and Pictou (Connection with Maritime Express for Halifax) 6:10 p. m.

No. 334 Suburban for Hampton 6:15 p. m.

No. 236—Suburban for Hampton 11:00 p. m.

No. 16—Express for Halifax 11:30 p. m.

No. 9—Express for St. John 11:50 a. m.

No. 351—Suburban from Hampton 7:50 a. m.

No. 15—Express from Moncton (Daily) (Connection with Ocean Limited from Halifax) 5:30 p. m.

No. 385—Suburban from Hampton 8:20 a. m.

No. 17—Express from Truro and Moncton 9:30 p. m.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

GEORGE WALSH GREW ABSENT-MINDED.

George Walsh isn't absent-minded. Really, he isn't. But you could never convince Charles McHugh of that fact. McHugh has a small part in "Some Boy," Walsh's forthcoming photoplay.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World

St. John on Saturday on his way to Montreal. ALICE FAIKWEATHER. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc of St. John will administer the sacrament of confirmation in McAdam and Debec on Tuesday, arriving in Woodstock on Tuesday night, when a reception will be tendered him.

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Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong southerly to westerly winds; showers at first then clearing.

Washington, June 17.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday probably fair; strong shifting winds, becoming west.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.

Around the City

Read the advertisement of the Waldorf Cafe, page 2 of this issue.

Four Drunks Arrested. Four men were arrested Saturday night on the charge of being drunk.

Meet at St. George. The clergy of the Anglican church of the Deanery of St. Andrews held their next quarterly meeting at St. George on July 2 and 3.

Canon Daniel in Hospital. The many friends of Canon Daniel of Rothesay will be sorry to learn that he is ill at the General Public Hospital, and will hope for a speedy recovery.

Pipe Line Contract Awarded. On Saturday morning Commissioner Wigmore announced that Messrs. Tobias have been awarded the contract for the pipe line extension to Moore's Hill.

Deaths Last Week. Twelve deaths for the past week are reported by the secretary of the Board of Health as follows:

- Sealily ... 2
Pulmonary tuberculosis ... 2
Pneumonia ... 1
Bronchitis ... 1
Insanility ... 1
Broncho-pneumonia ... 1
Chronic rheumatism ... 1

Ran Off the Track. A Seaside car while proceeding towards the city late yesterday afternoon, ran off the track just before reaching the new bridge over the Falls, and crossing the adjacent track, it came within a few inches of crashing into a telegraph pole.

Quick Response to Appeal. Late evening during the service in the Tabernacle church, Rev. F. Patrick Demison sprang an appeal on his congregation, stating that he wanted the sum of two hundred dollars to make a second payment of one thousand dollars on the new church.

Sacrament of Confirmation. In the Cathedral at seven o'clock Saturday morning, the Sacrament of confirmation was administered to 174 candidates, 78 boys, 65 girls, and 31 adults.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc celebrated mass assisted by Rev. Miles P. Howland and Rev. H. L. Coughlan, after which Rev. William M. Duke, rector, gave some short instructions to the candidates.

AT THE GLOVE STORE. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. And their showing of the new Suedetex Washable Gloves reveals again to the public their ever constant efforts to please.

COLLEGE SUNDAY AT ROTHESAY FORTY-EIGHT YEARS' SERVICE IN MINISTRY SERMON IS PREACHED

Bishop Richardson Preached Sermon to Rothesay Students Yesterday—College Boys to Number of 140 Enlisted Since War Began.

St. Paul's church, Rothesay, was filled to overflowing yesterday at the annual College Sunday service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The boys of Rothesay College, the girls of Netherwood, and the parents and friends of both were out in force.

The story was taken from the history in the Book of Numbers. Moses was confronted with the problem of feeding the Israelites in the wilderness. God had satisfied their desire for a miracle but still the people were not happy.

One of the causes of the present war was that the soul had been left out of account by nations. There has been less progress in moral than in material organizations all over the world.

He arrived at Halifax in the year 1874 and for thirty-seven years remained a member of the Nova Scotia conference. Mr. Lane has the unique distinction of being the first Methodist minister ever appointed in the Dominion to troops, receiving this appointment while stationed in Halifax in 1882.

BEULAH GREEN, FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN, KILLED. Struck by an Automobile in Worcester, Mass., Daughter of Contractor R. J. Green of This City, Almost Instantly Killed.

VISITING CLERGYMEN PREACHED IN CENTENARY

The pulpit of Centenary church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Hiram Hill, D. D. of Toronto in the morning, and Rev. E. Fairbairn, of Bermuda, in the evening.

Reports to Registrar Jones for the week ending Saturday are thirteen births, twelve female and one male, and sixteen marriages.

Rev. W. G. Lane Retires from the Ministry After Forty-Eight Years' Service—Was Chaplain During Boer War—Had Travelled Considerable.

Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, preached his farewell sermons yesterday, and retired from the active work of the ministry of the Methodist church after forty-eight years of service, and will in future make his home at Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. Lane was born at Great Yarmouth, England, and educated at the Priory, one of the English public schools located at that place. Early in life he was setled by the wanderlust, and while but a lad left his home and went to India.

He has been an active temperance worker all his life, and has had the honor of holding the highest office in the gift of the I. O. G. T., having been elected Right Worthy Grand Templar at a session held in Stockholm, Sweden.

As a result of several pieces of evidence, some of which is circumstantial, gathered in by County Policeman Saunders, Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes were arrested on suspicion of burning W. J. Crawford's House at Loch Lomond.

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HELD POTATOES TOO LONG, LOST MONEY AS RESULT

At least one farmer on the Grand Lake is money out of pocket by waiting for potatoes to go to \$8 per barrel.

Special rates to persons living in suburban homes having missed their train. Call West 490, or night call West 74, Fairville Garage, George A. Clark, Manager.

In Honor of Arthur Roy Lake Killed at the Front—Large Congregation in Waterloo Street Church—Scouts and Guides Assist.

A memorial service was held last evening in Waterloo street Baptist church in honor of Arthur Roy Lake, who was killed in action on the 9th of April. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, the pastor of the church, gave an interesting patriotic sermon, taking as his text, Acts 20-24, "I hold not my life of any account, as dear unto myself, so that I may accomplish my course."

The preacher further said that he believed that the impelling motive in the life of the soldier who fights for his country in righteousness, is much the same as that motive that makes the Apostle hold not his life of any account as dear unto himself.

At the close of the sermon, Sergt. Bowyer Yarrow sounded the Last Post between the Union Jacks held across by boy scouts. The crowd surrounded the platform, each holding one of the flags of the Allies.

SUSPECTED SETTING FIRE TWO MEN ARE IN CUSTODY

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MANY RAINY DAYS DURING THIS MONTH

The weather man seems to have a spite on the Saturday half holiday and so far has refused to provide one real fine day.

Miss Green is well known in this city, and she resided some five or six years ago. E. W. Green, contractor of this city, is a brother. Much sympathy will be felt for her family who have been called upon to mourn so suddenly.

Wedding Gifts Useful and Beautiful. In this age of practical presents the Wedding Gift Problem finds happy solution in the ideal blending of usefulness and beauty presented in Canadian Beauty Electric Cooking Appliances.

SALE SALE. This morning we will put on sale a number of trimmed colored hats. These hats have only been put in stock within the last few weeks, at very special prices.

We Want Every Housekeeper to See Enterprise Magic Range. A range that is roomy, will bake easily and well—will give the most heat for the least fuel—so strong and durable that it will not burn out but will last for years.

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MOTOR CAR OWNERS ATTENTION! Do you want better roads? If so, why not join the New Brunswick Automobile Association and help them, and they will help you.