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FAIR TODAY

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## GERMANS GET PEACE TREATY THIS AFTERNOON; PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP; ITALIANS ARE ACCUSED OF MANY CRUELTIES

### The Italians Accused of Cruelties

The Assassination of Dr. Gurnis, Killed by a Moslem, Laid to the Door of the Italians.

### GREEKS ASK HELP FROM CONFERENCE

Italian Troopers Are Alleged to Have Killed Old Women and Men Who Were Protecting the Greek Flag.

Saloniki, Monday, May 6.—Dr. Gurnis, who for thirty years had worked for the deliverance of Northern Epirus from the Turks, and for its union with Greece, was assassinated several days ago at Koritsa by a Moslem. The funeral, which was attended by 10,000 persons, according to despatches to the Athens News Agency, resolved itself into a manifestation in favor of Greece. Women and children carried Greek flags and buildings were decorated in the Greek colors. The commander of the French military forces in Koritsa attended the funeral.

The assassin, who was named Ibrahim, and who is said to have been assassinated by two others, the despatches declare, is an agent of Italian propaganda in Northern Epirus. It is asserted that the Italians have been inciting the Moslems against the Greek Christians. The French authorities continue their investigations of the assassination.

Reports received here from Scarpanto Island, in the Aegean Sea, coming by way of Crete, are to the effect that the Italian troops of occupation attempted to take down the Greek flag, hoisted on Easter Day after the proclamation of the union of the Dodecanese Islands with Greece. The population, composed mostly of women and old men, opposed, with heroic resistance, in the village of Athios.

An old woman, named Penayimtakis, with several other women, who were protecting the Greek flag, were killed, and a priest was shot by the Italians. In the village of Menektes three old men and sixty women who were protecting the flag were starved out and compelled to surrender. The Archbishop of Scarpanto is reported to have been seriously wounded by Italian carabinieri.

### PLANS CONSIDERED FOR THE ECONOMIC ISOLATION OF GERMANY

Should the Delegates Refuse to Sign Peace Preliminaries Drastic Methods of Coercion Will be Employed Against That Country.

Paris, May 6.—(By The Associated Press)—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"The Supreme Economic Council held its sixteenth meeting May 5th at 1 a.m. under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil at the Ministry of Commerce.

"The Council considered plans which had been formulated to bring about the complete economic isolation of Germany. In the event the German delegates should refuse to sign the preliminaries of peace, the blockade section was directed to be drawn up and submitted for the approval of the Council of Foreign Ministers, a plan of blockade, measures to be immediately put into effect should the associated governments desire to have recourse to economic coercion.

"Upon recommendation of the financial section, the Council decided to make the following restrictions of trade with Germany, pending the signing of the peace treaty:

### ALL IS IN READINESS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PEACE TREATY TO GERMANY TODAY

The Smaller Powers Have Been Acquainted With the Contents of the Momentous Document and it Only Remains for the Germans to Receive the Verdict Brought Against Their Country for Being the Instigator of the War—Should They Decline to Affix Their Signatures Economic Isolation of Germany Will Follow.

### Final Draft of the Treaty Provides For Trial of William

Bulletin—Paris, May 6. (By The Associated Press)—The clause regarding responsibility, which was not acted on at the previous session of the plenary conference, it is understood has been incorporated in the final draft of the treaty. This provides for the trial of the former German Emperor for "a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

New York, May 6.—The Associated Press, tonight, issues the following: All is in readiness for the presentation of the peace treaty to Germany. The small powers have been apprised of the contents of the momentous document, and all that remains to be done is to call the German delegates before the peace conference at Versailles and hand to them the verdict which the Allied and Associated Powers have brought in against their country for being the instigator of the world war.

### ALLIES AND GERMANS DISCUSS ECONOMICS

Delegates Met in a Short Conference Yesterday Afternoon.

Versailles, May 6.—(By The Associated Press)—The Inter-Allied and German economic delegates resumed their deliberations at the Trianon Palace Hotel at 10.30 o'clock this morning, under the chairmanship of Major Exbrayat, of France. A half hour later the French financial delegate, M. De Laeteyrie, drove up for a conference with Heren Warburg and the German delegation.

### BRITISH AVIATORS CRITICIZE THE NAVY PROGRAMME

Say There is Nothing Practical or Theoretical in the U. S. Scheme for Trans-Atlantic Flight.

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—The British aviators, Harry Hawker and Captain Frederick P. Rayburn, made no move today toward starting their trans-Atlantic flight.

Local opinion turned to the progress of the United States navy's flight and Sir John's papers are carrying columns from the *Tropassey Bay* as against paragraphs regarding the project of the Britishers here. Hawker is inclined to belittle the American effort, declaring that he will wager that any fast steamer leaving New York on the same day as the planes of the navy will beat them to England.

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Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The report of Lieutenant Colonel H. A. C. Machin, director of the military service branch, tabled in the House this afternoon, reviews in detail the operations of the Military Service Act. It shows that in all the M. S. A. made available for military service the total of 179,933 men, and that up to the signing of the armistice, there were 113,461 bona fide soldiers in uniform furnished by the Military Service Act.

### THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT FURNISHED 113,461 BONA FIDE SOLDIERS FIT FOR SERVICE

The Act Made Available a Total of 179,933 Men—153,708 Men Were Turned Over to the Military Authorities—Over 24,000 Disobeyed Orders to Report—Quebec Leads in Number of Defaulters—New Brunswick's Record Throughout Almost a Perfect One.

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Manitoba ..... 12,591  
Nova Scotia ..... 11,122  
New Brunswick ..... 9,971  
Prince Edward Island ..... 1,739  
Alberta ..... 9,871  
British Columbia ..... 9,719

Total ..... 179,933  
In all 27,631 disobeyed registrars' orders to report for duty, and of these 2,592 were apprehended and placed on military strength. Out of every one hundred men ordered to report, 50 voluntarily reporting under the M. S. A., the following numbers in each province disobeyed such orders:

Quebec ..... 55,814  
Ontario ..... 55,145  
Saskatchewan ..... 14,563

### SCHOLARSHIPS GO TO STUDENTS OF ROTHESSAY

Degrees to be Conferred at the Convocation of King's College, Windsor, Tomorrow.

Halifax, N.S., May 6.—The degrees to be conferred at the convocation of King's College, Windsor, on Thursday, will be as follows:

Doctor of Divinity, Honorary, Bishop of Toronto; Doctor of Divinity in course, Rev. Henry Smart, New York, in absentia; Doctor of Civil Law, honours causa, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, head master of Rothesay College, St. John; Bachelor of Divinity in Absentia, Rev. Edgar P. Fletcher; Master of Arts, Robert Miller, Sydney Smith, Rev. Edwin Jukes, Harry P. Pinn (in absentia), Rev. J. William Foster (in absentia), Cyril Pearce (in absentia); Bachelor of Arts, T. B. Wintle, J. F. Shupe, A. E. Gabriel; Bachelor of Civil Law, Adamson, J. N. Keefe, Rev. P. C. St. Clair, H. G. Vaughan Evans; Licentiate in Theology, Rev. Joseph Prescott, Rev. Edgar H. Fletcher, the prize winners are: Governor General's Medal, T. B. Wintle; Stevenson Scholarship, Miss A. E. Miller; Binney Exhibition, Miss Lesley Pickett and Reginald Parrnell; Almon-Welford testimonial, G. F. Edsforth; Bishop Bigney prize, Horace Walsh; Deblows prize, T. B. Wintle; MacIntosh scholarship, G. F. Edsforth; Rothesay School; Laurie Memorial, Rev. F. Ellis.

### Treaty Now Considered Complete

Final Draft Was Presented to the Minor Powers at a Secret Plenary Session Yesterday Afternoon.

### PROTESTS ENTERED BY DELEGATES

Marshal Foch Declares the Security Given France is Inadequate from a Military Point of View.

To Obtain Fiume  
Italians Will Make  
Other Sacrifices

Paris, May 6.—The note sent by Premier Orlando to Paris on Sunday night from Rome indicated an intention to treat with the other powers on the basis of a letter drawn up by Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, which Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau handed him on the eve of his departure from Paris, according to "Portinax" in the Echo, Paris, today. The Italian, says the writer, will agree to make certain sacrifices in Dalmatia so as to attain their object, the acquisition of Fiume, "even should they have recourse to these transitory formulas which the League of Nations has furnished to the peace treaty."

### NO ATTEMPT AT FLIGHT TODAY

U. S. Aviators Will Stick to Backway as They Have Received Adverse Weather Reports.

New York, May 6.—No attempt will be made tomorrow by the United States Navy's trans-Atlantic aviators to "hop off" on the first leg of their journey because of adverse weather conditions advanced tonight by Commander John H. Towers, the flight commander. Scattered rains along the Newfoundland shore and changeable winds generally from New York to Trepassay combined to promote pessimism. All four motors on the N. C. 3 are being replaced, it was announced tonight. A ball bearing in one of them, believed to have been jarred out of place during a test night of the machines several days ago with 25,000 pound load was the cause of orders to replace one motor. Later, in the interests of doing a "good job" and leaving nothing to chance, Commander John H. Towers, in command of the flight directed that the three other motors be replaced. The big N. C. 3 will be ready for flight in the morning, however, with all motors running.

### MATHERS ROYAL COMMISSION GETS NEW EVIDENCE AT EDMONTON

Nationalization of Industries, Improvement in Housing Conditions, Cooperating of Employers and Employees, Abolition of Antagonism Toward Trade Unions Among the Many Suggestions Made.

Edmonton, May 6.—Nationalization of all industrial improvement of housing conditions; establishment of a forty-four hour work week; a furtherance in the training of apprentices; the co-operation of all employers and employees; abolition of antagonism toward trade unions; remodelling of banking systems; provision for mothers at and before child birth, and provision for old age.

Such are some of the suggestions offered by Edmonton witnesses, both of the employer and employee classes, before the Mathers Royal Commission on industrial relations, which concluded its Edmonton session this afternoon.

Those giving evidence during the afternoon included Mayor Clark, Peter Daly, representing the boiler makers and chief engineer of the Edmonton Dunesport and British Columbia railway; R. J. Thompson, representing local Grand Truck Pacific machinists, J. M. Dickson, C. M. Sheldon, secretary of the Humberton Coal Company, and E. E. Roper, of the Trade and Labor Council.

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Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The character of government ownership of railways, whether it is to be strangled in its infancy by the grip of partisanship, or divorced from politics and given a fair fighting chance against the C. P. R. was the question which concerned parliament today. The Opposition's reply was that, while its creation of a holding company to run the direct control and supervision of Parliament, in other words, that the new departure upon state ownership should be begun by the system which handicapped the International for a generation. The Government's reply was that, while its creation of a holding company to run the direct control and supervision of Parliament, in other words, that the new departure upon state ownership should be begun by the system which handicapped the International for a generation.

### COUNTY COURT AT WOODSTOCK

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Against Respondents Charged With Theft of a Wagon.

Woodstock, N.B., May 6.—In the absence of Judge Carleton, who is out of town on a holiday, Judge Wilton presided at the County Court, which opened this morning. J. A. Lindsay was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury, which brought in a true bill against James Campbell and Ernest Hartley, charged with theft of a wagon owned by Robert Jamison. This is the only criminal case before the court. Wm. M. Connell and Fred C. Squires represented the Crown, and R. L. Simms the prisoners.

### KNOW NOTHING OF ENGAGEMENT

Buckingham Palace Has No Confirmation of Reported Engagement of Princess Mary to Earl of Dalkeith.

By Arthur Draper.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard).

(London, May 6.—"We know absolutely nothing about it," was the only response at Buckingham Palace today, to inquiries for the verification of the story printed this morning, reporting the engagement of Princess Mary to the Earl of Dalkeith.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Big League Baseball Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago, 6:00 p.m. - 4 1
Detroit, 6:00 p.m. - 7 0
Cleveland, 6:00 p.m. - 2 2
Boston, 7:00 p.m. - 3 6
Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m. - 2 2
Washington, 7:00 p.m. - 3 4
St. Louis, 7:00 p.m. - 1 4
New York, 7:00 p.m. - 2 10
Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m. - 3 4
Cleveland, 7:00 p.m. - 2 2
Boston, 7:00 p.m. - 3 6
Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m. - 2 2
Washington, 7:00 p.m. - 3 4
St. Louis, 7:00 p.m. - 1 4
New York, 7:00 p.m. - 2 10

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 8:00 p.m. - 6 11
Reading, Pa., 8:00 p.m. - 3 1
Petersburg, 8:00 p.m. - 3 1
Sandberg, Keesee and Hart, Baltimore, 7:00 p.m. - 1 1
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POSTPONED GAMES

At Jersey City, Rochester-Jersey City, game postponed, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 11: Philadelphia, 9.
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WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

Chicago, May 6.—Wladko Zbyzko, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, and "Big" (Strangler) Lewis, were matched today to meet in a contest to an absolute finish, best two out of three falls, here May 10. Zbyzko has two one-fall victories over Lewis to his credit.

BOXING BILL PASSED

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—A boxing bill which provides for a commission to supervise boxing bouts in this state, was passed by the lower house of the general assembly today.

MANY SOLDIERS MAKE APPLICATION FOR LAND GRANTS

Ottawa, May 6.—Up to third day of application for the lower house of the general assembly today. It would allow eight round contests with eight ounce gloves. It had previously been adopted by the Senate and now goes to the governor.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Houlton, May 6.—Alexander Borden, alias Moran, of Lowell, Mass., was found guilty Saturday of the murder of Moses Tozier, an aged farmer, at Sherman, Nov. 16, 1917. The jury was out 60 minutes.

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FOREIGN CREDITS NEEDED TO KEEP CANADIAN INDUSTRIES BUSY

Sir Thomas White Gives Cogent Reasons for Continuance of This Policy, Which Kept Canada Busy During the War Period.

Then necessity of saving and money to make advances to Great Britain, it would mean that the grain raised on Canadian farms would remain there and would never get into the elevators and be sold on the markets of the world, and there would be a panic all through the West and throughout this country. In connection with the financing of last year's wheat crop, we have paid out nearly \$70,000,000 and \$90,000,000 more must be provided for the financing of the purchase of the exportable surplus of last year's wheat crop. I refer to exportable surplus of wheat and the amount that will be exported as flour. These are vast sums, but I affirm that we must provide money if these commodities are to be sold.

Denies Rumors of Que. Elections. Hon. Napoleon Sequin Affirms There Will Be No Provincial Election Before a Year.

CZERNIN REVEALS SECRET HISTORY. Writing a Book in Which He Publishes Many Personal Letters of Former Emperor.

MANY KILLED IN MOSCOW. Four Hundred Slain When Red Guards Dispersed Rioters.

AVIATORS FALL TO THEIR DEATH. Houston, Texas, May 6.—Lieutenant Henry C. Muckey, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lieut. J. P. Haddock, of San Diego, California, were killed at Deer Park, near Houston, today, when their airplane fell.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL PROBABLY CLOSE IN BUENOS AIRES. Buenos Aires, May 6.—The managers of commercial and industrial enterprises in Buenos Aires announce last night, after a long conference with striking employees, that they probably would close all business houses in view of the unreasonable demands of the employees. The managers will meet again on Thursday to take final decision.

LATE SHIPPING. Boston, May 6.—Ard schre Himmma, Shag Harbor, N. S.; Speedwell, Jeddore, N. S.; Ard str Olympic, Halifax, N. S.; Portland, May 6.—Ard str Trieste, Halifax, N. S.; Manchester, May 6.—Ard str Manchester Hero, St. John, N. B.; Palmouth, May 6.—Ard str Polgas, St. John, N. B.; Algou Bay, St. John, N. B.; Liverpool, May 4.—Sid str East-quo, Portland, Maine.

WAR MEMORIALS TO CANADIANS WHO MADE THE SACRIFICE

Creating Memorials is a Big Question and Requires Careful Thought Inspired by a Clear Conception of Canada's National Spirit.

Throughout Canada there is everywhere a desire to erect some sort of memorial to express appreciation of the sacrifice of the soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice. The object is worthy of all praise. What form such memorials should take should not be decided upon hastily, because they will be permanent and will symbolize the perfection of patriotism for the present generation and for posterity. It is particularly a big question and deserves careful thought, inspired by a clear conception of Canada's national spirit.

Moncton Man At Head of St. Malo Ry. Workshops. Expected to Have Shops All Equipped and in Operation by July.

PERSHING TO BE GUEST OF BRITISH. American Commander Will Hold an Investiture at Buckingham Palace—Will Review Parade.

CANADA TO HAVE REPRESENTATION AT WASHINGTON. Ottawa, May 6.—Canada is to be permanently represented at Washington. The war mission will remain, so Hon. Mr. Rowell told the House today.

UNION MEMBERS FROM WEST TALK TARIFF MATTER. Ottawa, May 6.—Unionist members of parliament from the West met today and appointed a committee to interview Sir Thomas White and present their views to him regarding tariff matters.

FIRE DESTROYED HAPPY LAND PARK. New York, May 5.—Fire early today destroyed Happyland Park, thirty-five bungalows, four hotels and four large pavilions at South Beach, Staten Island. The burned buildings were all of wood. The loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

AGED FATHER ARRESTED FOR MURDERING HIS BLIND SON

Pushed Him into the River and Left Him to Drown—Forget States That Because of Straightened Circumstances and the Boy's Helplessness He Had Decided to Do Away With Him.

Hull, Que., May 6.—Louis Forget, an aged father of Namur, Quebec County, Quebec, was brought here this afternoon to stand trial on a charge of having murdered his son, Ambroise Forget, aged 25, by pushing him into the Little River. The son had been blind from infancy. The crime was committed in October last. The father told the neighbors at the time that he was taking his son to a home of refuge in Ottawa. The body was recovered on May 1 by some river drivers. With the prisoner at Hull, today, came a confession which had been put in its evidence at the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gaget. Forget, it is alleged, states that owing to his straightened circumstances and the helplessness of his son, he had decided to do away with him. Forget, senior, is about 60 years of age, and ruggedly built, but is now apparently in poor health, and does not seem to realize the seriousness of his position. He will remain a prisoner until March, 1920, when the next criminal assizes will be held at Hull.

Plans Drawn For Immense Arena. Championship Fight Takes Place in Bay View Park, Maumee Bay—Toledo Charities Anticipate Receiving \$21,000 as Result of Bout.

MANY TRAPPED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE. Men, Women and Children Jump from Upper Floors—Babies Thrown from Windows.

WHISKY SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND. London, May 5.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today concerning the shortage in whisky, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, said he had decided to ban the importation of Canadian whisky until further notice.

WHISKY SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND. London, May 5.—(Reuters)—It is learned that the credits established by the Canadian government have been arranged with the two fold objects of assisting Allied countries in their work of reconstruction, by enabling them to obtain from Canada commodities they require, and at the same time, providing new outlets for Canadian products. It was never intended that this method of increasing exports by government aid should, in any way, render less necessary the duty of developing trade through the usual channels of private enterprise.

WHISKY SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND. Perth, Australia, May 5.—(Reuters)—Serious riots broke out today on the wharves at Fremantle, a large crowd preventing the authorities from erecting barricades to protect the workers. Missiles were freely thrown at the police, who were armed with bayonets. There were 33 casualties, including 24 among the police. The riot act was read. One returned soldier was wounded with the bayonet.

WHISKY SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND. Her Fear. "What seems to be the matter with your husband?" "The doctor doesn't know. He's coming again tomorrow." "Dear me, I hope he isn't down with that terrible cholera disease the papers say is spreading all over the country."

ARCTIC AND MAY PRODUCE

The Victory Spirit Shown in Our Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. They're extraordinary for smart style; vigorous and zest expressed in the set of the shoulders, the lapels, in the details of design; high chest, narrow waist, flare skirts. They're the liveliest fashions for young men ever produced.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. 10 per cent. discount on soldier's first outfit.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—The high pressure which was over the Great Lakes last night has passed to the Atlantic, and low area which was in the far south-western states is now centered near Lake Michigan. Rain has fallen today in Manitoba and is now falling near Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Table with columns for location and weather conditions. Locations include Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, etc.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods like sugar, rice, flour, etc. with columns for item name and price.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes text about kidney health and a circular logo with the product name.

Large vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'ARCTIC AND MAY PRODUCE' and 'GOVERNMENT THOROUGH'.

ARCTIC AND SUB-ARCTIC REGION MAY PRODUCE WOOL, MEAT, MILK

Explorer Stefansson Has An Elaborate Scheme Which He Has Presented to Members of Parliament—Claims Canadian North Could be Utilized to Help Solve the Future Food Shortage.

Ottawa, May 6.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, in an address before a large attendance of members of parliament and senators in the railway committee room this morning presented a scheme for converting the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Canada into a great wool and meat producing area.

CANADIAN HANDLEY PAGE COMPANY TO BE FORMED

Owner of the Famous Machine Patents and Rights to Arrive in Canada Today—Montreal Capital Interested.

Montreal, Que., May 6.—A new constant has entered in the great race, by air, across the Atlantic.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for various goods like Beans, Groceries, Meats, etc. and their prices.

MAURETANIA HAS 413 MEN FOR ST. JOHN

Ottawa, May 6.—The militia department announces that among the 111 officers and 2,465 other ranks on the steamer Mauretania, due in Halifax on or about May 8, are 14 officers and 190 other ranks of the 9th, 8 officers and 179 other ranks of the 5th.

Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring a large illustration of a flour sack and text: 'FOR YOUR Bread, Cakes and Pies you will find PURITY FLOUR (Government Standard) thoroughly dependable'.

GERMAN COLONIAL TROOPS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

Reduced from 16,000 to 1,400 at Time of Signing of the Armistice.

Paris, May 6.—(Reuter)—General von Lettow Vorbeck, commander of the German Colonial troops in East Africa, in an interview stated that his army at the outbreak of the war consisted of 200 whites and 2,000 Askaris.

NATURAL HISTORY MONTHLY MEETING

New Members Elected and Interesting Curios Received Last Evening—Many Ancient Objects of Value Added to Collection.

Three new members were elected and 253 valuable and interesting curios were received at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, held in the club rooms, Union street, last night.

LIQUOR RETAILERS OF U. S. NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC

Believed That United States Will Remain Wet for at Least One Year After Jan. 16 Next.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 6.—Confidence that the United States will remain wet for at least one year after January 16 next, exists among the 100 delegates who today began here the 25th annual conference of the National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

CHANGES BEING MADE IN PEACE TREATY

Alterations Are Largely Those of Phraseology—Undecided About Making Treaty Public Textually.

Paris, May 6.—It developed this afternoon that changes were still being made in the peace treaty and that the changing process probably would be continued up to the last possible moment.

BRITISH RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND

London, May 6.—(Reuter)—Cheers greeted the announcement made in the House of Commons today by Right Hon. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that the British Government now recognized the independence of Finland and the de facto Finnish Government.

BORN.

CONLON—On May 6th, at the St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conlon, Pitt street, a daughter.

DIED.

DALTON—Suddenly yesterday, May 5th, Katherine, wife of Dr. J. F. Dalton, leaving her husband, father and one brother.

COUGHLAN—At 16 Clifton street, West, on May 5th, Daniel Coughlan, leaving two daughters and five sons to mourn, and one brother.

Programme For The Forward Movement

Timetable Arranged for Convention of Delegates from All Parts of New Brunswick to Meet Here on June 3 and 4.

Committees having in hand the preparation of a program and timetable for the convention of delegates from all parts of New Brunswick to meet in this city on June 3rd and 4th in connection with the New Brunswick Forward Movement are making steady progress.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street. Delegates and visitors will register before entering the meeting place, Imperial Theatre.

EDICT AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Buenos Aires Taking a Firm Stand Against Radicals.

Buenos Aires, May 6.—An edict against anarchists was posted in Buenos Aires today by the police. Immediately after the edict was posted the publisher of the radical newspaper, Bandera Roja, took the next boat for Montevideo.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE

The drive of the Red Triangle is off to a good start and the canvassers are confident that St. John will once more go over the top and keep up its reputation for generosity.

Removes Hairy Growth Without Pain or Bother

(Modes of Today) It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growth, for with a little delicate handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers.

Grand Banquet at the Union Club for accredited delegates, at which function Governor Pugsley will speak, and notable traffic men, legislators and men prominently identified with the furthering of New Brunswick's interests, including Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes of St. John, Hon. James A. Murray, leader of the Province of Opposition, Dr. William Brunette, editor of "Forest and Stream," New York, Associate-Editor Travis of the same publication, Mr. C. J. Caldwell, and a representative from the Canadian Northern Railway offices, Toronto.

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London, May 6.—(Reuter)—Cheers greeted the announcement made in the House of Commons today by Right Hon. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that the British Government now recognized the independence of Finland and the de facto Finnish Government.

BORN.

CONLON—On May 6th, at the St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conlon, Pitt street, a daughter.

DIED.

DALTON—Suddenly yesterday, May 5th, Katherine, wife of Dr. J. F. Dalton, leaving her husband, father and one brother.

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CATHOLICS IN GRAND FETE AT SHERBROOKE

Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Bishop of Sherbrooke as Priest.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 6.—The Roman Catholic population here is on fete today to celebrate the joint jubilee of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Mgr Paul Laroque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, as a priest, and his twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

EDICT AGAINST ANARCHISTS

Buenos Aires Taking a Firm Stand Against Radicals.

Buenos Aires, May 6.—An edict against anarchists was posted in Buenos Aires today by the police. Immediately after the edict was posted the publisher of the radical newspaper, Bandera Roja, took the next boat for Montevideo.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE

The drive of the Red Triangle is off to a good start and the canvassers are confident that St. John will once more go over the top and keep up its reputation for generosity.

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Advertisement for Fleet Foot shoes, featuring an illustration of a boy with a dog and text: 'Fleet Foot FOR STURDY WEAR Put the boys and girls in Fleet shoes this summer. They can have two or three pairs of Fleet for the price of one pair of leather shoes.'

Advertisement for 2 in 1 Shoe Polishes, featuring a large illustration of a shoe and text: 'SAVE the Leather 2 in 1 Shoe Polishes Keep Your Shoes Neat LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES'.

Advertisement for Ames Holden McCreedy shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman's shoe and text: 'When a Dollar Buys More than a Dollar's Worth When your dealer advises you to buy a pair of shoes which cost a dollar more, he probably knows what he is talking about.'

Advertisement for Victory Spirit Show, featuring text: 'The Victory Spirit Shows Our Young Men's Suits and Overcoats They're extraordinary for smart style; vigor and zest expressed in the set of the shoulders, the lapels, in the details of design; high chest, narrow waist, flare skirts, they're the latest fashions for young men ever produced.'

Table titled 'THE WEATHER' showing weather conditions for various locations like Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

Table titled 'QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET' listing prices for various goods like Beans, Groceries, Meats, etc.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, featuring a circular logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

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FLOUR STANDARDS.

Canadian millers are manufacturing flour for export overseas on a standard of fifty-eight per cent. of the wheat berry and of even a finer grade on special permit. For home consumption they are compelled to use seventy-four point three per cent. of the berry. During the war period, when restrictions on the manufacture of wheat flour were most severe, millers were required to use as much as eighty per cent. of the wheat berry, while at ordinary times for the finest grades produced in Canada only thirty-four or thirty-five per cent. is utilized, the remainder of the berry being used as shorts, bran, etc. When the fear of food shortage was most keenly felt in Germany the proportion of the grain which, under government regulations, millers were compelled to use was not very much higher than that composing our standardized flour. On the other hand, although our millers are permitted to make finer flour for export than for home consumption, it should not be supposed that they are making anything but this finer grade of flour. Indeed, some of the export shipments are of a much poorer quality than the flour in general use here and Germans and others in Europe who are to some extent dependent on Canadian and American flour for their sustenance are not by any means receiving the superior products which were formerly enjoyed from our finest western and Central wheat. Indeed, some of the shipments going overseas are not much better than the Germans deserve. But the fact that for export our millers are permitted to manufacture finer qualities than we at home can procure is not altogether a policy which will commend itself to the people of Canada who believe that after the voluntary restrictions which they have observed for so long they are entitled to treatment in this respect equal to that accorded other nations.

many companies, the greatest care is being exercised in the selection and matting of stock. And one result of this is the production of pelts which are steadily increasing in value. While prices now paid are but a fraction of those prevalent five or six years ago, there has during the past year been a more or less steady advance, an increase of not less than twenty-five per cent. being noted during the last four months. Even at the figures ruling today the return to the producing company is not sufficient to guarantee more than the most moderate dividend, and then only when most or all of the water has been squeezed out of the capital stock. But with the restoration of more normal conditions of trade, there is no reason to believe that the demand for high grade pelts will not approach pre-war conditions with a consequent relative increase in price. When that time comes, and when the fox breeding companies are content to fix their capital at a figure more nearly representing the value of their holdings than is the case in ninety-nine out of a hundred companies today, the industry will have been brought to a commercial basis and will be entitled to take its legitimate place among other business enterprises. Meanwhile, the owner of fox company stock should not be persuaded to sell his holdings at a sacrifice. The chances are that if the company in which he is interested is any good at all he has already received large dividends and can afford to hold on now in the hope of more moderate prospective returns. But the person who is not now a shareholder in any of these companies should not, on the other hand, be tempted to buy, unless he can do so at a very low price in a company which he knows to be conservatively organized. In short the plan for all to follow just now is this—If you have stock, sit tight; if you have none, leave it alone.

PUNISHING THE GUILTY.

It is intimated that Holland may not be readily disposed to surrender the former emperor to the Allied powers for trial, that he is not charged with any offence coming under the extradition agreements between Holland and the other nations, and that his delivery according to Allied demand would be a dishonorable action on the part of the country in which he now finds shelter. This may all be true, but it is absurd to think for a moment that when the Allies want this criminal they will be deterred in their efforts by any sentimental objection on the part of Holland. Indeed there is very good reason to believe that the Allies may not be placed in the position of having to demand the surrender of the ex-emperor. Events are so shaping themselves that the present German government will likely be held responsible for the surrender not only of William but of those other offenders against whom punishment is to be decreed as a result of their crimes during the war. It is true that many of these men have, since the commission of their crimes, been taken prisoners and are now in the custody of the Allies, but there are others still in Germany who will undoubtedly be demanded. And it need not be imagined for a moment that the Allies are inclined to take upon themselves the burden of securing these people when they have merely to place the demand upon Germany, and solve the problem in this way in the shortest possible time. If Holland objects to delivering up the arch-criminal who, uninvited, sought shelter in that country, then Holland's objections should be made to Germany, to which nation the person of the ex-emperor belongs. Certainly it is not the duty of the Allies to become involved in a dispute with the Dutch people over a matter which may readily be left to those responsible for the conduct of their former ruler.

FOX BREEDING.

Through the adoption of improved methods in breeding by a more careful treatment of the pelts, and by common-sense cooperation in selling the fox breeders of Prince Edward Island and the other Maritime Provinces have cause to look forward to the time when their business will reach a commercial basis and take its proper place as a legitimate industry instead of a speculative frenzy. For the past four or five years many of the ranching companies have kept above water only by the merest margin. Others have gone under, but those which were most conservative, capitalized and economically managed are still in operation, and indeed in many cases have come through the worst without finding it necessary to make further calls upon their stockholders. Some few indeed have recently resumed the payment of dividends—not of from fifty to three hundred per cent. as characterized their methods in the days of glory, but of three, four or five per cent. received from earnings on the pelt basis rather than through the widely extravagant promotion features marking the early days of this industry. As yet, however, it may not be said that an investment even in the best of these companies is a safe investment. For though stock acquired at a reasonable price may prove moderately remunerative during the next few years, there is still an element of risk which must be overcome before fox breeding as a stock proposition is entitled to full confidence.

WEST INDIA TRADE. The agitation for improved steamship service to Bermuda and the West Indies is increasing, and evidently with good reason. A business man informed The Standard only last week that he had orders from Bermuda alone for one hundred cars of New Brunswick manufactured or partly manufactured goods, but that he was unable to secure cargo space for more than one carload on each steamer, under which arrangement it would take years to complete shipment. This is only one instance among many of the restraint imposed upon trade by insufficient steamship service and in this Bermuda and West India business a demand comes from the south as well as the north. The people of Bermuda and the West Indies are anxious to extend their commerce with Canadians and our own people realize better than ever before the importance of the southern market.

WHAT THEY SAY

An Irregular Market, Certainly. New York Herald: It's a topsy-turvy world. While a Jersey City girl is demanding \$100,000 for a plume from an upper berth of a Pullman car, police here are kept on alert to prevent people from diving off the Brooklyn Bridge for nothing at all but the resultant bath and excitement.

Hotel Chateau-Thierry. Hartford Courant: There is said to be a plan on foot for a large American-managed hotel at Chateau-Thierry. If it is built a small bet might be placed that the services of a German-speaking clerk will not be required there on the opening day. Their memories of that section will not be pleasantly recalled by Germans who returned there in great numbers.

Lowell Courier-Citizen: The dodging of loose mines left floating in the sea after the war must continue for some years to be a recognized incident of ocean travel. The ocean was sown thick with these agents of destruction while the war was on, and by no means all have ever been accounted for. Such things remain a very dangerous for a long time even after subsidence in the sea, and while the chances are heavily against a vessel's hitting one in the vast expanse of water traversed between the continents, the remote danger is there and some such thing might happen.

Westminster Gazette: A Times correspondent mentions a report that Sir Arthur Newsholme has been offered the Chair of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Sir Arthur Newsholme is our greatest authority on public health, and during his time at the Local Government Board has created a system that stands out as the most satisfactory part of the work of that department. To lose him now, at the moment when we are embarking upon a whole series of experiments in preventive medicine would be a national misfortune. We can spare none of the men of first-rate ability who have served us so well in the public service, yet all too many of them have been attracted away. It is time that we began to think about the matter, but to see whether no means can be devised that will make public service at home attractive to men of first-rate powers.

A BIT OF VERSE

"NOW TO REST." Now to be still and rest, while the battle rages, All that I learned and loved in the days long past. To stoop and warm our hands at the fire, Glad to have come to the long way's end at last. Now to awake, and feel no regret at waking. Knowing the shadowy days are white again. To draw our curtains and watch the

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. My sister Gladdie has started to take riding lessons, and this afternoon I was passing her room and she was in there standing in front of the mirror in a riding suit with a pair of mens pants to it, and I stopped passing and went in, saying, G. Gladdie, gosh, holy smoke. Does anything happen to displease your lordship? said Gladdie? You wouldn't leave anybody see you in them, would you, Gladdie? I see. O, no, not at all, I got them to sleep in, said Gladdie. Well, G. gosh, Gladdie, I see, don't leave any of the fellows see you, will you please?—would you mind going out the back way in them? O, gosh yourself around the block, said Gladdie. Well, gosh, G. winkers, Gladdie, I see. Are you still here? said Gladdie. Aw, Gladdie, I see. And I thawt, G. I'll be disterood. And I went down stairs, and pop was in the setting room and I see, Do you want to see Gladdie all dressed up to go out in mens pants, pop? Nothing is further from my ambitions, said pop, and I see, Well all you half to do is go up in her room and you'll see her. The doose you say, said pop. And he went up to Gladdies room, me following him, and Gladdie was just putting on a derby hat, looking so much like a man it was fierce, and pop see, Do you axually think that any self respecting horse would carry you after he once got a look at you? Now, father, don't be old fashioned, said Gladdie. No dawder of mine will ever leave any house of mine in that condition, said pop. O, dear, now father, be reasonable, said Gladdie. If you have no consideration for the family, have some for the horse, said pop. And he went out and slammed Gladdies door, and wen Gladdie went for her riding lesson she looked the way she axrt to.

slow down breaking Silver and grey on English field and lane. Now to fulfil our dreams in woods and meadows, Treading the well-loved paths—to pause and cry: "So, even so I remember it"—seeing the shadows, Weave on the distant hills their tapestry. Now to rejoice in children and join their laughter, Tuning our hearts once more to the fairy strain, To hear our names on voices we love, and after, Turn with a smile to sleep and our dreams again. Then—with a new-born strength, the sweet rest over, Gladly to follow the great white road once more. To work with a song on our lips and the heart of a lover, Building a city of peace on the wastes of war. —From the Spectator.

A BIT OF FUN

Guesseed Right. "Did you show that account to Ardip again today?" "Yes, sir." "Did you tell him it had been on the slate long enough and I'd like to rub it off?" "Yes, sir." "What did he say?" "He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."—Hutchinson Chronicle-Telegraph. And People Buy It. The inspector was asking the chass a few questions. "Now, how do bees dispose of their honey?" he inquired. "Please, sir, they call it."—Stray Stories. Once a Lady Allows a Lady. British Weekly: "Delicate or chronic lady received in a charming house." No End to That. "I thought more than a year ago they agreed not to quarrel any more." "So they did, but they've been wrangling about the peace terms ever since." Daughter's Thought. "When we were married your father was earning only \$20 a week."

DRIVE AGITATORS FROM THE CITY

Lawrence Citizens Take Hand in Ridding City of Undesirables. Lawrence, Mass., May 6.—Anthony J. Capraro, a member of the textile strike committee, and Nathan Kleinman, of New York, an organizer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, were forcibly ejected from the city early today by twenty masked men who took them from their hotel at the point of revolvers, according to stories told by the two men. Capraro appeared at a house in Andover about daylight with little clothing and showing several cuts and bruises, and Kleinman later walked into the police station in Lowell with a blackened eye and a cut on one arm. He said he had been threatened with death if he ever returned to Lawrence. Kleinman said that he came from New York about two weeks ago to investigate the disposition of funds sent to Lawrence by the clothing workers.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL. INSPECTOR WILSON EXPLAINS. To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—I desire to place before people clearly and fully my reasons and that of the inspectors towards two men now on trial in the charged with blackmail. Some time early in April a complaint was made for me to see and that of the inspectors towards two men now on trial in the charged with blackmail. Some time early in April a complaint was made for me to see and that of the inspectors towards two men now on trial in the charged with blackmail.

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people clearly and fully my relation  
and that of the inspectors towards the  
two men now on trial in this city  
charged with blackmail.

Some time early in April an ap-  
pointment was made for me to meet  
H. J. Page, chief special agent of the  
Canadian National Railways in Mon-  
cton. I spent the evening and the  
greater part of the night with him,  
discussing the different forms of our  
work and the co-operation between his  
department and mine.

A few days after my return, a let-  
ter reached me from these men who  
were staying at the Windsor Hotel in  
Moncton, in which they themselves re-  
gretted their inability to meet me in  
Moncton, and stated that they had cer-  
tain associations with Mr. Page and  
asked if, while they were awaiting in-  
structions, some arrangement could  
not be entered into with us. Mr. Page  
had told me he had met in Moncton  
doing work for him, and I naturally  
assumed these were two of the men  
I wrote to them on April 10th and  
stated that Mr. Mann would be passing  
through Moncton and would meet  
them and I added: "He will be pre-  
pared to talk business with you, and will  
advise you if you are ready to begin  
work." Mr. Mann was so impressed  
with the apparent sincerity of me  
that he set them to work. I may say  
that his views concerning them were  
fully shared then by Chief Rideout of  
Moncton, although he later advised me  
that he had lost confidence in them.  
In the meantime, however, Chief Ride-  
out had arranged a meeting for the  
men with me in St. John. At that in-  
terview I set forth clearly the condi-  
tions that I expected them to comply  
with in doing any work in relation to  
the Prohibitory Act. I set out before  
them that whatever was to be done  
had to be done so that there would  
be no come-back to my department,  
nor any stigma attached to me or any  
of the inspectors. They assured me  
they would play this game on the level.  
I also specifically warned them that  
they were not to drink liquor; nei-  
ther were they to have any relation-  
ship at all with women. Cutty as-  
sured me there would not be any trou-  
ble on that score, as he himself was a  
married man and I need not worry at  
all on their account. They gave me  
this assurance several times. They also  
in conversation mentioned that  
they knew quite well some men who  
are prominent in police and temperance  
circles, including Rev. H. R. Grant,  
Mr. Page and Mr. Chamberlain of the  
C. P. R., Montreal. I realize now that  
it would have been wise for me to  
have communicated with some of  
these gentlemen and insisted upon  
proper credentials from the men them-  
selves.

With regard to money, these men  
were paid a certain amount from a  
private fund placed in the hands of  
the chief inspector through the liber-  
ality of his friends. They received,  
altogether, through him the sum of  
ninety dollars. Not one cent of this  
came out of government funds. I  
was extremely anxious because of the  
conditions of affairs in St. John to  
check the illegal traffic, and believed  
that two clever detectives could do  
good work.

On or about the 20th of April, how-  
ever, Chief Rideout of Moncton in-  
formed me that these men were unde-  
sirable. I immediately communicated  
with Mr. Saunders, then chief of Halifax,  
Mr. Rideout said I said to him: "Get  
clear of those men at once." He  
said: "If these men are crooks, as I  
now suspect they are, it would be  
easier to deal with them in St. John  
than anywhere else in the province."  
On that very night they were ar-  
rested and the public knows the rest.  
I have repudiated these men because  
they did not conform to the conditions

**AN AFTERNOON WITH THE KIDDIES**

Visitors to Portland Street  
Free Kindergartens Yester-  
day Were Delighted With  
the Manner in Which the  
Children Are Educated.

An afternoon session of the Port-  
land Street Free Kindergarten was  
held yesterday afternoon. After  
stories and songs in the circle, the  
little ones went to their tables, the  
larger ones constructing, with the  
three and four gift-blocks a bridge,  
from dictation, and as these gift-  
blocks have a three-fold benefit in  
educational value they were much en-  
joyed.

The younger class built a farm yard  
from the cubes of the second gift,  
and the sticks of the eighth gift. Col-  
ored pictures of domestic animals  
were stood up in the enclosures made  
by the little ones, and realistic ducks  
were placed in making the theme ap-  
pear all the more animated. After  
lunch, consisting of animal biscuits,  
games were played. It was evident  
that "Little Ho-Peep" and her sheep  
have gained much prestige among the  
little ones, and the soldier boys were  
largely applauded by all present.

Returning to their tables again,  
many little arts were shown at one  
being sewing, at another painting,  
with the crayon such things as col-  
ored flowers, and other objects por-  
traying the spring life.

Forty children were present, as  
were a large number of interested  
visitors. Many parents are, or were,  
of the opinion that the Kindergartens  
were more of a nuisance than a ben-  
efit but such as the above ought to  
correct any wrong impression.

**HAD SEVERE COLD**

AND TICKLING SENSATION IN  
THE THROAT.

This trouble is most distressing, and  
is caused from a cold that has settled  
in the throat.

How many people have lost a good  
night's sleep by that nasty, tickling,  
irritating sensation in the throat?

The dry, hard cough keeps you  
awake, and when you get up in the  
morning you feel as if you had had no  
rest at all.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup,  
which is composed of the most soothing  
and healing expectorant herbs and  
barks, combined with the lung heal-  
ing virtues of the world-famous Nor-  
way pine tree, will give you almost  
instant relief in all cases of this na-  
ture.

Mrs. G. C. Routley, Bright, Ont.,  
writes:—"I take great pleasure in  
writing you of Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup.

"For several weeks I was troubled  
with a severe tickling and tickling in  
the throat. I tried numerous remedi-  
es, but found no relief until I used  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which  
I had heard so much about, and on  
taking one bottle got instant relief. I  
highly recommend it to those who  
used a quick cure."

So great has been the success of  
"Dr. Wood's" in curing coughs, colds,  
bronchitis, etc., it is only natural that  
many imitations have been placed on  
the market. The genuine is put up in  
yellow wrapper, three pine trees the  
trade mark; price 25c, and 50c. Manu-  
factured only by The T. Milburn Co.,  
Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**GRAND WELCOME AWAITS THEM**

The 4th and 6th Seige Battery  
Boys Will Receive a Grand  
Welcome When They  
Reach This City on Friday.

It is expected that the members  
of the 4th and 6th seige batteries will  
arrive in this city Friday morning,  
as official word has been received that  
the S. M. Marentanis, on which they  
are passengers, will dock at Halifax  
tomorrow.

When the boys do arrive, however,  
they will be given ample proof of the  
warm regard with which they are held  
by the public. Charles Robinson, sec-  
retary of the New Brunswick Return-  
ed Soldiers' Commission, will escort  
the boys from Halifax and they will  
be welcomed at the depot officially by  
the Soldiers' Reception Committee,  
the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M.  
C. A., and other organizations.

The War Veterans have received  
permission to wear the uniform on  
that day and will march in the pa-  
rade.

Fire and factory whistles will sound  
before, and when the trains pull into  
the depot. Along the route of march  
from the depot to the armories we  
coming banners have been strung and  
it is expected that everyone will fly  
flags and add to the rejoicing.

In addition to the garrison band,  
the City Cornet and Temple Bands will be  
in the parade, and it is expected that  
200 Boy Scouts with bugles and  
whistles supplied by the Rotary Club,  
and 400 school children, will add to  
the rejoicing spirit of the welcome.

**GRAY HAIR**

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restora-  
tive, used as directed, is guaranteed to  
restore gray hair to its natural color  
or money refunded. Positively not a  
dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. For  
sale in St. John by The Ross Drug Co.,  
Limited, 100 King street.

**ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CASE  
CONTINUED IN POLICE COURT**

Evidence for Prosecution Against O'Reilly and O'Hara Fin-  
ished Yesterday—Defendants Make Statements—Claim  
to Have Been in Employ of Chief Inspector Wilson and  
Have Received Some Money—Explain Transaction Re-  
garding Cheque Received from Dr. Broderick.

The afternoon session of the police  
court yesterday afternoon drew a  
large number of interested listeners,  
which, it is believed, was the largest  
O'Hara is held on a charge of obtain-  
ing money under false pretences from  
Dr. E. J. Broderick, and his compan-  
y, Gerald O'Reilly, with aiding and  
abetting O'Hara, was resumed yester-  
day before court opened crowds lined  
up in the hallway and when the magis-  
trate took his seat the court was  
ready to begin the trial of the case.  
At the beginning of the session the  
magistrate reviewed the evidence as  
presented by the prosecution and de-  
fence in the case of Dr. Broderick,  
who was charged with supplying li-  
quor to O'Reilly and Arthur Blizard,  
and the latter had been charged with  
submitting to the doctor a cheque  
and fixed a fine of \$200, which was  
paid.

Sergeant Detective Power took the  
stand at the reopening of the case  
against O'Hara and O'Reilly. Witness  
told of the circumstances leading up  
to the arrest of O'Hara in the Royal  
Hotel on Thursday evening last about  
3:15 p. m. On taking O'Hara to Cen-  
tral police station he was soon follow-  
ed by O'Reilly, who came to see  
O'Hara and when O'Reilly returned  
second time he was placed under ar-  
rest as the result of information re-  
ceived after the arrest of O'Hara.  
When witness visited the room in the  
hotel there were five men in the room,  
two accused, Arthur Blizard, a  
man named Lutz, and an unknown  
man. The next witness called was George  
H. Pierce, constable at the Union De-  
pot for the C. N. R. Witness told of  
O'Reilly coming to him on Thursday  
evening last about 10 o'clock, and  
the watch for a soldier named Lutz  
minus a leg below the knee, who had  
a cheque belonging to him, from Doc-  
tor Broderick, in his pocket, and  
asked him to take the cheque to the  
trains but did not see Lutz. He  
then asked O'Reilly if he wished Lutz  
to be placed under arrest, but O'Reilly  
said he did not wish Lutz arrested,  
and he was not to be arrested. Witness  
said he saw Lutz in the station and  
approaching him asked him where the  
cheque was. Lutz told him a little red  
book in his pocket and witness  
gave it to witness. In the book was  
the cheque. Witness held the cheque  
and next morning called Dr. Broderick  
and showed him the cheque. Dr. Bro-  
derick said he did not know the man  
cheque drawn on him. The doctor  
told witness to hold the cheque. Lat-  
er witness passed the cheque and  
book to Detective Power, who recom-  
mended that the cheque be returned  
to the doctor. Witness was questioned  
by O'Reilly as to whether he had  
some length but nothing of material  
interest was brought out.

This closing the case for the pro-  
secution and the magistrate asked both  
accused if they wished to say anything,  
and should they say anything their  
statements could be taken down  
in writing and used as evidence  
against them. O'Reilly said he  
did not wish to say anything, but  
wished his intention of making a state-  
ment and accordingly told the follow-  
ing story:

"On the night of the arrest of my  
partner, Arthur Blizard, I was in the  
hotel room with Mr. Saunders, who  
had an appointment with Mr. Saun-  
ders, sub-inspector, which Saunders  
failed to keep. Should he have kept  
it, he would have been arrested. I  
was in the room with Mr. Saunders,  
Dr. Broderick would have been  
Chief Inspector Wilson's office by  
Rev. Mr. Wilson told my partner and  
I that we were to be arrested, men-  
tioning the Canadian and the Brayley  
Company, saying he was not so busy  
about the bootleggers."

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ing story:

**PUT STAMACHIN  
FINE CONDITION**

Says Indigestion Results from  
an Excess of Hydro-  
chloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the  
stomach decays, or rather, ferments,  
the same as food left in the open air,  
says a noted authority. He also tells  
us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-  
acidity, meaning there is an excess of  
hydrochloric acid in the stomach  
which prevents complete digestion and  
starts the process of decay. This every-  
thing takes place in the stomach, and  
tasting eaten soups in a can, forming  
acid fluids and gases which inflate  
the stomach like a toy balloon. Then  
we feel heavy, listless, miserable in the  
chest, we belch up gas, we eructate  
sour food or have heartburn, flatu-  
lence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to try and eat all digestive  
aids and instead, get from any phar-  
macy four ounces of Jad Salts and  
take one teaspoonful in a glass of wa-  
ter before breakfast and drink while  
it is effervescing and furthermore, to  
continue this for a week. While relief  
follows, the dose is important  
to neutralize the acidity, remove the  
gas-making mucus, start the liver, stimu-  
late the kidneys and thus promote a  
free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made  
from the acid of grapes and lemon  
juice, combined with lithia and sodium  
phosphate. This harmless salt is  
used by thousands of people for stom-  
ach trouble with excellent results.

**CHIEF INSPECTOR  
WAS MISQUOTED**

Rev. W. D. Wilson Informs  
Commissioner Thornton  
That His Sermon Was Re-  
ported Incorrectly in the  
Telegraph.

At the city council meeting yester-  
day Commissioner Thornton announc-  
ed that he had been in communication  
with the chief liquor inspector  
who said the Telegraph had reported  
him incorrectly when it attributed to  
him the statement that a policeman  
in his possession other than his  
license had been convicted for having liquor  
in his possession. Commissioner Thornton  
said the man in question had a good  
record while on the force.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Miss Mary Carman  
took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon from the residence of her  
niece, Miss V. Carman, 36 Charles  
street, to St. Joseph's for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A.  
McNackin, Alexander street, took  
place yesterday afternoon. The Rev.  
H. A. Cody officiated. Interment in  
Feralhill.

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tans, the distinctive appearance of the new lasts—all com-  
bine to give the wearer a suitable choice of summer foot-  
wear to match the summer dress as harmoniously as  
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high or low heels.

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buy cheaper.

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Former Mayor of Birmingham Endorses Tanlac

"You Will Hardly Recognize Me When We Meet Again for I Am Getting Well." He Writes a Friend in Atlanta, Ga.

One of the latest additions to the list of leaders of thought and action who have come forward with their unqualified endorsement of Tanlac is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala. Six-state Examiner of Public Accounts of Alabama, and one-time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald. Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Evans says:

"By the way, you will hardly know me, but I am getting well, and I am getting well and strong again. As I told you while in Atlanta last month, I have been suffering a long time with gastritis, as the doctor call it—really a disordered stomach, with consequent constipation, pains in the shoulders, headaches, belching, heartburn, loss of appetite, loss of sleep and fainting spells. For weeks I could not sleep on my back.

"One week ago upon recommendation of friends who tried the medicine, I purchased one bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. Since my second dose I have suffered none of these troubles to which I refer, and really believe I am going to get perfectly well and strong again. Won't that be wonderful at my age?"

"I am not giving to 'puffers' mere experiments and am rather orthodox as to materia medica. I shall continue the treatment with perfect confidence in the final results."

Commenting on this splendid endorsement of Tanlac, G. P. Willis, international distributor of Tanlac, said:

"Although the list of prominent endorsers is a long one, I recall a few leading names that lend both dignity and credit to the entire array. Some of them are: Hon. C. W. Mangum, of Atlanta, Ga., ex-senator of Fulton County; Rev. A. H. Styles, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Hon. Archie R. Anderson, former Sheriff Harris County, Houston, Tex.; Dr. H. W. The Periodic of Windsor, one of the best known physicians and capitalists in the State of Georgia; Rev. W. C. Norton, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church, 323 Estate street, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. C. C. Cooper, president of the Georgia Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, Ga.; Dr. W. H. Beverly, founder and president of the Tennessee Protestant Home for Girls, Mr. H. W. Hill, bank president of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Mr. J. P. Carroll, cotton mill superintendent of Chattanooga, Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepherd, ex-city Councilman of Atlanta, and many others whose names have heretofore been given to the public."

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THE VETERAN. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any person who subscribed to The Veteran, official organ of the G. W. V., and who have not received their magazine regularly, please communicate regularly please communicate their names to the Editor, The Veteran, and they will receive prompt attention.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and very harmful. Just plain unperfumed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it soft and silky, fluffy, and easy to manage. You can get unperfumed coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Rich Red Blood

means health—means mental vigor and physical strength. What woman in particular needs rich red blood—build up and invigorate the system, and clear the complexion—Dr. Wilson's Bitter.

Dr. Wilson's Bitter is a new blood purifier—a blood tonic—made from Nature's healing herbs—and has given new health and suppleness to thousands of women during the 50 years and more it has been before the public. Most stores, 50¢ a bottle; Family size, five times as large, \$1. The Brayley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

SEVEN SEAS MAKE DONATIONS

Four Appeals Answered at Meeting Held Last Evening—Violet Day Will be Held—Tea and Sale Arranged. It is the privilege of the I.O.D.E. to assist in many worthy causes and the Seven Seas Chapter at their regular monthly meeting held last evening look advantage of this privilege. Their contributions were voted as follows: \$35 to the Y.M.C.A., \$25 to the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$10 towards the fountain to be erected in Union Square in memory of the part taken by dumb beasts in the war, and \$5 for the under-graduate prize open to a returned soldier, at the University of New Brunswick. The chapter also voted the money towards their share of the loving cup presented to the men of the First Contingent recently. Members are to assist with the Thrift Stamp Day to be held this month, and with the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Plans were made for a "Violet Day" to be held in the season when members will sell violets on the streets. Final arrangements were made for the tea and sale to be given by this chapter. The regular meeting of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Miss Leslie Grant, Orange street last evening. The report, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, president. The following donations were voted: \$50 to the Victorian Order of Nurses for their new hospital at St. John's; \$10 to the Marsh Road Free Kindergarten, and \$5 to the under-graduate prize at the University of New Brunswick, open to a returned soldier. It was reported that the Bunny Show held shortly after Easter and that the funds of the chapter \$150. After June no more meetings of the chapter will be held until September. Members will endeavor to raise \$1000 during the two months. Alfred Pickard, ex-president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

MAYFLOWERS. Many Indian women were seen about the streets yesterday carrying baskets filled with mayflowers and the pink bunches found many purchasers. People bought them to wear, and others bought them because they meant to them springtime and childhood. Some of the blossoms came from Nova Scotia and natives of the sister province fancied that the flowers were bigger, pinker and more fragrant than the New Brunswick variety. To many, the mayflowers bring memories of their young days, when it was made an occasion to go out to look for mayflowers, and city children who know the flowers only in stiff bunches, listen with amazement to stories of aprons full of blossoms and great pink patches brightening the edges of the woods. Those of us who have gathered these springtime favorites will never forget the joy of discovering them, a joy which grows rarer and rarer each year as the country became more thickly settled, and "the pale flower tinted like a shell" was torn up by the roots by thoughtless hands. We looked for the thick rough leaves as soon as the snow was off the ground, and marked the spot to return in time for the pink buds to appear. One feels sure that John Greenleaf Whittier could not have written his lovely poem on "The Trailing Arbutus" unless he had really found the blossoms "amid dry leaves and grasses" for he says: "From under dead boughs for whose loss the pines Moaned ceaseless overhead, the blossoming vines Lifted their glad surprise."

JUNIOR W. A. OF STONE CHURCH

Closing Meeting Held Yesterday and Prizes Awarded in Sewing Competition Games and Refreshments Enjoyed. The Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. John's (Stone) Church held their closing meeting for the season yesterday. High tea was served at six in the schoolroom, and the girls had a pleasant time, with games, until nine o'clock. The various reports showed that a large amount of useful work had been accomplished and many garments made during the year. The aprons, pinafores and dish towels made by the members showed careful and neat sewing and several of the articles will be entered in the sewing contest which is held by the Diocesan Junior Superintendent, Miss Portia MacKenzie. The garments go to an Indian child. Prizes for sewing were awarded to the following Stone church members: Florence McFarlane, Katherine Betle, Constance Knowlton, Katherine Patterson, Margaret Anderson, and Roberta Patterson. Miss Patton is superintendent of the Junior W. A., and assisting yesterday were Mrs. R. Downing Patterson and Mrs. Henry Likely.

What Marguerite Sees and Hears

That the Ottawa Journal says Sylvia Pankhurst has been in jail again, and the only thing that will keep her out of jail being a war. That Mrs. Nellie McClung will visit Toronto in May in lecture on "Women's Part in Reconstruction," under the auspices of the Ontario Women's Citizens Association and the United Women Voter. That Cordelia of the Toronto Evening Telegram says by the time the girls have finished mending the hobbles skirts which they daily slit, they may even agree to hoopskirts. That three-quarter wide sleeves are featured, but long light sleeves are predominant in suits. That school workers in Ottawa are busy taking a Health Census of the city and six new nurses have been added to the staff of the Board of Health. That 150 English oak trees which were ordered from England to be planted in memory of the fallen soldiers, are now being planted. That four-legged garter craps blouse, are made with a crushed grille cut in one with the body of the blouse. That John Miller, of Roman Bank Woodstock, Ont., soldiers overseas, gave a very helpful talk on the word "He." She then read a short article on Prayer called "Praying Through."

W. C. T. U. WILL HELP ORPHANAGE

At Meeting Held Yesterday Plans Were Made for the Raising of Funds for Protestant Orphan's Home. Yesterday being the first Tuesday in the month the Evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Seymour, led the devotional services at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. After the singing of the hymn "More Love to Thee" Mrs. Seymour read a portion of the 15th chapter of St. John's Gospel and gave a very helpful talk on the word "He." She then read a short article on Prayer called "Praying Through."

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

Act as a stimulant to the sluggish liver, clear the furrowed tongue, sweeten the foul, choroidal breath, and clear away all the poisonous accumulations from the system by causing the bowels to move regularly, naturally every day, thus preventing as well as curing constipation, sick headache, bilious headaches, water breast, heartburn, and all diseases arising from a lazy, slow or torpid liver. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take, and there is nothing of the griping, weakening and sickening effects of the old fashioned purgatives. Mrs. John Kadey, Chippman, N. B., writes:—"I have been using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for some time and can recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried other remedies, but they only relieved me for a short time. I always recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to all sufferers, as I think they are a valuable remedy."

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resources of Canada which will be beneficial to the industry and enterprise of both countries. Analysis of the Canadian loans at present outstanding in this country shows very clearly the small proportion of American capital which has been invested in Canadian industrial offerings. Holdings of \$21,486,783 of these corporate obligations represent but 7 per cent. of the Canadian loans which remain to be liquidated here. It is not probably then that the new drift of American funds will be toward building up Canada's industrial fabric?

How to Keep Age-Lines and Wrinkles Away

Don't forget that the woman who smiles will have a skin more free from wrinkles than the woman who frowns. When wrinkles begin to appear it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving a ounce of powdered asacetic in a half pint of water. This is remarkably effective in erasing the harmful lines, not only because of the astringent action which tightens the skin, but because of a helpful tonic effect which imparts a new vitality to the skin. There is nothing better for daily use than this. Be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered asacetic.

CANADA'S PLENDID Her Fight Effort at the South Manner in Which

(By The Correspondent of the Daily Canadian Press) London, April 15.—(By "Canadian Herald") The "Canadian Herald" has written the sentence. It was needed. It is a splendid and wonderful effort in the magnitude of the South. And as to the fact that the Canadian effort has exceeded that of her great neighbor to the south, it is a fact which has been long known. The Canadian effort has been a fact which has been long known. The Canadian effort has been a fact which has been long known.

Hardly less remarkable is Canada's effort in the material. That Canada, with her vast resources of raw materials and foodstuffs and raw materials of course, common knowledge of what very few resources Canada I expect, was the extent of her contribution she proved in making in the way of munitions. Her material contribution has undoubtedly rendered a vice both to the Empire in the waging of the war and to the helping her to realize her possibilities. I trust we may have to face another great struggle in our time at any rate. If we do, I don't think we need look outside the confines of the Empire for any munitions or for the future development of Canada. Of our own still develop as one of the best producers of foodstuffs and raw materials. But she is also inevitably to become one of the world's greatest industrial and mining powers. "You emphasize 'invariably' America. I am wondering why?" "Why, you have only to look at a globe for choice. See Nova Scotia jets out into the sea; see how British Columbia hangs the Pacific. From the view of the economic strategy of the future I know of no natural resources of the world's industry and commerce compare with them, except the Kingdom itself. They will be the backbone of the new world and the market of half a continent in the Northern Hemisphere. Of them they will have their share of the raw materials they require a plus to find an outlet for their 'manufactures'." "How do you mean their 'plus'?" "Well, the British Empire. Canada's Empire just as much as England's. It was Canada's it came to defending it. Why it is by the less Canada's when it comes to developing the biggest piece of development world has ever seen—or to be in the benefits that the world of opment will bring with it? The index of course, is the amount of raw materials and I think Canadians began to realize that the something to be done in that direction. But look at the West Indies. There you have a territory with immense possibilities in the production of cotton, vegetable fibers, rubber, and other raw materials, and with an industrial, intelligent population more than twice as large as that of Canada—just across the water from Halifax. Think of the East Africa and of the possibilities of the Eastern Colonies, not to mention the Sister Dominions and of the vast possibilities of the West Indies. The field for enterprise practically unlimited."

STUART-WHITE'S GINDELLA TONIGHT AT 8.15 DAYLIGHT THUR. MATINEE, 2.30 DAYLIGHT THUR. EVENING, 8.15 DAYLIGHT BUMPER HOUSES ARE ASSURED for this splendid spectacular music attraction with its fairytale story, jangling music and very funny comedians. 19 Amusing Scenes English Comedians 30 Pretty Girls Great Transformations Merriest of Music Marvelous Dances BUY TICKETS NOW! EVENING: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 MATINEE: 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Children 50c. Any Seat

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TODAY MATINEE AT 2.30 EVENING 7.30 AND 9 Chas. Dingle and Co. Irish Comedy Sketch With Songs and Music Conrad and Janos High Class Musical Offering Here's a Picture Within a Picture! YOU MUST SEE IT!—IT'S A GEM! MON. TUES. WED. LOUISE GLAUM IN "WEDLOCK" The story of a man, who living for life's riches, lost himself and was saved by the woman he persecuted. One of the best pictures this gifted star has appeared in. HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE DUTIFUL DUB" 7 REELS SIXTY LAUGHS A SECOND GUARANTEED. LYRIC MON. TUES. THE HOME OF MUSICAL COMEDY WED. 2 CHANGES WEEKLY—MON. AND THURS. THE LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK CO. PRESENT "THANK GOODNESS THE TABLE IS SPREAD" Matinee 2.30—Evening 7 and 8.30—Old Time. Remember—Wed. Souvenir Photos Given Away.

BRINGING UP FATHER. IF I CAN JUST GET MY HANDS ON THAT POOR LITTLE GUY I'LL PREVENT A LARGE BUMP ON MY HEAD. ONE HELLO MAGGIE. DON'T HELLO ME YOU INSECT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STAYING OUT THIS LATE! PUT THAT LAMP DOWN—USE THIS!

### CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR SHOWS SPLENDID RECORD IN EVERY WAY

Her Fight Effort Has Exceeded That of Her Great Neighbor  
at the South—Few Things More Wonderful Than the  
Manner in Which Canada Created Its Fighting Corps.

(By the Correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—(By Mail)—"Canada's part in the war, Col. Amery—" At once he broke in upon the sentence. It was needless to finish it.

"It is a splendid and wonderful record alike in the magnitude of the effort sustained and in its quality. Canada can well be proud of the fact that wherever standard of effort we may take, whether that of casualties sustained or of loss inflicted upon the enemy, or merely of total man-hours in the trenches, her fighting effort has exceeded that of her great neighbor at the South. And as to quality, there have been few things more amazing in military history than the way in which Canada, starting with a mere nucleus of trained officers and men, created a Corps which, as an instrument of scientific warfare, was not surpassed in any other army in the field.

"Hardly less remarkable has been Canada's effort in the matter of war material. That Canada could help with foodstuffs and raw materials was, of course, common knowledge. But what very few foresaw, even in Canada, I expect, was the extent of the contribution she proved capable of making in the way of munitions of war. The Imperial Munitions Board has undoubtedly rendered a great service both to the Empire in the actual waging of the war and to Canada in helping her to realize her industrial possibilities. I trust we may never have to face another great world struggle, in our time at any rate. But if we do, I don't think we need again look outside the confines of the British Empire for any munitions or materials of war. It is significant, too, that Canada, so far from relaxing her effort with the termination of hostilities, is playing a most active and important part in the task of repairing the ravages of war in Europe.

"And now," I said, "as to Canada's future?"

"I have an unbounded confidence in the future development of Canada," replied Colonel Amery. "Of course, she will still develop as one of the great producers of foodstuffs and raw materials. But she is also destined inevitably to become one of the world's greatest industrial and exporting powers."

"You emphasize 'inevitably' Colonel Amery. I am wondering why?"

"Why, you have only to look at the map, a globe for choice. See now Nova Scotia juts out into the Atlantic; see how British Columbia overhangs the Pacific. From the point of view of the economic strategy of the future I know of no natural foe for the world's industry and commerce to compare with them, except the United Kingdom itself. They will have at the back of them the raw materials and the market of half a continent, in the Northern Hemisphere. In front of them they will have their own Empire from which to draw the tropical raw materials they require and in which to find an outlet for their surplus manufactures."

"How do you mean their own Empire?"

"Well, the British Empire. Isn't it Canada's Empire just as much as it is England's? It was Canada's when it came to defending it. Why should it be any the less Canada's empire when it comes to developing it—the biggest piece of development work the world has ever seen—or to sharing in the benefits that the work of development will bring with it? The West Indies, of course, are almost at your gates and I think Canadians have already begun to realize that there is something to be done in that direction. But look at the West African Colonies. There you have a territory with immense possibilities in the way of production of cotton, vegetable oils and every other tropical raw material, and with an industrious, intelligent population more than twice as large as that of Canada—just across the water from Halifax. Think again of East Africa and of the potentialities of the Eastern Colonies, not to speak of the Sister Dominions and of India, or of such possibilities as Mesopotamia. The field for enterprise is practically unlimited."

"Do you think it will be long," I said, before Canadian enterprise realizes that this field exists?"

"I can only say that if they are not able to realize it of themselves you have the Canadian Trade Commission here in London which from what I have seen of its work already is not going to let many opportunities escape it."

I asked about the Colonial Office. "Can we reckon upon it as an ally in the development of Canadian Trade?"

"Of course, that is one of the main things we are here for. But obviously it makes our task in this respect much easier to have a body like the Canadian Trade Mission to consult with. And the more we can consult with such an organization and with those who represent the trade interests of the other Dominions, the better for Imperial trade as a whole. When I say Imperial trade, I want to make it clear that I don't simply mean the trade of the United Kingdom with the other parts of the Empire, but the trade of every part of the Empire with every other. When we speak in these days of Imperial trade an Imperial preference we are not thinking of these things in terms of the old mercantile system, a system with its centre in England and working primarily for the benefit of England. We are thinking of a system of mutual help and support throughout the British Commonwealth, a network of innumerable interlocking bonds in which Canada has just as much right to regard herself as the centre as England has."

"Most certainly. There are still far too many people, not in the United Kingdom alone, whose conception of Imperial Unity is that of drawing the Dominions closer to the Mother Country, to use a common phrase. But to my mind Imperial Unity is just as much a question of drawing the Mother Country closer to the Dominions and of drawing each Dominion closer to every other, as of drawing the Dominions severally closer to the United Kingdom."

one before they have spent their post-discharge pay.

"Every soldier has just come from a life where everything has been ordered for him and he was thoroughly fed up. Now he is free, and again his independence and all that lurking incentive that has been suppressed by army routine is ready to break out of the dormant state and spring to life. He faces a life of action and is as eager as a race horse to begin—to become an earnest earning factor again. It is the duty of the business man to go out of his way to seek for the soldier and to start him in the right direction. The soldier thoroughly realizes his position. He is fully aware that the quarter-master is no more, that 'Cook-house' will not blow again, that he will pay his own train fare henceforth. He knows it and he is ready for it.

"Thousands will settle down quickly as soon as the novelty of the holiday has worn off and these will take care of themselves, for soldiers are great hustlers. There are the minority, however, who must be looked after. Not by the municipal authorities or by the Government, but by the individual who can lend a helping hand, that will eventually help himself more than he may believe. In helping a soldier into a steady way of life, he puts into force an earning capital of \$25,000—a factor in greater Canada's production, growth and prosperity. And it is on general community property that individual businessmen flourish.

If employers take the trouble to help returned soldiers to jobs (not necessarily in their own businesses), they keep the Canadian a Canadian—and of real affection for the Empire, of which he is so distinguished and enlightened a citizen."

### CANADA NEEDS HER SOLDIERS

His Earning Capacity is Interest Bearing Capital to the Amount of \$25,000.

Lieutenant George Palmer, 1st Battalion, formerly of the Victoria Times, writes the following editorial for the London Advertiser under date of April 26th:

"The returned soldier problem is the greatest, to my mind, that has to be faced in the immediate future of Canada. Canada needs all her men, not just because they went and fought, and came back and were welcomed and were given a ticket home, but because every Canadian is a national capitalization of \$25,000 at the least. His earning capacity is interest-bearing capital to that amount.

In her returned men, Canada must either have such as I have mentioned or the 'bum' and the hand-out man. It is up to Canada to make her choice, and in this sense I speak of each individual who employs men as 'a Canada.'

"Because a man is a returned soldier, he must not be employed at a lesser rate than the man who is about to leave the job to take something better. That kind of an employer is not a true Canadian. He is the one who works for his own selfish end and he does not care if he does remember that Tommy went to war for him."

"Canadian soldiers, as a whole, have become self-reliant men and they do not need help—in the charity sense. What they need is someone to tell them there is a job at a fair present-day wage and they need this some-

### KOLCHAK WANTS DEMOCRATIC GOVT

Defends His Action in Taking Over the Government of Russia.

Vladivostok, May 2. (By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent)—At Omak on April 29 Admiral Kolchak defended his action in taking over the government of Russia in an interview with me on the ground that a strong military hand was needed in this disorganized country. He once more declared his intention of establishing the proper democratic system of government as soon as this was warranted by the capture of Moscow and the consequent collapse of Bolshevism.

Admiral Kolchak expressed deep gratitude to the British for their assistance but he hinted that Russia had recently begun to be disappointed over the attitude of Japan and America. He stated that American representatives in Siberia had at times supported the Soviet government. He said Russia needed material help from the two great allies who had won the great war, but not the assistance of soldiers.

"I am working my hardest for the good of Russia," he said, "and I hope to succeed, but if I fail I will go under willingly for the sake of my work. This in itself would be proof that Russia had not yet reached the stage of lawful self-government."

### KEPT SOLDIERS BELOW DECKS

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Troops returning from Siberia disembarking from the Mont Eagle here yesterday complained that they were forced to remain below decks because of the presence of civilian passengers who had the promenade deck of the steamer all to themselves. The total number of sick among the 1,972 troops landed here is 168.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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resources of Canada which will be beneficial to the industry and enterprises of both countries."

Analysis of the Canadian loans at present outstanding in this country shows very clearly the small proportion of American capital which has been invested in Canadian industrial offerings. Holdings of \$21,486,783 of these corporate obligations represent but 7 per cent of the Canadian loans which remain to be liquidated here. Is it not probable that the new drift of American funds will be toward building up Canada's industrial fabric?

### How to Keep Age-Lines and Wrinkles Away

Don't forget that the woman who smiles will have a skin more free from wrinkles than the woman who frowns. When wrinkles begin to appear it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for a while in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered castor oil in a half pint of water.

This is remarkably effective in erasing the harmful lines, not only because of the astringent action which tightens the skin, but also because of a helpful tonic effect which increases capillary circulation and nerve tone. There is nothing better for healthy cheeks or chin. Be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered castor oil.



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### CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED



Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated! This is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills: give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative" and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Big Work of Y.M.C.A.

Help the "Y" Complete Its Service for Soldiers. Help the "Y" Continue Its Work.

THE Young Men's Christian Association was the one organization of its kind that brought comfort and good cheer for the soldiers right up into the front line trenches. In 1918 the Y.M.C.A. maintained forty-five Red Triangle centres within the "Corps Area," where Canadian soldiers were in action, in reserve, or resting within radius of German shells. Stores and headquarters were moved seventeen times last year to keep up with the troops.

Since the war began in 1914 the Y.M.C.A. has administered the expenditure of approximately \$14,000,000 and has accounted for every dollar.

In the last four-and-a-half years, thousands of workers—civilian, military, paid and voluntary, men and women, experienced and inexperienced—have been engaged in Y.M.C.A. work for the soldiers. But the work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. during the war stands to-day and for all time, a solid, unshakeable record, an achievement which Canada may honestly regard with pride. And Canada led all the nations in this work. Beyond shadow of a doubt, the work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. for the soldiers has proved worthy of your support, and deserves a continuation of that support.

Help the Y.M.C.A. make the Home-Coming of Canada's Soldiers Happy.

Help the Y.M.C.A. repair the war wastage of Canada's manpower by developing Canada's Boys.

Help the Y.M.C.A. carry Red Triangle Service into Canada's industries.

Help the Young Women's Christian Association care for the soldiers' dependents coming from Overseas.

Let Your Subscription be as Generous as the Work Deserves.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.F.O., P.C.

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AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR TODAY

**WILL DOCK TODAY.**  
The steamer Baltic will dock at Halifax today at 5 o'clock with twenty-six men for St. John on board. Sir Robert and Lady Powell are also on board.

**IS GETTING BETTER.**  
Sub-inspector McAlinn has reported last evening as having improved greatly from his recent illness, and will soon be enabled to resume his duties.

**ONE LONE DRUNK.**  
One lone drunk was arrested by the police last evening. Such as the above in a gentle comparison to the week-end when twelve faced the magistrate Monday on liquor charges—eleven for whisky or gin, one on a lemon extract charge.

**THREE DRUNKEN YOUTHS.**  
About seven o'clock last evening three youths on Waterloo street were creating much trouble to pedestrians, who chance to be passing along. In the crowds were several young ladies returning from work to their homes, and the language used by the three youths, who were under the influence of liquor was disgraceful.

**THE CANTEN MIDDLE.**  
Col. Lene, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. F. C. McCordick, St. Catherine, and Lieut.-Col. W. R. Patterson, Paris, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Royal Hotel. They are members of the military board of enquiry which will sit on the depot canteen middle.

**HAD HAND INJURED.**  
A six-year-old child named Moore, residing in Lelander Hall, met with a bad accident a few days ago when a heavy window fell on its hand. The child remained in that predicament for some time until a pedestrian observed it and warned the mother, who was forced to call in a soldier off the street in order to lift the window. The child's hand was badly bruised.

**SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS.**  
The offering at the memorial service on Sunday, April 28th, in the Stone church amounted to \$78.32, which was immediately handed over to the fund for soldiers' widows and orphans. A recent concert in the G. W. V. A. home lately staged by George Price netted the G. W. V. A. the sum of \$14.25, for which the boys are extremely thankful.

**S. S. TEACHERS' MEETING.**  
An interesting discussion on Primary Methods was held at the regular monthly meeting of the St. John Deacons Sunday School Teachers' Association at St. Luke's last evening. A short service was held in the church after which the members adjourned to the school room where the meeting was presided over by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. At the close of the meeting the teachers and officers of St. Luke's Sunday school served refreshments and a pleasant social time was spent.

**IT DISTURBED THE PEACE.**  
A dog which had been serenading Orange street, Sydney street and Duke street around four o'clock yesterday morning finally "got the goat" of a resident of the neighborhood who nastily donned his clothes and sallied forth with an armful of stones, ready to bomb the sleep-disturber. Sleep was in the bombers' eyes when his first throw and the canine, which must have been related to the German Shepherds, did not come in range for a second shot but departed for Meckenburg street followed by the blue-headed blessing of the stone hurler.

**CLAN MacKENZIE SOCIAL.**  
Clan Mackenzie, O. S. C. Number 26, held an enjoyable social time last evening in their rooms Germain street with chief James Laidlaw officiating. Vocal numbers were rendered by F. Girvan, T. Guy, H. E. Collins, Eimer Beidings, Harry Shaw and Miss F. Murdoch, all of which received due applause. The programme being finished the entertainment concluded with a number of dances in which many couples themselves immensely. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the proposed new home for the Protestant orphans.

**TO INVESTIGATE SMOKE NUISANCE.**  
The smoke nuisance will engage the attention of the city fathers. Yesterday the Retail Association sent in a complaint from merchants on King street that they were put to serious discomfort and loss by smoke clouds emitted from chimneys of factories in the neighborhood. The city commissioner will make an investigation into the smoke problem as they do not wish to put unnecessary restrictions upon factories, and want to protect the people from too much smoke.

**AUCTION.**  
Sale of Surplus Stock—26 Head. The following live stock will be sold at Public Auction on the premises of Wm. J. Reid, Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. (formerly known as the Gas-Gilchrist property), on Thursday, May 8th, at one o'clock sharp, 13 grade Shorthorn (milkling strain) Heifers, some due to freshen coming winter; 10 grade Cows, fresher coming fall; 2 Heifer Calves, 3 weeks' old; fifteen sixteen's Holstein, extra choice stock; 1 Mare Springer; 1 Riding Plow. Terms 12 months' credit on approved joint notes without interest. Sale positive.

**CITY AUTHORIZED SOME PAYMENTS.**  
The city council yesterday authorized payments of departmental accounts as follows:  
Public Safety . . . . . \$2,123.25  
Public Works . . . . . 4,071.92  
Water and Sewerage . . . . . 1,590.42  
Lands, Harbors and Ferry . . . . . 2,372.26  
Treasurer . . . . . 345.21  
The finance commissioner reported that he had made payments for April amounting to \$110,772.

**GIVE GENEROUSLY THURSDAY RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN FUND**

Social Service  
Council Annual

**Prohibitory Act, Juvenile Court, Mothers' Allowances, Playgrounds Among Matters Dealt With Last Evening—Officers Elected.**

At the annual meeting of the Social Service Council held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, Rev. W. D. Wilson, the chief liquor inspector, delivered a short address dealing with the difficulties of enforcing the prohibitory act. He expressed the opinion that the work could be carried on more satisfactorily in St. John if it was all under one head, and said he had proposed such a plan to the authorities. He expected it would be given a trial and hoped it would have good results. On motion of A. B. Cruikshank, a committee was appointed to interview the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council and urge a grant of money to provide for the establishment of a juvenile court for St. John city and council, with a judge and probation officer. The committee consists of Mr. Cruikshank, W. H. Robinson, and A. V. Cowan.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin brought up the matter of mothers' allowances, and it was referred to the executive committee on motion of Geo. Melvin, who said the Trades and Labor Council had frequently passed resolutions urging the Provincial Government to provide for such allowances. Rev. Mr. Smith suggested that a survey should be made to determine how many mothers would need allowances as the information would be wanted by the government.

On motion of Captain Stokes, and C. M. Langley, a resolution was adopted approving of the plan of the city council to develop neighborhood playgrounds, and also a large athletic ground at Rockwood Park. The sum of \$150 was voted to the Provincial Council. On motion of S. E. Logan and A. V. Cowan, a committee consisting of Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. J. Seymour, A. B. Cruikshank, W. D. Paddington and G. A. Kennedy, were appointed to confer with the Evangelical Alliance, the Temple of Honor, the I. O. G. T. and Sons of Temperance relative to the more effective enforcement of the prohibition law.

The chairman spoke of conditions in St. John respecting child welfare, and said the S. S. Council should be able to do a valuable work. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. M. Belding; 1st Vice President, Edgar Campbell; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Max Marcus; Secretary, Miss de Soyres; Treasurer, Stanley White.

The executive committee will be composed of the officers and the following: Geo. R. Melvin, Mrs. E. D. Christie, G. B. Austin, Miss Retailick, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Miss Rita MacNeil, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, T. H. Bababrooks, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss Gunn, E. N. Stockford, G. A. Kennedy, A. V. Cowan, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Thos. Killam, and representatives of organizations not in attendance at the meeting.

The following societies are represented on the council: W. C. T. U., Prohibition League, Sons of Temperance, Seaman's Mission, Y. W. P. A., I. O. D. E., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Children's Aid Society, Playground Association, Kindergarten, Labor Council, Temple of Honor, Women's Institute, King's Daughters, South End Improvement League, I. O. T., Rev. Mr. Smith, Secretary to Provincial Council, was present.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO ALLISON GROUNDS**  
Matter Regarding Ground at Rockwood Park Discussed at Council Meeting—Public Works Commissioner Ready to go Ahead With Improvements.

The question of making improvements to the Allison grounds Rockwood Park, was before the city council yesterday. Commissioner Fisher reported that he had intended to make some improvements this year to fit the grounds for play and athletic purposes, and had seen Judge Armstrong, who asked for a written proposition to put before the association, which controls Rockwood Park. The Judge did not feel that he could authorize the city to go ahead, though Mr. Allison had presented the grounds to the association to be used as a playground.

Commissioner Bullock—"If we are going to spend money from year to year we should endeavor to get control of the property for a public athletic ground."  
The Mayor—"It will have to be used for some public purpose."  
Commissioner Fisher moved that the association be asked to deed the Allison property to the city in trust for a playground.

Possibility of  
Automobile Plant

**Interest is Revived by Announcement That Imperial Parliament is Considering a Tariff Bill Giving Dominions Substantial Preference.**

Interest in the possibility of an automobile plant here has been revived by the announcement that the Imperial Parliament is considering a tariff bill that will give the Overseas Dominions a substantial preference in the British market, and it is expected to have the effect of compelling American automobile manufacturers to establish factories in Canada to work for the export trade. If the Imperial tariff bill is adopted it will give Canadian Motor Car manufacturers a substantial preference in the British market, and it is expected to have the effect of compelling American automobile manufacturers to establish factories in Canada to work for the export trade. If the Imperial tariff bill is adopted it will give Canadian Motor Car manufacturers a substantial preference in the British market, and it is expected to have the effect of compelling American automobile manufacturers to establish factories in Canada to work for the export trade.

THE YACHTSMEN  
ENJOY BANQUET

**R. K. Y. C. Members Were at Bond's Last Evening—Annual Cruise on August 9—Members' Day at Millidgeville on July 1.**

At the first banquet held by the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club since the outbreak of the war, in Bond's last night, it was decided to have a gala member's day on July 1st, the annual cruise on August 9th, and the annual Sunday service at Crystal Beach on August 17th. The commodore and officers of the club were the hosts to an exceptionally large gathering of members who were delighted with the viands served at a grand dinner and entertainment.

At the quarterly meeting following the banquet, it was decided to hold the members' day at Millidgeville on Dominion Day. Races, sports and other events will be arranged for the day time, and the night will be occupied by the grand dance and entertainment. The club will extend its privileges at Millidgeville to the Boys' Naval Brigade, if that organization is started in St. John, and will allow the use of the grounds and building for the purpose of drills and exercises.

A smoker and varied musical entertainment served to round out a night of unusual interest to the followers of "the wet sheet and the flowing sea."

THE COAL HANDLERS' AND TRIMMERS' UNION

**Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Frank Freeston Re-elected President—Committees and Delegates Appointed.**

The Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Union local met last evening in their rooms, Germain street, at which election of officers for the ensuing year occupied the greater part of the evening's session. Frank Freeston was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected follow:  
First Vice-President—C. Young.  
Second Vice-President—E. Molden.  
Marshal—J. Crozier.  
Secretary—W. Ely.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. Ely.  
Committee of five—P. McDonald, W. McNulty, W. Johnston, A. Stone, and J. Hunt.

COL. C. G. PORTER OF TWENTY-SIXTH

**Arrived from Overseas Yesterday Accompanied by His Wife—Rose from Rank of Lieutenant and Was Awarded the D. S. O.**

Colonel Cecil G. Porter, brother of Horace A. Porter, Paddock street, is in the city, reaching here yesterday, having reached Quebec a few days ago on the Metagama, and he is accompanied by Mrs. Porter. Colonel Porter went overseas in the Fighting Twenty-sixth, but was later D. C. of the 13th Reserve Depot in England. He is accompanied by Mrs. Porter, and is a guest of his brother, leaving in a few days to visit his parents at Bear River, N.S. from thence he will return to his civil life in Montreal. He rose in the ranks from a lieutenant, and was awarded the D. S. O. He is deservedly popular, and will be much welcomed in the East, where he is well known.

Annual Meeting  
Held Last Night

**T. P. Regan Was Re-elected President of New Brunswick Automobile Association—Will Send Delegation to Quebec Convention—Other Business Transacted.**

"Stick with a safe and sane pilot," is the motto which seems to appeal to the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association as indicated by the continued re-election of President T. P. Regan, who was again chosen to head that organization at its annual meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Keeping a reliable crew also seems to appeal to the motorists, for they re-elected the majority of their last year officers. The great amount of work accomplished by the association during the past twelve months was brought out by an extensive report from the secretary, and the meeting brought out many plans for the coming year, which includes a big drive to bring to the attention of motorists the many benefits obtained by the association. Announcement was made that a map of the trunk and secondary roads is now being made by Government Engineer Hill. This map will fill a long felt need and will prove of special benefit to outside tourists, and the association was thanked by the Minister of Public Works for his efforts in this matter.

It was the thirteenth annual meeting of the association and there was a good attendance. It was decided to assist in the Forward New Brunswick Convention to be held in this city on June 3rd and 4th, and a committee was chosen to arrange for the taking of delegates to points of interest while in the city.

An invitation was received from the Canadian Good Roads, and Canadian Automobile Association to attend a three days' convention in Quebec on the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month and a delegation was chosen to attend.

A resolution of sympathy was passed on the death of Vice-President Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown. After a lengthy discussion on roads and a great amount of routine business was transacted, the following officers were elected:  
T. P. Regan, president.  
R. Downing Paterson 1st vice-president.  
James Paterson 2nd vice-president.  
Alban Dyrast Butouche 3rd vice-president.  
R. P. Phillips Fredericton 4th vice-president.

R. L. Phillips Fredericton 4th vice-president.  
Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, 5th vice-president.  
J. P. Tilton, treasurer.  
Harry Ervin, secretary.  
Hon. W. F. Roberts, chairman legislative committee.  
Ferry Thomson, chairman good roads committee.  
R. Downing Paterson, chairman publicity committee.

The directors chosen were: L. R. Ross, R. P. Johnston, F. A. Dykeman of St. John; Fred Macroe, Port Elgin, R. M. Gross, Petticoat, H. M. Woods, Sackville, Melville Cockburn, St. Stephen.

RETURNS HOME WITH DUTCH BRIDE

**Captain R. F. Steeves Arrives in Canada With Young Lady He Met While Interned in Holland.**

Capt. R. F. Steeves, son of R. P. Steeves, of Sussex, and brother Lieut. A. McN. Steeves, has returned to Canada with a Dutch bride, whom he met while interned in Holland, where the lady, who is a law graduate, was employed in a legal capacity by the government. Capt. Steeves was captured at St. Julien and taken prisoner by the Germans. He was kept in Germany three years and has since tales to tell of German brutality. He will reside in Vancouver.

ARE YOU KEEPING PACE?

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