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RUSSIANS MAKING DASH FOR PASSES TO THE CARPATHIANS

GERMANS ATTACKING ALONG 3 MILE FRONT NEAR VERDUN WIN FRENCH FIRST LINE TRENCHES

Fierce Drive Between Hills 321 and 310 Follow Bombardment With Heavy Shells—Break Through in Spite of Enormous Losses Caused by French Curtain of Fire.

Paris, June 23.—In fierce fighting in the region northeast of Verdun the Germans today carried French first line trenches between Hills 321 and 330, and also the Thiaumont work, according to the French official communication, issued tonight. The Germans also drove their attack to us far as the Village of Fleury, about 3 1/2 miles north of Verdun, but here they were repulsed. In the other sectors in this region heavy offensive by the Germans were stopped by the French fire. The communication says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse bombardments, with shells of heavy calibre, continued all day in the region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme and on our second lines in the sector of Chateauvert.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, following violent artillery preparations last night, the Germans at eight o'clock this morning made a series of attacks on a large scale on a front of about five kilometres (11 miles) from Hill 321 to the east of the Damouville battery. Attacks with heavy engines followed each other with extreme stubbornness, notwithstanding the enormous losses which our curtain fire and mitrailleuse fire inflicted on the enemy.

"Between Hill 321 and Hill 320 at several unsuccessful attacks, the Germans succeeded in carrying our first line trenches and the Thiaumont work.

"A powerful German attack, which had reached to as far as the Village of Fleury, was repulsed by a violent counter-attack.

"Attacks directed in the wood of faux, Chapitre, Pulin and Chanole, and on the Damouville battery, were broken by our fire and completely repulsed.

French Artillery in Successful Fight.

"In the Woivre the artillery fighting was rather violent in the sector of Moulainville. Elsewhere there is nothing important to report.

"On the night of June 22-23 our aviators carried out several bombardment operations to the north of Verdun. The stations of Grand Pre, Nantillois and Audus Le Roman received numerous shells of heavy calibre, as also did cantonnements in the region of Azannes and Montfaucou. A violent fire broke out in the Longuyon station. An ammunition depot, situated to the north of Brioules, was blown up by our shells, and outbreaks of fire were observed.

The Belgian communication says:

"There has been artillery fighting in the region of Dinande. Elsewhere the situation is quiet."

Twenty-Two Air Combats Over the British Lines

London, June 23.—The official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium, issued by the war office tonight, follows:

"In the fine weather yesterday there was considerable activity in the air along our front. There were twenty-two combats, mostly indecisive, but two of our machines were brought down. Our artillery obtained direct hits on two hostile aircraft batteries, and the ammunition of one of these batteries continued to explode for twenty minutes.

Last night the enemy emitted gas on a very small front southwest of

the trenches under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. The wounded man was found and brought in."

The distinguished conduct medal has been conferred on Corporal H. Johnston, 1st Tunnel "G" company Canadian Engineers.

"For conspicuously gallantry. He was entombed with others in a sap by the enemy's bombardment. The whole party was in imminent danger of drowning owing to the rising water when Corporal Johnston dived through 30 feet of water to another sap, reached a pump, and by pumping out the water, saved the whole party after they had been 18 hours entombed."

SOME GALLANT DEEDS THAT WON DESTINY

Several More Canadians Win Military Cross for Valor and Devotion on Field of Battle.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 23.—The Canada Gazette announces that the Military Cross conferred on the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

Lieut. Frederick Frank Minchin, Princess Pats, Canadian L. I., "A. T. D. D. R. F. C." For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions, notably when leading a successful trench and machine gun raid on a forward enemy which he had located overnight. Next day he took part in two other raids. During these operations he flew for thirteen hours over enemy country.

Lieut. George Clarence Willis, 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion, "for conspicuous gallantry when with a private he went out to search for and rescue a wounded man in front of

AN OBSTACLE TO PEACE PLANS THE GERMAN PRESS SAYS.

Amsterdam, via London, June 23.—German newspapers commenting on the Paris economic conference, declare that the resolutions of the conference are of no importance, because all the matters dealt with will be adjusted in the peace negotiations. The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"No peace will be concluded which does not leave to our economic strength in the fullest manner, the same room for expansion which it had previously. To conclude any other peace would be neither wise nor human, because it would lead, in the shortest time, to a repetition of the present world disaster."

A MONCTON COMPANY.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 23.—J. A. Marven Ltd., of Moncton, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000.

TRAVEL CLUB WILL END THIS EVENING

A Great Race Among Eight or Ten Leaders for Places in the Prize List --- First Prize is Worth \$700 Cash --- Tourist Party Leaves St. John on July 15.

TODAY'S LEADERS.

No. 1.—Miss Alice T. Lockhart, City 91,246
No. 2.—Miss Florence V. Stout, City 90,000
No. 3.—Miss Hazel Newton, Grand Manan 56,423
No. 4.—Miss Hazel Winter, Fredericton 52,173
No. 5.—Miss Mildred Murray, Albert 44,019
No. 6.—Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Woodstock 30,574
No. 7.—Miss Marjorie Calkin, City 27,087
No. 8.—Miss Myrtle Porter, Westfield 20,271

The Standard Travel Club ends this evening. It has been a notable contest, and from the standpoint of The Standard, a very gratifying one. Five prizes, consisting of thirty-two-day trips to Alaska, or the corresponding cash value, were offered, the first prize being two trips. The leader may go on the outing and take a friend; she may go alone and take half the prize in cash; or she may turn her whole prize into money. This first prize is worth seven hundred dollars in cash. The other prizes are worth three hundred and fifty dollars each.

It is practically certain that the winners will be from among those eight who are now at the head of the list. A great struggle is going on for first place, and as both these leaders are holding back considerable business it is difficult to foresee how things will go. Miss Newton yesterday jumped to third place, Miss Winter being fourth. Between Miss Murray, Mrs. Lee, Miss Calkin and Miss Porter there will be a fine run for a place among the final leaders.

The club ends at eight o'clock this evening, and the winners start on their western trip on July 15th.

N.B. PATROL UNDER SGT. GREY PERFORM DARING FEAT

Follow up Disused Trench to Within Few Yards of Enemy's Line, Encounter Fifteen Germans and Put them to Rout with Bombs—New Brunswick Men Win Special Mention in Report from Canadian Headquarters.

Ottawa, June 23.—The following communique has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

Canadian Corps' Headquarters in France, June 23, via London.—The consolidation of the positions captured on the morning of June 13 was carried out by our troops during the past week under difficult and trying conditions. Our original lines were found practically obliterated. The ground has been churned into a sea of mud. The remains of former trenches and shell holes are all deep in water. The weather continued cold and wet.

Under a constant, and at times intense bombardment by the enemy, new trenches and works had to be constructed. All our battalions engaged on this arduous duty displayed the greatest courage and endurance. Throughout they received splendid assistance from our pioneers and engineers. As the result of indefatigable labor our hold on all essential points was confirmed, and a strong defensive system built.

No further counter-attacks were delivered by the enemy. From time to time the volume and concentration of his shell fire suggested preparation for an assault, but the prompt and vigorous retaliation of our artillery on these occasions effectively checked any such attempt.

A great deal of patrol work had to

be done during the period, not only to determine the positions and attitude of the enemy but also for the purpose of recovering our own wounded and any wounded Germans in the area affected by the fighting.

The total number of prisoners taken now amounts to five officers and 188 of other ranks, of whom three officers and 59 of other ranks are wounded. Twelve complete machine guns, with spare parts were found to have been abandoned by the enemy, together with considerable quantities of small arm ammunition, hand-grenades, and other trench stores.

The prisoners state that both in their attack on June 2 and throughout the ten days' period of our preparation for the counter-attack the German casualties were exceedingly heavy. While engaged in reconnaissance our patrols more than once encountered parties of the enemy.

Daring Patrol Work.

On the second day after our counter-attack, when the enemy's position at a certain point was still undetermined, three scouts, Sergt. Lesueur and Privates Lane and Waldron, each from a separate unit, went out as a patrol in the early morning and made a close examination of a considerable area of ground in front of our trenches. Many German dead were found in shell holes or the remains of trenches. At one point our patrol surprised a party of four Germans in a dugout. All four were killed. After an absence of about

GREEK ELECTIONS AUG. 7; BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED TODAY

Athens, via London, June 24.—A decree fixing the elections for August 7 will be issued next week. The blockade will be raised tomorrow.

Saloniki, June 23, via London.—Forces of the Teutonic Allies have extended their zone of action toward Porej (in Greece, northeast of Dolran.) Entente allied aeroplanes have bombed enemy military establishments at Gumititsa and their camp near Veles.

ULSTER CONFERENCE ACCEPTS PROPOSAL OF LLOYD GEORGE

Extreme Anti-Home Rule Party in Commons, However, Against Settling of Irish Question in War Time

Belfast, June 23, via London.—The Ulster conference accepted Mr. Lloyd George's proposal by a majority vote. The vote was 475 to 265.

London, June 23.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Cromer, the Earl of Halsbury, Viscount Middleton and the Marquis of Salisbury, who represent the extreme anti-home rule party, have issued a manifesto, deprecating the attempt to settle the Irish question by negotiations at a moment "when a sanguinary rebellion has just been repressed," and when the concessions proposed will be regarded in Ireland as "a premium on rebellion and as a vantage ground for further demands."

The signatories of the manifesto declare it to be their conviction that the proposed settlement is fraught with infinite danger to the state.

FURTHER ADVANCES FOR THE CZAR'S ARMIES WHICH ARE CUTTING WAY INTO BUKOWINA

Push on Past Radatz, Take Three Villages and 800 Prisoners—Chasing Enemy into Carpathians and Have Captured Two Railways Leading from Roumania into Bukowina—Germans Rushing Reinforcements from Verdun.

London, June 23.—Tonight's Russian official communication confirms what had already been learned from Austrian admissions, that the Russians are over-running Bukowina and are making a dash for the passes to the Carpathian mountains, as they did eighteen months ago, when they reached Kirikibaba Pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania.

A report from Bucharest states that the Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Roumania into Bukowina.

The information that the Germans and Austrians are bringing up reinforcements from the French and Italian fronts is also given in the communication from Petrograd. According to speculations in Paris, the torpedo of artillery fire on the Verdun sector and the attacks in Champagne are supposed to mask the transfer of troops from this front to the Russian front in view of the necessity of stemming the Russian advance towards Kiev.

Chance For Guerrillas.

By means of forced marches along the Roumanian frontier, the Russians have reached the extreme south of Bukowina and at Kuty, on the north and Gura Humora, on the south, have approached the thickly forested spurs of the Carpathian mountains. A good road, roughly estimated at about 100 miles long, runs through narrow valleys and gorges from Gura Humora, by way of Klimung and Dorna Watra, to Bistritz, Hungary, offering the Russian guerrillas an excellent opening into their enemy country.

The Russians, in their pursuit of the Austrians, thus far have crossed four rivers—the Dniester, Pruth, Sereth and Suczava. Two days sufficed to cover the fifteen miles between the Sereth and the Suczava. The objective of the Russians was Radatz, where the Austrians were expected to offer stubborn resistance.

But it appears the Austrians failed to make any serious stand here, inasmuch as no fighting is described in the official communication. Radatz is only five miles southwest of the important railway junction of Hirsztiva, close to the Roumanian frontier, which also is in Russian hands.

800 More Prisoners.

Petrograd, June 23, via London.—The Russian forces which are cutting their way through Bukowina in an effort to capture the Austrian army there have made further advances. The war office today announced the capture of three villages west of Radatz, thirty miles south of Chernowitz, the occupation of which was reported yesterday.

Eight hundred prisoners were taken. The villages near Radatz captured by the Russians are Gura Humora, Strazila and Saraceh. The Russians also have taken Vizanitz, near Kuty.

This announcement shows that the Russians have traversed almost the entire length of Bukowina. The town of Gura Humora is ten miles from the Roumanian border.

Vizanitz is on the border between Galicia and Bukowina, thirty-five miles southwest of Chernowitz.

Efforts of the Germans to advance along the northern sector met with no success, the announcements. It follows:

"In several sectors south of Dvinsk the Germans, after artillery preparation, endeavored to assume the offensive. They were unsuccessful everywhere. Over all the front occupied by the army of Gen. Brusiloff and especially at Radzivilov, the enemy continued to receive reinforcements from the French and Italian fronts.

"Our offensive in Bukowina continued. We occupied the villages of Gura Humora, Strazila and Saraceh, west of Radatz, and Vizanitz, near Kuty. Eight hundred prisoners were taken.

"At eleven o'clock on Wednesday night an engagement began along the line of the Opatow Canal region at Logischin. The fighting was still in progress on Thursday evening. Many attempts to cross the canal by locks and fords failed. In the course of the fighting the gallant General Stegmann was wounded, and Col. Berestrole died from wounds he had received.

"Enemy airmen dropped bombs on the Molodetso station yesterday. "Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

RAILROAD MEN GIVE FINE PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Because of War Have Decided to Postpone Their Effort to Secure an Eight Hour Working Day.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 23.—Because of the war and its urgency, and to avoid giving grounds for being called disloyal, the railroad workers of Canada have decided to postpone their effort to secure an eight hour working day on all railways, according to James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who is in Ottawa on his way west.

Just now the railway men in the United States are conducting a ballot as to what action they will take regarding the eight hour day question which has been refused by the railroad companies. If the war had not been in operation, said Mr. Murdock, Canadian railroad workers would have been participating in that ballot had the Canadian companies joined with the United States firms in their decision. "But after the war, in Canada," he said, "it will be a live ques-

PROF. C. G. JAMES DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

On Way to See Son at Niagara Camp—Was Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture.

St. Catharines, June 23.—Prof. C. G. James, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, died suddenly this evening while travelling, unaccompanied, on an electric car running between here and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Prof. James had come from Toronto today and had taken the five o'clock car for Niagara-on-the-Lake to join his wife there, and to meet his son, who is an officer at Niagara camp. Shortly after leaving here a soldier on the car observed the motionless body of the passenger, and informed the conductor, who stopped the car and had Mr. James removed to the freight office of the company. A doctor was called, and pronounced him dead of heart failure.

Prof. James was a member of the International Agricultural Organization, and was expected to participate in any improvement of hours and conditions, all being members of international organizations.

ANOTHER SEA FIGHT?

New York, June 23.—According to a New York Journal despatch from Amsterdam today, "heavy gunfire was heard in the North Sea off Ostend on Wednesday afternoon," says a despatch to the Telegraph today. "It is believed that German and British warships were engaged."

U. S. WILL RUSH 100,000 MEN TO MEXICAN BORDER

Nothing in Yesterday's Developments to Lessen the Tension — Mexicans Will be Held Responsible for Recent Clash at Carrizal and Attack on American Bluejackets.

Washington, June 23.—National guard organizations throughout the country were straining every nerve tonight to prepare for active service on the Mexican border. The entire army of 100,000 men, summoned by President Wilson's call, was placed directly at Gen. Punston's disposal, and will be rushed to the Mexican border at the earliest possible moment. Congress also took vigorous and far-reaching action. A resolution in the house authorizes the president to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the national guard who subscribe to the new oath for that service. In effect the measure gives executive approval of President Wilson's call on state soldiers and provides for their use in or out of the United States. It also furnishes machinery with which to hasten the strengthening of the border guards. The senate probably will pass the resolution tomorrow.

Diplomatic aspects of the crisis virtually were unchanged. As the situation stands at the state department, only preliminary reports on the Carrizal fight and the attack by Mexicans upon American bluejackets at Mazatlan, have been received from our war and naval officials, transmitted as matters of information. When the record is complete in each department, the action of the United States will be determined. Evidence now in hand is believed to be sufficient to show that Carranza sympathizers or officials probably will be held responsible in both cases, and it is believed that Carranza repudiate the acts and punish those responsible for them.

Cabinet Discusses Crisis.

Mr. Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican crisis fully today, but the only announcement made after the meeting was that the policy of the government was unchanged. New indications came today that Carranza and his advisers, impressed by the arguments of European representatives or the ominous significance of the preparations for war by President Wilson, were searching for a peaceful settlement of the dispute that has raised Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, made the

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO LEAVE CANADA THIS FALL

Report that He Will Return to England Confirmed — King George Excuses Prince of Teck from coming to Rideau Hall — Not Known who will Succeed H. R. H. as Governor General.

London, June 23.—King George has given his sanction for the Duke of Connaught, whose term as governor-general of Canada expires next October.

night Lieut.-Col. Stanton, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, confirmed the general of Canada's departure as to the royal court.



ber, to return to England, says an announcement issued by the Colonial Office.

The King also excused Prince Alexander of Teck, whose appointment was made before the war, from being the successor to the Duke of Connaught, as the Prince feels he cannot relinquish his military duties.

Nothing is known concerning the reports that Earl Curzon of edleston, former viceroy of India, will become governor-general of Canada. The Times states that the rumor that Earl Curzon is to succeed the Duke of Connaught is incorrect.

104TH BATTAL LEAVE SUSSEX NEXT WEEK

Maj. W. H. Laughlin Appointed Second in Command — Field Ambulance Train and Siege Battery Authorized.

A field ambulance train, consisting of one major, six captains, a quartermaster, a warrant officer, thirteen sergeants and about 170 men will be organized in St. John, according to an official announcement made known at the headquarters of the New Brunswick command yesterday.

The Composite Battalion, stationed on Partridge Island, has been officially converted into a siege battery to be known as No. 1 Siege Battery. The unit will be in command of Captain Percy Wetmore, and will remain on Partridge Island until trained. Besides the officer commanding, who will be given a majority, the unit will consist of a perfect number of 300 men, three artificers, two trumpeters and 140 men, rank and file.

There are at present about sixty attached to this unit. About eighty-five more men will be required to complete the battery.

New Siege Battery. The Composite Battalion, stationed on Partridge Island, has been officially converted into a siege battery to be known as No. 1 Siege Battery.

Recruiting Yesterday. The Composite Battalion, stationed on Partridge Island, will remain on Partridge Island until trained.

Major W. H. Laughlin has been appointed second in command. His promotion will be learned with pleasure by the men of the battalion with whom he has become very popular.

His Royal Highness leaves shortly on a tour of inspection, which will cover the whole of Ontario and the western provinces. It is likely the Duke will issue a message to the people of Canada before leaving.

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The Midnight List

Ottawa, June 23.—The following casualty list was issued at midnight:

- MOUNTED RIFLES**
 - Missing: Arthur F. Borden, Kingsford, N.S.; Victor R. Burgess, St. Margarets Bay, N.S.; Jos. C. Landry, 364 Stanley street, Halifax, N.S.; Harry Warshaw, 333 Synchona Ave., Fort William, Ont.; Wm. L. Ford, Whiteville, N.S.
 - Wounded: Ronald C. Ferguson, Campbellton, N.B. INFANTRY.
 - KILLED IN ACTION: Roy B. Rafuse, Kentville, N.S.; Leonard E. Scott, Yarmouth, N.S.; Harold E. Benjamin, Pugwash, N.S.; Lance Corporal Ralph Inglis, Borden, Tupperville, N.S.; Archibald Campbell, Loggie, P. E. I.; Jas. H. Eldershaw, Clam Harbor, N.S.; Thomas W. Farwell, 43 Livingstone street, Halifax, N.S.; John MacPhie, 70 Kennedy street, St. John, N.B.; Archie McInnes, Inverness, C. B.; Thomas Westerton, 333 Synchona Ave., Fort William, Ont.; Philip Hicks, Point Edwards, C. B.; Hugh Jago, Clifton, N.B.; David H. Keith, Arcadia street, New Glasgow, N.S.; Gordon G. Kennedy, 288 Charlotte street, St. John, N.B.; Leo Landry, 35 Union street, Halifax, N.S.
 - DIED OF WOUNDS: Geo. H. Letcher, Springhill, N.S.; P. McNeill, Pugwash, N.S.
 - MISSING: John Hebb, Hebb's Cross, Lunenburg, N.S.
 - WOUNDED: Harold Hutchings, Florence, C. B.; Raymond Gaudet, Barachois, N. B.; Alex. C. Grant, Sackville, N. B.

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Happy Wood-Cutters.

Came up a boy, with an unmistakably Irish brogue. "But 'm Canadian born, so were my parents," he explained. "My grandparents were Irish. I'm 19. I've got a hundred acres in Canada. My brother—his only 17—is looking for the farm for me. We're all willing to do whatever the most wanted of us. I've spent whole winters felling trees. My pine here is rather like other spruce. We haven't touched any other wood yet. We start work at 7 in the morning, and quit at 5.45."

The Canadian foresters are very happy. Their skill is of the greatest value to England at this moment, when there is such a severe shortage of timber for pit-props and for other industries vital to the winning of the war.

But the experts who have marked out forest tracts to be swept away by the lumbermen are not indifferent to the loss of beauty. Trees are cut down in spots where they are least likely to be missed, and even the men who bring down giant pines with an almost alarming dexterity are glad to know that they have not come to our land to detract irrevocably from its loveliness.

There are two reasons why America is looked upon as the logical place to find purchasers for the high power engine-driven motor craft. One is that they are so popular here and the other is that gasoline is so inexpensive in this country. American owners may demur at the latter reason, but every comparison on the price of the gasoline in England, more than sixty cents a gallon, the price we have to pay, of approximately twenty-five cents is cheap.

The Motor Ship and Motor Boat, a prominent British publication, in a recent editorial entitled "The Future of Discarded Motor War Craft," says:—

"The number of motor boats built during the last year has been very large compared with previous years of construction, and it is quite obvious that the majority of these will not be required either by the military or naval authorities when the war is over. On the contrary, they will be only too anxious to get rid of a large proportion in order to avoid laying them up, so that it may be anticipated there will be bargains to be had by those who are desirous of and have the means for buying at the conclusion of hostilities."

"Many of the boats which have been built, bought or commissioned for war services will be very suitable for commercial work, while some—although not the majority—can easily be transformed into pleasure craft. Some will make very good passenger carrying vessels, and as the business of running such craft is likely to be moderately successful, it is probable that this type of boat will find a most ready sale. Others are well adapted for cargo carrying on canals and rivers, and these again should not be difficult of disposal."

"What will happen to the high speed motor boats that have been built is a problem not easy of solution. It is inconceivable that the Admiralty should wish to retain more than a small number of them, for they may be of the most minute value before they are to be used in another naval war, and as vessels of the line

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ST. JOHN BATTALION

HAROLD M'LELLAN FORCES IN GE

Writes Interesting Letter to ing with Activities of Es in Supplanting Hun Flag Liberty — Graphic Description Operations Concerning Hitherto Been Published

Harold M'Leellan, son of Commodore H. R. M'Leellan, writing to his parents from German East Africa, supplies graphic descriptions of the campaign so successfully waged by the British forces in that quarter of the globe. The letter which is published in this issue was furnished to The Standard through the courtesy of Mrs. M'Leellan, mother of the writer, and is as follows:

Camp Somewhere in G. E. Africa, May 1st, 1916.

My Dear Mother and Father:— You will no doubt wonder, not without reason, at the long delay in my letters to you, and I must admit that I am very much ashamed of myself for allowing such a period of time to elapse without keeping you informed of my health, etc. Your letters and news upon them I have intended to start a good long letter; but for reasons, you will read them as you go along, the spare moments that I devoted were to be my own, were always commanded by the officials, and to tell the truth I have been very busy during the past month. My last letter to you was written at the conclusion of one of our heaviest battles, and the like of which I hope never to experience again. At that time I was not in a position to disclose in my letters anything relative to army operations, etc., but now that I see the British Africa Press has been allowed to disclose to enlighten you on the campaign here, where so far deserts, country, climate and enemy have been successfully dealt with. Beginning with 1st February, 1916, I will deal with such events as have been experienced by myself; afterwards giving a brief of the campaign in general up to March 23rd, ult.

As you are already aware, I left Nairobi on February 1st, 1916 to take up a Field Service appointment (I sincerely tried my hardest to get into a fighting unit again) that of Clerical Charge of the office of the Asst. Director of Medical Services, 1st Division. It was under the command of the General Smuts that I succeeded General Smuts-Dorrien, in the command of the B. E. A. Forces, etc. From the 1-2-16 up to the 23-3-16 my time was completely taken up with the various operations of the office and getting field down in War Regulations and Establishments.

The Advance—1st Division. I had been fighting the enemy and his black in our own territory, protecting the railway and lake districts, etc. The small operations was of the heaviest and most trying, considering the country and climate in which we were campaigning. Up to this period our advanced positions were Makter and Manga. The latter was situated on the borders of B. E. A. and G. E. A. Hitherto the enemy had been in the habit of invading our "peaceful domains" with patrols, numbering from 50 to 150, offered by two or three whites. The objective of these patrols was to blow up the Uganda Railway on the Maktau line and the other to hinder our transport of supplies, etc. on the Londolozi line.

Having been strongly reinforced by the Union Forces (South Africans) an advance to conquer and annex G. E. A. was planned and on March 5th, 1916, given effect to.

On or about the middle of January, 1916, we had founded and established a Post Londolozi West and were hurrying supplies and provisions to the starting point. This continued until that camp resembled a large stock and freight yard.

The Division moved out from Londolozi West on March 5th, and at mid-day on March 10th, entered the German town of Moschi, covering a distance of over 130 miles, with multiple transport, with the heat of midday to be considered and water to be obtained, with marching troops, is a feat that can be appreciated by people who have lived in East Africa.

First Division Advance: On March the 5th, at mid-day, the Division moved out from Londolozi West in the direction of Sheep's Hill. The

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MILITIA DEPT. PUTS THE BAN ON KILTS

All but Pipers in Scottish Regiments Must Don "Trews" — May Still Wear the Balmoral.

Ottawa, June 23.—The militia department has decided that the kilts will be issued to Scottish regiments of the Canadian overseas forces. Units who have the kilts now will have to wear "trews" when their present or new uniforms are worn out. The pipers are to be the only exception in the order just issued by the militia council. However Scottish corps will be allowed to wear the balmoral, instead of the regulation staff pattern caps, as a distinguishing mark. It has been found that the kilts are not suitable for trench work in rainy and cold weather and has caused considerable inconvenience. Active militia regiments will not be affected by the order.

TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT EASILY AND QUICKLY. If you are overweight the cause of your over-stoutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. To do this, go to any good druggist and get oil of oriolene, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight is reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of oriolene in capsule form is remarkably as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe.—E. J. T.

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Lima, Peru, June 23.—A lengthy note from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs was received today at the foreign office.

It set forth the opinion of the Mexican government that war with the United States was inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American government, and pointed out that all the republics of central and south America would be affected by a conflict.

BELGIUM STILL NEEDS HELP

Food Problem as Serious as Ever—Canada's Generosity Appreciated, but More help is Needed.

London, June 23. (Montreal Gazette cable)—The Duke of Norfolk today assured Sir Geo. H. Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada, that the work confronting the national committee for relief in Belgium was as serious as ever, and while thanking Canada for the cargo just arrived on the steamer Gothland at Falmouth, he hoped this generosity would be maintained. The Belgian minister declared that all this food was reaching the distressed Belgians, and he accounts for this by the American committee operating in Holland and Belgium. As the ship proceeded to Rotterdam, after touching at Falmouth, acknowledgment of its arrival was given by a deputation representing the national committee which waited on Sir Geo. Perley today.

The Belgian minister said Canada's generosity had a fitting equivalent in valor and bravery of her sons on the field. Sir George, replying to the Duke of Norfolk and the Belgian minister, expressed the Dominion's sympathy with the most stricken of the Allies. On behalf of the Belgian minister, Sir George Perley transmitted a cable of thanks to the Duke of Connaught and another from the Lord Mayor, who was unavoidably absent.

MARRIED. BARTON-BROWN.—On the 19th inst., at the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, Miss Annie Brown of England, to R. Garfield Barton, of St. John.

DIED. TURNBULL.—On Thursday, June 22nd, at Hantsburg, Turnbull daughter of the late Jonathan and Elizabeth Turnbull, of Hampton. Funeral service at the Parish church at Lakeside, on Saturday, June 24th, at 3 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Rev. Robert Wilson, who fell asleep June 24th, 1912. "Until the day break, and the shadows see away."

THE REMAINING SOLDIERS OF THE 140th, former command of Lieutenant Woodcock, left for St. John on Monday.

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LATE RETURNS OF N.S. ELECTION

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 23.—Election returns from Cape Breton County today show the return of three Conservatives and one Liberal—J. C. Douglass, R. H. Butts, Neil Ferguson, (Cons.), and D. A. Cameron, (Lib.), making the total number of Conservatives elected in the province thirteen. In the federal riding of South Cape Breton and Richmond the popular Conservative majority in this election exceeds 1,800 and in the whole of Cape Breton Island there is a popular Conservative majority of over 700 as compared with a popular Liberal majority of over 2,000 in the federal election of 1911.

The majority of Premier Murray in Victoria in the provincial election of 1911 was 551 and that of his colleague 428, whereas in the recent election the premier's majority is 138 and that of his colleague 102. The thirteen Conservative candidates elected in Nova Scotia show an increase of two over the results of 1911. In Lunenburg where one Liberal and one Conservative was elected, the figures give Kinley (Lib.) two over Zwicker (Cons.) A recount will be demanded.

ANDOVER. Andover, June 21.—Mrs. Frederick Baird and little daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. George T. Baird, have returned to Fredericton. Dr. McQuinn, McAdam, was in town the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Hopkins and children were guests of Miss Sarah Watson on Thursday. Miss Violet, who graduated from Normal School, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Guy Porter and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Holt, Fort Fairfield, are visiting relatives in Calais, Me.

Mrs. Hugh Reed and son, Douglas, who have been guests of Miss Frances Tibbits, went to Fredericton on Saturday, where they will visit for two weeks before returning to their home in Calais, Me.

John Curry, who is in the employ of Fraser Bros., came home from Cabano on Friday and proceeded to Fredericton on Saturday.

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PATRIOTIC LUMBERMEN

Between the feathery points of the pine patches of blue told the glory of a perfect summer day. The scattering about in cool, shadowed places close on a hundred sturdy Canadians were at work. Now and again they stopped to drink from buckets of water. The soft resplendent cottages, along the shore, were the work of the men who had been felled by the skilled wood cutters, sharing the fate of some odd two thousand trees that have laid low by their ruthless energy.

Now and again one heard the voice of some worker, pausing to mop the sweat from his brow:—"Say, ain't it hot! My goodness, it's stiff work. Got any water, mate?"

But for the little English cottages, so different from the shanties of Alberta, it might have been Canada's talked to several of the men. Some are French Canadians who know only half a dozen words of English. If their English is scanty their patriotism is very generous. They are delighted to be here.

Amazed at Our Forests. The foreman of one gang was amazed that we have forests here in England.

"It beats me," he said, with a puzzled look. "Why, I reckoned there'd be no woods in an old country like yours. I thought building would have put an end to forests." He pointed to a gap in the woods, through which one could see a trim green hedge.

"That's what strikes me most," he went on. "I've never seen anything like it in Canada. I got a photograph here to make me 50 pictures of that hedge, and I have sent them all away to the folks at home. And the bird life! Why in any part of the world I couldn't get near a bird. But I've been feeding some tiny pheasants with bread this morning—so tame they'd come to me to see them eating away. He little birdie."

He has not been in London yet, but

WAR HAS BROUGHT ERA OF PROSPERITY TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

War Orders for Allies and Money Has Become so Cheap That Bankers Are Beginning to Complain.

Tokyo, June 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Never in her history has Japan met with such a period of material prosperity as today. This is entirely due to the war.

The Entente Allies have been buying great quantities of war supplies since the beginning of the conflict and more orders are being placed constantly. Money is literally pouring into the country in such quantities that there has become so cheap that bankers have begun to complain.

The first great call upon Japan has been made and will continue to be made by Russia. The exports to Russia have realized several hundred million yen. They include not alone military equipment and supplies such as guns, rifles and ammunition, but huge quantities of cloth, many hundred thousands of pairs of boots, leather goods, caps, sashes, food products and medical supplies. Even rice is exported to Russia to be made into gruel for wounded soldiers and of the medical exportation a notable item is tincture of iodine.

Another great channel in which Japan is finding prosperity is through her shipping. Her big merchant marine is not only transporting supplies for the Entente Powers but so far as the Orient is concerned has practically taken over at an immense profit the sea transportation which is held in time of peace by the vessels of Great Britain. Freight charges to all points including the United States have soared and Japanese shipping companies have recently petitioned the department of communications to sanction a further increase in tariffs. France is at present seeking either to charter or purchase ten or a dozen steamships, but suitable vessels are scarce. The prices are almost limitless in their elevation. The extent to which steamers have risen in value may be instanced by a recent incident at Kobe. The owner of a steamship, the charter for which had just expired who had been receiving about \$2,500 per month for his vessel demanded an offer of charter at the rate of \$37,000 per month. The extraordinary demand for hulls is inducing Japanese shipyards to work day and night but they cannot hope to approach the demand.

The year 1915 was exceptional in Japanese trade but this year is expected to prove still more remarkable. Last year the total exports amounted to about \$350,000,000 and the imports to about \$266,000,000. Compared with the preceding year the figures show an increase of about \$88,000,000 on exports and a decrease of \$83,500,000 on imports. Whereas in 1914 imports exceeded exports by \$2,317,000 the balance of trade last year was in favor of exports by about \$84,000,000. Anything approaching such a large excess of exports is unprecedented in the annals of foreign trade in Japan. By glancing over the trade returns for the last ten years, it will be found that with the exception of 1906 and 1909, when exports owing to greatly reduced imports were in excess by eight years shows an excess of imports ranging from \$2,317,000 to \$48,485,000. In 1914 the outbreak of the war diminished the volume of trade, especially that of imports. This explains the fact that in that year the excess of imports over exports amounted to only \$2,317,000 as compared with \$48,485,000 recorded for 1913 and with \$46,000,000 for 1912.

With the continuation of the war last year importations still further diminished while a remarkable increase was noted in the export trade. The markets in India, South America, and other places previously taking German and Austrian goods demanded Japanese substitutes for goods which no longer came out from Europe. All this combined to create a new record in exports, while the difficulty of Europe in sending its goods abroad contributed to a decrease of imports into Japan.

Among the import goods showing a falling-off are iron, dyes and other important requisites for manufacturing industry. This had the effect of checking exportation to some extent, and has encouraged company promoters to form plans for placing Japan's industry and commerce on a self-supporting and permanent basis. One result of all this is that Japan, which before the war had come to feel apprehension for the stability of its note conversion system, has now specie accumulating to its credit to the extent of 600,000,000 yen or \$300,000,000, an amount never before known in its financial history. The bank results are full of money seeking investment.

A striking proof of a change in the condition of mind in the capitalist circles was seen recently in the response to an offer of shares of a trust company, now forming which were oversubscribed 900 times. There has been a steady increase in the capitalization for manufacturing industry, money invested in them in 1915 amounting to \$48,350,000 against \$19,250,000 for 1914. Similarly electric business, shipping, spinning and railways attracted great increases of capital. New business undertakings started last year were larger in capital

workers will be released from fighting service, when munition factories will all at once be restored to their legitimate business, and when the market will be glutted with labor, there will be a far-reaching economic upheaval in Europe, the effect of which the United States and Japan will be the first to feel. But the upheaval is universal and unavoidable. In the meantime it is certainly to the best interests of the country and a duty to it to help on the present wave of business revival. We are glad that the country is getting active in the right direction.

The remarkable rise in the Japanese export trade and general prosperity has been followed by a note of warning by Tokyo bankers. Dr. Kaseo-oku Mitsuhashi, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan, and others point out that the present is a serious moment for bankers for the extraordinary inflation in money is more dangerous in a sense than extreme shortage in funds.

The vice-governor says he is glad that efforts are being made to make good the shortage in imports by inaugurating new industries. This meant much to the money situation which was suffering from the abnormal increase in gold. He urgently recommended nourishing the rising industries of the country thus avoiding the danger that "they collapse like so many bubbles." Above everything, he affirmed, caution should be the watchword—for the prosperity and finance today is the prosperity and finance of a time of war.

MONCTON

Moncton, June 23.—Mrs. James Cummins, of North Bay, Ont., attended the Price-Lockhart nuptials in Lewisville, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Percy Turner and young son, of O'Leary, P. E. I. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Coveville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummins, who have been spending a few weeks in Lewisville, left this week on their return to Copper Cliff, Ont.

Mrs. P. O. D. Stevan, of St. John, arrived in the city this week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson, Steadman street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey arrived home from Quebec, where they met their son, Lieut. Al. Humphrey, who is home on a furlough. Before returning they visited Miss K. Humphrey, in Montreal.

Dr. E. G. Bedford, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Adams, both of Nahant, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Adams' son, Mr. George Bedford, St. George street, and Mr. Jos. Bedford, Dufferin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea have returned from a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lea, Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandall, and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Mar-

saret, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dayton have taken a cottage at Point du Chene for the summer.

A visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Houghton, in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Teed has returned from Mr. J. S. Rayworth and family have removed to Point du Chene where they will spend the summer.

Miss Hopper returned home this week from a visit to friends in Montreal.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphrey, when Miss Lucy Logan Humphrey became the bride of Mr. James Wells Barnett, Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown taffeta with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was effectively rendered by Miss Muriel Barnett, sister of the groom.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N.

Lockhart, at Lewisville, when their daughter, Ethel Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard L. Price, of this city. Rev. H. A. Goodwin performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of Georgette crepe with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Ruth Barnes, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Miss Emma Price, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Price left on a camping trip to the north shore. On their return they will reside in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on a trip to Montreal, Quebec, Boston, and New York.

Mr. Fritz Gutelius who has been attending Lafayette College, Philadelphia, arrived home this week for the summer holidays.

Miss Hilda Wells, of Port Elgin, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. J. Robb, Alma street.

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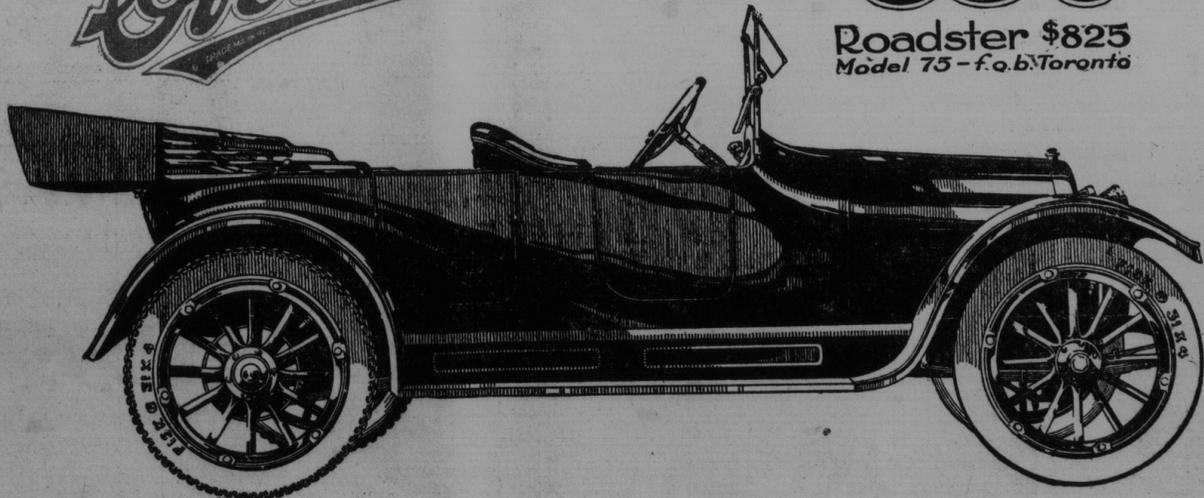
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THE POLICE COURTS

police court yesterday eight were fined eight dollars each for violation of the traffic laws. The court allowed to stand. Gould was fined \$20 for assaulting Harrowitz. The fine was to stand and the defendant bound over to keep the peace. A woman charged with drunkenness was to go. Two drinks were ordered each, while two were remanded.

TO MEND CHINA.
To make an impermeable glue at by soaking ordinary glue until it softens and remove before it loses its primitive character this dissolve it in linseed oil and water. The mixture is used for joining any kind of wood. In addition to strength and it has the advantage of being waterproof. Let the joints remain unused until they are dried and hardened.

CREW WAS SAVED.
The crew of the Stormont, Blacker, from Philadelphia, June 15 for Sydney, C. B., was rescued at Gulf Ledge (Marine) and will probably be a total loss.

From Inactive Liver
Kidney-Liver Pills were needed.

using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills was so improved that I believe the remedy. I found that the condition resulted from a bad inactive liver, and as soon as the liver working right, I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion, nervous spells vanished and the 'fles' flew away. I am never again troubled with the old trouble, but should the old trouble return, I know how to cure it quickly. In a whole host of derangements which disappear when the liver is right. Biliousness, indigestion, irritability, constipation, are of the more common results of liver action. By the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you can cure all such disorders. One pill a day, a box, all dealers, or Geo. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

MAPLES DEFEATED ROSES BUT SCORE WAS 13 TO 12

Game Was Interesting and Quite Fast—Large Number of Spectators Saw it.

The Maples handed another defeat to the tall enders of St. Peter's League last evening by winning the game 13-12.

The Roses came within an ace of carrying away the bacon in the last inning. Meyers the peerless base runner for the Roses was on third with only one down, and the score 13-12. But the next man up fanned and the final batter Murphy hit a slow one to the infield, which was neatly handled by McMurray and Lynch.

O'Connor played the part of a pitcher from the first inning until the last man was down, when the crisis was reached in the ninth he asked Duffy to remove him, but Duffy's faith in his young Southpaw was too strong, so he ordered O'Connor to finish it up.

McGowan played his regular game last night. His throwing is certainly of the best. The fans have yet to see him make an overthrow to second. They say he piles that pill to Duke in going some, and a member of the Roses can vouch for the above.

Meyers was on the board for the Roses, and although he allowed only a few scattered hits, they proved disastrous.

The Harrington boys in right and left gardens played brilliant ball for the Roses. Their fielding was on a par with any yet seen in the outfield this season. Both boys handled a lot of balls last night without any fumbling. That one hand stab of Jobby's was a hair splitter.

Harrington at short was no slouch. He was right there with the goods last night, and it looks as though Duffy will hand him a suit with the word Maples on it.

Hansen played second sack, but not as the fans expected him to play it. Of course they may be looking for too much from Hansen, but one thing is certain they look elsewhere for errors.

Following is the box score:

Maples	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harrison, 1st b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
McGowan, 1st b.	4	2	1	10	1	1
Duke, 2nd b.	4	2	0	2	2	0
McGowan, c.	4	3	1	5	3	0
McGuire, 3rd b.	3	1	0	5	3	0
O'Brien, l. f.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Dever, r. f.	3	1	2	1	0	1
Moore, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
O'Connor, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0

Roses

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Murphy, c.	4	1	1	10	1	1
H. Harrington, l. f.	4	2	1	2	1	0
Hansen, 2nd b.	4	2	1	3	3	2
McMurray, 3rd b.	4	2	1	2	2	1
Lynch, 1st b.	3	2	0	10	1	0
Garvin, c. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Harrington, r. f.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Meyers, p.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Gorman, ss.	3	0	1	2	4	1

BLEACHER DOPE.

When Gibbons came out of the gas, he said, "How many did Doctor?"

Pipe the size of the hat they take up the collection with.

Billy Howard has gone to Mexico to settle that dispute.

With three on Duffy gave some kid a nickel to pinch the ball.

A short cut home the next time. Lost in Fairville without a guide. Shake her up again Hanson, old boy, you'll get a team out of that bunch before the season's over.

The Schedule.

The schedule follows for the remainder of the games in the league:

June 26—Shamrocks and Roses.
June 27—Maples and Shamrocks.
June 29—Maples and Thistles.
July 3—Thistles and Shamrocks.
July 4—Maples and Shamrocks.
July 5—Maples and Shamrocks.
July 6—Thistles and Roses.
July 7—Shamrocks and Roses.
July 10—Thistles and Maples.
July 11—Thistles and Shamrocks.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

Chicago, June 23—Chicago made only two hits off Cincinnati's pitchers today, but Schulte's wildness and poor fielding enabled the Cubs to win, 2 to 1. The score:

Cincinnati 001000000—1 5 1
Chicago 01001000x—2 7 1

Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

New York 7, Brooklyn 4.

Brooklyn, June 23—The Brooklyn defence blew up in the eighth inning and New York won the first game of a six game series, 7 to 4. The score:

New York 01002004—7 13 1
Brooklyn 00112000—4 7 1

Batteries—Benton, Schupp, Ferritt and Ralriden; Cheney, Mails and Meyers.

St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7.

Pittsburgh, June 23—St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh here today by a score of 8 to 7. The score:

St. Louis 002014010—8 12 1
Pittsburgh 112000030—7 9 1

Batteries—Meadows, Jasper, Amos and Gonzales; Kautschner, Harmon, Cooper and A. Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.

Boston, June 23—A wild pitch allowed Hoblitzel to score the only run made during today's game between the Red Sox and Athletics. He walked, took second on a sacrifice and third on an out at first. Score:

Philadelphia 00000000—0 5 1
Boston 00000010x—1 9 1

Batteries—Sheehan and Schang; Shore and Cady.

Yankees Make It Two.

New York, June 23—The New York Americans celebrated their home coming from a long road trip today by defeating Washington in both sections of a double-header, the scores being 6 to 5 and 5 to 1. The score:

(First game)
Washington 40010000—5 11 1
New York 3200100x—6 13 1

Batteries—Johnson and Altmuth; Markle, Russell and Nunamaker.

(Second game)
Washington 10000000—1 6 1
New York 01020200x—5 11 1

Batteries—Harper, Shaw and Henry; Colton and Walters.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 8; Baltimore 3.

Baltimore, June 23—Buffalo took the long end of a battling bee here today, securing the victory over the home team by a score of 8 to 2. The score:

Buffalo 000041210—8 11 1
Baltimore 000002001—3 7 6

Batteries—Gaw and Onslow; Newton, Morrisette and McWayne.

Providence 4, Toronto 2.

Providence, June 23—Toronto and Providence each secured five hits in today's game, but the home team's bunched and enabled them to win.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, June 21—Cld schrs Posaquid, Tynemouth Creek; Laura E. Melanson, Port Gilbert.

Sld June 21, schrs Emma E. Potter, Port Wade, N. S.; Hazel Dell, South Gardner, Me.; Satellite, Publico, N. S.; Fannie Parnell, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

Eastport, June 21—Ard sch Spartzel, Magellan Islands.

Sld June 21, schrs Sarah A. Reed, New York; Kennebec, do; Emma McAdam, Blomidon, N. S.; Nellie Dixon, Meteghan, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, June 21—Ard schrs F. C. Pendleton, Chikahominy, Va. for Camden; Lillian, New York for Machiasport, (both sailed); Telumah, South Amboy for Winterport; Eva A. Danenhower, Advocate, N. S., for New York; Vineyard, Calais for do; Ernst T. Lee, do for do.

WILL SPEAKER LEAD COBB IN BATTING FIGURES THIS YEAR?

It has been said that no man can set a mark that some one later on will not wreck. This may be true. One man acts whose looks to be a limit, and then another arrives, passes on beyond the limit, only to be surpassed in turn.

But if any record in baseball is to stand, we should say it would be the record set by Tyrus Raymond Cobb, if the Georgian is able to lead the American league, again this season and make it ten years in a row.

Cobb's Leading Ambition.

Cobb so far has led the American league at bat for nine consecutive campaigns. If he finishes first again this season he will have his ten-year reign established.

To appreciate the magnitude of this undertaking, consider the following facts:

- 1—Hans Wagner at his best was only able to lead four successive years at bat.
- 2—Nap Lajoie, the slugging Frenchman, was only able to establish two unbroken years of leadership.
- 3—Such mighty sluggers as Delehanty, Anson, Burkett, Heldrick were never able to lead five years in succession.
- 4—Cobb, in establishing his supremacy, has been battling in a league which has offered him for rivalry such hitters as Lajoie, Collins, Speaker, Jackson, Baker, Crawford—where any off-year meant sure removal from the top.

Cobb has been batting his way through a league that has known such pitchers as Johnson, Waddell, Joe Donovan, Walsh, Wood, Leonard, Bender, Coombs, Plank and many others.

He came to a league that for ten years has been replete with great pitching and fine basemen, where the test has been a keen one, and yet for nine years he has led a field at bat that has offered over 500 opponents.

Cobb is going to try and lead his league every year he plays baseball.

SHIPPING NOTES.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	8th 7h 59m. p.m.
Full Moon	15th 5h 42m. p.m.
Last Quarter	22nd 9h 16m. a.m.
New Moon	30th 5h 43m. a.m.

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

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Set	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.
24 St	4.42	5.10	6.44	15.16	0.38 13.08
25 St	4.42	5.11	6.44	15.16	0.38 13.08

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday, June 23, 1916.

Strm. Pruth, Boston. Sailed.

Schr Lillian H. Hawx, Parrsboro, to load lumber for transatlantic lumber.

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I HEAR YA - I HEAR YA!!

I'M THE MAN YOU SENT FOR TO TAKE SOME PICTURES AWAY!

GO UP STAIRS - THE PICTURES ARE LEANING AGAINST THE WALL - THERE'S FIVE IN ALL!

BE CAREFUL AND DON'T SCRATCH THEM!

WELL - BOYS - I GOT OUT ALL RIGHT.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

WALL ST. ON VERGE OF DEMORALIZATION

Succession of Drives by Shorts Interest Against Weaker Specialties.

MEXICAN EMBROGLIO FURNISHED EXCUSE

Partial Readjustment in Final Hour Several Stocks Recovering Fair Share of Earlier Losses.

New York, June 23—Unsettlement, verging at times upon demoralization, overtook today's market, developments in the situation with Mexico affording an excuse, if not an actual reason, for a fresh outburst of liquidation. The decline gathered additional impetus from the extensive operations of a confident short interest, which engaged in a succession of drives against the weaker specialties.

Chief among these were Tennessee Copper, which opened with a decline of 1/4 points on overnight announcement of the suspension of the dividend, subsequently extending its loss to 5/8 points; United States Industrial Alcohol, which broke two or a total of nineteen points in two days; shipping shares, which were lower by four to five; motors, two-to-three; and the more active metals; three issues, excepted, one to three.

That the severe reversal was largely made possible by the existence of an over extended bull account in the more mercenary specialties was attested by the firmness of representative stocks, including dividend-paying rails and United States Steel. These resisted pressure throughout, making only nominal declines at most.

The trading consisted of a series of declines, relieved temporarily by feeble rallies, but each new selling movement brought prices to new low levels.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Friday, June 23rd—

Can. Loco.—25 @ 61.

Can. Cotton—150 @ 63 1/2.

Steel Canada—300 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59, 135 @ 59 1/2, 250 @ 59 1/2, 435 @ 60, 50 @ 60 1/2, 75 @ 59 1/2, 60 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—115 @ 54 1/2, 100 @ 54 1/2, 135 @ 55, 150 @ 54 1/2 @ 54 1/2.

Montreal Power—50 @ 238.

Dom. Loan—53,000 @ 99 1/2.

Can. Car.—20 @ 66 1/2, 15 @ 66.

Toronto Ry.—18 @ 100, 22 @ 100 1/2, 30 @ 100 1/2.

Detroit United—100 @ 115 1/2.

Smelting—250 @ 37, 75 @ 37 1/2, 100 @ 37 1/2, 5 @ 37 1/2, 80 @ 37 1/2.

Civil—420 @ 79.

N. S. Steel—35 @ 122, 25 @ 122 1/2, 150 @ 124 1/2, 75 @ 123 1/2.

Quebec Ry.—20 @ 29.

Hollinger—175 @ 29 1/2.

Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 67.

Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 76 1/2, 150 @ 76.

Ames Holden Com.—3 @ 30, 75 @ 29 1/2, 80 @ 29 1/2.

Can. Cotton Bonds—500 @ 83 1/2.

Cedars—5 @ 79.

Afternoon.

Steamships Com.—5 @ 28.

Brazilian—25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2.

Can. Cement Com.—20 @ 68 1/2, 40 @ 68.

Steel Canada—25 @ 59 1/2, 75 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59, 25 @ 58 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—10 @ 54 1/2, 35 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 53 1/2, 75 @ 54 1/2.

Montreal Power—28 @ 236 1/2, 367 @ 237.

Dom. Loan—3,200 @ 99 1/2.

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Smelting—20 @ 37 1/2.

General Electric—5 @ 114.

Wayagamack—50 @ 53.

N. S. Steel—120 @ 122 1/2, 10 @ 122 1/2.

Quebec Ry.—15 @ 29 1/2.

Hollinger—65 @ 29 1/2, 4 @ 30.

Ames Holden Pfd.—50 @ 76 1/2, 65 @ 76.

Ames Holden Com.—20 @ 29 1/2.

Cedar Bonds—8,500 @ 90 1/2.

Cedars—195 @ 78 1/2, 5 @ 78 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

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July

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ANOTHER BIG GAIN IN DEPOSITS

Shown the Canadian Bank Returns Made for Last Month.

GREATER INCREASE IN SAVINGS CLASS

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The deposits aggregate \$1,177,565,522 against \$1,150,450,912, an increase in the month of \$26,944,610.

BOTH TRADERS AND PUBLIC ALIKE WERE PERPLEXED

Not Since Beginning of Mexican Mix-up has Market so Faithfully Reflected Feverish Mind of Wall St.

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New York, June 23.—The New York Evening Sun in its editorial review today said:

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A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF THE DUPONT POWDER CO.

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GOING TO ST. ANDREWS

By the Sea

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Open	High	Low	Close
Anglo Fr Bds	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Beet Sug	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car Fy	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Loco	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Sug	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Steel	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Steel	47	47	47
Am Woonen	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Zinc	40	40	40
Am Tyle	130	130 1/2	130 1/2
Amcon	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Can	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Atchafon	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt and Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bald Loco	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Beth Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Butte and Sup	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Calif Petrol	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chic and Nor	128	128	128
Cons Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cru Steel	78	78 1/2	78 1/2
Erie Com	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie Ist Pfd	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Good Rub	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gen Steel	167	167 1/2	167 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Inspira Cop	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Kans City Sou	26	26	26
Kenneb Cop	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lehigh Val rd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Louis and Nh	132	132 1/2	132 1/2
Merc Petrol	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mex Petrol	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Miami Cop	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N Y Cent	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nor and West	131	131	131
Nor Pac	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Nat Lead	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
Norfolk	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Penn	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Press Stl Car	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Reading Com	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Repub Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Soo	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
St Paul	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Sou Pac	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sou Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Union Pac	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel Com	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Rub	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Cop	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Unit Fruit	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Wendhouse	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
West Union	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Virgin Car	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 99 to 100; No. 2 hard, 102 to 102 1/2; No. 3 hard, 94 to 100 1/2; Corn, No. 2 yellow, 75 to 76 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2 to 40; standard, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4; Rye—No. 2, 99; Barley—60 to 78; Timothy—\$5.00 to \$5.00; Clover—\$7.00 to \$12.00; Pork—\$23.00 to \$24.10; Lard—\$12.97; Ribs—\$13.10 to \$13.70.

Wheat, High, Low, Close. July 102 1/2 99 102 1/2 Sept. 105 1/2 102 105 1/2 Dec. 108 1/2 105 108 1/2

Corn, High, Low, Close. July 73 1/2 71 73 1/2 Sept. 72 1/2 70 72 1/2 Dec. 63 1/2 60 63 1/2

Oats, High, Low, Close. July 40 39 40 Sept. 39 38 39 Dec. 40 39 40

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, June 23.—The uncertainty in the market was reflected in a sharp decline in United States Industrial Alcohol in Marine Pfd, and a few other issues, and in irregularity in the rest of the market. There was no news from the cabinet meeting regarding the Mexican situation, but General Pershing's report on the attack on our troops was received during the afternoon, and developments can be expected to follow.

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NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, June 23.—Liquidation was again in evidence in both markets today. The Wall Street market was well hammered for the day, but most of the standard stocks closed as high, if not higher, than last night. All the markets have had a big reaction, and the buying today was a good deal better than the selling. On the savings companies are showing today's stocks are cheap for the man who is willing to hold.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, June 23.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, No. 3, 83 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 83 1/2; No. 2 local white, 52. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 6.00; second, 6.10; strong bakers, 6.30; winter patents, choice, 6.00 to 6.25; straight rollers, 5.10 to 5.60; straight rollers, bags, 2.40 to 2.65. MILLFEED—Bran, 2.20 to 2.27; shorts, 2.24; middlings, 2.25 to 2.27; molasses, 2.27 to 2.32. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 23.50 to 24.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.95 to \$2.00.

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Jan.	High	Low	Close
Jan.	13.65	13.48	13.50
Mar.	13.80	13.64	13.65
May	13.91	13.79	13.80
July	13.20	13.11	13.11
Oct.	13.42	13.25	13.26

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1916.

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

WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kyte has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

GERMANY'S TRADE.

The United States consul at Vienna tells of a resolution adopted by the Council of that city urging the Teutonic powers to make the most of their trade opportunities in the Balkans, Mesopotamia and Persia. The field is viewed as one offering rich inducement for the exercise of economic strength. An interesting clause of the resolution sets forth that "it is to be assumed as probable that the trans-oceanic relations maintained by the central powers before the war will, at least for some time, not occupy a leading position."

Possibly since the resolution was framed by the city fathers of Vienna the Grand Duke Nicholas has been operating in Mesopotamia, and the outlook for Teutonic supremacy in the Eastern field indicated is far from promising.

The recognition that Germany and Austria will not soon win back their place in the Western world, nor yet in those other parts of the Eastern hemisphere that are reached by the water route—Africa and the whole of the Far East—is doubtless not misplaced judgment. Even were the Germans suddenly to be in favor with the peoples of the earth, it must be recognized that for two years they have not been able to trade outside of Central Europe; that for the same period the German flag has not been seen, the German traveller has not been heard. The whole fabric of German commerce must be rebuilt, as against the commerce of the allied enemy that has suffered no interference.

A WESTERN OFFENSIVE?

The assembling in France of two or three million British soldiers, and the intensity of the fighting that has prevailed along that part of the front held by the British troops, has led correspondents and observers to the opinion that a united offensive of the Allies on the western front is about to commence. The opinion may be correct, and it is wise to prepare for heavy casualty lists, for it is believed that when the big drive does come all fighting that has preceded it will be mild in comparison to the battles to be then fought and won.

From Bukovina to Riga, where the Russians are doing such splendid work, is double the length of the battle line from Switzerland to the Belgian coast, and up to a very short time ago the forces confronting the Russians were not as great as those assembled against the hated English. This line was not so strongly held, and the Russians, superior in numbers, and by now at least equal in gun power, were able to break through at any point against which they concentrated attack. But the force of the Russian drive must not be underestimated, for the Austria defenses were as powerful and as complete as German ingenuity and money could make them. They were of the same kind and quality as those prevailing on the western front, and there was ample time for their preparation. Moreover, it is not to be supposed that the resistance offered to the advancing Muscovites was not strenuous. It was the hope and the desire of the Central Powers to create a condition of stalemate on the east as they did for so many months

too, but the occupying of Mexican cities would not effect much if the Mexican forces were not overcome in the field. As Mexico is so difficult a country for an invading force to operate in as is the Balkan region, United States generals might be a long time bringing on a decisive battle. In the matter of munitions Mexico is at a far greater disadvantage than even in the matter of numbers, but if her forces can keep in her natural fortresses, making only short raids therefrom from time to time, and fighting in ambush, munitions will not quickly tell against them. The war may commence at any time, and it is practically a certainty that it will not end for at least a year.

Evidently the month of June has produced for the Province of Ontario about the same sort of weather as experienced in New Brunswick, for the Brantford Courier, after referring to the fact that the director of the Meteorological Service was recently knighted, suggests that he should have received the "Order of the Bath." Also a coat of arms depicting an umbrella rampant and a pair of rubbers couchant.

The convention of American Dancing Masters, in session in Chicago, has approved of a new dance to be known as the Hughes Canter. If things had been just a little different it might have been the Roosevelt Rush. And after next November it may be the Woodrow Whirl. There is, however, absolutely no hope for the Bryan Bob or the Ford Fluster.

One had feature of that Russian drive is that it will drive copy-handlers and proof readers insane. Just as we were commencing to think we had heard the last of Przemysl we are confronted with Buczac.

The bazaar recently held in New York realized \$1,000,000 for various funds for the benefit of the people of the Allied nations. Which illustrates that the great heart of Gotham is decidedly in the right place.

And now people will say that if Mr. Wilson had been a little more "spunky" in his notes to Wilhelm of Berlin, Mr. Carranza might have thought twice before becoming impertinent.

One thing is certain, if Uncle Sam goes to war with Mexico the slight bickerings now in progress in Europe will be crowded off the front page of the average American newspaper.

MORE GALLANT N.B. MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Lieut. J. B. Hipwell Dies of Wounds—Name of Pte. A. G. Lemon has not yet Appeared in Official List.

The name of Lieut. J. B. Hipwell has been added to the list of those who have paid the great sacrifice and laid down their lives in defence of the right and of humanity. A number of others were reported yesterday as wounded and in hospital.

Lieut. J. B. Hipwell, Lieut. John Baal (Jack) Hipwell was officially reported yesterday as having died from wounds on June 17, the same day on which he was wounded. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, Douglas Ave. They received word on last Tuesday that he had been wounded and were hoping that the next news would be that he was not in danger, and the telegram announcing his death came as a great shock. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to them as the deceased young man was very popular. Lieut. Hipwell was a student at the U. N. B., and was in his senior year. He took an active part in the life of the college, was president of the senior class, and editor of the University Monthly. He was an especially bright young man and would have made his mark in the educational world. He was taking a course in economics and would have passed with honors in that subject. When the call for men came he enlisted, not because he wanted to fight, but from a stern sense of duty. He felt that the Empire was in peril and young men should rally to her defence. He might have qualified as an officer as he had the ability and education but he chose to go in the ranks and he won his promotion on the field. He was mentioned in despatches and made a record that any man might be proud of. He was a splendid type of man and was highly respected among both the student body and the faculty of the University. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Harry, who is connected with a medical corps in Vancouver, and soon to leave for the front, two sisters, Mary, accountant in the Receiver General's office, Fredericton, and Annie at home.

Pte. D. W. Munroe. W. A. Munroe received word from Ottawa, yesterday morning, that his son, Pte. D. W. Munroe, had been admitted to a military hospital in London suffering from shell shock. He left here with the 26th, but was afterwards transferred to another unit.

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop and ma was going to the movies, and pop looked at my shoes and sed, Heer, I cant be seen with you with your shoes in that condition, go up to the blacking stand and have them polished. And he gave me 5 sents to do it with, and I went up, and the man was setting on a chair by the side of his blacking stand reading a book with a paper cover, and I stood there looking at him, thinking wat a waist of money it was to pay 5 sents jest to have your shoes shined, and the man looked up, saying, Shine? How much? I sed, 5 sents, he sed, and I sed, Even for boys shoes? Boys shoes are the worst of all, sed the man, Id rather shine 3 pairs of mens shoes than one pair of boys shoes, look at yours. Wich I did, looking pritty feare, all rite, and I sed, Will you let me shine them for 3 sents? I will not, sed the man. Will you shine them for 4, I sed. I will not, sed the man. And he kepp on reading, and I sed, Will you let me shine them myself for 3 sents? All rite, blains is dull, go to it, sed the man. Wich I started to do wile the man kepp on reading, and I put about 5 times more blackening on it, I needed on account of it being soft and easy to put on and then I rubbed them with the brush and sed, Heers your 3 sents. Good nite, wy didnt you put a little blackening on wile you was about it, sed the man. And I went home and pop and ma and me went to the movies, and pritty soon people started to sniff as if they thawt they smelled sumthing, inklooking pop, saying, Wat the mischief is that, it smells like an overdose of shoe-blackng. It must be mine, the man let me do it myself, so I put a lot on, I sed. Well effect your escape before the managment has you ejectioned, sed pop. Wich I did.

Major Weyman. Major E. C. Weyman met with a very painful accident a short time ago in England. He was thrown from his horse which took fright at a motor car and quite badly injured. He is able to be out but still has to use crutches.

Pte. A. G. Lemon. J. T. Lemon received word from Ottawa yesterday morning that the name of his son, Pte. A. G. Lemon, had not appeared in any official casualty list to date. They said they had called London and would advise him when answer was received. Hopes are not entertained that he has not been killed as was supposed.

Lt. F. Eason. Lieut. Frank Eason of Fredericton is reported wounded. He left Fredericton in August, 1914, with the first draft from the 71st York Regiment, and was posted to 12th Battalion at Valcartier. He was an instructor at Shorecliffe for some time but lately joined a battalion at the front. His home was in Toronto but he had lived in Fredericton for several years, being employed with E. R. Blackmar, jeweler.

Lt. Frank Eason is a son of T. J. Eason, 110 Cowan Ave., Toronto, and has been admitted to hospital suffering from a severe wound in right leg. Rumors are current that Private John Lifford of Fredericton, who left with the 26th Battalion, has been killed in action. His name has not appeared in the casualty list however. Mr. David Lifford, his father, has communicated with Ottawa to find out concerning his son. Gunner John Cain, who left with the 26th Field Battery, has written friends here that there was a report among N. B. troops in England that Private Lifford was dead, and a letter from the front has said the same, the writer stating that he was at the funeral.

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Social Notes of the Week



On almost every day this week the Union Depot was the scene of much activity, the occasions being the departure of our brave boys for Vancour Camp, where they will go in training before going overseas to uphold the cause of the Empire.

On Wednesday and Thursday a like send-off was given the brave boys of the 146th Battalion under Lieut-Col. Beer, who have made such a splendid record for themselves during their stay in St. John.

Mrs. John McAvity and Miss Catherine McAvity are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Clarence Nixon entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Robinson of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. George H. Nixon, Queen street.

Mrs. Oscar Biederman and Miss Biederman left on Saturday for Boston where Mrs. Biederman will undergo treatment from her physician. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanction and Miss Helen Sanction spent the weekend at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bizard, Woodman's Point.

Mr. James Kaye received word to report in Boston on Thursday for duty with his regiment on the Mexican border. Mr. Kaye has many friends here who will wish him a safe return.

Miss E. T. Kimball leaves on Monday for Bangor where she will be the guest of Miss Harriet Jones for a week.

Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Coburg street, received a letter this week from Miss Mary L. Cox, honorary secretary to the Ladies' Terrestrial Committee of the Globe Waistcoat Fund, thanking all those who so generously helped in St. John to make up the large package of old kid gloves, forwarded by Mrs. MacLaren through her daughter Mrs. Ronald McAvity to the headquarters in London.

The closing of the Rothway College took place on Tuesday and was largely attended by many interested in the school and its welfare. The usual prizes were presented and the boys, 81 in number, were addressed by His Lordship the Bishop, who pronounced the boys by the headmaster, the Rev. W. R. Hibbard, of the resignation of Miss Pauline Beard, who has capably filled the position of matron for the past four years, was received by young and old with feelings of profound regret. Miss Beard by her untiring efforts on behalf of the boys has won their respect and confidence, and expressions of disappointment at her resignation were heard on every side.

Mrs. Beer, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, at Rosheay.

To hosts of friends in St. John and the province the news that Major Alexander McMillan's injuries were not as severe as at first reported, was received with great satisfaction. A cable received from the major by his mother, Mrs. John McMillan, on Wednesday conveyed the good news that he had been removed to Folkestone and was writing.

Mrs. George K. McLeod and Miss Audrey McLeod returned on Monday from Toronto where Miss McLeod has been attending Haverall College.

A wedding of much interest to friends in St. John took place in St. Mary's Chapel of Ease at Chatham, N. B., on Tuesday evening when Miss Heloise Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Blleton House, was united in marriage to Lieut. Arthur Bonnicastle D. Bruce, son of Mrs. R. Raby, Ottawa, by Ven. Archbishop Forsythe. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in a New York creation of white Georgette crepe over charmeuse satin, with train of Georgette crepe; with this lovely dress was worn a bridal veil which extended to the end of the train and artistic wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Hepburn assisted the bride and wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chene with white hat and carried pink roses. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. The bride and groom stood under a bell, a duplicate of that used for Mr. and Mrs. Neale's marriage. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce left for St. John and Upper Canadian cities on a short wedding trip followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends. The bride is a niece of Mr. E. Ernest Blair, Dorchester street.

The pupils of Miss Lawson's school held their closing exercises in Trinity church schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon, when a number of relatives and interested friends were present to enjoy the well prepared programme. Prizes were presented to successful pupils by the Rev. B. L. Sherman, who made a few suitable remarks.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay arrived home on Wednesday after a pleasant trip to American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mortimer of the Prince William Apartments spent the weekend at Woodman's Point the guests of Mrs. Mont McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Bond returned on Friday from a holiday trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Walter W. Swainsboure, Jr., who has been the guest of his father, Mr. W. W. Swainsboure, 15 Coburg street, left on Tuesday for Boston, having been recalled to join his regiment at present mobilizing for duty at the Mexican border.

An enjoyable sacred concert was given at the General Public Hospital on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Church of England Institute. Among those taking part were Mrs. G. H. Bell, Miss Blenda Thomson, Mr. G. Currie and Mr. C. Munroe. Miss Alicia Neales acted as accompanist.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges returned on Wednesday from Montreal where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

Dr. W. Anfin, who recently had charge of a hospital in Cairo and later in France, hopes to visit St. John in the near future and it is expected will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams motored from Sussex to St. John on Thursday with Mrs. Wm. MacLauchlan, Wright street, as their guest, after which they will reside for the summer months.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 24—Mrs. Wm. Harrison returned this week from a fortnight's visit to Summerside, Bedouque, and other places in P. E. I.

Mrs. W. J. Bate was the guest on Sunday of Bishop and Mrs. Richardson in Fredericton. She attended the ordination of her son, Rev. Albert F. Bate.

Miss Anna McLeod, who used to live here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon McLeod, but has been a missionary to Japan for several years is home on furlough and is the guest of Aid, and Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

Ray Mooney of St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Morrison.

Mrs. Duncan Allanach of Moncton, is the guest this week of her brother-in-law and sister, Aid, and Mrs. John Kingston.

Mrs. James Bell of Taymouth, spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Everett Vye.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos are spending several weeks in P. E. Island.

Mrs. Arthur Pringle of Stanley, spent last week here with her son, Ernest of the 132nd Battalion.

Dr. and Mrs. McGrath had a daughter born to them on Friday last.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy was in Halifax this week.

Much regret is expressed at the transfer of W. J. Jardine of the Bank of N. S., to the Inspectorate of the New Carlisle, P. Q. district. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine will be much missed.

ITALIAN SCHOONER SUNK

London, June 23.—The Italian schooner San Francesco Di Paola has been sunk, a Lloyd's announcement tonight states.

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On Sunday (College Sunday) was a miserable rainy day, yet the attendance of relatives and friends of the boys at St. Paul's Church in the afternoon was large. The school, headed by their band, marched from College Hill to the church, where Rev. W. R. Hibbard the head master conducted the annual college service, being assisted by Rev. Canon Daniel. A splendid sermon was preached by Rev. H. A. Cady of St. John, who took for his subject, "Ezekiel's Vision," (Ezek. 1:10) let the face of a "man," made in the image of God. 2nd. The face of a "lion" symbol of strength and courage. 3rd. The face of an "ox" symbol of patient enduring service. 4th. The face of an "eagle" symbol of aspiration and vision.

On Monday the preliminary sports took place on College Hill, but again the weather was unpleasant in the morning, but cleared for the afternoon. On Tuesday the final athletics and presentation of prizes took place. Again the morning was wet, but many were present to encourage the contestants on the field. The afternoon was fine and the attendance both from the village, St. John and other places, large. At the close of the sports, adjournment was made to the school gymnasium, where Bishop Richardson presided, and a splendid report of the year's work was read by the headmaster, Rev. W. R. Hibbard. The enrollment was largest in the history of the school, which on that day had attained its twenty-fifth anniversary on College Hill, though as Mr. Hibbard said, the foundation rightly dates from 1577. Over ninety of the "Old Boys" of the school are known to be serving with the colors overseas. Many have been promoted in rank, and three have gained great distinctions. Major Frank Major and Major Katherine Skelton, Helen, Susan and Ki-lan, Christian Edwards, George Trueman, Lillie West, Catherine Wilson, Althea Hazen, Phyllis Kenney, Lou Robinson, Edith and Helen Cutlip, Katherine Skelton, Helen, Susan and Ki-lan, Hevenor, Messrs J. Nash, G. German, J. Nichols, E. Brydon Jack, D. Foster, P. Williams, N. Smith, A. Trites, C. Cooper, H. Snowball, G. Swan, E. Clowes, C. Hartman, E. Coster, G. Murray, D. Blair, E. Puddington and C. Mackay of the village. Tea was served on the beach, a bonfire having been made after tea games were greatly enjoyed.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, June 21.—Mrs. Carleton Brown received for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. Mrs. Brown was gowned in a beautiful costume of blue and white brocade with Georgette crepe tunic, the bodice of which is composed of Georgette crepe combined with the same material as the gown. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Allison B. Cunell, who wore a handsome gown of navy blue satin, the corsage having touches of old lace, and a black hat with crown of foliage and pink flowers. In the drawing room Tuesday Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum and Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins presided at the handsomely appointed tea table, the former wearing a pretty gown of white linen trimmed with lilac lace and white hat; the latter in lilac color silk with lilac hat. The young ladies who assisted were Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Lucy Jarvis and Miss Gladys Smith. Honeycucuk and pink exodus flowers ornamented the centre of the table, cut flowers also decorated the drawing room.

Miss Cassie Hay has returned from a visit spent with her brother Mr. A. M. Hay, in Quebec.

A pretty evening wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church on Saturday last, when Miss Imogene Jonah, daughter of Judge Jonah, of Sussex, became the bride of Sergeant Oscar John Tye, of "D" company, 10th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Hazel. The bride, who looked very winsome, was gowned in white with Juliet cap of white crepe, and carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses, was brought in and given in marriage by her father. Miss Grace Jonah was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of Alice blue satin with Alice blue hat. Lieutenant Carleton Brown, officer of transport and supplies, officiated as groomsmen. The men of the 6th Battery acted as guard of honor. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Prescott left on Saturday for Windsor, N. S., where they went to attend the closing exercises at Edgell School, where Dr. Prescott's two daughters are studying.

Mr. Clarence M. Sprague, of Halifax, is the guest of Dr. T. P. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague.

The handsome residence of Dr. T. P. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague was the scene of a very popular wedding on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when their third daughter, Mary Reid was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Warren Ross, of Cabano, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Howard. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a suit of delft blue silk with white revers and cuffs, and peach colored Georgette crepe hat, trimmed with bunches of fruit veils, pale green Georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses. She was unattended. Four little girls in white frocks and pink sashes made a pathway for her, holding white ribbons, on the end of which were rose-gays of pink roses. The little ones were Misses Isobel Mair, Audrey Jones, Marjorie and Mary Thorne.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Being "Alexandria Day" roses were used largely in the decorations. The color scheme throughout the house was pink and white. The drawing room, in the large bay window of which the ceremony took place, was a tower of roses and trailing smilax, the bride and groom standing under a trellis work of roses and smilax. The dining room was decorated with pink and white roses and carnations, the bride's table being exquisitely decorated with wedding favors, consisting of little baskets of confections of all kinds decorated with orange blossoms, the bridal cake being ornamented with strawberries and cherries which were beautiful effect. Wedding favors were numerous and very pretty. Mrs. Sprague, mother of the bride, was gowned in pearl grey paillette silk, hand embroidered in Belgian blue, with touches of lace and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Ross, the mother of the groom, wore a handsome gown of black duchess satin trimmed with black tulle lace and pearl ornaments. Miss Jean Sprague wore Belgian blue tulle with old rose trimming veiled in blue crepe. Miss Alice Sprague wore peach colored satin with ecru Georgette crepe, trimmed with small pink roses. Miss Bertie Sprague was in white satin with overdress of white illusion, banded with white satin and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

After the reception the bride and groom left on the evening express for Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Cabano, Quebec. The presents were numerous and costly, that of the groom being a beautiful pearl necklace. The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Lindsay.

Miss Aurilla Boyer, who has been spending the past five years in India, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Hume, of Florenceville, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Balmain.

Tea was served at the Golf Club House on Saturday by Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Delyea and Mrs. A. S. Hazel. Among the guests were Capt. Evans, Lieut. Armstrong and Rand, Private Turnbull, Lieut. Brown and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Hume, of Florenceville.

Mrs. S. McKibbin entertained at a very pleasant thimble party on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Burpee, of Medicine Hat. The guests were Mrs. C. M. Augsterson, Mrs. Donald McCormack, Mrs. Lizzie Ross, Mrs. J. Arch Connell, Mrs. George Dunbar, the Misses Nellie McLean, Beale McLaughlin, Vera Hoyt, Inez Burt, Lucy McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armour, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald, left for their home in Havana, Cuba, on Monday.

A telegram was received Saturday telling of the death in battle of Clarence Kirkpatrick. The young man was born in Woodstock seventeen years ago, the second son of Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly of this town and now living in Creelman, Sask.

Lieut. Carleton Brown left for St. John on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Baker, Sawyerville, Quebec.

Rev. Francis Bradley, of Florenceville, was the guest of Rev. J. J. Ryan last week.

Mrs. Annie Sprague, of Sackville, arrived in town on Monday to attend the Ross-Sprague wedding.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, June 22.—Rev. F. T. Bertram of Westfield and Rev. G. Earle of Fairville exchanged duties on Sunday. Rev. G. Earle occupying the pulpit in the Methodist church, Westfield, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Nase has been visiting in Fredericton, guest of Mrs. G. N. Hawkins.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. Estabrooks were guests of Mrs. F. P. Elkin.

Mrs. W. S. Stephenson returned home on Wednesday after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregg, Public Landing.

Mrs. W. E. Golding returned home on Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rathburn and children of Queenstown are visiting Mrs. G. J. Rathburn.

On Wednesday Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Hastie and Mr. and Mrs. Sealey of St. John were guests of Mrs. H. Warwick, Ononette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Humphrey were in Hampton on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner moved from St. John last week and are occupying part of Mr. LeBaron Jones' cottage at Hillandale.

Mrs. J. K. Scammell spent a few days this week with Mrs. Leonard, Ononette.

Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill of Fredericton were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, this week.

The Misses Eagles of St. John spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Sims.

Mrs. S. Kerr of St. John was the weekend guest of Mrs. P. G. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith left on Saturday evening for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Humphrey was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Vernon Sharp.

Miss Sutherland of St. John spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerr, Ononette.

Miss M. Knowlton returned from Rothesay on Saturday where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime spent a few days this week in Digby, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum and family motored to Sussex on Saturday and spent the day with Lieutenant R. S. Machum of the 104th Battalion.

Miss Mitchell, who has been spending a short time with friends at Ononette, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Shaw has returned from Halifax Ladies' College and is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Hillandale, on Sunday.

Miss Lively of St. John was the guest of Miss Philips this week.

Mrs. J. T. Hawkins and family of Montreal arrived on Tuesday and intend spending the summer at Ononette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groat returned home Wednesday from Montreal. They were accompanied by their daughter, who has been attending school in Montreal.

Mrs. L. T. Allen of St. John spent a few days this week with Miss McKendrick.

Miss May Donnelly of St. John spent a few days this week guests of Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Robertson entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Eiva Machum, whose marriage will take place this month. Besides the guest of honor were Mrs. F. T. Bertram, Mrs. Percy Howard, Miss Robson, Mrs. R. Schofield, Mrs. R. Skinner, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Keefe and Miss J. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Miss Church and Miss Bamford.

Mrs. Keirstead of St. John was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. H. Smith.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., June 22.—Mr. Percy Fox and family moved back to Fredericton and Walter Bullock and family went to St. John, where they will permanently reside.

Miss Annie Curran returned from St. Stephen on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. George McCormick and daughter, Matilda, are spending a few days in town.

Rev. Capt. Harrison spent a few days here this week and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Miss E. M. MacNicol of Boston, Mass., arrived here last week and will spend the summer at Hillhurst.

Mr. S. L. Lynott, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, was the guest of his brother, W. J. Lynott, at Linden Grange this week.

Miss Julia Murray left last week for the States, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gearson, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. A. H. McAdam, returned to her home in Barre, Vt., on Wednesday.

Lewis Spinney, who has been employed for some time in St. John, is home again.

Mrs. W. K. Whelpley, St. Andrews, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Seamus.

Miss Lillian Spinney is spending a few weeks in Beaver Harbor.

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Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists From \$1.25 to \$5.50 Less 10 per cent.
Ladies' Silk Underskirts From \$3.50 to \$5.50 Less 10 per cent.
Ladies' Suits From \$12.00 to \$33.00 Less 10 per cent. For Month-End Sale.
Ladies' Sport Coats From \$7.50 to \$15.00 Less 10 per cent.
One Lot of Ladies' Skirts in Cloth; Also Some Black Voiles Worth from \$3.75 to \$6.50 To Clear at \$2.98
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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies—

The other day a gentleman called to see me, with a message from little girl in the country, who desired him to call and see "Uncle Dick, there is such a person." I wonder there are any more kiddies who wonder if Uncle Dick is a real live man or just merely someone who publishes stories and other things together in a page and calls it the "Children's Corner." If so I hope you will stop wondering, because there is a real live Uncle Dick, as hundreds of the kiddies who call to see me every week can tell you, and it is he who receives hundreds of letters from all parts of the Maritime Provinces, alone, and answers same either through the columns of the Children's Corner or else direct by the mail.

I love getting all your letters as I did last week, and want you to know that you have a real true live Uncle Dick, who is always ready to listen to all that you have to say, whether you write or call and see me personally. Some one wrote the other day, and said that they thought I must be "a kiddies' friend." Well kiddies, I am proud to have such a name, and I want you more than to feel and realize that Uncle Dick is really your friend, and when you may turn for encouragement or advice, I am always ready to help.

Now you are all waiting for the holidays to start next week, when less books will be laid aside, and you will be free to romp and play to your heart's content. I for one hope that all you thousands of boys and girls will have a right happy time, and make the most of your freedom from school lessons. I also hope though that you will not forget the first little rule of the Corner, and that is to be thoughtful of others. Try to take some of your happiness into otherwise saddened homes, remember that mother may perhaps like a little assistance, either her without having to ask for it, or rather may be needing some extra help on the farm. Then again there is that sick little boy or girl to whom you might take a nice gift of fragrant flowers. I wonder how many of my kiddies would make me a promise that they will try and do one little good turn each day during the holidays? Just fancy if you all did only one each day, there will have been something like three hundred thousand little deeds of kindness performed by you all during your holidays. Wouldn't you feel happier, and have enjoyed them far more if you had been the means of making other kiddies during your days of play and romping? I am sure you would, and shall be pleased to have any little account of what you are doing in this way during your vacation.

I am pleased so many of you are trying to get the spirit of giving into their hearts, and would remind you that there is only one week more in which to try for the Camera.

Now be sure and write me often and about whatever you like, also that you make no difference, except that those over sixteen are not allowed to enter the contests.

WITH HEAPS OF LOVE AND BEST WISHES

From Your

Uncle Dick

Brownie's Burgler

(By Estella I. Fox, member of Children's Corner; author of "The Queen's Doll," "Wanted a Kitten," etc.)

"Come, dolly dear, it's time to go to bed. You've had a lovely time today, and it is almost half-past eight."

Brownie Burton carefully lifted her doll from her little rocking chair, and began in a motherly way to undress it. Soon it was arrayed in its little frilled nightgown, ready to be kissed and tucked under the quilts.

This done, Brownie knelt beside her little white bed, and sent up her little nightly petition—"Now I lay me."

Then she jumped in beside Lady Pat, as she called her dolly, and closing her pretty brown eyes, was soon sleeping in the realms of Slumberland.

What was that?

Brownie was wide awake again, a frightened look in her eyes, her heart beating away like a trip-hammer.

Yes—there was that strange noise again.

"Oh, what can it be," whispered Brownie to Lady Pat.

"Oh! perhaps it's a burglar. I guess I'd better creep down and see. I won't be a coward."

It was a soft scratching noise that had aroused Brownie, and it came from the direction of the front door. Brownie's room was over the veranda, and as her window was open, she could hear it quite distinctly.

A moment later, a white-robed figure stole down the hall stairs. The moonlight streamed in through the curtained hall window. Brownie tiptoed to the door, and peeped timidly through the curtain.

The next moment, she laughed softly, turned the latch, and opened the door.

Into the hall rushed Prince the big watchdog, barking furiously, and running to and fro, in a very startling manner. Brownie knew something must be amiss, or else Prince would never act this way.

"Down, Prince," she commanded, as she jumped upon her, almost knocking her down. "Stop barking so, you'll wake everybody!"

But, at this moment, Mr. Burton, Brownie's father, appeared on the landing.

IN PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST

Pastor Basil Pavlov, the well-known Russian Baptist leader who has had probably more exile experience than any of the living Baptist ministers in Russia and who finished a term of imprisonment not long ago, has been again sentenced by the Imperial Court at Odessa to eight months' imprisonment for the crime of publishing a sermon by C. H. Spurgeon in the Russian language under the title, "Regeneration Through Baptism," repudiating it. How important it would seem to use the present opportunity of reaching by good, Christian literature Russian prisoners of war in Germany?

Tremont Temple church, Dr. Cortland Myers pastor, has had the greatest year in its history. The number of members is now more than 2,500 and the Sunday school enrollment is more than 3,000 with an average attendance of nearly 2,000. The new members are so numerous that it has been necessary to admit members of the church by tickets, which must be presented half an hour before service. At the recent annual meeting the treasurer reported that \$75,000 had been raised during the year for church expenses and benevolence. The special offering for missions on Easter Sunday was \$2,500. It is a wonderful record. There were so many awfully beautiful sermons that some had to wait.

More than 200 persons were baptized into the membership of the Baptist churches of Cleveland, Ohio, on Easter Sunday, and the hand of fellowship was given to at least 100 more. The largest number of baptisms was at the Euclid avenue church, where sixty-eight were baptized. The East Cleveland church had the greatest day in its history, giving the hand of fellowship to the ninety-five new members and making this in a single day an increase of forty per cent in its membership.

The mountain people of the South are naturally Baptists. More than 500,000 of them are members of Baptist churches. They are not all actively co-operating in the denominational work, but they are Baptists. Many of the largest schools in the mountains are supported by other denominations because the Baptists are not meeting the demands of the situation. If the young people are for the most part trained in non-Baptist schools, the Baptist influence in the mountains is being lost. Young Bryan went to a Presbyterian school. Baptists are immensely concerned in the mountain development. Out of the mountains of North Carolina came George W. Truett. From the Georgia mountains came F. C. McConell. From the Kentucky mountains came J. A. Burns. There are more like them to be quarried.

Three of our young Chicago pastors, Rev. Messrs. Albert H. Gage, Mark F. Sarnora and F. B. Neel, have prepared a little manual on "Conversations on the Christian Life." The little manual is published by the Publication Society, and the price is three cents each, or \$2.00 a hundred. It is worth its weight in gold for use among young Christians, and no pastor could do better than to use it among his young people, either for class work or for individual reading. It is in every way admirable.

More than 100 Baptist ministers of Philadelphia adapted the tune of "Tipperary" to the words of a hymn of their own composition at their weekly conferences as a means of attracting public attention to things religious. "We should utilize the popular ditties which everybody whistles and sings in order to focus attention upon the church," declared Rev. Clarence Woolston, the author. Here's the way the chorus goes:

"It's a good thing to be a Christian; It's the best thing I know; It's a good thing to be a Christian Wherever you may go. Good-by sin and Satan; farewell all that's bad; It's a good thing to be a Christian. 'Tis makes my heart glad." The tune "caught on" at once in the meeting.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, president of the Maritime Conference and principal of Acadia Seminary, has received news of the wounding of his son in France. The young man is now in a military hospital in London.

Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., the general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is spending some time in the province, attending the associational gatherings in the interest of our Foreign Mission Board.

Church of England

We note with keen pleasure that the Rev. Percy Coulthurst, ex-rector of Trinity Church and Master at Rothiasy College, has been appointed Field Chaplain at Valcartier Camp. It will be remembered that Mr. Coulthurst, enlisted as a private in the 115th Battalion and so his appointment is well merited.

The closing exercises of Rothiasy Collegiate School last Tuesday were of peculiar interest in that they marked the 25th Anniversary of that excellent institution. Quite a number of former pupils and friends were present, including His Lordship Bishop Richardson and others of the clergy. The Rev. W. L. Hibbard, Headmaster, in his review of the year's work spoke of the importance of the college as an Anglican residential school for boys. This year there has been a record number of boys in attendance. Good marks had been made in all of the examinations. Three of the boys had passed the entrance examinations to

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the Naval College, obtaining first, second and seventh place.

Mr. Hibbard also referred to the number of old boys who were serving their King and Country. Some had already paid the supreme sacrifice and others had won distinction for bravery. We congratulate the Headmaster on the all round efficiency of Rothiasy School.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the Rev. Henry D. Martin, curate of St. Luke's Church on his passing successfully the Voluntary Preliminary examinations of the General Synod of Canada. That he came first in a class of thirteen bears testimony to the efficient training he received from Wycliffe College, Toronto.

We regret to say that there does not seem much marked improvement in the health of Archdeacon Raymond. He and Mrs. Raymond are staying with their son, the Rev. W. O. Raymond, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On Wednesday last His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, held a Confirmation Service at St. Mary's Church when nineteen candidates received the solemn rite of the Laying on of Hands.

On Trinity Sunday at Christ's Cathedral, Fredericton, His Lordship Bishop Richardson ordained Mr. Alban Bate of Kings College, Windsor, N. S. deacon; The Rev. H. E. Bennett, Curate of the Cathedral, Rev. W. P. Maxwell, of Burd's Corner, and Rev. C. Budd of Pinders, and the Rev. G. W. Fisher of New Brandon were raised to the priesthood. The Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's Church, St. John, preached the ordination sermon basing his address on 2 Timothy 1:3. "Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose."

We understand that the Rev. Alban Bate will take up work as Curate of the Cathedral, while his predecessor, the Rev. H. E. Bennett will be stationed at Upper James.

In spite of the war we are glad to note that the beautiful little church at Coldbrook is nearing completion. Much credit is due to the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, curate of St. Mary's for his untiring efforts in connection with the gathering of funds and the erection of the building. Although the church as yet possesses no windows, and has only a temporary door, yet services and Sunday School have been regular held since the first of June.

METHODIST

The Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, so well known in these provinces for his missionary zeal, was operated on for appendicitis at Leominster, Ala., a few days ago. His many friends are glad to learn he expects soon to return home. He has their sympathy and best wishes that he may soon make a complete recovery.

An interesting article appeared in the Wesleyan lately from the pen of C. W. Strong, of Summerside, P. E. I. He tells the Methodist church was the first Protestant building erected here. For some years it was the only church. Mr. Strong is a son of the Rev. John B. Strong, who was one of the pioneer ministers of these provinces. For many years Mr. Strong has been one of the strong men of Summerside Methodism. This was the first circuit of the Rev. John C. Berrie forty-five years ago, and he was accorded a cordial welcome at the conference.

It is a pleasure to note that Rev. G. N. Scoville has had a good year. Silver Falls circuit, and the debt of four hundred dollars on the parsonage has been cleared off.

The Rev. E. E. Graham, chaplain of the overseas forces of the N. S. contingent, has had a very interesting experience. First Tanno, the Asean isle, then in the land of Joseph and the Pharaohs, now in France, having two hospitals with 1,000 beds in each to keep him busy and useful as usual. "He says the most impressive men in the East were Australians. They are more democratic, I think, than we are. They at least are more socialistic, and their's is a wholesome sort of socialism. Their spirit of freeness is greater than ours."

Joseph Paul, whose Indian name was Paupanakis, died a few days since, being one hundred and seven years of age. Four years ago when out fishing he gilded in his little skiff near enough to bring down a moose with a single barreled shot gun. He was a regular member and attended all possible services of the church until a short time before he passed away. His memory up to the last was remarkably clear. His profession of love and faith was supported by a consistent life. He could give the names of all the missionaries that had been at Norway House, and some incidents in each man's career right back to and including James Evans, who came in 1549.

An American paper says: "Presbyterian orthodoxy of belief and Methodist orthodoxy of conduct have met the enemy and it is theirs. Now the question is, will the pew be built to fill up faster?"

On Sunday, May 21st, a beautiful new church was dedicated at Grand Greve, on the Gaspe and Cape Oro, Quebec, mission, by Rev. C. W. Boyd, M. A., Ph. D., of Campbellton, N. B., assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Leard. The day was ideal and the attendance good. Dr. Squires spoke in a m. on "The Permanence"

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and at p. m. on "The Advance of the Church—some Obstacles." These sermons were of an exceptionally high order, extremely interesting, very practical and exceedingly helpful. Dr. Squires combines in a wonderful manner, wide philosophical learning and keen spiritual insight with great depth of feeling and transparent simplicity of speech. The people were delighted. The church cost \$2,000, of which there remains only \$85 to be paid. Four persons united with the church at Gaspe during the year, and twelve professed faith in Christ at Cape Oro and will unite later.

Dr. Lyman Abbott speaking at the general conference said: "You people understand the common people better than any other class of men. It is usually wise enough to realize that if the common people are evangelized, we will not have much trouble with the rest."

The editor of the Christian Guardian says: "We read the other day the letter of a German Methodist to an English-speaking Methodist which had the ring of genuine Christianity. He wrote, 'I love our church and our brethren the world over, and I am sorry that Christianity has not been strong enough to prevent this war. The French, the English, the Italians are still my brethren, and the other day I had the privilege to address an Italian congregation, and to shake hands with all its members. I cannot hate individuals of our nation. We wish we could believe that this German represented the real Germany which exists now, and with which we shall have to deal after the war.'"

At the Wesleyan May missionary meeting in London, England, Miss Barly and Dr. Caroline Lowe, of India, referred to the very noticeable contrast between Indian Christians and the Indians who were not Christians. The former are said to have shining faces, while the faces of the latter are dull and hopeless. We are informed that some declare that in China also they are able to pick out the Chinese Christians by the very expression of the face. Why should it not be so? If Christianity adds hope and joy and peace to human hearts, this will surely reveal itself in the countenance. Each one of us may well ask what story our countenance tells."

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, June 23—The "Chain" tea season is nearing its close for the summer months. A number of the ladies are entertaining this week. Among the teas recently held were the following hostesses: Mrs. William Gillis, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. J. W. S. Babik, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Norman Clark, and Mrs. Fowlie.

Mrs. Will Dealy entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. John Rice of Ottawa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Loggie.

Miss Jane Mitchell is spending this week with Newcastle friends.

Miss Lottie Loggie, who is a student at the Halifax college of music, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Loggie.

Mrs. Robert Loggie entertained the Ladies' Missionary society of Knox church on Wednesday afternoon, of last week.

The school children are making preparations for a concert to be held on the 28th inst. The proceeds of the evening are to be given to the Red Cross Fund.

Dr. McKenzie, who spent two weeks at his home here, returned to Montreal recently. The doctor will be absent from town for several months.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in Knox church on the afternoon and evening of the 20th. The public meeting was addressed by Dr. Stuart of Halifax.

Dr. McKinnon the recent principal of Pine Hill college, Halifax, and who is now chaplain for the 15th occupied the pulpit in Knox church at the morning and evening services, and preached impressive sermons. The morning subject was "The Heavenly Home," and the evening one "The Angels at Mons." Both addresses were of an inspiring and eloquent nature, and were well received by those who occupied the pews.

Schooner Elma, of Barbados, has been sold by David W. Simpson, of New York, to Captain William Salter, for \$12,000; the vessel, which is now at New York, will lead there for a foreign port.

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Studs for Blouses.

Small Irish crocheted roses, crocheted daisies or forget-me-nots make excellent studs for Summer blouses.

After the flowers are crocheted, they are joined to small pearl buttons with loose threads. Over these threads, which form the shank, tight button-hole stitches are taken so that it will be strong and firm. Buttonholes are worked on both sides of the blouse and the flower studs are buttoned in place.

These little studs are also very effective to fasten an embroidered corset cover, or the detachable petticoat bonnet. Used in this way they will be a very decorative feature of the lingerie. These studs will hold better than the ordinary crocheted button.

A Bas Crinolines!

The reign of the polonaise, and in most cases the pannier drapery, is assured for dance wear during the summer and fall. The tendency towards the very full, bouffant skirt, falling free from the waist line is said to be waiving; instead of this, the bustle drapery and the puffed-up on the hips are worn. A word to the wise is sufficient, dainty lace petticoats will be worn once more.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

So long as we love we serve;
 so long as we are loved by
 others I would almost say that
 we are indispensable; and no
 man is useless while he has a
 friend.—R. L. Stevenson.

Mothers to Attend the Provincial Educational Institute.

All mothers are invited to attend the meetings of the Provincial Educational Institute. What these meetings are for is to discuss the education of your children, and if the St. John mothers are not interested in that, surely they should be.

Why didn't you send your man to mend my electric bell?

"He did go, madam; but as he rang three times and got no answer he decided that there was nobody at home."

Good meetings for parents or others be on Thursday morning to hear about School Playgrounds and "Sanitation in School and Home," Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Clarke, of the Prefecture School Board will speak on the "Ideal School Board," Friday morning, to hear about the "Use of Motion Pictures," and especially the meeting in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Full particulars will be found in the papers as to the programme.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Potato yeast is valued highly by many who make their own bread and it is especially convenient if one lives "ten miles from a yeast cake." In using liquid yeast allow one cupful an equivalent of a refreshing as a mule on a hot day. Low Fields of the hen-pecked Henry Schiff is as funny as any Low Fields can be or over was. The singing of John Charles Thomas is heard to excellent advantage in a number of beautiful ballads and duets is incomparable, and Marguerite Farrell, with her song "Kolly" has created one of the biggest hits of the season. Girls there are in abundance, and the pony ballet has proven as much a favorite as when it first came to America.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Peel a Pineapple. Hold the pineapple, with the crown end away from you and with a sharp knife shave off the sharp ends of the crown. This gives you a handle to hold the pine butt-end up. With a knife cut off the bottom of the pine and then peel downward toward the crown and yourself. After the peeling is off cut down on all sides of the core and then, with two silver forks dig into the edible part, press forks apart and pull out the fruit piece. Remove the eye from each piece. The eyes left in the pineapple, when eaten, will cause sore mouth, as will the peeling.

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To Keep Skin in Fine Condition All Summer. It would be much better for the skin if little cream, powder or rouge were used during the hot months. Mixed with perspiration, dust and grime, these things are anything but beautifying. Creams and cosmetics will do more for the complexion, but they will not keep the skin clean, but only keep it from being soiled by dirt and weather. By constantly keeping the complexion clear, you will find that you are preserving a youthful countenance than any of the cosmetic preparations. One ounce of marooned wash, applied twice a day, will cleanse and renovate the worst complexion. It is applied in the morning.

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TOO LITTLE BLOOD MEANS MUCH MISERY That is What Makes People Pale, Weak and Languid

The one source of most of the misery that affects men and women and growing children is poverty of the blood. If you consult a doctor, he says you are anemic, which really means bloodless. That is what makes people drag along, always tired, never real hungry, often unable to digest their food, breathless after the slightest exertion, and too often on the verge of complete breakdown.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which reaches every part of the body, strengthens the nerves and brings new health and strength. The following is a proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore health, Mr. Geo. Turner, New Haven, N. S., says:—"No doubt too common a hard work I got in a badly run-down condition. It took very little exertion to tire me, and my appetite was far from being good. Often I had headaches, and when going up stairs, or after any slight exertion, my heart would palpitate violently, and I grew considerably alarmed about my condition. I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using a few boxes I felt much better. I continued using the pills for some weeks longer, and they completely cured me. I can warmly recommend this medicine to men who are weak or run-down."

Jam for Gifts.

These are times when house keepers are putting up preserves, these bar preserves and canning pineapple. Will you remember the Convalescent Home and the Military Hospital, where home-made preserves are a treat and are enjoyed by men who have done their bit and more? It will be a good plan to make a few extra jars, perhaps, with this thought in mind. There are always plenty of sales to which one can give. So just a few more please.

Women in Unusual Field of Labor.

Mrs. Zella Uttall, of California, claims the distinction of being possibly the only woman in the world at the head of archaeological research. She was specially honored at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Law Fields in "Step This Way" With Charles Thomas at the Shubert.

A well dressed Japanese woman is tied at the knees, so that she may not seem to walk too freely. To a Japanese a carp is the type of courage and determination. The Empress of Japan includes nearly 4,000 islands, and has a total area of about 260,000 square miles.

Myrtle Stedman, of the Pallas Company, grows up through generations "The American Beauty," a girl in her teens, a young woman, and a mother. In one day's work she changed costumes eighteen times, only to learn that the camera was defective, and she would have to grow up all over again. Wouldn't that stunt your growth?

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News of The St. John Theatres Told in The Right Way

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

Imperial.

"Crowded" is the word that describes the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. It seemed to be a crowd who thoroughly enjoyed itself, as people laughed at Frank Daniels as "Crooky," got all worked up over the perils which Peg o' the Ring encounters, and were as mystified as ever over The Laughing Mask.

Crooky is funny all right, and one of the very funniest moments is the erratic behavior of the golf ball when Crooky does his famous putting. Crooky is dandified at Sing Sing in the opening scene, a place where stripes are as fashionable as they are in St. John this summer. His lock-ered tricks keep you busy looking at him to see what he will take next. Col. Roberts, the western man with the persuasive manner, (remember the office boy's haste to do his bidding) is very good. In fact, all the parts are well taken and it is impossible to enumerate the clever situations of comedy in which the characters were involved. The hotel parts amused me most.

Peg o' the Ring.

More excitement, more escapes, more animals with big roars, more clowns and perfectly splendid acrobats are all in this number of Peg o' the Ring. Well till you see the man do a "sledge of death" on a tiny carriage strapped to his head. There is a new and not altogether delightful character introduced in the person of a Hindu, an accomplice of Mrs. Lund's, played by Irving Lippper. There is a great fight in the house of the lions and a wonderful fall done by the Hindu. You cannot possibly see why he didn't break every bone in his body as he crashed down those steps. Francis Ford takes a leap off a train, too, which probably cost him some bruises.

The Iron Claw.

Positively most annoying when we all decided it was Davy, it wasn't. And who it is we can't see. If it is any trick exposure we will be horribly disappointed. I think Davy must have a double, that is the only way I can see out of the mystery. But everybody is taking just the same interest or even more in this serial. It was pleasant to see Enoch Garden and his wife so thoroughly reconciled and Margery looked very charming in her riding top. She certainly is most accomplished—riding, swimming, diving, acting—clever at them all.

Two fine pieces of music have been received by the writer of these notes. They are entitled "Ethel," "Intermezzo," and "Loyal Canadians," march. Mr. W. W. Swainsborough, of the Imperial orchestra, is the composer, while Mr. David H. Watersbury wrote the beautiful verses of Loyal Canadians. This fine march bears the inscription: Dedicated by gracious permission to Field Marshal H. R. H. General of Canada. The march is arranged for orchestra and military band, is dedicated "To my daughter Ethel on her birthday," and below the dedication is the following pretty acrostic:

The happy birds with joyous thrillings greet their natal day. Ethel, noble one, again thy father prays Love, grace and wisdom guide thee all thy days. We shall look forward to hearing this music.

First Parrot—And how do you like acting for the Moving Pictures? Second Parrot—Well, it gives me a good chance for emotional work, but my vocal powers don't register at all!

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Some men are born with infinite patience, others acquire it through practice, and some install a Victoria in their automobile. To the latter class belongs one Joseph W. Engel, treasurer of the Metro Pictures Corporation. In having his old 1915 overhauled, repainted, redecorated and new paper flowers placed in the cut-glass vase "Joe" found that he had considerable space under the chauffeur's seat that was going to waste. For a time he thought about using the space for

First comes William Farnum, the noted theatrical star; close upon his heels treads Bill Louis, in ordinary life William Louis, and tipping the scales at more than 280 pounds. But that is not all, comes William Hurress, who does all sorts of parts in the photoplays, from sea captains to Chinese; comes also Bill Devine who works; comes Bill Campbell who also works; comes Bill Chapman, who works—comes Bill's adlib.

And it is a strenuous session when Bill is called, for all are eager to respond, thus keeping no one waiting; and on the telephone the carriage in the jumble that comes across the wires, all the "Bills" talking at once. And then again most of the photoplays are Bills; also some statements of expenses come in and so it's Bill, Bill, Bill.

COURTNEY FLASHES.

Marguerite Snow, after completing a year with Metro has joined the Ivan Film Production. Miss Snow's first role will be "The Padded Flower," which was written especially to feature her by Ivan Abramson.

Courtenay Poole and Elliot Dexter have been engaged by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay company and are now at work on their initial characteristics under this brand at the West coast studios.

Opera-glasses for Moving Pictures.

When you sit far to one side of the screen, the "movie-glasses" brings the screen squarely in front of you. In order should be an inverted telescope to give that faraway look to some of the alleged screen comedies.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

If You Can't Laugh Don't Waste Your Good Money By Coming to This Show!

"CROOKY" AT IMPERIAL

Another of Those Vitagraph Screams

YOU GIGGLED at "GREEN STOCKINGS," you laughed at "A Night Out" and you are going to simply roar with merriment at this third Vitagraph farce. Its the story (by Paul West) of an escaped Sing Sing convict who hides himself in high New York society. There's not a quiet moment in the whole hour and a half of ludicrous situations, side-splitting climaxes and comical mix-ups. Frank Daniels, the comic opera king, plays "Crooky" and such stars as Charles Eldridge, Harry Morey, Kate Price, Evert Overton help keep the fun-pot boiling.

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WHO IS THE "LAUGHING MASK" ANYWAY?

Nine people out of ten will bet you that it is Davy, Enoch Golden's secretary, but in today's chapter Davy himself is held up at the point of the pistol by this mysterious personage—so there now. With only four more chapters of this story remaining the plot seems as thick as ever. Today's doings will upset all your calculations.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime - Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, June 23. - Showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and also in the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Vancouver 56 74, Kamloops 80 84, Calgary 32 40, Edmonton 40 70, Medicine Hat 44 70, Battleford 42 68, Prince Albert 50 51, Winnipeg 52 64, Port Arthur 44 50, Parry Sound 44 64, London 41 75, Toronto 48 64, Kingston 42 66, Ottawa 42 70, Montreal 52 70, Quebec 52 76, St. John 52 62.

Around the City

Will be Ordained Here. Rev. Francis Walker, Moncton, and Rev. Harold Coughlan, St. John, will be ordained priests in the Cathedral, St. John, June 23, by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, as previously announced.

Congratulated on Anniversary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanington on their 57th wedding anniversary. Both are in the enjoyment of excellent health, and yesterday received from many friends expressions of good will on an event so rare that it is almost unique.

Decorations Day August 24. August 24 has been decided on as decorations day this year by the Knights of Pythias in the city. The Grand Lodge will meet here on August 22 and 23 and it is expected that a number of representatives will stay over and take part in the decorations day parade.

Due to Mexican Trouble. The Board of Trade has been advised that telegraphic communication with Mexico via Nogales is suspended, also that there is interruption to land lines on Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Messages for Central America are being handled via Colon. Telegraphic communication with the Island of Crete has been restored.

Came Here to Complete Cargo. The steamer Pruth, under command of Captain Pruth, arrived in port yesterday from Boston and will fill up the vacant space in her hold. From Boston she took 64,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of wheat and general cargo. The rate on these commodities has dropped 50 per cent in the past two weeks. It is said that some of the English ports are congested with American goods and the British government is overstocked with grain. The sailing of the Pruth from Boston is the first time in months that a regular line steamer for Glasgow and Liverpool left that port without a full cargo.

Attempted Suicide. Dazed and apparently insane, an aged man, who claimed he lived on the Apohaqui road, came within an ace of committing suicide last night. About a quarter to twelve the crowd who were awaiting the arrival of the Fairville car to convey them to the city, after viewing the fire, were amazed to see an elderly man dash across the road in the direction of the old suspension bridge, and when he hurled himself over the railing on the western side of the bridge the people stood aghast. Nobody seemed anxious to look over the side of the railing. Fortunately, however, he did not have a fall much over twenty feet as he landed on shore. When picked up by Roger Kane and William Murphy the only word he could say was Apohaqui. He was given over to the proper authorities last night.

NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST'S MECCA THIS SUMMER?

No World's Fair, and Europe War-ridden American Travellers Likely to Come This way in Greater Numbers

M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from a trip through the southern part of the province and Fredericton. He reports that the Tourist Association of Fredericton, St. Stephen and other points which he visited are looking for a very large travel this year. There is no world's fair to go to and American tourists cannot go to Europe. It is felt that the logical thing to expect therefore, is a greatly increased influx of visitors to this country when the real hot weather sets in. The St. John Tourist Association have already plans under way looking to the advertising of the attractions of this city, and also are planning to make it easier for tourists to view the scenic splendours of this vicinity in comfort.

CUSHING MILLS AT UNION POINT TOTALLY BURNED LAST NIGHT

Loss Estimated at \$25,000 and there was No Insurance on Buildings—Flames Pouring High in Air Presented Grand but Costly Spectacle—Mills had been Idle Several Years.

The old saw and paper mill at Union Point, Fairville, formerly owned by A. Cushing & Company, lumber merchants, but later the property of the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company, was totally destroyed by fire last night. There is no insurance on the structure, and the loss will amount to about \$25,000.

The old mill was situated in the rear, or on the western side of the big Partington mill, and only about thirty yards separated the two buildings. There was very little wind, and it was fortunately blowing away from the big structure. At no time was the pulp and paper mill in danger.

It was about nine o'clock that William Brown, the night watchman, discovered the fire. It was then breaking out of the roof of the old Cushing paper mill, which adjoined the saw mill, and after giving the alarm to the engineer, the whistle was sounded and the Fairville fire department made a quick response. One good stream was worked from the fire engine, while six other powerful streams were handled from the 2 1/2 inch main that supplies the big mill. The firemen worked hard but the fire had too good a start. The old mills were dry, there was plenty of oil and dry sawdust about the floors and beams, and all proved to be most inflammable. In a few minutes after the fire was first discovered, it was plainly seen that the buildings were doomed to destruction.

R. W. Wignore, commissioner of the water department, was soon on the scene, and was greatly pleased with the excellent pressure obtained from the main. Even while the fire engine was not working, there were six powerful streams playing on the flames. Senator N. M. Jones, manager of the Partington Company, in speaking about the fire last night, said, that he had been unable to learn what was the cause of the conflagration, but that it might have started by some person carelessly smoking about the wharves or in the old Cushing mill. The engine of the old mill was in place, housed in a brick structure, and these had been stored in the building seven or eight steel railroad scrapers. One old gang saw, and some shafting were practically the only articles of value within the structure. The heavy machinery had been removed some time ago. In fact the old mills were not looked on by the Partington Company of sufficient value to warrant paying for the upkeep of insurance, and it was taken off some time ago.

Will Utilize the Site. Senator Jones estimated the total loss at about \$25,000, and intimated that as soon as the debris was cleared away, something else would be built on the site. Among those who first discovered the fire was F. W. Parsons, the superintendent of the Partington mills, and Harry Stevens, another employee.

Under the wharf of the old paper mill were moored two motor boats and a scow, the property of the Partington Company. Messrs. Parsons and Stevens at once rushed to the wharf in an endeavor to save the boats and scow. While the men were in the boat, the fire was intense overhead. They got a line to the scow, and would have quickly pulled out safely, but the engine of the motor boat refused to work. The flames of the old paper mill had gained such headway that the men were cut off from returning the same way they reached the wharf, and their position was a most dangerous. The scow had caught fire, and one of the motor boats was being badly scorched when Al Green arrived in a row boat. A line was made fast to the motor boat and Mr. Green towed them clear of the burning wharf to safety, and in this manner perhaps the lives of Messrs. Parsons and Stevens were saved. The scow was abandoned and was destroyed by the flames, and two motor boats, owned by John Magee and George Raynes, of Fairville, moored under the wharf were destroyed.

Mills Idle Several Years. It has been about six years since the Cushing mills have been operated, and business in these old structures came to a standstill on the failure of the firm. The property was then taken over by the Partington Company and structure being of very little use they took off the insurance and had the machinery removed.

The fire was a spectacular one and was viewed by many thousands of people. In less than half an hour after it was first discovered, and although it was still daylight, dense volumes of smoke and leaping flames could be plainly seen from the city. When the saw mill was enveloped in flames which burst high through the roof, every point of advantage in the city proper, and on the western side of the harbor, was thronged with crowds of sightseers. At first it could not be learned just what buildings were on fire. One report had it that the Murray & Gregory mills on the eastern side of the river were burning, another was that the fire was in the Partington Pulp and Paper Mills. At all events it could be easily seen that the fire was a large one and men and women were all eager to reach the scene.

Cars Did Big Business. It has been a long time since the street railway did such a rushing business. Every car going north, and those going from the west side ferry dock were crowded to capacity, and men

CAPT. MORGAN RETURNS FROM BATTLE FRONT

Popular First Contingent Officer Reached the City Yesterday - Has Seen Much Service.



CAPTAIN MORGAN.

Captain Outisbert J. Morgan arrived home yesterday for a two months furlough following a meritorious experience on the firing line as one of the officers with the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. When the captain arrived in the Union depot he was greeted with cheers by a large number of his fellow members of the Knights of Columbus. He is looking in excellent health, which he claims, is due to the excellent treatment received in British hospitals.

Capt. Morgan left St. John with the first contingent as a lieutenant, but soon after he arrived at the front was promoted to the rank of captain, which rank he had in the 62nd Regiment before enlisting for overseas. Before leaving England for the front Captain Morgan was thrown from a horse and spent some time in hospital suffering from spinal meningitis. After being discharged from hospital he went across the channel, and was soon in the thick of the fighting.

It was while under heavy fire and directing the erection of wire entanglements for the protection of the first line of trenches that he received the wound in his neck which necessitated his removal to hospital. This was in the battle of St. Elol.

Capt. Morgan was engaged in the bloody fights at La Basse and Givency and fought during the fall and winter at Messines. He took part in the important and spectacular capture of the Messines Barrier, in December, 1915, and saw service in the engagements at Ypres. His many friends are giving him a warm welcome home.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Among the half hundred soldiers who arrived in Halifax from England on Thursday were the following New Brunswickers:

P. Hyatt, Gilbert's Lane, St. John, N. B., 55th Battalion, transferred to R. C. R., France.

J. N. Ross, Campbell, New Brunswick, 55th and 13th Reserve.

Thomas Mean, Fairfield, St. John, N. B., 26th Battalion, France.

H. K. Reid, St. Stephens, 19th Battalion, France and Belgium.

P. C. Burke, 101 St. James street, St. John, 13th Battalion, Belgium.

J. B. Lucas, Sussex, 26th Battalion, James Thompson, Woodstock, N. B., and Belgium.

J. Lifford, Fredericton, 4th and 36th Battalions, Belgium.

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Candy Striped Vellies. The fashion craze for midsummer costumes is candy stripe velvies, and popular snow flake velvies. These are on display at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s in large assortments, at very popular prices. They have secured a mill clearing lot and the regular 50 and 55 cent goods are on sale at from 29 to 35 cents per yard, all in double width materials. These goods wash particularly well and give the best of satisfaction in wear.

Matatus Bargains. Auctioneer Lantallum will sell in addition to the stock listed on another page, 200 casks mattress wire and 38 cases nails.

C. A. S. C. MAN HURT IN ENGLAND.

London, June 23.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—As a result of a collision between a motor cycle and motor lorry, Private J. P. Gwyz of the Canadian Army Service, who was riding the motor cycle, lies in a St. Barnabas hospital in a serious condition.

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