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TODAY—Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 7 and 9.

GEORGE BEBAN IN "AN ALIEN"

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY MINE BIG GUNS ACTIVE ON BOTH SIDES

Britain Supreme in Air As Well As on the Seas

Two New Types of Aircraft Faster Than Any of Germany's Fliers, While 2 Other Makes of Craft Are as Speedy as Germany's Boasted Fokker.

London, May 17.—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons today on aerial service, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for the war office, said Great Britain had two types of aeroplanes faster than any possessed by Germany, and two other types as fast as the Fokker.

Mr. Tennant said arrangements for giving warning of Zeppelin raids were now complete, and that there has been a great improvement in regard to lights and guns.

Mr. Tennant announced that the government had decided to constitute an aerial board to advise the admiralty and the war office in regard to air services and designs of machines.

Hardinge Back to His Former Post. London, May 17.—Bacon Hardinge, former secretary of state for India, and from 1906-1910 permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, will temporarily resume the latter post in succession to Sir Arthur Nicholson, who is retiring on account of ill health.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR SUSSEX MAY END IN MURDER

P. A. Chapman, Store Keeper at Newton, Attempts to Kill Young Lady Clerk in Fit of Jealousy — Fires Three Shots, One Entering Victim's Back Near Spine—Chapman Arrested and Victim in Critical Condition.

Sussex, May 17.—P. A. Chapman, general storekeeper at Newton, is in the police cells here tonight charged with shooting Miss Alice Holden, with intent to kill and the victim of the shooting lies in a precarious condition at the residence of B. D. Keith, who lives about a hundred yards from the scene of the alleged crime.

The facts, as far as can be ascertained, are that Chapman returned home from Sussex where he had been on business about six o'clock this afternoon and on entering his store said to Miss Holden, who was employed by him as clerk, "I understand you are going to leave me, and on being asked who told him, he replied "I had a dream last night and the Lord told me so."

She replied, "He told you right, I am." He then said, "You are going to shoot you and then kill myself." Chapman followed by his words by walking behind her and drawing a revolver he fired three shots in rapid succession.

One of them grazed the victim, the other causing a slight wound in the shoulder and the third entering the back near the spine. After a desperate struggle Miss Holden escaped out of the shop door only to be dragged back again where a further struggle ensued and finally Miss Holden got away again and ran to the home of B. D. Keith where she collapsed.

Dr. D. H. McAllister, who was summoned by phone, made a record run in his auto and furnished the necessary medical aid. Chief Asbell also arrived shortly on the scene and placed Chapman under arrest and brought him to Sussex. The prisoner was taken before Supt. Magistrate Falkner who remanded him to Hamilton jail for one week to await further developments as to the girl's condition.

Jealousy Reason for Deed. The bullet which was discharged from a .33 calibre revolver will be produced for tomorrow morning. Miss Holden is in a very critical condition. Chapman purchased the revolver this afternoon in the hardware department of the Sussex Mercantile Co. and evidently had only put three cartridges in it.

Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the attempted crime. Miss Holden, who is a native of Belfast, Ireland, intended to sail for England in the course of a few days to engage in nursing there. The residents of Newton were greatly excited over the affair and if it had not been for the wise counsel of Dr. McAllister and

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SPECTACULAR AIR BATTLES CHIEF FEATURES ON THE WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY

Thirty-three Engagements Over French Line Yesterday End Disadvantageously for Enemy—Artillery on Both Sides Active—British Raiding Parties Score Success and Inflict Severe Losses on Germans.

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Premier Borden Announces that Sir Douglas Haig has Been Asked to Make a Comparative Test.

Ottawa, May 17.—The announcement that within the past week the Canadian government had requested Sir Douglas Haig, the commander-in-chief of the British forces at the front, to make a comparative test of the Ross rifle, the arm of the Canadian troops, and the Lee-Enfield, the British weapon, was made in the House of Commons by Sir Robert Borden today in the course of a discussion held upon and purported to be extracted from a letter written by Gen. Alderson, which was published in the Citizen here.

Mr. Borden is quoted as stating that he had issued an order to the first Canadian division, forbidding the men to pick up Lee-Enfield rifles and discard their own, but that the experience of the second battle of Ypres had led him to allow the order to lapse; that the men

attack on the crater and inflicting on the enemy severe losses.

"West of Olyka our troops are advancing. In the same region we defeated an enemy searchlight. East of Ezerna there was a brisk artillery duel, our fire destroying the enemy defense armor. North of Boyana the Austrians attempted an offensive, but were obliged by our fire to retire to their own trenches.

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Diarbekr we repulsed a Turkish offensive."

Rome, Va. London, May 17.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"From the Torale Pass region to Giudicaria there has been an artillery duel.

"In the La Garina Valley, after an intense artillery fire, the enemy yesterday launched five violent attacks against our positions on the slopes north of Zegmorta. The attacks were repulsed with enormous losses, which were inflicted on the enemy by the annihilating fire of our artillery and rifles. Numerous enemy bodies were swept away by the Adige river current.

"In the zone between the Terranova Valley and the Upper Astico a violent concentration of artillery fire of all calibres induced us yesterday to effect another rectification of our front and to take some advanced positions.

RAID ON GERMAN TRENCHES BY BRITISH

London, May 17, 11.30 p. m.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium reads:

"There have been considerable artillery and trench mortar actions to day about Anconville, Cabaret Rouge, Souchy, Calonne, Cuchy, Hohenzollern redoubt and Wares. There has been intermittent shelling at other points along the front.

"Last night raiding parties of four British Highlanders entered German trenches north of Roellucourt. Five Germans were killed in their trenches. The three dugouts full of Germans were bombed, one being blown up. Our casualties were slight.

"The whole of the raiding parties got back to our trenches.

"Fighting continues among the craters of mines we blew up on the fifteenth on the Vimy ridge.

"Yesterday's fine weather favored aerial activity, and twenty-seven combats in the air took place. An Albatross was attacked and driven down, wrecked near Lille. Another was driven down north of Vitry in a damaged condition. A third, attacked by one of our scouts, was seen to turn upside down near the ground.

"One of our reconnaissance machines failed to return. It was seen to land under control in hostile territory. One of our scout aeroplanes also is missing. A great deal of successful aerial photographic work was accomplished.

With Russian Armies. Petrograd, May 17, via London, May 18, 12.08 a. m.—The official communication from general headquarters, issued today, reads:

"In the region south of Lake Obole we repulsed a German attempt to assume the offensive. In the region of the Mitau-Kreuzberg railway the enemy launched against our trenches two gas attacks.

"In the region of Lake Sventov our troops drove back enemy advance guards, smashed the entanglements and invaded the trenches, putting the German defenders to the bayonet or flight.

GERMAN TROOPS HALF STARVED, BEG FOOD FROM SWISS SOLDIERS

Geneva, via Paris, May 17.—German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the Landstrum, have begun to ask food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat for weeks.

Five German soldiers in uniform, although fired upon, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorf, near Basel, yesterday. They were interned at Bern.

The Neue Stuttgarter Zeitung says the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the government to take drastic measures to change the mode of living of the people.

It suggests that cooking in private families be prohibited, and that the population be ordered to eat in common at restaurants, where meat would be served once daily at noon, and only vegetables in the evening.

Eighteen German cattle dealers arrived in Basel yesterday, hoping to buy cattle, which are becoming scarce.

HON. MR. BURRELL BACK IN PLACE IN PARLIAMENT

Able to Take up Work for first Time Since Injuries Received in Parliament Buildings Fire.

Ottawa, May 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was severely burned in the parliament building fire of Feb. 3rd, and who has since been convalescent in the south, after nearly a month's confinement to his room in Ottawa, returned to his parliamentary duties today. Mr. Burrell has completely recovered from the burns he received the night of the fire, when he escaped through the reading room, and sustained a fire, and also from the nervous shock which he then sustained. His face has completely healed, and remains unscarred. He was vigorously applauded on his appearance in the house today.

Ottawa, May 17.—The revised plans for a restored parliamentary building were on view for the members of parliament in the office of the minister of public works today. The joint committee of both houses after consultation with Architects Darling, of Toronto, and Marchand, of Montreal, have just about decided to adopt other story to the building destroyed by fire last Feb., thus giving ample accommodation for many years to come.

The plans as drafted carry out the present architectural design, and as a matter of fact are in accord with the original design for the building which contemplated four stories instead of three. No change is made in the plans for the inner grouping of offices, commons and senate chambers, etc., as submitted in the architects' plans of a month or so ago.

The new upper story will be devoted to restaurant accommodation and additional rooms for the members. From the architectural standpoint the raising of the height of the building is an improvement according to the architects.

The additional cost is estimated at something over \$1,000,000. The present main tower will have to be taken down entirely and replaced by a larger and higher tower, preserving the same architectural outline as the present. According to the preliminary estimates of the architects, it will cost nearly \$5,000,000 to restore and enlarge the building along the lines now recommended. It will also probably mean nearly a year longer before the work is completed, and parliament will probably have to meet in its present quarters for the next two sessions.

GOVT. RAILWAY OFFICIALS ON ISLAND TO P. E. ISLAND. Charlottetown, May 17.—Supt. McNeill and other railway officials arrived from Moncton tonight to study traffic conditions, in connection with the steamship service between the island and the mainland. They expect to make definite arrangements where by the Prince Edward Island may make daily return trips.

SOLDIER'S DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

London, May 17.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Death by natural cause was the verdict given at the inquest held at Folkestone today upon the body of Pte. Jos. LaRage, 157, Iverville street, Montreal. Witnesses told a story of a dispute between the deceased and Reuben Hubbard, 417588, Nova Scotia, who is attached to the 23rd Reserve at Shorncliffe, a few weeks ago, and it was stated that Hubbard struck LaRage in the face with his bayonet. In the hospital LaRage developed coughing spasms, which caused his sudden death. Medical evidence showed that his death was not attributable to the blow and the verdict was rendered accordingly.

P. E. I. Woman Gets Word that One Son is Killed, Another Wounded

Charlottetown, May 17.—The Stanley left here this morning for Glace Bay to the assistance of the steamer Innisbrooke, reported stranded.

COL. INGS OF 6TH C.M.R. WILL COMMAND P.E.I. HIGHLANDER REGT.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 17.—Col. A. E. Ings, appointed to command the 105th Highlander Regiment here, arrived tonight from England to take charge. Col. Campbell, who has held charge since last fall, will be second in command. Col. Ings left Canada over a year ago with the Sixth C.M.R. and he has seen service at the front with that corps who fought as infantry.

ENNISBROOKE STILL AGROUND

Sydney, N. S., May 17.—There was strong expectation about midnight that the steamer Ennisbrooke, ashore near Table Head, Glace Bay, would be floated before morning, but at two o'clock she was still hard aground. There are seven steamers of various sizes at the scene: The Seal, Kyle, Njord, Scotsburn, the coal company tug D. H. Thomas, cruiser Margaret and tug Maggie M. Several hundred tons of cargo have been unloaded. It now appears that the Ennisbrooke was not forced ashore by the ice. What ice there is, is thin and scattered. There is no ice in Sydney harbor nor has there been for some time. The Ennisbrooke was making Sydney harbor when she went ashore.

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# CASEMENT WILL BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

## Decision Reached Yesterday at Conclusion of Preliminary Hearing --- Bailey also Committed for Trial for Participation in the Irish Rebellion

London, May 17.—Sir Roger Caseant and Daniel J. Bailey were committed for trial today for high treason.

This decision was reached at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of these men on the charge of participating in the Irish rebellion, which has been in progress since Monday.

The date of the trial and the court before which it will be held have not yet been announced.

At the Caseant trial this afternoon it was disclosed that Bailey had made a statement to the police under a guarantee that he would receive "protection." Sergeant Brestwick, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was in charge of the Ardoyne Barracks when Bailey was brought in after his arrest, said he asked the prisoner for the address of some person to whom he should communicate the news of Bailey's arrest. The prisoner declined to give this information, but later said he would tell the sergeant part of the truth.

The witness continued: "Bailey then said, 'I came over from America under false colors. I joined a society there, but do not want any one to know who I am.'"

When told he would be detained until after the war Bailey asked whether he could go free if he told the truth. The sergeant said he could not promise him that, but he would guarantee him protection.

Subsequently Bailey asked that District Inspector Bricker be sent for immediately, insisting that the next day would be too late.

### Came Over in Submarine.

This was on April 23, Easter Sunday, Bricker went to Bailey, who, after receiving a guarantee of protection, told the inspector the name of the boat which he sailed in and was to land the arms the next day. Sergeant Brestwick said he then left Mr. Bricker was then put on the stand. He testified Bailey had asked that he be guaranteed against

punishment, but was informed that the only guarantee would be given was of protection. Bailey then told him, he testified, that a Wilson liner captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war was to get into Tralee the next morning, or perhaps that night, to land 20,000 rifles, more than one million rounds of ammunition, ten machine guns, ready for action, and a supply of bombs. He added that there would be a general uprising in Ireland, simultaneously, Bailey described the lights which the pilot boat for the steamship would carry.

"I knew at the time," said Bricker, "that the vessel had been sunk, and remarked, 'Supposing I told you that the boat had been sunk,' he said that could not be as the boat was not coming until Monday. He then told me who he was, and said he had landed with Caseant, and they had come from Germany in a German submarine."

After some argument the magistrate admitted as evidence a statement written by Bailey on the ground that it was made voluntarily. The statement was not read, but it is understood that it follows the lines of Inspector Bricker's evidence.

On being asked if he had anything to say before being committed, Caseant replied in a low voice: "No, Sir John." Bailey also declined to say anything.

The magistrate then committed the prisoners for trial at a time and place to be appointed. The proceedings took place as early as possible.

## Asquith First English Premier to be Member Of Irish Privy Council

Sworn in Yesterday at Dublin and will Take Direct Part in Shaping Policy to be Pursued in the Immediate Future.

London, May 17 (4:15 p. m.)—Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council at Dublin this afternoon.

This is the first time that an English premier has been a member of this body. It means that Mr. Asquith is likely to take a greater share in the executive government of Ireland than any of his predecessors have done, and that he will have a direct part of shaping the policy to be pursued in the immediate future.

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of the first division had cheered when they learned they were to be armed with Lee-Enfield rifles, and 3,000 of them were found to have already provided themselves with the British arm; that a test of the two rifles had shown that the Ross rifle jammed more quickly than the Lee-Enfield; that one hundred rounds were fired three times as rapidly with the Lee-Enfield as with the Ross rifle, and that the magazine of the former was more easily charged than that of the latter. Sir Robert Borden said that no such letter as that quoted from the article had come to his notice before, and that he proposed to have enquiries made for the purpose of determining the circumstances under which it was published and the source from which it emanated.

The interest of the gallant men at the front." The subject was raised by Hon. Frank Oliver, who said that some time ago he had been informed that a report which had been received with preference to the Ross rifle could not be made public. The only conclusion he could reach from that statement was the report must have been unfavorable to the Ross rifle. He realized his responsibility in bringing the subject before the House, but he felt a responsibility as a member to see that the Canadian troops were properly armed. He then read the article.

### Government Has Already Taken Steps in Matter.

Sir Robert Borden, who followed, thought that Mr. Oliver would have been better advised had he brought the matter to the attention of a member of the government before partaking of it in the House. The statement referred to had been brought to the attention of the government, and he had already taken steps to have certain evidence taken with regard to it. "Even if the Ross rifle were the best in the world," he continued, "it would be possible to destroy its usefulness by making statements of the kind about it. I do not think it is a patriotic service to discredit the rifle, which is the only one we are capable of making in Canada at the present time. No one is more desirous than the members of the government, in common with all good citizens of this country that the soldiers in the trenches shall be armed with the best

possible weapon." So far as the prime minister was aware, no such letter as that which had been published had come to the attention of the government. However, he would make enquiries at once to assure himself on the point.

"Even if this letter were written," he said, "it is my judgment that its publication, without any communication with the government, without any inquiry is not a patriotic service to the country at the present time."

"Within the past two weeks," proceeded the prime minister, "a communication has been sent to the commander-in-chief at the front, desiring him, for the purpose of having exact information for his own use and for the use of the government of Canada, to make a thorough test of the Ross rifle, under precisely the same conditions as those under which that rifle is used by our men at the front, and to make a test of the Lee-Enfield under the same conditions. I have no reason to believe that there will be any delay on the part of Sir Douglas Haig in having that done. When his report is received the government and its military advisers will decide to what extent it should be made public. I have made up my mind, after earnest consideration with the commander-in-chief, to have the test undertaken. We are making enquiries as to the circumstances under which this letter was published and the source from which it emanated. We shall at a later date take such action as may seem appropriate in the interest of the public and the gallant men at the front."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said that the letter purported to come from the man in charge of the Canadian troops at the front.

Sir Robert Borden: "He has been in charge but it has been suggested that he should fill the post of inspector general in the Canadian forces."

Considerable time was occupied at the opening of the House by a discussion of an item in the supplementary estimates providing for the appointment of Mr. H. Crossley Sherwood to sub-division A of the second division as assistant clerk of orders and records by the present government, at \$1,000 salary. Mr. J. G. Turill and others objected that Mr. Sherwood had not passed his civil service examinations for the post, that he had a business on the side and that his promotion was explained by the fact that his father was secretary of the Ottawa Conservative Association.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that such statements were merely adding insult to injury after the consideration shown by the present government to the appointees of its predecessor.

"If it continues," said Mr. Rogers, "I will do my best to bring about a cleaning out of a number of officials who devote their time to the duties of their offices to the duties of their position."

Mr. F. C. Colwell, clerk of orders and records, had been suspended, he added, for writing the speech of the member for Assiniboia.

Mr. E. W. Macleod, of Pictou, enquired at the opening of the House whether or not a conciliation board had been appointed to adjust the differences of the Acadia Coal Company and its employees. He was told by Mr. E. W. Chambers, a member of the Royal Commission to investigate the Irish rebellion; Major Gen. Sir John Maxwell, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, and the O'Connell Don were also sworn in as members of the Irish Privy Council at the same time as Premier Asquith.

There is some talk of the premier visiting Cork before he returns to London.

U. S. Steel Corporation Behind Agitation.

During consideration of customs estimates, Mr. J. P. Turill raised there was an agitation on the consideration of the Pacific coast for the appointment of a Canadian customs official in New York, so that manufactured goods from Eastern Canada could be shipped to New York by boat and thence by boat via the Panama Canal to Vancouver and Victoria instead of paying the high freight rates across Canada. He stated the Maple Leaf line had offered to pay the salary of such an official if water shipment of goods in bond were thus allowed, and asked whether the minister of customs in refusing to accede to this was acting at the dictation of eastern interests.

Hon. Dr. Reid replied that the Maple Leaf Line was owned by the United States Steel Corporation, which was at the bottom of the agitation in British Columbia for such privileges. He pointed out that Canada would be almost impossible for the customs to control shipment via New York as could be done in the case of goods shipped through United States in sealed cars. The minister was also of the opinion that Canada should bond and own goods through its own country, if possible. A statement prepared by the railway commission had shown that there was very little difference in the all-rail rates on carload lots in the short haul and water rates via the Panama Canal.

Dr. Reid added that he favored and had endeavored to promote the establishment of a steamship service between Montreal and Quebec in summer and St. John and Halifax in winter, and the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal. He had tried to induce the Maple Leaf Line to sail from these ports. But until this could be done by the government's hands should not be tied by making an arrangement for shipment through New York, as requested.

Mr. Pugsley suggested that the letter was evidently a reply to one from somebody who had been defending the Ross rifle and to whom Gen. Alder could speak familiarly of such men as Gen. Carson and Sir Max Aitken.

### Fourth Hungarian War Loan.

Berlin, May 17, by wireless to Sayville.—Subscriptions to the fourth Hungarian war loan thus far amount to 1,300,000,000 crowns. The number of small subscriptions is greater than during the earlier war loans.

## ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR F. B. CARVELL AND KYTE

### YOAKUM DECLARES THAT DOCUMENT WHICH KYTE QUOTED IN THE HOUSE AS AN EXECUTED AGREEMENT WAS NEVER SIGNED—HOW DID KYTE GET IT?

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 17.—The absurdity of the Kyte charges against the Shell Committee and the failure of counsel for the opposition to make good a single one of the charges laid in the house by Mr. Kyte, are becoming more apparent as the enquiry proceeds. Today was another fruitless one for Mr. Carvell.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kyte, when he realized that he had failed, ran away from the investigation nearly a fortnight ago, this, although he was the chief man concerned in the charges. When the absence of Mr. Kyte came up at the enquiry, Mr. Carvell intimated that Mr. Kyte had to go away for a day or two and would be back. Parliament closes tomorrow and he is not back. The fact is, that before he left, Mr. Kyte was going around the lobbies scared almost stiff, looking for sympathy and that he could not face the music any longer.

The official Hansard report of the speech which Mr. Kyte made in parliament introducing the fuse charges begins as follows regarding the commissions he stated to have been actually paid to Mr. Allison and others: "I have here a summary of the amount that was actually divided between Yoakum, Lignanti and Allison. And he proceeded to state figures for commissions for fuses, rifles, cartridges and chemicals and aggregating the commissions, not the contracts, \$1,330,000. On the fuse contracts, the commission stated by Mr. Kyte to have been 'actually divided' between Allison, Yoakum and Lignanti was \$475,000.

What Evidence Has Shown. The evidence in the investigation has shown the document which Mr. Kyte quoted as an executed agreement was not signed.

The evidence has shown that some of the contracts specified do not exist. The evidence has shown that no such amount as he stated has been divided.

The evidence has shown that the total amount so far divided between Yoakum, Allison and Lignanti on the fuse contract has been \$28,607 instead of the \$475,000 alleged by Mr. Kyte in parliament.

Mr. Kyte's speech was full of what the evidence has shown to be, utter falsehood.

Yoakum Witness Yesterday. Points that bear directly upon the Kyte charges were brought out at this afternoon's session of the House by the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Yoakum, the New York railway man and promoter of big things, was again on the stand, and his evidence related more especially to the two vital elements in the case—agreement for the division of a commission of one million dollars on the American Ammunition Company's fuse contract, and another memorandum of agreement wherein it was proposed that there be a "division" between Yoakum, F. W. Allison and Eugene Lignanti of commissions in respect not only to the fuse contract, but to the Edwards Valve Company contract and transactions relating to picric acid, rifles and perchlorates.

In regard to the million dollars commission, which he had admitted last Friday, Mr. Yoakum produced the papers establishing the disposition of the \$475,000, to which, under the agreement, he and Allison were entitled. At the start \$30,000 was taken off the total and assigned to J. B. Craven. This was on Col. Allison's suggestion, but Yoakum told last week that he was a member of his family; \$50,000 to Eugene Lignanti; \$30,000 to Col. Wm. McBain and \$10,000 to Major G. W. Stephens. After deducting some \$3,000 for expenses this left \$25,000 for Allison directly.

A New Point. More interesting was the next and newer point to which Mr. Yoakum addressed himself—the memorandum of agreement for a second division of the \$475,000. The charges in the House did not state that it had been carried out. Mr. Yoakum said that such a document had been drawn up by House, Grossman and Voorhaus, attorneys for Lignanti, and it had been brought to his office by Lignanti. He (Yoakum) declined to accede to it because, whatever may have been the relations between Allison and Lignanti, as far as he was concerned he recognized only Allison. The paper, in consequence, had never been executed.

Referring to the copy of the proposed agreement read in parliament, Mr. Yoakum remarked, "how it got to Canada is a question." He pointed out, with emphasis, that in it his name was spelled "Yoakum" while in the copy, of which he produced a photograph, the spelling was "Yoakum."

The witness related how he had been interested by Col. Allison in the contract for a million cartridges cases, and his transaction with the Edwards Valve Company. He had assisted the Edwards concern, and in consideration he admitted he was to get a commission of four cents on each case, and two cents of it was to go to Allison. The original price was \$2.35, but the contract was \$2.43. Mr. Johnson asked if the four cents added by the shell committee represented his commission. The witness said "No, it just happened that way."

Mr. Yoakum reiterated that in the proposed agreement he recognized Allison alone, and not Lignanti. The principal item of Lignanti's claim, however—the \$50,000 on the fuse contract—was evidently conceded by Allison, who in his order upon Yoakum respecting the division of the \$475,000 commission directed that Lignanti be paid the fifty thousand. Like all the others mentioned in these orders he has got his pro rata share, so far of that amount. The number of the transactions mentioned in the Lignanti memorandum never came out. The southern rifle deal, the perchlorate proposition and the picric acid purchase were in that category.

The direct examination was consolidated, and the cross-examination was under way when adjournment was reached in the afternoon.

The mention by Mr. Yoakum, of the legal firm of Grossman and Voorhaus, who drew up the suggested agreement between Allison, Yoakum and Lignanti, caused Mr. Carvell to observe that this was the firm, in a local paper as possible "hypens," with whom he was alleged to have been consulting. According to Yoakum, they are the lawyers for Lignanti, the partner of Col. Allison, in the commission arrangement.

## for the Children's Party

### Tealmond's MILK CHOCOLATE ROSEBUDS

MARRIED. SHARPE-PATERSON.—On Wednesday, May 17, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Bay, Eva M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterston, to A. Vernon Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Sharpe.

DIED. MENEALY.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., Frederick Menealy, in the 51st year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

HIPWELL.—In this city, on the 16th inst., Sarah Hipwell, widow of Sergeant John Hipwell, aged 76 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 100 Dorchester street.

KERRIGAN.—In Malden, Mass., May 16, Cornelius A., beloved husband of Hannah Kerrigan.

NOTICE. Members of the St. John Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 7 engine house, West St. John, on Thursday at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Frederick McNealley. Dress, white gloves and white tie.

Card of Thanks. Richard McKinney and family wish to thank their many friends for floral tributes received and for kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Mail Seized by British. Berlin, May 17, by wireless to Sayville.—A despatch from The Hague to the Overseas News Agency says that all the first class mail on board the Dutch steamer Bandong, bound from Rotterdam for Batavia, has been taken off by the British authorities.

Myrtle Stedman, starred in the Morocco-Pallas subject, "The American Beauty," has been having unusual trials and tribulations, says Motion Picture News. Miss Stedman appears in three parts—a girl in her teens, when she is grown up, and also in the part of the mother. The three parts caused a change of costume and make-up eighteen times in one day, and then it was learned that a broken camera made it necessary to retake all scenes the following day.

Roy Frechette, Balboa's master painter, has been making some special studies of the photographic value of colors, from a moving picture standpoint. Formerly, the scenic artist had only to consider the effect of his work on the eye. But now he must take the camera into consideration. In many instances, color schemes that look fine, fail to photograph. Along this line, Mr. Frechette has made some valuable discoveries, as Balboa productions reveal.

In order to put "pep" in the warriors to be seen in the William Fox \$1,000,000 Annette Kellerman picture, Director Herbert Brenon gives each man who could show a cut a shilling at the finish of each battle scene. The Jamaican darkeys who constitute the armies soon devised a scheme to each collect the shilling. At the finish of a battle each man would show a cut on his anatomy. Brenon was game and paid, but on investigation he found that pretty nearly every soldier carried a safety razor blade and slashed himself.

A company of Henry W. Savage players are at Stuart, Florida, making scenes for "Every Woman."

### QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Commodity	Price
Sugar, standard	\$8.25 @ \$8.30
Rice	5.75 " 5.85
Beans	0.11 " 0.12
Yellow-eyed	4.65 " 4.75
White	4.00 " 4.00
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 " 0.25
Cream of Tartar	0.50 " 0.52
Currants, cleaned	0.13 1/2 " 0.14
Molasses	0.00 " 0.60
Peas, split, bags	5.25 " 5.50
Barley, pot, bags	3.25 " 3.30
Raisins	0.10 1/2 " 0.10 1/2
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 " 0.11
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 " 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05 " 1.15
Soda, bleach.	3.10 " 3.20

### Flours.

Manitoba	0.00 " 7.30
Ontario	0.00 " 7.15
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 6.75
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 6.25
Cornmeal, bags	0.00 " 1.90

### Canned Goods.

Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.40 " 5.50
Corned 1s	2.90 " 3.00
Beans—	
Baked	1.60 " 1.70
String	1.10 " 1.15
Clams	4.00 " 4.25
Corn	1.10 " 1.15
Herring, kippered	4.55 " 4.75
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 " 1.75
2s	2.50 " 2.55
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.12 1/2 " 2.15
Grated	1.65 " 1.70
Singapore	1.70 " 1.75
Peas	1.07 1/2 " 1.10
Peaches, 2s.	1.80 " 1.85
Peaches, 3s.	2.40 " 2.45
Pilms, Lombard	1.30 " 1.35
Pumpkin	1.10 " 1.15
Raspberries	2.17 1/2 " 2.20
Salmon—	
Pinks	5.00 " 5.25
Cohoos	6.75 " 6.85
Red spring	8.50 " 8.60
Tomatoes	1.25 " 1.25
Strawberries	2.42 1/2 " 2.45

### Provisions.

Pork, Can. mess	00.00 " 31.00
Pork, Am. clear	31.00 " 32.50
Pork, Am. plate	25.00 " 25.50
Leaf, pure	0.18 1/2 " 0.19 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.14 1/2 " 0.14 1/2

### Meats, Etc.

Beef—	
Country	0.06 " 0.08
Butchers	0.09 " 0.12
Western	0.10 1/2 " 0.13
Lamb	0.14 " 0.18
Veal, per lb.	0.08 " 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 " 0.12
Butter—	
Tub	0.25 " 0.28
Roll	0.20 " 0.24
Creamery	0.32 " 0.36
Eggs, case	0.21 " 0.22
Cheese, Can.	0.28 " 0.29 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.22 " 0.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.28 " 0.30
Chicken, per lb.	0.22 " 0.28
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50 " 3.00

### Fish.

Bloaters, boxes	0.75 " 0.95
Cod—	
Medium	6.25 " 6.35
Small	4.75 " 5.00
Finnan haddies	0.00 " 0.08
Herring—	
G. Mann, bbls.	6.00 " 6.75
Kipperd, boxes	0.00 " 0.20
Haddock	0.00 " 0.06
Halibut	0.00 " 0.14

### Fruits, Etc.

Apples, N. S., bbl.	2.50 " 5.20
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50 " 5.00
Almonds	0.17 " 0.20
Bananas	1.75 " 2.50
Dates, new	0.07 " 0.14
Walnuts	0.12 " 0.25 1/2
Filberts	0.14 " 0.16

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People are whispering these things among themselves, but they dare not express their thoughts openly. If they do they are immediately arrested.

Daring Charge by Munster Fusiliers.

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Among the interesting war trophies now in London are the placards which were shown by the Germans opposite the trenches occupied by the Irish regiments at the time of the Dublin uprising.

These notices taunted the Irishmen, saying that the English soldiers were shooting their wives and children. The placards were captured by twenty-five men of the Munster Fusiliers, who crawled by night towards the German trenches.

Half way across the open ground between the line, a German searchlight found them, and the German machine guns caused several casualties. But the little party remained motionless for hours, and then crawled on and reached the German wire which they cut and then charged into the trench. The German, who thought the Irish had retreated or been destroyed, were so startled that they evacuated the trench. The placards were then taken back to the British trenches in triumph.

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Special to The Standard.

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Fire at noon today did about \$1,000 damage to the residence of Mrs. Geo. Christie, upper Water street. There was a high wind blowing at the time and the firemen did good work in preventing the fire from spreading. Soldiers assisted in the salvaging of the furniture. Mrs. Christie had \$300 insurance.

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Mrs. Herbert Doherty, Beaver Brook, N. B., writes: "I have used some of your Burdock Blood Bitters, and found it to be a great medicine. My system was in a run down condition for over a year. I suffered with bad headache, and did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework. In the morning I could not get up, and what I did eat did not apparently seem to do me any good. After using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was an entirely different woman. I cannot recommend B.B.B. too highly to people suffering the same as I was."

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#### U. B. PRIZE LIST AND GRADUATES

The following is a classification of the graduating class of the University:

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Degree of B. A.—First division: Ethel Anderson, Alice Ethel Theoret, Charles Leonard Emerson, Second division: Helen Mary St. John Bliss, James Keith Treacart.

Degree of B. S. C. in Civil Engineering—First Division: John Nash Flood, John Patrick Mooney, Second division: Reginald Bradman Turner.

Degree of B. S. C. in Electrical Engineering—Ian MacDonald MacLean, Joseph Murray Baxter.

Degree of B. S. C. in Forestry—First Division: Colby Hibbert Jones, Leland Stanford Webb, James Wendell Burns. Second division: James Edw. Hall.

Graduation honor and distinction, seniors, graduation honor:

Latin and Greek—Class 1: Murray McC. Baird, Dyson W. Wallace. Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—Class 1: Cecil Thurston.

Natural Science and Chemistry—Class 1: Leo C. Kelly, Maurice E. Smith, Class II: Arthur F. Vanwart.

Philosophy and Economics—Class I: Isabel St. John Bliss, Charles R. Smith, E. H. Salome Townsend.

Philosophy and English—Class I: H. Gladys Gregory.

English and French—Class I: Isabel St. J. Bliss.

Sophomores.

Latin and Greek—Class I: G. F. Gregory Bridges, John F. McIntosh, F. Louise Scott.

Natural Science and Chemistry—Class I: John F. McIntosh.

Philosophy and Economics—Class I: Besse J. Robinson.

English and French—Class I: Mary M. Chestnut.

Physics—Class I: Randolph Bennett.

Mathematics—Class II: Randolph Bennett.

Freshmen.

Latin and Greek—Class I: Lawrence P. Smith.

Winners of medals and prizes are as follows:

Douglas Gold Medal, for best English essay on subject, "The Economic Aspect of the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," Adrian B. Gilbert, Gagetown.

The Montgomery Campbell prize, for fourth year Latin and Greek, ordinary and honor, Murray McC. Baird of Fredericton.

The Governor General's gold medal, for fourth year classics, ordinary and distinction, Murray McC. Baird of Fredericton.

The Ketchum silver medal, for fourth year civil engineering, John N. Flood, of St. John.

Alumnae Society's Scholarship, for highest standing among young women students of second year, Mary M. Chestnut, of Fredericton.

Mr. J. T. Jennings' prize for best essay work in the freshman course, in ordinary English, Georgina H. True-man, of Rothesay.

Prize donated by the Electrical Engineers of 1915, for fourth year electrical engineering, Ian MacDonald MacLean, of Chatham.

Sir Frederick William Taylor's gold medal, for best all-round athlete, Clarence E. Mainman, Yuva, Arizona.

Commencement exercises take place tomorrow.

Twenty-four young men and women will be graduated.

The heads of the Arts division in the class of 1916 is Murray M. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird, of Fredericton. He is also winner of two medals. John N. Flood, of St. John, led the engineers, and also won the Ketchum silver medal, while Colby H. Jones was leader in the forestry division.

#### BRITISH LOSE SMALL MONITOR

### Hit by Turkish Batteries—Two of the Crew Killed and Two Others Wounded.

London, May 17.—A British official communication, issued this evening, admits the loss of a small monitor as a result of the fire of Turkish batteries. The monitor was reported as having been set on fire and sunk, in a Turkish official statement Tuesday. The British admiral denied the statement, but says later advices confirm the Turkish report. The British statement says:

"A delayed telegram, received from Vice-Admiral De Robeck, states that on the night of May 15/16, one of our small monitors, the M-30, commanded by Lieut. Commander E. L. B. Lockyer, was struck by the enemy's artillery and, taking fire, was subsequently destroyed. Two men were killed and two wounded.

"This information appeared in the Turkish communication yesterday and was officially denied, as other messages had been received from the vice-admiral two days after the occurrence. As a result of further inquiry it was found that a message reporting the loss had miscarried."

The Turkish communication of Tuesday said:

"An enemy monitor which attempted to enter a harbor northwest of the island of Keston came under the surprise fire of our artillery, burst into flames and foundered. Several explosions were heard."

#### WENNA TRIES TO FRAME UP CASE AGAINST ALLES

### Note Sent to Neutrals Charges Submarine Commanders with "Wilful Murder" in Torpedoing of Several Austrian Steamers.

Berlin, May 17, by wireless to Tuckerton.—According to the Austro-Hungarian note sent to neutral powers regarding the sinking of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, and other Austrian vessels, including the hospital ship Electra, by hostile submarines, the Dubrovnik had nineteen passengers on board, including several women and children, when she was torpedoed. Three bodies of women were recovered, and four members of the crew and four passengers are missing. The Overseas News Agency today, in its summary of the Austrian note, sets forth the details regarding the sinking of the Dubrovnik as follows:

"A dispatch from Vienna states that the Austro-Hungarian government has delivered a note to the representatives of neutral powers stating that on May 9, at 10.30 a.m., the Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik was destroyed in the Adriatic by two torpedoes, fired without warning by an enemy submarine.

"The first torpedo hit the starboard side, and the ship immediately began sinking.

"All the persons on board rushed to the lifeboats. Then a second torpedo struck the ship, crushing the starboard lifeboat, with those in it. It was possible to rescue sixteen passengers in a second boat. Two additional persons were picked up from the water and some were rescued by boats from the shore.

"On board the ship were nineteen passengers, among whom were two clergymen and several women and children. Up to this time three bodies of women have been recovered. Four sailors and four passengers are missing.

"The Stefani Agency, on May 10, stated that a French submarine torpedoed the Dubrovnik, which was a transport and carried ammunition. This statement is a matter of investigation. The capacity of the Dubrovnik was 408 tons, and she was therefore not able to carry troops nor ammunition. Besides this, the distance of the submarine from the sinking steamer was so great that it was impossible for it to discern the class of persons carried by the steamer.

"The Austro-Hungarian government states that the firing of the second torpedo against the sinking steamer and the lifeboats which were so fortunate as to be saved, was equally responsible with the French submarine, since the French submarine was operating with the Italian forces."

The news agency summary, after mentioning the allusions in the note to the torpedoing of the hospital ship Electra and attacks on the steamers Daniel Brzo and Zagreb, concludes:

"The Austro-Hungarian government most emphatically protests against the criminal acts mentioned."

#### GERMAN FLEET FLED AFTER FEW SHOTS FIRED

### Hun Ships Meet British off Belgian Coast, but Withdraw to Safety After Short Engagement.

London, May 17.—A naval engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between small German and British warships. There were no British casualties.

Official announcement of the fight was made as follows: "An encounter took place yesterday afternoon, off the Belgian coast, between a force composed of British destroyers and monitors and some German destroyers.

"After a short engagement the enemy withdrew to their ports.

"Our force sustained no casualties."

The press bureau announced last night that the Dutch trawler St. Nicholas has returned to Ymuiden, after an absence of five months. The vessel collided with a man-of-war and was towed to Cuxhaven by a German torpedo boat. The manager of the fishing boat was forced to deposit 30,000 marks to cover a claim of salvage by the German government. The St. Nicholas was plundered. All the copper aboard was replaced by iron and all stores and nautical instruments were taken, despite the fact that watchmen were employed and paid by the manager of the fishing vessel.

Amsterdam, via London, May 17 (7.04 p. m.).—According to the German version of the sea fight off the Belgian coast yesterday afternoon, a British cruiser was hit by a bomb from a German aeroplane. The account says:

"Some British naval forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. German warships, accompanied by patrol boats, went to meet them. A short fight ensued at long range, during which a German aeroplane dropped bombs on an enemy cruiser, which was observed to be hit near the conning tower."

#### AMERICAN LOST LIFE WHEN STEAMER BATAVIER BLEW UP

### Two Others Aboard the Vessel, Were Saved—Survivor Believes the Batavier Struck Mine.

London, May 17.—The American embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamer Batavier V. was blown up.

Two other American citizens who were on board the steamer were saved, Mancini, a wireless expert, was from Roswell, N. M.

Samuel Howard Comstock, of Santa Monica, Calif., who was on the Batavier V., gave the following account of his experiences:

"I was in the saloon, talking, when a terrific explosion occurred. My hat was smashed against the ceiling of the saloon. I think the vessel must have been blown up by a mine, as the explosion apparently was directly underneath the ship.

"The aft hatch was blown off, and much of the cargo was hurled into the air.

"Within three minutes the ship's decks were awash. I had a lifebelt put, being a good swimmer, gave it to my fellow-American, Mancini, who could not swim. I kicked off my shoes, dived and swam to a boat which had been launched. I assisted a stewardess and an injured officer of the ship into the boat.

"I was so busy that I did not see what happened to Mancini. The ship sank in twenty minutes. We were picked up by a trawler patrol, and arrived at Yarmouth."

Comstock has made a report to the American embassy, expressing the opinion that the Batavier V. sank as a result of striking a mine. The embassy will forward this report to the state department at Washington.

Through consular officials the embassy is obtaining affidavits from the ship's officers.

Director Wallace McDonald, of the State Department, of Santa Barbara, will shortly leave on a six-months' vacation, which he will spend visiting his mother in Halifax. He will also spend some time in the East.

#### GERMAN FLEET FLED AFTER FEW SHOTS FIRED

### Hun Ships Meet British off Belgian Coast, but Withdraw to Safety After Short Engagement.

London, May 17.—A naval engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between small German and British warships. There were no British casualties.

Official announcement of the fight was made as follows: "An encounter took place yesterday afternoon, off the Belgian coast, between a force composed of British destroyers and monitors and some German destroyers.

"After a short engagement the enemy withdrew to their ports.

"Our force sustained no casualties."

The press bureau announced last night that the Dutch trawler St. Nicholas has returned to Ymuiden, after an absence of five months. The vessel collided with a man-of-war and was towed to Cuxhaven by a German torpedo boat. The manager of the fishing boat was forced to deposit 30,000 marks to cover a claim of salvage by the German government. The St. Nicholas was plundered. All the copper aboard was replaced by iron and all stores and nautical instruments were taken, despite the fact that watchmen were employed and paid by the manager of the fishing vessel.

Amsterdam, via London, May 17 (7.04 p. m.).—According to the German version of the sea fight off the Belgian coast yesterday afternoon, a British cruiser was hit by a bomb from a German aeroplane. The account says:

"Some British naval forces appeared off the coast of Flanders. German warships, accompanied by patrol boats, went to meet them. A short fight ensued at long range, during which a German aeroplane dropped bombs on an enemy cruiser, which was observed to be hit near the conning tower."

#### YOUR SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO BEATING RUGS AND SCRUBBING FLOORS. CLEAN OUT THE ACCUMULATED "TOXINS" THAT COME FROM HEAVY WINTER FOODS THAT CLOG THE LIVER AND LOWER THE MUSCULAR TONE AND VITALITY OF THE BODY. EAT SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT WITH FRESH BERRIES OR OTHER FRUITS AND GREEN VEGETABLES. GET BACK TO NATURE. SHREDDED WHEAT WILL BRING THE BOUNDING BOUQUANCY OF NEW LIFE AND VIGOR. CONTAINS ALL THE GOODNESS OF THE WHOLE WHEAT GRAIN MADE SHREDDIBLE BY STEAM-COOKING, DRESSING AND BAKING. NOTHING SO STRENGTHENING, HEALTHFUL AND SATISFYING. DELICIOUS FOR ANY MEAL. EASILY PREPARED. MADE IN CANADA.

Liberal party and wants to get rid of him, says in connection with the resignation of John Thompson, K. C., who retired as counsel for the Davidson Commission because of attacks made upon him by the member of Carleton.

"The suggestion made in the House of Commons that John Thompson, K. C., son of the late premier Sir John Thompson, would have permitted himself to be restricted by his position as a captain in the overseas force in carrying on the inquiry into alleged graft before the Davidson Commission, is one of the those monstrous insinuations that extreme political partisanship seems to beget. The motives that led Mr. Thompson to devote his services to the enquiry free of charge and to offer himself for the front, would have been more than sufficient to cause him to publicly resent any interference from anybody, no matter how high, with the discharge of his arduous and voluntary duties as prosecutor.

"How many more of our truly patriotic workers are to be pelted with mud by ignorant partisans before Canadians awake to what is going on?"

Commenting upon the case of Kytte, Carvell and others against the shell committee, The Free Press says:

"So much emphasis has been laid on the 'proven ability' of Lloyd Harris Toronto Co. to make fuses that Mr. Flavelle's statement of yesterday will come as a surprise. The Toronto company is making empty fuses only and has not delivered any yet, the delay in the fulfillment of the contracts given to the United States has been due to difficulties encountered in loading the fuses, difficulties which the Toronto company has not had to tackle."

#### THE WORK OF THE LIBERAL MUD-SLINGERS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Free Press, the Liberal organ of the capital, which has apparently sized up Mr. Carvell as a menace to the success of the

Children's Shows Started by Nelson, B. C. House.

The Starland theatre, Nelson, B. C., has started a series of special performances for children on Saturday mornings, and the first one, held recently, was distinctly successful. Admission is five cents, and the pictures shown included comedies, a cartoon, and a Paramount Travelogue.

#### Rids Poisons From the Blood, Clears Up the Complexion

### Sallow Skin, Pimples, Pains and Aches Are Soon Gone When Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Are Used.

The doctor feels your pulse and looks at your tongue, but at the same time he is reading your condition in your face. The sallow complexion tells him that your liver is not doing its work, the pimples tell him that the kidneys are not properly purifying the blood, he realizes that the bowels are constipated and the system overloaded with poisons.

You can apply this test in your own case and may be able to add other symptoms such as headaches, pains and aches through back and limbs, spells of biliousness and indigestion.

If you have not used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you will be surprised to find how quickly they will rid your system of poisonous impurities and thereby remove the cause of pains, aches and skin troubles.

Mrs. F. N. Hall, 102 Queen street, Toronto.

#### Cheer Your Boys at the Front

Our National Leaders state that the best way to help YOUR fighting friends at the front bear the strain of YOUR burden is by the practical helpfulness of the Major Birks National Military Service Fund of the Y. M. C. A. \$250,000 and more is needed at once.

Advise the Honorary Treasurer W. J. Ambrose, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, what you will do.

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#### Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns—anything made from flour—is best made from PURITY FLOUR

### More Bread and Better Bread

Canada is on a hunt for waste paper and old rags. The federal department of trade and commerce has issued a call for this sort of litter, which is usually burned or thrown away. Waste paper and rags are wanted owing to the shortage in paper which is beginning to be severely felt in the Dominion. Raw material is what is required, and paper which has served its day can be used over again. Rags are also valuable, and if everybody saved carefully the litter which accumulates around the average household and office, a great source of supply for an important industry would be formed. Cleanliness in this case is next to patriotism.

In St. John a depot will shortly be opened for the purpose of receiving waste paper. It is suggested that people desiring to help should provide themselves with potato sacks, and begin at once to save paper, so as to be ready when the opportunity comes to help in the collection.

Standard	\$8.25	@	\$8.50
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The prizes announced herewith will be awarded in the order stated, to members of  
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No payments will be accepted on this offer, either handed in or mailed, unless received at The Standard Office by six o'clock, St. John time, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 27th.

Remittances reaching St. John later than the hour mentioned will not be considered under any circumstances.

#### How To Win

The Prizes announced herewith will be awarded and paid on May 29th to the persons who send in the largest amounts of money in The Travel Club Contest. Both new and renewal subscriptions will count in this.

Collect as soon as you possibly can, all payments which have been promised to you. Gather in the cash, for it is only cash that will count to win these prizes. All the promises in the world will not avail unless the money comes along with them.

You have no doubt spoken to many friends. Have them give you their payments now, and send in your remittances as soon as you receive them.

It means that to win these prizes you will have to hustle. We are not giving away this money for the fun of the thing, but to get results, and we expect that everyone entered in this Travel Club will make an attempt to secure one or other of the special prizes offered.

The winning of any of these prizes does not debar you from receiving ten per. cent cash commission on all business done should you fail eventually to win one of the Trips.

No prizes of greater value than those now offered will be awarded during the remaining weeks of the Club for the highest totals in money.

Do not hold back. Send in your payments at once.

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Herein are Related  
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Last Night's Fine Bill of Vaudeville  
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Because of the many unable to attend  
show will be given again tomorrow  
o'clock. Tickets for last night

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If you weren't there last night  
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**I'm Told That**

Reading Shakespeare is said to be a cure for slang.

Some people grow under responsibility; others just swell.

The checked and plaid shirts shown for men, shout aloud.

If you hold the hammer in both hands you cannot hit your thumb.

The horn of plenty, with bandeau at the back is the latest in coiffures.

The big hats now raging, require the long, dangerous hatpins again.

Gay plaid silks are used for lining the very full, very smart, silk afternoon coats.

Green pepper and onion chopped very fine, with roquefort dressing, is good on potato and apple salad.

Two-thirds of the women silk workers in the mills of Pennsylvania are paid less than \$6 a week.

**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE**

"My father and I know every-thing in the world," said a small boy to his companion.

"With all the splendid confidence of extreme youth."

"All right," said the latter.

"Where's Asia?" Undaunted, the little fellow answered coolly.

"That is one of the things my father knows."

**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**

**Pleased With Letters.**

Sussex, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have been reading the letters in the Children's Corner, and am very pleased with them. I have joined the Allied Aid and am knitting a scarf for the soldiers. I think I will enter more of your contests in the future.

Your loving niece,  
Margaretta Arnold.

**Sent Face Cloths.**

St. Stephen, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending you some face-cloths my cousin made some of them. I have a head and line socks. I think there are twenty-seven face-cloths. With love and best wishes to yourself and the Corner.

From your niece,  
Harriet Vanstone.

**Pleased Her Cousin Won.**

Sackville, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would try the contests this week. I just finished writing it. I was pleased to see that Rava won. I made some molasses butter cookies, and here are nine chickens, and one coming off the thirteen. I am having nice warm weather now. I think I will close now with love.

Your niece,  
Minnie Estabrooks.

**MEMBERSHIP BUTTONS.**

Every member of the Children's Corner, who succeeds in getting four or more new members, is entitled to one of the new Uncle Dick buttons, which have been kindly donated to the Corner by the Conlon Studio.

Besides this, to the kiddie who is able to get the most number of other kiddies to join the Corner up to and including June 30th, will be awarded one + did camera, complete with one + film.

**COULD NOT BEND DOWN**

**COULD NOT WALK STRAIGHT**

**BACK WAS SO BAD.**

The bad back comes from the kidneys, and unless the kidneys are carefully watched and properly regulated many serious troubles may follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure the kidneys so that they will stay cured.

Mr. J. A. Labinski, Dauphin, Man., writes: "It is my pleasure to write you in regard to Doan's Kidney Pills which I have been using for some time for kidney trouble, which used to affect my back so that at times I could not bend down nor could I walk straight. I learned about your pills from your magazine, and I bless the happy hour I thought of buying this medicine. One time a druggist persuaded me to buy 'K' Kidney Pills, saying they were just as good, in fact he guaranteed they were. I yielded to his advice, and what was the result? I had bearing down pains in my back for two days, so I took the balance of the pills unused to the druggist and told him to give me Doan's Kidney Pills as they would stop the pain in twelve hours at the outside. He told me he was sorry I did not see more of the pills, and lengthen the time to await results. I told him there was no need of waiting with Doan's Pills; they go right to the spot. No substitute. No medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 8 boxes for \$1.25. See that our trade mark, 'The Back-ache Kid,' is printed on both the label and wrapper.

Doan's are manufactured only by The F. M. Johnson Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICHES.**

Make plain bread and butter sandwiches cut thinly and with very thin shavings of cheese between, then melt a tablespoonful of butter (if not for fasting fare, bacon fat or bacon drippings is better) and toast the sandwiches until a nice even brown; drain well, sprinkle with pepper and salt and serve hot.

**Jam Fritters.**

Take twelve slices of bread spread them on one side with jam, then put another slice on top of each. Cut into neat shapes, and if stale, soak a little in hot milk. Sift one cupful of flour into a basin with a pinch of salt. Break an egg into the middle of the flour and add half a cupful of milk gradually, beating the batter well. Dip the sandwiches into this batter and fry in plenty of smoking hot fat until they are a golden brown. Drain and dust with sugar. These can be served with hot milk or sweet sauce.

**Striped Skirt.**

This skirt shows a clever use of striped material and would be becoming to the tall person who delights in stripes, but dares not wear them on account of accentuating their height.

"Is that young lady I saw you with the other day your wife or sister?"

"Er— I haven't asked her yet."—Judge.

**Just Pleasantness.**

(Margaret Deland.)

Perhaps just pleasantness has not

**Stenciled Clothes to Play In.**

The painted hat, which bloomed last year only in the hothouses of the handicrafters and the modernists, has been successfully transplanted to the spring to the open flower-beds of a material which is peculiarly suited to this informal handmade headgear. Huge blossoms in gorgeous color, outlined in black, or so stenciled in, are visible about each flower and leaf, are applied here and there on the flat brims of other hats. In general, these hats are the modified sailor in shape, with wide stiff or flexible brims, sometimes turned up at the side and sometimes at the back.

The painted hat was originated by a young woman artist who followed out the idea of the modernist love of color as applied to fabrics, furniture, garden trappings, and decorative pottery and baskets. This spring, at her little Fifth Avenue shop, in New York city, she has introduced the stenciled craft sport dress, a companion piece to the stenciled hat, quite as novel and original, and forty miles removed from anything seen in the department stores. The principal feature of this outdoor costume is the loose, sleeveless coat or smock, which allows free play of the arms in golf or tennis. Worn over any blouse, this saucy little jacket is natural colored home-bred or linen crash, stenciled in two colors. Brown and green, blue and green, brown and yellow designs, in running vines.—Christian Science Monitor.

Before becoming a member of the Triangle-Keystone company, Blanche Payson, who played opposite Willie Collier in "Wife and Antio Trouble," was a policewoman on the zone at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. She is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 234 pounds. She never has appeared on the speaking stage, her debut as a screen actress having been with Collier in the aforesaid. She is single and lives with her mother and two brothers.

**Entertainment by 115th at Lyric.**

"Not even standing room" was the answer given at the Lyric door to those who wished to see the vaudeville performance given by the 115th Battalion. It was a large and enthusiastic audience at both performances, and each piece on the programme was enjoyed. Those who were unable to obtain admission last night will be able to go Friday afternoon, as through the kindness of Mr. Spencer the Lyric will be available for a repetition of the entertainment. The proceeds are for the Regimental Fund of the Battalion. Many of the officers attended. Mrs. Thomson was unable to sing her solo, but in her place Mr. Steve Hurley gave some clever impersonations and recited Kipling's "Gunga Din." The band selections were much enjoyed. Private William Bell's sleight-of-hand tricks were very well done, and his "patier" most amusing. Private O'Brien's clog dancing gained much applause, while Mr. Pidgeon's singing is always appreciated.

The following was the programme:

- 1.—God Save the King.
- 2.—Military pictures (Gaumont Mutual).
- 3.—Sleight of Hand... Private Bell.
- 4.—Reading... Mr. Steve Hurley.
- 5.—Clarinet solo—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".... Bandsman O'Brien.
- 6.—Solo—(1) "Chip of the old block" (Squire) (2) "Banjo Song" (Homer).... Mr. W. Pidgeon.
- 7.—Clog Dance... Private O'Brien.
- 8.—Scherzo from Lucia.... Bandsman Abbott, Bridgen, Knowles, E. and H. Emery, Croft.

Miss Blenda Thompson was unavoidably detained and did not sing at the first show but she appeared at the second and sang "Do Your Bit" which was very enthusiastically received and Miss Thompson was presented with a handsome bouquet by one of her admirers.

**Imperial.**

"Tables Turned," or "Her Reckoning," a five part drama in which Emmy Wehlen, the popular and charming stage star is seen in the stellar role, was shown at the Imperial yesterday. It is the latest release on the programme of the Metro Pictures Corporation, and was produced by the Rolfe Photo Plays Inc. "Tables Turned" is an intensely interesting and dramatic offering, that has a strong appeal. It offers Miss Wehlen ample opportunity to display her remarkable versatility in the part of Ethel Stratton. It will mark her second bow as a screen artist, under Metro auspices, her first appearance being in "When a Woman Loves," also seen at the Imperial stage last week. Miss Wehlen is perhaps best known for her work in musical comedy. For three years she was the leading woman at the Gaiety in London, and sang the leading roles in "The Merry Widow," "The Dollar Princess," and other big musical productions in London and New York. Her last stage appearance was in "Tonight's the Night," at the Shubert Theatre in New York last season.

"Her Reckoning" is a most elaborately staged play. Don't go to the theatre hungry for at least six different supper parties are shown on the screen. The dance scene at the opening of the play, the cabaret pictures and the wedding festivities all are most noteworthy incidents. Miss Wehlen wears charming costumes all through the play, and the society which also gives a chance to display beautiful clothes. Jeanette Horton is "Beatrice Ford" in this picture, while H. Cooper Cliffe, Edgar L.

**DAVENPORT AND WALTER HITCHCOCK**

also in the cast.

The Musical Weekly showed many American processions, one on the 390th birthday of New York; foot races at Philadelphia; New York firemen receiving medals for bravery; a festival in honor of the raison in California, celebrated by movie processions, dances and tableaux, and several well-known actors including Matt Moore and King Baggot trying on the new styles of hats for men. The Viceroy arriving at Dublin, Ireland, and prisoners of war in France were good views. A cartoon by Mayer, "Prepare for Peace by Speaking Cannon" was clever.

Charlie Chaplin will be seen today in his latest and greatest success, the Essanay production of "Carmen," a burlesque of the original play of the same name.

It is said to be a veritable "scream" and has increased, if that is possible, Chaplin's world-wide fame as the greatest of film comedians.

The story closely follows that of the famous play, and the production is said to create a laugh in almost every one of its four thousand feet of film. Chaplin is assisted by a capable cast. This production will run till Saturday at the Imperial.

Miss Cleo Madison assisted by Wm. V. Mong as co-director, has commenced the picturization of "Priscilla," a two-reel photoplay written by Harvey Gates of the Universal staff in which Miss Madison is the leading role. In the supporting cast are Charles Gunn and Jack Abbott. Miss Madison has completed the one-reel slum drama, "When the Wolf Howls."

Harold Hoadley, who recently became a member of the Beauty-Mutual scenario department, has completed his first scenario. It will be released under the title of "Perkins' Mystic Manor," and will feature Orval Humphrey.

"Ramona" has passed its fiftieth performance at the Forty-fourth St. theatre, New York City.

Virginia Pearson featured in "Blazing Love."

A notable release of the Fox Company for May 1 is "Blazing Love," featuring Virginia Pearson. In this play Miss Pearson who has a long line of successes to her credit on both the speaking and the screen stage has been given an exceptional chance to display her talents as an emotional actress. Miss Pearson is supported by George Selby, Frank Goldsmith, Lew Stern, Frank Burbeck, Wilmuth Merky and Louise Huff. "This is a drama of love and intrigue and in it Miss Pearson is called upon for some strong emotional acting."

Christine Mayo is opposite Breeze in Alaskan Picture.

Christine Mayo, who was recently engaged by the Popular Plays and Players, will make her debut as a leading woman on the Metro program in "The Spell of the Yukon," a five-part play in which Edmund Breeze is starred. This production has just been completed. It is an adaptation from the poem of the same name by Robert W. Service, often called "The Kipling of the North." Wallace C. Clifton wrote the scenario. The role played by Miss Mayo was written especially with her in mind, as was the role of Jim Carson.

Miss Mayo has been in motion pictures for some time. She was starred

**Why Knock on "Audience"?**

Some of the ultramodernists are complaining of the word "audience" as applied to a motion picture performance. Until there arises a new Webster to determine just what one might call a body of people gathered together to witness a motion picture performance, we refuse to enter the controversy.

"Audience" is not the word to apply to a motion picture crowd, they tell us. "Audience" means those gathered together to hear. "Spectator" has been adopted by the spiritualists, although Webster openly and above-board announces that the word means a session of some public body.

To coin a word, one might say "oculants." But for the matter of that, we are accustomed to the word "audience." It is an old friend. Many words have likewise torn loose from their original meanings and have allowed serenity on for years without being pinched.

And, lastly, one is sure of hearing many interesting remarks at the motion picture show.

Should the picture drag, one can listen unashamed to the conversation of the fat lady in front, who is telling her friend just how to cook scallops; or the whisperers of the loving ones behind, who are telling each other that they love each other far more than the heroine and hero of the picture love each other; or the remarks of the incensed woman at the side, who is rehearsing what she is going to do to a "C" should her husband remain out late next Saturday night.

Audience! Why isn't it a good word for a motion picture performance? Let it have a substitute presented for inspection before we discard our old friend.—Film Fun.

Alice Fairweather.

**VAUDEVILLE TO BE REPEATED BY 115TH TOMORROW**

Special Matinee in Lyric Tomorrow Afternoon at 2.30 for Those Unable to Attend Last Night.

The success attending last night's vaudeville show under the direction of members of the 115th Battalion, was most satisfactory, and so many were disappointed at being unable to secure seats, that the programme will be given again tomorrow afternoon in the Lyric Theatre, at 2.30 o'clock. It will give all who are unable to attend last night an opportunity of being present, and the general opinion was that the show was well worth while.

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Last Night's Fine Bill of Vaudeville to be repeated in aid of 115th BATTALION FUNDS

Because of the many unable to secure seats last night, this show will be given again tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Tickets for last night will still remain acceptable.

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**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Thomas Davis took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, 478 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S.S.R. Heals lives acted as pall-bearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

**New Brunswick Kennel Club.**

The New Brunswick Kennel Club held a meeting Tuesday evening. E. A. Smith was elected secretary, and the club decided to hold a show next September, and a committee was formed with Thomas McCullough as chairman to make the necessary arrangements. There was a good attendance of members at the meeting, and it is anticipated that the next show will be better than any yet held.

**MARRIAGES.**

**Barton-Branscombe.**

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. G. Thorne, 272 British street, when the Rev. F. P. Dennison united in marriage Vernon T. Barton of Newcastle, Queens Co. and Irma G. Branscombe, of The Range, Queens Co. The happy couple were unattended, and left this morning for up-river points. Their friends will wish them much joy on their journey through life.

**Sharpe-Paterson.**

A very interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Bay, yesterday, when he united in marriage Miss Elva M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson, and A. Vernon Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Sharpe, both of this city.

**OBITUARY.**

**Little One Dies from Burns.**

A telephone message from Cady's, Queens county, reports a very sad accident about two miles from the Narrows, on Tuesday afternoon. A number of young children lighted a fire, and one of the party, a child named McAfee, was so badly burned about the shoulders and body that it died yesterday morning. The little one suffered terribly.

Mrs. William Scott.

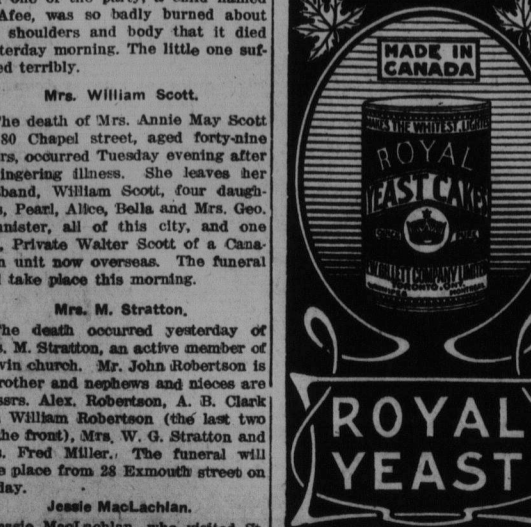
The death of Mrs. Annie May Scott of 30 Chapel street, aged forty-nine years, occurred Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, William Scott, four daughters, Pearl, Alice, Bella and Mrs. Geo. Bannister, all of this city, and one son, Private Walter Scott of a Canadian unit now overseas. The funeral will take place this morning.

Mrs. M. Stratton.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. M. Stratton, an active member of Calvin church. Mr. John Robertson is a brother and nephews and nieces are Messrs. Alex. Robertson, A. B. Clark and William Robertson (the last two at the front), Mrs. W. G. Stratton and Mrs. Fred Miller. The funeral will take place from 28 Exmouth street on Friday.

Jessie MacLachlan.

Jessie MacLachlan, who visited St.



**ROYAL YEAST**

## How Province Has Prospered Under Wise Administration It Has Enjoyed for Last Eight Years

### Government Has Brought Honest Business Methods to Replace Dishonesty and Looseness—The Increase in Territorial Revenue and Improved Condition of all Public Services—People are Satisfied that Present Ministry Has Best Interests of New Brunswick at Heart.

Opposition newspapers and spokesmen seem to be extremely anxious to impress upon the people that it is the Provincial Government that is on trial in the Westmorland campaign, rather than Mr. Mahoney. Whether this is or is not so doesn't matter. The Government has no desire whatever to evade the issue, but, on the contrary, will welcome it, as it affords an opportunity to compare their system of administration with that practiced by the opposition party when it was in power. A Government that within two or three years of taking office has doubled the territorial revenue, notwithstanding the fact that when they came into office they found the province on the verge of bankruptcy and its credit at such a low ebb that every bank in the City of Fredericton refused to discount a provincial note for \$30,000 when requested by Premier Robinson, has no need to be afraid to place its record before the people. A Government that can take the same resources and means of revenue that their predecessors possessed, and make practically twice the income from them, has no need to fear the verdict of the people.

Practically the sole source of the territorial revenue is derived from the Crown Lands. When the present Government came into power they found the system of administration practiced with regard to these lands such that it would be almost impossible to find anything worse. The methods of management—or rather mismanagement—were little short of criminal.

**WHERE ONE MINISTER LIFTED \$14,000.**

A system under which one of the Ministers of the Crown could "lift" almost \$14,000 out of the revenue and appropriate it to his own use for years; under which also minor officials were allowed to bank the public money in their own names and overdraw at their pleasure with the Province held as its security, necessarily permitted of no check being kept upon the public accounts. With the coming into power of the present Government, however, a businesslike system of account keeping was at once adopted, a system under which a daily settlement was made with the Treasury and no moneys of any kind were withheld, and if a transaction was of such a nature that it could not be dealt with immediately, then the funds were paid to the temporary account of the Provincial Treasury until such time as the particular transaction could be decided upon, so that any day during the year the total revenue as shown on the books of the department together with its various sources can be at once ascertained.

**AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.**

Under the methods pursued by the old Government the returns of the lumber cut by the various operators were dealt with in the most happy-go-lucky fashion, and practically no check whatever was placed upon the lumbermen in order to find out whether their stumpage returns correctly showed the amount of their cut or not, such scaling as was carried out was done in a very casual and haphazard fashion, and the lumber operators practically paid just as much, or as little, stumpage as they felt inclined to pay. The result was that the Province was being defrauded out of thousands upon thousands of dollars of revenue year after year.

The following figures will show the total returns of lumber for which the Province received stumpage during the last seven years of the old Government and the seven years during which the present Government has been in power:

Old Government.	Present Government.
1902.....109,977,927 s. ft.	1909.....205,761,583 s. ft.
1903.....123,516,469 "	1910.....281,716,402 "
1904.....139,338,244 "	1911.....309,883,428 "
1905.....107,705,676 "	1912.....282,895,141 "
1906.....141,449,549 "	1913.....270,221,155 "
1907.....149,510,471 "	1914.....270,234,773 "
1908.....152,318,333 "	1915.....290,120,823 "

**GAME RECEIPTS ALSO INCREASED.**

The receipts from game, another item of revenue derived from the Crown Lands, has also considerably increased. During the last seven years the collections from this source amounted in round numbers to \$288,000, as against \$151,000 in the seven previous years, showing an increase of over 90 per cent. This has largely been brought about by more systematic and honest methods of collection, together with a better and more careful conservation of the game. The total receipts from all sources in the Crown Land Department for ordinary revenue during the last seven years of the late government were in round numbers \$1,920,000, whereas for the seven years since the present Government came into power up to the end of the last fiscal year the total revenue in round numbers was \$3,583,000, or an increase of 86 per cent., or an average of \$237,570 per year, and this does not include any of the bonuses or other extraordinary payments which have been placed in the sinking fund.

**WHAT AN HONEST SYSTEM HAS DONE.**

The people thus have an opportunity of seeing what an honest, prudent, and businesslike system of conducting public affairs has done, and when they come to contrast this system with that pursued by the late government they will be in no hurry to change their stewards. It cannot be urged by the opposition newspapers and their spokesmen that the Government has had greater opportunities than their predecessors had, or that their sources of revenue have increased. They are the same today as they were ten years ago. Neither can it be correctly alleged that the cut of lumber has increased to any appreciable extent, and certainly not to such an extent as would account for the enormous increase in the stumpage received. On this point there is the testimony of Mr. J. P. Burchill, given in the Legislature in the year 1911, when asked if his cut of lumber in 1910 was more than his cut of 1907, he stated "not a stick." At the same time the stumpage he paid in 1910 was \$2,660 as against \$2,173 in 1907, when on his own admission he did not cut a stick less. Mr. Burchill's case was no solitary instance. Other lumbermen were in the same position, but what they did not pay in stumpage they held back in order that they might be in a position to contribute towards the demands made upon them by the party for campaign and other funds.

**AGRICULTURE ALSO PROSPEROUS.**

The administration of the territorial revenue is only one of the phases of departmental business which have vastly benefited since the present Government came into power. The other departments all show the same advances. In no Province in the Dominion has the agricultural industry thrived and prospered to the extent that it has in New Brunswick during the past six or seven years. The public works and services, thanks to the increased territorial revenue, have been better looked after than at any previous period in the Province's history, and the roads and bridges of the Province are in better shape now than they have been for many years. Notwithstanding the war the people are prosperous and contented, satisfied in the knowledge that in the pro-

plied to prisoners is also alluded to. The report describes men going by railway to Otavafontein clad in helmets, a tunic, a short loin-cloth, and sandals, "a spectacle for the women natives who saw them on the road." The report, too, confirms the reference to Captain Geary, and adds that the food was coarse and insufficient. He was treated harshly and callously, and was only allowed short periods of exercise with convicted criminals. No charge was laid against him, and his protests were unheeded. The report quotes the case of Captain Munro, who was treated similarly to Captain Geary but his detention was only for 24 days.

Referring to the treatment of political prisoners confined in Windhoek gaol, the report points out that they were mostly British. The gaol was crowded at the time, and they were obliged to sleep ten in a small cell. The door was kept tightly and not opened in any circumstances for twelve hours. There was considerable dysentery amongst the prisoners and the sanitary conditions were most disgusting. The report does not deal with the treatment of natives owing to the wide divergence of opinion among Germans and South Africans regarding what constitutes cruelty to natives.

## CRUELTY TO BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR

**British Government's Attitude.**

Sir Thomas Smart has now asked General Botha for information as to what steps are being taken to bring the guilty German officers to trial.

General Botha, after announcing that he had been in communication with the Imperial Government on the matter, stated that the Government assumed the attitude that it would not take revenge, although it naturally condemned in the strongest possible manner the action disclosed in the report. He added that he had already protested to the German authorities when he himself was in South-west Africa on the strength of statements by escaped prisoners.

**ANOTHER BARREN DAY.**

Yesterday was another day barren of results in the line of recruits from the city. Possibly this may be accounted for on the ground that it is moving time, and the office has been moved to Prince William street, in the store lately occupied by the Moneer Biscuit Company. When the weather gets a little warmer it is the intention to move to the tent which has been erected on King Square.

**Successful Entertainment.**

A very successful entertainment and picnic social was held last night in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, the proceeds of which will go to swell the funds of the "Canadian Prisoners in Germany" fund. The following committee were in charge: Mrs. M. Launders, Mrs. A. Burnie, the Misses A. Monahan, Nellie Steele, Jeanie Moriarty, Freda Akorley and Miss E. McDermott, secretary to the committee. Mart Akorley made a very efficient chairman. The following programme was carried out: Piano and accordion duet, Messrs. Roscoe Bond and Robert Carr; piano duet, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Miss Heales; address of welcome, Miss E. McDermott; address, Mrs. Kuhring. After the programme had been concluded an informal dance was indulged in. A most successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

**"Ladies' Orchestral Club" Concert.**

From all accounts Centenary Hall will be filled this evening to hear the "Ladies' Orchestral Club" concert under the auspices of Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., proceeds patriotic. Tickets at Nelson's, Gray & Ritchie's or phone Mrs. MacLaren, Main 148. Tickets also sold at door. No reserved seats, so come early.

**Ten in a Small Cell.**

The official report mentions that prisoners stood in queues waiting to drink the blood of slaughtered oxen, and it also mentions the boiling of the soft parts of hides to extract nutrients. The insufficient clothing supplied to prisoners is also alluded to.

Government they have ministers who have the best interests of the Province at all times at heart.

In view of this condition of affairs it is amusing to hear the opposition stump orators and their press calling for a change in the administration, more particularly as they have nothing half so good to put forward before the people. Before the time does come for the people to feel that a change in their government would be beneficial, they will need to be shown a programme which is an improvement upon that now being carried out by the present Government. At present the leaderless crowd which passes for the opposition party in the Province has no such programme to offer, and if it had, it has no men capable of carrying it out. Just what the intelligent electors think of them will be shown in terms which they cannot mistake by the time the campaign in Westmorland is concluded. If either party has anything to fear, or is on trial, it is that which calls itself the Opposition.

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**BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.**

Word comes from Australia that Eddie McGoorty is going the pace. It is said that the health of the man from Oshkosh is poor and that his ring career is practically at an end. Life in Australia always has had a bad effect on American boxers. Billy Paiko went there a champion and came back a dud. In the land of the kangaroo he grew fat and sluggish. The same thing happened to Tommy Burns, who never did anything worth while after he lost the title while in that country. Jeff Smith was better than the average middleweight until he visited the Antipodes, but he too left his form there. Jimmy Clabby is another who lost his pep after a visit to Australia.

On Thursday the Eighteenth of May Loyalist Chapter will receive they say Donations of cotton, white and old.

Linen as well, so I've been told. In Dufferin rooms on old King Square, Numbers of maidens will be there. Engaged in sorting and packing too. Never to rest until the day is through.

Daughters of Empire everywhere. Ar making soldier boys their care. Young and old are doing their share.

Halifax, May 17.—Mrs. Julia Reading Pearson, widow of Hon. B. P. Pearson, died at her residence, "Emu-scotte," North West Arm, this afternoon, after a brief illness. She was sixty-one years of age. G. Fred Pearson, barrister, Halifax, and Florence, wife of F. H. McCurdy, M. P., are children of the deceased.



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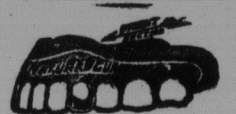
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# Latest Sporting News

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The first boat to be launched by Yale this year is Yale University's new coaching launch. This boat is 22 feet by 6 feet 6 inches and is powered with a four cylinder 5 1/2 by 6 inch motor, developing 30-horse power at 1,300 R.P.M., which is the speed of the engine in this boat.

Designed and built for training the Yale rowing crew, this boat has a double cockpit, so that the coach may be away up forward, to enable him to better convey his instructions to the crew in the racing shell. Extreme speed is not so important in this boat as extreme flexibility, although a speed of twenty-four to twenty-five miles an hour is easily obtainable, but it is of the utmost importance that it be capable of immediately jumping up to the speed of the racing shell at its limit and instantly dropping back to three or four miles an hour when the racing crew stops for instructions or rest.

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Batteries—Pieh and Schwartz, Shocker and McKee.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; St. Louis, 3.  
At St. Louis—  
New York . . . . . 01430010—9 11 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 00000102—3 6 1  
Batteries—Anderson and Baird; Dood; Doak, Meadows, Steele and Snyder.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 4.  
At Philadelphia—  
St. Louis . . . . . 032100100—7 11 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 01000000—4 6 1  
Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Crowell, Sheehan, Bressler and Schanz.

### WASHINGTON.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 4.  
At Washington—  
Detroit . . . . . 00000001—1 8 1  
Washington . . . . . 0001001x—4 9 1  
Batteries—Dubuc, James and Stang; Harper, Ayers and Henry.

### BOSTON.

Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Cincinnati—  
Boston . . . . . 51000001—7 12 1  
Cincinnati . . . . . 00000010—1 4 1  
Batteries—Hughes and Gowdy; Toney, Dale and Wingo.

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Chicago—  
Brooklyn . . . . . 10000100—2 5 0  
Chicago . . . . . 10302010x—7 8 1  
Batteries—Pfeffer, Appleton, Mails and Miller; Packard and Archer.

### PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, cold weather.

## THISTLES WON OPENING GAME IN ST. PETER'S LEAGUE

Close Baseball Match on North End Grounds Last Night.

"Shoot the old pig," "Soak it Jimmy" and numerous other baseball songs were heard for the first time this season on St. Peter's grounds last night, when the Thistles and Maples met in the initial game of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. baseball league. The Thistles were successful in last night's game, the score being 3-1. Owing to the downpour of rain the game was called at the end of the sixth inning, called at the end of the sixth inning, called at the end of the sixth inning, called at the end of the sixth inning.

Doyle for the winners twirled soob ball and with Dever on the receiving end had a number of strikes out to his credit. H. Dever and McGowan for the Maples make a neat battery and with a little more work will hold their own with the best.

Score by innings:  
Thistles . . . . . 001110—3  
Maples . . . . . 100000—1  
The warriors in the play were:  
Thistles . . . . . Catcher.  
J. Dever . . . . . 1st Base.  
Doyle . . . . . Pitcher.  
McAnulty . . . . . 2nd Base.  
Gibbons . . . . . 3rd Base.  
Lenthan . . . . . Short Stop.  
Callaghan . . . . . Left Field.  
Milan . . . . . Centre Field.  
Howard . . . . . Right Field.  
White . . . . . 1st Base.

### A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS.

Callaghan's three bagger brought on the rain.  
Bollard for the Maples scored the orphan run.

### NO KICK COMING FROM THE UMPIRE; THE PLAYERS OBSERVED ALL DECISIONS.

The collection had really had two quarters in it. The total amount something over \$5.  
Start the games on time and there will be no need of rain checks.

### THE ROSES AND SHAMROCKS MAKE THEIR DEBUT TONIGHT.

All Stars won first game.

### REPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN PAPERS

show that substitutes for gasoline are as eagerly sought there as elsewhere and one called naphtha, a proprietary product, is described as follows:  
The estimated cost of producing 5,000 gallons—100 tons molasses, \$750; 210 pounds of ammonia, \$87.50; 60 gallons of pyridine, \$90; cost of producing 5,000 gallons of ether, \$106.25; making expenses, \$125; royalty, \$125; managing expenses and depreciation, \$62.50; packing expenses and cost of recovering and packing fertilizers, \$200. Total cost of 6,000 gallons naphtha and by-products, \$1,745.

## AMER. WALKING RECORD BEATEN

"Eddie" Lenz Lowers Long Standing Mark for Fifteen Miles by More Than 8 1-2 Minutes.

Edward Renz, national amateur champion, walked the fastest fifteen miles ever recorded in amateur competition at Celtic Park, New York, on Monday. Hard pressed right up to the finish by William Plant, of the Long Island A. C., Renz crossed the line in 2h. 6m. 35s.—more than eight and one-half minutes faster than the record of 2h. 14m. 55s. established by "Billy" O'Keefe on the Williamsburg Athletic Club track back in 1880. The event which was called the New York-New Jersey championship, proved the feature of the Monument Athletic Club games.

For almost ten miles "Dick" Renner of the New York Athletic Club, one time national champion, led the field of thirty a merry chase. Then he tired and was forced to stop.

In the last five miles Renz and Plant walked practically on even terms, Renz quickening his stride in the final two laps sufficiently to win by about ten yards. W. J. McPadden, of the New York A. C., who finished third, came within three seconds of equalling O'Keefe's old record, although nearly three laps behind Renz. Simultaneously with the fifteen mile race, walkers who were prominent in the various other events, first prize going to W. T. Allen, of the Pastime club, who has just turned the half century mark in life. A. Arnold, a forty-year-old veteran, was second, and P. C. Albini, also of the Pastimes, forty-five years old, third.

### DUNDEE BEAT WELLS.

Johnny Dundee, the New York Italian lightweight, gave Matt Wells, the champion of England, a bad whaling Tuesday night in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. Boston, and Dundee was given the decision.

### N. S. SHIPBUILDING.

A three masted schooner and one two masted schooner are to be built at Meteghan River by several French-Canadian business men of Clare, who are associated together for the construction of the new getting out the material necessary for the immediate starting of work. Hon. J. W. Comeau, M. P. P., and Messrs. A. H. Comeau & Co., of Meteghan River, are said to be the prime movers in the project.

### AND WITH OLD LINEN DAY TODAY, NO ONE NEED AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH COTTON OR LINEN RAGS.

The poem which so well describes Old Linen day is the work of a member of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., of St. John, who is very clever at that sort of thing, and can dash off verses on any subject.

### THEY TOO CAME ALONG THE ROAD BETWEEN ARMED GUARDS, BUT THESE GUARDS WERE SHOWING ALL CONSIDERATION TO THEIR CHARGES.

The faces of the prisoners were terrible to see, white and drawn, with never a smile nor a sign of life in the sad march. They walked slowly, as though their feet in the great rough boots they wore were causing them agonies of suffering, and the guards let them creep along. There was no hurrying. The faces of the peasants expressed pity for the poor wretches, as convey for convey passed them and arrived at the depot of examination.

### HERE THEY MUST GIVE UP THE CONTENTS OF THEIR POCKETS. STRANGE OBJECTS CAME TO LIGHT.

One of the men had not only his pockets but all the inside of his jacket stuffed with bread. Old bread, new bread, hard bread—enough to last two men for a week. Another produced a newly killed rabbit, and then came a round-faced child, not more than 18 years of age, who gave up with trembling hands his knife, his tobacco, his drinking-glass, some thread and a needle, and his little notebook. Was that all? asked the officer. Yes, that was all. But the boy was not a hardened liar. It was easy to see there was something else, and his comrades murmured to him to give it up. The boy hesitated, trembled, and pulled from his pocket a metal cigarette case filled with letters written in a small, fine writing and closely packed into the box.

## SERBIA THE LAND OF MARTYRDOM

A Neutral Describes Bulgarian Cruelties—Women Flogged in Public Until They Die.

Geneva, April 28.—A vivid picture of the miseries of Serbia is provided by a neutral who left Semlin (Hungary) with a food convoy, sent by Americans to relieve the Serbs.

"The kindly help rendered to these unfortunate people by humane Americans," he says, "is, however, as a drop of water in the desert, and they are too few in numbers to control the tyranny prevalent in this land of martyrdom."

"I reached Obrenovats where I found about 800 people, composed of women, children and old men; they were supplied with 140 2lb. loaves and 1,800 kg. of potatoes. On my return I found that nothing further had been given them."

"At Palanka, where the survivors of the war are in an indescribable state of misery, and dying from hunger, the Hungarians barbarous militaryism is rampant in all its horror. A little girl of 8 years, having stolen a half-pouz. loaf, was struck in an excess of fury by a Hungarian officer."

### WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS.

"Krushevatz I myself witnessed the hanging of nine men accused of theft, all nine being hanged on the same day. In the Place St. Michael three women were bound to posts and whipped till they fell from exhaustion and pain, their children being forced to witness the scene."

"The had committed the crime of 'hauling' German officers and soldiers. It is all too possible for me to detail the further cruelties committed in the various other villages through which I passed, but it is worthy of note that those Serbs who are unfortunate enough to live near the Bulgarian frontier are subjected to even greater cruelties than their countrymen in other parts of the country."

### "SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF ZAVECHEV BY THE BULGARIANS 37 MEN HAVE BEEN HANGED FOR 'HIGH TREASON'."

Ten women were so severely beaten that six died of their wounds, and the others are maimed for life. I myself have seen the place on the wall of a church near a cemetery where a child's head was battered in by Bulgarian soldiers.

## PRISONERS OF WAR

Near Verdun, April 30.—There is a picture in the Petit Palais called "Prisoners of War"—a masterpiece, and the work of a great artist known the world over. It represents the prisoners, huddled together like sheep, being hurried along a road, between armed guards with their swords drawn, their faces exultant. The picture portrays no nationality—"Vae victis" is as terrible in German as in French and alike revolting to all nations. For no reason at all, I was constantly reminded of it upon the road to Verdun, as transport after transport of the only prisoners of war whom I have ever seen went past.

They too came along the road between armed guards, but these guards were showing all consideration to their charges. The faces of the prisoners were terrible to see, white and drawn, with never a smile nor a sign of life in the sad march. They walked slowly, as though their feet in the great rough boots they wore were causing them agonies of suffering, and the guards let them creep along. There was no hurrying. The faces of the peasants expressed pity for the poor wretches, as convey for convey passed them and arrived at the depot of examination.

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All the objects were numbered and carefully put away in cases, to be restored to their owners after the war. But never have I seen any men's faces wearing such expressions of sadness as when their poor little possessions disappeared from their sight and they stood with hands empty—prisoners of war.

Other prisoners were at work upon the streets, drawing water, sweeping, carrying wood, and these seemed happy enough, for they knew their routine and that they had nothing to fear. Their guards treated them well, lending a hand the difficult tasks and letting them rest when they wanted to. Restlessly the airplanes flashed overhead in the sun, their wings gleaming; the ceaseless thunder of cannon, as though Niagara were close at hand, made the air vibrate. The prisoners, leaning on their shovels, would pause to crane into the air or stand listening, their eyes full, their faces tense. Of what were they thinking, behind the French lines?

On the road so littered with cannon, camions, horses, grenades, soldiers, and aeroplanes, I saw, making their way in and out, three small children going to school. They were very clean, and dressed in their best clothes—two little girls and a boy. School is a great occasion these days, held once or twice a week, and these children, carrying their slates in bits of black bags, threaded their way in and out of the high wheels of the camions, fully alive to the importance of the occasion and scarcely pausing to look at the fascinating sights on all sides. Over the low, wide building beside which a soldier was killing an ox appeared the sign "Ecole et Mairie." Soldiers came out of the door at one side, and through the windows one caught glimpses of long lines of soldiers' clothes drying. It was in at this door that the children turned. There are some lessons in the history class that they will never forget.

Generat-X—took us all to the citadel, an underground city. We went up as many as 70 steps now and then between the floors, or rather layers, of this amazing place, which was as bright as day beneath its electric lights. Nothing that the Boches could do, we were told, could interfere with the supply of water and electricity here. "Jamala, on ne nous plongerons dans le nui!" said one General. Soldiers were coming and going everywhere in the city of rock. We came to two long rooms where beds were placed close together. It was just after dawn, and the men were taking a two hours' rest. They were not sleeping, but reading the yesterday's Paris Journal, and from a corner came sounds of music. The young soldier who was playing is a world-famous musician, but at present also an aviator, and his feats of daring give the talk of the world. He held the tiny blackened violin under his chin and played "La Cygne" of Saint-Saens, and the music rolled out solemnly under the vaulted roof as though in a church. "His brother was killed last week," said the General.

My oddest souvenir of the burning city of Verdun was something that seems to occur regularly for mysterious reasons in this place of tragedy. Where we stood there were houses burning on the three sides of us. Terrible heat and blinding smoke made it difficult to distinguish exactly what the soldiers were doing at a burning pharmacy. I leaned against the back wall of a tailor's shop, a plate-glass window on either side of me. With a deafening crash the left-hand window burst, and fell in a shower like rain in every direction. A thin tongue of flame crept up the wall to where the telephone stood on a little shelf, and the bell began to ring. Fifteen minutes later, when I reentered the shop, it was still ringing, while the balise of cloth burned merrily on either side. Perhaps it is ringing still.

## Beautiful Silver Watch To Be Given Away FREE JUMBLE WORD CONTEST

For Boys and Girls. There is a valuable silver watch to be awarded to the Boy or Girl who submits the best written, and correct solution of the following Jumble Word Contest. It is quite an easy contest, for instance the first word is "The." Now go ahead:

"THE RIDLENEHC RRONCE FO HET NITAS HONJ AARNDDTTS SI PONE ORF RVEBHY DDIKX OT OJNI NOD CLNIEU CKDI OEBELSWO EWRN EEMRRBSB."

To the kiddie who submits the second best in order of merit, shall be awarded a lovely story book. All entries must have one of the usual coupons affixed, and reach this office not later than May 24th, addressed to:

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## All the THE STEEL GROUP AGAIN TO FRONT

Market Opened Strong, But Eased Off Before Noon Hour.

CONTINUED STRENGTH IN THE POWER GROUP

Montreal Street Steady to Strong in Afternoon—Power Reached to 247 1-2 After Opening at 250.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 17.—After an exceptionally strong opening in which Scotia figured very prominently, the local market developed a quieter and easier tone around the end of the first hour, after which it developed moderate proportions along those lines, but at noon some hardening tendency. After moving up from 120 to 126 yesterday, Scotia adopted runaway tactics again and opening higher at 127 reported to 130 in the first half hour. In the second hour it reacted rather sharply to 126 1/2 closing at noon at 127.

The others of the Steel group acted quietly. Steel of Canada opened fractionally easier at 53 1/2 and eased off to 43, while Iron opened down nearly a point at 53 1/2 and touching 53 1/2 closed at 52 1/2.

The unsettlement of the labor situation as affecting Smelters coupled with a continuation of the Toronto liquidation attracted but strong market created locally remained a factor, and the price, after opening at 42, gradually eased off to 40 1/2, the lowest since the stock became strikingly active in the local market, closing at 40 3/8.

The interests identified with the market for the shares are confident of their position and express no fears of the outcome of the labor situation.

The Power Group continued strong. Power selling at 250 and Shawinigan was quiet, and only traded in fractionally at 23 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Shawinigan rose to 133 and was fairly active.

In the afternoon the market was steady to strong. Power reacted to 247 1/2 after opening at 250 and Shawinigan was off to 133 from 135, but elsewhere prices were well up in the vicinity of the early high.

All the offerings of Smelter were absent at 40 1/2 to 40 1/2 and Scotia rallied to its early high at 130 and at the close touched a new high at 130 1/2.

Steel of Canada held around 63, Iron rallied to 53 1/2. Ames was active at 28 1/2 to 29 3/8, Detroit rallied to 112 and Locomotive was 64 1/2.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDUGALL & COWAN'S) Chicago, May 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.12 to 1.13; No. 2 hard, 1.12 to 1.13; No. 3 hard, 1.12 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2 to 76 3/4; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73; Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/2 to 44; standard, 47 1/2 to 48.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 96 1/2. Barley—60 to 80. Timothy—5.50 to 8.00. Clover—7.50 to 15.00. Pork—23.00 to 24.00. Lard—12.75.

Hibes—12.25 to 12.75.

	High	Low	Close
May	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
July	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Sept.	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
	Corn.		
May	75	75	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Oats.			
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	43 1/2	42 1/2	43

## SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May—Phases of the Moon. New Moon . . . . . 2nd 1h 29m a.m. First Quarter . . . . . 10th 4h 47m a.m. Full Moon . . . . . 17th 10h 11m a.m. New Moon . . . . . 31st 3h 37m p.m.

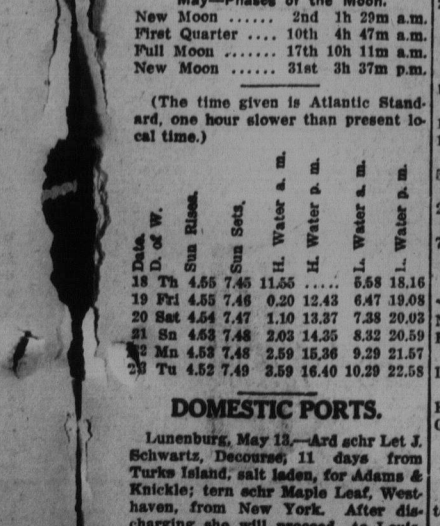
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Date	Ship	Class	Agent				
18	4.55	7.45	11.55	5.58	18.16	W. & A. M.	
19	4.55	7.46	0.20	12.43	6.47	19.08	W. & A. M.
20	4.54	7.47	1.10	13.37	7.38	20.03	W. & A. M.
21	4.53	7.48	2.03	14.31	8.33	20.59	W. & A. M.
22	4.52	7.48	2.59	15.26	9.29	21.57	W. & A. M.
23	4.52	7.49	3.59	16.40	10.29	22.58	W. & A. M.

## DOMESTIC PORTS.

Lunenburg, May 18.—And schr Let J. Schwartz, Decatur, 11 days from Turks Island; sst Iaden, for Adams & Knicker; tern schr Maple Leaf, Westhaven, from New York. After discharging she will proceed to Louisbourg for coal, thence to St. John's.

## Bringing Up Father





All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

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Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS. MINIATURE ALMANAC. May—Phases of the Moon. New Moon 2nd 1h 29m a.m.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Location. Rows for Domestic Ports and British Ports.

DIRECTORS OF SHAWINIGAN CO. APPROVE OF SALE Authorize Selling of \$1,361,250 New Common Stock to Stockholders of Record on May 25.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 17.—A wire from New York states that the directors of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company met there today and approved the sale of \$1,361,250 new common stock to stockholders of record on May 25, at 115 in the ratio of one share of new stock to ten shares of old.

Payment is to be made in four installments, as follows:—July 15, \$221,875; August 15, \$221,875; September 15, \$221,875; October 15, \$221,875.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Wednesday, May 17th.—Can. Loco.—10 @ 55.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 17.—The market was weak and irregular during the afternoon. Heading was about the only strong feature, with its advance to a new high record of 93 1/2, near which it held up to the close.

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BRITISH PORTS. London, May 14.—Ard star Badminton, Portland, New York. Liverpool, May 14.—614 star Domain, Montreal.

NEW YORK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR Sharp Drop in Specialties on Rumors of Further International Difficulties SEVERAL RALLIES BUT TO NO AVAIL

Another Gold Shipment Received from Canada Helped to Further Strengthen Sterling and Marks.

New York, May 17.—Irregularity was the dominant feature of today's market, which seemed to be governed almost entirely by speculative considerations or speculations. Peace rumors were again prevalent, but they exerted a little more than passing influence.

DEFICIT FOR YEAR (Special to The Standard.) Montreal, May 17.—At the annual meeting of the National Bank of Montreal, held at the National Bank building, the company reported a net deficit for the year ending February 29, of \$63,170.96.

MONTEAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ames Holden Com. 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd. 54 1/2 @ 54 1/2.

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RESTRICTIONS ON MONTREAL MKT. TO BE REMOVED TODAY Since Original Plan Drawn up a Number of Alterations Have Been Made Affecting Bank Shares.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 17.—The removal of restrictions in the local market goes into effect tomorrow. Since the original plan was drawn up last week some alterations have been made affecting bank shares.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, May 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 86 to 87.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close. Am Beet Sug. 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2.

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NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, May 17.—The markets were inclined to be reactionary today. There was no special news, and it looked like profit-taking.

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# Correspondents' Corner.

## HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 15.—Hon. C. J. Osmann, Mrs. Osmann and Miss Katherine Thompson were in Sackville last week when they attended the closing exercises of Mount Allison University.

Mr. Arch Larson of Fredericton visited relatives in the village last week.

Mrs. J. McKay has returned to her home, St. George, having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Robinson.

D. H. Waterbury of St. John, inspector of public buildings, visited town officials on Friday last.

Mrs. L. M. Stahel has returned from Campbellton where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Stevens.

Miss Cook of Edgett's Landing school, spent the week-end with friends at Curryville.

Mrs. Ward B. Jones and Miss Jennie Palmer were successfully operated upon for appendicitis in the Moncton Hospital last week, on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Blight and daughter, Mary, are guests of friends in Amherst.

Mr. Peter Snelgrove received word last week that his son Ephraim, of the 26th Batt., had been seriously wounded on the battlefield of France.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and little daughter spent the week-end at Albert.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirby and family were guests of Dr. Kirby's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kirby, Point de Bute, last week. They also spent some time in Sackville where they attended some Mount Allison Quizzing exercises.

Leon C. Duffy, ministerial student at Rochester College, Rochester, N. Y., is spending his vacation at his home here.

C. W. McLatchy of Moncton spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. H. R. King of Hayward, W. Va., and John L. Ritchie of Coopers-town, Pa., are guests of the former's brother, W. H. King.

Misses Patterson and Milton of Covalde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heber Stevens for the week-end.

Clarence Stevens of Halifax was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, last week.

Miss Jardine of Alma recently was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connor.

Miss Marie Ebb has accepted a position in the store of W. H. Duffy and Son.

Lloyd Blake, telegraph operator, has resumed work in Moncton, having spent some time at his home here.

The annual Sunday school meeting of the Methodist church held on Tuesday evening last. Officers were re-elected for ensuing year.

Messrs. F. O. E. S., K. S. Duffy and Bliss Duffy were in Albert one day last week.

Warren Duffy of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ellen Stevens has accepted a position in the drug store of C. Allison Peck.

Sunday evening, Mother's Day, in the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. S. M. Schurman, delivered a very forceful address suiting the occasion, taking for his Scripture lesson various passages of Scripture concerning mothers.

The church was decorated about the pulpit with white carnations and potted plants. A pretty exercise by a number of little girls and the anthem "Songs Our Mothers Sang," arranged by Adam Gebel, by the choir, were heard to good advantage. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Schurman sang very effectively "Mother's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Taylor and Miss Lydia Stevens left last week for Eastport, Maine, where they will reside.

## BLOOMFIELD

### SERIOUS FIRE AT UPHAM

Residence of J. W. Tracy Prey to Flames—Good Work of Volunteer Fire Fighters Saved Adjacent Buildings.

Upham, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood have returned home after visiting the latter's sister in Maine.

Privates Gilbert and John Sherwood spent Sunday here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood was brightened on Sunday by the arrival of a baby girl.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeWolfe, on Friday last. Dancing was the chief amusement, music being furnished by Mr. Corey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holmes have returned to their home in Greenland, N. H., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood.

Shortly before noon Friday fire broke out at the residence of J. W. Tracy. A large number of people collected, but with all their efforts the house was soon a mass of flames. The barn and adjacent buildings were saved from the flames. Some of the furniture from down stairs was rescued before the lower part was on fire. Owing to the high wind of Friday, watch was kept all afternoon and night to keep down any sparks that might do damage to buildings near at hand. Mr. Tracy has taken up residence in the house vacated by Mr. John Goddow, who has moved to the Burney property.

Fire has not broken out in the sawdust pile and is threatening the mill of H. A. Myers and the lumber belonging to Drummond & Fowler.

Mrs. Lizzie Kilpatrick and Mrs. Harry Fowler spent Friday in St. John.

Mr. Gilbert Upham and Mr. W. H. Sherwood have recently purchased fine teams of horses from Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy and daughter Mary spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. W. H. Brown attended the Women's Auxiliary held in St. John this week.

It is expected that the sewer for the new Millway plant will be finished today and the men will then be transferred to Newman street, where some extensions to the existing facilities are to be made. The men employed repairing stop cocks are getting along nicely with their work.

Commissioner Fisher is still working on the garbage problem and will soon submit a plan of disposing of the same.

Meanwhile he is still gathering data on the cost of an incinerator. He has his engineers working out the grades should be decided to connect Main and Murray streets. He proposes to replace the old wooden retaining wall between Murray and Harrison streets with a concrete one.

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Miss Lottie Fessell, who has been home sick, left Saturday for St. John. A. E. Williams has returned home after spending three months at Gaspereaux Station, where he was employed in a mill owned by W. A. Wiley.

The Red Cross Aid was held as usual on Wednesday afternoon, but very few were in attendance, the number being less than has been known for some time. It was decided to hold no meeting for two weeks.

Newton V. Crandall left Friday for his home in Nepesig Station, after spending a few days in Bloomfield as a guest at the home of Mrs. B. C. Williams.

Mrs. George C. Elliott is spending a short time in Moncton.

Mrs. C. J. Flewelling has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. DeForest.

At the regular meeting of the Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—W. D. Hatfield, chief temple; Walter Burnett, past chief temple; Emery Saunders, secretary; Miss Mabel Sherwood, assistant secretary; Miss Gilbert Titus, financial secretary; Miss Edna Burnett, treasurer; Rev. T. Parker, chaplain; Leonard Titus, marshal; William Provan, deputy marshal; Miss Pearl Williams, guard; Mrs. C. J. Flewelling, warden; William Provan, registrar; Miss Mabel Crabbe, organist.

Miss Genevieve Flewelling left on Saturday for Waterford, where she expects to remain for a short time.

Mrs. C. J. Mulary was a visitor to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Beute is confined to her home by sickness.

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The many friends of Hedley D. Titus, Moses Jaw, Sask, will be very sorry to hear that he is dangerously ill, and that but slight hope is given of his recovery.

Messrs. C. Brock Flewelling and Allan Hawker, of Waterford, were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Lottie Fessell, who has been home sick, left Saturday for St. John. A. E. Williams has returned home after spending three months at Gaspereaux Station, where he was employed in a mill owned by W. A. Wiley.

The Red Cross Aid was held as usual on Wednesday afternoon, but very few were in attendance, the number being less than has been known for some time. It was decided to hold no meeting for two weeks.

Newton V. Crandall left Friday for his home in Nepesig Station, after spending a few days in Bloomfield as a guest at the home of Mrs. B. C. Williams.

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Miss Genevieve Flewelling left on Saturday for Waterford, where she expects to remain for a short time.

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"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)  
In the heavy I found Mr. Richard, and Mr. George greeted me with his precise little bow.  
"I have to congratulate you, Sir Peter," he began, "not only on your distinguished marriage, and accession to fortune, but upon the fact that you are so unambiguously connecting a certain Peter Smith with your unfortunate cousin's late decease has been entirely written by means of the murderer's written confession, placed in my hands some days ago by the Lady Sophia."  
"A written confession—and she brought it to you?"  
"Galloped all the way from Toronto, by Gad!" nodded Sir Richard.  
"It seems," pursued Mr. Grainger, "that the man, John Strickland, by name, lodged with a certain preacher, to whom, in my day, I have been witness to his crime, and willingly wrote out a deposition to that effect. It also appears that the man, sick though he was, wandered from the preacher's cottage, and was eventually found upon the road and now lies in Maidstone gaol, in a dying condition."  
Chancing, presently, to look from the window, I beheld a groom who led a horse up and down before the door; and the groom was Adam, and the horse—  
I opened the window, and leaning out, called a name. At the sound of my voice the man smiled and touched his hat, and the mare ceased her pawing and chafing, and turned upon me a pair of clear, soft eyes, and sniffed the air, and whinnied. So I leapt out of the window, and down the steps, and thus it was that I met "Which We Call Life."  
"She is in the pink of condition, sir," said Adam proudly; "Sir Richard bought her."  
"For a song?" added the baronet, who, with Mr. Grainger, had followed me to bid me good-by; "I really got her remarkably cheap," he explained, thrusting his fists deep into his pockets, and frowning down my thanks. But, when I had swung myself into the saddle, he came and laid his hand upon my knee.  
"You are going to find her, Peter?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"And you know—where to look?"  
"I think so."  
"Because, if you don't—I might—I should go to a certain cottage," said I tentatively.  
"Then you'd better go, boy—the mare's all excitement—good-by; Peter—and cutting up my grave's most damnably good-by!" So saying, he reached up and gripped my hand very hard, and stared at me also very hard, though the tears stood in his eyes.  
I always felt very fatherly towards you, Peter—and you won't forget the lonely old man—come and see me now and then—both of you, for it does get awfully lonely here sometimes, and oh, curse that Good-by dear lad!" So he turned, and walked up the steps into his great, lonely house.  
"O Wines! with thy slender grace, and thine strength, if ever thou didst sallop before, do thy best today! Spurn, spurn the dust! 'neath thy feet hoofs, stretch thy graceful Arab neck, bear me gallantly today, O Wines, for never shall I see thee!"  
Swift we flew, with the wind before, and the dust behind, past wayside inns where besmoked figures purred in their grave discussions to turn and catch us by; past smoking cottages and village green; through Sevenoaks and Tonbridge, with never a stop; up Pebrly hill, and down, galloping so lightly, so easily, over that hard, familiar road, with my hand tramped with so much toll and pain; and so, as evening fell, to Sissinghurst.  
A dreamy, sleepy place is Sissinghurst at all times, for its few cottages, like its inn, are very old, and age begets dreams. But, when the sun is low, and the shadows creep out, when the old inn blinks drowsy eyes at the cottages, and they blink back drowsily at the inn, like the old friends they are; when distant cowbells tinkle faintly; when the weary toiler, seated sideways on his weary horse, fares homewards, nodding sleepily with every plodding hoof, but rousing to give one a drowsy "good night," then who can resist the somewhat charm of the place, save only the "Bull" himself, snoring down in lofty contentment—as rolling of eye, as curly of horn, as stiff as tall as any indignant bull ever was, or shall be.  
But as I rode, watching the evening deepen about me, soft and clear rose the merry chime of hammer and anvil, and turning aside to the smithy, I paused there, and, stooping my head, looked in at the door.  
"George!" said I. He started erect, and, dropping hammer and tongs, came out, running, then stopped suddenly, as one abashed.  
"Oh, friend!" said I, "don't you know me?"  
"Why—Peter?" he stammered, and browsed off.  
"Have you no greeting for me, George?"  
"Ay, ay—I heard you was free, Peter, and I was glad—glad, because you was the man as I loved, an' I waited—ay, I've been waiting for 'ee to come back. But now—you're so changed—so fine an' grand—an' I be all black 'n' soot from the fire—oh, man! ye be an' I Peter no more—"  
"Never say that, George—never say that," I cried, and, leaping from the saddle, I would have caught his hand in mine, but he drew back.  
"You be so fine an' grand, Peter, an' I be all sooty from the fire!" he repeated. "I'd like to just wash my 'ands first."  
"Oh, Black George!" said I, "dear George."  
"You're rich now, Peter?"  
"Yes, I suppose so."

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT  
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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Bridge.  
Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 29th day of April, 1916.  
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Strong easterly and southerly winds; cool and showery. Washington, May 17—Northern New England—Rain Thursday morning, followed by fair; Friday fair; strong west winds. Toronto, May 17—The Atlantic coast disturbance has moved northward, causing heavy rains in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and gale tonight on the Bay of Fundy and western Nova Scotia. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

Around the City

Second Scow for Garbage. The commissioner of public works announces that a second scow will be placed at the Lower Cove slip today at high water and will remain there until filled, when it will be towed away and dumped. This will be a great convenience to the merchants of the South End of the city and they should take advantage of it.

Home from Truro.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan of St. David's church returned from Truro yesterday, where he had been attending a meeting of the Synod committee on foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. The business transacted was largely of a routine nature and plans were discussed for the educational work for the next two or three years.

Early Morning Fire.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning the dwelling house 36 Brunswick street, occupied by Mrs. M. Moses, was considerably damaged by fire. The roof was partially destroyed and a kitchen and bedroom, with their furniture, badly damaged. The house was owned by Michael George, and was insured for \$1,500 by the Queen Insurance Company.

War Hits Lobster Canneries.

Another New Brunswick industry has been hit by the war. Word has been received by the lobster canners that the French government have absolutely forbidden the importation of canned lobsters, classing them as luxuries. This will make a big difference to the canners as the market had already been greatly restricted and France was one of the best customers they had left.

West End Men Enlist.

Mr. Ring of the West Side, received a letter a few days ago from friends in Vancouver, B. C., telling of the enlistment of three young men formerly of West St. John. Two are J. Christopher and Arthur Christopher, sons of Geo. Christopher, formerly of West St. John. These two have enlisted in the 158th Battalion, Duke of Connaught. The other young man is Harold Craston, son of Geo. Craston, formerly of West End. Mr. Craston has enlisted in the American Legion which will soon be sent overseas.

Wanted—A Public Dump.

Where can I dump a couple of loads of garbage—is almost a daily query at the Board of Health office, and since the closing of the Erin street dump, so-called, the question is indeed a difficult one to answer. The Erin street dump is now full and the owners, J. H. Peters & Sons, refuse to allow any more garbage or ashes to be placed therein. A suitable dumping ground within easy reach of the different sections of the city is the problem confronting, not only the Board of Health, but the city in general.

Yesterday's Arrests.

Six drunks were arrested yesterday by the local and military police. On Tuesday night a soldier named Tiriff was taken to police headquarters by the military police and detained on their request. Last night the same soldier was again taken to headquarters by the military and this morning he will be taken before the police magistrate on the charge of assaulting another soldier named Malcolm in the Soldiers' Club on Sydney street Tuesday night. It is stated that Malcolm was given a bad beating by Tiriff before other soldiers could interfere.

Forest Fires.

Small forest fires have been burning for the past few days between the city and Westford. Yesterday the sky looked so smoky that it was supposed there must be some large fires up the line. A telephone message to Westford last night brought the word that quite a large fire had been burning since Sunday but was confined to the barns and that no buildings or timber were in danger. At Westford a party was out back of Langley on Monday fighting fire but it was gotten under control before any damage was done. The rain of last night it was thought would be sufficient to put out whatever fires were still burning and no further trouble from them need be expected.

RECRUITING ASSOCIATION IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION

Opinion of Many Delegates at Meeting Held in City Yesterday was that Present Recruiting System Takes the Wrong Class of Men.

The New Brunswick Recruiting Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, president; W. P. Jones, Woodstock; I. R. Todd, St. Stephen; Lieut. Allingham, 145th, Moncton; R. W. Lawlor, Chatham; J. J. McCaffery, Fredericton; Allan Davidson, Newcastle; P. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; Matthew Lodge, Moncton; Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., Andover; F. J. Robidoux, M. P., Richibucto; J. D. McKenna, Sussex; Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Lawson, Moncton; W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A., Moncton. The St. John members present were F. H. Estabrook, E. A. Schofield, H. N. McLellan and Capt. Tilley.

A telegram was received from H. J. Taylor, M. L. A., St. George, expressing his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting. Capt. Tilley submitted a sample button and certificate which is being used by the Toronto association for those who apply and are turned down. The design was copyrighted by them, but they would allow its use on condition that the same color scheme was not used. After some discussion it was decided to order 3,000 buttons and certificates, the colors used on the buttons to be left to Capt. Tilley. R. W. Lawlor, of Chatham reported that he had interviewed the Bishops and found them willing to do anything they possibly could to help along the work of getting recruits.

E. A. Schofield, who represented New Brunswick on the delegation which presented the memorial asking for a limited conscription, to the government, made his report. He said they were given a good hearing, but the government did not see the necessity for conscription, as they were getting men as fast as they could handle them. He claimed that the present system was taking the wrong men, if they had conscription they could take the men who would not cripple the industries of the country and leave those who were actually needed.

J. D. McKenna, recruiting officer for Kings county, claimed that the present system was not the best. In Kings county a number of cheese and butter factories had to close up because they could not get the men to run them, while men who were not essential to any industry were walking around refusing to enlist, and the only way to remedy this condition was conscription.

T. J. Carter, of Andover, thought that the slump in recruiting was due to the fact that so many men were engaged at the present time on the farms, and in putting in the crops. He thought that perhaps conscription would be a good thing, as it would allow them to make the fellow go who could be spared and leave the men at home who were needed there.

PUBLIC UTILITIES DECISION ON SACKVILLE LIGHTING CASE

Board Orders that Eastern Electric Co. Shall Restore Day-time Service—Company's Expenses Not Found Excessive or Unreasonable.

The Board of Public Utilities delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of the Eastern Electric Co. of Sackville. After a very lengthy review of the points presented the board came to the conclusion that the expense of operation was 86.7 per cent of its gross revenue, which they thought was not excessive or unreasonable. They found the plant value to be \$41,000, thereby practically substantiating the company's contention on this point.

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday was a quiet day for the men of the 115th, the day being spent in routine drill around the barracks. The men are coming along nicely with their drill, and the O. C. is well pleased with the progress they have made so far. Today Lieut. D. B. Weldon will be the orderly officer, and the morning will be spent by all the companies in routine work, in the afternoon A and B Companies will be given outpost duty.

WORKING BOYS' CLUB CLOSURES FOR SEASON

A. M. Belding addressed about seventy-five members of the Boys' Club last evening in their rooms on Union street. The indoor club closed last night for the summer and the boys will meet on the campus where sports consisting of baseball, athletic drill, etc., will be indulged in. The baseball league opens tonight on Peters' grounds. The league comprises four teams from the Junior members and four from the seniors. The following musical programme, under the direction of Miss Alice Rising was successfully carried out: Messrs. Hopkins, mandolin duet; Misses Blanche and McLean, vocal duet; Miss Pike, a reading; Miss Rising played several patriotic airs in which the boys joined heartily.

FEAR THAT THE LUCIA PORTER IS TOTAL LOSS

St. John Vessel Wrecked Near Swampscott, Me.—Sailed from Here on Saturday Last.

A telegram was received in the city from Swampscott, Mass., yesterday, by Peter McIntyre, the agent for the steam schooner Lucia Porter, to the effect that the vessel was wrecked on Blaney's Beach yesterday. Captain George Burrie, his mate, steward and three sailors of the crew were taken off the vessel by the life guards of the Vahant Station. Mr. McIntyre left for the scene of the wreck on the Boston express last evening, and up to a late hour last night there had been no news as to the condition of the vessel, but it is feared she may prove a total wreck.

SOLDIERS GRATEFUL FOR COMFORTS SENT

Member of 26th Expresses Thanks to Members of Soldiers Comforts Association

The soldiers in the trenches are always happy when they receive presents from home, or from the different associations working untiringly for the comfort of the boys at the front. Many letters of thanks from the soldiers are received in every mail from the Mother country, and one of these received yesterday by the Soldiers' Comfort Association is as follows: Somewhere in Belgium, April 23rd, 1916. Soldiers' Comfort Association: Dear Friends—I have just received a couple of parcels of your heavy socks for which I am very thankful. We have very wet weather in this country and our feet are generally always wet, so it is a Godsend to get a chance to get a dry pair of socks or so. You have my most sincere thanks for the same and best wishes to your association.

PERSONAL

F. W. McCaw, of the postal staff, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at his home on Millidgeville Avenue. J. D. McKenna left for Sussex last evening. Quartermaster Stevens and Mrs. Stevens arrived in the city on the Boston express last night from Perth and will spend a few days in the city with Sergt. Stevens' father, C. H. Stevens, before he leaves for the camp at Valcartier. R. A. Corbett and wife returned from Sackville, where they were attending the Mt. Allison closing exercises. Their daughter, Miss Vera I., successfully completed the three year course in music and was awarded a teacher and soloist's diploma. After spending the winter in New York, Mrs. T. B. Williams and son returned to St. John on Tuesday. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. F. J. Robidoux, M. P. for Kent, and wife were at the Royal yesterday. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., and Mrs. Melanson were guests at the Royal yesterday. Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., was registered at the Victoria yesterday. R. W. Lawlor, of Chatham, registered yesterday at the Royal.

Street Railwaymen's Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union was held in the Temple building, Main street, last night. It was stated that the daylight scheme was discussed, but nothing was done in the matter. Our \$6.50 Wrist Watch is a reliable, strong, well made, exact time keeping watch. It is not sold in any other store in the city. It must not be confused with many cheap watches sold at the price. This is a rare chance to get a good wrist watch at a very moderate price. Allan Gundry, 97 King street.

Middy Waiters.

F. A. Dykman & Co. are placing on sale Friday morning five hundred middie waiters at very attractive prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50. There are 120 fine drill middies with flannel collar to be sold at \$1.10 each. A very attractive fine drill middie with awning stripe collar, cuffs and belt, the newest thing at \$1.00 each. The Norfolk middie from very fine satin drill is \$1.50.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday four drunks were given the usual penalty of an \$8 fine or two months in jail.

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