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TONIGHT—
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WASHINGTON AND BERLIN NEAR BREAKING POINT; BIG GUNS DOING MOST OF WORK ON VERDUN FRONT

SPLENDID WORK DONE BY MINISTER OF MARINE

Statement Given in Parliament Shows Interests of Canada and Allies Well Looked After on this Side of Atlantic in Regard to Defensive Measures.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—A remarkable statement of the business-like preparation which the Naval Service Department has made for the reception of any enemy vessels which might find their way to Canada, was made to the house today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of the Naval Service, under whose direction these arrangements have been carried out. The statement was a surprise to parliament. Very few men were aware of the completeness of the work done. Hon. Hazen was down, and although necessarily he could do no more than give the merest indication generally of what has been accomplished, avoiding all details, which would be of advantage to the enemy to know, enough information was vouchsafed to satisfy the house that the interests of Canada and the Allies have been well looked after on this side of the Atlantic so far as the country can be the care of the nation. Hon. Hazen said it was satisfactory to learn that a mounting patrol is being maintained at several of the chief harbors, and that a number of vessels are being used as patrols watching for enemy ships. At certain places guns have been located. A fleet of motor torpedo gun-boats has been organized, and mines have been laid. No fewer than thirty-seven patrol boats and landing craft on active service are on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This was the bare outline, but it contained as much information as Hon. Hazen considered it wise to give out.

We also made the important announcement that during the last two months 431,000 tons of cargo had been loaded at St. John and Halifax on fifty-six ships for transportation across the Atlantic. This work of transporting supplies and munitions has been carried out under the joint direction of the admiralty and the Canadian Naval Service. They are now operating sixty ships.

More Valuable Information.

An effort was made by the Liberals to saddle Mr. Hazen with the responsibility of constructing commercial ships, but he very properly remarked that this came under the Department of Trade and Commerce estimates and could not be discussed under the naval estimates. However, he gave some very interesting and valuable information on the subject. He pointed out that if the present freight rates keep up it would only be a matter of a short time when ships of that character would pay for themselves. But the present price of commercial ships for ocean going is high, and it would be 1917 before they could be ready. In the meantime if the war should end freight rates would drop.

With regard to the substitution of ships on the east coast, he said the daily reports were that they were most efficient vessels, and they were able to do what other submarine vessels were able to do.

Then with regard to aviation, which had been brought up by W. F. MacLean, he pointed out that this was of more concern to the Military Department than to the Naval Service, and the larger number of the British airships were in command with the war office. They took the place of cavalry to secure information as to the movements of the enemy. So far as Canada was concerned, said Mr. Hazen, Canada had for its own purposes very little need of a flying corps at the present time. But the department and the government had been asked to assist Great Britain. They had been asked by Great Britain to examine the young men who applied for service. Then they were sent to the flying schools, and after that they received a further education in the flying corps of Great Britain. 206 had been passed by Canada and 106 of them had been sent across and were employed on the other side. The number had always been limited but they had sent across the number authorized.

A remarkable thing occurred in the Public Accounts Committee today. Mr. Carville complimented the government members on the method of the examination conducted in the Victoria harbor dredging case. There was some discussion in progress regarding the cross-examination of a witness when Hon. T. W. Crothers interjected that the government was

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GRIT CAUCUS BREAKS UP IN DISORDER

Divided on Question of Introducing Bi-lingual Resolution in Parliament.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 14.—A caucus of the Liberal members of parliament which was held today broke up in disorder. The majority of the French members of the party are determined that the bilingual issue will come up in the House, but some of the English speaking members such as Dr. Clark, Hon. George P. Graham and Hugh Guthrie, realize that it does and there is any endorsement by the Liberal party generally of the attack upon the Ontario government.

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"BACK TO FIGHT"

**MINISTER OF
MILITIA SAYS**

Demand Fullest Inquiry and Find Motives of Those Who Attacked Him in His Absence.

New York, April 14.—In an interview with a Toronto Telegram representative Sir Sam Hughes denied that he was coming back to Canada to resign. To a number of very pointed questions he gave guarded answers or evaded replying at the suggestion of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., who was present during the interview. He defended the giving of contracts to what had been termed mushroom companies on the ground that so few firms were available. He also denied that he expected to return to Ottawa. He denied all knowledge of any rackets off to Allison or any other person. It was said that the contracts for fuses were signed by you on behalf of His Britannic Majesty's government in blank before you left for Europe?

Wallace Nesbitt thinks to a large extent that you will be called to the commission which will sit at Ottawa. "I am back to fight"—to demand the fullest investigation, and go into the motives of those who have been attacking me in my absence," added Sir Sam. "I do not know whether or not the American Munitions Company or the International Arms and Fuse Company were mushroom concerns. That was up to the shell committee. All the committees knew these companies were not, when the contracts were signed, in the business of manufacturing munitions."

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GERMANS LAY MINES AND STEEL NETS IN STRAIT BETWEEN DENMARK AND SWEDEN

Copenhagen, via London, April 14.—The Norwegian Shipping Gazette says the German navy has stopped the international passageway south of the Sound (the strait between Denmark and Sweden), not merely by the usual mine obstructions, but also by steel nets, designed to trap British submarines seeking to enter the Baltic.

Danish torpedo boats, says the Shipping Gazette, are watching the operations to make sure the obstructions are not placed in Danish territorial waters.

TURKS FALL BACK IN DISORDER ON WHOLE LINE AT ERZERUM

Heavy Fighting with Advantage in Russia's Favor and Turk Losses Enormous—Artillery Doing all the Work on Western Front.

Except for the artillery of the commanding armies, there has been no fighting at any point on the long front in France and Belgium. Several days have now elapsed since the Germans launched a heavy attack on the positions in dispute before the Somme, and the Turks have continued victoriously to shell the Le Mort Homme sector northwest of Verdun, and the second line positions of the French to the east of the Meuse.

The French, in the former sector, are still answering with their big guns the German fire, and are holding themselves in readiness in anticipation of the infantry attack which usually follows preparatory bombardments.

In the Aronne the French continue to operate with their guns against German positions, and in the region of Pont-A-Mousson they have shelled convoys of Germans.

On the Russian front the Germans essayed attacks between Lakes Sennar and Izen, but were repulsed with heavy losses. In the neighborhood of Erzurum, the Germans also took the offensive, but here again were repulsed. The Russians claim the capture in the Stripsa region of a German position, and the putting down of counter-attacks launched with the intention of re-taking it.

According to the Rome official communication the Italians have captured the important crest of Lobbi Alta from the Austrians, and are continuing their advance. Considerable infantry fighting also has taken place on the Mzali and Monte Nero sector, but elsewhere along the front there have been only the customary bombardments.

The Russians report further success against the Turks around Erzurum where the Turks, having been on the offensive for six days, were repulsed with heavy losses and are falling back in disorder. Nothing additional has come through concerning the defeat of the Turks by the British forces in Mesopotamia, where the Turks were driven back along the Tigris distances varying from one and a half to three miles. London regards the victory as a step forward to the relief of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara.

One American seaman was on board the British steamer Inveriron, which is reported to have been sunk by a German submarine. The captain and 11 men of the crew of the vessel have been landed in England, but a boat with eleven other members of the crew is missing.

The Germans not only have mined the southern entrance from the Sound to the Baltic, but also have set steel nets in the channel to trap British submarines endeavoring to enter the Baltic, says the Norwegian Shipping Gazette.

Part of Kitchener's 13th Division, Turks claim.

Constantinople, April 14, via London, 8:45 a. m.—(Continued from the war office follow:

"The 3,000 dead from the battle which occurred on April 7, on the front held, as is indicated by their uniforms, to Kitchener's Thirteenth Division, most of them from two brigades. In this battle, which, as we have already reported, ended favorably for us, we lost 79 killed, 168 wounded and 9 missing.

"On the eastern front, owing to the bad weather there has been no change in the situation. In the Tchernov Valley the operations assumed the character of unimportant battles.

"Dardanelles front: A cruiser and a monitor directed at intervals from a

London, April 15 (12:30 p. m.)—The British government, after consulting with the allies, has issued a decree modifying maritime international law, as laid down in the Declaration of London of 1909. The modification will be effective during the present war.

Henceforth merchandise, whether absolute or conditional contraband, will be subject to capture by the mere fact of its enemy destination. It is also by secret or indirect means to be concealed. Further, no ship or cargo will be exempt from capture for violation of the blockade simply because that at the time it was examined it was apparently on its way to an unblockaded port.

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AN INSURANCE BASED ON THE WAR'S DURATION

Large Factories with Heavy Stocks on Hand Feared a Loss by Early Termination of War.

London, April 5 (Delayed Correspondence).—A new and novel kind of insurance based on how long the war will last, has come into existence. It has given an indication, also, of how the organizations which shape these rates view the duration of the war, as a cold-business proposition, devoid of politics or sentiment, on which insurance can be risked. This is quite possible in itself, but the insurance on shipping, which is not based on the duration of the war, but chiefly on the risk of a voyage.

Many of the large factories engaged on ammunition work find themselves heavily stocked with steel and all kinds of supplies required for making ammunition. But these supplies are needed only as long as the ammunition is needed. It is felt that a termination of the war would leave the factory with huge stocks of raw material, no longer of use with the demand of armament cut off.

This has led the big factories to seek protection against loss through the termination of the war, and this, in turn, has presented to insurance companies the question of making a rate based on the period of time which can be risked.

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Some officials declared the communication would go within 48 hours. Others, who had had to do with its preparation, were less definite. It was recalled that on at least one other occasion a note to Germany was quietly despatched and had reached Berlin before news of its departure was permitted to reach the press in Washington.

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As the president and the cabinet are determined that the present condition cannot continue, the crisis which has prevailed between the two nations for nearly a year has reached a point where nothing but action remains for one or the other.

MONCTON CHILD DIES FROM EATING POISONOUS ROOT

Two Other Little Ones Narrowly Escaped Death—Prompt Medical Attention Saved Them.

Moncton, April 14.—One child is dead and two others had narrow escape from death as the result of eating wild lily root dug up near their homes on the outskirts of the city.

Margaret Mathew, aged 6 years, daughter of Wm. Mathew, was critically ill for a time, but is now believed to be out of danger. The children were playing near their homes and dug up the poisonous root which they ate. They were seized with terrible pains immediately, but reached their homes. Medical aid was called, but the Mathew child was in throes of death before doctors arrived. Endless efforts were made in the case of the other two children saved their lives.

MORE MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN CASUALTIES

The casualty list sent out at mid-night contains the names of the following Maritime Province men:

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U.S. GOV'T DECIDED ON A BREAK WITH GERMANY?

Reported at Washington—Cabinet Members don't Deny say They were Bound to Secrecy—Government Determined, However, to Bring Situation to an Issue at Once.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine crisis again today, and reaffirmed their determination to bring the situation with Germany to an issue.

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TORPEDOED ON WAY FROM HALIFAX TO MANCHESTER

Str. Chic Sunk by Huns—Eight of Crew Missing—Carried Cargo of Pulp.

Queenstown, Ireland, April 14.—Sixteen members of the crew of the London steamer Chic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, were landed here today. A boat with eight men in it is missing. The Chic was formerly the steamer Camperdown.

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"I despise the article," said Senator Choquette. "And you say you despise our soldiers who are going to the front?" asked Senator Taylor.

"I never said that," said Senator Choquette. "That is a lie, from beginning to end. I do not object to an inquiry."

No action was taken.

ENGLAND TO CALL YOUTHS OF EIGHTEEN

RECRUITS COMING AT RATE OF 1,000 A DAY, PREMIER SAYS

In reply to Delegation Urging Compulsory Service—Future Policy to Organize Few New Units Until Present Ones Brought up to Strength.

Ottawa, April 14.—National registration with a view to some form of conscription was urged upon Sir Robert Borden and members of his cabinet by a large delegation representing Ontario, the Maritime Provinces and the west, at a gathering in the premier's office yesterday.

It was urged in support of the substitution of the compulsory for the present voluntary system that, first, the latter was not getting the men; and, secondly, that those who were coming forward were precisely those citizens whom Canada could least spare.

The movement was too large a proportion of married men when it was considered that every married soldier cost the country \$37 more monthly than a single man. The reply of Sir Robert Borden did not, of course, commit the government to any expression of views as to the merits of conscription or the voluntary system. The premier, however, remained silent during the debate, and has since been asked to give an instance where a Hamilton textile factory had been demobilized and several valuable men held back. The sight of a thousand volunteers was no doubt impressive, but Mr. Washington would rather see a million slackers do their duty.

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Recruiting as now conducted had been a failure because of the lack of recruiting since men were coming forward at the rate of 1,000 a day. He also pointed out that even when men had been enlisted, from six months to a year's training was necessary to fit them for service. The premier admitted that there were loopholes for economic waste in the system of voluntary enlistment, an important way in which the government had been endeavoring to arrange as far as possible that men drawn as far as possible from the industries which could afford to spare them and as little as possible from those that were essential. The premier also told the delegation that it would be the future policy of the militia department to organize few new units until the present ones had all been brought up to strength. As for conscription itself, he could not commit himself before conference with his ministers but pre-

red to the fact that married men were going from Canada before single men had done their duty. He said that those who represented the eight states seemed popular. It was bound to grow.

After several other speakers had been heard, Sir Robert Borden replied that he regretted that the views presented had not been put forward earlier in the session. He expressed the government's appreciation of the devices of recruiting organizations all over the country.

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just as anxious as it was to discover the truth and to find out what had been done for the front.

Mr. Carvel—"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have seen no indication of the government trying to cover up anything. Further, I know privately the opinion of Mr. Rogers, and if I were at liberty to say what he thinks it would not be derogatory to him."

Ottawa, April 14.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia, replied with a smile that he had demobilized three thousand volunteers and had enlisted three thousand men. The sight of a thousand volunteers was no doubt impressive, but Mr. Washington would rather see a million slackers do their duty.

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WITHDRAWAL OR INTERVENTION

U. S. Prepared to Treat with Carranza for Withdrawal of Troops—Hopes of Getting Villa Grow Fainter.

Washington, April 14.—The United States is prepared to treat with Gen. Carranza for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations, however, the status of the expedition will remain unchanged and the pursuit of Villa continue. This was the situation, as officially stated today, after President Wilson and his cabinet had considered the memorandum of Gen. Mexican problems raised by Gen. Carranza's communication.

From other sources it was learned that the success of Carranza's government in demonstrating its intention and ability to continue the pursuit and extermination of the bandits, should American forces be recalled, would weigh heavily with President Wilson in reaching his final decision. Senator Scott, chairman of the foreign relations committee, is thought to have voiced the administration's view to the Senate, speaking after a conference with Secretary of State Lansing.

"The problem confronting this government," the senator said, "is how long it would be wise to keep an expeditionary force in Mexico. If we adhere to our policy towards Mexico, we must keep the army there. To my mind the only alternative to withdrawing the troops, sooner or later is intervention."

Senator Stone said that while he had strongly favored the sending of the expeditionary force he now believed it would succeed in capturing or killing Villa himself.

The expedition already had accomplished something, he added, in breaking up some of the Villa bands.

Some army officers share the view that the capture of Villa is most improbable, unless the expedition is increased in size and scope to complete military occupation of all northern Mexico. Some administrative men, however, are of the opinion that the expeditionary force is merely an offensive move in defense of the border.

Naval estimates were then taken up in committee of supply and the work of the department of the naval service. He told of the operations of the department in regard to naval intelligence concerning the blockade of the straits of guns at various points by motor torpedo boats and mines, provided and ready for laying and of the work of mine sweeping flotillas at Atlantic ports and of the patrol boats and vessels engaged in examining ships desiring admittance to harbors. He said that at the outbreak of war the Rainbow and the Nobe had been placed at the disposal of the Admiralty. The Nobe served at the British station on the North Atlantic until September when it became apparent that the crew was too numerous for her engines and boilers were not in good condition. She was, therefore, put into service as a depot ship. Mr. Hazen said that the naval department had been asked by the Admiralty to select pilots for the naval air service and that 180 pilots had left Canada and were either on active service or completing their training in England. The department had also received several hundred applications from men desiring to serve in the royal navy motor boat flotillas.

Sixty ships were now enroute in the transportation of war supplies from Canada to European ports and it had been arranged to despatch an average of one ship a day from Atlantic ports during the present season. The radio telegraph service, carried on under government control, had given satisfaction to the Admiralty. Mr. Hazen said that the naval service department had expended about \$5,500,000 per year in the war work of the season.

Naval Estimates Passed.

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would be able to navigate Hudson Bay and straits for about three months each year. Aids to navigation had been established in the straits and a wireless station at Port Nelson. Other wireless stations would be opened for the benefit of ships plying in those waters.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it would take a year to build a 7,000 ton vessel and freight rates would fall again. The aviation question he turned over to the militia department. He added that he thought Canada had very little need of a flying corps at the present time.

All Britain had asked for had been assistance in recruiting, and Canada had sent already 17 aviators.

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Hon. Mr. Hazen showed curiosity as to the identity of the wireless operator at St. John and finally announced that he had been told the man was a naval officer. He was, he said, to Mr. Hazen that the operator, whose name was Myrick, was a Newfoundland and was the son of British parents.

All the estimates for the naval department and some for the public works department were passed before the committee rose and the House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

A somewhat strange statement, said Dr. Pugsley, in view of the fact that when war was declared the Nobe was laid up and her boiler stuffed with material which it took weeks to remove.

But, on the fact that the Rainbow

had to be used for naval work in the Beaufort Sea, this cruiser would probably also have been out of commission.

Dr. Pugsley urged that it was even now not too late for the government to undertake the constructing of small

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New York, April 14.—General Sir Sam Hughes arrived here today from Liverpool, on his way to Canada. He will appear before a Royal Commission, appointed to investigate charges made by G. W. Kyte, M. P., of the Canadian Parliament, that middlemen profited, amounting to \$1,000,000, through the awarding of contracts by the Canadian Shell Committee, to the International Fuse Company, and the American Ammunition Company.

"I regret having to leave England at the present time," Sir Sam said, "but I am delighted with the opportunity to return and place each and every man in his position contracts for the second battle of Verdun, after the two weeks' of fighting, which all the world knows is told by an officer who was brought back wounded on March 6.

"The bombardment before the attack was one of the most frightful we have had to undergo. Big calibre bombs and tear-blinding shells fell without stop on our trenches, which were soon covered with the bodies of our dead, shot fast, huddled in their shelters and waiting for the enemy.

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"The battery stopped firing. In the deep silence it seemed that our hearts would cease beating. What was going to happen? We could see men dimly moving in the darkness, a torrent of fiery iron we were sending on them. What had they in store for us?

"Two or three minutes passed—and there was nothing. Our cannon fired again a few shells and then all was silent. We could not understand what was going on in the valley where our enemy was sheltered and we kept on guard. Then, when day came, we saw that our own men had been surrounded by a camp of German corpses. The evening before, our heavy artillery had surprised a whole column while it was hiding in the hollow and waiting for the moment to attack. Our fire had been such that the corpses had stayed huddled together and most of them standing up."

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ANOTHER CLASS TO BE CALLED OUT BY GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 15—Great Britain will shortly call to the colors her eighteen year old sons now serving in the army in the lobby of the House of Commons. It is the intention that the youths thus called will go into training immediately, although they will not be liable to service abroad until they reach the age of nineteen.

give figures, for I haven't the means to make an estimate. But what I can say is that the heaps of corpses left in front of our positions by the Germans in many points reached the height of our barbed-wire nettings."

Bombed Dead Soldiers.

An infantry soldier tells what he saw in one of these attacks so regardless of human lives:

"We were before Vacheraville, toward midnight, when I saw in a hollow of the ground some 500 yards away a dark line from which men's faces emerged. I warned my captain at once and he telephoned to the battery of 75 guns supporting us. In no instant we could see, by our glasses, that there was anyone in the line. A score of men was hiding so badly in the hollow. But the Germans never stirred in spite of the terrible work done by our shrapnel. There was not a cry, and the line did not waver."

"The battery stopped firing. In the dead silence it seemed that our hearts would cease beating. What was going to happen? We could see men distinctly, who were under a torrent of fire from we were sending on them. What had they in wait for us?"

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"The Chain Invisible," featuring Bruce McRae, has been finished under the direction of Frank Powell.

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ENGINEERS' ADVICE DID NOT INFLUENCE PUBLIC MEETING ON VALLEY RAILWAY QUESTION

Despite Statements of Ross Thompson and Engineer Maxwell That the Westfield Route Would be the Best for the City and Province, Citizens in Board of Trade Rooms Last Evening Voted in Favor of the East Side Proposition.

After hearing the opinions of Ross Thompson and D. F. Maxwell, railway construction engineers of large experience, both of whom gentlemen spoke in favor of the west bank route for the St. John Valley Railway, the citizens in attendance at the public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last evening voted for the motion favoring the east bank route.

The question was first considered at a meeting held a couple of weeks ago when A. O. Skinner moved a resolution supporting the east bank route and Percy W. Thompson moved an amendment to the amendment, asking W. Frank Hathaway in an amendment to the amendment, asked that the Board of Trade urge the government to have the road built on the west side.

Mr. Maxwell then read the report of J. N. Montserrat submitted to Hon. J. K. Fleming.

Dunham's Wharf.

Mr. Montserrat's report dealt with suggested crossings at Dunham's Wharf, Oak Point and Gorham's Bluff, respectively. The only one of the three that could be recommended at that time was that at Dunham's Wharf and the expense of bridge crossing at that spot he estimated at \$2,663,756.20, as follows:

Oak Point.

At the Oak Point crossing he found the river bottom very soft and a good foundation was not encountered until a depth from 150 to 160 feet below the river bottom. He would not be prepared to recommend a bridge at that crossing but one were built it would probably cost at least \$500,000.

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Montserrat could be submitted and a member of the government and an engineer attend in person and give all information possible. President Likely of the Board of Trade accordingly entered into communication with Hon. J. A. Murray, acting premier, but that gentleman was unable to arrange to meet him in St. John. However, he agreed to send the reports asked for and an engineer to explain them. The third meeting was called for last evening and, as stated, Mr. Ross Thompson of the Valley Railway Company and Engineer Maxwell author of the Maxwell report, were in attendance. They also had copies of the Maxwell and Montserrat reports.

The engineers addressed the meeting at some length and were later questioned by those present. The information given was decidedly in favor of the west side route, but in spite of that the meeting voted against it. J. A. Likely, president of the board, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended.

President Likely, after opening the meeting referred briefly to the two previous meetings and what had been done there. He told of the resolution and amendments. He had written to Hon. J. A. Murray, acting premier of the province, asking him to be present but Mr. Murray had replied that he could not come but would be pleased to have the engineer come and furnish all the information possible. Maxwell reports. Mr. Likely said he would be in touch with Mr. Murray could not come. He thought in that event Attorney General Baxter should have been present. However, as he was not present it could not be helped, but Engineer Maxwell and Mr. Ross Thompson would supply any information they could. He first called upon Engineer Maxwell.

Engineer Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell, in opening, said he desired to disabuse the mind of the meeting of any idea they might have that the government of New Brus-

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You ever feel that you must have some rest for that lame and aching back?

Do you feel that your back and your aching pains must be gotten rid of before you can get into condition, whereby you can attend to your household duties without a pain or an ache?

When the back begins to ache at a sure sign that something radically wrong is with the kidneys.

What you want is a kidney medicine, and a medicine for the kidneys only.

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The Kennebecasis Bridge.

The Kennebecasis bridge would cost \$26,120, the two bridges could cost about \$2,100,000. While it was true that from an engineering point of view the bridges could be built, there was another side to the question, the economic, and with that phase of the question Mr. Ross Thompson would deal.

A. O. Skinner—"The point has been raised that the Montserrat report was not conclusive."

Mr. Maxwell—"As far as Dunham's wharf crossing is concerned the report is conclusive, he says it would be possible to build a bridge at that point."

Mr. Skinner—"Are you absolutely sure of your data or are you assuming something?"

Mr. Maxwell—"The government had expended a sum of \$10,000 for surveys and surveys and to be absolutely sure of everything would cost a great deal more, so something had been assumed."

Mr. Surditi—"What distance would

be saved by adopting the upper crossing?"

Mr. Maxwell—"The distance from Fredericton to St. John via Jaffray is 83 miles, via Rothesay, 83½ miles, the distance by the Dunham's wharf route is about the same. The distance to St. John from Fredericton via Westfield is about 86 miles."

Mr. Wetmore—"Did you not survey a route 71 miles in length?"

Mr. Maxwell—"Yes, but it was not practicable."

Mr. Hathaway—"Did I understand you to say that the piers for the eastern end of the bridge would rest on sand?"

Mr. Maxwell—"Yes, in one place they will rest on solid rock and in another on hard pan, which is just as good."

Mr. Hathaway—"In regard to the Gorham's Point soundings, did you make any of your own or take Simeon Armstrong's?"

Mr. Maxwell—"Yes, I took Mr. Armstrong's borings and it is understood that he made soundings further up the river, but I did not follow him."

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A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

SATURDAY'S POEM.

When the Birds Go North Again.

Oh, every year hath its winter,
And every year, too, its spring—
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

Oh, every heart hath its sorrow,
And every heart hath its pain,
But a day is always coming
When the birds go North again.

"Tis the sweetest thing to remember,
If courage be on the wane,
When the dark, cold, days are over—
Why, the birds go North again.

Now that the winter is nearly over (we're not quite out of it yet, in this state) it is well to remind ourselves that Spring is really here, and soon we shall see the Fox sparrows and other feathered friends, who left us to spend the winter south. And, after all, many of our woes troubles never really happen, we only fear they may, and it will be well for us if, in these "dark cold days of anxiety," we try to think of sunshine and birds, and flowers and home and love.

Thursday Evening Patriotic Circle. The home of Miss Phoebe Vanwart, 222 Main street, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering on the evening of April 13th. The occasion was the closing meeting of the Thursday Evening Patriotic Circle. This circle, which was only organized on February 8th, had on hand forty-five pairs of socks, six pairs of mittens and a substantial sum of money for Red Cross purposes. During the evening Mrs. Jane Scott, president of the circle, expressed her appreciation of the splendid work accomplished and the spirit of co-operation which existed. The members enjoyed some delightful music and Mr. M. J. Doney, on behalf of the gentlemen who were present, gave a vote of thanks to the hostess and the ladies who assisted her. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Blue Cross Fund. Walter Pederson has given the use of both his flower store and also in the old Oak Hall to Miss Violet Whittaker who, with a committee of ladies, will be on hand all next week to sell flowers, get up a sum of money for the Blue Cross Fund. The store, at 10 Charlotte and Princess, will be open on Monday, and Tuesday the King street store will be available. This fund is well worthy of help as it is both patriotic and humane.

Women's Institute, Newcastle. Newcastle Women's Institute met Tuesday night. Prizes were awarded to the two girls winning the highest marks in the examination of last week's cooking course. Mrs. A. J. Ferguson won first prize; Mrs. A. B. Leard, second. It was decided that civics be the subject for the next meeting (to be held the second Tuesday of May), and the Town Improvement League be invited to attend, and take part.

It was reported that orders had been placed for an up-to-date electric elevator and kitchen equipment.

Hopewell Hill. The Women's Institute of Hopewell Hill held on Saturday evening in the lodge room, a free entertainment in honor of King Albert's birthday. Photos and buttons were sold, also ice cream cake, coffee and tea. The sum of \$200 was raised for the Belgian Relief Fund. The room was artistically decorated with flags of the allied nations, and red white and blue festooning, with King Albert's photo decorated with the Belgian colors in the centre.

Hillsboro. The Women's United Institute met for their April meeting, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dobson, on the afternoon of Saturday, April 8th. At this meeting the matter of packing boxes for the soldiers was taken up, and it was decided that the Institute meet on April the 14th, to attend to this work. They have already responded to the call for aid, and have shipped one barrel of food, etc. to the soldier prisoners. A very nice program was enjoyed, consisting of solo songs, a solo piano piece, "A Mother's Influence and Duty in the Home," Mrs. Dobson; vocal solo, Mrs. Ingram Steeves; piano

pocketbook with a flap fastening over with a tape. The edges should be bound with tape.

A vacuum cleaner is a good investment for any housekeeper. They save work and make housecleaning no longer necessary, because the dirt is sucked up instead of flying over the house and settling on woodwork and walls.

There is no reason for waiting any of the celery root. The inner stalks can be eaten raw, the outer stalks can be steamed, and the leaves can be used to flavor soup. Even the root itself is good if it is pared off.

Clean Basket-Work.

Whiting, mixed in a pail of water to which soap powder has been added, is the best preparation to use in cleaning white basket-work. Apply the mixture with a fairly stiff brush, taking care not to pass over any crevices. Then throw cold water over it until the whiting is well washed off. For brown cane, use ammonia instead of whitening.

Put this up in your laundry for handy reference: To set colors, green, blue, lavender, aniline reds, purple and pink, should be soaked in alum water two ounces to a tub. Black, gray and dark blue should soak in strong salted water.

Nurse Clubs in New York.

The graduate nurses of the New York Hospital are to have a spacious eight-story clubhouse through the generosity of Vincent Astor.

"One only thing I know. Love comes to stay
Though God's to give it is not even
His to take away."

—Marian Alden.

Household Notes.

A covering for fine table napkins, when they are not in use, is made of crotchet, and finished like a huge iron on the wrong side of the article.

Embroidered Hosiery.

It is very easy to embroider a pair

of plain silk stockings—a little flower, a tiny design of some sort, an initial in a favorite color. It should be done on a darning egg with a fine needle and a fine thread. The stockings must

be held very tight around the embroidery.

One should be careful to see that

the design is put on in the right place—in the exact middle of the stocking, and starting at the bend of the ankle.

Shaded silk stockings are among

the imports this season, with fancy embroidered stripes, the embroidery carrying out the dominant color of the stocking.

A variant from stripes running

round and round is the vertically striped stocking of white silk, with vertical stripes embroidered in black or a color.

Refreshments were served.

Campfire for Mirrors.

To clean a mirror, rub all the dust off with a clean, damp cloth. Then pour a little camphor on another cloth and rub over the mirror. Let dry, then polish with a dry cloth.

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RECRUITING BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Cities and Towns Included
In Scheme For Reg-
istration.

REVISORS WILL
PREPARE LISTS

Prohibition Bill Brought
Down Next Week—Pro-
ration Not Likely Before
End of April.

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, N. B., April 14.—The bill to provide for a registration by revisors of all persons of military age, for the assistance of recruiting authorities, passed the legislature this afternoon. As originally drawn the bill exempted incorporated cities and towns, as it was felt that revisors there might have difficulties too great to surmount. It was decided this afternoon to include cities and towns, the recruiting authorities having guaranteed necessary assistance for revisors in the work of preparing lists.

June 1st has been fixed as the date when lists are to be completed and filed. These will give complete details to the number of men of military age available in New Brunswick. How many are married, single or widowers, and other necessary information.

The house has adjourned until Monday evening for the week-end. The prohibition bill will probably bring down some time next week, but it will probably be after Easter before the St. John Valley Railways' legislation is in the house. Prorogation is not now looked for before the end of the month.

Fredricton, April 14.—The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Dugay gave notice of inquiry regarding payments by Louis E. Young, clerk of Carlton Circuit Court for shorthand fees, also as to convictions under licensing act in the town of Edmundston.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill in amendment of and in addition to general militia, also a bill to amend the recruiting to survey and exploration of lumber cut on Crown lands.

Mr. Dugay gave notice of motion for a return of order-in-council appointing Commissioner Teed to inquire into the conduct of H. M. Blair, also a copy of his report and any other orders-in-council passed since receiving the report.

On motion to go into committee on bill relating to Northwest Boom Company, Mr. Munro moved that the bill be referred back to the committee on corporations for further consideration.

Mr. Humphrey objected to that course, on the ground that the bill had already been very fully considered by that committee and there was no need whatever for further consideration.

Mr. Slipp agreed with the last speaker and said it would be a reflection on the committee if the bill was returned to them.

Mr. Munro said he had made his motion on behalf of his colleague Mr. Smith, who was not present. He understood that when the bill was before the corporations committee only a few members of it were present, and it had been represented to him that the bill had not received that consideration it might have done had more members been present.

Mr. Slipp supported the motion and said considerations were involved which did not appear to have been fully taken into account.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said the better plan would be to withdraw the bill from the committee and let it come up again as doing so business of the house would not be unduly delayed.

Mr. Slipp said he should like to have the matter proceeded with at once. The bill as recommended by the corporations committee was approved by ninety-seven per cent. of the lumbermen of the river.

Others were proceeding to further discuss the motion, but Hon. Mr. Clarke said the discussion was entirely out of order as the bill had been stood over till next week.

Northwest Boom Co. Bill.

The house then went into committee. Mr. Carson in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill relating to the Northwest Boom Company. Capt. Tilley moved to restore section 3 of the bill, which gave power to increase capital, as recommended by the corporations committee. This was done and bill agreed to, also was the bill empowering the

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Late Sport News

WEATHER MAN INTERFERES WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Boston—Rain.
Philadelphia-New York—Rain.

Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Cincinnati playing an up-hill game today as the sky was out from the Chicago Cubs in the third game of the series today, 4 to 3. The score: 1.

Chicago, 7; Detroit, 2.

Chicago, April 14.—Faber's good pitching and hard and timely hitting by Chicago, gave the locals another win over Detroit today, 7 to 2. The score:

Detroit 000100100- 2 9 2

Chicago 020000000- 3 4 1

Cincinnati 00011210x- 7 1

Batteries: Cunningham, Lodermerl, and Dubuc and Stanage; Faber and Schalk.

St. Louis 5; Pittsburgh 3.

St. Louis, April 14.—Costly errors by Pittsburgh's fielders were responsible for Pittsburgh's defeat at the hands of St. Louis here today, 5 to 3. The score:

Pittsburgh 002000100- 3 5 2

St. Louis 110000000- 5 7 2

Batteries: Harmon, F. Müller and Schmidt; Jasper, Griner and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-Washington, rain.

Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

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A FATHER FOR
FIFTH TIME

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CHICAGO MEAT
PACKERS' CASE

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YARMOUTH, CAPTAIN
CLEAR FOR PORTLAND

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROYALTY.

G C Smart, Moncton; W E Boon, J P Ferguson, B B Corcoran, Montreal; P T Street, Halifax; J Gibson, Toronto; F T Thompson, Ottawa; New York; H S Crosby, Mrs Crosby, H L Stewart, Halifax; H C Lee, New York; S C Carrell, Toronto; P Z Caverhill and wife, R Thompson, Fredericton; J A Reid, Charlottetown; J T Gerety, L S Knight, New York; J K Oswald, C A Fenton, Montreal; P G Mahoney, Melrose; T M Mayo, Detroit; J T Stewart, Penobscot; E Urquhart, Yarmouth; W R Dickie, Barton; D F Maxwell, St Stephen; Mr and Mrs W S Allison, H Rogers, Fredericton.

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Smith 82 95 81- 258 86

Stanton 105 91 95- 279 93

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A postponed game between the Sweeps and Nationals will probably be rolled tonight.

FORD COMPANY BREAKS OUTPUT RECORD.

Ford, Ont., April 14, 1916.—On Wednesday, March 29, the Canadian Ford Company shipped 98 more cars than have ever before been sent out from the plant on any single day in the history of the company. The total number of cars shipped since the record amounted to 312 as against 214 which was the previous day's record.

This figure also included the breaking of another Ford record—that of shipments to dealers outside Canada.

Of these 312 cars, 120 were for overseas shipment which is the largest day's shipment the company has ever made to overseas destinations.

The Canadian Ford Company has greater potentialities as a prosperity producer for Canada than if its output were limited to the Dominion alone.

All Ford dealers in South Africa, Australia, India, New Zealand and all the Empire outside of the British Isles themselves are supplied from the Canadian Ford plant at Ford, Ontario.

It seems hardly believable that a few months ago the Canadian Ford

company consisted of a small shop devoting its power from the hind wheel of a model "G" car and that its total yearly output was less than what it now ships in one day. Yet it is a fact that just ten years ago the year's production of this plant was less than one-third the number of cars shipped on March 29th.

DERELICT PASSED.

Derelict Sch Emma F Angell was

passed April 12, 14 8:10 miles 219 deg

30 min from Winter Quarter lightship

in 17 fathoms; starboard quarter 6 feet

above water; stern gone; masts and

wreckage alongside; very dangerous.

BATHURST PAYS A TRIBUTE TO MAYOR MICHAUD

Citizens Refuse to Nominate
Opponent and Oblige Him
to Remain in Office—Nomina-
tions Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, N. B., April 14.—Bathurst council was elected today by acclamation. Nomination day passed off very quietly, although considerable interest was evident. Mayor Michaud, whose conduct of the chief magistracy has been satisfactory to all classes of citizens, was pressed to renominate and upon declining the citizens, by refusing to file another nomination, compelled him to accept fill the mayor's office.

"We were just the right men," said

the Lord, our God, requires fur-

ther heavy sacrifices from us, I,

in this moment, make myself the inter-

preter of the Catholique soldiers of the

army, and put into the hands of your

imperial and royal majesty the solemn

vow of unflinching loyalty; in all sacri-

fices of this war, the vow of unflinch-

ing loyalty unto the death."

KAISER ATTENDS SERVICE HELD AT ARMY HEADQUAR'RS

Berlin, April 14, by wireless to Say-

ville—Emperor William yesterday at-

tended a divine war service conducted

at the German main army headquarters

by Cardinal Felix Von Hartmann, the

Archbishop of Cologne.

The cardinal brought greetings to

the soldiers from home. He then off-

ered prayers for the victory of German

arms and the safe return of missing

German soldiers.

After the celebration of high mass

the cardinal addressed the troops, say-

ing in part:

"Your boots or shoes don't seem com-

plete without rubber heels, and the

cost of the heels—50 cents the pair put

on—is so small, in comparison with the

benefits received, that the wonder is anybody

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VERDUN APPEALS TO IMAGINATION OF EVERY FRENCHMAN

Verdun is a prize, visible to all, con-

picious to the world, appealing to

the imagination of every Frenchman

It is the last of the great fortresses

with which France has sought to de-

fend its northern frontier. There, too,

France was born. There, in 843,

Charles, Louis, and Lothaire, the sons

of Louis I, the "Debonair," the Pious

divided the Empire of Charlemagne,

brought France and Germany into ex-

sistence, began the modern map of

Europe, and sowed the seeds of war

from that day to this present hour.

Awarded to Germany then, it came

back to France under Henry II, in

1552. From that day on, this place

was the scene of the road that runs

down the Meuse to Belgium and the

road that goes straight as an arrow

from Metz to Paris, has been

a great fortress.

A Benedictine abbey

was raised to put on its foundations a

royal keep. Vauban planned its de-

fences. It was the one great place

arms in the north which, in 1870,

made an honorable surrender. The

Republic lived about it an encir-

led ring of fortresses.

In plateau rises a steep 400 feet

above the valley of the Meuse on the

west and on the east has a short pitch

of 200 feet above the plain dotted with

lakes feeding the stream, Louviers.

The plain the German army in the

fourth week of August occupied with

a rush which carried the Crown Prince

down to St. Mihiel, and the Germans

were driven back above Verdun.

The fortresses whose outer works to the

north of Verdun.

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SIR ROBT. CASEMENT ARRESTED IN BERLIN

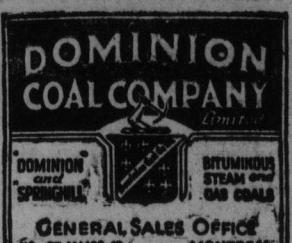
New York, April 14.—An International News Service despatch from Copenhagen today says:

A Paris despatch states that Sir Roger Casement has been arrested in Berlin, but the charge is not specified.

CREW RESCUED.

Str Westerdyk (Dutch) reports April 5, lat 35° 19', lon 54° 19', passed from small vessel; March 23, lat 46° 17', lon 106°, rescued the crew of the bark Ekonom (Rus), waterlogged, mainmast and rigging gone; cargo of lumber pitching about in hold.

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Market Bullish in Afternoon

Following Early Rally—Some New Prices Recored.

STEEL OF CANADA DAY'S FEATURE

Canada Steamships Another Record Breaker—Iron Fairly Active, Closed at 50 1-4

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 14.—The local market took a surprising turn today and very few of the hesitations of the stocks were quite prepared for the exceptionally strong underdone disclosed in the course of the forenoon's performance.

It was no surprise when, after the reactionary tendency yesterday, in view of the critical turn in American politics indicated by the course of Wall Street, that the local should end the day with an opening.

Steel of Canada attracted the greatest amount of attention. Opening at 55 1-2 it soon worked off to 55 and by the end of the first half hour had touched 54 3-4.

A rally was in order, and for a time it crawled back to a small plateau above 55, but in the second hour the tone was set for a steady rise and by noon it was sailing back above 56, closing at noon at 56 3-4.

In the afternoon the market again developed marked bullish proportions following the early rally, some new prices being in order. The foremost of these was Steel of Canada, which touched 58 1-2, compared with the former high of 57 1-2.

Another price breaker was Canada 26 1-2, which preferred to 50.

The opening feature was Bridge, which after an early rally from 212 to 218 started actively in the afternoon at 220 and touched 221 afterwards, reading to 219, but closing strong around 220.

Iron was fairly active all afternoon at 49 1-2. Cement rose to 50, and had a quick rally to 53 1-2.

Other features were Detroit 98, General Electric, 111; Quebec Railway, 21 1-4; Ames, 28; Smelters, 154.

The close for Steel of Canada was 58, and Iron 54 1-4.

Montreal Transactions

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Montreal, Friday, April 14th—
Ced-A Bonds—1,800 @ 87 1/2, 300 @

57. Carriage—55 @ 35.

Steamships Com—25 @ 23%, 135

@ 24, 25 @ 24 1/2, 10 @ 24 1/2, 160 @ 25,

25 @ 25% 25 @ 25 1/4, 25 @ 25 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—111 @ 78 1/2, 50 @

78 1/2, 60 @ 78, 100 @ 78 1/2, 75 @ 78 1/2,

50 @ 75. Textile Bonds—3,750 @ 97.

Textile—1 @ 78.

Cement Pfd.—10 @ 93 1/2.

Cement Com.—100 @ 62, 75 @ 61 1/2.

20 @ 62 1/2, 210 @ 62 1/2.

Steel of Canada—140 @ 55 1/2, 200 @

55 1/2, 90 @ 55 1/2, 870 @ 55 1/2, 54 1/2,

345 @ 54%, 260 @ 54 1/2, 175 @ 55 1/2,

50 @ 55%, 100 @ 55 1/2, 50 @ 55 1/2,

56 1/2, 120 @ 55 1/2, 450 @ 55 1/2.

Dom. Iron—25 @ 49, 175 @

48 1/2, 25 @ 48, 50 @ 48 1/2, 290 @ 48 1/2,

50 @ 48%, 30 @ 49, 335 @ 48%.

Dom. Loan—90 @ 97 1/2, 300 @ 97 1/2.

Canada—60 @ 67 1/2.

Detroit United—235 @ 97, 10 @ 96 1/2,

100 @ 97 1/2, 100 @ 98.

General Electric—10 @ 111.

Ont. Steel—25 @ 39, 45 @ 39 1/2.

N. Steel Com.—25 @ 39 1/2, 150 @

100, 20 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 107 1/2, 50 @

107 1/2.

Quebec Railway—195 @ 21 1/2.

Spanish River—55 @ 8.

Dom. Bridge—55 @ 212, 120 @ 213,

185 @ 215, 10 @ 214 1/2, 10 @ 215, 110 @

215, 10 @ 215 1/2, 125 @ 217, 75 @

217 1/2, 25 @ 218.

Ames Pfd.—10 @ 73.

Ames Com.—15 @ 27 1/2.

C. Cottons Pfd.—10 @ 78.

Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 61 1/2.

Bank of Montreal—6 @ 234.

Afternoon.

Steamships Com—50 @ 25 1/2, 5 @

25%, 190 @ 26, 250 @ 25 1/2,

Steamships Pfd.—185 @ 79 1/2, 30 @

75 @ 79 1/2, 110 @ 80.

Textile Bonds—10 @ 97%.

Cement Com.—215 @ 63, 244 @ 63 1/2,

100 @ 63 1/2, 330 @ 63 1/2.

Dom. Iron—10 @ 49, 175 @

48 1/2, 25 @ 49, 50 @ 48 1/2, 290 @ 48 1/2,

50 @ 48%, 30 @ 49, 335 @ 48%.

Dom. Loan—90 @ 97 1/2, 300 @ 97 1/2.

Canada—60 @ 67 1/2.

Detroit United—235 @ 97, 10 @ 96 1/2,

100 @ 97 1/2, 100 @ 98.

General Electric—10 @ 111.

Loyal—7 @ 65.

Ont. Steel—60 @ 39 1/2.

Quebec Railway—20 @ 21.

21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2.

Quebec Bonds—2,000 @ 61.

Spaniard River—25 @ 7 1/2.

Dom. War Loan—2,500 @ 97 1/2.

Con. Smelting—@ 154.

Detroit United—125 @ 98, 10 @

97 1/2.

General Electric—60 @ 111.

Loyal—7 @ 65.

Ont. Steel—60 @ 39 1/2.

Quebec Railway—20 @ 21.

21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2.

Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 61.

Spaniard River—25 @ 7 1/2.

Dom. Bonds—250 @ 220, 25 @ 220 1/2,

50 @ 220 1/2, 250 @ 219, 25 @ 219 1/2,

75 @ 220.

Ames Pfd.—5 @ 74.

Ames Com.—25 @ 28.

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

LIQUIDATION ON WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Shadows of Foreign Situation Hung Over the Stock Market.

NEW LOW MARK FOR PARIS CHECK

Market Indifferent to Course of Foreign Exchange—Drop in Bethlehem Steel

EXPECT TO RUN AT TOP SPEED BEFORE MAY 1ST

Shadows of Foreign Situation Hung Over the Stock Market.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Open. High. Low. Close.

Am Bt Sug rd 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68

Am Car Fy .65 66 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2

Am Loco .71 1/2 73 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2

Am Wool .46 47 1/2 45 1/2 47

Anadarko .84% 85 1/2 84 1/2 85

Atchison .128 128 127 127 127

Atchison .102% 102% 102% 102%

Am Can .58% 59% 58% 59%

And Co 85% 85% 85% 85%

Bald Loco .100% 102% 100% 102%

Bald Steel .465 460 460 463

Brook Rail Tr 85 1/2

Butte and Sup 92 92 91 91

C F I ... 41% 42% 41% 42%

China ... 53% 53% 53% 53%

Con Locom ... 52% 52% 52% 52%

Can Pac ... 165% 165% 165% 165%

Crucile Steel .8

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miful "snap" are all in-
in charred oak casks.
Y's by name and drink

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

This Year Easter Shoes Will be Conspicuous

Select Your Shoes Early

Men's Department

There is not very much change in the shape of men's last this season. The narrow receding toe is still popular but many prefer the medium toe. Tans are more popular than ever with a tendency towards darker shades. We have all shapes, colors and patterns from \$3 up to \$7.00.

Women's Department

Never before did we have such an attractive display of fashionable footwear. Women today are looking for smart novel designs and we have them to show.

Bronze, white, Blue, African Brown and combinations. The best makes in the country contribute to our stock, "Dorothy Dodd," "Winnie Walker," "Bell" and other high grade makes. Button, lace, side lace, oxfords, pumps, Colonials, Roman sandals and Cupids.

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King St.

Main St.

Union St.

\$6 PORTRAIT FREE FOR A COLORED PICTURE INTERESTING CONTEST

Here is a chance to get a framed beautiful portrait of yourself, measuring 11x14, valued at \$10.00, which The Conlon Studio, of King street are kindly giving as first prize in the above contest. Take any picture out of a magazine, newspaper, and carefully color, or paint it in the colors, which you think best. You may select any subject you like, but the coloring must be your own unaided work. To be 16 or 17, not over fifteen years of age, whose work is considered most neatly and correctly done, the above mentioned splendid and valuable prize will be awarded. The sender of the second in order of merit will receive a lovely story book. All attempts must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled up, and reach this office not later than April 21st, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

WORD-MAKING CONTEST

This week's contest is an old favorite and I shall expect a great number of entries. Write out carefully and neatly all the words you can make out of the letters in the word "Interesting." To the boy or girl, not more than fifteen years of age, who sends in the greatest number of words, as found in a standard dictionary, giving the number at the end of the list, together with the usual coupon correctly filled up, not later than April 26th, 1916, I shall award a beautiful story book, and to the sender of the next longest, a similar prize.

There will also be five artistic diplomas awarded for good work.

All communications to be addressed to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age.... Birthday.....

OBITUARY.

Robert C. Herrington.

Robert C. Herrington, Sr., 19 years old, died in South Bennington, N. H. recently. He was for many years employed on the old Boston Traveller, but fell fighting in that army which went down before the onrushing Mengerhaier. He was a member of the Franklin Typographical Society. The deceased was a former resident of St. John and left here about 60 years ago.

ECZEMA

Also called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritis, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, etc.

I believe eczema can be cured to stay, I mean just what I say. CURE IT AND NOT merely patched up to return again. Remember, I make this statement after having suffered from cases of eczema devolving 12 years of my life to its treatment. I don't care if you tell me you used to be a doctor and you told you that you could not be cured, all I ask is just a chance to try my method. If you do not believe me, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of mild soothings, guaranteed treatment that will cure you. I am sure you will be interested.

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Social Notes of the Week

This was the closing of the winter evenings which had been so delightful and so interesting to the members of the Arts Club.

Mrs. Shirley Peters arrived home from the South the first of the week and is receiving a hearty welcome from her many friends, who are glad to know she has fully recovered her health.

Mrs. Carson Flood, who has been visiting in St. John a few days, left on Wednesday evening for Boston where she will visit her mother, Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. Norman Geoghegan is expected on April 18th from England, and will visit her father, Charles Scammell, Orange street, Charles Geoghegan, who was recently wounded is again on duty with the British Indian forces at Mesopotamia.

From Monday until after Easter Pedersen's florist has generously given a certain percentage of profits from sales of flowers to be given to the Belgian Cross Fund, when a committee of young ladies under the supervision of Miss Violet Whittaker, will take charge of the stores on Charlotte street and Oak Hall, and will no doubt be well patronized.

Miss Althes Hazen, who arrived home on her vacation from Nelsonwood, Rothesay, on Wednesday, and was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hugh Mackay, left last night for Ottawa, to spend Easter with her parents the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mrs. Hazen, at Ottawa.

Miss Miriam Colter, daughter of Dr. N. R. Colter, expects to leave the first of May for Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Payne.

Mrs. MacLaren wishes to thank all those who so kindly responded to her request for old gloves, four large parcels, which have been sent to her daughter, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, who would also be glad of this opportunity to thank the donors. Special thanks are due Mr. Richard Hooper, who had made a similar appeal, and having received some packages after it closed, gave them to Mrs. MacLaren. The appeal is now closed.

The many friends of Mrs. P. R. Innes will be glad to hear she is daily convalescing after her illness of the past few weeks.

The resignation of Rev. F. S. Porter was very reluctantly accepted by him on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Captain Porter, who is chaplain for the 10th Battalion, was stationed at Sussex and will be greatly missed in St. John not only by his own congregation but by hosts of friends to whom by his genial broad minuteness he has endeared himself. All good wishes follow Rev. Captain Porter and that when the war is over he may return to our city. On Wednesday evening, the women's branch of the Women's Guild of the German street church presented Rev. Captain Porter with a beautifully engraved gold wrist watch as a token of respect and admiration borne for him by the Guild.

Miss Marion Knowlton and Miss Nitte Carrithers of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a very delightful performance on Monday at Miss Knowlton's home which was very successful. The young ladies of this chapter had each given themselves to raise five dollars towards patriotic purposes. On Wednesday Miss Rosamond McAvity and Miss Gladys Dowling had a very

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith Bishop on the arrival on Monday, April 10th, at their residence, Mecklenburg street, of a little stranger—a daughter.

Mrs. George Gilbert, Bathurst, is a guest of Mrs. Bishop, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. F. S. Porter and children during the absence of her husband, Rev. Captain Porter, 10th Battalion, will occupy a suite at the Prince William Apartments.

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Mrs. W. Thomson entertained at the Arts Club on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Gilmour street. Preparing at the tea table which was radiant with spring flowers was Mrs. W. E. Foster. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. L. P. D. Tiley, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. James D. Seely, Mrs. T. Escort Ryer, Mrs. L. W. Barker and Miss Edith Skinner. Amongst the guests were Lady Tilley, Mrs. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. S. T. Short, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Charles Bestwick, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. C. Rankine, Mrs. A. G. Skelton, Mrs. J. Harrison, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith and Miss Bayard.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Arts Club on Tuesday evening at the Manor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehm, St. John's, N.B., who were guests at the Royal

attractive millinery opening in Messrs. McAvity and Sons' store which is held many French creations shown in the millinery salons. This was also under the auspices of the Valcartier Chapter, of which Miss McAvity is the regent.

Mrs. Frederick W. Emmerson, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with Mr. Frederick Estey, Mecklenburg street, having come to the city to meet her daughter, Miss Katherine Emmerson, who is coming from Boston on Monday to spend her Easter vacation in Moncton.

Mrs. George F. Smith left last week for Ottawa to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mrs. King, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Summer street.

Brigadier General McLean entertained at a most delightful dinner at the Club on Friday of last week in honour of Major General Benson of Canada. The sumptuous table had spring flowers for the ladies and at each plate the lady guests were recipients of corsage bouquets of violets. The guests were received by Brigadier McLean and his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Stetson. Amongst those present were His Worship Mayor Frank and Mrs. Frink, Colonel and Mrs. Beer, Col. F. V. Wedderburn, Colonel and Mrs. Paul Major Jones, A. D. C. (Halfax), Captain and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Walter Harrison, Mrs. William Vasey, Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Besse Grimmer, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Fowler, (Sussex), Major Stehmet, Captain Jago, (Halifax), and Mrs. H. N. Stetson.

Colonel Alexander McMillan's hosts of friends in this city were delighted to hear of his promotion to that of Major and had been given company command.

Mrs. M. G. Teed entertained informally on Wednesday at the tea hour at her residence, Hazel street, in honour of her guest, Mrs. Summer of Moncton. Amongst the guests were Mrs. C. E. Leonard Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Howard, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. Howard, Miss How.

Miss Catherine McAvity entertained a few friends at the tea hour at the Manor House on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Carson Flood. Other beside the guest of honour were Mrs. W. M. Angus, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Kathleen Coates and Miss Nettie Bridges.

Mr. Hugh Mackay left this week on a business trip to New York.

Colonel Murray MacLaren, many friends were interested to read that on Saturday last in Buckingham Palace, London, he was decorated by His Majesty King George as a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Invitations have been received by a number of St. John friends to the marriage of Miss Mary Bartlett, daughter of Major A. B. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Captain Allan Battiscombe Cosh, 106th Highland Regiment, on April 28th.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay entertained delightfully at a drawing room tea on Tuesday evening in honour of Mrs. Carson Flood, Halifax. Amongst the guests were Mrs. George Longfellow, Mrs. John Sarre, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Harris, Miss Mary MacLaren, Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Besse Grimmer, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Jean White, Miss Carter McAvity and Miss Marjorie Lee.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. R. Barber entertained the Machine Gun Section of the 6th Battalion when a large number of them were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitable hospitality. The evening was spent in games and music. A number of young ladies assisted Mrs. Barber. During the evening a delicious supper was served.

Many are looking forward to the enjoyable evening to be given by the Knights of Columbus assisted by ladies of the Red Cross, St. Monica's Society and St. Vincent de Paul after Easter. The Knights of Columbus have been so generous in allowing many of the different philanthropic societies the privilege of entertaining in their beautiful club and hall that without doubt a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity in this small way to show their appreciation by attending the assembly and bridge in large numbers.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehm, St. John's, N.B., who were guests at the Royal

this week, left on Wednesday evening for Bermuda.

Mrs. T. Escort Ryer, who has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Thompson, (Fredericton), returned home this week.

Miss Tait is a guest of Mrs. George Blizard, Carmarthenshire street.

Miss Fawcett, Miss Hunton and Miss Des Barres, who have been the guests of Lieutenant Governor W. H. Wood at Fredericton, arrived in the city on Thursday and left for Sackville, on Friday evening.

The Soldiers' Wives League are holding a sale and afternoon tea in the old Oak Hall building today and without doubt will meet with great success.

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The monthly business meeting of local Woman's Auxiliary, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed till next Monday afternoon. It meets at the home of the president, Mrs. A. H. Daniel, and a specially interesting programme is expected.

Members of a walking party, who after an enjoyable tramp, were entertained at afternoon tea, by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. L. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather, Misses Kathleen Robinson, Winnipegs; Mrs. E. R. Cooper, Kenneth Forbes, H. W. Frink and H. F. Puddington, a few others joined the party at the tea hour.

Miss Ethel Perley, of St. John, is spending this week here, with Mrs. Walter Leonard.

Coming from Winnipeg, Miss Linda Robinson arrived last Friday to spend three weeks with her sister, Miss Percy Fairweather, and is being warmly welcomed by many friends.

On Monday, Mrs. Fairweather had as guests, her two cousins, Mrs. Harrisson and Mr. Lockhart.

So many friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. Stuart Mitchell had gone to the infirmary, St. John, for an operation for appendicitis, and all rejoice to know of splendid progress toward recovery.

Tea hostesses at this week's Rev. Canon Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchett, and the Misses Robertson.

Mrs. J. Lee Fewelling, who spent a week here with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, returned home to Gondola Point, at the weekend.

Rev. Canon Daniel spent last weekend in Cambridge parish, and conducted services on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Thompson is leaving this week, on a trip to the United States.

Miss Irene McArthur has gone to spend a week with her friend, Miss E. A. Foster, at Dorchester.

News received this week from Mrs. Henry Hall, Fourth street, Weyburn, tells of the death of her aunt, Miss Margaret Jones, on March 25th. Both Mrs. Hall and Miss Jones were for several years, residents of Rothesay, and left here. Many friends will regret to hear of the passing away.

Mr. E. Hunt of Truro, spent last Sunday in Sussex, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, spent Saturday last in St. John.

Mrs. S. A. McLeod, and Miss Carrie Roach, were in St. John, Wednesday.

Col. G. W. Fowler, accompanied by his sons, Eric and Cedric, left for Ottawa, Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Barnes, Moncton, I. R. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hubbard, head master, extended an invitation to all friends to attend. This year has become most popular and always well attended.

Week-end guests of Mrs. F. J. Nesbitt, at Renforth, were Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Williams, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. McColm, of Glassville, reached in the Presbyterian church there, last Sunday, a guest at the Kennedy House till Monday.

"Netherwood School," closed on Wednesday for the Easter holidays.

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of Newcastle have successfully passed their first year's examination in Massachusetts State Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Ursula Appleby of Boston, who was visiting her home in Nelson, B.C., and from there went to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret, in New Glasgow, S., has returned home.

Alice Johnston of Loggiville, at the week-end with Miss Margaret Grange.

The prizes in the Women's Institutes cooking course of last week were won by Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Leard.

The Women's Institute have a large number of members and are beginning to exercise a powerful influence in the town. Their next discussion will be Cities to which meeting (May 9th).

Town Improvement League have invited.

DORCHESTER

orcher, April 14—Miss Aileen Crampton and Miss Marie Landry, have returned from St. John, where they spent a few days last week, guests of friends.

Mrs. Lila Foster, of Amherst, spent the night at her home here.

The guild of St. Edward's church, on Wednesday evening last, at residence of Mrs. A. Gaudet, Mrs. W. Reid, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Neill McDonald, Government Terrace, returned on Thursday last to her home in Egmont.

Rev. J. Whitham, a student of Mt. University, Sackville, preached at the James Bay Presbyterian church, at the Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Charles Gray, of Lonsdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Almon Gillies.

Miss Blanche Fowles, was taken room at Mrs. A. E. Charlton, for the summer.

One-piece robes are made in princess effect, but are looped up with a suggestion of the panier over an under petticoat.



Social Notes of the Week

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 13—Mr. Arthur H. Hay, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Quebec, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of his father, Mr. W. W. Hay, Chapel Street.

Rev. Frank Blair left on Monday for Toronto to attend a meeting of the committee on church union.

Mrs. W. D. Steeves is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Redher, in Fort Fairfield.

Captain Evans in charge of the new battery, arrived here from St. John, last week.

Miss Mary Jarvis has entered the employ of the Bank of Montreal, as ledger keeper.

Wrightman Mauser, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Mauser, returned from Halifax, on Thursday, where he successfully passed his examinations, and has been gazetted a captain.

Charles S. Baker, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Savoyerville, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, and his wife and family have been visiting here some weeks.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, accompanied by Mr. A. Wilmett Hay, left last week for Clinton Springs, N. Y. They will be absent for a few weeks. Mr. Flemming's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss George L. Holyoke is the guest of her son, Mr. George T. Holyoke. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Des Bressey, of Petit Rocker.

Mrs. Helen Lynton, and Miss Virginia Payne, have returned from Providence, R. I.

Miss Beryl Saunders, of Houlton, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Turney, Archdeacon Raymond, who is the brother of the Rev. Arthur Raymond, River Road, is in poor health.

On Thursday evening, the members of the Carleton Lodge, to the number of Florenceville, to the number of twenty-four, made a fraternal visit to Woodstock Lodge, F. and A. M. The officers of Carleton took charge of the same.

Hon. G. T. Wetmore left on Wednesday for Woodstock, to visit her son, Mr. C. B. Wetmore, who is ill.

Miss Jessie Boydell, Hampton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydell, Church Avenue.

Mrs. James Cameron, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing at Gordon B. McKay, was in St. John, Tuesday.

Capt. M. R. Titus, quartermaster of the 112th Battalion, Windsor, N. S., was in town, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Price and daughter, Alberta, have removed to Charlestown, Mass., where they will reside.

Mrs. Marsten, who has been spending the winter in Woodstock, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCull, Misses Lily and Maud Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McFarlane, were in Bloomfield attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. E. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod spent the week-end in St. Stephen, with Mrs. MacLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacWha.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Vera McInerny, and Miss Helen Murray, were week-end visitors to St. John.

Dr. Kate McMullan, late returned missionary from Korea, will give an address in Chalmers Presbyterian church, at the Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Charles Gray, of Lonsdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Almon Gillies.

Miss Blanche Fowles, was taken room at Mrs. A. E. Charlton, for the summer.

Fathers learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. W. G. Loggie, of Loggiville. Mr. Loggie expired suddenly of heart failure, on Friday evening, after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Loggie was formerly Miss Charlotte Ingalls, of this town, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to her in her sad bereavement. Mrs. Loggie's brother, Mr. F. S. Ingalls, of this place, left for Boston, and is now on the road to the news of the sad news, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. H. Irving, of Moncton. The funeral which was largely attended, was held on Sunday, at Loggiville.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon, and Miss Elsie Weldon visited St. John friends recently.

Miss Beatrice Harper, and Miss Elizabeth Lawton, spent Thursday in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Friends of Mrs. E. R. McDonald are pleased to see her out again after her recent serious illness.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., April 14—Mrs. Hugh Jardine and son, returned to their home in Moncton yesterday, after visiting Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. I. W. Doherty.

Miss Molly Doherty, who was also called from Montreal, on account of the death of her father, Dr. W. W. Doherty, left yesterday to resume her duties as student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, of Upper Main River, have gone to Brighton, Mass., where Mrs. McDermott will enter St. Elizabeth's Hospital to have an operation for her eye.

They were accompanied by Miss Alberta Roach, of Main River, who will study nursing at the same hospital.

Captain and Mrs. McQuarrie are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Girvan at East Galloway.

Mrs. H. J. Marks and her sister, Miss Alice Mitchell, came in from Moncton to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Ernest Fawcett, who has been in the Springfield hospital some months, suffering from an injured back, came home a few days ago. His condition is much improved, and it is expected his strength will be gradually restored.

Some of the ladies of the Red Cross Society, served a lunch at the public hall, Wednesday evening, and raised over twelve dollars to be added to the funds of the society.

William Warman Sr., a well-known and respected resident of Molus River, died at his home there yesterday, after a few days' illness of heart trouble. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Carlyle, four sons and three daughters.

Rev. Father Hebert, who has been conducting the Easter Mission in the Catholic church here, returned to Ste. Anne yesterday afternoon.

Edward Scott, of South Branch, leaves this morning for Alberta, after spending the winter at his home.

Mrs. William Bowser is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. A. C. Wood has returned from Moncton, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. R. A. McGregor.

Capt. John Scott, of Liverpool, Eng., has come to spend the summer with his sister, Miss Scott. The many friends of Miss Scott are pleased to know that her health is very much improved.

Miss Trinda Wathen, of Harcourt, has been spending some time in town, visiting her uncle, Alexander Lennox.

Mrs. Ward McDonald has returned to her home at Upper Rexton after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Ward McDonald have also taken up residence in the society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borden, of Wolfville, N. S., are spending some time in Moncton, guests of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden, Botsford St.

Mr. F. Nell Brodie, architect, of St. John, was in the city this week, on business, and will be back with the Aberdeens High School.

Mr. E. B. Reeser, general manager of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, arrived in the city this week from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall, and two children, of New York, are spending some time in the city, the guests of Mrs. Crandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis.

Mr. P. S. Eman spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. T. Smith, en route from Toronto to her home in Port Elgin.

Mrs. Roy Charlton and two children left this week for Brooklyn, N.Y., being called home by the death of her sister, Miss Lillian Gaines.

Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, who has been spending several weeks with her husband, Lieut. Allingham, of the 145th Battalion, left this week for various points in Westmorland County.

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BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily and the Bushy-tails.

BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

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"Tap! Tap! Tap!" some one rapped on the door of the underground house where the Littletail family of bunny rabbits lived. "Tap! Tap! Tap!"

"Come in!" invited Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit general, who had come to live with Sammie and Susie Littletail, the boy and girl rabbit, in their burrow. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, also came with Uncle Wiggly.

The door opened, Uncle Wiggly was home all alone in the burrow that day. Nurse Jane had gone shopping with Mrs. Littletail, Sammie and Susie at school and Mr. Littletail, the rabbit master was working in the button factory, where he shaved the holes for the needle and thread to jump through, like a circus rider lady in paper hoops.

In scammed Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel, and his brother Billie.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly!" chattered Billie. "We have come for you!"

"We're going to take you away with us," said Uncle Wiggly. "The goodness me makes alive and some peanut pancakes with marshmallow drops on!" cried the old rabbit gentleman. "Don't talk like that!"

"Like what?" asked Billie.

"About coming after me to take me away," said Mr. Longears. "It sounds like the used-to-be-a-hair-scratching cat, or the tail-pulling monkey who used to make such trouble for me. You aren't either of those unpleasant creatures, are you? Come along, my little squirrel nephews, we won't you?" asked Uncle Wiggly, anxious like.

"Yes, we are only Johnnie and Billie Bushytail," answered Billie. "But we have come to see if you won't pay us a little visit. You have been with the Littletails for some time now, since our bungalow burned, so we won't you come and live with us?"

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"So, the next day, having packed his things in his valise, with the rod initials "U. W." on one corner, Uncle Wiggly said good-bye to Sammie and Susie, and, with Nurse Jane, went to visit the Bushytails.

Of course, Sammie and Susie were sorry to see him leave them, but Uncle Wiggly promised to come back.

"I suppose I do, I may have to go visit the Whibblewobles duck family," he said.

"That will be nice," Nurse Jane said. "In fact you might take turns visiting all your animal friends."

"I will," Uncle Wiggly answered.

The bushytail family lived in a big hollow tree. Their home was larger than Uncle Wiggly's hollow tree, but there were more of the Bushytails, besides Johnnie and Billie, their parents and mamma, cousin Johnnie Chipmunk, who used to dust the dishes and sweep the piano, and Grandpa, and Grandma Lightfoot, who slept most of the day behind the stove.

"Oh, how glad we are to see you!" cried Billie, as he and his brother ran on ahead to the door of the hollow tree to let the rabbit gentleman in.

"You must stay with us, forever," chattered Johnnie. "Come in! We will have some fun."

So Uncle Wiggly played games with the squirrel boys, while Nurse Jane helped Mrs. Bushytail make a nutcake the rabbit gentleman.

"I'll get some for you," offered Billie. "Come on, Johnnie."

The squirrel boy's mother gave them some nuts from the winter store in the hollow tree, but Uncle Wiggly said:

"Billie and Johnnie! It is very kind of you to bring me the nuts, but the shells are so hard I cannot crack them with my teeth."

"We'll crack the nuts for you, and pick out the meats," offered Billie, and he took up a nut in his paws, and began gnawing on the hard shell with his sharp teeth.

"I'll gnaw a nut, too, for Uncle Wiggly," said Johnnie.

"I can gnaw a larger nut than you," cried Billie.

"You can't! I can open my mouth wider than you, and I can gnaw the biggest nut!" chattered Johnnie, boastful like.

Alene Seig, The Gladie—Please to have your neat card, and to see that you are enjoying the contests, and trying hard to win.

Mary McMurray, Fairvale—I was delighted to get your letter, enclosing the ten cents for the band, which you would notice was acknowledged in the Standard, just after receipt. It is nice that the members of the Corner are helping in their small way, in this course, without being particularly asked.

"Wah! Ga-goo-buch! Wump-ug

Marguerite Patterson, Sussex—Very pleased to have you as a member Marguerite. Sorry to hear that you are sick, but hope you will soon be better. What nice writers you are!

Laura Patterson, Sussex—Sorry to hear that you are also unable to get to school, but hope you will soon be better. Write nice letters for the good of us.

Eileen Carvel, Fairville—No' your letter arrived in time. Very pleased you are enjoying the contests so much. Write again soon.

Mary Gagnon, Bathurst—Very pleased to get your nice little letter, and to have you as a member of the Corner. Write again soon.

Lucy Thorne, Havelock—Did you get the certificate? Yes, any picture will do, read the conditions. You will have to hurry to get in same by next Wednesday.

Aubrey Hartwell, Truro—Very pleased you are enjoying the contests, and the stories, so much. What a nice letter you do write.

June Guphill, Castalia—Whenever you are writing, please use a thin, smooth, and bright days. Very pleased you got the book safely, and like same. You are quite right in trying to get the first prize.

Cecil Nickerson, Hibernia—No' your letter arrived in time. Very pleased you are enjoying the contests so much. Write again soon.

Daisy Boont, Aroostook—I received your nice letter, and gladly welcome you to the Corner. I shall watch for your letters regularly each week now.

Agnes Anderson, Wardside—Your first letter to me is interesting, and I have entered your name on the membership roll. Address your letters to Uncle Dick, in future.

Edith Day, Gagetown—Do you know Geraldine Corey, she is a member of the Corner. Let me know.

Greta M. MacVicar, The Range—Your letter arrived in time, and to the Corver. Greta, I must compliment you on your writing. Write again soon.

Thomas Wade, Hampstead—Very pleased to see your entry in the Flower Contest. You must often write.

Frances Sharp, Sussex—Very pleased to see that you are entering the contests Frances, and I hope you will continue.

Bertha Spike, Andover—You don't write to me often do you Bertha? I should like to have more of your letters.

Hazel Bunker, Rusticorns Sta.—Glad to hear that your brood is still right. Can you let me have any letters which you may receive from him. Sorry to hear about your sister, she is improving?

Dorothy Thompson, St. Andrews—Do you know Estelle Lawford of Paney Patch, St. Andrews? because if so, I would like you to get her to write me again. She used to be a great worker for the Corner, but I have not heard from her lately.

Agnes Matthews, St. Mary's—I don't remember having had your name in the contests, have I Agnes? If not I am very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner. You are a great writer.

Walter Wink, Andover—You have never written to the Corner before, have you Walter? I am very pleased to enter your name on the membership roll.

Adeline Armstrong, 155 Britannia St.—Very pleased to have your neatly written letter, Ruby, and to see that you are trying so hard to see the contests. Write again soon.

Mable McCracken Armstrong's Cor.—Please to have your entry in the contest, and your letter, Mable. You are a neat color worker.

Harold Mallory, 12 Pitt Street—Don't appear to have any letter from you before, Harold, is that so?

Gerard Comeau, 58 Elliott Row—You have tried hard in the last contest and deserve the special mention given to you before, Gerard. Glad you have joined the Corner.

Douglas Woodworth, So. Berwick—Thank you for your nice letter, Glad you are enjoying the contests, and trying hard to win.

Josephine Parkhill, Chipman—Glad you have joined the Corner, Josephine, and I hope you will continue to enjoy the contests, and to write to me.

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Beverley Smith, Harvey—No, I have been missing your letter, I hope that you will have more time now to enjoy the contests, and to write to me.

Dorothy Whittaker, Morton, N. B.—I thought you would like the certificate, and glad your papa is going to have your neat card, and to see that you are enjoying the contests, thanks for your good wishes.

Maudie Bothwick, Penfield Centre—Very pleased you are finding interest in the contests, also to get your letter. You have made a good attempt in the last competition, and your writing is nearly always considered in the judging ac-

cording to the age of the kiddie. Write again soon Sadies.

Helen Deacon, Sussex—I am sorry you did not take more care in writing your answers out, in the contest, as you get the right names, but dropped in points in the writing. Try again this week Helen.

Dorothy Tempkin, Stickney—I have made a note of your birthday, and am pleased you are entering the contests, and finding them interesting. You write a nice little letter, Dorothy.

Royal Carpenter, Gladsdale—I have entered your name in the membership roll, and hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner. Don't forget to enter close the usual coupon.

Muriel Graham, Emrickville—Yes, I have been missing your name from among the regular letters. You have tried hard in the contest, Muriel, but am sorry that you have not managed to get a prize. Go on trying, as success will come, and besides how interesting it is trying in the contests.

Grace Hawkes, Coal Creek—Very pleased to get your first letter, Grace. Write again, and I hope you will continue to write often. Shall look out for the face cloths. Thanks for the good news.

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St. James' Troop.

The school room of St. James, church resounded with music Thursday night, when the recently organized Boy Scout Band Patrol, under P. L. Tyler, held their practice. Although the boys have only had a few rehearsals they have made striking progress and it is hoped that before long the band will be in excellent condition. H. Wood, of Weymouth, has kindly given a short but interesting address as to the work in that district.

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It is partly due to this that although scout training has been accepted in the past, it does not altogether fulfill the needs of today, whether in making fighting men or in teaching discipline or physical developments. The great factor for success in this training is the man behind the scenes—the Scoutmaster. The title of this article should be more properly stated as "Scoutsasters and Their Part in the War." For it is mainly thanks to their handling and development of the scheme that the boys have all managed to become fine young men.

Answers to Correspondence.

Scoutmaster, Fredericton—Thanks for your letter. The last Commissioner for the city, having joined the Forces, the form may be signed by the local President, to whom you may address your communications.

Scoutmaster, Welsford—The Morse Code Flag system question will receive attention next week.

Fredricton Boy Scout, Reporter—Very pleased to have your last report, can you let me have this early each week, or at least by Thursday morning? Glad the work is going on well in your section.

Letters to a Patrol Leader.

The Waterford Street Baptist church held their meeting last Tuesday evening, under their scoutmaster McPherson, and A. S. M. McPherson. This troop has given much valuable instruction in Fire prevention, shipbuilding, and examination for second-class.

This loss did not, however, vitally affect the movement. Patrol leaders took the responsibility, since they had been already accustomed to do so, and ran their own patrols and patrols and carried out their duties like men.

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"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)

many months if he thought he had trodden on one when he might have avoided it.

It is not because he is unduly sensitive, but simply because he knows so much of the wonderful work which ants do, that he regards their lives as being precious and not lightly to be taken away.

(Continued next week.)

The Scouts in War Time.

(Continued from last week.) And yet the Boy Scout training makes no pretence at military drill. On the contrary, if anything, it rather avoids it, since the accepted traditional instruction in the Army tended to make the recruit part of a machine, whereas all individuality; whereas in the Scout movement the endeavor is to bring out the individual to develop his initiative, his sense of responsibility and responsibility as main steps to building his character. Character is everything. It is on the top of character that the final polish of technical skill can then easily be added, whether it be for war purposes, or for civic, commercial or intellectual career.

This is a fact which has now impressed itself with no less force upon the authorities military, civic, and educational. They feel that the secret of making successful soldiers lies, not as was formerly supposed, in giving the lads a thorough instruction in drill and musketry, but in developing, as a first step, a solid foundation of moral and character on which to build the future soldier or citizen, which is the real secret.

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But, in justice to the boy, I must say that, in response to the lead given by the Scoutmaster, he has risen to the occasion in a remarkable way, when the call to service came, nearly every Scoutmaster who was of military age left home for the Colors.

(And so, I am afraid, did a large number of their boys who were not of military age, although they looked it.) This loss did not, however, vitally affect the movement. Patrol leaders took the responsibility, since they had been already accustomed to do so, and ran their own troops and patrols and carried out their duties like men.

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Billie Black, Sackville.

Mary Morrissey, 65 Marsh Rd., City.

Muriel Graham, Enniskillen.

Special Mention.

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Myrtle Cox, Douglas Scott, Eleanor

Frederick Clarke, Yule Dennison,

Estate Ulnarhart, Marion Wallace,

Gerard Conner.

There were also a large number of entities which showed splendid work, but space prevents mention of them.

Stories sent in by the Kiddies.

One summer a neighbor's cat came and made her home with us, so we kept her. One morning I saw her go under the sofa in the den, I looked under and there were four of the dearest kittens I ever saw, three black and one gray. I brought them out to the chimney. When it got warmer I put them on the window. Pussy didn't like to be moved about. She took them back to the den again. I brought them back again.

The next day she took one away somewhere, she took one away each day until she had taken three away. I followed her one day, but she went so fast and so far, I couldn't find our. I thought the kittens must be dead.

"One shillin' and sixpence!" said he. "which sum I duly paid over. "Don't," he continued, pocketing the money, and turning to Charman, "don't go spilin' thys by lettin' this young cove go a-sarryin' an' a-churchin' ye—nobody never got married as didn't repeat it some time or other an' wot's more, when marriage comes in the door. Love flies in on the chimney—an' there y' are!" Now, if you loves this young cove, w'y, very good! if this 'ere young cove loves you—which ain't to be wondered at—so much the better, but don't—don't go a-marryin' each other, an'—as for the children—

"Come—I'll take a belt—give me a

belt!" said I, more hastily than before.

"A belt?" said the Pedler.

"Wi' a fine steel buckle made in—" "Ye shillin'?" said I.

"'One shillin' an' sixpence!" said the Pedler.

"When I saw you last time, you offered much the same belt for a shilling," I demurred.

"How do you come to know all this?" "Now, I tell you, I know it from the man 'imself!' "The 'imself' says I' (chapman name Richard, but Dick for short). "Dick," says e, "I've seen this 'ere stick! an' e'shows me a good stout cudgel cut out o' th' edge, an' very healthy trimmings it were too! 'Ah! I sees it, Jarge,' says I, 'An' d'ye see this un?' says I, 'O, 'oddin' up another as like the first as one to its fellow—' " "Ah! I see that un too, Jarge," says I. "Well," says Jarge, "one's for an' one's for the other, an' when we do meet, it's 'er' to be one or t' other of us;" e says, an' wot's more—"looked it! If I have to wait, wait, wait, an' feller 'im' an' feller 'im," says Jarge, "I'll catch 'im alone, one o' these fine nights an' it'll be man to man."

"And when did they all this?" "S'marin' as ever was."

"Where did you see him?" "Oh, no," said the Pedler, shaking his head, "not by no manner o' means, but I ain't that kind of a feller."

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IN PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST

A party of 22 McMaster students enlisted on March 20th, joining the Fourth Divisional Signallers' Company, which is now being organized. The men comprising this party are as follows: From the department of theology, 6; seniors, 6; juniors, 2; sophomores, 5; graduates returned to join the ranks.

The Ministers' Annuity Board, of the Maritime Convention, now has an annual income of five thousand dollars. All this is paid out to annuitants, and beneficiaries. Rev. G. A. Lamson has been compelled to resign as secretary and Mr. B. A. Caldwell, of Amherst, N. S., has now taken up the work.

The editor of *Life* says that he never heard of Russell H. Conwell! Such is fame!

For every one hundred Baptist members in these Maritime Provinces, twenty-six are living in other places. The convention of Ontario and Quebec by an active committee has reduced this proportion among themselves to thirteen in each hundred.

The Rev. D. M. Lockroy, leader of the largest men's class in New England, that of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Boston, was, with his wife, sent to the Baptist Anniversaries in San Francisco and to the great Pan-Pacific Exposition in his class. This is appreciation of a very tangible kind.

Reports from our Canadian Baptist missionaries in India for the last quarter of 1915 are very encouraging. Mr. Corey reports the baptism of seven: Mr. Glendinning of two; Mr. Gordon of forty-six; and Mr. Scott of thirty.

Mr. Everett Perry, recently invalided home from the front, is a son of Rev. A. Perry, of Steeves Mountain, N. B.

Rev. J. W. Gardner, of Upper Gagetown, and Rev. C. P. Wilson, Home Mission Evangelist, have recently had sons enter the army. Germain Street Church, St. John, has seen their pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, join the 10th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Rev. A. K. Hermael, of Dartmouth, N. S., has joined the Highland Brigade, as a private. Durbin Fletcher, son of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of St. John, was slightly wounded on March 14th, while carrying the wounded from the zone of fire, in accordance with his duties.

The United Church, at Sussex, reports congregations that tax the present building and largely attend prayer meetings. Rev. G. B. MacLeod is the pastor of the United congregation, and a new and larger building is being considered.

PRESBYTERIAN

The week's news of most general interest to the church at large is probably the outcome of the meeting of the General Assembly, which will be held in Toronto, April 12 and 13. This committee has been at work under the direction of the general assembly for about twelve years, having vacancies filled from time to time, and its personnel represents every section of the church as well as every shade of opinion. The work committed to its hands has been remarkable, and it has given a sound judgment of assemblymen accordingly. The special duty before the committee this week was to hear and consider the result of the popular vote of the church on the church union question, and also the vote of the presbyteries, and to make recommendation to the assembly thereupon. The assembly will deal with this report and recommendation in June next.

Recommend Positive Step.

The committee after two days deliberation decided to recommend that assembly pass a resolution definitely committing the church to organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada upon the basis approved by the assembly in 1915, leaving the date for the consummation of such union to be determined later. Congregations which have returned to the church will be given an opportunity within one year after the close of the war to vote again as to whether they would enter such union or not. Any congregations giving a majority vote of communions against entering the union will be allowed to remain as they are, and equitable legislation as to property will be sought accordingly.

In this connection the recommendation provides that presbyteries shall move along the lines of co-operation or local union churches to prevent unnecessary overlapping, interdenominational committees to be appointed for the proper adjustment of such co-operation. It is to be remembered, of course, that this is but a recommendation of a committee of assembly, but it may be taken as an indication of the direction in which the assembly will act.

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Foreign Mission Board.

The Board of Foreign Missions is

called to meet in Toronto, April 18. Principal Moderator and Rev. G. A. Guthrie are joint convenors of the board. Revs. J. E. Forbes, J. A. MacGlashan, J. A. MacKeigan, and Dr. Stewart and Mr. J. D. McKay, all from the maritime provinces, are included in the membership of the board. A large share of business will be transacted by the board. Dr. R. E. MacKenzie, moderator, will be present, arriving in St. John on Tuesday next, to reach Toronto in time to give an account of his visit. Dr. John H. Mott, of the continuation committee of the Edinburgh Missionary Conference, will also address the board at one of the sessions.

Local Interest.

Rev. F. W. Murray, late of Stanley, was inducted to the pastoral charge of Hemmingford in the Presbyterian Church, Montreal, March 27. Revs. D. J. Campbell, A. S. Ross, A. G. MacKinnon and W. J. Fowler, formerly of South Richmond, N. B., took part in the induction.

Special services have been held in St. John Presbyterian church, St. John, each evening during the week. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the minister was assisted in the conduct of the service by Revs. W. W. McEachern and J. Hardwick respectively.

Since the meeting of the Assembly's H. M. Board at which students were assigned to the several Presbyteries for summer work, two of those assigned to the Presbytery of St. John have enlisted for overseas service, Messrs. N. W. McKenzie and A. S. MacEachern. Rev. Murray has been appointed to the mission field of Riley Brook, but his enlistment cancels this appointment, and George Rusk will take his place.

At the preparatory service to communion in St. David's church last Friday evening, fifty-one were admitted to full communion with the church, twelve the pectoral spirit of the people deeply the patriotic spirit of the people of Fredericton when he made plain to them that two hundred graduates and undergraduates of Mount Allison are in khaki. The governor was presenting the honor roll of sixty or more boys from the Fredericton congregation.

ORDINATION OF REV. E. A. KINLEY AT BATHURST TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon, April 11, Mr. E. A. Kinley, who for the past year has had charge of the Baptist cause in Bathurst, was ordained to the ministry of that body.

The services, which were of a most interesting and impressive character, were held in the Orange Hall, Bathurst, where the church is meeting pending the erection of a more suitable building.

At the afternoon session the candidate was publicly examined as to his conversion and call to the ministry and doctrinal views. The Rev. Wellington Camp, of Campbellton, acted throughout as moderator, and other members of the council present were Revs. J. E. Wilson of Fredericton, M. S. Richardson, of Newcastle, H. R. Boyer, of St. John; R. B. Kinley, father of the candidate, J. L. Love, Bathurst, Mrs. Agnes McLean and P. S. Andrew, Bathurst.

Mr. Kinley's statement as to his conversion was unanimously accepted as most satisfactory, and the council proceeded to examine the candidate as to his doctrinal position. The frankness and sincerity of Mr. Kinley's responses greatly impressed his examiners, and once or twice when some knotty problem was presented by a divine

METHODIST

Rev. J. W. Bent, the junior minister on the Petite Riviere circuit, N. S., has enlisted in the 21st Battalion.

Rev. John B. Young has accepted an invitation to remain on the Stanley circuit for a third year.

Rev. P. Pollett, of St. John, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Kentville, N. S., and begins his work Easter Sunday, April 23rd.

Lient. Forrest Ladd, of Yarmouth, N. S., wounded at the great battle of Ypres, has returned home on leave. His native town gives him a hearty welcome.

Rev. B. Chappell, D.D., at one time pastor of Queen Square Church, will begin a furlough late this summer, but will not reach friends in the east until 1917. He is in Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.

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He reviewed the results of the war in its effects upon national life as tending towards materialism, especially in the case of Germany. He recommended to the thought of his hearers the international court as proposed by some eminent men as a preventative of war.

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SOME SIDELIGHTS ON MESOPOTAMIA

An English correspondent, with the forces in Mesopotamia, writing of the drabi (camp follower or driver), says: "In the old days before the war the drabi was a worthy drudge, and as such probably had got more ticks and less halts than any spot in Salonic. It is however, a drab who has got his admittance to the army. Perhaps he is a drab in the army. No one any longer thinks of the drabi as a non-combatant. At Sahl and Shabsa alone six members of the corps were awarded the Indian Order of Merit. And in France the drabi's reputation was high. It was a drab who pursued his escaping master into the German lines at Loos, crying out that the master had broken his heel rope and that his sabre would be angry. It was a drabi who sat through the whole of the bombardment at Neuve Chapelle when all the rest of his column had taken cover. He wandered about all night unable to find his destination. His cart was written off, for the bombardier in charge, who had obeyed the order 'All into your dugout,' said that nothing could live through that fire. In the morning, Muhammad Ali turned up at brigade headquarters with his ammunition, explaining that he had lost the way. When asked what the fire was like, he said that the wind from the shells was like the monsoon in the hills at Dharmala."

The same correspondent says: "If beasts were decorated the mule would be covered with ribbons. He also knows no defeat. His hardness is now proverbial. The heat of Mesopotamia has affected his mane and fangs. The pack mule as a rule serves the first line; in the second line the brunt of the work has fallen on the ponies and mules of the Jaipur and Bharatpur Imperial Service Transport Corps. The ponies are country breeds, unselected, and stand about 13.2. One seldom sees a stranded Indian Army Transport cart among the wreckage of a battle. The A. & C. carts were at Shabsa in every kind of driving fury between the camp and Basra through five miles of flood, in two or three feet of water with frequent bog-holes, in which the animals and carts were submerged. The ponies had to be unhooked, the carts unloaded, manaded with drag-ropes, and loaded again. From Shabsa they went to Amara, and thence on to the Tigris, and Otruship, back to Al Ghurib, and on again in the new advance. Thirteen months with little halt in their daily convoy work, with constant covering of their tracks. The same carts, same animals, same men. And they

Says Best of Germany's Troops Have Been Lost

Prince Poniatowski, of Poland, was passenger on board the Espagne, the French line, which reached New York from Bordeaux, a few days ago. Prince Poniatowski is here to care for his private interests. After having watched carefully the German attack Verdun, told an interesting story of the mistakes of the Germans in the early attacks. The French stronghold at the French army was used with a satisfactory result.

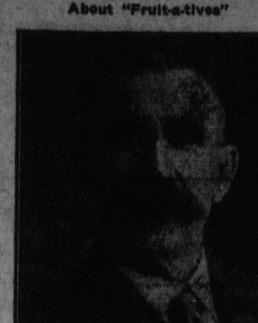
I do not care to discuss the war in manner that would disclose any action that has been or might be taken by the allied troops," said Prince Poniatowski. "But I may be able to throw some light on the first days of Verdun, in a position to know that the

Germans used the fewer of their army during the attacks of the first four days and though the attacks were valiant the result must have been discouraging to the offensive. The first four days marked the most severe fighting. The German attacks were repulsed, the best German troops beaten, and since that time the attacks, which did not have been growing weaker and weaker, have not fallen. I might say right here that at the beginning of the war the German soldier was a professional, while the Frenchman was more or less an amateur. But since that time, through experience, the French have become professional and better professionals than the Germans.

"The French losses at Champagne

WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train of Thought Inspired by a Letter
About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. MCLEAN

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28, 1914.
"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several remedies, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me so much I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have great appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives,' and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends." DAN MCLEAN.

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taught a lesson. The French are now letting the artillery and machine guns meet the German attack, and the Infantry is saved. At present we can make better soldiers out of the French civilians than Germany can out of her civilians in a given time. The Germans pursue their old methods of warfare, sacrificing their best troops, and as they do the odds between the two armies become less and less.

Losses of Prussian Guard.

"As an example of how the Germans have used their best troops, I call your attention to Ypres. The famous Prussian Guard was wiped out. There

is a new Prussian Guard, but the new guard lives in the name only. Among the prisoners taken before Verdun there were many soldiers of the class of 1916, the best now available. True, our best troops are at the front, but we are not prepared for the general attack. We find that there might be termed second class troops, protected by trenches and aided by artillery and machine guns can hold off the attacks of the best German soldiers.

believe that the ratio of loss between the Allies and the Germans is approximately four to one, with Germany on the losing side.

"I might add a word with regard to the Zeppelins. They have been a rank failure, and even in war have acted as boomerangs to Germany. The attacks on England, London, in particular, have only served to arouse the anger of the British and caused patriotism to arise to a high pitch. The enormous cost has not been justified by the results, for from a military standpoint the result has been zero, and the killing of women and children has aroused the disgust and anger of neutral nations. Germany argues that the Zeppelin attacks are justified, even though women and children are killed, because war is a hell.

"If this is so, and the Zeppelin is a military engine of destruction, why have they not been used along the entire battle front, where bombs dropped would have killed combatants and not defenseless ones?"

Safer to Attack London.

"As for the continual attacks on London, it is because the Zeppelins are much safer in attacking that city than they are Paris. In attacking the latter city they must pass over the fighting line, and their approach is signaled by wireless to Paris fully forty-five minutes before they reach there. They are subjected to the fire of the anti-aircraft guns from the trenches and from the city. Again, on the return trip they must meet the guns in the trenches. When attacking London they merely have to cross a body of water and they are up the city before their approach can be heralded."

Prince Poniatowski will remain with relatives while in New York. He expects to return within fifteen days.

COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, April 11—Mr. Harold Lawson of West Branch, visited friends here, last week.

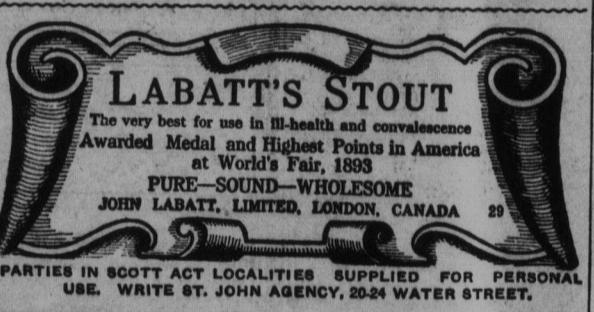
Mrs. Andrew Hudson spent Sunday in South Branch, with his brother, Thomas, who is very ill.

Mr. Noble Beers spent a few days of last week with friends in Moncton. Mr. Felix Bourque has completed a large cut of lumber here, for John

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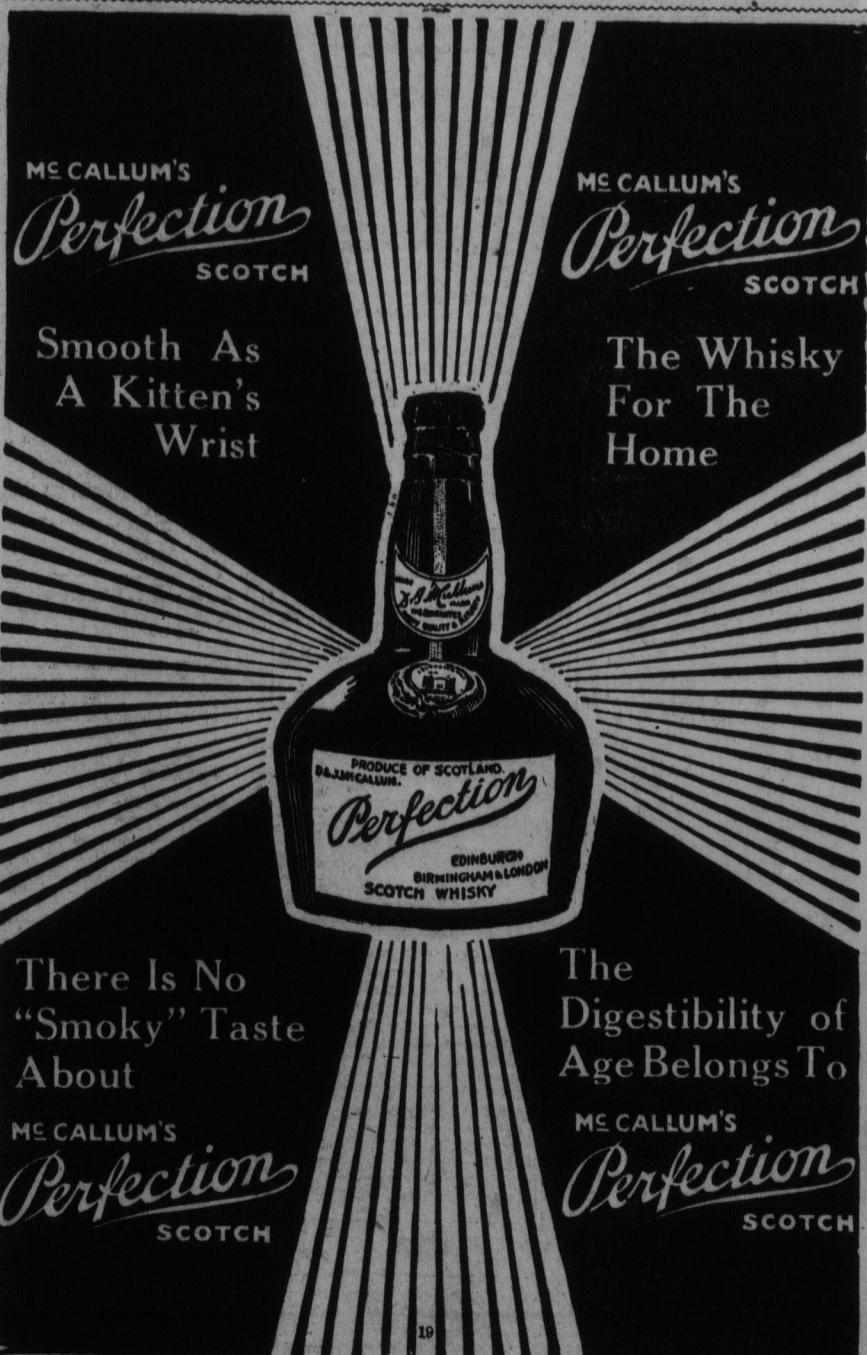
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northeast and north, with snow or rain in many places at first, clearing by night.

Toronto, April 14.—Showers have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in the western provinces the weather has been fine and quite mild. A disturbance which is centred near the middle Atlantic coast is likely to cause strong winds or moderate gales off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	44
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	40	56
Calgary	30	66
Medicine Hat	44	84
Edmonton	32	60
Battleford	40	68
Prince Albert	38	71
Moose Jaw	34	61
Winnipeg	32	56
Port Arthur	32	54
Parry Sound	34	44
London	40	55
Toronto	38	48
Kingston	38	49
Ottawa	34	49
Montreal	34	49
Quebec	26	40
St. John	30	48
Halifax	34	54

Around the City

The Police Court.

Private Smith was charged with the theft of seven £1 notes, was committed for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Kitchie. Six persons were before the court charged with drunkenness. Each was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

Up River Today.

The steamer Crystal Stream will steam from her wharf in Indiantown at ten o'clock this morning and will go up river as far as Oromocto. As soon as the ice is out of the Washaboom the steamer will go on her regular route.

Trade Possibilities.

The Export Association of Canada, in a letter to the Board of Trade, suggests, among the Russian possibilities, that Rusch might become an important buyer of agricultural implements of all kinds, dairy machinery, saw-mill machinery, wood-working machinery and tools of all kinds.

Comforts for Soldiers.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a box containing 166 pairs of socks and other comforts from the Women's Institute of Campbellton, for the 55th Battalion now in England. The goods will be shipped at once.

Painting of Canadian Troops.

At the exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours recently opened in the Gainsborough Piccadilly, London, England, one of the finest paintings is that by Charles Dixon, entitled "The First Canadian Contingent." It is a powerful impression of the conveying of the troops ships across the Atlantic by British warships.

King Albert Day Returns.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held Monday evening, and it is hoped reports from all the overseas districts as to amounts received, etc., on King Albert's birthday, will be handed in. In the meantime persons desiring to contribute to this fund can send their subscriptions to Mrs. E. A. Smith or Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, 43 Horsfield Street.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mrs. John Currie, 18 Victoria Lane, received word yesterday that her grandson, Randolph, Fish had been admitted to the general hospital at Etobicoke on April 6th suffering from shell shock. Private Fish enlisted in Winnipeg about a year ago. He has a brother on the firing line who went over with the 5th C.M.R. Just before the telegram arrived bringing the word that he had been sent to hospital, a letter was received from him saying he was well and having a great time, and enjoying life in the trenches very much.

River Travel.

The steamer Oconee completed her first round trip yesterday, when she came down from Wilmot. Capt. Newell reported that he did not encounter any ice on the trip. The steamer Majestic will leave this morning on her first trip of the season. She will be as far as Colwell's Creek. The steamer Majestic steamed round to Millidgeville yesterday, to resume her trips to Baywater. The Champlain will leave at noon today and go as far up the Bellesiles as possible. It is reported that the government has promised a subsidy of \$800 for the Fredericton-Gagetown route and that the steamer Hampstead will be put on that route.

GREAT VALUE SALE OF SILK POPLINS AT M. R. A.'S.

This great sale will be for two days only and will provide stylish SILK POPLINS, 37 inches wide, in a good range of popular colors at one exceptionally low price. Read the advertisement of this firm in tonight's papers for full particulars regarding this remarkable saving opportunity.

PATRIOTISM OF CANADA DOES NOT STOP AT WORDS

Has Given World Proof of Her Loyalty in Actions, Prof. Stewart Tells Canadian Club.

The special meeting of the Canadian Club, called by the president, J. H. White, convened in the banquet room of Bond's cafe last evening. After partaking of a delightful supper the president called the meeting to order. The following gentlemen were elected by the chairman to act as a nominating committee for this year: R. O'Brien, G. A. Henderson, Mr. O'Toole and Mr. Allison.

The club by a large majority endorsed the daylight saving scheme.

Prof. Stewart of Dalhousie.

The members had the pleasure of hearing Prof. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, Halifax, who spoke on "Patriotism—Its Root and Its Growth." Prof. Stewart said he was happy to be able to return to visit his Honor Justice McKeown,

who recently spoke at the Canadian Club in Halifax. The speaker referred to the association of the Greeks, Romans and Christians, pointing out the characteristic virtues of loyalty possessed by each race.

"Since arriving in Canada," said the speaker, "I have noticed two particular features of the Canadian people; first the hospitality with which their gates; secondly, the sincerely interesting manner in which the public questions of the day are discussed."

"Speaking of patriotism," said the speaker, "words are useless to show the part which Canadians are playing in this conflict, as their actions need no further evidence."

"Real patriotism," continued the speaker, "is a feeling of love for our country, our associates, our friends and our country."

"I doubt if there is any other nation on the face of the earth that would make the same sacrifice as the Teutonic people for their country."

These sacrifices, we at one time, read with admiration, but after the sinking of the Lusitania, we look upon such patriotism with disgust. If such acts as the sinking of the Lusitania and other passenger ships can call us patriotic then we have the better for us."

The speaker paid a high tribute to the Irish soldiers who have laid aside all former domestic questions for the cause of England.

The meeting was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

The Blue Cross League.

The object of the Blue Cross League, and this organization is calling for contributions to the "Blue Cross Fund."

The object is indeed a most worthy one, and it is earnestly anticipated that the citizens of St. John will generously assist in swelling the fund called for, in the manner do their bit during the war. Lady Smith-Dorrien is the president of the league, and the circular recently sent out gives some idea what the "Blue Cross" is.

Supplies veterinary requisites for army horses and all comforts, both for army horses at home and at the front.

These supplies have been helped in this way.

2. Has four hospitals in the French government by direct contribution of the French government. Wounded and disabled horses direct from the battle field given care and attention.

Extract from a letter from an officer at the front to a friend in London:

"There is a fund called the 'Blue Cross,' which is well worth your while to send a shilling to as every little help. It is for the benefit of the wounded and wounded horses. The poor dumb horses suffer a lot in war time, and you tell your friends to send a little money so that they are doing good to those who cannot speak for themselves."

The "Blue Cross Fund" is doing a great deal to mitigate the horrors that horses silently endure in this time of war. Will you help by giving your donation to the Mayor, Mrs. C. J. Corser or Miss V. A. Whitaker?

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of M. L. Macfarlane, M.

D. took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 84 Water street to St. George's church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sears. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

BORN.

McGINLEY—At 90 Edmund street, on April 14th, 1916, to the wife of Lieut. Willard G. McGinley, a son.

DIED.

SEARS—at his residence, No. 57 Pembroke street, Toronto, Thursdays, April 13th, George Edw. Sears, eldest son of the late Robert Sears of St. John.

Cowells have all kinds hard soft coal. W-17.

MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Imperial Theatre, tomorrow

at 4 p.m.

Relatives and friends of the

nurse that front should not fail

to hear the graphic account

that will be given of life in the

trenches by the Rev. G. Adam

and Major Birka, who have just

come from the seat of war.

Seating reservations until 4

p.m. are made for members

of Women's Patriotic Societies.

Col. H. H. McLean will preside

and the 11th band will play.

T. & L. COUNCIL ENDORSES THE DAYLIGHT BILL

Resolution Passed Last Night Urges City Council to Pass Measure—Confident Mr. Sugrue Will Win.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in their rooms on Union street, with C. H. Stevens in the chair. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the benefit to be derived from an additional hour of daylight in the evening during the summer months, this organization heartily favors the setting back of the clocks one hour, starting on September 30th this year, after which, during the winter months the former time schedule to be resumed, and would respectfully request the common council to enact a by-law making such a plan effective."

The campaign committee, after reporting the progress made by the primary party at the primary election, made it known last night that a mass meeting of all the friends, workers and sympathizers of the labor candidate would be held in the "Longshoremen's Hall" at 35 Water street, on Tuesday night, April 18th.

The organization seems highly elated over the showing made by their candidate, J. L. Sugrue, at the primary election, and feel confident that 1916 will see a labor candidate occupying a seat at the city hall.

BATTALIONS WILL PARADE TO CHURCHES

Another Garrison Parade to be held on Sunday Morning—Orders Concerning it.

There will be a garrison church parade on Sunday and the following orders have been issued:

Overseas units at St. John, N. B., will parade for divine service on Sunday, April 16, 1916, as follows:

Garrison Church Parade.

Composite Battery Capt. C. E. F. Lt.-Col. Wedderburn—To be on German street, in front of the fountain facing south side of King square, head of column at Dufferin Hotel, at 10.20 a.m.

115th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. Lt.-Col. Dansepane—To be on the

north side of King square, head of column at Dufferin Hotel, at 10.20 a.m.

140th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. Lt.-Col. Perrey—To be on German street, head of column in rear of the 115th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. at 10.15 a.m.

At 10.20 a.m. the 115th and 140th Overseas Battalions, C. E. F. will move in King street and form line right resting on west side of Queen street; the 115th on south side of King street, facing north; the Composite Battalion remaining in its position, head of King street.

After the 63th passes the 115th and 140th Battalions, the Composite Battalion, in column of sections, followed by the 115th and 140th Battalions, in column of platoons, will proceed down King street.

Parade will be reviewed by the O. C. New Brunswick command at the north side of King street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

Officers commanding infantry units

will each detail four military police

who will report to the orderly officer at the corner of King and Germain streets at ten a.m.

Unit on arriving at Market Square

will proceed independently to the several places of worship selected by them. Officers, N. C. O.'s and men to be on duty of attending their own places of worship.

They will attend the following church:

Composite Battery, Trinity

St. John (Stone); The Roman Catholic

members of the Battery, 115th and 140th will attend the Cathedral.

It is expected that the school for subalterns and N. C. O.'s will open on April 24th. Capt. Correlli of the 140th will be in charge and his assistant will be Capt. Coyne of the 165th. Sergt. Instructor McDonald of the New Brunswick headquarters staff will be senior instructor and will be assisted by Sergt. Instructors Driscoll and Moore.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Oliver B. Delano, Boston.

Caleb Fleet, Grand Manan.

Benton Boynton, Grand Manan.

Fred G. Poster, Grand Manan.

William H. Brewster, Grand

Manan.

William Grass, McAdam.

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