

GENERAL ELECTION CERTAIN WITHIN NEXT THREE MONTHS

Liberal Racialists Succeed in Plunging Country Into Strife of War-Time Contest; Thrilling Scenes in Commons Yesterday.

Sir Robert Borden Moved His Extension Resolution—Hon. George P. Graham Moved Amendment Which Practically Means Want of Confidence in Government—Parliament in Midst of Another Bitter Debate Precipitated by Disloyal Liberal Partisans.

HAS GOVERNMENT BEEN DEALING WITH ANOTHER NEST OF TRAITORS?

Yesterday's Developments Look Very Much Like it for After Favoring Compulsion and Pledging Support to Government's War Measures F. F. Pardee Seconed Graham's Amendment Which Is Beaten by 78 to 61—Dr. Clark Votes with Government and Three French Conservatives with Opposition—Government Carries Extension on Division But Will Not Press It.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 17.—Canada is to have a general election. There will be no extension of parliament; and union government will be defeated. These three probabilities stand out like mountain peaks in a parliamentary day in which statesmanship, patriotism, impassioned oratory, intrigue and political chicanery, marched in rapid procession through an excited and turbulent house.

Not since the stirring days before 1896 when political passions were stirred to the depths, and the Commons chamber was the scene of partisan virulence of the most violent kind, has such a day been experienced in the house. It was a storm that broke like a hurricane, sudden and unexpected, from a clear and unthreatening sky.

Expected Peace

When the house met there were high hopes among the best men in both parties that a union government was to be achieved, that the brains and the best patriotism on both sides of the house would unite in a loyal, patriotic effort to carry on the war. It was in a house of such a promising mood that the Prime Minister rose after three o'clock to move his resolution favoring an extension of parliament's life.

The Premier supported his resolution in a speech marked by good feeling, by conciliation and moderation. When he concluded everybody expected Sir Wilfrid Laurier to rise at the time, but they were disappointed. Instead of the leader of the opposition, there rose Hon. George P. Graham with an amendment which was nothing more or less than a resolution of want of confidence in the government. The government benches were staggered by such a development. Graham had been one of the compulsory service Liberals who were already in actual negotiations with the ministry in an effort to form a union government. And here, without warning, he was moving an amendment expressing lack of confidence in and practically calling for parliamentary censure upon the government with which he was negotiating.

Indignation Greeted Mr. Pardee

This amazement grew quickly into indignation and anger when Mr. Graham announced that his amendment was seconded by F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, who was foremost in the conversations with the government looking toward a coalition cabinet. For the first time in a month the government benches realized that they were negotiating with a "nest of traitors," with a group of men who, while professing to be essaying the part of patriots were merely playing the part of partisans, seeking to play both ends against the middle by the practice of the most flagrant kind of deception, stooping to the cheapest kind of political chicanery.

The full story of this piece of trickery and treachery has not yet been fully explained. It may be that it is possible of extension, but at present it stinks in the nostrils of parliament as apparently one of the most treacherous pieces of political play attempted in Canadian public life for many years.

The amendment of Graham and Pardee succeeded in uniting the entire Liberal party behind the Quebec leadership of Laurier, all with the honorable exception of that stalwart British patriot, Dr. Michael Clark. It was defeated on a division by a government majority of 17, the Nationalists, allying themselves with the Laurierites in the attempt to embarrass the government.

The vote was no sooner recorded than Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to reply to Sir Robert Borden on the main resolution. Everyone knew beforehand what he was going to say; he was going to refuse an extension and force a general election. The speech which followed was a stump political oration of the most partisan kind. In truth it was Laurier's political manifesto to the Canadian people. It repeated all the old venomous rubbish, all the brainless vilification that have been refuted again and again during the past three years.

MICHAEL CLARK REPLIES.

It was perhaps poetic justice that Laurier was answered by his greatest follower, Dr. Michael Clark, and it was an answer that without exaggeration constituted the most compelling piece of parliamentary eloquence that the house has ever heard from the veteran Red Deer member in his long career of brilliant oratory. As an indictment of a Canadian parliamentary leader, it will probably rank among the greatest efforts of the kind in our public life, and no one who did not witness the terrible earnestness of the man or hear the thrilling vibrance of his voice as it rose and fell, now in denunciation, now in appeal, now in sarcasm and scorn, and then again in pathos, can ever fully realize the power and the grandeur of his eloquence.

Through it all Sir Wilfrid sat motionless in his seat as if petrified by the scathing denunciation of his course by this his former great follower. Here was a Liberal of the British school speaking to a Liberal of the Quebec school, and as stroke fell upon stroke and rounded period followed rounded period of biting rebuts, the Conservative benches broke into a frenzy of cheers.

It was in vain that Hon. Frank Oliver strove to remove the impression which Dr. Clark left upon the house, and when he had concluded a labored defense of Sir Wilfrid's course not another Liberal dared to rise to continue the debate. The division which followed gave the government a majority of twenty, six Liberals breaking away from Laurier and voting with the government. Extension had been carried by a majority of parliament; but the prime minister, as he declared in his speech in introducing the resolution, will not press it. Instead he will appeal to the people. An election is certain within the next three months.

Sir Robert Borden.

In rising to present the resolution for the extension of the parliamentary term from October 7th, 1917, to October, 1918, Sir Robert Borden was greeted with government cheers.

Speaking with considerable solemnity Sir Robert said: "I beg to call to the recollection of the house that in February, 1916, I presented a similar resolution for the extension of the parliamentary term from October 7th, 1916, to October 7, 1917, which was unanimously adopted at that time." "It now, he said, "became his duty to present a similar resolution for the extension of the parliamentary term from October 7th, 1917, to October 7, 1918, which was unanimously adopted at that time."

"In my mind," said the prime minister, "the reasons for carrying this resolution today are as strong as they were in 1916, perhaps stronger."

"These reasons," said Sir Robert, "were fully set forth in the speech he made in February, 1916, so that he need not summarize them."

"In the first place a general election would precipitate discord and disunion throughout the country."

"Up to this time," said Sir Robert, "there has been something like practical unanimity. Men have worked together for country without regard to party and creed and I believe political questions have not been very much in the minds of the people of this country during the past three years, and I would hope that on this occasion we might find some means of avoiding the controversy we all wish to avoid."

"Moreover," he continued, "if an election were forced, instead of uniting for the carrying on of the war the minds of the people would be divided over the election issues and other questions which would lead to a divided nation."

Election Would Divert Attention.
"The attention of the people would undoubtedly be diverted during a general election," said Sir Robert, "and it goes without question that members of the government would be obliged to justify themselves, under attack upon the administration for which they were responsible. In short they would be obliged to take one course or the other, to devote their energies largely to the purpose of the campaign or to leave the campaign largely to take care of itself, and continue, as in the past, to devote themselves entirely to the duties imposed upon them by the necessities of the war."

Our Overseas Men.

"More than that there was now the question of 200,000 Canadian overseas," said Sir Robert, "it was impossible for anyone to anticipate with any reasonable degree of remoteness

the number of these men who would have the opportunity of voting. "It seems to me," said the prime minister, "that this would depend entirely upon the operations in the field at that time."

"These men," continued the premier, "are of the best of our people. They certainly have a right to be taken into the election of a parliament to control the affairs of the country during the next five years, and I might ask what right we would have to exclude the affairs of the country to a parliament in which these men might have comparatively so small a voice?"

"More than that, I believe the disposition of political issues, the intrusion of party politics on these men who are fighting our battles at the front walking hand in hand with death by day would be regarded as an insult."

Voluntary Recruiting.
"There is another issue," continued Sir Robert, "eloquent appeals have been made to me by gentlemen opposite that before the military service bill is put into operation there shall be another united and earnest effort of all parties in this country to obtain by voluntary enlistment the reinforcements we seek to raise by military service. I have listened to these appeals with great interest and given them great consideration and I would be willing to give them every consideration consistent with the certainty of providing the necessary reinforcements for the Canadian troops at the front. I do not understand how it would be possible to have a united and earnest appeal of that kind. I do not see how any such appeal could possibly be effective under the imminence of a general election and will have to ask that honorable gentlemen, before coming to a conclusion on this resolution I am proposing, bear that well in mind."

"The only I am hoping for would not be possible in a general election or the imminence of one, so if it is forced upon the country at the present time this proposal must be abandoned."

Many Precedents.
As to precedents, for such procedure, said Sir Robert, he had alluded to them in 1916, and quoted the actions of the British parliament which had extended its term three times, the New Zealand parliament which had extended its term to 1918, while Australia had been prevented from a similar course by disturbing political conditions.

Further, said the premier, every self-governing nation in the Empire had since the outbreak of the war found it impossible to give the same regard for constitutional conventions as in times of peace. Extraordinary

FIVE N. B. MEN ARE KILLED IN ACTION

A. W. Hedgely of St. John Among Dead—Sussex, Chatham, Newcastle and Woodstock Men Give Up Lives.

Ottawa, July 17.

Killed in action:

A. Anderson, St. John.
D. E. Gibbons, Sussex, N. B.
A. W. Hedgely, St. John.
E. J. Landry, St. Leon, N. B.
H. Sutherland, Newcastle, N. B.
Died of wounds:
Sergt. Major A. Watling, Chatham, N. B.
M. A. Robinson, Woodstock, N. B.
Wounded:
C. T. Livingstone, St. John, N. B.
P. L. Guet, Digby, N. S.
G. W. Carvell, Long Beach, N. B.
J. J. Jaulin, Moncton, N. B.
G. G. Ramsey, Moncton, N. B.

powers had been conferred upon their governments by their parliaments, while in Canada extensive powers had been conferred upon the governor-in-council by the war measures act, which gave the government practically all the powers of parliament except taxation and the appropriation of the public revenue.

It was not so much an alteration of the constitution, he urged, as an alteration of one feature, providing that in Canada during the war we should have a parliamentary term of seven instead of five years—a similar term to that Great Britain had for 150 years.

Making the Supreme Test.

Proceeding Sir Robert quoted the speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the original extension measure was carried last year, when Sir Wilfrid had said it was not proposed to alter the constitution, but to suspend the operation of the constitution for twelve months.

It was not necessary, said Sir Robert to dwell upon the gravity of the situation which faces this country and the whole civilized world. When the first extension resolution was moved Canada had sent 125,000 men overseas. Today our casualties were rapidly approaching that figure, while since his return in May last they had numbered 12,000 and since the extension of parliament a year ago Canada had sent 200,000 men overseas to fight for the cause of civilization and humanity.

"We must realize," he said, "in considering this resolution that our country, in common with the whole Empire is making the supreme test. The Empire itself, its institutions are in peril. Civilization itself is in peril, and it would be impossible to overstate the transcendent gravity of the issue in the balance."

What Laurier Said.

Again Sir Robert recalled the speech made by Sir Wilfrid in February 1916, when he had said there was nothing for Canada to do but place at the disposal of Great Britain all her resources of men and money, and that there were things even greater than Empire, civilization itself, was at stake, while later Sir Wilfrid had dwelt upon the horrors that would ensue if by any chance Germany should be victorious.

"So I would ask my right honorable friend," continued Sir Robert, "today to consider whether at the present day we face a situation in which the destiny of Canada, of the whole Empire, of civilization itself, is hanging in the balance, we are to consider the technical adherence to every constitutional convention. In such circumstances are we to weigh carefully the advantage of a five as compared with a seven years parliamentary term?"

Has No Fear of Election.

"I desire to make it perfectly plain that whether it becomes necessary or not (Continued on page 2)

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS AND CAPTURE PRISONERS EAST OF MONCHY-LE-PREUX IN MIST

Powerful Attack by French on Left Bank of Meuse Results in Capture of German Positions on Front of More Than Mile and Half.

COUNTER-ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY ENEMY CRUSHED BY FRENCH FIRE

Teutons Conduct Persistent Attacks Northeast of Kalusz Which Were Repelled by Russians — Huns Occupy Village of Novica, but Are Driven Out.

London, July 17.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:—

"We captured a few prisoners and improved our positions somewhat in the course of local fighting early this morning east of Monchy-Le-Proux."

Although handicapped by thick clouds and strong winds, our airplanes carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with the artillery. In addition our raiding machines dropped a large number of bombs on various points of military importance behind the enemy's lines. "In the evening many lights took place in the air, as a result of which six enemy airplanes were brought down, one being forced to land in our lines; three others were driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

French Capture Positions.

Paris, July 17.—A powerful attack by the French this morning on the left bank of the Meuse resulted in the capture of German positions on a front of more than a mile and a half to a depth of about two thirds of a mile.

The text of the statement reads:—"Both artillery were active in the region of Cerney, Ailles and the Calmarie plateau."

"In the Champagne the enemy renewed his attack north of Mont Teton and regained a footing at certain points in trench elements captured on July 14. The artillery action continued violently in the sector of Mont Haut, where we organized the ground gained."

"On the left bank of the Meuse an operation carried out by us this morning west of Hill 304 developed a complete success for us. After strong artillery preparation our troops about 6.45 o'clock advanced to attack the enemy lines with irresistible spirit. Notwithstanding the energetic defense of the Germans we recaptured in a few minutes trenches which the enemy had occupied since June 29."

"Our troops advanced further we carried German positions beyond on a front of 2,500 metres on both sides of the road between Esmes and Malancourt. The entire first German line fell into our hands. A little later, the second enemy line, after a desperate engagement, in which admirable valor was displayed by our soldiers, was likewise conquered."

Carry Forward Line.

"The advance reached a depth of about one kilometre. Our line has thus been carried forward from the southeastern end of Avocourt Wood, as far as the western slopes of Hill

301, passing through Calard Wood. "Several counter-attacks launched by the enemy in the course of the afternoon were crushed by our fire. The Germans suffered very heavy losses. The number of unwounded prisoners reached 425 of whom eight were officers."

"Belgian communication: The enemy batteries directed their fire today chiefly against our communications and batteries behind Steenstraete. "Eastern theatre, July 16: The enemy artillery during the night violently bombarded our trenches or the Verdier front. To the northwest of Monsir an enemy surprise attack against our positions at Turvena Steua was repulsed after spirited grenade fighting."

Russian Statement.

Petrograd, July 17.—The following is the Russian official statement:—"Western front: No threat of Kalusz, beginning yesterday morning, the Germans conducted persistent attacks which were repelled by us. For tactical reasons our troops occupying the left bank of the river Lomnica have been transferred to the right bank, leaving Kalusz, and securing behind them the important crossing of the Lomnica."

"In the section of Novica-Lodziany-Krasne our troops continued to conduct attacks with the object of throwing the enemy back across the Lomnica. The enemy made stubborn resistance. Teutons Repulsed."

"With the approach of evening he counter-attacked in dense waves from the direction of Serloby-Krasna, and pressing back our troops occupied the village of Novica, but was driven out again upon the arrival of fresh reserves. In the election of the enemy the Daghestan and Karbada cavalry regiments, on foot, took an energetic part in the fighting. The enemy suffered great losses in this attack. "There were fusillades on the remainder of the front."

Roumanian Front.

"Roumanian front: One of our scouting parties consisting of fifty men occupied the village of Dunaevog in St. Georges channel of the Danube. Of two enemy companies, a large part were made prisoners and the rest fled. We captured one gun, two machine guns and various stores. Having carried out their task our scouts left, having lost three officers and eight men wounded."

"Caucasus front: In the regions of Serdeht and Baneh the Kurds made a night attack, which was beaten off. A Turkish offensive in the region of the Garran summit also was frustrated, as far as the western slopes of Hill

SEVERE STORM HITS MONCTON

Another Heavy Electric Storm Passes Over City—Sunny Brae House Hit by Lightning.

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Moncton, July 17.—Moncton and vicinity were visited again today by another severe electrical storm, accompanied by an exceptionally heavy rain. Rain fell in torrents more than

an hour and considerable damage was done to crops and garden stuff. In many places washouts occurred on highways and crossways were carried away.

At Sunny Brae a house occupied by Edgar Bishop was struck by lightning. The top of a chimney was knocked off, the kitchen stove damaged and the stovepipe knocked down. A hot water boiler on the stove was carried across the kitchen and passed out through the front door without injuring a young woman and two small children who were in the house at the time.

Tonight another slight electric storm passed over the city accompanied by heavy rain.

C. P. R. HANDLES ALLAN LINE.

Special to The Standard.
London, July 17.—Canadian Pacific ocean services announce that they have taken over the management and control of the Allan Line steamers and offices in the United Kingdom.

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

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Sir Robert Borden's statement in the House of Commons yesterday was typical of the man, honest, patriotic, and fearless. He asked for an extension of the life of Parliament on the ground that a war-time election would tend to disunion and strife in Canada at a time when all thought should be turned to the prosecution of the war. His arguments in favor of extension are unanswerable unless, indeed, one is willing to forget considerations of national or Empire weal, and see only the fact that Parliament, on October 7th next, will have completed its term. The Premier stated that he had received many requests from leading Canadians to pass the extension bill by his party majority in Parliament and go to the Privy Council for ratification whether the opposition was willing or not. He does not intend to adopt that course, and supplies an excellent reason for his decision.

The only justification for any extension of a parliamentary term is a condition such as now exists—a state of war in which the interest of the country demands that the people shall not be called upon to consider political matters but shall devote their whole energy and thought to the more important task of war winning and thus safeguarding the future of the nation. It is to make it certain that there shall be the greatest possible harmony of thought and action that Sir Robert desires to avoid an election, but avoiding an election by a mere majority vote in the House would not produce that result. Consequently, when the Premier requests that there shall be unanimous, or almost unanimous, support of the measure, he is speaking only out of regard for national unity.

If we leave the desirability of united effort out of the reckoning, and consider the situation purely from a party standpoint, it must be apparent to all that Sir Robert Borden speaks the simple truth when he says that the Government and its supporters in Parliament do not fear the result of an appeal to the people. The administration led by him has been called upon to face problems more grave than any by which Canada has previously been faced, and it has done its duty to the best of its ability. This is recognized by the great majority of Canadians of both sides of politics and it is quite true to say that in an election tomorrow the administration would be sweepingly endorsed.

But at the present time there is a greater question than the success of any party. It is the winning of the war. It is not to assist or serve the Conservative party that twenty-six of the leading members of the opposition came out from their party lines and supported the Government's measure for compulsory military service. Those men were actuated by their sense of duty to their country, and while some of them may waver on the question of parliamentary extension it is believed that the majority will accede to the Premier's request.

This makes it evident that what opposition there will to the extension proposal will come from those Liberals who think they can succeed in an appeal to the people and are prepared to put their party interests above the country's need and force a political battle. Of that school are Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Pugsley and if they persist in their partisan desire they are likely to see it gratified for Sir Robert will not be satisfied with half-hearted support. If the opposition to the extension measure becomes at all general he will not press it but will go to the country with confidence that his administration will be endorsed. In this he will be justified.

In any event it is a mistake to imagine that an election must be held at once. The present Government has almost three months of power yet before its term expires. What is likely to happen is that if the extension is refused Sir Robert will proceed to pass and enforce the compulsion measure, reconstruct his Government to include some of the conscientious Liberals and thus make it representative of all Canadians who desire to see this country prosecute her war effort to a finish and then go to the people for an endorsement of his past record and his future policies. In such a conflict the issue will be between a win-the-war Government and the reactionaries and there is no question as to the result. The campaign will be bitter and will divide the people into hostile camps. But however much this is to be deplored it will always be remembered that a war-time election was not the wish of the Borden Government or the Conservative party. The full measure of responsibility for the contest and the bitterness it may

develop must rest where it belongs—on the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the group of partisans who think as he does.

REPUUDIATING LAURIER.

The Manitoba Free Press, published in Winnipeg, is recognized as one of the ablest Liberal newspapers in Canada, and for years has been to that party the greatest source of strength west of the Great Lakes. But the Free Press, like many other Liberal newspapers, cannot follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his opposition to the conscription measure and in an editorial, written from Ottawa by Mr. John W. Dufoe, which we reproduce this morning, it practically reads Sir Wilfrid out of the party and advises a new organization representative of English speaking Liberals, without Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Pugsley or his other racialist supporters.

Frankly the Free Press tells the Liberals of the West that the party as at present constituted, cannot face a general election. It is "disunited and leaderless" and "cannot follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Also, the Free Press declares, a reunion of the party this side of the next election cannot be hoped for.

Liberals, the Free Press says, are overwhelmingly in favor of compulsion. They are satisfied that the present situation demands something more than the old Laurier policy of standing by Quebec no matter what the rest of Canada may desire. Taking this view it is obvious that they "must get together in a new organization and under new leadership," or they will be "crushed like egg shells" between the Tory party, "reinvigorated by a vigorous war policy," and the anti-conscriptionists, who may "progress to be the Liberal party," led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

This is a distinct intimation to the wearer of "the white plume" that in future he is not to regard himself as the leader of all the Liberals. Western and Ontario men are largely through with him and in future he will stand only as the representative of the Quebec element which opposes compulsion and, indeed, further participation in the war. The Free Press editor, through long association, knows the temper of the West and speaks with reserve. He sees that Canada is in no mood to temporize upon an issue that is vital to our very security as a nation.

The statement of the Free Press coming as it does just after western Liberals have been summoned to meet in Winnipeg to consider the repudiation of Laurier and the formation of a new party, is of double significance. Beyond doubt the Winnipeg paper expresses an opinion not only its own but which is shared by hundreds of thousands of Liberals all over Canada. And the burden of that opinion is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's period of usefulness as the leader of a great political party is done. He had a great opportunity but was too small to measure up to it. Consequently the party urged by him is "disunited and leaderless," looking for a new leader and a new policy. And the end of Laurier means the end of Pugsley as well, for on this question they are as one.

Among the newspaper casualties of the war is included the disappearance of the Daybook, a Chicago afternoon newspaper, whose distinction was that it printed no advertisements. The circulation went up to 25,000 at one time and the publisher thought if he could get 30,000 his enterprise would be assured of success. Then the rise in the price of paper added to the high cost of printing, and the Daybook was closed, probably not to open again. In leaving out advertisements it deprived its readers of some interesting reading material.

With all this talk of increased taxation, "conscription of wealth," and other more or less ambiguous proposals it should be remembered that the great need of the country at the present time is soldiers for our armies. All the wealth in Canada if taken by the Government would not add one man to the forces now fighting our battles in France and Flanders. Sir Robert Borden has properly grappled with the more important necessity first.

Mr. William Pugsley is strong for an election. He declares that an appeal to the people is the proper means of settling everything. Mr. Pugsley may not be altogether right but it can be said that in part he speaks the truth. An election may not settle everything but without question it will settle some things. And Mr. Pugsley will be one of them.

The death of ex-Lieutenant-Governor L. J. Tweedie removes a picturesque and interesting figure from New Brunswick politics. He was resolute and aggressive and while people may differ in their opinions of the wisdom of the course he adopted from time to time he will be remembered rather for the prominent positions he held in the life of the province than for any political mistakes of which he may have been guilty.

Hon. Mr. Graham took advantage of the extension resolution yesterday to move his amendment asking for "conscription of wealth." But Sir George Foster rather took the wind from the sails of the ex-Minister of Railways by his statement that except for an income tax the Government had adopted every method of forcing the money of Canada to pay their full share of war expenditures. And the income tax is coming.

Mederic Martin of Montreal refers to Dr. Michael Clark as "that immigrant from England." To win the disapproval of Mederic Martin is something most Canadians would be quite willing to go far to attain.

The Liberal Party

Mr. John W. Dufoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, the principal Liberal paper in the west, who has been in Ottawa during the progress of the conscription debate writes to his paper from the capital as follows:

"The full particulars of the ten days' negotiations (for a Coalition Cabinet) ought to be made public. According to information believed to be reliable, an attempt to bring the parties together on the basis of a vigorous prosecution of the war, with an agreement to resort to compulsion should voluntary recruiting fall below an agreed figure, was shipwrecked upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's inflexible determination not to countenance the principle of compulsion even in this modified form. If this is not a correct statement of the case there is, perhaps, even at this late hour, ground for the two leaders to come together upon the basis of an agreed programme with conditional compulsion in the background. But there is nothing in the Ottawa situation to suggest that this is a possibility. The starting point of honest consideration of the present political crisis is frank recognition of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is inflexibly opposed to the compulsory enlistment of man-power, immediate or remote. His support of the referendum proposal in no way involved a relaxation of this attitude, since in the event of a referendum he would take the field in opposition to conscription.

"No one would deny Sir Wilfrid his right to hold these views and to champion them. Nevertheless, the consequences of the leader of one of our political parties taking such a position will be what they will be. It makes inevitable a new orientation in Canadian politics. Sir Wilfrid's insistence upon his own point of view without much regard for the feelings of a strong element in his own party makes inevitable a political revolution. The first fruits of the change was the division upon the second reading of the military service bill. Le Soleil of Quebec, a leading French Liberal newspaper, expresses its surprise at the vote. It admits its dismay over what it calls the defection of so many Liberal members. Its employment of this word reveals its state of mind. It conceived this as an ordinary political incident, in which the authority of the leader would be obeyed. In fact, of course, the twenty-six Liberals who voted for the bill are not to be charged with defection. The issue lies outside the orbit of parties. These members owe no allegiance to Sir Wilfrid on this issue; nor do the hundreds of thousands of Liberal electors outside the house who agree with their action.

"When it is realized that the issue which split the Liberal party in Parliament will continue to the exclusion of all other issues, until the end of the war, it becomes apparent that the Liberal party is rent asunder in Parliament and in the country, and that there can be no basis for reunion. The people see this clearly; but from all accounts Liberal members at Ottawa and the official representatives of the party in the formal organization are very reluctant to face the realities of the situation. They appear to think that this is only a summer shower, and that after it has passed they can come together, defeat the Tories, and enter upon their kingdom. All this is delusion. They might better face the facts now, unpalatable as they may be, than wait to have them

Little Benny's Note Book.

Last night after supper I was watching me nitting socks for sailors and wondering if all sailors have feet as wat the socks was, and all of a sudden I put one hand over my eye, saying, G. ma, O. G.
Meysey, wat is it? sed ma.
I got something in my eye, I sed.
Come over heer, sed ma.
Wich I did, and ma sed, Take your hand away.
Wich I did, and ma looked in my eye, pulling my eye lid up and everything, saying, I dont see anything, are you sure?
Yes man, positive, I sed.
Come over to the window, sed ma.
Wich I did, and ma looked agenshaking her bed and saying, You must imagine it, does it hurt?
No maam, I sed, it dont hurt, but its a little round black thing.
Well its very remarkable that I cant see it, considering that you have such a accurate description of it, sed ma.
And she looked agen, and I sed, Dont you see it, ma, its my pupil, Ive often saw it.
Well, you can jest remane in the house tonite and amuse yourself by looking at it sum more in the mirrer, smarty, sed ma.
And she sat down agon mad and started to nitt agen, and I sed, Aw G. ma, that was only a joak.
Well you stay in tonite and that will be another joak, sed ma.
Wich I stayed in and listened to the fellows wiseling for me till they got tired, not seeming much like a joak.
Proving sum things dont seem so funny aftirwards as wat they did before.

knocked into their heads by an electorate that is clearer-headed and not so tender-hearted.

"The Liberals of Canada who have in compulsion, an overwhelming majority of the party in the English-speaking provinces, are today disunited and leaderless. They cannot follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Since this issue will persist at least until the next election, they cannot hope for a re-union of the party. Obviously they must get together in a new organization and under new leadership, or they, in the coming election, will be crushed like eggshells between the Tory party, reinvigorated by a vigorous war policy, and the anti-compulsion party, which may profess to be the Liberal party, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is equally obvious that the only quarter from which effective leadership can come, at the moment, is the conscription Parliamentary party, which, judging by last week's vote, number twenty-six men, including, if we except Sir Wilfrid, the leaders of the Liberal party as it was constituted. If they fail to act it may be necessary for the compulsion Liberals to try to deal with the situation by popular conventions, but this might come too late, in view of the fact that a Dominion election is a certainty in the near future.

"Once organized, the English Liberal party will be in a position to consider its position and its duty to the country. It is persistently reported in the conservative press that Sir Robert Borden is prepared to offer fair terms to such a party to join with him in the task of governing the country. At present, Sir Robert Borden, if this be his desire, can make no proposal because there is no party to deal with. An organized Liberal group, if one were in existence, could receive a proposition if Sir Robert chose to make one; and they could accept it or reject it, taking in each case the responsibility of justifying their action to the people. In either event they would be a power in the country. As matters are, however,

conscripted Liberals are simply drifting upon a strong current with Niagara roaring ahead."

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AUGUST 4TH TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

City Will Hold Reception to Returned Soldiers on Anniversary of War Declaration.

At a committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning it was decided to observe the third anniversary of the declaration of war by declaring a public holiday and giving a reception to all the returned soldiers in the city. The mayor was authorized to call a meeting of representatives of the various patriotic societies in the city to make arrangements for the occasion and it was suggested that the expenses be met by a contribution from each of the departments.

Consideration of the proposed sidewalk occupation act was postponed as was the policy of permanent sidewalk.

The new schedule for cab hire was referred back to the common clerk for a change in wording.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of retaining walls and asked if Commissioner McLellan was still of the same opinion regarding the need for the St. James and Main street walls and offered to withdraw his proposal for a wall on Brussels street if the council would pass the other two.

Commissioner McLellan announced that he had not seen any reason to change his mind on the subject.

The fuel problem was spoken of and Commissioner McLellan advocated the establishment of a city yard. He also said that he believed he could secure 1,000 tons of hard coal and thought the city should buy it. No action was taken.

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Committee of Municipal Council Find Lack of Skill and Supervision on His Part—Tenders for Equipment for New Power House to Be Called for.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday afternoon at the court house. The committee appointed to investigate the fire at the St. John County Hospital reported, placing the blame on the architect who, they claimed, had been remiss in his duty in not seeing that a concrete foundation was placed under the range. The report of the committee on equipment for the new power house recommended an expenditure of \$40,000. An issue of bonds for Lancaster sewers was authorized and the New Brunswick Power Company were given permission to put in a new turnout near the Fernhill cemetery gate. Warden McLellan presided and those present were Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson and Bryant.

Finance and Accounts.

The committee on finance and accounts recommended that bills to the amount of \$417.48 be paid, that \$4,000 paid the Victorian Order of Nurses be carried as an open account and assessed for in 1918, that the registrar of deeds be authorized to consolidate the indices from 1912 to date at a cost of \$500, to be paid when the index is complete, that the claim of James Wilkes for land damages on property appropriated for hospital purposes be submitted to arbitration that the application of the Sisters of Charity and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd be stood over until the Children's Aid Society be consulted, that bonds amounting to \$4,500 for sewerage extension in Lancaster be issued and that the property known as the York property be offered at auction provided any person would undertake to make a bona fide bid of \$100 for the same. These were adopted.

Report on Fire Investigation.

The report of the building committee on the fire at the St. John County Hospital was the subject of the meeting. The committee reported that it had investigated the fire which occurred on January 21st and that witnesses were examined. The result of the investigation the committee found as follows:

"That the fire was caused by the negligent installation of the Gurney Oxford kitchen range, sold by the Gurney Massey Company to the board of the St. John County Hospital.

"That the negligence consisted of placing the Gurney Oxford range on a wooden floor, without sufficient insulation between the range and the floor.

Architect To Blame.

"That the architect in charge of the erection of the St. John County Hospital, and also being in charge of the kitchen equipment, did not exercise that professional skill in the selection of a foundation for the Gurney Oxford range necessary on his part to leave a margin of safety from fire.

"Your committee regret that the architect did not advise the board of the St. John County Hospital of the necessity of a setting or foundation for the Gurney Oxford range.

"Your committee beg leave to further report that since the fire in January last, the board of commissioners have had placed under the Gurney Oxford range, a concrete setting or foundation, and your committee submit that there ought not now to be any danger from fire destroying the building in the operation of the range."

Other Matters.

In connection with the arbitration proceedings for land on White and Richey streets required for hospital purposes, Councillor Wigmore gave notice that James Wilkes had been offered \$110 for lot No. 28, and \$440 for lot No. 16, and Edward Haney \$55 for lot No. 32. These sums were ten per cent. above the sums at which the lots were assessed.

Councillor Carson moved that the county policeman be provided with a uniform and this was adopted.

Councillor Howard moved that Stewart Parker be appointed to report on the application of Glen Morrison, who wished to build a drain under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the legislature. Carried.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the Lancaster sewerage board be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,500, bonds to be twenty-year five per cent. in \$500 denominations. Carried.

A petition was presented from the residents of South Bay asking that the council use whatever influence it might have with the C. P. R. to have the name of the station at that place changed from Primcrest to its original name of South Bay. The petition pointed out that the name had been changed at the request of L. Prime, who was not now a resident of Canada and much confusion and inconvenience had resulted to the residents by reason of its change and they would like to have the old name restored.

Tracford Demonstration at Glen Falls Yesterday

Interesting Exhibition of Power of New Machine to Supplant Horses in Farm Work.

A thorough demonstration of the Tracford was successfully carried out at Glen Falls yesterday, and among interested spectators who viewed the machine with interest were Hon. W. E. Foster and a gathering of agriculturists and others. The Canadian importers of the Tracford are Messrs. Boyer, Goodie and Co., of Toronto, and W. L. Goode, representing the firm, was the demonstrator yesterday. The Tracford is manufactured by the Detroit Tractor Company of Detroit, Mich., and the local distributors are J. A. Pugley and Company.

A harder test of the Tracford could hardly be given than that of yesterday. An old Ford car was used, the Tracford was attached to the rear axle in a very short time, and then Mr. Goode proceeded to show just what a wonderful invention the Tracford is. Those present were satisfied that it came up to all claims made for it.

A mowing machine that had been out in the weather all last winter, rusted and had run, was attached to the Tracford and the place picked for the demonstration was in a field between the car tracks and the Golden Grove road, near Mossespath Park track. A harder spot for such a test could hardly have been selected. To reach the field a deep ditch had to be passed over, but this did not prevent the Tracford from continuing on its journey, and like one of those British tanks, the Tracford ploughed into the ditch and climbed up the opposite bank, hauling the heavy mowing machine behind it with ease.

Work of mowing the tall grass on a section of about one hundred yards of field was commenced. The field was very rough, being full of holes and hills, but in a remarkably short time the Tracford hustled round and never in the history of that section of the country was hay cut so rapidly.

The next demonstration was that of ploughing, which was equally as successful as the mowing. A large plough, generally hauled by three or four horses, was attached to the Tracford and was hauled from the main road through the ditch to the field.

The work of ploughing was then commenced, and at the rate of five miles an hour, the Tracford hauled the gang plough, turning up a double furrow of sod more quickly and more completely than could have been done by horses.

Another demonstration will be given today for the benefit of a number of persons who were not present yesterday.

Speaking of the success of the Tracford in Canada, Mr. Goode stated to The Standard that Tracfords were being purchased in large numbers through upper Canada, and it is expected that a number will be placed in the lower provinces. The Ontario government, only recently, purchased for hundreds for work on the highways. The cost is small and the work accomplished large.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 17.—Liquidation is being forced for account of some of the pools, according to advices received from several well informed market sources in which it is intimated that the banks have been demanding more railroad collateral. The liquidation is chiefly in Steel and Copper pool channels judging from the nature of reports.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Tuesday, July 17th. S S Com—10 @ 42 1/2. Steamships Pfd—35 @ 79 1/2, 5 @ 79 1/2, 2 @ 80. Textile—3 @ 84. Cement Pfd—45 @ 91. Cement Com—15 @ 61, 25 @ 60 1/2. Steel of Canada—160 @ 55. Civic—85 @ 75 1/2. 1937 Loan—2,000 @ 95, 2,000 @ 95 1/2, 1,400 @ 95 1/2. Detroit—10 @ 108, 100 @ 108 1/2, 50 @ 109. Smelting—180 @ 25 1/2. Pulp—5 @ 171, 235 @ 170. Wayanack—10 @ 67. N S Steel—115 @ 94 1/2. Quebec—50 @ 17 1/2, 125 @ 17. Spanish River—50 @ 14. Dom Bridge—75 @ 137. Bank of Commerce—3 @ 186. Merchants' Bank—3 @ 187 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd—1 @ 79 1/2. Can Loco—145 @ 62, 25 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2. Cement Pfd—10 @ 90. Steel Co. of Canada—75 @ 55. Dom Iron—100 @ 55. Civic Power—3 @ 76, 5 @ 75 1/2. 1937 Loan—20,000 @ 95 1/2, 6,000 @ 95 1/2, 30,000 @ 95. Detroit United—25 @ 108 1/2, 50 @ 109. Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 170. Riondon—25 @ 130 1/2. N S Steel—100 @ 93 1/2, 75 @ 93 1/2. Quebec Ry—40 @ 17.

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Wall Street Yet Manipulated by Depressive Element - Brisk Rally, However, in Last Hour.

New York, July 17.—Stock market prices experienced further shrinkage for a time on a decided diminution of business, but rallied briskly on the broad covering movement of the last hour. The same factors which have militated against improvement for the past fortnight were again evident, although call money kept within moderate bounds, at no time exceeding six per cent. Time loans hardened appreciably for all dates.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High Low Close. Jan 25.45 24.97 25.13. Mar 25.58 25.20 26.28. May 25.66 25.19 26.29. July 26.50 26.50 26.54. Oct 26.50 24.98 26.31.

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PRICES FURTHER RECEDE IN AFTERNOON TRADING

Downward Movement Succeeded in Last Hour by Rapid and Fairly Expensive Recovery.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 17.—Prices receded further in the early afternoon, the leading steel issues going about two points under today's high. Marine issues declined about the same and Maxwell was conspicuously weak. This downward movement was succeeded in the last hour by a rapid and fairly extensive recovery in which the prices of the active list got above the previous closing. Except for the fact that the call money rate went off from 6 per cent to 3 1/2 in the late afternoon, there was as little news to account for the recovery as for the earlier decline. The afternoon movement has the appearance of short covering. There is a general disposition to do little in the market until at least some of the questions and controversies pending at Washington are at least to some extent cleared up.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close. Am Bt Sugar 90 1/4 91 90 1/4 90 1/2. Am Cr Pdy 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2. Am Loco 71 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2. Am Smelting 102 1/2 103 102 1/2 102 1/2. Am St Pdy 66 1/2 67 66 1/2 67. Am Zinc 22 23 1/2 22 23 1/2. Anaconda 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78. Am Can 48 48 1/2 48 48 1/2. Atchafalca 100 101 1/2 100 101 1/2. Balt and O 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2. Bald Loco 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2. Beth Steel 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. B Rap Tran 60 1/2. Butte and Sup 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2. C F I 49 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. China 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2. Cent Leather 85 86 84 1/2 86. Can Pacific 164 165 163 1/2 164. Distillers 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2. Cruc Steel 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2. Erie Com 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. Erie St Pfd 39 39 38 1/2 39. Et Nor Pfd 105 105 104 1/2 105. Good Rubber 58 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Gen Electric 157 157 157 157. Gt Nor Ore 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2. Ind Alcohol 156 158 156 157 1/2. Kenn Coper 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2. Lehigh Val 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2. Mer Mar Pfd 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. Mexican Pet 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2. Miami Cop 39 1/2 40 39 1/2 40. Mid Steel 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2. N L N H and H 37 37 36 1/2 37. N Y Cent 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. Nor and W 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. Nor Pacific 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2. Pennsylvania 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2. Press St Car 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2. Read Com 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Rep Steel 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2. St Paul 78 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2. So Pacific 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2. So Railway 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Standard Paper 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. Union Pac 136 1/2 137 1/2 136 1/2 137 1/2. US St Com 120 1/2 121 1/2 119 1/2 121 1/2. Utah Cop 102 1/2 104 101 103 1/2. Westinghouse 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. U S Steel Pfd 118 118 117 1/2 118.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, July 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 2.00 to 2.08. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 81 1/2 to 82; No. 3, 80 1/2 to 81; extra No. 1 feed, 80 1/2 to 81. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.25. PLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 13.00; second, 12.50; strong bakers, 12.50; straight rollers, 12.50 to 12.80; winter patents, choice, 12.50; straight rollers, bags, 4.00 to 6.15. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 9.00 to 9.35; bags, 90 lbs, 4.40 to 4.50. SHORTS—No. 1 to 4; middlings \$36 to \$42; mouline \$44 to 49. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$11 to \$11.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Sears Roebuck Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 on common pay, August 15th, stock record July 31st. Crucible declared as dividend of 2 on account of back dividends on pfd. Fay August 31st, stock record August 15th. This dividend cleans up the last of the accumulations on this issue. Dividend owed on Pfd. stock at beginning of war amounted to 24.54 per cent. Row between Chairman Denman of shipping board and General Goethals renewed when former blocks latter's plan of commandeering shipyards. President expected to settle clash. Washington hears that Greece actual in state of war with Central Powers. Congress probably will be asked to authorize another big loan to Allies in autumn when present authorization is exhausted. United States to tighten restrictions on all cables to neutral Europe. Washington hears through official dispatches that German war party under leadership of Crown Prince has gained full control in imperial councils with prestige of Kaiser on the wane. American Beet Sugar declared regular quarterly dividend \$1.50 a share on preferred, pay October 1, stock record September 15th. D. J. & CO. The Woman With The Mop. Everybody is doing a whole lot of talking just now about the man with the hoe, but no one has a word of praise for the woman with the mop, who follows in the wake of his maddy shoes.

SCOTIA FALLS BACK TO NEW LOW RECORD

Montreal in Midst of Mid-summer Dullness - Heaviness in New York Influences Market.

Special to The Standard.—Trading in Canadian securities markets was devoid of feature today, with indications of any change from the narrowness and heaviness of recent weeks again lacking. Light offerings here and there were occasionally effective in lowering prices but fluctuations were too narrow and the volume of business too small to give significance to price variations of day. In general final prices were virtually at dead level with those of Monday. The market as a whole paid little attention to the early heaviness in New York as it did to the better tone of the afternoon.

The steel group continued on the heavy side, Dominion iron was unchanged at 59 on dealings about 300 shares, finishing that price bid, or same, on Monday. Steel of Canada rallied 1-4 to 55 1/4, but lost the gain later and was quoted 54 7/8 bid at close, or 1-8 off for day. Scotia on dealings of 300 shares fell back to 93 1-8, a new low price for the movement, and was quoted 93 1-8 bid, at the end of the day against 94 on Monday. Movements were similarly narrow through the balance of the list.

Cement and Smelters were off small fractions to 60 1/4 and 25 1/4 respectively. Laurentide sold more freely at 170, a decline of 1. Detroit's greater firmness at a further advance of 1-3 to 109 and weakness in Quebec Railway, which sold off 1 to 17, a new low for year were among the more principal features among utility stocks. Toronto Railway gained 1/2 fraction to 75. Civic Power was lower at 75 3/4. The third war loan was most active bond and showed net loss of 1-8 at 95, but final quotation unchanged at 95 1-8 asked 95 bid.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.95 to 2.00; No. 3 yellow, 1.85; No. 4 yellow, 1.80 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 74 to 75 1/2; straw, 70 to 71. Rye—No. 2, old, 2.12. Barley—1.25 to 1.60. Timothy—4.00 to 7.00. Pork—12.00 to 17.00. Lard—30.50 to 30.75. Eggs—21.15 to 21.67.

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THE STOCK MARKET IN LONDON CHEERFUL

Special to The Standard.—The stock market was quite cheerful today. Leading features were Brazilian issues on resumption of payments and Japanese bonds on redemption purchases. In the mine section Canadian issues were prominent and in other sections rubber and oil stocks were strong, while steady investment buying occurred in the breweries, Australian bonds and consols at occasionally harder prices. American securities were dull and uninteresting. Money was in better supply and discount rates were easy, Consols 5 5/8 for money.

PORTO RICO SUPPORTS PROHIBITION STRONGLY.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 17.—With 62 out of 76 municipalities completely reported, the returns of yesterday's election early today showed Porto Rico to have voted for prohibition by more than two to one. Forty-three of the municipalities gave prohibition majorities, as compared with 19 voting against the measure.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Steamer Lady of Gaspe, 774 tons, Hampton Roads to Gienfuegos, coal, 58.75, prompt; schrs. Wawanoak, 358 tons, Bridgewater to New York, lumber, p. t.; Hattie Dunn, 365 tons, Halifax to New York, lumber, p. t.; Ralph M. Hayward, 538 tons, Bridgewater to New York, lumber, 58; Waagwolt, 174 tons, West La Have and Bridgewater to Philadelphia, lumber, p. t.; Karmos, 87 tons, Perth Amboy to Halifax, coal, p. t.; Florence Thurlow, 946 tons, Jacksonville to Boston, lumber, 820; Eagle Wing, 4076 tons, ...

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TWO LANGLEY BROTHERS GO TO PENITENTIARY

James Sentenced to Six Years and Three Months and William to Four Years and a Quarter.

Fredericton, July 17.—The Langley brothers, James and William, were before Police Magistrate Limerick, this afternoon, on remand, and both were sentenced to terms in Dorchester penitentiary for a number of offences, some of which had suspended sentences. James Langley, the younger of the two, received a sentence, aggregating six years and three months. The counts against him were two burglaries, one offence of carrying a revolver and loaded club and one of desertion from the Forestry unit. William Langley was given an aggregate sentence of four years and three months. The counts in his case were one offence of carrying concealed weapons, a revolver and loaded club, one offence of desertion from the 336th Highlanders and one similar offence from the Forestry unit. These young men, both of whom are under twenty, have had a long police court record. Sentence has been suspended at various times in order to give them a chance, and they have been enlisted in overseas units, but without any change in their conduct.

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WUTLER AND "MISSLESS" LEADING PERFORMERS IN LAST NIGHT'S ACT

Both Made Sensational Catches — Shamrocks Exploded in Third and Lost Game, 6-2—Doyle Twirled Stiff Ball.

McMurray's fumble of O'Connor's sacrifice, Lanthan's two bagger and some wild throwing by the Shamrocks infield were the causes of the defeat of the Shamrocks by the Thistles last night. The game was called at the end of the fifth, with the score 6-2. Not until the third inning did it appear as if the Thistles had a chance to win, but when that team once hits the trail look out for results.

The baton ascension took place in this inning, when McMurray fumbled a rolling ball. It is a strange thing with McMurray's abilities, that when one goes bad the entire team follow him. After this error all the members of the infield lost their balance and it was a case of picking "her" up and letting drive wherever there was a space. On top of this Lanthan went to the bat and soaked Elliott for nothing less than a two bagger, chasing in O'Connor and Dever.

For the Thistles Doyle played star ball. Everything he had when he hit it out on the sphere before he sent it up with the result that he had seven strikeouts for the five innings.

The game started away with an snap. During the first inning the Shamrocks managed to get one man across the plate. Both teams played good ball for the three innings, but the pace was too hot for the Shamrocks. Elliott carried himself until the third, when he discovered him and landed a few hits. He had five strikeouts for his credit.

The outfield carried off a few honors in the contest, Butler and Haggerty each receiving ovations for sensational catches. Butler took in what appeared to be good for a two bagger hit by Dever, in one of the hardest places to field a ball on the grounds. "Missless" should be arrested for grand larceny for stealing that Elliott hit. It was a wonderful catch and such as could only be taken in by Haggerty.

The box score follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland 2, New York 1	
New York..... 00000001—1 6 1	
Cleveland..... 0000200x—2 8 1	
Batteries—Russell and Walters; Kieffer and O'Neill.	
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2	
First game.	
Philadelphia..... 10001000—2 6 3	
Detroit..... 001002x—9 11 1	
Batteries—J. Bush, Schauer and Meyer, Schang; C. Jones and Stange.	
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1	
Second game.	
Philadelphia..... 0002100—3 11 1	
Detroit..... 0000010—1 7 1	
Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Ehmeke and Stange.	
Chicago 5, Washington 0	
First game.	
Washington..... 00000000—0 5 1	
Chicago..... 0140000x—5 11 1	
Batteries—Dumont and Henry; Clete and Schalk.	
Chicago 3, Washington 2	
Second game.	
Washington..... 000100010—2 6 0	
Chicago..... 1001000001—3 7 1	
Batteries—Johnson and Mashburn; Faber and Schalk.	
St. Louis 3, Boston 2	
First game.	
Boston..... 10100000—2 6 0	
St. Louis..... 001001001—3 7 1	
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Plank and Seybold.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 1	
At Philadelphia.	
Cincinnati..... 01020000—3 7 1	
Philadelphia..... 00001000—1 6 1	
Batteries—Schneider and Clarke; Rixey, Oeschger and Killifer.	
New York 6, Chicago 1	
At New York.	
Chicago..... 10000000—1 6 1	
New York..... 0012300x—6 13 1	
Batteries—Demaree, Hendrix and Dilworth; Schupp and Gibson.	
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1	
At Brooklyn.	
St. Louis..... 000010000—1 4 1	
Brooklyn..... 000001001—2 8 1	
Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; S. Smith and O. Miller.	
Boston 10, Pittsburgh 6	
At Boston.	
Pittsburgh..... 00000400x—6 11 1	
Boston..... 6301000x—10 14 1	
Batteries—Mamaux, Jacobs and Fischer; Neft and Traggerson.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Richmond 2, Buffalo 0	
At Buffalo.	
Buffalo..... 00000000—0 5 1	
Richmond..... 10010000—2 7 1	
Batteries—Wyckoff and Onslow; Young and Kohler.	

By innings—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dever, c.	2	1	0	8	2
Mooney, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0
O'Connor, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Lanthan, ss.	2	1	1	0	0
Milan, 2b.	3	1	1	3	0
McAnulty, cf.	2	0	1	0	0
Haggerty, p.	2	0	1	0	0
Garvin, lb.	2	0	1	2	0
Doyle, p.	2	1	0	0	1
	23	6	5	18	3

Shamrocks.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. Howard, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Munby, lb.	2	0	1	2	0
Gibbons, ss.	3	0	1	0	3
McMurray, 3b.	1	1	0	1	1
Butler, cf.	3	0	1	1	0
Knudson, 2b.	3	0	3	2	1
Kelly, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
McIntyre, c.	2	0	0	6	0
G. Elliott, p.	4	0	1	0	1
	24	2	4	15	7

Diamond Dope.

Basket-hand Haggerty let the cur-

tain ball with a grand slam when he scored in that hit of Elliott's in the last inning.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 2, New York 1

New York..... 00000001—1 6 1

Cleveland..... 0000200x—2 8 1

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Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2

First game.

Philadelphia..... 10001000—2 6 3

Detroit..... 001002x—9 11 1

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Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1

Second game.

Philadelphia..... 0002100—3 11 1

Detroit..... 0000010—1 7 1

Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Ehmeke and Stange.

Chicago 5, Washington 0

First game.

Washington..... 00000000—0 5 1

Chicago..... 0140000x—5 11 1

Batteries—Dumont and Henry; Clete and Schalk.

Chicago 3, Washington 2

Second game.

Washington..... 000100010—2 6 0

Chicago..... 1001000001—3 7 1

Batteries—Johnson and Mashburn; Faber and Schalk.

St. Louis 3, Boston 2

First game.

Boston..... 10100000—2 6 0

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Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Plank and Seybold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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At Philadelphia.

Cincinnati..... 01020000—3 7 1

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Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; S. Smith and O. Miller.

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Richmond 2, Buffalo 0

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Baltimore 4, Montreal 4

At Montreal.

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At Toronto.

Toronto-Providence, west grounds.

Rochester 2, Newark 2

At Rochester.

Newark..... 000001001—3 7 1

Rochester..... 00200100x—3 5 1

Batteries—Ross, McGraw and Blackwell; Lohman and Sandberg.

ACADIAS TRIM VICTORIES

The Acadias and Victorias played five innings on the Barrack Square last night and the Acadias came out the victors by a score of 13 to 5. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Acadias, who pounded Thompson all over the lot. Cromwell, the hurler for the winners, had his

opponents sailing out of his hand and was right there with the winner, one of his hits sailing three bags. The batter was Acadias, Cromwell and Priars; Victorias, Thompson and Adams.

Here a little, and there a little, and bit by bit the experience of making and using Typewriters has produced the Perfection of the Remington. A. Mine Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN ROTARY CLUB.

The Rotary Club numbers among its membership, several of the leading business men particularly that

section represented by the young and energetic business men. They have assumed a leading place among the different organizations in the city, and have taken a prominent part in all public affairs. During the past three years they have devoted a large portion of their time to recruiting and patriotic affairs. Last summer they ran a series of four planks at which they cleared over \$2,000, which sum was handed over to the Patriotic Fund. They have also made numerous private subscriptions to various war funds. On the "Rotary Page" will be found the cards of the leading members while others have advertised in other sections of this paper.

THE NTH POWER.

Knicker—What is the nth power of patriotism?

Bocker—Ehliet—Sun.

Take no chances—use Remington UMC

Good sportsmen never "blame the birds" if they miss, but they want to be mighty sure that their gun and shells are right, before they start. That's why Remington UMC Pump Guns and Shells are "away up front." They back you up with clean shooting, hard hitting and freedom from all bother.

The Remington UMC Pump Gun

Velvet-smooth action, Hammerless, bottom ejection, solid breech, 6 shots, SAFE. Probably the most popular gun in use to-day for either field or trap work.

For smokeless shells there's the "Arrow," the aristocrat among shells—the "Nitro Club," the popular "speed shell,"—both steel lined, which means that all the "punch" of the powder is right behind the shot. The "Remington" is the all-round favorite for fish and trap.

The dealer who shows the Red Ball Trade Mark of Remington UMC can supply your every ammunition need.

Remington U.M.C. of Canada, Limited WINDSOR, ONT. 709

ZIP IS THE LIFE

Bubbling Bliss

"Zip" is just bubbling over with goodness, it's so chock-a-block full of pungent pep. Become a "Zip" fan this very day and give the "knock out" to thirst. Buy this drink of mystery at the nearest thirt-ery and see what a sparkling razor keen edge it will put on your spirits. A bottle of "Zip" gives added zest and vim to the day's work because of its refreshing flavor and mighty pleasing coolness.

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ZIP is the password

Ask "Zip" by name wherever drinks are sold. Keep a few bottles always on the ice for yourself, your family and your friends.

READYS LIMITED ST. JOHN, N.B.

PURITY Corn Meal

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CRAVEN VIRGINIA CIGARETTES

Guaranteed — PURE

Most of our food to-day comes to us in sanitary packages. Clean and guaranteed pure. In fact Pure Food Laws protect us against adulteration. Pure tobacco in the cigarette you are going to stick to for your steady smoke is just as important to your health as pure food.

Ingredients added to cigarette tobacco do not make any finer or better smoke. Natural purity cannot be improved upon.

CRAVEN "A" is a Pure tobacco cigarette. Skillfully blended from only mild, high grade Virginia tobaccos, sun cured and properly mellowed by age. Like pure food, CRAVEN "A" cigarettes are made under clean and sanitary conditions. They are hygienically pure. Every operation of manufacture is carefully watched and inspected.

That is why you can safely accept the name CRAVEN "A" as a guarantee of purity in cigarettes.

If you have never smoked CRAVEN "A," try them to-day. It's a healthier smoke.

10¢ for 10¢

Boys of Ten - 10¢
Fifty - 50¢
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CRAVEN Virginia Cigarettes

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T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

FAIRVILLE, N. B.

BOYS and GIRLS

WANTED

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5, River de Chute, Carleton county, N. B. Apply stating salary to Daniel R. Baird, Secretary.

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher for District No. 5, Parish Lepreau, Apply stating salary, Hugh J. Kileup, Lepreau, R. 1., Charlotte county, N. B.

WANTED—Drug Clerk two or more years experience. Apply to Buckley & Co., 217 Barrington street, Halifax, N. S.

TEACHER WANTED—A First or Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Eldon, in the county of Restigouche. Apply stating salary to David J. Myers, Myers Brook, Restigouche county, N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 23, (Rates Poor). Apply stating salary to John A. March, Sec'y, Fairfield, St. John Co., N. B.

WANTED—Well furnished small flat or suite, Central locality. No children. Reply stating all particulars to Box 13, Care Standard.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 10, Apply stating salary required to W. H. McCracken, Argus Street, Corner, Queens county.

WANTED—First or second class teacher, District No. 2, Jemseg, Queens county. Apply, stating salary wanted, James Elgee, secretary.

WANTED—Porter for general warehouse work and attending furnaces. Apply in person. Brock & Paterson, King St.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For private family in provincial town. Send references and state salary expected to A. B., Standard Office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling mandels, which makes greasyware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tanks and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

LOST.

LOST—White crested double bag, from Willett's on Dock street, up King to Germain. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Sum of money in chamoin bag. Reward at Victoria Hotel.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.

Class number 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the victualing of such ships reads as follows:

It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, stores or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 9, 1917.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of Purshers, Limited, will be held at the office of the company at Lancaster, in the County of St. John, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of general business.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
Secretary.

H. A. PREBBLE,
President.

IT is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3

THERAPION (price 25-cent leading medicine) has been found to cure all cases of Kidney, Bladder, and Allied Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all cases of Urinary Tract. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all chemists and druggists. For full particulars, send for FREE literature on reliability in your case. No follow up charges. Le Case Med. Co., 100, Boulevard de la Reine, London, Ontario. For St. John, N. B., contact: The Canadian Dispensary, 177 New Brunswick Street, St. John, N. B.

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W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

I.C.R. Unclaimed Freight

Sale BY AUCTION

I am instructed by the Freight Claims Agent of the I. C. R. to sell for the benefit of whom it may concern a large quantity of Unclaimed Freight and Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of goods, boxes, barrels, casks, trunks, suit cases, etc., to be sold at L. C. R. Freight Station No. 5, Long Wharf, on Thursday Morning, July 19th, at 10 o'clock. Conditions of sale made known at time of sale.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

ESTATE SALE OF Valuable Leasehold Property, Corner Wilmot and Union Sts., West St. John, N. B.

I am instructed by the administrator to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Wednesday Morning, July 18th, at 11 o'clock, that valuable Tenement House situated at above address. For further particulars apply to

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, KENNETH A. WILSON, Esq., Solicitor, 45 Canterbury Street.

Valuable Freehold City Property with Building Rights, Green Head Road, N. B.

I am instructed by Alderman J. V. Russell, Commissioner of Harbor, Ferry and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, July 28th, at 11 o'clock noon, the properties on the Green Head Road known as Duncan and Reeds, having a combined area of about 70 x 75 feet, more or less, together with buildings. For further particulars, plan, etc., apply to

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, or ALDERMAN J. V. RUSSELL, Commissioner Harbor, Ferry and Public Lands, City Hall.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE BY AUCTION

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, certain lands on the New Canadian River, in Queens County, namely:

Lot No. 22, situate in the Parish of Brunswick, on the southern side of the New Canadian River, granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown 11th September, A. D. 1861, containing 95 acres more or less.

Also, another Lot on the northern side of the New Canadian River, known as Lot No. 14 south and 15 north, situate in the Parish of Brunswick, granted to Thomas Hatheway 30th October, A. D. 1863, containing 110 acres more or less.

Also, that certain other Lot, situate in the said Parish of Brunswick, on the northern side of the New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 1 and granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 26th of April, A. D. 1853, containing 75 acres more or less.

Also, a certain other Lot in the Parish of Johnstown on the northern side of the said New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 2, granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 16th of August, A. D. 1861, containing 110 acres more or less.

All the above lands being more particularly described in a Deed of Conveyance from William H. Hatheway to Thomas Robinson, dated the 16th of April, 1878, registered in the Queens County Records on the 16th of May, A. D. 1878 and afterwards conveyed by the said Thomas Robinson to the Rev. John A. Clark.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned at his office.

Dated the 30th day of June, A. D. 1917.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee of the estate,
Rev. John A. Clark

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres entire. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917 as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Here are Re Activities Home,

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK

A ruffie of ash in white or round in a square of blue, statures a novel feminine chief.

A close-fitting urban of hid-breasts makes you won't round in a square of blue, statures a novel feminine chief.

That hot summer days minimum of attire is believed worthy wear ornaments of beautiful by applications of ruffles of net and lace.

A simple sport dress of china silk is partly hidden by sweeter of loosely woven silk.

A banding of Roman stripes lends itself to the patriotic national colors.

Lord Northcliffe, the famous journalist, who succeeds Arthur Forbes as head of the British Press, to the United States, like his father, Alfred, who was a baronet, to his "plucky mother" and the part she played in his early life and the exact gave him. His father, Alfred, was a baronet, to his "plucky mother" and the part she played in his early life and the exact gave him.

The eldest son of the "plucky mother" has also risen to fortune since the difficult day she worked hard to keep her family together. This is Harmsworth, Baron Rothermere, younger brother of Lord Northcliffe and like him a journalist of fluence and many times a millionaire.

The Lady Worker's Club in London in December, 1916, place of relaxation and rest for

God Drop

Vegetable Preparation

NOT NARCOTIC

Approved Remedy for Colic, Worms, Stomach, and Bow

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES.

A ruffe of use in white or colors surrounding a square of sheet linen constitutes a novel feminine handkerchief.

A close-fitting turban of navy blue high-breasts makes you wonder as to the probability of bolka-dotted birds; but a closer examination reveals the use of white palm. Two long white feelers undulate backwards, one on each side.

That hot summer days require a minimum of attire is believed by those who wear undergarments of net, made beautiful by applications of lace and ruffles of net and lace.

A simple sport dress of cool white china silk is partly laced by a sleeveless sweater of loosely woven orange silk.

A banding of Roman striped ribbon lends itself to the patriotic use of the national colors.

Edward Northcliffe, the famous British journalist, who succeeds Arthur J. Balfour as head of the British war mission to the United States, likes to pay tribute to his "plucky little Irish mother," and the part she played in his early life and the example she gave him.

His father, Alfred Harmsworth, whose name he bears, was a barrister who upon his death left his wife and six children practically penniless. The mother, formerly Miss Geraldine Mary Moffett, of Dublin, faced the situation with true Irish pluck and succeeded in keeping the family together and giving them an education.

Alfred, the eldest, was the first to break away to help his mother, and his rise in the newspaper world of London has been so stupendous that he has been called an "Aladdin." Another son of the "plucky little Irish mother" has also risen to fame and fortune since the difficult days when she worked hard to keep her little family together. This is Sydney Harmsworth, Baron Rothemann, a younger brother of Lord Northcliffe, and like him a journalist of world influence and many times a millionaire.

The Lady Workers' Club, opened in London in December, 1914, as a place of relaxation and rest for daughters of the British Empire.

Another lot on the northern New Canada River, known as Lot No. 3, Thomas Hatheway, granted in 1852, contains 100 acres more or less.

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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

The Next Thing.

Once upon a time, it seems very long ago, people used to go around wondering what they would do next. We filled our time and thought we were busy.

All this was before the war. We embroidered underclothes, spent hours at the bridge tables and an afternoon in the stores ending up with a five o'clock tea, where we enjoyed our oyster patties, ice cream and cake, did not weigh on our consciences at all.

But face to face with realities woman, almost at once took her rightful view of things, gave up her amusements and began the war relief work which has been of so much assistance. In fact we are told that it has been absolutely necessary.

Certainly in larger cities women have risen nobly to the call but when one reads in news from smaller places "Mrs. So-and-So had a bridge party of ten tables" it causes one to think. Has Mrs. So-and-So a boy in the trenches? Does she not know that if her son has not gone thousands of other mothers' boys are there? Listen to what Miss Margaret Hare, a nurse for two and a half years in a Casualty Clearing Station says: "Sometimes we have time to do nothing else but wash the poor muddy faces and put dry socks on wet feet but the socks are such a comfort and sometimes save a life."

Could you enjoy cards when you ought to be knitting socks or making hospital supplies for the man who is keeping you safe from German atrocities?

I know of a visitor who returned from a N. B. town because with a husband at the war she could not stand the galloping which went on continually. She came back to her Red Cross work in St. John with renewed vigor feeling she had to work for those thoughtless ones as well as do her own share, for the soldiers must not suffer.

The too, who said to the men? I have said this before but it is something many women feel strongly about. Our men, those who for physical reasons or because of family responsibilities are not able to take their rightful place in the firing line, however they spend their time, however they even closed, the places of amusement are crowded, the streets are full of men and boys. Surely there must be patriotic work they could do to save their face and make the wives, mothers, sisters and friends of the soldiers respect the man at home who at least does what he can to help. Money is a great help, but there is personal service which counts even more and can be given by rich and poor alike.

MARGUERITE.

A Useful Man.

Some years ago an Englishman met a party of American settlers journeying westward, and got into conversation with the leader, an eminently practical man.

"We only brought useful people along," said the leader. "For instance, that big man over there is our blacksmith, the man next to him is our baker, and so on."

"But," said the Englishman, "that very old fellow—surely he can't be of much use to you."

"Oh, yes he is," was the reply. "That's grandfather. We shall open our new cemetery with him."

In Glasgow women doctors are being used, having replaced men doctors (now in service) on the public health board. They attend men for the army.

WEDDINGS

McGuire-Hayes.

Francis L. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGuire, Exmouth street, and Miss Genevieve Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Glen Falls were married in St. Patrick's church, Montreal, on last Saturday morning at half-past seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald McShane, rector of St. Patrick's.

The bride was attended by Miss Josephine McGuire, sister of the groom, and Leo McGuire of Golden Grove was best man. The bride was dressed prettily in a brown broadcloth suit, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will reside for the present in Montreal.

Fownes-Galliger.

Sydney, N. B., July 17.—An interesting marriage ceremony was performed in St. George's Episcopal church in Halifax July 16th at 7 p. m., the contracting parties being Percy E. Fownes representing McCready and Son, Ltd., St. John, and Isabel M. Galliger, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Warner. The bride was attired becomingly in a travelling suit of grey serge with hat to match and looked charming. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fownes left for Sydney, N. S., where for a short time they will be the guests of the groom's parents. After their honeymoon they will tour the Maritime Provinces. St. John will be their future home.

FRENCH BREAD PUDDING.

Butter small, thin slices of good bread, spread with apple jelly made from peelings; lay them loosely in a quart pudding dish, filling it half full. Pour over them one quart of boiled custard and cover with meringue. Brown in oven, serve cold.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY WOLFVILLE Nova Scotia.

Departments: Arts and Sciences, Applied Science, Theology.

Degrees: B.A., B.Sc., B.Th., M.A., and certificates in Engineering admitting to third year in best technical schools. First year in Medicine, Law, and Theology given as electives in Arts course.

Equipment: Largest under graduate faculty in Maritime Provinces. Three new and splendidly equipped Science Buildings.

Expenses light and over \$1,000 given in prizes and scholarships yearly. Send for calendar to George B. Cullen, B.A., LL.B., President. Next Term begins Oct. 10, 1917.

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The Aims: To prepare Girls and Young Women for complete living. The Courses: Twelve, including College Matriculation, General Science, Business, Household Music, Art, Expression, Personal Science, and Physical Education.

The Faculty: Twenty-four Teachers of Fine Personality and Special Training. The Equipment: Modern and First Class in every respect. The Location: Unexcelled, in Evangeline Land.

The Expenses: Very Moderate, from \$24 up according to Course selected. A Boarding School.—For Younger Pupils. Information.—Write for illustrated book to Rev. E. T. DEWOLFE, D.D., Principal. Next Term begins Sept. 10th, 1917.

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A Residential School for Boys and Young Men.

Eighty-ninth Year Courses.—Collegiate, Manual Training, Business, Special Courses.

Features: Modern Residence, Good Equipment, Ideal Location, Splendid Environment, Experienced Teaching Staff, Moderate Cost.

For Illustrated Catalogue of Information apply to Principal W. L. ARCHIBALD, WOLFVILLE Nova Scotia. Next Term opens Sept. 10th, 1917.

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

LYRIC.

The Candy Girl.

"Sweet as sugar candy" is Gladys Hulette, whimsical, pathetic, humorous and dramatic all at once, in the Thanhouse picture "The Candy Girl".

It is a wholesome story picturing a girl who after marrying the man she loves finds it is for worse instead of better so she puts on a brave face and helps her husband to conquer temptation.

It tells the story of the little orphan girl who is brought up by her aunt. Having acquired a reputation for her home-made candy, the girl decides to open a shop in the city.

After a time she meets, falls in love with and marries a rich man's son. Then she learns that he is a drug addict. Together she and his father help him to fight against the terrible thing.

Thinking they are going to look him up, the boy runs away. Officer Quinn, the policeman on the beat, finds him. "He is not a fit husband for a little angel like you," he tells the girl. "I'm not an angel, I'm just his wife and I love him," is the answer.

Then the light begins over again and now because the boy believes he can win, he does.

The picture contains many scenes taken in the Candy store. In order to get this part correctly Miss Hulette haunted candy stores until she did obtain the right method. The fudge scenes at the last, look most natural, and one wonders if that property was passed round after the camera stopped grinding. There are many charming children and animals in the cast of the play, and it is a very delightful picture.

William Parks, Jr., again plays opposite Miss Hulette. Others in the important cast are J. H. Gilmour, Thomas A. Curran, Ethyle Cooke, Carey Hastings, Arthur Bajer, George Barnes, William Bowers, Cecelia Clay.

STAR TODAY

JUNE CAPRICE

In the Bright Comedy-Drama "The Mischief Maker"

As Edie Marchand, Miss Caprice performs many amusing antics at boarding school. Of course a clever love story runs through the feature.

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HELEN BADGLEY, the Thanhouse Kid.

let a number of other children and quite a few animals.

De Carno and his trained dog also appeared at the Lyric. The dog is really wonderful and does some clever mathematical work as well as many humorous tricks.

V. A. D. Overseas Workers.

The second party of V. A. D. overseas workers, those east of Ontario, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for departure any time after the present week and the officer in charge, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, is making preparations for their leaving. The exact time of sailing has not yet been made known but will be in the near future. Those who will sail in the party are: St. John, Misses E. A. Adams, E. Coughlan, J. L. Daniel, D. Purdy, E. M. Schofield, D. McKean, M. Flaglor, A. Wilson; Fredericton, Misses S. E. Inch, A. M. McFarlane; Halifax, Misses M. Bell, L. Brown; Quebec, Misses Rosetta Joseph, H. Boswell, Ivy Gibson, Hope Glass; Sherbrooke, Miss Jean Stewart; Montreal North, Misses Edith Howell, O. Pinsonneault, Norton Scott; Montreal Centre, Mesdames G. Coghlan, I. Ferguson, E. Morrison, Misses D. N. French, Beatrice Hunt, M. Flaw, J. Pariseau, E. Reay, Margaret Taylor, Christina Taylor, I. Williamson, J. F. Williamson, Anna Smith Stark, Pearl exact time of sailing has not yet been made known but will be in the near future.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—light to moderate winds and for the most part fair and warm.

Washington, July 17.—Forecast: New England—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate south winds.

Toronto, July 17.—Showers have occurred in western Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair, and in western provinces it has continued very warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

No Races Tonight. No races will be held tonight at Moosepath Park as the horses are being saved for the mile races on Saturday afternoon.

A Clean Sheet. There were no arrests yesterday, and accordingly there was a clean page on the police blotter at headquarters last night.

To Attend Funeral. Hon. J. P. Byrne left for Moncton last evening en route to Chatham to attend the funeral of the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie today.

Investigating Attempted Wreck. The railroad authorities are still investigating the attempted wrecking of the Halifax train on Friday night by some person or persons unknown but so far no clue has been picked up as to the culprits.

On His Way to Winnipeg. H. W. Sanger of Windsor passed through the city last night en route to Winnipeg to look after the interest of several residents of Windsor, who purchased real estate in the west, and who are having some trouble in connection with the transaction.

Two Recruits Yesterday. L. John Chambers of St. Marys enlisted in the Royal Navy yesterday. He left on the noon train for Halifax to commence training. Harrison Victor Richardson of St. John enlisted in the C.A.S.C. Ten members of the 25th Battalion, who have been stationed in the city in the Special Service Company, left last night for Fredericton.

Estey Case Postponed. The preliminary hearing in the case of Wesley H. Estey, charged by Charles Clark, of the City Fuel Company with stealing \$7,333, was postponed yesterday morning in the police court until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. J. A. Barry is appearing for Estey and Dr. W. B. Wallace for Mr. Clark. The case was set over because Dr. Wallace said that some important papers which he intends using have as yet not arrived from Boston.

Ninety-First Birthday. D. J. Seely was receiving congratulations from friends yesterday when he celebrated his ninety-first birthday. Mr. Seely was born in St. George in 1826, and is probably the only direct descendant of Loyalist parents alive in Canada today. He came to St. John from Nova Scotia sixty years ago and has been one of St. John's most successful shipping men. Mr. Seely is still active, and may be seen in his office any day. Mr. Seely is president of the Loyalist Society, and his many friends in the city join in their congratulations.

The Strawberry Season. The strawberry season is in full swing and a steady stream of this delicious fruit keeps coming down the river, and what is more to the interest of the consumer, prices are also coming down. Yesterday berries were selling on the wharves at Indiantown at 6c. to 8c. a box, while in the stores 8c. and 10c. were asked by the dealers. It is expected that the market will be swamped today when the majestic arrives at Indiantown as the wharves along the river are loaded with crates awaiting shipment.

Pilot Doherty Still Missing. Men with grappling irons searched the bed of the harbor along the front of the wharves yesterday in the hope that the body of Pilot Robert Doherty would be recovered, but their efforts proved fruitless. The work will be continued today. Other fragments of the missing pilot searched the shores, as far as the mouth of the harbor, thinking that, perhaps, one body might have washed ashore. But no trace of it could be found. It will be nine days tomorrow since Doherty disappeared, and it is believed that if he was drowned, the body would have washed ashore by now. The pilot boat will cruise the bay searching the tide streaks in case the body comes to the surface. Joseph Doherty, the father of the missing man, said last night that he had given up all hope of seeing his son alive again, and now believes that he fell from the pilot boat into the harbor last Wednesday night.

Oak Hall's Mid-Summer Economy Sale commences Thursday, July 19. Store will be closed today to mark stock for this semi-annual event.

IN GOOD HEALTH AND CASE AGAINST HUGHES AND O'BRIEN, STRIKING PLUMBERS

Five Hours' Deliberation, But Jury Cannot Agree—Prisoners Will Be Retried on Tuesday—Additional Jurors Will Be Empanelled.

After more than five hours' deliberation at the Circuit Court, the jury in the case of the King vs. Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, charged with arson, reported to His Honor Chief Justice McKeown, at 9:50 o'clock last evening, that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict. The jury had reported at 6:15 o'clock that they could not agree as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, but His Honor sent them back to their jury room requesting them to endeavor to reach a verdict.

Immediately on the report of the jury, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Byrne, consented to their discharge, His Honor, after consulting with counsel, fixed Tuesday next as the day for the new trial. Thirty additional jurors will be empanelled.

More than ordinary public interest was evinced in yesterday's proceedings, at least two hundred spectators remaining in the court room until the report of the jury had been made. The evidence was concluded at the morning session and the address by counsel for the defence was commenced.

Mr. Sinclair, in addressing the jury for the defendants, made a vigorous criticism of the methods the police had employed in the case. He referred to their course in detaining the prisoners without a charge and coercing them into making a statement as "sweating" and said their methods should not be tolerated. He also criticized the action of the police in not sending for Organizer Bruce when the accused asked that he be present. County Policeman Saunders was also condemned by counsel for the defendants, who declared that he had completely switched around in his testimony and that the officer was not worthy of belief. Counsel also criticized the Master Plumbers' Association and their counsel, F. R. Taylor, K. C., for their efforts, as he put it, "to send innocent men to the penitentiary." He asked the jury for an acquittal, declaring after reviewing the evidence that the Crown had not established the burden of proof against the prisoners.

MAY MANUFACTURE MARINE ENGINES HERE FOR SAINT STEPHEN

Representative of Imperial Munitions Board Confers with Union Foundry in this Connection.

W. B. McDonald, of the Imperial Munitions Board, was in the city yesterday and talked over the possibility of manufacturing marine engines with George H. Waring, of the Union Foundry and Machine Works. Mr. McDonald left last night for Amherst where he will visit the plant of the International Engineering Works, who are now building engines for the board, and from there he will go to New Glasgow to inspect the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. Mr. McDonald is an expert marine engineer who had been loaned to the Imperial Munitions Board for the duration of the war, and his special business is to visit the plants where engines are being made and act in an advisory capacity. Speaking of the possibility of engines being built in St. John, Mr. McDonald said it was possible that at first the Union Iron Works might manufacture parts as sub-contractors under the International Engineering Works of Amherst. He had also looked over the plant with a view to possible future orders for heavy castings required by the board in its work, and he was satisfied that such orders could be cared for here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartt and Miss Jessie Hartt returned yesterday from a two weeks' auto trip through the province of Nova Scotia.

ORDER IN ADVANCE

The first edition of The Standard's Progress and Prosperity Number, presenting in detail the development, resources and industrial possibilities of New Brunswick will appear on Friday, the 20th instant. Months of labor have been spent by special writers in the preparation of these editions and no person should miss securing copies for himself and more especially for friends residing outside New Brunswick.

This Special Number will appear in four editions—On July 20th, 24th, 27th and 31st, and it will be necessary for those desiring extra copies to phone their orders to The Circulation Dept., Main 1910, today.

The price of these editions will be five cents per copy, or six cents if ordered mailed.

CONVINCE THAT THE PRICE OF HARD COAL CAN BE REDUCED HERE.

J. H. Frink Makes Statement Following His Investigations Into Local Conditions.

Says Canadian and American Authorities Might Arrange for a Better Price at Mines.

Is cheaper hard coal for St. John in sight? Following the important announcement in The Standard yesterday that cheaper prices for soft coal were most probable comes the statement by Mr. James H. Frink last evening that his investigations had convinced him that the price of hard coal here could be materially reduced. Mr. Frink is representing the provincial government in the investigations into the cost of coal in New Brunswick. After further investigations yesterday he made the following statement to The Standard: "I have been engaged today in seeking further information relative to local conditions. As a result of my investigations so far, I am convinced that if there would be co-operation between the Canadian and United States authorities that there would be a great deal cheaper price for hard coal in the city than at present exists. I think that a reduction in price is beyond any individual, but can only be brought about by the joint action of the authorities of the two countries as I have pointed out. It would be a matter of the arrangement of the price at the mines."

That was all that Mr. Frink was disposed to say last evening. He intimated that he intended to take the matter up with Mr. Magrath, the fuel controller, immediately. As it is the desire of the fuel controller and the government to make the cost as low as possible to the consumer and since the present investigation was inaugurated with a view of carrying out that intention, Mr. Frink's recommendations will doubtless receive the consideration they deserve.

SERGEANT H. C. MOORE RETURNS TO THE FRONT

Was Awarded Medal for Brave Conduct—Recovered from Wounds—Anxious to Rejoin His Comrades on Firing Line.

Sergt. H. C. Moore, a soldier who has won honor on the field of battle, and has been in hospital for some months, has decided that now, being fit again, he will return to the firing line. He leaves the city on the C.P.R. express this afternoon and expects to be at the front before many weeks. Sergt. Moore was a member of the original "Fighting 28th," and was awarded the distinguished service medal for extreme bravery in action, when he rescued comrades under fire, and while performing this service he was wounded. After some time in hospital, he was invalided to St. John. He passed the medical board as fit again. It is said he was offered a position in one of the city offices but claimed that if he was fit for the work at home he felt he was fit for fighting in France, that he not only felt it was his duty to be in the war until the finish, but he had a longing to get back on the firing line, and as the opportunity was open for him to return he would accept it. The sergeant is a popular member of the Great War Veterans' Association in St. John and accompanied his comrades on the recent trip to Boston. Sergt. Puddy, the secretary of the Veterans' Association, has requested the members to meet in their rooms on Parguey & Co., in uniform, this afternoon at five o'clock for the purpose of marching to the depot and it is the intention of the boys to give Sergt. Moore a royal send-off.

FIRST AID CLASS HAD FIRST MEETING

Wm. Tout Well Pleased with Showing—Organizing Classes on N. T. R., and at Other Centres.

Upwards of twenty-five employees of the Canadian Government Railways in this city were present yesterday at the Railway offices on Mill street for the opening of the first aid class, which was organized here last week by Wm. Tout, the efficient Safety Inspector and First Aid Instructor for the Maritime Provinces. The progress of the members of the new class was very satisfactory and Mr. Tout is well pleased with the results. He hopes to organize a second class in the immediate future. Mr. Tout who is a guest at the Victoria Hotel will remain in the city today on official business. He plans the organization of first aid classes at other provincial centres, and hopes to have two new classes of employees on the National Transcontinental Railway between St. John and Moncton assembled at the latter centre this week for instruction. Speaking generally of the work of the first aid safety department of the railway, Mr. Tout says that much

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