

Germans Penetrate Entente Line Near Morlancourt, but Australians Expel Them

TEUTONS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES IN SAVAGE THRUST

In an Attack Along Mile Front Near Morlancourt, Germans Penetrate British Positions, at One Point, But are Badly Defeated at all Other Places—Australians Recapture Lost Position—Local Fighting North of Kemmel.

Enemy Keeps Up His Intensive Bombardments Against British and French Positions on Various Sectors in Flanders and Picardy—British Inflict Casualties and Capture Prisoners North of Robecq and on Amiens Sector.

London, May 14.—In an attack along a mile front near Morlancourt the Germans penetrated the British positions at one place. Field Marshal Haig reports tonight that at all other points on this line the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, and that the Australians later recaptured the lost position.

The statement says: "This morning after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy attacked on a front of nearly a mile southwest of Morlancourt and succeeded at one point in entering our positions. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to him, and in this one locality an immediate counter-attack by Australian troops drove out the enemy and completely re-established our line.

"We captured over fifty prisoners and our casualties were very light.

"Local fighting occurred last night north of Kemmel, where the enemy attacked in the direction of Kleiene Vierstraat and was repulsed by the French troops.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

Intensive Bombardments.

While the Germans continue to reconstitute with fresh elements their units shattered by the Allies during the recent big offensive, they are keeping up intensive bombardments against the British and French positions on various sectors in Flanders and Picardy. They also have become embroiled with the French in heavy artillery duels in Champagne and in the Vosges mountains.

Nowhere on any part of the line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier has there been an infantry engagement of importance, except near Morlancourt, south of Albert, where the Germans delivered an attack against the British on a front of nearly a mile, and at one point penetrated a British position.

The Australians in a counter-attack almost immediately recaptured the ground and the enemy suffered heavy losses and was repulsed on the other parts of the front.

A similar operation was attempted against the French on Hill 44, the scene of many previous bloody encounters in the Kemmel sector. Unofficial accounts say the enemy gained a foothold on the rugged slopes, but that the French were pressing them hard, while Field Marshal Haig in his latest communication asserts that an attack north of Kemmel (which might include Hill 44), was repulsed.

British Attack Enemy.

North of Robecq, in Flanders, the British took the initiative into their own hands and in an attack inflicted casualties on the enemy and captured prisoners. On the Amiens sector the French carried out a similar manoeuvre with like results. Wherever the Germans essayed a stroke, except near Morlancourt and Hill 44, they met with almost instant repulse at the hands of the Allies.

Although the Germans everywhere are remaining in comparative quiet, except for their artillery work, it is realised behind the allied lines that this state of affairs will not last long for the enemy is known to be preparing methodically for a resumption of hostilities. The strengthening of the line is being made both in man and gun-

power and in reconstituting regiments that were shot to pieces by the allied guns during the big drive, the Germans are bringing up men who have had no part in the great struggle.

When Blow Comes.

When the blow is to be delivered apparently is beyond the realm of even surmise, but it is highly probable that it will not come until the enemy is fully prepared in every way to give mighty battle to gain his objective—the separating of the British and French armies and the opening of a fairway to the channel ports.

In the Italian theatre considerable fighting continues around Monte Corvo, which commands the approach to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto. Here the Austrians have renewed their attacks to regain the ground captured by General Diaz's forces last week, but the Italians have successfully warded off every blow. Attempts by the invaders to reach Italian positions on several other sectors of the front also met with repulse.

The British weekly casualty report issued Tuesday gives further proof of the sanguinary character of the fighting that has been going on since March 31. The latest list aggregates 41,612, of which number 501 officers and 5,065 men were killed or died of wounds. The report of last week showed 40,004 casualties and that of the previous week 38,691, or a total for the three weeks of 120,307 men killed, wounded or missing.

FOX ISLAND MAN IS SHOT BY A SOLDIER

George Richards Under Arrest for Wounding James Rhynold.

Canoe, N. S., May 14.—The authorities are investigating a shooting affray at Fox Island, about seven miles from Canoe. James Rhynold, a resident of the island, was shot in the chest as one arm by George Richards, a soldier. Richards blamed Rhynold for the loss of his badge. Richards is under arrest. Rhynold will recover.

THE BLUE DEVILS OF GERMANY.

—By WEBSTER.

(With Apologies to Those Heroic Ones of France.)



A STORM OF SHELLS HURLED ON BRITISH

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, May 14.—German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the British lines between the Ancre and the Somme rivers. Owing to the bad weather which has converted the battlefields into lakes of mud, the Hun is unable to renew the offensive but the savage bark of his artillery shows that he is ready.

There has been a shift in the German artillery fire. Yesterday was marked by violent bombardment in the Campagne sector near Butte Du Mesnil and in the Vosges where the French are holding the line.

Last night the French carried on a successful raid north of Haigard on the Amiens front, bringing back several prisoners. A small French force also easily routed a German patrol northwest of Orville-Sorel.

British Raid.

On the Flanders front the British in a raid northeast of Robecq captured several prisoners and machine guns without a casualty. All along the front.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ROUND UP ST. PIERRE BOYS AT COCAGNE

Three Dominion Police Officers Go to Kent County Village to Get Three Brothers who Evaded Capture Twice.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 14.—Three Dominion police officers, headed by Sergt. Ross Webb of the Moncton police force, went to Cocagne today in search of three sons of Thomas St. Pierre, brothers, who declare they will not be drafted and who upon the first visit of the military officer last winter drew a gun and refused to accompany him. A second trip after the Cocagne men was made two or three weeks ago, but they were in hiding in the woods and could not be located. What the outcome of the present trip was was not known here as up to midnight tonight the officers had not returned to Moncton or been heard from.

The defiant attitude of the St. Pierres has aroused great interest in this section, but the Dominion police declare they will get them sooner or later.

there is a sinister silence as the allied armies await the third, and perhaps the biggest, of the German thrusts. Germany is committed to a continuation of heavy fighting, but she is preparing slowly and methodically for the blow by which she hopes to force peace before the trump card of the allies, the American army, is played.

The Allies are not despondent. The morale of the armies never was better. The belief is universal that the Hun will be halted just as he was before Paris, and "they shall not pass" carries more significance with the men now than it did in 1914.

In the last two weeks the Germans have only made one determined attack and this was successfully repulsed southwest of Ypres. Although there has been violent artillery dueling along the vital sectors of the line ever since the fury of the March drive died down, it has not been followed by infantry advances.

Allied Airmen Active.

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Thousands of tons of bombs

have been dropped on big railway centers and other important military targets behind the lines. Day and night the eyes of the Allies are watching the operations of the Germans, taking photographs, making maps and directing the fire of the artillery to places where the Germans are getting men and supplies massed. They embarrass the Hun's preparations in no minor degree. The union of the Allied armies, the distinct contribution of the United States which has demonstrated the success of the federal plan in government, has frustrated the enemy's plans and caused a complete overhauling of the entire army. The French and British armies can no longer be separated.

Hindenburg, forced to scrap his original battle plans and reorganize things, has called to his side Mackensen with his Rumanian army, several divisions of reserves, and has even brought strong pressure to bear for the using of Austrian troops in the next drive. He is concentrating the energy of the German nation in brain, muscle and material for a victory. He is staking all his resources for a decision, be it world dominion or ruin.

UNIONISTS MAY CHANGE POLICY

Question Whether in View of New Circumstances Party Should Adhere to Former Attitude in Regard to Ireland—Idle to Talk Peace Until After Great Trial of Strength on Battlefield.

London, May 14.—In addressing the Women's Unionist Tariff Reform Association today, J. Auston Chamberlain, member of the war cabinet, said it was a question whether in view of the new circumstances, the Unionists should adhere to their former attitude in regard to Ireland. Home Rule was not a question for Ireland alone, he asserted, but concerned England, Scotland and Wales, as well.

Mr. Chamberlain said a solution of the whole problem was urgently demanded and asked that the facts be looked in the face.

home rule bill on the statute book, there were pledges to Ireland and that whatever plan the government might bring forward it was entitled to every consideration in any step it took towards a solution of the problem.

Ireland Should Be Shared. Firm dealing with Ireland, he added, was essential if a constitutional government was to be restored there, and he declared Ireland should do her share to the man-power necessary to save the Empire. Referring to the necessity of strengthening the British armies, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The government is not indifferent

ENEMY LIKELY TO HIT HARDER THAN IN MARCH

Heavier and Longer Battle Expected as Soon as Weather Clears and Germans Complete all Preparations—Many Believe Most Terrific Fighting and Most Trying Time for the Allies are Yet to Come.

Britain, France and Italy Will Bear Brunt of Mighty Attacks—America Already a Tremendous Factor on Western Front—Allies View the Coming Onslaught with Confidence, but Don't Underestimate Expected Drive.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper.)

London, May 14.—A few weeks hence we shall know whether peace will come this year or whether the war will stretch out over many years. Super-optimists already pretend to see signs of the collapse of the enemy, militarily, economically and financially, but those best informed on the general conditions within the German empire look for a long desperate struggle.

America is the salvation of the grand alliance. Although the Germans are preparing another powerful drive against the British, their calculations go much further and include the Americans.

I believe that Germany will hit harder and longer this time than she did at the beginning of the campaign. Her first drive was a big gamble. Her second effort will have less of the element of chance in it and will depend more upon superior weight. Ludendorff will hit differently in May than he did in March. His strategy now will be different from what it was two months ago, when the weather was always likely to prove his enemy. In March and April he hit wildly because he figured on a lucky knockout blow. In May and June he will slug continuously in the hope of weakening the allied defence.

Italy To Feel It.

MOSCOW SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING

Bolshevik Troops and Anarchists Mix it Up Vigorously in Ancient Capital.

Moscow, Sunday May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fighting began last night in the centre of the city between Bolshevik troops and anarchists. The soviet troops surrounded the anarchists headquarters, over which a black flag was flying and fired on the flag.

The anarchists replied with grenades and machine guns. Similar fights occurred on other streets. One of the groups, known as the "Anarchist Federatists" who were using bombs showed the white flag after a half hour's fighting.

At noon today fighting was still in progress.

Constantinople, May 14.—Via Amsterdam.—Quisquacasia has proclaimed its independence. Its decision to assume the independent state has been communicated to the Central Powers and the neutrals.

The foregoing is probably an echo from Turkish sources of the announcement made from Moscow on April 26, to the effect that trans-Caucasia had proclaimed its independence and that a conservative government was being formed there.

to peace, but it is idle to talk peace until the great trial of strength has been fought out and the issue decided in the battlefield."

Not alone Britain, but France and Italy as well will feel the force of the enemy's blows. Anything which gives the impression that America is not a tremendous factor in the war at this very moment is extremely damaging to the alliance. Great as America will be six months hence, her strength is needed now.

Although the British and French armies view the coming onslaught with confidence, it would be wrong to underestimate the tremendous blows which they must meet within the next few weeks. The man-power problem is the vital question today. None can say what the next weeks will bring forth.

The Guns Thunder.

The guns thunder continuously from the North Sea to the Alps, with the sectors around Arras, Albert and Amiens especially lively, but Ludendorff is still waiting. A possible explanation is that he is holding back until the Austrians launch their attack. Another is that he hopes to attack in clear weather.

The American troops will have their chance. Foch, Haig and Petain only wish that there were more of them. The next phase of the 1918 campaign will prove to be the real test and not until after it will there be any thought of peace among the Entente nations.

STEAMER LA HAVE IS ASHORE IN DENSE FOG

Halifax-La Have Vessel Likely to be Total Loss at Southern Head.

Halifax, May 14.—The small coastal steamer LaHave, which left LaHave at eight o'clock this morning for Halifax Head, Big Tanook, and will probably be a total loss. The greater part of her cargo will be saved.

THE WAR CLOUDS THICKEN IN THE FAR EAST

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS PENETRATE 150 MILES INTO MONGOLIA

Russian Soldiers Now Far Over Border on Chinese Soil — Situation in Far East Greatly Obscured by Rigid Censorship — Germans make Demand for Possession of Moscow — Five Hundred Russian Troops in Finland Shot.

London, May 14.—Bolshevik troops have penetrated more than 150 miles south into Mongolia, from the Siberian border below Irkutsk, according to a despatch filed on May 11, by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Tien Tsin.

The people's commissaries at Irkutsk, Siberia, are strictly censoring all correspondence from Manchuria to Russia, and censoring all letters and telegrams dealing with the political situation in the Far East, says Reuter's correspondent at Harbin telegraphing under date of May 11.

Demands on Russia.
Washington, May 14.—Details of the latest German demands on Russia received at the state department today from Swedish sources, show that Russia has been asked to make financial concessions, to give up Moscow and other large cities to the Germans, to cease arming troops and to dissolve all recently formed military units.

Russians Shot.
Moscow, Saturday, May 11.—(By The Associated Press)—An official statement issued here today declares that after the occupation of Tambov, Finland, by the Finnish White

Guard, five hundred Russian officers and men were shot.

The Russians, it is declared, were taken to the municipal theatre at night. The next morning they were brought out in groups of fifty, lined up and mowed down with machine guns, the statement asserts.

Kursk Armistice.
Moscow, Wednesday, May 9.—An armistice has been concluded between the Ukrainians and Germans and Russians on the Kurak front and the Russian legation is making an effort to arrange an armistice on the remaining fronts.

Replying to a protest by M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, against the capture of Sebastopol and the Black Sea fleet as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, General Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador, said the taking of Sebastopol and the fleet was purely a military operation and necessary for the success of the Russian warships upon Nikolai and Kherson. He added that Germany had no intention to retain the territory captured and would permit the Crimea the right of self-determination.

ST. JOHN CONCERT CO. APPEARS IN MONCTON
Rev. N. A. McNeill of Salisbury Speaks at Christian Endeavor Meeting and U. S. Consul in Theatres.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 14.—The St. John Concert Company held forth in Central Methodist church tonight and delighted a large audience. The visiting talent is under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

TWO SISTERS DIE OF PNEUMONIA IN LOWELL
Miss Louise Crosby and Mrs. Annie Campbell Formerly of Bedeque, P. E. I., Pass Away Within Week.

The deaths of two sisters, Miss Louise Crosby and Mrs. Annie Campbell, occurred recently in Lowell, Mass. They died of pneumonia within a week of each other. Only two years ago, another sister, Mrs. Wightman, wife of Rev. F. A. Wightman of Bathurst, passed away, and of the family only one brother, G. H. Crosby of Elkhorn, Man., remains. The deceased ladies were natives of Bedeque, P. E. I.

CASUALTIES
Ottawa, May 14.—Tonight's list of 109 casualties reports five killed in action, four died of wounds, four dead, five prisoners of war, seventy-six wounded and six gassed and nine ill.

Infantry.
Killed in action: R. H. Burbridge, Halifax, N. S. Died of wounds: Vincent Guy, Shelburne, N. S.

Wounded: A. Godin, Fortage River, N. B. F. Beattie, Beresford, N. S. H. G. Loster, Dartmouth, N. S. S. B. Ellis, Sand River, N. S. W. D. McLeod, Stellarton, N. S.

Artillery.
Wounded: G. B. McDonald, Fredericton, N. B. W. Goodie, Halifax, N. S. Lieut.-Col. J. K. McKay, Pictou, N. S. Ill: J. D. Boutillier, Grand Lake Road, N. B.

COMMENCEMENT AT S. FRANCIS XAVIER

Degrees Conferred Upon 30 Men, Including William Fleming, James and Joe Austin McGuire of St. John

Antigonish, N. S., May 14.—Degrees were conferred at the University of St. Francis Xavier today. The address to the graduates was delivered by Finlay McDonald, K. C., of Sydney. Other addresses were given by Henry Somerville, Rev. James McGeough, T. H. McEvoy, Dalhousie, N. B., who was the salutatorian, and by Isaac McDougall of Strathmore, The Valledictorian.

The graduates follow: B. A., Donald McNeill, Sydney, C. B. Jerome Cyril Chisholm, Port Hood, C. B.

David Kenneth Brown, Halifax, N.S. Donald McLellan, Inverness, C. B. John Patrick Barry, Chatham, N. B. Kenneth Livingston Brown, North Sydney, C. B.

Eugene Patrick Mullin, Sydney, C. B. Blaise Campbell, Victoria Mines, C. B. David McIntyre, Dorchester, Mass. Isaac Duncan McDougall, Strathmore, C. B.

Thomas Henry McEvoy, Dorchester, N. B. Walter Joseph Gillhooley, Ottawa, Ont. Matthew Robillard, Ottawa, Ont. William Fleming James, St. John, N. B.

Joseph Austin McGuire, St. John, N. B. Anthony Traubensee, Glace Bay, C. B. Francis Bertram Robert, Chatham, Ont. John Joseph Cunningham, Ottawa, Ont.

Alexander Joseph McIsaac, St. Andrews, Antigonish Co., N. S. John Joseph McLellan, Inverness, C. B. Mary Cameron, Lower South River, Antigonish Co., N. S.

Evelyn Frances Dunlap, Sydney Mines, C. B. Leona Victoria Hennessey, Joggins Mines, N. S. Elizabeth Agnes Tobin, Pictou, N. S. Catherine Hilda Meagher, Canoe, N. A. Teresa Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S.

John Roderick McDonald, North Sydney, C. B. Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, Halifax, N.S. John J. Power, K. C. (ad eundem) Halifax, N. S. Henry Somerville, (honoris Causa) Toronto, Ont.

GIRL AND OTHERS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Charlottetown Car Starts Suddenly and Crashes Into Electric Light Pole

Charlottetown, May 14.—A serious accident occurred here as the result of which the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. Benjamin Binns, chauffeur for Mr. Ivan Reddin, was in a critical condition. Mr. Reddin's car is badly damaged and an electric light post was snapped off near the base. Binns who was on his way out to Mr. Reddin's house with the car, overtook his wife and his little boy and girl on the way home and took them in. Binns' foot slipped against the accelerator, causing the auto unexpectedly to speed up with the result that he could not avoid crashing into the electric light pole. The impact threw the three occupants from the car, the little girl being dashed through the glass wind shield, being badly cut and bruised. The others fortunately escaped with minor injuries.

TWO CHILDREN HURT BY A FALLING ROCK

Peculiar Accident Occurs at French Fort Cove, Northumberland County

Newcastle, May 14.—Little Ethel Copp and Jessie Keating, two of a number of children who went up to French Fort Cove quarry to play Saturday, were hurt by a falling rock, the former quite badly and the latter not so severely.

There are two roads at the old quarry, one almost perpendicularly above the other. Some boys of the party were in the quarry, and the two girls and others were beneath. One of the boys accidentally loosened a big rock, which bounding down loosened a smaller one, and the latter struck the two girls. Jessie Keating was struck in the side of the head, and on the arm and side, and was stunned for a few moments. Then, with the assistance of some of her comrades she slowly walked home. She is rapidly recovering from her bruises. Ethel Copp was struck on top of the head and much more badly hurt. She was unable to walk.

What German Shot Did to Smokestack of Cruiser Sunk in Entrance of Ostend Harbor



This photograph of the smokestack of the British cruiser Vindictive was taken shortly after she led the raiding party on the Zebruggen mole in April. It shows how German shot riddled the vessel. But the smiling officer, posing in the picture shows the satisfaction that came to the men of the ship because they had blocked Zebruggen. Just the other day the ship was filled with cement and taken to the entrance of the Ostend harbor, and there sunk. The channel was nearly blocked. German submarines will find it as difficult to get out of Ostend as they have found it in using the Zebruggen harbor.

THE AUSTRIANS ARE LIKELY TO MAKE A DEAD SET ON VENICE

Enemy will Doubtless Seek to Repeat German Triumphs—Counter Offensive by Italians Before they are Certain that Austrian Offensive Out of the Trentino Had Been Permanently Checked Would be Exceedingly Hazardous.

(By Frank H. Simonds.)
In their coming Italian drive the Austrians will doubtless seek to repeat German triumphs. Progress such as the Germans made at Armentières will be sufficient to turn the Piave line and give them Venice and probably Vicenza and Padua. These will be substantial triumphs for an offensive which need not involve any great risks save in the matter of casualties, since his own line, having no communication is secure and his own front lacking in all the defects of the Italians.

There is just one defect in the Austrian situation, and that is that because of the mountains there is no good means of communication between the armies in the Trentino and those in the Italian plain. Actually to move troops from one sector to another, hardly more than thirty miles as the alpine files necessitates cutting them on a train and carrying them around a semicircle of more than three hundred miles. As a result, if the Italians choose to take the offensive on the Piave front, after the Austrians had committed the main mass of his armies to the Trentino operation, it would be several weeks before the Austrian could reinforce the troops in the plain with those in the mountains, a task so difficult because all their lines of communications are in the plain and radiate, like the spokes of a wheel, from Castellazzo. Only if they reach the plain can the Austrians unify all their armies on the Italian front.

But any counter offensive by the Trentino had been permanently checked would be exceedingly hazardous, for even a victory on the Piave would not remove the danger flowing from the thrust of the Austrian Trentino armies at the Italian lines of communication between Treviso and Vicenza.

It seems to me inevitable, then, that the Italians should pay a waiting game. It may involve the loss of Venice, but Venice was as good as lost last year. It may involve a retreat to the Adige, but this was only mitigated by a half's breadth last year. The waiting game will abolish the risks of any military disaster by running those into a depressed morale and a possible political disturbance following the loss of more Italian territory.

In any event, the Italian field is not the important field now. In this sector will much affect the decision which must be had in France, and if the Italians stand successfully on the defensive in their own country, they will be able to contribute materially to making the result in France decisive. The conquest and elimination of Italy would not much help Germany, because by the time it was brought about, it could be brought about.

America would have arrived in sufficient strength to restore the balance in France, which is, has been and will remain, the decisive field. Just as completely Italy after her great success as forecasting any Italian reverse or retreat, any loss of important positions. The news that comes to me of the Italian temper and prospects is distinctly hopeful. There is no galaxy of the sympathy and readiness of her allies. British and French troops are still in some numbers in Italy, and their presence last year unmistakably saved Italy from supreme disaster.

Italy as her Prime Minister recently said, has become the right wing of the Allied front. With the coming of the unified command on the Allied side Foch has taken over the responsibility of the defence of Italy as well as that of France. What Italy needs in artillery and in munitions Foch will supply, just as he will ask Italy to furnish men, of which she has a superabundance, to aid the Allies in France. Henceforth the Italian front will be just as completely under the care and the direction of Foch as any other sector in that great and single front, which save for the Swiss interruption, runs now from the Yser to the Piave, from Nieuport to the lagoons east of Venice.

The political questions raised by the prospective Austrian offensive are far less simple to answer than the military. What has Austria to gain by the offensive, even if it prove successful? It would need now. The lumbermen did not get into cutting operations last winter on anything more than fifty per cent of the usual cut owing to the uncertainty of the market. The high rates of wages and the large stocks which the mills were already carrying. Now that the price has jumped to the sky every stick is a little bit of gold and the mills would be glad to have their usual amount on hand. Cutting operations should begin next week, in earnest, but unless more men can be secured the work is going to be tied up indefinitely. For instance at the Tabusinate boom where twenty-five men were needed at the beginning of the week, one man was secured. On one of the upper booms, where thirty men is the usual number employed only four had been secured. The first thing to be done is to get men for the booms and then the mills can get on in good earnest.

In regard to the amount of lumber cut last winter in the Miramichi district, it can safely be estimated that it will not figure above one half of the cut for the year before. Last season the cut from all sources amounted

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to about one hundred and thirty millions of feet to one hundred and thirty-five million feet while this year it is placed by some lumbermen at figures no higher than 65,000,000 feet, and perhaps 60,000,000. To contrast that with last season it is only necessary to mention that the Southwest boom alone at Millerton handled 80,000,000 feet last year.

For the above reasons the season of cutting is bound to be a short one. The method of shipping still seems to be nothing more than by rail with an occasional block boat steaming away the good pulp blocks of our country to turn into valuable pulp and paper in a foreign mill and country, while splendid industries like the Dominion Pulp mill are suffering from a shortage of wood. Fortunately the new local government is taking some steps to keep down the export of forested wood, but its effects cannot be felt until next year.—Chatham Gazette.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter, 3rd	7h. 26m. p.m.
New Moon, 10th	10h. 1m. a.m.
First Quarter, 17th	5h. 14m. p.m.
Full Moon, 25th	7h. 38m. p.m.

Date	W. in P.M.	W. in A.M.	W. in P.M.	W. in A.M.
15 Wed	5.58	7.43	4.01	7.32
16 Thu	5.57	7.44	4.57	7.28
17 Fri	5.56	7.45	5.53	7.24
18 Sat	5.55	7.46	6.49	7.19
19 Sun	5.55	7.46	8.44	7.13
20 Mon	5.54	7.47	9.38	7.06

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; a few local showers at first, but generally fair; becoming a little cooler in most places.

Toronto, May 14.—Showers have occurred today in the maritime provinces; also very locally in northern Saskatchewan. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	56
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	46	56
Winnipeg	34	46
Toronto	42	59
Montreal	40	68
Quebec	40	64
St. John	40	64
Halifax	50	64

DIED.

McDONALD—On Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at 20 Orange street, after a short illness, Angus McDonald, aged 74 years, leaving five daughters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence. (Halifax and Moncton papers, please copy.)

ROLLSTON—At his late residence, White Head, Kings County, on May 13, Alexander Rollston, aged 37 years.

Funeral today, (Wednesday), from his late residence, at 3 p. m. Interment at White Head.

WELCH—At Leonardville, Deer Island, N. B., on May 13, 1918, John Welch, in the 90th year of his age, leaving besides his wife five daughters and two sons to mourn.

NOT PROUD OF THE FACT.
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GOVERNMENT

Quebec City, May 14.—The government has received a report from the city of Quebec, that the city council has asked for an increase in the house.

Speaker Rho has received a report from R. H. Halber, a farmer's organizer, that the farmers' organization is asking that the government should grant to him other delegates.

Speaker Rho has received a report from the house that the government has promised once with the government that the government could be when the house is in recess.

The house of Hon. A. K. who provided turning Canadian currencies.

F. Cahill, P. government attention to the total assets and pay and its share.

Mr. Cahill de laz any further of the C. N. R., furnish a complete list.

Mr. MacLean's statement desirably a principle the securities legislation last advanced to the \$25,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid L. government was with proper respect to the announcement as to the C. N. R.

When the moon, Sir Robert owing to the meeting members had been in statement in the railway situation said that he was tomorrow.

On the motion of supply, P. R. question of the Canadian brigades speaking said that this approval of the people, the necessity because of their people to use with any suggested that at the front, French-Canadian men from came entirely merits, also the brigade, which given to Col. officer in charge.

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YESTERDAY'S GOINGS IN THE COMMONS

GOVERNMENT PLANS FRENCH CANADIAN BRIGADE OVERSEAS

Quebec Soldiers Will Be Together Insofar as Military Exigencies Make it Possible though Nothing Definite has Been Arranged in France as Yet—C.N.R. Finances—Camp Borden Land Deal.

Ottawa, May 14—When the house met this morning, T. Vien, Lottinore, asked if representatives of the farmers' organizations at present in the city interviewing the government had asked for an opportunity to address the house.

Speaker Rhodes announced that he had received a communication from R. H. Halbert, chairman of the Ontario farmers' organization, making the request that the house give an opportunity to himself and a counsel of other delegates to address the house.

Speaker Rhodes said it was a matter for the house to decide as there was no precedent.

Sir Geo. Foster, who was leading the house, explained that Sir Robert Borden was, at the moment, engaged with the farmers' delegation, and suggested that no action should be taken by the house in his absence.

He promised to communicate at once with the prime minister and suggested that the farmers' representatives could be heard at six o'clock when the house adjourned for the dinner recess.

Canadian Northern.

The house then resumed discussion of Hon. A. K. MacLean's resolution which provided for the meeting of maturing Canadian Northern Railway securities.

F. Cahill, Pontiac, thought that the government should give further information to the house regarding the total assets and liabilities of the company and its subsidiaries.

Mr. Cahill declared that before voting any further money to the directors of the C. N. R., the government should furnish a complete statement.

Mr. MacLean stated that the government desired to renew, with as small a principal payment as possible, the securities maturing this year. The legislation last year provided for an advance to the C. N. R., not exceeding \$25,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserted that the government was not treating the house with proper respect, because it had not up to the present time made an announcement as to its policy in regard to the C. N. R.

Afternoon Session.

When the house resumed this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden stated that owing to the delegation of farmers meeting members of the government, he had been unable to make a general statement in the house regarding the railway situation this morning. He said that he would make the statement tomorrow.

On the motion to go into committee of supply, F. R. Durembay raised the question of the formation of a French-Canadian brigade commanded by officers speaking the French language. He said that this proposal had met with the approval of the French-Canadian people, the necessity being apparent because of the inability of many of their people to speak the English language with any degree of fluency. He suggested that several regiments now at the front, made up partially of French-Canadians should be reinforced by men from Quebec, until they became entirely French-Canadian regiments, also that the command of the brigade, when organized, should be given to Col. Tremblay, D. S. O., the officer in charge of the 22nd Regiment.

Quebec School.

The speaker criticized the government for not having organized a school of officers in Quebec and suggested that this should be done in connection with the plan proposed.

In closing he asked the prime minister to rise above any fanatical appeals which might be made to him and grant the request.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, said that the government was in sympathy with the proposal and realized the force of the considerations advanced. He desired to pay tribute to the splendid courage shown by French-Canadians at the front, notably the 32nd Regiment, which at Courcellette had fought side by side with a regiment from his own province.

Sir Robert added that while the government was willing to do everything possible, military considerations could not be overlooked. He said he had sent a cablegram to Sir Arthur Currie who, in his reply, had suggested that regiments at the front containing French-Canadians should be reinforced from Quebec so that gradually a French-Canadian brigade would be created.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE ON THE FLYING MACHINES

Lieut. Stephen Dawson Gave Instructive Address Last Night—Has Been Through Many Engagements—Is Returning to the Front.

Lieut. Stephen Dawson gave a lecture last evening in "Glad Tidings" Hall to the members of the Boys' of Exmouth street Methodist Church.

Lieut. Dawson, who gave a very interesting and an instructive address. He produced a miniature airplane made by himself, and with the aid of this, pointed out the different parts of a machine. He spoke of each part separately, and explained fully the functions of each.

He alluded to the planes of a machine, stating: one was "forward", one back, the idea of this being to overcome the same pressure on each plane. He had produced photographs to show the different aspects which could be made by an aircraft and explained fully "the pancake drop"; falling leaf drop, Banks, Slides, etc.

He then touched on the stunts performed by airmen such as Vertical Banks, Tail Slides, Zooms, Loops, Cart Wheels, Spins, etc.

The boys took a good interest in his lecture and gave him a lot of work answering the different queries, but he invited all to ask any question and he would gladly answer if it was in his power. He dealt on the different planes in use today, and spoke of the German planes captured by British airmen, these, he said, were clumsy in comparison to the British plane which all were installed with excellent engines, some being of rotary type.

He made mention of the fact that in a few months the Germans had lost many planes, these being all captured or destroyed by the Allies.

He dealt on the costume worn by airmen, and the density of the air as one went up it grew lighter and much colder. He said he experienced a shoot of 10,000 feet in the air, and experienced cold weather whilst up. He produced the gloves, helmet and goggles worn by an airman, and dealt on these also. Regarding the suit worn, it was very warm and comfortable.

The intellectual side of the science is a study in itself and showed careful study on his part. At the conclusion of his lecture a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, to which he replied very fittingly, thanking the boys for their generosity.

Lieut. Dawson is shortly returning to England to rejoin a flying squadron. He is a son of Rev. G. P. Dawson of 70 Exmouth street, and was a student at McGill University when war broke out, and crossed over in the 9th Field Ambulance being in France 18 months. He came through Ypres, Hill 70, Vimy and near all the great battles. In September 1917 he joined the air-craft and entered training quarters and is gazetted a Lieutenant at the present time in the Royal Air Service. His book, which he carried, bore the initials "V. G. I." on many pages, which tells its own story. Two other brothers are in the service, Harold in 2nd Siege Battery, now seven months in France, and Herbert in the United States Naval Flying Corps, signing on in Pensacola Florida.

Lieut. Dawson is an interesting speaker, and is returning to England to try for a Captainscy. His many friends wish him success.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS HOME WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT

Large Gathering of Returned Heroes and Invited Guests—Inspiring Address by Lieut. Governor Pugsley and Others—Excellent Musical and Literary Programme Carried Through.

Democracy wended its way in the direction of the Great War Veterans' new home last evening and long before the hour of eight there passed through the portals of the magnificent building a sufficient number of people to tax to the utmost the interior. As was expressed by one of the speakers, "it was a red letter day in the history of St. John." All the speakers of the evening made it clearly understood that their efforts, whether in their individual capacity, or officials, were at the disposal of the returned men.

Last evening's gathering added further evidence to the fact that the Great War Veterans' Association has come to stay and within the near future promises to be one of the most potent institutions in existence in the Dominion of Canada. No detail was left unmentioned to and the courteous manner in which the guests were received was the subject of much favorable comment. The guests arrived of their own accord, and were met at the door by the president of the association, Major G. M. Johnston, who was assisted by Joseph Dryden and other members.

Among the guests were His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Lieut. Col. James A. D. C. McAvity, Major C. J. Fincombe, A. P. M., Major S. S. Wetmore, D. A. A., and Q. M. G., Major Cuthbert Morgan, Captain C. D. Knowlton, Ass. D. A. A. Q. M. G., Major P. D. McAvity, A. E. Schofield, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. W. P. Roberts, R. R. Ritchie, Stanley E. Elkin, Dr. James Johnston, John Kestle, Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers Reception Committee, S. Herbert Mayes, Commissioners Fisher and Bullock, J. K. Percy, W. E. Scully, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. P. P. F. W. Hahway, E. Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Kuzing and Charles Legie.

Some of the ladies present included Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. L. J. H. Doody and Miss Doody, Mrs. L. J. Barker, Miss Bridges and Miss Clark.

Before the meeting was called to order the Depot Battalion Band rendered "O Canada."

Mr. A. E. Schofield in his opening remarks said that it was a privilege to see so many present. He alluded to the formation of the association after its conception and the first room in which the members met on Union street and their progress step by step until they were able to erect the present home. He said that all that could be done would be done for the returned men that it was the intention of the citizens that a real memorial should be erected in honor of the boys. In this connection he stated that the association had at the present time 800 returned men home and he hoped that the citizens would back the returned men up in the undertaking.

He said that he had every faith in the City of St. John, and he invited all to come forward with their donations in order to wipe out the present indebtedness. He urged all to become members of the company and to subscribe to the fund, the amount of each share amounting to only \$10. Letters from the following order to the association after their conception and the first room in which the members met on Union street and their progress step by step until they were able to erect the present home. He said that all that could be done would be done for the returned men that it was the intention of the citizens that a real memorial should be erected in honor of the boys. In this connection he stated that the association had at the present time 800 returned men home and he hoped that the citizens would back the returned men up in the undertaking.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES GET INCREASED WAGE

Meeting of Common Council Yesterday—Matter of Removal of C.P.R. Tracks in West End Caused Discussion.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday the matter of removing the tracks from Germain street West was again before the commissioners and action deferred until the full council should be present. Commissioner Fisher was authorized to increase the pay of the men employed on the stone crusher and Commissioner Bullock was given authority to proceed with some needed repair work in his department.

Commissioner Fisher presented a report from the city engineer on the removal of the C. P. R. track from Germain street and moved that the railway company be asked to begin the work of removal at once.

Commissioner McLellan moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until the full council could have a conference with the C. P. R. and the city solicitor. The amendment carried.

The following scale of wages was adopted for the Public Works Department:

On Crushers—Drillmen (blacksmiths), \$3.75 per day (drillmen ordinary), \$3.50 per day engineers, \$3.50 per day; quarrymen, \$3.25; laborers, \$3.

On Streets—Truck drivers, \$3.25 per day.

The sum of \$50 was voted to T. Donovan & Son, West Side, in compensation for injury to their horse on the 18th March whilst approaching the West Side docks.

Authority was given the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands to make a new shaft, thrust block, rings and other parts necessary for repairing the "Governor Carleton." The same commissioner was authorized to make necessary repairs to the north side of Rodney Wharf at an estimated cost of \$2,000. Commissioner Bullock remarked that advice he received this morning indicated that the cost would exceed \$2,000.

The Comptroller was authorized to call for tenders for coal for the city departments.

The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works were authorized to look into and report on the matter of a pension or superannuation scheme for retiring civil employes after long years of service.

Adjourned.

THREE DEAD, THREE HURT, THREE RESCUED AT THREE RIVERS, QUE

Quebec, May 14—Three persons died last night in a fire at Three Rivers. The fire broke out about midnight in St. George street, in the home of Mrs. Dauphinais, a widow. The dead are: Mrs. Dauphinais, her brother, Charles Girard, and Marie Poisson, aged fourteen, adopted child of the woman. Three other occupants of the house were more or less seriously burned, and three boarders occupying the upper part of the house were saved by the firemen.

VESSEL LAUNCHED

Newcastle, May 14—About 200 people turned out this morning to see the new steamer, "The Max," glide into the water. The steamer is the first one built here in many years, but more are to follow. The vessel will run on the Newcastle-Red Bank route under Captain Sprague, and Mrs. M. J. McCurdy christened the new steamer.

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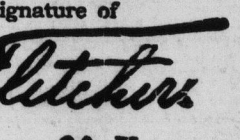
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE FOOD REGULATIONS.

There should be some criticism of the Canada Food Board's regulations to prevent the hoarding of flour, sugar and other foodstuffs which are probably natural, but those who criticise should be very sure of their ground before attempting to create opposition to the measures, and even then, it is a question whether, under the circumstances, criticism is patriotic.

CATCH THE QUARTERS.

It is estimated that up to May 1st the thrift stamp campaign in the United States had yielded to government funds nearly \$200,000,000 and this very excellent plan of attracting the war chest is still being pressed with all vigor. The Toronto Globe suggests that the Finance Department of the Canadian Government might introduce the thrift stamps in this country with much profit, and calls attention to the fact that a plan for their use was drawn up some months ago by S. B. McCready of the Organisation of Resources Committee. Mr. McCready provided for the sale of stamps in denominations of five, ten and twenty-five cents, to be pasted in books supplied for the purpose, which books, when filled, would be exchanged at any post office for War Savings certificates. The certificates should be for one dollar, two dollars, and five dollars. The one-dollar certificate would be obtained by the presentation of 86 cents in stamps, the two-dollar certificate for \$1.72, and the five-dollar certificate for \$4.30. To make up odd amounts of 86 cents or \$1.72, ordinary one and two-cent stamps could be used to supplement the thrift stamps. Payments would be made when certificates matured to any one presenting them, providing they were properly endorsed. The thrift stamps in the United States have proved an ingenious device for enlisting "small change"—the nickels, dimes and quarters—in the country's service, but they have done more. They have been a universal education in saving and patriotism. Millions of boys and girls who carry stamp books acquire saving habits and a sense of national service. In Great Britain the results of a similar plan have been equally successful. It has reached millions who would find it inconvenient to buy bonds or certificates by the usual method of payment. The adoption of the scheme in Canada would undoubtedly prove a great success.

THE REAL QUEBEC.

Recent amendments to the Military Service Act which have rendered the terms of that measure even more drastic than originally are held to be largely responsible for a change in the spirit of the Province of Quebec. The Militia Department at Ottawa has received partial returns of the enrollment in the various provinces for the past three weeks and it is most gratifying to learn that in the number of young men reporting to the colors in that time Quebec stands first. In part this may be due to the fact that the number of men secured in that province was not proportionately as large as in the other provinces. Or the member for St. Hyacinthe, Mr. L. J. Gauthier, may have explained the case in a sentence when he said in Parliament, recently, that Quebec regarded the Military Service Act in its original form as a measure to enable the granting of exemptions from service and energetically proceeded to apply for them. The new law Quebec looks upon as a regulation to provide for securing men for the Canadian army and is willing and ready to co-operate in its successful enforcement. The causes contributing to the effect of enrollment in Quebec matter but little; the really important thing is that the enrollment is being secured, that the young men of the St. Lawrence province are now rallying to the colors with the commendable energy and spirit their English speaking brothers displayed earlier in the war. Quebec has come to realize the need and with that in mind is obeying the law. Nothing will give greater satisfaction in Canada than the knowledge that the real spirit is being shown by the men of Quebec. It is now possible

Criticisms the Food Board's Regulations.

Kingston, N. B., May 14th 1918.
To The Editor of The Standard, Sir:
Through Union we will get peace and through Union only; but if it keeps on I am afraid that through Union Government or rather through its food board—we will get the next thing to a Civil War.

THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Farmers and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton this afternoon strongly condemn the action of the millers in forcing flour on, not only dealers, but also farmers who bought feed in carload lots. I heard one farmer say that he had 20 bbls. of flour and he did not want. Whom is he to turn this to; the miller he bought it from or west? If so he has to pay the freight? No wonder our Norton friend called it non-sensical. I also heard of a man who had to take flour to get his feed and because he could not get rid of it was feeding it to his pigs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Summarizing the results of Daylight Saving which has been in operation in the United States since the first of April, the New York Times says that apart from the economizing of coal, concerning which there is no exact data, "there is no doubt that the savings made as a result of the change have been kept to the letter and beyond it. The changing of the clocks caused nothing of trouble, confusion, or injury to anybody except a microscopic minority of people who, in ignorance or obstinacy failed to make the readjustment when other people did, and consequently, for a few hours, found themselves in one or another trivial way out of touch with their neighbors. All this has passed away within a single day, and already the very fact of the change has practically been forgotten by everybody." It is no harder, the Times adds, now to go to bed and no easier to get up at the accustomed or necessary hour than it was before, and though somebody does speak once in a while about what time it "really" is, such perversity is merely humorous, and nobody fails to enjoy and profit by the saving of time of the day.

THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE.

(New York Herald.)
What a beautiful tribute to the spirit of France is that paid by the unnamed banker of New York, now with the American forces in France, whose letter to his father was printed Thursday:
You cannot ever beat the French, he wrote. They are superb in their dauntless courage. It's a case of sheer nerve, backed by a something that knows no defeat, the spirit of supermen in the simple, patient heart of children. The lesson of how to live nobly and how to die nobly is what they teach ceaselessly, and it is a heritage they are leaving to their children, and to the world's children, the value of which can never be assessed. As a sergeant said to me yesterday, "It's in the blood," and it is. They laugh, they curse, they sing, they play, and when each crisis comes the rise is one of the most grandeur of sacrifice almost undreamed of. It is one man's testimony, and yet how many times since the German beast set out to rob them of their country has its truthfulness been proven by the acts of the men of France! It was that spirit of the child that saved Verdun. It was that grandeur of sacrifice which inspired a division of the army of France, its identity not yet revealed, to hold Kommer Hill until the last man was wiped out. Every man of that division knew that it meant certain death for him, but each made of himself a willing sacrifice in order that the line behind that position might be made strong—and for the glory of France.

FLY ITALY'S FLAG.

(Baltimore Star.)
Let Italy's colors fly with those of the United States, France and Great Britain from private home and public building! Those who realize all our stomach little ally is doing for the great cause of freedom from Hun aggression have twined the flag of Italy with those of the other members of the Entente, but there are many who

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladdis yesterday, and they was in the parlor talking to each other and I waked in, saying, "Wat do you think, Gladdis?"
"Thawts, I sed."
"Wat, wat sed Gladdis?"
"Thawts, you think thawts, dont you? I sed."
"Very funny, im sure, now take yourself for a little wawk, sed Gladdis. Meaning for me to get out of the parlor. Which I did, and sed pop, wat you think?"
"Wat? sed pop."
"Ha ha ha, sed pop, the little imp gets brighter and more like his father every day."
"Wy dont you go in and tell it to Gladdis, pop, shes in the parlor with Mr. Parkins, I sed."
"A good idee needs no arguement, sed pop. And he went in the parlor, saying, Well, well, Gladdis wat do you think?"
"Wat? sed Gladdis."
"Thawts, sed pop."
"Now father, I think this is reely too mutch, sed Gladdis."
"Wy, that's not so mutch, sed pop."
"I think it was bad enuff for you to send Benny in hear to annoy me with that dreediff joak, without coming in and saying it all over agen yourself, sed Gladdis."
"Al ha, I shoodent sed if I smelt a rat. Benny, I wood a word with these wawers are you? sed pop. Wich by that time I was out the front door and quick going up the street.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A. HELD LAST NIGHT

Directors Report Was Most Encouraging— Total Number of Members was 1046— Four Hundred Members Have Enlisted.
The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last night closed the most successful year in the history of the institution in all departments. The report of the directors read by the president, G. E. Barbour, began by congratulating the members on the achievements of the past year which had been an outstanding one from many points.

A BIT OF VERSE

LONDON RIVER.
Half a score of sailormen that want to sail once more.
Cruising round the waterside with the peter at the fore,
Half a score of sailormen the seal never drown.
(Seven days in open boats a-drifting up and down!)
Out to find another ship and sail from London Town.

A BIT OF FUN

NEARLY STRIKE TWO.
Charles Barret, the baseball scout, tells of a game between some colored brethren in Waco, Texas.
The umpire was a short, thin fellow, hardly five and a half feet high. The chap at bat was easily six feet and weighed well over 200 pounds. The pitcher curved the ball over the plate, waist high.
"One," called the umpire.
"Wha't that?" yelled the big man with a scowl.
"One strike," said the umpire, weakly.
Next time the pitcher out the plate.
"Two," called the umpire.
"Wha't did you say?" demanded the batter, taking a step toward the thin fellow.
"Two, two—too high," was the reply.

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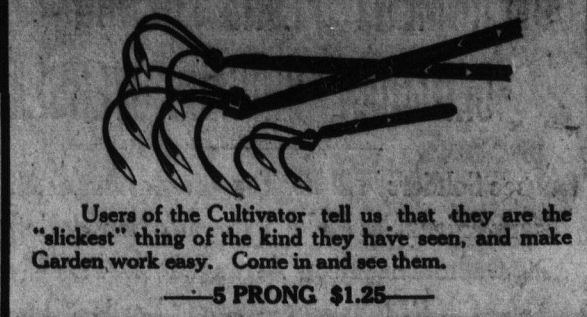
Expenditures table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$23,110.20

Pembroke, Ont., May 14—Jocko Comand, aged sixty-eight, a trapper belonging to the Indian reserve at Golden Lake, was murdered on last Thursday while out hunting with his youthful son. A coroner's jury found that he met his death by a bullet fired from an unknown source.

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Party is inflexibly convinced of Justice of Allied Cause and Favors Vigorous Prosecution of War.

Washington, May 14.—Thomas Power O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool, in an address here last night at a meeting attended by many members of congress, declared that his party is inflexibly convinced of the justice of the Allied cause and would press for a vigorous prosecution of the war until Germany had been completely defeated.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edgar Tower.

Sackville, May 14.—The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Edgar Tower, Main street, Sackville. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, but was only confined to her bed for the past week. She was a highly esteemed lady, a member of the Episcopal Sackville church. Besides her husband she is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Weldon, three daughters, Hannah, Martha and Jennie, and two sons, Otis and Harold; also two brothers, Harding Ayer in Sackville, and Terrah Ayer in the United States.

The funeral takes place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Upper Sackville cemetery.

Lester Parker.

Newcastle, May 14.—Lester Parker, fishery overseer on the Southwest Miramichi, died at Lower Derby way yesterday afternoon.

William R. Alton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Alton, of Penobscot, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, William R., aged three years.

John Welch.

The death of John Welch occurred recently at his home, Leonardville, Deer Island. Mr. Welch, who was in the 90th year of his age, was only sick for a short time. He was of Scotch descent and had lived all his life on Deer Island. Besides his wife he leaves five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Allison Hainspacher of Lower Jones, Mrs. S. E. Field of St. Andrews, Mrs. F. B. Richardson of New York, Mrs. Alfretha Russell of Grand Manan, Mrs. Clarence Clime of Richardson, Deer Island; the sons are J. Seward of Fair Haven, Wilfred B., conducting the business of his late father.

Mrs. Maria Harding.

Word comes from Haverhill, Mass., announcing the death of Mrs. Maria Harding, widow of Captain Thomas Harding, who was lost with the steamer City of Monticello of which he was commander, off the Yarmouth coast, while bound on his weekly trip from St. John to Halifax. Mrs. Harding died at the home of her daughter, with whom she made her home since the death of her husband.

Abel Allen.

Sackville, May 14.—The death occurred at 9.30 o'clock this morning of Abel Allen, aged 74 years. Deceased had been ill for about a week, death being due to pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter, of Amherst, and William in the United States. Mr. Allen was much respected in the community where he had resided for the past 25 years. His wife was formerly Miss Calhoun, of St. John.

The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon.

INSPECTOR DROWNED.

Quebec, May 14.—While inspecting a log jam at St. Raymond, Eugene Molan, forty-two, married and father of two children, was drowned through the jam breaking under him.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use proper shampoo or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing to use is ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely remove every single flake and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN QUARTERLY SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Provide for Overdraft of \$13,875 to Carry on Campaign to Stamp Out Smallpox—Authorize Purchase of Automobile for Dr. Melvin—Request for Grant of \$5,500 for Rewiring of General Public Hospital Laid Over.

The Municipal County Council yesterday authorized an overdraft of \$13,875 for the purpose of fighting the smallpox now in the county and the purchase of an automobile for the use of Dr. Melvin in his work as chief medical officer for the county. The report of the finance committee on the Municipal Home investigation which contained no recommendations for improvement in conditions in that institution was passed without comment by the council. Two petitions for the repeal of the by-law relating to cattle running at large were dealt with and during the discussion the parish councillors expressed the opinion that the city members had no right to vote on the question. The county secretary presented a notice from the office of the provincial secretary-treasurer that five-twelfths of the patriotic tax was due on May 1. The commissioners of the General Public Hospital presented a request for a vote of \$5,500 for the purpose of re-wiring the building as the present wiring was dangerous. Superintendent Parker of the Boys' Industrial Home called attention to the source from which the water supply for the home was obtained and pointed out that it was not suitable for the purpose. It was decided to pay the turnkeys at the county jail fortnightly instead of monthly. William Quilty was appointed Bay Shore policeman and a notice from the police board for Lancaster was authorized.

Warden Golding presided and those present were Councillors Howard, Bentle, Bowland, Carson, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson, O'Donnell, Bullock, Hilyard, Fisher and O'Brien. The county secretary read a letter from Common Clerk Wardrop naming as the city representatives Commissioners Hayes, McLeellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher.

Councillor Fisher the council went into committee of the whole to hear the General Public Hospital Commissioners.

The warden read a resolution passed at the last meeting of the hospital commissioners asking the council to grant them the sum of \$5,500 for the purpose of re-wiring the building. He then called on Dr. Walker who explained that the commissioners had employed Frank E. Young of the Vaughan Electric Company to make an inspection of the wiring of the building as they felt that there was danger from the present system.

Mr. Vaughan had made a thorough inspection and had reported that he found the wiring in a serious condition and far short of the requirements of the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He also found that the lighting was very inadequate. He recommended the re-wiring of the building in conduit or steel armored cable, the installation of red lights to mark the stairs, fire escapes and exits, of night lights to save light after midnight and a signal system for each floor. He also prepared plans which were shown at the meeting and estimated the cost at \$5,500.

Dr. Walker closed with a request for prompt action in view of the report from Mr. Vaughan which he had just read.

Councillor O'Brien felt that the hospital commissioners had taken the proper course in consulting Mr. Vaughan, who was an expert in the matter. Councillor O'Brien, one of the hospital commissioners, asked for immediate action to relieve the situation and said if the matter was delayed the council would have to take the responsibility if moved by Councillor Hilyard and seconded by Councillor Carson that Electrical Inspector Wilson be asked for a report and the matter laid over until the July meeting. Carried.

The committee then rose and reported to the council.

The report of the finance committee was then presented by Councillor Hilyard in the absence of the chairman, Councillor Hayes.

They recommended the payment of bills amounting to \$1,691.71; the arranging for an overdraft of \$13,875 for the Board of Health to enable them to deal with the smallpox situation; the purchasing of an automobile for the use of Dr. Melvin, the chief health officer for the county, cost of same not to exceed \$800; the appointment of two members of the council to meet daily with the Board of Health while the present smallpox situation lasts; the appointment of another policeman of the Parish of Lancaster to patrol Beaconsfield, his salary to be assessed against the district in 1919; that Police Constable John H. Saunders be paid \$2.75 per day and that \$4 be paid to Dr. Gilmore for examination of Robert Foster who was received in the Municipal Home. Sections one, two, four, five and seven passed without change, section three was amended to place the control of the auto under the Board of Health, when section six was taken up Councillor Carson moved that the salary of Officer Saunders be \$2.50 per day but this was defeated at the original reading.

The committee made the following report on the Municipal Home investigation:

That the Saint John Standard, on the 18th of February, 1918, editorially seriously reprimanded the management and rules of the Saint John Municipal Home and demanded that the matter of its complaint should be publicly investigated or corrected at once. Several unsigned letters and communications appeared in the Saint John Globe about the same time, without waiting for a meeting of the County

Council, the warden after conference with the Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home advised the chairman of the Finance Committee to proceed with an investigation under the provisions of section 117 of the Municipalities Act.

Your committee thoroughly inspected the Municipal Home premises and had every opportunity to personally examine each and every inmate. A number of inmates strongly urged that they be not detained in the home but pay to the county four or five dollars for liberty was ample cause for their detention. Only two witnesses claimed to be ill-treated. Both of these had been guilty of prostitution. One Annie Carlin was found unworthy of belief and her evidence was not received by the committee, the other, Delma Surette's story is improbable.

Your committee heard a presentation of a scheme for segregation of inmates but owing to the expenses probably involved and the possibilities in relation to shipbuilding nearby the home your committee do not deem it prudent to further develop the scheme at this time.

The report was adopted without discussion.

County Secretary Kelley said he had received a draft for \$2,100 from the provincial government for seed and stated that he had not the money to pay it. As some of the councillors reported that the seed ordered had not yet been delivered the secretary was instructed to return the draft.

Councillor Bullock wanted to know if the instructions regarding the publishing of the list of delinquent taxpayers had been carried out and called attention to the fact that 16 per cent of the patriotic tax was unpaid.

Councillor Howard expressed himself as being against the publication of the names of delinquents in the County Directory.

The county secretary said according to the resolution it was the duty of the parish councillors to furnish him with a list of those in arrears.

Oliver Thomas gave the following figures for the patriotic tax last year: Lancaster, levy, \$11,890, unpaid, \$1,306; St. Martins, levy \$2,500, unpaid \$379; Simonds, levy \$5,862, unpaid, \$1,650.

Councillor Bullock thought that as the county was paying interest on an overdraft of \$55,000 the back taxes should be collected.

Councillor O'Brien said it was not fair to try and blame this matter on the county secretary. He said that he should try and speed up the tax collectors.

Councillor Carson moved that Joseph P. Clayton be appointed pound keeper and weigh master for the Parish of Simonds. Carried.

Councillor Howard reported that a survey of the drain on the Norris and Patterson lands at St. Martins had been made and a satisfactory arrangement arrived at between the parties.

A request from the Town Planning Commission for the appointment of a committee to meet with them to consider a town planning scheme was received and the following appointed: Councillors O'Brien, Golding, Carson, Shillington and Bullock.

Councillors Bullock and Hilyard were appointed to meet with the Board of Health on smallpox matters.

August 15 was fixed as the date on which the duty for payment of taxes for the parishes should cease to be effective.

A petition from the residents of districts Nos. 5 and 7 of Simonds was read asking that the by-law relating to the running at large of cattle be rescinded in these districts. This was

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Councillor Thompson moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and pointed out that unless this was done the majority of the residents of the parish would have to make way with their cattle as they had no pasture and could not get it in any other way. The petition was signed by practically all the residents of the parish and their request should be granted.

Councillor Bullock said the roads belonged to the public and should not be obstructed by cattle.

Councillor O'Brien said he would favor the granting of the request if some means of keeping the cattle out of the road could be arrived at.

Councillor Fisher moved in amendment that the matter lay over until the next meeting.

On the vote being taken the amendment was lost by a vote of nine for, ten against, and the original motion was then put and lost by a vote of eight for, and nine against.

Superintendent Parker of the Boys' Industrial Home wrote that the pond from which the institution obtained its water was not suitable for the purpose, there being barns and pig sties in the vicinity which drained into it. This letter was referred to Dr. Melvin.

County Secretary Kelley read a request from the office of the provincial secretary that the municipality forward at once five-twelfths of the patriotic tax for this year and asked for instructions in the matter. After some discussion in which it was pointed out that the city had to pay the larger portion of the interest on the overdraft which would be necessary if the money was paid at once the matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

On motion of Councillor O'Brien it was decided to pay the turnkeys fortnightly instead of monthly, and William Quilty was appointed Bay Shore policeman for the summer at \$2.50 per day.

WEDDINGS

Joyce-Jarraw.

A wedding was celebrated at early nuptial mass yesterday morning in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, when Miss Mary Jarraw of Georgetown, P. E. I., became the bride of Francis Joyce, of Fairville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Allan in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. John O'Toole acted as bridesmaid, while Patrick O'Toole supported the groom. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Joyce drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mill street, Fairville, where they will reside for a short time.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Bernard E. Harrison was held yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 38 Brooks street, to St. Peter's church, for requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. John F. Coghlan, C. S. S. R. Relatives were pallbearers and interment was made at Chapel Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly, Moncton, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of Joseph Higgins, Murray street. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. On Monday morning requiem mass for the deceased was celebrated at St. Bernard's church, Moncton. The remains were brought to the city following the service.

BLINDED BY INDIGESTION

And Tortured by Headache—Spells Became More and More Frequent Until Cure Was Found.

Ingonish Beach, N. S., Mar. 27.—Chronic indigestion is hard to get rid of because the treatments used aim to relieve rather than at removing the cause. This letter shows how the trouble develops from constipation until the digestive system is upset, the food ferments, and headaches and blinding dizzy spells result.

In this case cure was effected by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mrs. Donovan writes that she has never had a headache since. This seems to be conclusive evidence of the thoroughness of the cure.

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FOUR THOUSAND FARMERS CALL ON GOVERNMENT

ASK GOVERNMENT TO EXEMPT FARMERS OF 20, 21 AND 22

Largest Agricultural Delegation Ever at Ottawa Addresses Petition to Premier, who Tells Farmers' Representatives that if Teutons Take the Channel Ports Canada's Food Supplies May Not Reach Armies which Now are in Dire Need of Reinforcements.

Ottawa, May 14—A deputation of over 4,000 farmers from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, the largest which has ever assembled in the capital, waited on Sir Robert Borden today to present their case against the decision of the government to refuse exemption from military service to agriculturists of the ages of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two years. The Quebec delegation was under the presidency of Hon. J. E. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture. The delegates presented the following petition to the government:

The Petition.
“We come before you at this most critical moment of the deadly struggle for the protection of the liberties of the world.
“Representing the agriculturists and food producers of Canada, we desire to approach you and place before you our well considered opinion regarding Canada's part in the further prosecution of this war.
“This is a world war and it is daily becoming more evident that if decisive victory is to come to the Allied forces it must be directed from a world point of view. That being so, the responsible heads of the nations should never by their direction seek to minimize that part which their nation is fitted to do. Since the outbreak of this war, Canadians have played a brave part, but we are few in numbers. At the best we can only hold a small sector in the battlefield. Canada is preeminently a food-producing country. In the course of this long drawn struggle the business of food production is preeminently Canada's portion.
“Ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by the members of your cabinet that agriculture was the first industry in which your government specially instructed those whose energies it engaged to redouble their efforts in greater production and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as though employed in the trenches. Your government fortified this command by publishing the agricultural war book and launching your patriotism and production campaign in January, 1915, directly after the outbreak of the war.
“The Canadian farmer, earnestly devoting all his energies to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home and the British soldier at the front, is doing his share in this gigantic struggle, says your minister.
“To still further strengthen this conviction in the minds of yourselves and the farmers of Canada, in March, 1915, you issued a second agricultural war book—Production and Thrift—in

which your minister, after expressing the thanks of your government for the noble effort, says: 'Gain or no gain, the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year, they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made.'
“Following this second appeal, in 1917, when everybody realized the grim nature of the struggle, that lay before us, with the Russian debacle in full view, thanks be to God, the great American nation became our allies. With all this in plain view, your government enacted the conscription measure, and then, sir, you called to your cabinet a new body of men—some new men—who through their noble spirit of patriotism and commanding sense of public duty and high honor proceeded to appeal to the Canadian electorates on the one hand and direct the enforcement of the measure on the other.
“Under its provisions, and true to your record since the commencement of the war, exemptions were granted to practically every bona fide young single farmer between the ages of twenty and thirty-four years, your own people, your own loyal Canadian citizens—exemption certificates as sacred to them, and these should be as solemn and sacred to you, as the pledge for the sanctity of which the peoples of the allied nations are pouring out their life blood on the battle fields of France and Flanders.
“Following the issue of these certificates, Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, according to press publications, declared:
“We cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute, urgent necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend on the quantity of food produced in Canada and the United States.
“Then, sir, your government established your Canada Food Board, with Hon. C. A. Dunning as director of food production, who declared at the recent meeting of the joint committee of commerce and agriculture, held in Regina: 'The world is on fire, famine is approaching. I would like to inform you, gentlemen, of the serious need of men at the front, but the need of food is more urgent. The food situation in 1915 is very dark, but for 1919 it is even more so.'
“Starvation Danger.
“Dr. J. W. Robertson, another appointee, chairman of the advisory council, Canada Food Board, said: 'Unless we can get more food now we shall go under and a million people will starve. This is my opinion, and I know as much about the situation, perhaps, as any one.'
“You also appointed Mr. H. B. Thom-

son, chairman of the Canadian Food Board, who declared that Great Britain is on shorter rations than at any time in the history of the world. The situation is not only grave but its possibilities are terrifying. A large measure of responsibility for providing food for Europe falls upon Canada. Every available force in the cities must be utilized. Men in non-essential industries at the present time are simply destroyers of rations. To the men who should be on the farm or who should be relieving men who are needed on the farm, the Canada Food Board appeals. Get out of the rut, do not be a destroyer of rations while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening the Allies.
“Crisis is Grave.
“Following these appeals, Sir Robert Borden, according to press reports, again declared: 'The campaign for increased production of food supplies now launched by the Canada Food Board is of the most vital importance to the allied cause. The crisis is grave and urgent beyond all possibilities of exaggeration.'
“That, sir, is a brief outline of the gravity of the Allied food situation, as expressed by the premier and his leading appointees.
“Following this the present German offensive is launched on March 22, and on April 10, Lord Rindhead, the British food controller, cables to Canada: 'In these stormy days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. . . . There was never a time when it was more needed.'
“This message was cabled to Canada on April 10, 1918, and yet, sir, between two issues of the weekly agricultural press of Canada, and with no opportunity for public expression, you, Sir Robert, and the members of your cabinet have broken the sacred covenant granted by your officers under your instructions and accepted in good faith by every young farmer between twenty and twenty-two years.
“Change in Situation.
“The members of your cabinet tell us that an entire change in the situation at the front has taken place. We have put before you the testimony of Lord Rindhead and we know of nothing that has transpired in the few days between the time of his receipt of his message by the Canada Food Board and the passage of this order-in-council in the slightest degree of the extreme urgency for Canada's food production efforts.
“At this crisis we have a duty to perform. As practical farmers we understand the present critical situation on the farms of Canada as no other class can and it is our plain duty to place the true condition before your government, and having done so, come what may, our duty is done and we leave the responsibility with you.
“Therefore, as farmers and loyal Canadians, we hereby enter our most solemn protest against the great breach of faith by the breaking of those sacred covenants and take from our farms the very labor which will enable us to produce, and the absence of which, more particularly on Ontario live stock farms, will paralyze production effort, and we exhort your government to stay its hand in these proceedings, by instructing the military authorities to still grant continuous leave of absence to all bona fide young farmers.
“In order to allay the existing irritation and restore the confidence of the farmers in your government, we most humbly request a careful consideration and an early reply.”

In Two Theatres.
The English speaking delegates met in the Russell Theatre. The Quebec delegates, who included fourteen members of the provincial parliament, gathered in the Francaise Theatre.
Sir Robert Replies.
In his reply the prime minister emphasized the necessity of holding the line on the western front. "I know where of I am speaking when I tell you," he declared, "that if the channel ports should be reached through the breaking of that line it would be to say the least, extremely problematical whether any of that production of which you speak could be made of service to the allied nations overseas to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as the supreme duty of this government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line."
Mr. Caron, who spoke for the Quebec farmers, was careful to point out that he did not come as officially representing the Quebec government.



ATTENTION!

New Perfection Oil Cook Stove Week
May 6th to May 11th

BEGINNING Monday morning, hardware, furniture and department stores from Halifax to Vancouver will display New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves, to remind you that now is the time to buy—to save coal and other scarce fuels; to save time, money and needless worry.

The New Perfection, with its Long Blue Chimney, makes oil the ideal fuel—banishes the drudgery of coal, ashes and kindling—and gives excellent year-round cooking service at the low cost of Royalite Coal Oil.

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CASUALTIES OF BRITISH HEAVY

Total for One Week During Intense Fighting 41,612, Largest List Yet Reported in Like Time.

London, May 14—The total of British casualties reported in the week ending today is 41,612. They are divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 501; men, 5,065.
Wounded or missing—Officers, 2,123; men, 33,923.
Reports of British casualties are not available for some time after the actions in which they are sustained. The large total in the last week evidently represents losses suffered when the fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. Complete records have not been given out, but it is probable that the casualties reported in the last week are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war. The total last week was 38,691.

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ANDOVER

Andover, May 14—Corporal Charles Hutchins, of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Mrs. Hutchins, have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutchins.
Mr. Ernest Hoyt, our genial postmaster, is in St. John receiving treatment for his eyes.
Mrs. David Watson is spending a few weeks in St. John.
Mrs. Harry Blakelock is spending his vacation with relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.
Customs Inspector Arthur Hoyt, St. John, spent several days in town last week.
The collectors for the Red Triangle fund were busy on the 7th, 8th and 9th, and the people responded nobly. It is hoped that the \$2,500 mark will be reached.
St. Agnes Guild met with Miss Frances Tibbets Tuesday evening.
The members of the Round Table Literary Club held their annual meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James E. Porter.
Mr. Clifford Watson has returned home after several weeks in Halifax.
Mr. J. H. Anderson arrived from Morrell, P. E. I., on Friday to take charge of the Presbyterian circuit for the summer.
Mrs. William Squires, Upper Kent, was visiting Mrs. Frank Hogg last week.
Mrs. William Curry was in Woodstock last week.
Mrs. Guy Porter spent the week-end with relatives at Fort Fairfield.
Mr. Sanford Jenner has returned from Halifax.
Miss Cecil Sison is visiting relatives at Fort Fairfield.
Mrs. Mary Grant was a week-end visitor at her home in Woodstock.
Misses Frances and Gertrude Tibbets were guests of Mrs. Hiram Kilburn, Fort Fairfield during the week.
Miss Ivy Larlee is home from Providence, R. I., on her vacation.
Sheriff James Tibbets was at Grand Falls the past week.
Mr. Levi Mitchell, sub-superintendent of the Western Union, St. John, was here during the week.
Miss Jessie Walker has gone to Grand Falls to spend a few weeks.
Miss Susie Watson has been the guest of Miss Beattie Innes, Gladstone.
Miss Alma Lovely, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lovely, died on Monday, after a long illness, aged 15 years. Besides her parents several brothers and sisters survive her. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Larlee Creek church, conducted by Revs. Barton and Hatfield.
Mrs. Harry Tibbets went to Houlton on Monday where she is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Colwell.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 11—D. J. Buckley, the prominent mill owner, has donated \$300 to the Miramichi Hospital.
Miss Mary Lawlor, daughter of Police Magistrate and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Miramichi Hospital Saturday.
Miss Cecilia Kingston, R. N., has gone to Texas, as nurse in a training camp.
Miss Rachael McEwen, of Chatham, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and until now superintendent of the Woburn Hospital, is to be director of the New Malden Hospital.
Miss Lillian Grace Lane, of Chatham has graduated this year from Malden Hospital.
Mrs. Thomas Newman, of Derby, is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital.
Mrs. P. B. Troy, of Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. John Morrissey this week.
Mrs. F. Pine, of Moncton, who is enroute to Edmundston, to join her husband there, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy.
Mrs. Aved White, Jr., and daughter Sally, of Shediac, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Thurber, Millerton.
Miss Florence Russell, superintendent of Dr. King's hospital, Brunswick, Me., returned there this week, after a month's visit to her home here.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DEAD

Proprietor of New York Herald Dies in France—Was One of Most Noted Journalists in His Time.

Beaucau, France, May 14—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5.30 this morning, after having been unconscious for two days.
Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests. Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.
Despatches from France early this month reported Mr. Bennett so seriously ill that his condition was giving serious cause for anxiety.
Picturesque Figure.
James Gordon Bennett, one of the most original and picturesque of the international journalists, and undoubtedly the greatest genius among the publishers of American newspapers of his time, was born in New York city, May 10, 1841, the only son of James Gordon Bennett, founder of the "Herald." He received his education from private tutors and was carefully trained for his journalistic career by his father. To build up a great newspaper had been the leading purpose of the father's life, and it is said that his son was to sustain and develop that which he had created. The older Bennett died in 1872 and his son fell heir to his large fortune and to the Herald, which had been the pride of his father. Young Bennett faithfully complied with his father's wish and, in doing so, displayed all the energy, sagacity, varied ability, personal probity and tremendous enterprise that had distinguished his father.
Bennett, who had lived in France for about forty years, married a French lady a few years ago. He was enormously wealthy.

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TUG DAMAGED BY FIRE

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TOUCHING APPEAL FOR DEVASTATED FRANCE

Madam T. Chase Casgrain Pleads Eloquently for France Before Meeting of I. O. D. E. Yesterday Afternoon.

Speaking with the eloquence of one who has seen the actual need of assistance in devastated France, Madam T. Chase Casgrain, regent of the Magdelaine de Vercheres Chapter I. O. D. E., Ottawa, addressed a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in the G. W. V. A. rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent of the Loyalist Chapter, presided and the regents of the six chapters were also on the platform. Mrs. Pugsley, who is honorary president of the Provincial Chapter and a life member of the Magdelaine de Vercheres Chapter, also occupied a seat on the platform. Introduced by Mrs. Mackay, Madam Casgrain made a touching and impressive appeal for the fund in which she is interested and which is endorsed by the National Chapter.

"I have been travelling for six weeks and have covered thousands of miles," she said. "I lived in France for twenty years and have been working for her for the last two years. One's heart bleeds at the cases of destitution and the wants of devastated France are manifold.

Madam Casgrain outlined a scheme for the restoration of French families in houses which the French government will build for the sum of \$200. The donor's name can be put above the door and a central committee in Toronto will keep Canadians in touch with the family who inhabit the house. Several Canadian cities are planning to rebuild whole villages and thus have the name of Canada associated with the restored places in France. Many private individuals are giving houses as a memorial to those who have given their lives and who sleep in French graves. Tablets with the honored names upon them will be placed in the rebuilt town hall and thus the sacrifice will never be forgotten or France cease to be grateful.

The appeal met with great success in the west, the school children of Saskatchewan giving one hundred houses, (\$20,000), while each Chapter in British Columbia has promised, making twenty in all. Throughout the West, the Canadian Clubs, Rotary Clubs and churches, as well as large manufacturing concerns, have declared their desire to assist.

With many pathetic details Madam Casgrain described her trip through France and the many sad and pitiful sights she witnessed. The story of the little children who live within the war zone and the women who have suffered the moral and physical torture of war under Hun domination were very touchingly told. In a letter received from the Prefect of Nantes he spoke of sending away from the gas attacks the little ones, the chicks of Lorraine," he called them.

Speaking of the gratitude of France to England Madam Casgrain said that in every parish churches in Paris on Holy Thursday on the high altar was placed a cluster of flags, the tri-color with the Union Jack raised above it as a token of France's love and thankfulness for Great Britain's help and the victory of the British navy.

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NEW YORK LADY POLICEMAN WEARS SWORD



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The chapter to which Madam Casgrain belongs has endeavored to respond to every appeal for patriotic purposes and has also donated over \$4,000 to devastated France.

Early in June Madam Casgrain expects to sail for France where, working in connection with the French Red Cross she will establish a canteen to be called the I. O. D. E. canteen. In connection with this, flying ditches are to be used at which will be served nourishing soups to the refugees who are trying to re-establish themselves in homes. This effort is being undertaken by Madam Casgrain herself as "her bit," and will no doubt be of the utmost benefit. She asked for assistance in the way of clothing for the poor and destitute women and children.

It was felt that the time for restoration is not yet as "it would be like building on a volcano," said the speaker. However provision should be made so that help can be given before the needs of our returned soldiers claim all the attention of the I. O. D. E.

At the close of the address Mrs. E. Atherton Smith moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for her admirable address and assured her that the I. O. D. E. would consider very carefully the appeal and do their utmost for the restoration of France. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mrs. W. L. Pugsley and tendered Madam Casgrain by Mrs. Hugh Mackay.

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WIVES' INCOMES ARE NOT TAXED

Incomes of Wives of Canadian Soldiers Not Subject to Taxation.

Bonar Law, replying in the Commons to Mr. Joynson-Hicks, said income tax was charged Canadian ladies residing in the United Kingdom whose sons were fighting in France, where the income was derived from sources outside the kingdom. It was restricted to amounts actually remitted. The income of the wives of Canadian soldiers are not subject to taxation. Such incomes are regarded as the husbands'.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

Plant Lice.

Plant lice are the enemies of almost all kinds of plants. They are known as "Aphids" and "Green Fly." They attack and destroy vegetables at an appalling rate, living solely on the juice which they suck from the plants. They multiply rapidly and should be controlled before they cause the leaves to curl or the stems to wither. Vegetable plants cannot produce crops of value if they are allowed to become weakened as a result of the attack of plant lice. They make their appearance early in the season and as soon as they are noticed the plants should be sprayed either with whale-oil soap (one pound dissolved in six gallons of warm water) or commercial nicotine sulphate (40 per cent.) as sold by seedmen and as recommended on the cans. Half a pound of laundry soap should be dissolved in every ten gallons of water.

Root Maggots.

If you are planting out cabbages and cauliflowers this week they should be protected from root maggot attack by placing around the stems a disc made of one-pound tarred felt paper. For small gardens, square discs may be cut with a sharp knife. These should be 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, with a slit running from one side to about a quarter of an inch beyond the centre and a cross cut made at the centre extending one-quarter of an inch in either side. The discs should be placed around the stems immediately after the plants are set out. In placing the disc one side is raised sufficiently to allow the parts of the star at the end of the slit to point upwards and thus fit close to the stem. The whole disc is then pressed down firmly so that it will rest evenly on the ground and prevent the adult flies reaching the stem near the earth to lay their eggs from which the maggots develop.

BASS RIVER W. I.

The Bass River Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Twelve members were present, three new ones, joining, and two visitors.

Collections for the afternoon amounted to \$3.75. Last month the Ladies' Sewing Circle contributed \$15.26 to go towards purchasing yarn for socks.

The secretary read a letter from the supervisor stating the fact that the Department of Agriculture intends sending to each institute during the summer a lady to lecture or demonstrate on any subject suited to the needs of each institute.

Each member is asked to donate or solicit from friends a pound or more of wool or the equivalent in money to carry on the knitting during the summer.

During the afternoon a contest on "gulf seamings" was held and the prize won by Mrs. George Lawson, Smith's Corner, was a fancy case for knitting needles.

A musical programme was then carried out, and as usual an hour was spent in knitting.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Craise, on June 12th. This meeting will be the annual business meeting at which the secretary will give a detailed report of the year's work. Visitors and new members are always welcomed.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peppin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

DIXON BOWSER'S HOUSE, COLE'S ISLAND, BURNED

Mrs. Bowser was Alone in the Dwelling when Fire Started—Much Furniture Saved.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 14.—A fire broke out at Dixon Bowser's house, Cole's Island, about noon Monday. The blaze is supposed to have started from a defective fuse and started on the roof. The flames spread quickly, and despite the efforts of neighbors it was impossible to prevent the house from being burnt to the ground, although considerable furniture was removed from the building. The barns and outhouses were saved. Mrs. Bowser was in the house alone at the time of the fire, her husband being in Sackville.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Two Passengers and Two Trainmen Lose Lives—Fifteen are Injured Near Albany.

New York, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed and fifteen passengers were injured when passenger train No. 29, known as the Buffalo Special, was derailed at Schoadack Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central Railroad here today.

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A very well arranged character sketch entertainment was given by the Queen Square Epworth League last evening in the schoolroom of the church. There was a large audience present who enjoyed the play presented, and gave high praise to the old-fashioned pictures which were given in a novel way. A series of pictures representing those in the family album were presented and described in an amusing style. These were cleverly costumed and posed. The characters in the play "Aunt Susan's Visit" were well taken, particularly Aunt Susan (Miss Winnie Dunlop), Miss Wilson (Miss Gladys Morrison), Miss Highborn (Mrs. Linda Tuggs), Miss Roberts (Miss Gladys Morrison) and a quartette sung by Miss Virta Wilson, Mrs. Ring, Messrs. Harry Dunlop and Oty McIntyre. Miss Wilson singing the solo delightfully. Miss Roberts Smith read the description of the album.

The cast of characters in the play was as follows: Aunt Susan, Winnie Dunlop; John Thomas Tibbs (Nephew), Lewis Porter; Grace D. Robertson; Rebecca Jane (Reba), Elsie Wilson; Mary Alice, Marguerite Howe; The Honorable Samuel Smith, Kenneth Robb; Mr. Guy de Marchmont Coates, Verner McKinnay; Mrs. Highborn, Mrs. Linda Tuggs; Visitors, Gladys Morrison, George Bustin; Caroline, Esther Welford.

Those taking part in the album were Mrs. LeRoy King, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. William, Mrs. Rayworth, Miss Helen Cotti, Miss Sharp, Miss N. McCavour, Miss Esther Welford, Miss Maud Law, Miss Edith McKinnay, Miss Jessie Robertson, Miss Gladys Morrison, Messrs. LeRoy King, Harry Worrell, Walter Allen, Charlie Johnston, Edgar Welford, Arthur Robertson, Kenneth Robb, Louis Lingley, Louis Porter.

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Certificate of Vaccination must be Shown After Saturday Next—No Certificate, No Movies.

Yesterday at the request of the Board of Health a meeting was held in their rooms at noon at which there were present the theatrical managers of the city. The co-operation of the theatrical men was asked to round up all children who have not yet been vaccinated.

After Saturday next no child under fifteen years of age can enter any theatre in the city unless the child can show a certificate of successful vaccination.

A uniform placard will be prepared which will be placed in the theatre lobbies and slides will be shown on the screens advertising the new regulation. Physicians after vaccinating children are quite willing to give a certificate of vaccination, which certificate is growing more essential every day.

It is stated that between 95 and 98 per cent of the school children are already vaccinated, and it is hoped that the remaining per cent of children living in various communities will be reached by this method.

Chairman Kelly and the Board of Health were much pleased with the spirit of good citizenship and co-operation shown by the managers.

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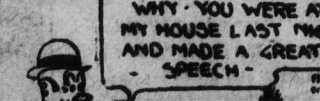
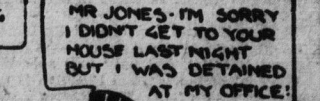
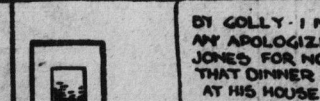
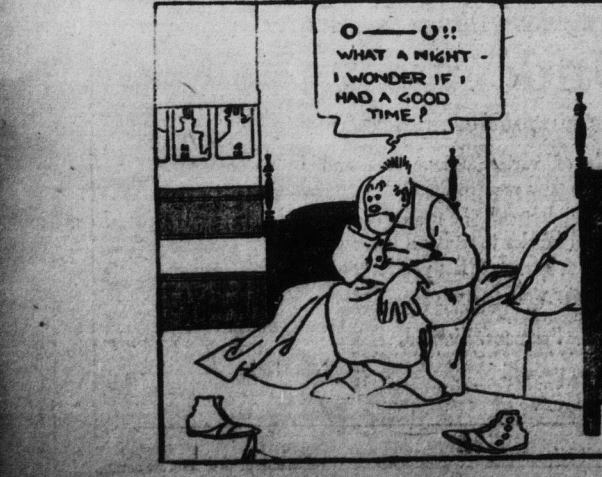
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RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, May 11—Miss Grace
Doucet and Miss Innona Daigle, of
Cornwallville, spent the week-end in
town with Mr. and Mrs. Doucet.
Miss Irene LeBlanc has returned
from a visit to friends in Rimouski.

BRIDE HELD UP

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 14—Nine
young men were taken from a train go-
ing over the river to the United States
yesterday and sent back to Canada be-
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ticulars.

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TO LET—Furnished upper flat 72
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Men and women wanted to sell Dr.
Chase's Receipt Book and Household
Physician. Largest sale of any book
except the Bible. Food will win the
war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food
as well as lives. 50 per cent. commis-
sion and a Fifty Dollar Victory Bond
free with sale of 200 books. Fine op-
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AGENTS—Sell economical products
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can make regular customers of every
family. Your guaranteed sales mean
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and full particulars. Original Pro-
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AGENTS WANTED—Sealemen \$50
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CHANCERY SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there
will be sold at Public Auction at
Chubb's Corner (so called) Corner of
Princess and Prince William Streets
in the City of Saint John in the City
County of Saint John in the Pro-
vince of New Brunswick, on Satur-
day, the twenty-second day of June
next, at the hour of twelve o'clock
noon, pursuant to the directions of
a certain Decreeal Order made in the
Supreme Court, Chancery Division,
on the nineteenth day of March 1918,
in an action wherein Eliza J. Causey,
surviving executrix of the last will
and testament of William Causey, de-
ceased, is plaintiff and Harriet M.
Bowes is defendant, with the appro-
bation of the undersigned Master of
the Supreme Court, and pursuant to
the provisions of "The Judicature
Act, 1909," the mortgaged premises
described in the plaintiff's statement
of claim and the said Decreeal Order
as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or par-
cel of land situate lying and being
"in Queens Ward in the City of Saint
John and Province of New Brun-
swick and bounded and described as
follows, that is to say: Beginning
at the intersection of Church Street
with Canterbury Street, thence run-
ning northerly along Canterbury
Street twenty-four feet one inch to
the south eastern corner of land be-
longing to the Owens estate, thence,
westerly at right angles eight feet
six inches, thence northerly parallel
to Canterbury Street three feet
seven inches, thence westerly par-
allel to Church Street twelve feet
and thence northerly parallel or
nearly so to Canterbury Street twen-
ty-eight feet or to the southern line
of James T. O'Connor's land, thence
westerly along James T. O'Connor's
southern line eight feet more or
less or to the southwestern corner
of said O'Connor's land, thence west-
erly on a prolongation of the divi-
sion line between Owens and O'Con-
nor and O'Connor and the said
"Bowes nineteen feet six inches or
to the eastern line of the alleyway
"on common leading northerly from
"Church Street, thence southerly
along the eastern line of said alley-
"way fifty six feet or to the northern
"line of Church Street and thence
"easterly along the northern line of
"Church Street forty five feet seven
"inches to the place of beginning;
"together with the use of the alley-
"way in common leading northerly
"from Church Street."

At which sale all parties have leave
to bid.

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

DID NOT PASS. Four young men from Grand Manan were in the city yesterday undergoing a medical examination under the M. S. A. They failed to come up to the required tests and were sent back to their homes again this morning.

WOUNDED IN FACE. Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Wm. South, 11 Hanover street, that her husband, Pta. Edward South had been admitted to the Ninth General Hospital, Rouen, on May 4th, suffering from gunshot wound in the face.

PROPERTY SOLD. At Chubb's Corner yesterday Auctioneer T. T. Lantian offered for sale lands in Crookville, under mortgage made by Lauriston Company, Ltd., under the law of Saskatchewan. F. H. J. Teed was the purchaser for \$1,500.

VERY LITTLE IMPROVED. The condition of Fred Mann, admitted Monday to the General Public Hospital, for injuries to his head, received while at work at the Imperial Oil Co. Works, was reported very little improved, but injuries not considered critical.

A MILITARY CITY. J. A. Shannon of New York City, left for Halifax last evening. Mr. Shannon was here between trains only and speaking to a Standard representative stated New York was a military city now as all the young men were in khaki.

PRICE OF SARDINES. Secretary Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, has received word that the food boards of the United States and Canada have decided that the maximum price for sardines has been fixed at twenty-five dollars per hoghead for the entire season.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL. The body of Private H. Goodine, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died in the Military Hospital in St. James street, Monday afternoon, was taken to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The Depot Battalion band and a firing squad from the unit accompanied the body to the train.

YESTERDAY'S ALARMS. About noon yesterday an alarm was sent in from box 25 for a chimney fire in the residence of Robert Ross, Duke street. About three o'clock in the afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 152 for a fire on board a Finnish bark at the Long Wharf. Some fluid caught fire and although it caused considerable smoke, the damage was slight.

HAS POSITION ON STAFF. Major Alexander McMillan, of this city, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, and in that unit won promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of major, besides winning the Distinguished Service Order in the field, has been transferred from the 6th to the 1st division, C. E. F., and has been appointed to a position on the staff of one of the brigades.

WAS AT DARDANELLES. S. L. Piney, a husky sailor lad who hails from Oklahoma Territory, is in the city. He was born in England about 27 years ago and had followed the sea in his early youth. When the war broke out he re-enlisted in the navy and was at the Dardanelles for a time. He has sailed all Oriental waters, and seemed as happy as could be.

BARRISTERS EXAMINED. Gregory T. Peeney and Charles R. Barry, both young barristers of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday undergoing further medical examinations in connection with the Military Service Act. These young men are promising barristers in the capital and graduates of Dalhousie Law School. The latter young man is the eldest son of Chief Justice Barry.

WILL BE MANAGER. A Hamilton, Ont. dispatch says: "Confirmation is given at the head office of the Bank of Hamilton, of the report that the bank would open a branch in Montreal with R. L. Ellis, as manager. This branch has 16 branches and the one to be opened in Montreal will be the first east of Toronto."

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL. Under a recent order-in-council, men liable under the M. S. A. will after June 1st be liable to arrest and to be placed in service unless they can show discharge, leave of absence, exemption, registration or marriage certificate. It behooves eligible men, or men who might appear to be eligible, to be prepared for questions the police. Those who cannot remove the onus of identifying themselves as outside the act will be regarded as defaulters and treated accordingly. Men liable under the Act who neglect to notify the registrar of a change of address will be subject to fine.

FR. COUGHLAN PROMOTED. The announcement was made yesterday that Rev. Harold L. Coughlan, of the Cathedral staff has been promoted to the parish of St. Marinas. He was raised to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on June 29, 1916. Rev. F. F. Walker and Rev. Arthur Legere were ordained at the same time. Father Coughlan is a native of St. John, son of Mrs. Hannah Coughlan and late Richard J. Coughlan, who was a former city official, and a brother of Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville. Fr. Coughlan attended St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, and completed his studies at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S.

Owing to the removal of the Paterson Printing establishment to its new home, The Business Review will be late making its appearance this month. Advertisers and subscribers are asked to give consideration to our difficulties. The Business Review, "The Hidden Hand," Pathé's four-serial, opens at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 14th. Don't miss the opening chapter.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN SALARIES OF RAILROAD MEN

Increase in Pay is Benefiting Many Thousands of Transportation Employees — Will Soon be Effective on Canadian Railroads.

The general advance in the pay of railroad trainmen, conductors, baggagemen, switchmen and others now taking place on this continent and benefiting hundreds of thousands of transportation employees will become effective on Canadian railroads as soon as the new schedule can be perfected, the railroad officials announce. The Canadian Pacific and most of the other systems in the dominion will duplicate the raise running from 10 to 40 per cent made across the line.

At that time the average daily wage was: stationmen \$2.75; engineers \$4.84; firemen \$3.11; conductors \$3.93; other trainmen \$3.83; machinists \$3.40; carpenters \$2.78 and operators \$2.84. The wages of many of these have been raised since 1915.

The mileage of railroads in Canada is about 37,000 miles. Several of the Canadian systems, such as the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk have heavy mileages in the United States and several of the American roads enter Canada. The employees of Canadian roads in the United States are on the American pay schedules and railroad freight and passenger rates there are subject to the will of the United States Interstate Commerce commission at Washington.

Negotiations are proceeding between the representatives of the 3,500 stationmen, baggagemen, clerks, etc. employed by the Grand Trunk system in Canada and the management for better conditions. The company has made an offer to advance wages and as soon as working rules are agreed upon the new schedule will go into effect. This will provide a shorter working day for the men.

In both the United States and Canada passenger and freight rates have been increased by the railroads, with some fluid caught fire and although it caused considerable smoke, the damage was slight.

The railroads of the United States are being operated now by the government as are several systems in Canada.

On July 1 the Canadian government will formally take over the Salsburg and Albert and Elgin and Petitoediac and an other branch line.

LIEUT. JOHNSTON ROYAL AIR FORCES REPORTED MISSING

Word Received by His Father, J. C. Johnston — Thought He May be Prisoner in Germany—Was a McGill Man.

A cablegram has been received by J. C. Johnston of 191 King Street East, stating that his eldest son, Lieutenant Robin L. Johnston, of the Royal Air Forces, was reported missing on May 9. No further particulars have been received, but some are expected soon in a letter. The news is the first received here that the young officer had met with a mishap. It is thought that Lieutenant Johnston may be a prisoner in Germany or Belgium.

The young man is well and favored by his father. He is a McGill University man and went overseas in 1916, training in England.

S.O.S. MOVEMENT IN THE PROVINCE

Large Number of Boys have Volunteered for Service — Over Seven Hundred Enrolled.

The Soldiers of the Soil movement in the province has resulted in a large number of boys offering themselves for the patriotic duty of helping the farmers of New Brunswick to increase production this coming year.

Following is a statement issued last night: Soldiers of the Soil Enrollment. (May 14th, 1918). Boys enrolled, 711; boys placed, 520 boys open for employment, 131; farmers' applications unfilled, 32; surplus of boys after certain deductions, 125; ministers circulated, 296; replies received, 36; number not replying, 170. Farmers' applications have been received from the following counties: Albert 2, Charlotte 4, Carleton 1, Gloucester 1, Kings 6, Northumberland 2, Queens 5, St. John 1 (two boys), Sunbury 2, Victoria 4, Westmorland 2, York 1. Total 32.

Boys are available in the following counties: Albert 15, St. John city 65, St. John county 6, Carleton 23, Charlotte 25, Victoria 12, Kent 5, Westmorland 17, Kings 3, York 10, Northumberland 5, Total 191.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell announces the engagement of her daughter, Vera Theresa, to Mr. Arthur Ernest Goss, of Campbellton, the wedding to take place in June. Miss Stella Payson, Orange street, who has been visiting in Aylesford, N. S., returned to St. John yesterday.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUTOMOBILE ASSN. IN ANNUAL SESSION

T. P. Regan was Re-elected President Last Night—Reports Show Most Successful Year—Officers for Ensuing Term Chosen.

Considerable business was transacted at the adjourned meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association which was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms. President T. P. Regan was in the chair and there was a good attendance of the members.

Considerable routine business was transacted, and from the reports received it was shown that the association had accomplished a great deal for the benefit of car owners and others during the past year.

The officers elected were as follows: T. P. Regan, president. R. Downing Paterson, 1st vice-president. H. Claire Mott, 2nd vice-president. E. Hutchinson (Douglas town) 3rd vice-president. R. E. Phillips (Fredericton) 4th vice-president. Donald Fraser (Plaster Rock), 5th vice-president.

Directors—R. M. Gross, Petitoediac; Monsignor John Hebert, V. J. Ductouche; Fred Magee, M. L. A. Port Elgin; G. Fred Fisher, James A. Paterson, L. R. Ross and F. A. Dykeman, St. John.

R. Downing Paterson, chairman of publicity committee. W. B. Tennant, chairman of good roads committee. Dr. F. Roberts, M. L. A., chairman of legislative committee. J. F. Tilton, treasurer. Harry Ervin, secretary.

In accepting the resignation of Percy W. Thomson as chairman of the good roads committee, the members of the association expressed their deep regret on the retiring from office of this official, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Thomson for the energy he has shown and for the great results that have been obtained which have proved most beneficial to the automobile owners in the province as well as the many other persons who have to use the highways.

On motion it was decided that the regular meetings of the association be discontinued for the next four months unless called by the chair.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Manager Walker Reported Successful Year's Work — Generous Gifts by Mrs. Goss — Nearly Seventeen Thousand Seamen Attended During Year.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held last night and the manager, Hew Walker, was able to report a very successful year's work. The average daily attendance had increased and a number of new attractions had been added which had enabled the Society to make the Home more attractive to the seamen in port. Early in the winter a canteen had been opened and this had filled a long felt want and was well patronized by the men.

Special mention must be made of the very generous gifts to the Institute by Mrs. Goss, early in the year she gave a handsome piano for use in the stewards room, later she made a gift of a fine billiard table fully equipped for the officers room, enabling them to furnish a second billiard room for the men she also paid for the new linoleum laid in the stewards room and officers room, besides providing numerous games and other gifts. Mrs. Goss has taken a very great interest in the Institute and given much of her time and thought to the work. Our sincere thanks are due to her for her kindness and generosity.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$2,772.91 and expenditures of \$3,550.41, leaving a balance on hand of \$222.50.

The following statistical statement tells something of the work accomplished: Attendance of Seamen... 16,949 Average Daily attendance... 90 Religious Services held... 19 Pledges Signed... 78 Concerts... 15 Hospital Visits... 123 Reading Matters distributed... 4164 Hand Rags for Firemen... 1216 Comfort Bags given... 495 Letters Posted... 4112 Visits to Ships... 230 Distressed Seamen Aided... 127 Money Exchanged about... \$3000 Religious Books Given... 533

LOOKING OVER CITY WHARVES

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer and A. Boyle, chief accountant, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and will be here for some days engaged in looking over the city wharves and preparing a report on them for presentation to the department.

When seen last night at the Royal by The Standard Col. Anderson said he had nothing to say further than that they were here for the purpose of getting information, not giving it. He and Mr. Boyle had been sent here to investigate the harbor property and they would submit to the department an estimate of the value and condition in which it was found.

Asked as to whether his mission had anything to do with the harbor being taken over by the government and placed in commission, Col. Anderson said he had no information on the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN ARRIVES ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Gordon Thomson with Party of Volunteers from the Far West—Boer War Veteran from Florida in the Number.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was Gordon Thomson of San Francisco. He is proceeding to England, his motherland, and is a volunteer for service in the imperial forces. Mr. Thomson was in the insurance business in the West, being secretary and actuary of the West Coast. San Francisco Fire Insurance Co. His position remains open for him on his return. Last year he was in the Orient visiting the Philippine Isles, where his company has a branch office. Mr. Thomson has been quite a traveller.

He is the fourth member of the family in the service and all are in the British army, all holding the rank of captains in the "R. A. M. C." One has been in France two years. Mr. Thomson is in charge of some recruits on their way to England. He made mention of the fact that all were volunteers. One man in this mission, named Ramsey, was 50 years of age, and came from Florida. He is an old veteran of the Boer war, and received a great write-up in a Florida paper at the time of his enlistment. Mr. Thomson is joining the Royal Officers' Training Corps and will command all trains coming from the west are loaded with soldiers. All of English or Scotch lineage are fast signing up. The speaker himself was formerly in the American volunteers.

San Francisco, being so far from the seat of the war, he added, the citizens did not fully realize the seriousness of the struggle, but are now awakened, and daily are sending some of the finest troops of big healthy boys who have served in the great outdoors all their lives can now stand up to military qualifications.

ST. JOHN SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Sessions Held Afternoon and Evening—Interesting Addresses by Dr. Shearer and Chief Inspector Wilson.

The St. John Social Service Council met yesterday with the president A. M. Belding in the chair. Owing to some misunderstanding the meeting could not be held in Calvin church as announced, but the afternoon session was held in the Y. M. C. A. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the matter of the committees appointed by the nominating committee, including housing, woman suffrage, medical inspection in the public schools and other branches of the work of the council was taken up, but as these committees were not complete they were referred back to the nominating committee for completion. A lengthy discussion on the matter of having a committee on public health was held after which a motion was passed authorizing the nominating committee to appoint such a committee consisting of five members. A resolution was passed, "That it was the opinion of the council that it would be well to have at least two ladies appointed to each of the sub-committees in the province," and the motion was passed to have a copy of this resolution forwarded to the provincial government. The matter of present conditions at the Municipal Hospital was largely seen in the report of the investigation committee being read, after which it was moved that a committee of five be appointed to go further into the matter and decide what action should be taken by the council.

It was suggested that a certain number of free beds be provided for patients in the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, but as this matter is beyond the scope of the local council, it was moved, that the matter be referred to the provincial council.

Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, was present and addressed the council on the social service movement in Canada, and its progress since it was first taken up in a federal sphere about ten years ago. He explained that the Social Service was not a society but a federal council of existing societies. He referred to important amendments to be made in the Criminal Code which have largely been passed through the efforts of the Social Service Council of Canada.

Evening Session. Last evening an open session was held in the school room of the Stone church, with Rev. H. A. Goodwin presiding. An interesting address was given by Chief Inspector Wilson, in which he spoke largely of the results obtained through prohibition during the last year. He spoke of the prevailing drunkenness among the lumberjacks in the camps along the North Shore previous to the prohibitory law, but stated that since the passing of the law there had been very little drunkenness, and the men were more able to do their work. The same thing, he said, was true of the other parts of the province. Speaking of the efforts made in some districts to have a portion of the liquor fines given to the municipalities, he said that he believed that it was not for the betterment of the province or in the public interest that this should be done, as in such a case the responsibility of enforcing the law would likely be handed over to the municipalities thus causing the disintegration and inefficiency that existed under the Scott Act and Liquor License Act. Speaking of the attempts that were still made to handle liquor in the province, he said that a short time ago a forty gallon cask of supposed paint oil was seized in Chatham and brought to St. John where upon being opened it was found to contain Scotch whiskey. In another case a German

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woman succeeded in conveying twenty tins of whiskey, so called, from Montreal to Minto. Many who were opposed to the abolition of the Scott Act in the counties where it had been in force in favor of the provincial prohibition act were now enthusiastically supporting the prohibition act. He said the inspectors did not have an easy time of it and were often handled roughly at one time or another. Speaking of conditions in the northern counties, he said that there had been more advance and better results in Madawaska than in any other part of the province, and that the most of the help that he has received has come from the French clergy in the province. He stated that he has an idea where liquor can be got in St. John, and who is selling it, but that it is not always easy to get after it and make seizures. Dr. Shearer next addressed the meeting. "While we have all been thrilled," he said, "by the stories of heroism and sacrifice in the great struggle overseas, that heroism is not always displayed on the battle front. We should not forget the moral heroism at home, which is at least as high as that shown at the front." He said that the awakening of the social conscience is the greatest phenomenon in the world today and is as much in evidence outside of the church as in it. The council expressed their appreciation to the people of Stone church for granting them the use of their hall. CAMERON WAS HERE. Fred Cameron, formerly of Amherst who won the famous Marathon in Massachusetts in 1916, passed through the city this week on his way to Nova Scotia, where he will enlist in a battalion for overseas. Cameron who quit the professional running game in 1913, has been employed in Boston for some time. A MAY DAY SERVICE FULL AND FINE HELPFUL WITH ECONOMY. There are a thousand and one reasons for shopping at this store—DYKEMAN'S—and could we only care to count them, many, many more. Chief among these are the wide selections of the many different requirements that are needed at this season, merchandise of finest grade, and in not a few cases, qualities that can only be had here. Other equally important reasons are the unusual price advantages that this store is able to offer—and at a time when the whole country is keyed up to economy. An almost daily visit to this store can be made a most helpful and a most profitable habit, as thousands of this store's patrons well know. Dykeman's, the Women's shop.