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A Terrific Battle On!

MR. POTTS COMBATS THEATRE TAX BILL ABLY, BUT LOSES

Opposition to a Man Backs Up St. John Member in His Brave Fight Conducted in Interests of the Working People who Are Grossly Discriminated Against in the Foster Tax Measure Reported to the House—Government Supporters Again Display Palpable Lack of Manners and Frequently Interrupt.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 24.—Frank L. Potts, member for the city of St. John, put up a good fight tonight against the bill to levy a tax upon patrons of motion picture theatres and other places of amusement, but the government put the measure through despite the strenuous opposition of the junior opposition member for St. John.

Mr. Potts did not fight so much against the principle of the bill as on its methods. He claimed that it was discriminatory inasmuch as it imposed a larger proportionate tax upon houses where the lower prices of admission were charged. He offered two amendments, both of which were defeated by a straight party vote in each case, every member of the opposition standing solidly behind Mr. Potts in the course he took.

As the bill was reported to the committee of the whole house the tax which is to be paid by patrons who will buy additional tax tickets in the lobby of the theatre is graduated as follows: On all theatres or picture houses where the admission is under 25 cents, a tax of one cent per admission; 25 cents to 50 cents, two cents; 50 to 75 cents, 5 cents; 75 cents to \$1.00, 10 cents; \$1 to \$1.50, 15 cents; \$1.50 to \$2, 20 cents, and over \$2, ten per cent of the price of admission.

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Roberts May Doctor Public Health Bill

That Gentleman as Result of Timely and Helpful Opposition Criticism Decides to Serve Without Remuneration and is Even Willing to Permit Health Department to be Under Direction of Minister Without Portfolio—Action Deferred.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 24.—The Public Health Bill was before the House for a time this morning and largely as a result of the keen criticism of the opposition on Tuesday night it was changed by the introducer. When the bill was called Dr. Roberts arose and stated that he was willing to serve as head of the department of public health without any salary, save that paid to a member of the cabinet without portfolio. The doctor said that he could not go overseas, and as he was not a wealthy man he was unable to contribute as largely as he would like to to the various patriotic funds. He was, however, deeply interested in the question of the health of the province and if a decision to serve without salary would be of assistance in facilitating the passage of the measure he was willing to give that service and would look after the department for no other remuneration than that paid to a for-cause member of the government.

Shift in the Wind.

Following this statement the section designating that the department should be under control of a minister of health was held over. Dr. Roberts saying that he would later move to have the department under the direction of a minister without portfolio. The section fixing the salary of the minister at \$3,100 was also stricken out. Dr. Taylor said he was glad to see

that the member from St. John had fallen into line with the opposition on the question of establishing an expensive health department. There was no necessity in New Brunswick for a special ministry of health, with an expensive staff. The members of the opposition were as anxious as those on the government side to do everything possible to conserve the health but they could not agree to a proposal which meant such a large expenditure of money particularly when the same result could be attained in another way.

If any additional machinery were required for the better administration of health matters it could be directed by the provincial secretary-treasurer.

Change of Heart.

Mr. Potts said that the member for St. John seemed to have had a change of heart over night. The strong criticism of the opposition must have had an effect on him. He thought the section changing the minister in charge of the department should not be stood over, but disposed of now. Then the remainder of the bill could be discussed more intelligently. When section 5, which stated that the construction of the act should be under the control of the minister, was reached, Dr. Campbell said that section took away the rights of the courts of the land. He suggested that this feature of the section should be stricken out.

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The Teutons Make Some Progress East of Amiens, Announces Marshal Haig

London, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig announces that the enemy has taken Villers-Bretonneux. The text of the statement reads:

"About 6.30 this morning, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked our whole front south of the Somme and the French on our right and was repulsed.

"Later in the morning an attack on our positions in this sector was renewed in strength, and, although repulsed with loss on the southern and northern positions of the front, made progress at Villers-Bretonneux, where the fighting has been severe throughout the day. By evening the enemy had gained possession of the village, and the fighting was continuing.

"Other attacks by the enemy this morning on the north bank of the Somme and north of Albert were repulsed; we secured a few prisoners.

"By a successful local operation carried out this morning northwest of Festubert, a post, captured by the enemy on the 22nd, was regained. The hostile garrison offered strong resistance and lost heavily. We captured a few prisoners and four machine guns.

"Early in the morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack, without success, against our new positions east of Robecq. Our line was maintained intact and eighty-four prisoners were left in our hands. Additional prisoners were secured in successful minor enterprises in the Forest of Nieppe and in the neighborhood of Meteren."

GOV'T FAVORS THE LUMBER INTERESTS

Influence of Big Companies on Fosterite Aggregation Illustrated Last Night when Government Exempts Forest and Stram Branch of Lumber Industry from Liability when Workmen are Injured.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 24.—The influence of the lumber interests on the Foster government was illustrated tonight when in consideration of the sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act affecting the industry it was decided to exempt from the provisions of the act all operations in the woods, stream driving, rafting, etc., confining the liability of the lumbermen for injury sustained by a workman to the actual operations within the mills.

The lumbermen when here some weeks ago demanded these concessions, and one of them, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, in discussing the formation of a "lumbermen's protective association" intimated that that body though but an infant now would in time become strong enough to make and unmake governments. Evidently the Foster government, if one is to judge from their action tonight, desire to keep on good terms with that body.

Messrs. Baxter, Tilley, B. F. Smith and Sutton opposed the exemption of part of the lumbering operations on the ground that the men who drafted the bill had given every consideration to all questions involved in the measure. The amendment was adopted and the bill reported from the committee stage.

Lumbermen Favored.

Fredericton, April 24.—(From Official Report)—The House went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair and took up further consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne moved that the section relating to industrial diseases stand as read. He stated also that the Joint-Action defining lumbering would be struck out, a new subsection being added to the section stating the exceptions to the act.

Mr. Tilley asked for an explanation. Hon. Mr. Byrne said that it was thought to be better to name the classes of employees who would be excluded from the operation of the act, they being those in the woods and engaged in stream driving and rafting. The exact wording would be those engaged in "logging, cutting of lumber, pulpwood, firewood or railway ties, rafting, booming, transportation of lumber, pulpwood, firewood and railway ties."

Mr. Tilley.

Mr. Tilley asked why this change of heart on the part of the government. Why should not the provisions of the act apply to the men in the lumber woods, and on the streams and rivers? He thought the act should apply to them. The lumber operators had been there and had formed an association. Evidently one of their points had been impressed upon the government for it might be remembered that one of them had said that the lumbermen had made and unmade governments and could do so again. Why should these men be excluded? If it were a matter of politics they would remember the government and would give a quid pro quo.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that no wonderful change such as that intimated by the honorable member for St. John had taken place. Different parties interested in the bill had appeared and this particular section had been discussed.



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cussed. He could tell his honorable friend that the lumbermen had made no approaches to the government. He could tell him that the government was not under the control of the lumbermen. If the honorable member desired to spread that impression abroad he was absolutely mistaken.

Mr. Tilley—"I believe that you changed this by reason of representations made to you by the lumbermen."

Hon. Mr. Byrne—"The lumbermen had a perfect right to meet and to express their views on matters touched upon by this act."

WOODSTOCK ROW ENDS FATALLY

Lee McIntyre who was Stabbed in Street Fight Dies in Hospital.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, April 24.—Lee McIntyre, colored, who was injured Monday night in a fight with Jack Mulherrin, died in the hospital this afternoon. McIntyre was stabbed during a fight on Main street. At first his injuries were regarded as probably fatal, but he was improved last night. Today he suffered a relapse. Mulherrin was arrested at the time charged with assault, but he will now face a more serious charge.

GERMAN ARMY CAPTURES VILLERS-BRETONNEUX IN A HEAVY DRIVE ON AMIENS

HOLLAND-HUN SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

German Minister to the Netherlands Said to Have Left The Hague.

AND DUTCH MINISTER GOES FROM BERLIN

More Difficulties Arise and Negotiations Fail to make Headway.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Helveti announces that the German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and that the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

Further Difficulties.

Amsterdam, April 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant is informed by a person in authority that difficulties have arisen in the negotiations between Germany and Holland and the negotiations are not making headway.

The Hague correspondent of the Handelsblad says the question of the transport of sand and gravel and the use of the railway line through Linburg depends entirely upon the intentions of Germany.

The correspondent adds that the Dutch government will firmly observe neutrality, whatever happens.

THE THUNDERER HITS HIERARCHY

London Times Declares Roman Catholic Bishops have Shaken to Foundations the Whole Edifice of Religious Tolerance in British Isles.

London, April 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Times, in a leader referring to the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Ireland placing themselves at the head of the anti-conscriptivist movement, says:

"It says much for the forbearance of the British people that so little protest has been made in public against this action, which raises an issue of tremendous gravity. It goes far deeper than the mere question of expediency of enforcing military service on Irishmen. It is nothing less, at the bottom, than the old chain of a powerful religious organization to defy the law of the land in a matter which is not even remotely religious."

The Times proceeds to say that the responsibility of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops is incalculably serious and must not be forgotten.

"It is throwing down a challenge to the imperial parliament," the Times continues. "The Roman Catholic hierarchy has done far more than to repeat their old obscure intervention, as individuals, in the Home Rule controversy. They have openly assumed the right to interfere as a church in politics, and by so doing they have shaken to its foundations the whole edifice of religious toleration in these islands."

Ludendorff Resumes His Efforts to take Big City and Junction Point and split British and French Armies in Twain—Great Guns Roar on Moonlit plains of Picardy and Terrific battle Now Rages on 15 Mile Front.

Enemy Repulsed with loss on Southern and Northern Positions of Front, but Makes Progress at Villers-Bretonneux, where the Fighting has been Most Severe Throughout Wednesday—Attacks by Germans North of Somme and Albert Beaten Back.

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

London, April 24.—The gigantic show is on again. After a pause of three weeks the Germans have resumed their efforts to uncover Amiens and to split the British and French armies. All through the moonlit night the great guns boomed along the wide Picardy battlefield and at day-break today the enemy hordes began their attack between Albert and the Avre, a distance of some fifteen miles. Villers-Bretonneux, eleven miles from Amiens, was captured.

Simultaneously an onslaught on the British right wing between Givency and Robecq was made. Diversions also took place southwest of Mount Kemmel.

Ludendorff's objectives might be outlined as follows: One, capture Amiens, the drive toward Bethune rivals in violence that on the southern battlefield. General Von Bernhardi is in command of the army aiming at Lille, Bethune and Givency. It is likely that any success in this sector would be followed up by a widening of the front southward to include Loos.

Ludendorff's Plans.

Apparently Ludendorff is not working according to any hard and fast rule, but is investing his forces as the campaign develops. A certain objective is selected, a certain force set to take it. If the investment results profitably, then further forces are invested. This plan is impossible unless a commander has large reserves and exceptional communications. Ludendorff seems to consider his communications superior to those of the Allies.

Amiens Suffers.

Scanty reports of the third phase of the Amiens battle indicate that the German spearhead is directed against Hangard, where the British and French forces meet. For a week every hamlet and wood in and around the confluence of the Somme and Avre rivers have been shelled heavily by the enemy. Amiens itself has suffered severely.

To the north the Albert sector has been the scene of a lively artillery duel with almost daily local infantry actions. In front, northeast and southeast of Amiens, the Allied troops and guns have been massed to meet the huge enemy force which is bottled around Bapaume, Peronne, Bray, Chaulnes, Roye, and other places nearer the battle front. Field Marshal Haig's aviation communications report almost nightly the bombing of these concentration camps.

Finé Weather.

Tuesday was the first clear day after a long spell of bad weather and Ludendorff seized the opportunity to launch a new blow which was practically a frontal attack on Amiens. Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard were the immediate German objectives at which Von Hutier's troops are aimed. The line of attack is following the general direction of the river.

Even should Amiens be lost, the situation would be far less serious from a military viewpoint than it was a month ago. The long pause has given Foch an opportunity to make dispositions of his troops and materials which would have been impossible during the second phase of the battle.

The moral effect would be considerable, but the people have begun to understand that in these battles ter-

FLORENCEVILLE WOMAN FAVORED BY FOSTER

Miss Hazel McCain, Sister of Defeated Fosterian Candidate, Superintendent of Women's Institute Work.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 24.—Miss Hazel McCain of Florenceville has been appointed superintendent of the Women's Institute work in the province succeeding Miss Hazel Winter, who has gone to Alberta.

Although the Foster government have stated that no appointments would be made on the ground of politics it is interesting to note that Miss McCain is a sister of D. McCain, a defeated Fosterite candidate, in the last election in Carleton County.

COURT TAKES RECESS TO HEAR DR. CARLISLE

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., April 24.—At 3.30 this afternoon the Circuit Court was given a recess to allow the audience to hear an address by Capt. (Rev.) Dr. Carlisle of the overseas service in favor of the triangle fund. Mayor Burt was the chairman. The address was an earnest plea for funds for Y. M. C. A. work. At the conclusion of the speech votes of thanks were given the speaker and Mr. Justice McKeown.

GERMAN ARMY CAPTURES VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

ENEMY MAKES HEAVY STRIKE IN THE DIRECTION OF AMIENS

Captures Town Eleven Miles from City — British At First Throw Back Teutonic Hordes South of Somme, but Germans Return Later and Swarm into Villers-Bretonneux, Both Sides Fighting Fiercely.

London, April 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports that the Germans have taken Villers-Bretonneux.

The capture of Villers marks another attempt to capture Amiens. Villers is eleven miles from that city. With the British Army in France, April 24.—By The Associated Press.—The first German attack along the whole British front south of the Somme river today was thrown back, but the Germans returned and pushed on towards Villers-Bretonneux. With three tanks leading, the Germans got a footing in the eastern fringe of the town, where the battle is still raging.

The Germans attacked along the southern line of Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Hailles and Castel Villers-Bretonneux was the storm centre. Accompanying the storming infantry were 3 tanks which at latest reports had battled forward into the eastern outskirts of the town.

Trouble has been brewing in the Somme sector for days, the enemy maintaining a bombardment of more or less intensity over a wide area. Throughout yesterday Villers-Bretonneux and surrounding places were heavily shelled and this morning the bombardment was greatly increased. On the northern battlefield the German artillery pounded the Entente Allied positions yesterday, especially in the Robecq and Merville sector, and this morning an intense bombardment was put down in the British positions on both sides of the River Lave. Thus a large section of the northern battle front was seething today.

ROBERTS MAY DOCTOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL

(Continued from page 1) Dr. Roberts stated he would not object to that and the section stands pending a formal amendment. Mr. Baxter said it was useless to proceed further with the bill until it was determined by whom the department should be administered as much turned on that decision.

Bill Held Up. The fact that the minister in charge would not receive a salary might not obviate the necessity of that minister going back to the people for re-election. If the duties of the department were to be attached to the office of the provincial secretary the necessity for going back to the people would not exist. He suggested that the department

THIS RECRUIT HAS A CHARMED LIFE

Lieut. W. R. Wynn has Braved Dangers in this Country and in Trenches. SURVIVOR PRINCESS PAT Has Also Been in Chicago Fire, San Francisco Earthquake and Halifax Explosion—Recruiting Office News.

Bangor, April 24.—Lieut. William Raymon Wynn, who enlisted at the Bangor navy recruiting office, and who gave his home address as Akron, Ohio, has had an adventurous life. When he was a youngster he was in the big Chicago fire. Later in 1906, he was visiting relatives at San Francisco when the big earthquake occurred. That was not enough excitement for Mr. Wynn so in 1915 he enlisted in the famous Princess Patricia regiment and his regiment was practically wiped out in one of its famous charges, there being only 14 men left and 11 of these were wounded. Wynn was one of the lucky three who escaped without a wound. He was later promoted to a lieutenant. When America entered the war Lieut. Wynn applied for his discharge from the Canadian army on the grounds that he wanted to enter the American forces and he was accordingly discharged, landing in Halifax, N. S., the night before the great disaster. Again he was lucky as he escaped without a scratch. His sister was recently murdered by a wounded German prisoner she was feeding in one of the English detention camps, as she was attending to her duties as an English Red Cross nurse. Lieut. Wynn has been sent to the naval school at Pensacola, Florida, where he will train for the berth of Lieutenant-Commander in the naval aviation corps, and is an eager aspirant as ever.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING

Washington, April 24.—The shipping board has decided on a substantial increase in its building programme for 1919 over the tonnage planned for this year and indications are that the increase will be continued in 1920.

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Chairman LeBlanc ruled in favor of the gentleman raising the points, but the member for St. John refused to be closed off and succeeded in continuing his remarks until the amendment was put to the house. It was defeated by a straight party vote. Chairman LeBlanc then proceeded to read the other sections of the bill. Reaching sub-section A of section 17 he was proceeding to read it to the house when Mr. Potts arose and said he desired to speak on it. As the chairman proceeded to put the section to the house Mr. Potts objected to the proceeding and stated that he intended to stand on his rights as a member of the house. He had intended to speak on the section and the chairman should have given the opportunity. In this connection he asked for the chairman's ruling and requested that a record should be made of it. Then members would know just where they stood. He did not propose that the present government or any other should put anything over on him. Chairman LeBlanc replied that he had not seen Mr. Potts rise and did not know he desired to discuss the section. He assured Mr. Potts that there was no desire to deprive him of his rights.

Bill Rushed Through. The remainder of the bill was rushed through and finally the chairman proceeded to read the enacting clause prior to reporting the bill. Mr. Potts again arose and said he desired to move another amendment. The chairman requested him to put it in writing and Mr. Potts replied that while he was speaking Dr. Campbell was already doing that for him. Mr. Baxter asked permission of the house to interrupt and permission being given asked the premier if considering the article at a remarkably low price, the points raised by Mr. Potts suggested that the bill go back to the government for further consideration. Premier Foster said the bill could get further consideration if necessary, but he did not think there would be any changes in it as the government had already decided it was the measure they wanted.

Another Amendment. Mr. Potts then moved his second amendment which was to the effect that the rate of taxation imposed by the bill should not become operative until January 1st, 1917, and in the meantime the scale should be ten per cent. of the price of admission. Mr. Tilley said he approved the general principle of the bill, but the question to be considered was one of fairness to the man who produced a picture. He asked the premier how the man who had a large capital invested in a moving picture theatre and who was forced to charge higher admission to make the venture profitable, he asked the premier how the ten per cent. proposed compared with the tax in other provinces. Premier Foster said the scale in the bill was taken from Nova Scotia. The amendment was then put and defeated again on a straight party vote. The bill was reported.

DOMINION GLASS CO.'S DIVIDEND

Declares Initial Payment of 1 Per Cent on \$4,250,000 Common Stock, Payable on July 1.

Montreal, April 24.—The directors of the Dominion Glass Company, Limited have declared an initial dividend payment of one per cent on the \$4,250,000 common shares capital payable July 1 to shareholders of record June 15, for the quarter ending June 30 next. While it is not stated that this dividend inaugurates a four per cent. per annum rate it is so presumed. The company has not given publicity to its earnings record, but this is generally believed to be satisfactory.

DOMINION TEXTILE SHARES STRENGTHEN

Stock Sells up to 89 in Montreal, Penman's Advances to 76 and Smelting to 25.

(McDUGALL & COWANS). Montreal, April 24.—Under the leadership of Textile, strength was shown in the cotton stocks. Textile sold up to 89. Penman's advanced to 76 and Smelting sold at 25. The steel securities showed fairly large declines. The market was very quiet so that most of the fluctuations were of no importance. 1931 loan was firm at 92 1/2. There is a waiting tendency to see the result of the new activity on the western front.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS). New York, April 24.—Liberty loan total reaches \$418,864,000 in New York federal district. Yesterday's total of \$28,071,350 compares with \$48,864,000 same time last year.

THE FRENCH IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Germans Gain Footing in the Eastern Outskirts of Village of Hangard-En-Santerre, but Repulsed Elsewhere.

Paris, April 24.—The battle on the whole front south of the Somme and on the Avre lasted all day and still continued, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Germans gained a footing in the woods to the northward of Hangard-En-Santerre and also in the eastern outskirts of the village which the French are desperately defending. Several enemy assaults were shattered near Hailles, and attacks at Senecat Wood and Hill 82 also failed. The statement says: "An intense bombardment of the Franco-American positions south of the Somme and on the Avre was continued tonight. The Germans carried out all along this front by considerable forces at five o'clock in the morning. The efforts of the enemy were directed against Hangard-En-Santerre, the region of Hailles and Senecat Wood."

WOODSTOCK SIGNAL CORPS MEMBER DEAD

Frank E. McLardy Joined Second Contingent—Death of John Bohorn.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 24.—Word has been received of the death in action of Frank E. McLardy, a Woodstock boy of the signal corps, second contingent. He is survived by a brother also in the service in France, and a sister, Miss Joan McLardy, trained nurse at the Providence, R. I. hospital. John Bohorn, who has been sick in the hospital for a week died this afternoon from pneumonia. He is survived by a widow.

DEVELOPING ALBERT CO. OIL AND GAS FIELDS

Maritime Officials to Start Season's Drilling—Outlook is Promising.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 24.—Maritime Oilfields Company has started the season's drilling programme in the gas and oil fields in Albert county. Their drilling crews will be put to work in the company's purpose to develop further the present known gas area, and also to Wildcat, new districts for further extension of the gas field. The company is very hopeful in regard to the future of this gas field and a further extensive gas pools, it is believed, will be developed as the result of more vigorous drilling operations this summer.

THE DRAFT IN N.F.L.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 23.—The legislature opened today. William Higgins of St. Johns East was elected Speaker. The speech from the throne announced bills for enacting selective conscription, extending the life of parliament and raising a local loan for war purposes. The conscription measure is based in its main principles on the Canadian measure but renders all men from nineteen to forty, unmarried or childless widowers, liable for military service.

COAL SUPPLY

Montreal, April 24.—A sufficiency of coal for next winter would be ensured if the unloading of coal cars were proceeded with without delay, according to R. W. M. Neal, secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, but as it is the coal is not rapidly unloaded, the cars are idle, the sidings are occupied and the delivery at the mines is restricted. If this practice of delaying the unloading of coal cars is continued the railway companies will not be responsible for a shortage of coal next season, Mr. Neal says.

OBITUARY

David M. Richards. Frederickton, April 23.—After a long illness, David M. Richards died this morning in Devon, aged 51 years. During his younger days he was associated with his father, William Richards, in the lumber business. Several years ago he established the Gem Theatre which he conducted until September last, when falling health compelled him to retire. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Holt of Boleslow, and three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mrs. Dell Gunter of this city, and Mrs. Howard McLean, of Nashua, N. H., a veteran conductor of the C. P. R., and Ambrose Holt, of Holtville, are brothers-in-law.

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

Suits in Keeping with Business Standing. Spring Suits and Overcoats that accentuate the eager aggressive spirit of youth, and, on the other hand, add dignity and character to the man of mature years. Clothing that fits into every phase of life, social as well as business. 20th Century and other good makes ready tailored or tailored to your special measure.

Suits and Overcoats in stock, \$15 to \$35. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, etc. for the month of April.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds; scattered showers but mostly fair and mild. Toronto, April 23.—The weather today has been fine and mild throughout the Dominion, except near Lake Superior, where it has been cool, with snow flurries.

BOSTON FIRM FIGURES

Table showing financial figures for various firms in Boston, including Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Case Originated in Potato Transaction with Hatfield and Scott.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 24.—The case before the Circuit Court today is that of Chester F. Gibbons and Wm. H. Mahoney of Boston, doing business under the name of F. W. Gibbons & Co., vs. Hatfield & Scott for potatoes bought and undelivered, Hon. W. F. Jones, K. C., for the plaintiffs and Messrs. J. C. Hartley K. C. and M. L. Hayward for the defendants. The following witnesses were examined today for the plaintiffs, Harry Webb, Miss Laura Balmann, C. F. Gibbons, R. S. Teeling and W. R. Jones.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Purchase and Removal of the C. G. S. Montgomery," will be received up to noon of MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1916, for the purchase of the wrecked steamer Montgomery, now lying sunk in the St. Lawrence River, near Crane Island, and the removal of same to the satisfaction of the Department.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, April 16, 1916.

SHORE LINE SERVICE

For some time past the service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been on the every other day basis. Effective Monday, April 25th, the service will be one train each way each week day. Leave West St. John 7.45 A.M. local daylight time, arrive St. Stephen 12.45 P.M. Leave St. Stephen 2.10 P.M., arrive West St. John 7.30 P.M.

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MR. POTTS' PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

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St. John Member Considers low price Play Houses Discriminated Against and Declares Plan is Class Legislation—Game Protection Bill Passed—Hon. Dr. Roberts Willing to Direct Health Department Without Pay—Educational Reform Ideas Endorsed—Bill to Encourage Sheep Raising—Pulpwood Issue.

Fredericton, April 24.—(From Official Report)—The House met at 11 o'clock. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill respecting vocational education. Mr. Magee said that it would be remembered that supplementary estimates for 1917 contained an item of \$2,500 to provide for an educational survey of N. B. A committee had been appointed consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Belding, Hesser, Jennings, Peacock, King and Magee, and he wished to take this opportunity to thank the committee for the work they had done, especially the member for St. John city, Dr. Campbell, who had given so freely of his time and energy. He also wished to thank Rev. Father Tessier and all the other members of the committee, including the secretary, Mr. Peacock, who had done valuable work.

The report of the committee with their findings and recommendations had been laid before the House, and when the bill would come up for consideration, he hoped that suggestions would be received from both sides of the House. He wished to say that this was a non-political idea; members on both sides of the House were equally interested in promoting the interests of the children and of the workers of the province. Mr. Magee quoted at length from the report of the committee to show the inadequacy of the present educational system to meet the needs of the province and opportunity which was presented for educational work along vocational lines in providing also that a complete system of vocational training would apply to agricultural pursuits and home making, as well as to industrial vocations.

Mr. Nage continuing, said that there was no provision for vocational education in New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island, and that in the Dominion which had no such provision. Only 15 per cent of the people in the schools of the province continued after the age of 14. He wished to know how to prevent the human wastage. Boys and girls had only one chance, under the present system, and that was to enter cultural or professional pursuits. With co-operation of public spirited citizens and the assistance of the legislature, he hoped that opportunity would be given to supplement the present system. He proposed a school of 200 pupils, which would double the public's earning capacity, would make each pupil on an average worth \$1,000 a year more, and the community would show an economic gain of \$200,000. If the earning capacity, in the life of the 65,000 pupils in the public schools could be increased by even 5 per cent, it would result in an annual gain of \$3,250,000 to the province.

The bill provided for an enabling act, largely relating to cities and towns to decide whether they wished to maintain such schools and providing assistance in such event. He believed that the people of the province were in favor of this programme.

Sussex and Woodstock. Several members of the legislature had visited the university of N. B. recently and he had been impressed with the development of the curriculum along practical lines, but he wished to see the university progress farther and have facilities second to none in the maritime provinces. There were buildings in Sussex and Woodstock, which were not in use, and he would like to see practical schools for agricultural and industrial education established by the municipalities in those buildings. With other members of the committee, he had visited several schools in Massachusetts and he felt that if such schools could be established in New Brunswick they would prove of immense value to the province and the people.

The bill provided for provincial administration through a board of technical education and for co-operation with the municipalities for the establishment of the schools. The county would be expected to erect, equip and maintain the school, and the province would pay one-half of the net cost of maintenance. The province would pay nothing for building or equipping the school.

in bridging the bill in to do something to improve the general health of the province as much as possible and had no political or other consideration in view. The public health was a matter in which he had always taken a very deep interest and he wished it to be understood that in his desire to benefit the province as much as possible in that regard, he was thoroughly in earnest. A good deal of criticism had been levelled at the bill and at himself personally by honorable gentlemen opposite, as though his idea was to glorify and create a position for himself to which a salary would be attached. He desired to say that nothing was further from his mind, and to show that he was sincere in what he said he might state that he was quite willing to undertake the work which the bill would impose upon him, without any portfolio and without any salary. He invited the sympathetic consideration of the House to the bill, and if any suggestions could be forthcoming to improve it, he would be glad to welcome them.

Dr. Taylor. Dr. Taylor said that the views which the honorable gentleman had just given expression to fell in line with the views which had been voiced by the medical ones, were just as anxious as he was to improve the public health conditions. At the same time they felt that considerable improvement could be accomplished, without creating a special portfolio, and he thought that the public generally would be pleased to find that the work could now be carried out more economically than was first intended.

Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell said he had been struck by the great work that was being done in some of the vocational schools in Massachusetts. These schools were divided into two classes—city and county—the various departments were adapted to the needs of the local inhabitants. In the agricultural and household science schools pupils were expected to do a great portion of the work at home, a system which was proving very satisfactory. He would like to see, at an early date, the Marine Road and Spruce Lake Road, near St. John, the Harvey and McAdam road, the Houston road, the Coverdale road, the Leigon road, the Shediac road, the road from the department to St. John, the road through Maugerville and the road leading into Campbellton and from Edmunston to the Quebec border, besides a number of roads in Kent. It would be wasted money to half do the work and unless the work which was proposed to be done now was done, much of the money which had already been spent would be thrown away. Some work was done on roads in Queens and Sunbury last year also, which needed completing.

Mr. McGrath. Mr. McGrath introduced a bill to revise and further amend the act incorporating the Miramichi Bay Shore Railway Company. Mr. Tilley said when the House was the committee of supply on Saturday, he had made the suggestion that a committee should be appointed to consider the affairs of the Jordan Sanitarium to see if some method could not be adopted to reduce the cost of maintenance, and he would like to know if the premier had come to any decision on the matter.

The Health Bill. The House then went into committee on the health bill. Mr. Roberts said that before the committee took up the further consideration of the bill, he desired to offer an amendment to a section which had already passed. His object was to amend the act relating to the protection of game.

Game Protection Bill. The House again went into committee, with Mr. Leblanc in the chair, and took up consideration of a bill to amend the N. B. Companies Act. Mr. Byrnes said that the bill had been carefully considered by the law committee, which had agreed to the same, with some amendments. Since that he had been handed some amendments which had to do with the surrendering of charters, and he would submit them to the committee for an expression of opinion. The amendments provided that a corporation should give notice of its intention to surrender its charter by publication of a notice in the Royal Gazette and in one newspaper, and the provincial secretary, on being satisfied that there were no debts or obligations, could accept the surrender of said charter and fix a date on which the company could be dissolved.

Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter said that he had thought of adding a similar amendment to the Companies Act, but he had finally decided not to do so. He said that the governor-in-council might accept the surrender of a charter in good faith, but afterwards debts against the corporation might crop up and there would be no chance to revoke the same. Still, if the hon. provincial secretary wished the amendment adopted, he would raise no objection.

Mr. Murray. Mr. Murray said that the amendments had been placed in his hands by a St. John legislator after the bill had left the law committee. The gentleman had asked that the amendments be made part of the Companies Act. The committee adopted the amendment and agreed to the bill.

Miscellaneous Bills. Bills to amend the consolidated statute, relating to municipalities and to amend the act for the registration of stallions were also agreed to. The bill to provide for the inspection and registration of stallions was recommended on second reading. Mr. Murray (Kings) on the bill to provide for the purchase and sale of sheep asked what kind of sheep were to be brought into the province and if the full amount of \$50,000 mentioned in the bill was to be spent during the current year.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed at 10 o'clock, as if I were smothering, I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your Almanac for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I had a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

greater than ever, but the amount was small and he did not think that it would be a burden.

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The bill was taken up section by section and it was passed as far as section 18.

Mr. Potts. Mr. Potts said this was the section to which he was opposed. He wanted no tax on tickets up to ten cents, and said this was an unfair discrimination against the patrons of the lower priced house.

Mr. Murray (Kings). Mr. Murray (Kings) asked what total revenue was anticipated from this tax and what portion of it would be lost by the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster stated that he could not say what effect the adoption of the amendment would have. The total revenue estimated from the tax was between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Mr. Murray (Kings). Mr. Murray (Kings) urged that the lower priced shows should be dealt more leniently than those charging higher rates of admission. On a five-cent show he considered the tax excessive.

Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster said that representations had been made to him that the taxation in connection with the five-cent admission should be eliminated. He had consulted a number of people with regard to the matter both within and without the province and he was of the opinion that there was little difference in the class of people who attended the five-cent show and the others and he had verified that opinion by his personal observation. There was only one five-cent moving picture show in the province and that was in the city of St. John. It would be unfair to bonus the five-cent show and that was what the amendment amounted to. The argument that it was the poor man's show was good as far as went, but it lost weight when the show was visited and it was seen that there was no difference in the personnel of the attendance between that show and any other. The proposed tax was one cent per admission at any show up to the price twenty-five cents and did not discriminate against the low-priced show.

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Mr. Smith (Carleton) drew attention to the fact that no exception was made in the act of church entertainments. An amendment was passed excepting entertainments for charitable and church purposes. The committee took up consideration of a bill respecting the registration and qualification of druggists. Mr. Baxter asked that the bill be held over until more information be secured. He knew it was exceedingly difficult to get young men who were competent to act as assistant druggists. In St. John a large number of the young men have been called up under the Military Service Act, and druggists are having difficulty in securing assistants. It looked as if the bill were directed against individual cases, a particular one of which he had in his mind.

Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts said he was willing to let the bill stand over, and moved that progress be reported. The bills were reported as amended.

FINE SUM FOR RED CROSS. Lady Tilley, president of the Provincial Red Cross, has received from the Penobscot Red Cross Circle the splendid sum of \$70, raised by that circle in response to the appeal sent out for cash contributions. The money was the result of a pie social held recently and was brought to the president of the Provincial Red Cross by Miss Dorothy Henricks, secretary of the Penobscot Circle.

Popularity. Little Girl—"Mama, do moving picture actors go to heaven?" Mother—"Yes, dear, if they are good." Little Girl—"Will Charlie Chaplin go to heaven?" Mother—"Yes, dear, if he is good." Little Girl—"Won't God laugh when he comes in?"

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

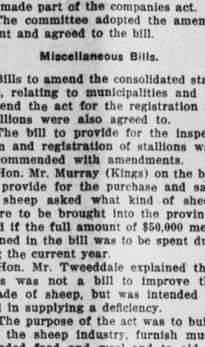
Accompanied by Exhausted Condition of the Nervous System—Health Restored and Aged Mother Greatly Benefited by the Food Cure.

Lequille N. S. Mar. 21—Nervous trouble is not confined to any age, and often people who look well are miserable on account of a feeble condition of the nerves. When Mr. Morse had been cured of Nervous dyspepsia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food he prevailed upon his aged mother to try out this great restorative treatment. Her experience was equally happy, and so the good word is passed along to others to put this food cure to the test.

Mr. Judson H. Morse, Lequille, N.S., writes: "I am glad to be able to say a few words in recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because I have found it so very good for me and others. I came by my nervous trouble much by inheritance and through my work. In '86 I was a nervous wreck, but the doctor and time put me on my feet again, so I got along quite well until five years ago. I got a grippe and put through an awful winter and summer, but a friend offered me some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food pills to try, and I found them to help me at once, so I have taken a number of boxes since that time and still find them good. Mother is in her 80th year and has suffered a lot with neuralgia of the stomach and bowels, and was in a very bad state last summer, but I prevailed upon her to try the Nerve Food and it helped her even in her advanced years. The doctor called my trouble Nervous Dyspepsia. I know of many who have taken the Nerve Food with good results. Notice this your Ointment excellent also." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes cost \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.



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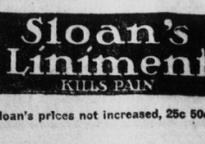


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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE TELEGRAPH AND MR. CURRIE

Despite its professed desire to withhold any announcement in the case of the charges against Hon. William Currie, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and member for Restigouche county, until the evidence has been heard, the Telegraph has already launched a campaign which it hopes will have the effect of creating a popular opinion in favor of that gentleman. It is an old game of our Canterbury street contemporary to prejudice every case in which it is interested and when its previous is not confirmed by the decisions of the court, to seek to discredit those decisions by the contention that, any way, the people have made up their minds and it makes little difference what the official ruling may be.

The Stevens investigation is still fresh in the public mind. During the progress of that case the Telegraph in practically every issue convicted the gentlemen who were named in it. When Commissioner Stevens made his report and it was found he had not followed the Telegraph's lead, that journal had the impertinence to raise the old contention: it made no difference what the Commissioner said or decided, the people had already made up their minds and the guilt of all persons opposed to the Telegraph had been plainly established by the address of Mr. W. P. Jones and by the Telegraph's own expressions on the subject. Presumably the same course is to be followed in the case of Mr. Currie. The Currie charges have been but a few days before the public, the motion for an investigating committee has not yet been heard by the Legislature, but the Telegraph is already conducting a press agency campaign in favor of the accused and telling its readers what a great man he is and what vile villains are the men who have laid information against him.

Incidentally the Telegraph accuses the Standard of a desire to be unfair because this journal of the home and fireside did not publish in extenso the affidavits of Mr. Currie and Mr. Richards. The Standard has no excuse to make for its course and certainly no apology to offer. This newspaper published the purport of the affidavits which was to the effect that they made a general denial of the charges named. But whether they were published in full, in part, or not at all does not change the fact that the old lady of Canterbury street is already unlimbering the mud gun in readiness to attempt to bespatter and besmirch all and sundry who are not prepared to say in advance of the investigation that the charges against William Currie, Speaker of the Legislature and Fosteric member for the County of Restigouche, are but inventions of the wicked Tory party to cast discredit upon the pristine purity of the Fosteries. But the tactics of the Telegraph and those for whom it speaks are by now well known and thoroughly understood. Despite the Telegraph's campaign the public, including The Standard, will prefer to await the verdict.

A WASTE OF TIME.

Yesterday's session of the Alms-house enquiry was a waste of time. It was a fitting sequel to the secret hearing conducted at the Home some weeks ago. And it was marked by a complete disruption of relations between those who desire to see some improvement in the present system of administration and those now in charge who are apparently determined that no such improvement shall take place.

Why it should be necessary to regard as a personal attack on the matron and an intimation of inefficiency on the part of the commissioners, the criticism that present methods of management are obsolete, is a mystery. But those who claim to be conducting the enquiry are certainly displaying a remarkable anxiety to clear themselves and the matron of charges which have never even been suggested.

It is an insult to the group of men and women who, interested in affairs at the Home, were asked to formulate suggestions of reform, to be now told that their advice is not desired, and that the committee making that request had no authority to do so anyway. It is equally unjust to endeavor to force these men and women to prove charges which they never made and which exist only in the imaginations of a few individuals closely connected with the Home. There appears to be an intense desire on the part of someone to show that everything out there is lovely. Why this anxiety? Is there in reality anything to conceal, or is this voluminous evidence merely to distract attention from the real question? That question is as it was

months ago—shall the Municipal Home continue to be governed by workhouse regulations prepared for the control of criminals sixty years ago, or shall it yield to the influence of modern sentiment and enjoy a little kindness and sympathy?

Whatever may be the report of this committee—which continued taking evidence after confessing its lack of authority—the fact remains that all criticisms levelled against the system under which the Home is administered have been proven. And that the independent committee of reputable men and women who were asked to assist in bringing about improvements, have been ignored by those who publicly sought their help.

AN EXCELLENT MEASURE.

The St. John assessment bill which is now before the Legislature is one of the most comprehensive and best drawn pieces of legislation ever brought before that honorable body. It is an exceptional thing for a bill of the length of the assessment measure to pass through the committees and come back to the House with as little amendment as in the present case. That in itself speaks volumes for the care with which the bill was drawn and the absolute fairness of its provisions. In this connection too much credit cannot be given to Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. P., for the time and ability he has devoted to the matter of our assessment. The value of Dr. Campbell's work cannot be over-estimated and citizens of St. John certainly owe him a deep debt of gratitude. The bill marks the taking of a new point of view in assessment matters and there is every reason to believe that after it has been in force for a time it will be taken as a pattern for such legislation by the other cities and towns in New Brunswick.

MELVILLE E. STONE.

When we read our world news, few of us seldom consider by what vast system much of it is collected and transmitted to the thousands of newspapers on this continent. Yesterday one of the greatest of living journalists was honored in New York City in the person of Melville E. Stone, who has been twenty-five years manager and is also one of the founders of The Associated Press. To Mr. Stone more than any other man is due the gratitude of the reading public of North America for the most complete, most reliable and most readable press service ever perfected. The Associated Press is world-wide in its scope and never have its facilities and abilities been more severely taxed than during the present war. But Mr. Stone and his able assistants have been equal to the occasion and deserve more honor than they get or ever will get in this world. Yesterday Mr. Stone was presented with an illuminated volume entitled "M. E. S.; His Book" and Liberty bonds to the value of \$25,000 by the newspapers.

SHEEP AND SEED.

Mr. Tweeddale, Minister for Agriculture, now proposes to import sheep for the farmers of New Brunswick and a measure before the House yesterday afternoon authorized the province to set aside a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for this purpose. According to the bill this is to be repaid to the province from the proceeds of the sale of the sheep. The principle of the bill is excellent, but in the public interest The Standard humbly suggests that some other member of the government handle the transaction. Mr. Tweeddale's experience with seed is still reasonably fresh in the public mind. In that he was to obtain from the farmers to whom the seed was to be sold all the money expended in the importation. Thousands of dollars remain unpaid. Probably the premier had something of this sort in mind when he stated to the House that the government expected to lose some money by the sheep transaction. But why not take it out of Mr. Tweeddale's hands and thus take some precaution to insure the province against loss?

DID WE READ IT?

We wonder if Mr. Arthur LeBlanc of Restigouche read yesterday's Telegraph? After his dissertation in the Legislature on Tuesday to the effect that no public man should be prejudged by any newspaper it must have been a great comfort to him to find that the Telegraph had completely disregarded his advice and the same issue that carried his message to the people also contained what is probably the first of a series of articles the purpose of which is to establish that Mr. William Currie, member for Restigouche and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is innocent of the charges made against him. And the committee to investigate the Currie case has not yet been appointed. Mr. LeBlanc has an excellent opportunity to make an other speech.

"If a woman of cultured taste and refined instincts came to me and asked my advice about her entering the Alms-house I would, I say in all truth and soberness, advise her rather than endure its associations, to be a staid and committed suicide. If the place were an annex of Hell it would add to the terror of the damned."—This is Mr. H. A. Powell's declaration before the committee of enquiry yesterday, and Mr. Powell is not usually extravagant in his utterances.

A BIT OF VERSE

ENTERING IN.

The church was dim and silent
With the hush before the prayer;
Only the solemn trembling
Of the organ stirred the air.
Without, the sweet, still sunshine,
Within, the holy calm,
Where priest and people waited
For the swelling of the psalm.

Slowly the door swung open,
And a little baby girl,
Brown-eyed, with brown hair falling
In many a wavy curl,
With soft cheeks flushing hotly,
Shy glances downward thrown,
And small hands clasped before her,
Stood in the aisle alone—

Stood half abashed, half frightened,
Unknowing where to go,
While, like a wind-swept flower,
The form away to and fro:
And the changing color fluttered
In the little troubled face,
As from side to side she wavered
With a mute imploring grace.

It was but for a moment—
What wonder that we smiled,
By such a strange sweet picture
From holy thoughts beguiled—
When up rose some one softly,
And many an eye grew dim,
As through the tender silence
He bore the child with him.

And I—wondered (losing
The sermon and the prayer)
If, when some time I enter
The "many mansions" fair,
And stand, abashed and drooping
In the portal's golden glow,
Our God will send an angel
To show me where to go!

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"Look here now, Harold," said a father to his little son, who was naughty. "If you don't say your prayers, you won't go to Heaven."
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Quite Second-hand.

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"What a nice white peppermint," said the young man, putting it into his mouth.
"Yeth, ain't it?" lisped the child. "It wuth striped wix pink onth."

Tommy Atkins.

Two English Tommies were seeing the sights in Westminster Abbey, when they came to the tomb of Queen Elizabeth, which is covered with sandbags to prevent its destruction by the Zeppps.
They became separated near the tomb, and one was heard to call to his mate, "Ere, Bill, come 'ere and see Queen Elizabeth in 'er dugout."

Not in Toronto.

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NAPOLEON A FLAT

Act 1

Scene: Napoleon at the age of 3 months. His mother, bent but just too cantal. Look, look at how he is crossing his arms! I bet he will be a grate man some day. His father. Wats that got to do with it? His mother. Lots. His father. If he started to sing the Marcel Wave in French I mite say it was sumthing to talk about, but just crossing his arms aint anything.

Act 2

Scene: Napoleon at the age of 3 years. Napoleon. Look, pop, look, ma, look at ma crossing my arms! His mother. Bent that wonderfull! His father. Go and do your lessons. You dont do a thing all day but weak around crossing your arms. If you ever amount to anything it will be some mistake. His mother. There you go being pessimistick agen. You bin pessimistick for the last 3 years ever since Napoleon was 3 months old.

Act 3

Scene: Napoleon at the age of 40. His mother, (reading the paper). Herry, Napoleon just won another battle. Look at his picture in the paper, hes still got his arms crossed in it. Dident I always tell you that was a good sine. His father. We are all libel to make mistakes.

William M. Rankin.

Yarmouth, April 24—A well known business man of Yarmouth died this morning in the person of Wm. M. Rankin. He was seventy-three years old and came to Yarmouth from St. John some years ago and started in business. Always of genial disposition, he drew many to him and the store started in a small way has become an important business. He leaves his wife, one daughter and one son. The two latter reside in St. John, one being Blanche, wife of Guy Burrill, the other being Stanley in the Dominion Express office. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow for interment.

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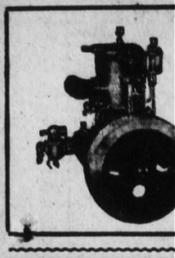
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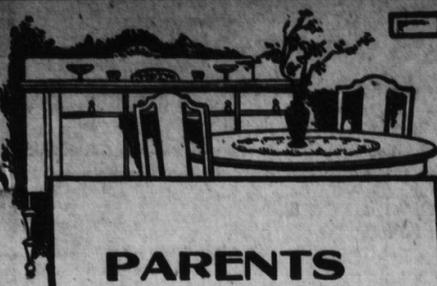
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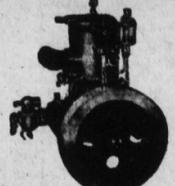


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ALMSHOUSE ENQUIRY ENDS IN GENERAL DISAGREEMENT

Mr. Powell and Committee Decline to Take Part in Proceedings—Are Told that Finance Board Has No Authority to Consider Suggested Reforms—More Evidence Heard as to the Efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The continued hearing before the finance committee of the Municipal Council into the methods of administration of the Municipal Home ended in a fiasco. After the first hearing before the finance committee that body acting on supposed full authority requested the assistance of a representative committee of men and women in preparing suggested reforms intended to overcome the evils known to exist. This committee prepared its recommendations and presented them yesterday only to be told that they were not desired and that this finance committee had no authority to consider any such recommendations. The committee also decided to continue taking evidence into imaginary charges which were never made. In this continued hearing neither the Standard nor the large body of men and women it represents have any interest and consequently these representatives withdrew. What ever further is done is up to the Board of Commissioners and the Finance Committee but the recommendations made on evidence originally produced are now published for general information.

In the absence of Councillor Wigmore, chairman of the finance committee and Warden Golding, Councillor O'Brien was elected to the chair.

On Councillor O'Brien calling the meeting to order Father Young asked whether it was a public or private meeting and if a public meeting how the public had been notified of the fact it was being held. He was informed that it was an adjourned public meeting of the finance committee as to how the public had been notified. Father Young said it looked as though the friends of the home had been notified all right.

H. A. Powell, on behalf of the committee of ladies and gentlemen appointed to make recommendations in the administration of the Home then read the following report:

Suggestions for Amendments to By-Laws and Statutes Relating to The Municipal Home.

Statutes to be amended so:—

1. That there shall be not less than two nor more than one half the members of the board of directors.
2. That every member of the board shall have the right to visit and inspect the home at all times or privately view any of the inmates such members may desire.
3. That any person who desires to visit the Home at any time between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. should be allowed to do so provided such person obtains a permit from any member of the board or from its secretary.
4. That Sunday and Monday in every week shall be visiting days and any person who so desires may on these days, between the hours of 2 and 5.30 p. m., visit the Home.
5. That letters to or from inmates of the Home shall not be opened by any person, without the consent of the secretary or chairman of the board.

Recommendations as to Housing Inmates.

6. It is recommended that the inmates of the Home shall be divided into three classes, and in each class shall be provided with suitable boarding and lodging quarters separate from those of the other classes. (A) The first class shall consist of inmates who contribute financially to their support; (B) the second class shall consist of inmates over... years of age, the entire cost of whose maintenance and support shall be borne by the county; (C) the third class shall consist of children under the age of... years, the entire cost of whose maintenance and support shall be borne by the county.
7. Each class shall be provided with board in a separate boarding hall, but the male and female inmates in each class shall have separate dormitories except in the case of husband and wife, who, if convenience will permit that such may be done may occupy a sleeping room in common.
8. Every inmate of the Home who has been pronounced by the physician in attendance to be of unsound mind shall, as soon as practicable after being so pronounced, be removed to the Provincial Hospital at Lancaster unless such physician certify that there is no objection to his continuing an inmate of the Home.
9. Every chamber or room used as a place of punishment for inmates who are disorderly or violate the rules and regulations governing the Home, shall be properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and shall be supplied with a reasonable comfortable chair and bed and bedding, and no inmate shall be confined in such room or chamber for a longer period than eight hours without the authority of the attending physician, and no inmate shall be confined to such chamber or room for a longer period than twelve hours without the authority of both the attending physician and the secretary, or the attending physician and the chairman of the board.

In speaking to the report Mr. Powell said that he was aware the finance committee had no power to grant the first request but if they would recommend the change in the legislature it would have a certain effect and be more likely to pass.

With regard to the segregation and separation of the inmates into three classes this was vital if conditions were to be bettered any at the institution. The committee were not making any charges against the personnel of the official staff but against the system. He could quite understand

and stated that so far as the report of the committee was concerned the finance committee had no power to deal with it, that must go to the Municipal Council.

Mr. Powell said if that were the case he would advise Father Young not to testify and the committee to withdraw from the room.

Mr. Powell went on to state that there was no charge against any of the officials of the Home but it was contended and had been proven that there was need for a change in the method of administration. He had never been in an institution that was more cleanly or more economically run and the things of which they complained arose from causes outside the control of the officials and the Commissioners.

The chairman insisted however that the investigation must be continued and again asked Father Young to be sworn.

Judge McInerney suggested that as neither Father Young or any other clergyman would make statements that he was not willing to make under oath the matter be dropped but this did not meet with the approval of the chairman.

Mr. Powell then asked what authority the finance committee had for taking evidence under oath and was told by the county secretary that it was under the Municipalities Act which gave the chairman of any committee this privilege under the authority of the council. He then asked if the Municipal Council had granted this authority in the present case and was answered by the county secretary that it was not necessary.

Mr. Powell then stated that as the finance committee had no power to deal with the recommendations of the committee they should not have been asked to come and he and the rest of the committee withdrew.

The committee then proceeded to take the evidence of Father O'Neil, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, William Brodie, W. F. Burditt, James Collins, William Sadleir, F. J. Wright, M. W. Galley, P. Killoran, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Catherine Marr, Henry Dolan and John McKelvin who all testified to the good work of Mrs. Woods and to the care she had always given the inmates of the Home.

A. M. Rowan said the complaints made through the newspapers should have been made to the board of Commissioners. He thought the idea of segregation a good one but doubted if the Municipality would stand for the cost which he claimed would be in the vicinity of \$100,000 and make the annual upkeep of the institution at least \$100,000. Mr. Powell thinks it would not exceed \$15,000.

Judge McInerney, a member of the committee who prepared the recommendations for change, said that there had been no charge against either Mr. or Mrs. Wood so far as he knew and the committee was not prosecuting any one. In answer to the county secretary Judge McInerney said, he had not found everything all right at the Home, but did say that so far as the matron and her son were concerned everything was all right.

The hearing adjourned.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Henry Conway took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Union and Brussels streets, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Francis P. Walker. Relatives were pall-bearers, and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

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leaves at 5.10 p. m. It has been customary in previous years to provide a train as part of the suburban service some ten or twelve days in advance of the opening of the full service, and this will be carried out this year. On Wednesday, May 23rd, train will leave city at 9.15 a. m., and will make all suburban stops enroute to Wolford. Returning train will leave Wolford at 8.00 p. m., and will arrive in city about 9.00 p. m. This will give suburbanites the usual opportunity of making preparations for the opening of their summer homes.



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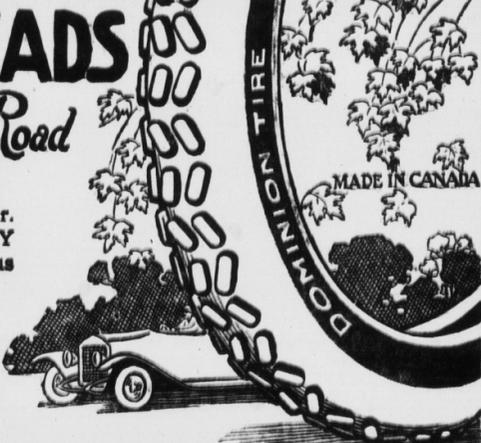
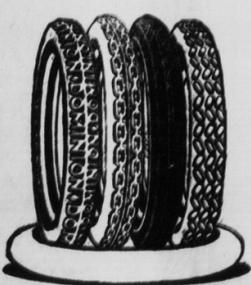
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THE AUTOMOBILE STOCKS JOIN BIG TOBOGGAN PARTY

Studebaker, General Motors and several Maxwells down Two to Five Points.
SHIPPING SHARES STILL SLUGGISH
American Sumatra Tobacco Establishes New Maximum, Rising 4 3/4.

New York, April 24—Resumption of German attacks on the French front accounted only in part for the mixed conditions which prevailed in today's stock market. The new Teutonic offensive inspired caution but had no pronounced effect upon securities of pronounced value.

Automobile shares were subjected to severe impatience, the proposed heavy curtailment of production and uncertain dividend prospects of some of the better known companies causing reactions of two to five points in Studebaker, General Motors and several Maxwell issues.

With the exception of Pacific Mail, which was fairly active and strong, shippings displayed all of their recent sluggishness on limited offerings and rallies were slightly lower, even Reading falling to its occasional advance.

Few Impressive Gains. The few impressive gains were made by stocks obviously dominated by professional interests of pools. American Sumatra Tobacco established a new maximum on its rise of 4 3/4 to 100 1/4 and several of the chemical or fertilizer shares scored extreme gains of two to three points, International Paper raising four points.

MEXICAN TROUBLES ARE INFLUENCING CERTAIN STOCKS

Wall St. Advice is to Give Close Attention to Hedges.
PRO-GERMANS ARE EXTREMELY BUSY
Washington is Expected in High Quarters to Take Action.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 24—Inquiries among well informed brokers on the floor draw forth intimations that what selling has appeared in the last day or two is due to realizing for profits and is not of importance in the sense that it is other than liquidation for speculative accounts. Investment selling is understood from many quarters to be more than overbalanced by investment buying.

Buying orders are reported to be under the market for U. S. Steel on a scale down according to latest advice of the absorption of this stock is of an increasing investment character and it is said the floating supply is steadily decreasing through that medium. Attention is being directed by active informed sources bullish on Baldwin to the point that the company has put back into the property during the past six years earnings equal to more than sixty per cent on the common stock and this with other equities is quoted to show that the present price of issue is below real value.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various grain types like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

CHICAGO, April 24—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.63 to 1.70; No. 4 yellow, 1.50 to 1.55. Oats—No. 3 white, 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; standard, 89 to 89 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 2.50 to 2.52. Barley—1.45 to 1.52. Timothy—5.00 to 5.00. Clover—15.00 to 25.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—24.77. Ribbs—22.17 to 22.80.

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New York, April 24—An appeal to 100,000 mothers in New York state asking them to pledge themselves and members of their households to abstain entirely from the use of wheat and wheat products until the next harvest, was issued today by John Mitchell, president of the New York food commission and state chairman of the federal food board.

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Chemical and Fertilizer Stocks Advance Sharply in Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 24—Motor stocks broke again in the early afternoon under the influence of Studebaker, which made a new low price for the past three years. It is pretty generally believed in the street that the dividend will be passed although this is disputed in some quarters. American Sumatra sold at par for the first time, an advance for the day of nearly five points. Chemical and fertilizer stocks advanced sharply including Amn. Cotton, Oil, Virginia, Carolina Chemical and Amn. Linseed. In addition to the high price of fertilizers, the world-wide shortage of animal fat has created a new demand for vegetable oils. The market was rather irregular at the close with prices generally below the best of the day.

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(By Casper White)
Special Cable to N. Y.
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German Man Power Still Powerful and Teutons Reported to Have 600,000 Men Untouched in France as Well as Available Troops in Russia and Rumania—Situation Still Grave but There are Several Good Reasons for Faith in Allied Results.

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Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
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Paris, April 23.—"The Boche is checked," said an officer, who shall be nameless, but is directly from the French high command, to me today, "and I am confident they can be held." In the main drive for the channel ports, the German assault has had three immediate aims: First, to hammer a wedge on the Amiens front between the British and French, which the latter frustrated once and for all by their prompt response and gallant fighting; second, the capture of the three hundred foot Kemmel hill, commanding the Ypres area, and third, to batter down the Givenchy gate to Bethune and the last remaining French colliery, which the utmost Hun efforts had failed to do.

Blocks Calais Road.
The British line, reinforced by the French, resting north to northwest at the battle ground on a broken chain of little hills with Kemmel on the eastern, and Cassel on the western ends, bars the German progress toward Calais unless he can work far enough north and west to envelope the allies left. The latter contingency is difficult and unlikely of performance, as their unsuccessful essay against the Belgians, and the latter's stout retaliatory defense indicates. The Germans are at Bailleul and Neuve Eglise, isolated hills south and east of this chain dominated by Kemmel, which the foe is trying to take by pushing between Wytschaete and Wulverzhem, to turn the British positions. The last days of the fighting has favored the Allies. The Boche waves have broken against a superb British defence and sharp, forceful French strokes. The lull, after two weeks of unceasing, desperate attack, with attendant heavy losses, undoubtedly presages an equally determined new effort, the Boche bringing up new men and supplies.

Struggle Will Go On.
While the German designs thus far have failed, their army remains undefeated, even though it appears to have lost its momentum, which in the

past, rarely has been regained. But the terrible struggle will continue for a long time, for on its outcome, rests the German hopes of success in their whole costly offensive and their prospect of winning the war. This is not the final battle of the war, but the last one where the Boche can reckon on such a chance and there will be many critical anxious days before the outlook can be declared safe for the Allies. The Germans are reported as having fifty fresh divisions (500,000 men) untouched in France and as being able to draw upon further reserves from Russia, not to mention many divisions in Rumania, not engaged and unaccounted for.

Situation Grave.
Grave indeed is the situation, but there are several good reasons for faith in final Allied results. Man for man the British and French have shown a distinct superiority over the Boche, against great odds. The battle is being fought according to the plan of Foch, in whom complete trust may be confided, and who undoubtedly has a surprise in store for the Germans with a certain army abiding its time to strike. This reserve force the Germans are trying hard, but unsuccessfully to locate. The Allies for the first time are a real amalgamation of the Allies, with unity of command, of which there has been such need, and which had war would have produced results quite beyond calculation.

Mixed Battle Line.
The present battle line, at first entirely British, is now half French to take by pushing forward and fierce fighting always were needed—first in the drive at Amiens and now in the threat at Ypres—the German check must be credited. The spirit of the Allies is buoyant, and the armies are prepared to meet the next shock however severe.

Doggedly courageous, the British always at best against heavy odds, have their backs against a wall which grows increasingly stronger, with reserves of men and guns; the French always intrepid and reliable, have a general staff to whom the strategy of war is an open book. But to overcome Germany's immense resources, which she used with a prodigality beyond all compare, and which constitute her present formidable ability and her future weakness, makes man power the vital question of the hour, and in America the Allies chief reliance.

The Allies are prayerfully following the course of Crowder's suggestions as the only practical assurance of uninterrupted and undelayed necessary ships, aeroplanes and other war work. America must look open-eyed into the situation which menaces her as much as the Allies, and her duty for safety is now to adopt quickly all approved measures, and end the war victoriously.

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THE CORN MARKET DEVELOPS STRENGTH

Falling Off in Arrivals from Country and Lack of Offerings Lifts Prices—Oats are Firmer.
Chicago, April 24.—Strength developed in the corn market today as a result of falling off in arrivals from the country and owing to lack of offerings. It took but little buying to bring about a sharp advance. Favorable weather had only a transient bearish effect. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 cent lower, with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.49 to 1.49 1/2, were followed by an upturn all around, especially in July.

CROP REPORTS

Calgary, Alta., April 24.—Crop reports being received from all parts of the province indicate that conditions were never better and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of twenty per cent.
MARCHING ON VIBORG
Moscow, April 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans after the capture of Lakhiti are moving in the direction of Viborg. The Finnish Bolsheviki government is evacuating Viborg. Viborg is the second city in importance in Finland.

KAISER EXPECTS NAVY AND ARMY TO END WAR

Reports of Intense Activity at German Naval Bases.
London, April 24.—Reports of intense activity at German naval bases, says a Daily Mail despatch from the Hague, are connected in some circles with an address that Emperor William made to submarine commanders in Flanders. During his speech he said: "The activities of the submarines, together with our victorious armies and fleet, are calculated to bring us a strong German peace. I am convinced that the united strength of these three weapons will, in a comparatively short period, make our opponents, who are still bent on destroying Germany's strength and free future, ready to accept an equitable peace."

OBITUARY.

News of the death of James Loughery, superintendent of the almshouse at Norton, has reached the city. He passed away suddenly on Monday evening, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Loughery succeeded his brother Samuel as superintendent of the institution. He was a native of Waterford and is survived by his wife, one son at McGill and one in the heavy stable business in Norton, and a daughter, Mrs. Bonnell of Sussex.

M. E. STONE ONCE MORE A. P. GUIDING SPIRIT

Founder of The Associated Press Again its General Manager and President Frank B. Noyes Succeeds Himself.
New York, April 24.—All officers of the Associated Press were today re-elected by the board of directors, as follows: President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; first vice-president, Ralph H. Booth, Muskegon, Chronicle; second vice-president, E. P. Adler, Davenport Times; secretary, Melville E. Stone, New York city; assistant secretary, Frederick Roy Martin, New York city; treasurer, J. R. Youatt, New York city.
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Major Arthur Plow, one of the best known supporters of amateur sport in Canada, has been reported killed at the front. He was secretary and an official starter of the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. and a director of the M. A. A. U. He joined the colors as a private. He was decorated with the Military Cross last fall for bravery.

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"The food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden

City and Town Labor must Save The Food Situation

THE heart of the food production problem is labor, and the heart of the labor problem is the city dweller. City people must produce food if Canada is to do her full duty in support of our soldiers and Allies.

Men who are needed on farms must come from the cities and towns—there is no other source. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operating with the Canada Food Board, can place thousands of men on good farms in this Province. They are needed at once.

Those who remain at home must also Grow Food

A War Garden will not excuse the man whose rightful place this year is on a farm. But War Garden service is needed from those who can do no more.

Every pound of home-grown vegetables, produced on city land by city labor, will be a positive addition to the food supply. Home Garden and Vacant Lot cultivation will leave the farmers free to grow more food for export.

The vegetable garden offers an opportunity for service to men whose circumstances make it impossible for them to work on a farm, to women, to boys and girls—to city people generally.

BE A FOOD PRODUCER THIS YEAR

If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community, associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and additional information.

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

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN W. A. MEETING

Yesterday's Sessions Well Attended—Varied Program—Four Fine Addresses Delivered Last Evening.

Yesterday morning's sessions of the quiet hour in St. John's Church, Women's Auxiliary opened with a devotion by Rev. W. J. Dunham. The subject of the address was "The Renewal of Sight," and it was most helpful and of great spiritual value.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white.

60 Years Old Today

Feels as young as ever. PEOPLE who are able to talk like this cannot possibly have impure blood—they just feel it—no headaches, dyspepsia or bilious disorders.

of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, convener of literature, read the annual report for this department and announced that the Campbellton Girls' branch had won first prize for the best essay on missionary work that Bathurst was second and that Christ's church, Fredericton, Blissville senior branch and Stanley senior branch followed in the order named.

Prizes (books) were presented by the president.

Mrs. Robertson stated in her report that the receipts of the year totalled \$34.75 and that this amount had been disbursed.

Mrs. Charles Coster, secretary-treasurer of literature, reported that subscriptions to the Leaflet totalled \$1,076 this year, an increase over last year of \$83, and that five volumes of the Leaflet had been placed in the library of the Institute.

On March 31st, there was a balance on hand to be voted on of \$145.55.

Mrs. McKinley, Woodstock, read a paper on the Alps and Constitution of the W. A., prepared by Mrs. W. B. Belyea. The paper stated that \$25,544 had been raised for missionary work by the W. A., of which \$700 was collected in this diocese.

The paper, read by Mrs. Bate of Newcastle, advocated missionary zeal and ardor at home and abroad, through the organization of faithful women in the different branches of the W. A. work and through prayer.

Mrs. Goodlife of Sussex read a paper outlining the objects of the W. A. constitution and emphasizing the need for prayer for missions.

In the discussion of the papers, Mrs. Charles Coster suggested that the constitution of the W. A. be read at least once a year at all meetings.

The report of the babies' branch secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hammond Evans, stated there was a balance on hand of \$133.07, to be voted on.

Mrs. G. P. Smith conducted the noon-hour prayers.

An interesting announcement at the meeting was that a new beneficiary had been added to the missionary roll in the listing of Mary Louise Settee, daughter of a native Saskatchewan Indian, who is a Catechist.

Afternoon Sessions.

The afternoon sessions were taken up until four o'clock with informal conferences on the work of the treasurers of the Dorcas and Literature Societies.

These were led by Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mrs. John Hay and Mrs. Charles Coster. Many problems were brought up for discussion and the exchange of ideas proved of great benefit.

At four o'clock the junior hour conducted by the junior secretary-treasurer, Miss A. L. Brock, was held and many of the senior members attended.

Seven branches were represented among the juniors and all present were delighted with the good training in missionary knowledge the children showed and the pleasing entertainment given by them.

Prayers and hymns appropriate for the occasion were chosen. Prizes won in Mission Study and Dorcas work were presented by Miss Brock to the following junior members:

For Dorcas Work. Eleanor Matthews, Trinity church; Loreta Maxwell, Trinity church; Alice Meating, Trinity church; W. Dennison, St. Jude's; Annie Bell, Trinity church; Frances Frith, Mission church; Blanche Davidson, Trinity church; Laura Hodgins, Bathurst; Freda Good, Bathurst; Beatrice Ward, Trinity church.

For Mission Study. Jean Matthews, Trinity church; Marjorie Sampler, Woodstock; Jean Love, Fredericton; Maude McKinney, Woodstock.

The following girls from the Trinity Church Junior Branch gave a dialogue descriptive of a Chinese school: Carlene Schmidt, M. Macaulay, Jean Matthews, C. Calkin, H. Maxwell, B. Davidson, Elsie Bell. They were assisted by Miss Etta Whelpley of the Girls' Branch of Trinity and trained by Miss Mary L. Harrison. The children did splendidly and it was most creditable to all.

Evening Session. The Appeals of the Foreign Field,

of the Northwest and of our Own Diocese, were the subjects of splendid addresses delivered in the Stone church school house last evening. The occasion was the evening session of the Women's Auxiliary meeting which was open to the public, and the number of people present taxed the seating capacity of the school house.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the chairman. After the opening prayers the first address was given by the Rev. Canon Armstrong on the subject of the Foreign Field.

Responsibility was the keynote of Canon Armstrong's address—our responsibility to Christ as the Head of the Church, who came to earth as a missionary and whose last command was to "Go into all nations." Then there is a responsibility towards the great missionaries of the past—to carry on their work.

"Who takes the standard from the North?" was the question which the speaker asked. "Who comes to lift the Cross in the North?"

Canon Armstrong spoke of several of the heroes of old and the inspiration which their lives and deaths gave us today.

The responsibility of the present was referred to—the present sorrows and trials of the heathen. They have afflictions without our consolations. The missionary work we are affected deeply by the war, their gifts being cut in half. Canon Armstrong spoke of the missionaries who have gone from among us, those who have turned their backs upon all that was dear to them.

"Surely we could not deny help to them," he said. We owe a responsibility to the church to which we belonged and to which we are given an opportunity to go, to give and to pray.

Rev. G. S. Scovill spoke on The Appeal of the Northwest. He divided his talk into two parts, our immediate responsibilities and our prospective ones. He told how the white men have taken the best of the land from the Indians and showed that we owe to them the best we could give in return—that best being the Gospel.

There is both the direct evangelical and the school work, and in this the Western and Northern Dioceses look to us for support. In two years the Church Missionary Society will withdraw their support and this will add to the existing needs the sum of \$40,000.

Mr. Scovill described the Esquimaux and the splendid work done among them, emphasizing the necessity for their support. He spoke in detail of the Chinese and Japanese in the west, and the moral, social and religious problems the presence of this vast population presents.

The prospective responsibilities are the flood of immigration which will come immediately after the war, when not only our own settlers and those of the Allies will hear the call of Western Canada, but alien will come also and knock upon the western gate. The Church must demand the life and service of its members to meet this great responsibility.

M. S. C. C. asks for \$90,400, the W. A. asks for \$56,000 to meet this responsibility. "I will never," said Mr. Scovill in closing, "encourage and aggressive faith to face responsibilities like these, but as Christian men and women God will give both."

After the singing of a hymn Archdeacon Crowfoot spoke on the Appeal of the Diocese, saying that he could also point out responsibilities. He told of the poor men who have spent their lives in New Brunswick, and said he owed it to them to carry on. He felt that if the importance of diocesan work is realized the rest is easy. The future of the diocese is ours.

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TAX ON THEATRE TICKETS AFTER THE FIRST OF JUNE

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From 26c. to 50c. the tax on every admission, two cents.

From 51c. to 75c. the tax will be five cents.

From 76c. to \$1 the tax will be ten cents.

From \$1.01 to \$1.50 the tax will be fifteen cents.

From \$1.51 to \$2 the tax will be twenty cents.

When admission prices are more than \$2 the tax will be levied on a flat ten per cent basis.

It is proposed to have the theatres buy these tax tickets of various denominations from the government and for the labor of selling them and seeing that the law is carried out in that regard the government will allow each theatre a small commission or rebate.

The bill is in amendment to the Theatres and Cinematographs Act. Children are exempt on Saturday afternoons; all other times they pay six cents.

All entertainments wholly for patriotic purposes are exempt from the operation of the act.

EXCHANGE MAY MOVE.

I. Sockins of the Toronto head office of the Famous Players Film Company, who was in the city last evening for Toronto, Mr. Sockins has recently made a trip over the Maritime Provinces and states that it is considered likely that the office of the Famous Players in St. John will be closed, the company moving to Halifax.

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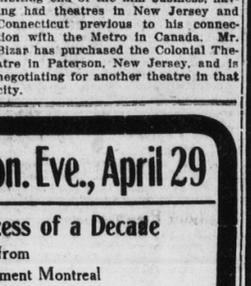
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ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. AND THE Y.M.C.I. WILL ROLL OFF

The Two Teams Tied in the Eastern Maine and N. B. Tournament—Bowlers Enjoyed Banquet Last Evening

Amid great enthusiasm the Eastern Maine and New Brunswick bowling tournament finished last evening on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The last game at 7 p. m. was Black's Alleys vs. Y. M. C. I. It proved interesting and the game held the rooters in suspense. The Y. M. C. I. prevailed again and carried off a victory by 79 pins. The team from Black's alleys put up a good game, McIven and Sullivan being their star men. Riley bowled an excellent game for the Y. M. C. I., making a total of 314 pins in three strings, and an average of 104.23. His eye was good and the pins simply sailed when his ball came along. This game placed the Y. M. C. I. and St. Peter's Y. M. A. for a roll-off tonight. This expects to be some game, as "Greek meets Greek" tonight. It commences at 7.30 sharp and will in all probability draw some throng. After last evening's game the visiting teams were entertained by the Y. M. C. I. A neat programme was arranged by the management and amid an abundance of "cats" the evening was spent in speeches, toasts, readings and musical selections. The visiting teams and those of the Y. M. C. I. took part in the following table gives the standing of the teams engaged, total pinfall and average for each team:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall	Avg.
Black's	1	2	5,572	225
Calais	1	3	6,394	225
Amherst	2	2	5,398	500
St. Peter's Y.M.A.	3	1	5,646	775
Y. M. C. I.	3	1	5,689	775
St. Peter's and Y. M. C. I. tie in average.				

The following gives each game played yesterday, the hour, and contending teams:

At 10 a. m.—	Amherst.
McLaughlin	91 80 103 231 92 2 3
Atkinson	91 80 83 254 84 2 3
Murray	110 84 77 271 90 1 3
Smith	86 100 94 280 92 1 3
Conn	92 94 88 279 93
	473 442 450 1365
Calais.	
Casey	80 80 87 237 86
Murphy	84 82 82 258 89 1 3
Patterson	83 89 95 267 89
Norwood	89 88 84 261 87
Rutherford	93 86 90 269 89 2 3
	450 425 415 1373
Amherst won by 42 pins.	

The games were resumed at 1 p. m. when Calais met St. Peter's Y. M. A. team. This ended with total pinfall for St. Peter's 1,490 against 1,358 of the losers.

Following gives the score of these:	Calais.
Rutherford	77 123 91 291 87
Murphy	77 86 95 259 86 1 3
Anderson	99 79 91 269 89 2 3
Casey	83 87 87 267 87
Norwood	85 85 101 272 90 2 3
	421 461 475 1358
St. Peter's Y. M. A.	
Howard	99 85 99 283 94 1 3
Dever	106 104 110 320 106 2 3
McCann	95 102 96 298 97 2 3
McCurdy	87 94 129 310 103 1 3
Cleary	82 90 96 284 94 2 3
	455 475 530 1490
At 3 p. m. the Y. M. C. I. met Amherst, the former winning by a large margin of 156 pins.	
Following is the score:	

Y. M. C. I.	Amherst.
Garvin	85 91 86 262 87 1 3
Riley	102 103 103 308 102 2 3
Coughlan	86 89 87 262 87 1 3
McDonald	93 138 98 329 108 1 3
McKean	82 89 102 278 92 2 3
	444 514 477 1435
Amherst.	
McLaughlin	83 90 91 264 85
Atkinson	68 68 88 225 75
Conn	89 81 86 267 89
Smith	83 88 86 272 90 2 3
Murray	109 90 101 301 100 1 3
	437 427 465 1329

At 7 p. m., was the big game of the series between Black's and the Y. M. C. I. team. Some excellent bowling was done by the Y. M. C. I. boys. Riley again carrying away honors in an average of 104.23. Black's team put up a good fight also, but could not catch the proper amount of timber.

Following gives the score:

Garvin	92 89 89 270 90
Riley	102 90 122 314 104 2 3
Coughlan	101 90 98 279 93
McDonald	94 85 119 289 96 1 3
McKean	102 88 94 284 94 2 3
	491 432 513 1436
Black's.	
Beattay	81 82 87 250 83 1 3
Covey	87 86 88 271 90 1 3
Whitton	89 74 88 263 84 1 3
McIven	88 115 86 289 96 1 3
Sullivan	84 87 107 288 96
	439 456 466 1367

GOOD BOXING AT KINGSTON

Annual Competition at Royal Military College Yesterday Afternoon — Champion Fleming in Great Shape.

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—Frankie Fleming, amateur lightweight champion of Canada, and Billy McKenzie, middleweight champion of Canada fought four rounds at the annual boxing competition at the royal military college this afternoon. Fleming and McKenzie put up a good performance, the lightweight, however, being far superior all through. He displayed wonderful speed and hit his opponent at ease.

Harding, the bantam champion, fought two rounds with cadet Rutherford, and two with Cadet Forman, easily winning both from his men. Fighting—Barry, Demaree and McCarty, Rardien; Coombs, Cheney and Miller.

BASEBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 6; Brooklyn 2.
At Brooklyn—The score:
New York... 00000110—6 10 2
Brooklyn... 100100000—2 6 1
Batteries—Bartee, Demaree and McCarty, Rardien; Coombs, Cheney and Miller.
Philadelphia 4; Boston 1.
At Boston—The score:
Philadelphia... 010200100—4 8 1
Boston... 00000010—1 5 3
Batteries—Mayer and Adams; Hughes, Heane and Henry, Wilson.
Chicago 2; St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—The score:
St. Louis... 00000000—0 1 1
Chicago... 01100000—2 6 1
Batteries—Allen and Gonzales; Vaughn and Kilfinger.
Other teams not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 5; Washington 4.
New York, April 24.—New York opened the American League season here today with a five to four victory over Washington. The Yankees had fourteen hits off Ayres. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth and needed only one run to tie the score when Love relieved Russell and saved the game.
Canadian soldiers, returned from France and prominent actresses, carried off a Liberty loan drive before and during the game. The sum of \$11,350 was subscribed. Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Club purchased \$63,000 worth of bonds.
The score:
Washington... 00000002—4 6 3
New York... 11102000—5 14 1
Batteries—Ayres, Shaw and Almsmith; Russell, Love and Hannah.
Philadelphia 3; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia—The score:
Boston... 00000000—0 6 3
Philadelphia... 00000003—3 5 1
Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Greig and McAvery.
Detroit 5; Cleveland 2.
At Detroit—The score:
Cleveland... 00002000—2 10 1
Detroit... 02010005—5 11 2
Batteries—Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stange.
Postponed Games.
St. Louis-St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, rain.

\$25.00 REWARD.
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MAILED CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 7th June 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years and 3 times per week on the Chipman Rural Route, No. 2. Commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chipman and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., April 23rd, 1918.
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

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TO LET.
To Let—Furnished room. West Side. Private. References required. Apply Box "Room."

Suite of offices, in Canada Permanent Building, to Rent from 1st. of May, 1918. Apply, Manager, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Cor. Prince William Street and Market Square, City.

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NOTICE
St. John, N. B., April 22nd, 1918.
The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, corner Prince William and Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1918, at 4 p. m.
L. P. D. TILLEY,
Managing Director.

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

ST. MARK'S DAY. Today is St. Mark's Day and a holy day in the Anglican churches.

AFTER THE LOAFERS.

Just as soon as a copy of the order is received from Ottawa the police will round up all the loafers in the city. It will then be a case of work or be locked up.

SAPPER POTTE ILL.

Mrs. T. C. Pottle of 350 Haymarket Square, has received a card notifying her that her husband, Spr. T. C. Pottle, had been admitted to Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, suffering with pleurisy.

IS RECOVERING.

Word was received from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc yesterday that Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption in West St. John, who was seriously ill in Boston, is on the road to recovery.

HAD FACE INJURED.

John Leonard received severe cuts on the face, while working at Sand Point, yesterday. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital after which he was able to proceed to his home on Main Street.

TO JOIN TANK BATTALION.

J. C. Keohan, a student of St. Joseph's University, 19, arrives in the city this evening, and is making arrangements to join the tank battalion here. Mr. Keohan is a clever student, and in his college course carried off honors.

WOUNDED AGAIN.

Word was received by Mrs. D. McKim, 119 Britain street yesterday that her brother Lance Corp. G. D. Scott, had been admitted to hospital in France, suffering from a wound in the hand. He was wounded in the head about a year ago.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Fletcher Peacock of Fredericton is in the city. He is a graduate of Mount Allison, and specialized in manual training andloyd work. He is on the "Technical Board of Education," and has accomplished much in different centres in that line.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon about 4.20 by an alarm from box 45 for a blaze in the dwelling house of Gregory McDermott, 272 Charlotte street. The firemen were quickly on the scene and soon the all out signal sounded. It was estimated about \$100 damage was done in the blaze.

PRIVATE STEWART DEAD.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stewart, 43 Carmarthen St., that their son Private Robert had given his life in France. He went overseas with a New Brunswick unit. His father, Private Wilfred Stewart, just recently returned from overseas, having been invalided home. He is a member of the original 26th Battalion.

WOOL STEALING CASE.

The alleged wool stealing case was resumed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, father and mother of the young Johnston mentioned as the ringleader, gave evidence. They testified their son had been absent from home since February last.

A number of those who gave testimony during the former trial again testified, their evidence being along the same lines as their former testimony. The case was then postponed until 10 a. m. today, when more evidence will be brought in.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a number of traffic by-law cases were dealt with. S. A. Sewell was reported for exceeding the speed limit. The case was adjourned until Monday. John Scott was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

One drunk was remanded. The Magistrate intimated to defendant's counsel that Alex. Webber and Morris Witzman, committed for trial on Monday on alleged stolen goods charge, would be fined \$100 each on a prohibition law infraction case which was before the court some time ago.

WILL HONOR MEMORY.

Wednesday, May 8, the centenary of the birth of Sir Leonard Tilley, will be observed by placing in the base of the monument on King Square a laurel wreath. At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held last Tuesday evening the president, J. H. Frink, announced that through the kindness of a man who did not wish his name given, this wreath was being prepared by one of the leading firms in Montreal and would be ready in time for the anniversary. It is proposed to have the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor present at the placing of the wreath.

EXODUS OF STUDENTS FROM ALL COLLEGES

Most of the Boys Have Joined Units for Duty Overseas—Others are Following. A general exodus of students is the rule now from all colleges. In St. Joseph's College at the present time no English students remain in Junior Philosophy, and no French students remain in the Senior Philosophy.

Most of these boys have joined different units. It is now rumored that battalions are to be formed there. The exodus creates great difficulties regarding degrees, and the classes are handicapped owing to the scarcity of professors who have all joined the ranks of the army.

This college has cause to feel proud as her sons are leaving their old Alma Mater for service in the armies.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SOLDIERS AT HOME AND OVERSEAS

Red Triangle Campaign Meeting Held Last Evening—St. John's Objective \$50,000—Various Committees Were Formed.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Campaign in the interests of the soldiers at home and overseas. G. Wetmore Merritt presided. Others present were: E. S. Ritchie, H. L. Garter, J. C. Chesley, W. R. Stewart, E. B. Fenwick, Allan Wetmore, Roy B. Finley, Thos. Nagle, Anglin Gorman, Allan G. McAvity, J. B. Cudlip, G. E. Barbour, C. H. Peters, W. J. Ambrose, treasurer; R. S. Sime, R. G. Schofield, W. S. Allison, Richard Sullivan, H. N. Stanbury, W. M. Angus, W. A. Golding, Major P. D. McAvity, F. A. Peters, S. A. Thomas, E. L. Rising, C. W. DeForest, K. H. H. Marlin, F. B. Schofield, E. H. Turnbull, provincial director; F. W. Roach, J. A. Tilton, H. O. McInerney, G. L. Warwick, F. A. Dykeman, H. P. Robinson, F. C. Beattie, W. J. Mahoney, J. S. Gregory, J. MacMurray, Geo. A. Hillyard, secretary.

The chairman outlined the object of the meeting to thoroughly organize the city and county for the purpose of raising St. John's objective of \$50,000. Various committees were formed. It was decided to ask the ladies' committees to assist in the work. R. S. Sime was appointed to call on the branch banks and companies doing business in the city and ask for their assistance.

George E. Barbour addressed the meeting and stated that St. John had never fallen down on any undertaking of this nature and he expressed his confidence in the results of the present campaign. E. H. Turnbull, provincial director, outlined the organization which is already in operation throughout the province. He stated that prominent speakers had been procured to speak before St. John audiences.

GERMAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

Session Held Last Evening—Several Important Matters Dealt with—Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Germain Street Improvement Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms with L. G. Crosby in the chair. Arrangements were made for the care of the grass plots and trees during the coming summer and the general outlook was discussed. The association was very well satisfied with the conditions generally last year although some complaints had been made about the pavement which has holes in it requiring repair. The concrete sidewalk is also cracked and broken in places. It was decided to interview the public works department and see if the matter cannot be remedied. The following officers were elected: President, L. G. Crosby; vice-president, E. H. Sturdee; managing committee, E. Peters, F. W. Thompson and H. C. Rankin; secretary-treasurer, Victor Crosby.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEET

Application Made for Permission to Increase Price of Heating Gas—Meeting Adjourned Until May 22.

Before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday morning F. R. Taylor made application on behalf of the New Brunswick Power Company for permission to increase the price of heating gas from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per thousand cubic feet. In support of the application he urged the increased cost of coal, material and wages. Chairman Otty expressed the opinion that the company were asking a great deal in view of the fact that the whole matter was to be referred to an independent commission and he did not think this commission should be prejudiced by any action of the Public Utilities Commission. Dr. Wallace, representing the city, said he had not known of the application and was not ready to proceed and asked that the matter be allowed to stand. The board said they would consider the application.

PERSONALS

Alderman F. C. Robinson and Mayor Fowler of Moncton were in the city yesterday.

F. S. Carter of Toronto is in the city. Mr. Carter is connected with a concern in New York, and is investigating prospects for a business in the city—that of plumbing accessories.

This afternoon and evening is the last chance you will have to see Ann Murdock in "My Wife" The Nickel, Queen Square.

PTE. W. H. DENNIS KILLED IN ACTION

The above picture of Pte. W. H. Dennis was taken in England a couple of months ago. He was wounded April 6th, 1917, at Vimy, and after spending some time in England returned to the trenches where he was killed on April 12th last.

Before enlisting with the 140th Pte. Dennis was employed on the steamer Yarmouth and later was a teamster in George Dick's employ. A young widow and two children survive him.

UNION OF CALVIN AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCHES FACT

Presbytery Gives Sanction to Movement and Consummation Will Take Place Next Monday Evening in St. Andrew's Church.

At the meeting of the St. John Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church the basis of union between St. Andrew's and Calvin churches was approved and several matters of routine business disposed of. Those present were Revs. W. M. Townsend, F. S. Dowling, J. A. MacKeigan, James Ross, H. C. Fraser, F. M. Thompson and Elders Murphy and Everitt of St. Andrew's. Rev. W. M. Townsend was chosen moderator pro-tem.

The call to Rev. R. Murray of Prince Edward Island to the Shediac church was sustained and arrangements made for his induction. Rev. T. P. Drumm was appointed to preside and induct. Rev. F. G. McIntosh to deliver the charge to the minister and Rev. A. V. Morash to the congregation. Students were placed for the summer vacation as follows: G. R. Sutherland, St. Francis; C. Y. Lewis, New Maryland; H. S. Bumbaugh, Prince William; F. Simmons, Cabano; B. V. McLean, Riley Brook; F. H. Anderson, Andover; A. Holt, Bailey and De Wolfe; M. J. Horn, Salina; P. Jackson, St. Martins; F. Mack, Waterford; H. K. Webber, Buctouche; J. C. Williams, Riverside; D. C. McLeod, Grand Bay; F. Legant, Glassville; L. H. Knight, Gaspeaux; H. A. Raynor, one year at Waweg as ordinand missionary. Revs. W. M. Fraser and G. Grant to have charge of the ordination of Mr. Raynor. Miss Emma Murphy was appointed for children's work at Minto.

Delegations from St. Andrew's and Calvin churches were heard in connection with the union of those two bodies. C. B. Allan spoke for St. Andrew's and F. T. Murphy for Calvin and told that both congregations had approved the basis of union. The Presbytery adopted a resolution approving the union and will meet with the two congregations in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening, April 29, to consummate the union. Rev. F. M. Thompson was chosen to deliver the charge to the united congregation.

Following is the basis of union adopted: 1. The members and adherents of Calvin church become members and adherents of St. Andrew's church. 2. The members of Calvin church session become members of St. Andrew's church session. 3. The trustee board of Calvin church name three of its members to become members of St. Andrew's church trustee board. 4. The members and adherents of the united church are to continue their payments for church sustentation in the same way as at present.

5. The allotment of sittings for the additional families and individuals will be placed in the hands of the present pew committee of St. Andrew's church assisted by two members of Calvin church, with directions to arrange the necessary changes and assign sittings with the least possible delay and friction. 6. The superintendents of the Sabbath schools and the chief executive officers of each school to be joint superintendents and chief executive officers of the united Sabbath school until otherwise decided by the united church. 7. All property moveable and immovable belonging to Calvin church and to St. Andrew's shall become the property of the united church and be held by the trustees of St. Andrew's church. 8. St. Andrew's church shall assume any and all liabilities of the uniting churches from the date of union. 9. The union of St. Andrew's and Calvin churches be consummated on Monday, April 29.

THE NATIONAL BIBL STUDY EXAMINATIONS

Preliminary Marking of Papers—Most Gratifying Results Shown—Thirty-nine Boys Made Above Required Number of Marks.

The preliminary marking of the papers written on the National Bible Study Examination held at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening show most gratifying results. Examinations were held on four different courses and in all thirty-nine boys made above the required number of marks to pass. Four of these made one hundred. The Warriors of Junior "A" led the other classes in the group standing for the year, making 41.76 per cent. on examinations and 30.03 on attendance, a total of 71.79 per cent. The standing of the groups and the results of the examinations in each course are as follows:

Standing of Groups.	(Percentage.)	Exam.	Atten.	Total
Warriors	41.76	30.03	71.79	
Pioneers	41.37	30.13	71.50	
Mohawks	40.30	26.25	66.55	
Hurons	33.15	24.30	57.45	
Algonquins	30.71	23.62	54.33	
Senecas	28.80	23.33	52.13	

Results of Examinations. "What manner of man is this?" Richard Wetmore, 93; Arthur Hawker, 90; Ronald Nace, 89; Harold Northrup, 83; Francis Fritz, 82; Roland Rockwell, 79; A. Stuart Redding, 78; Gordon Adams, 75; Percy Johnston, 75; Robert Anderson, 75; Gordon C. Wilson, 69; Gordon Pigeon, 65. "Men of the Old Testament." Horace Wetmore, 100; Basil D. Robertson, 100; Robert Hayes, 95; Jack Bond, 93; W. Ronald Smith, 91; George S. Stammers, 88; Harold Williams, 86; William Curran, 78; Raleigh Gilbert, 78; Donald Davidson, 75; Chipman Schofield, 75; William C. Lee, 70; J. Lawton Scott, 60. "Men who dared." Carl Anderson, 85; Charles Johnson, 83; Ralph Isaacs, 81; Edgar Wellford, 75. "Jesus entering upon His life work." Murray A. Brewer, 100; A. Gordon Ferris, 100; H. Gordon Smith, 98; Kenneth M. Willet, 95; Francis Wetmore, 94; Donald W. Crawford, 88; Charles Pigeon, 80; Walter Thomas, 80; A. Selwyn Coster, 79; J. Edward Ellis, 75.

THE YOUNG MEN ARE SIGNING UP

Many are Not Waiting to be Drafted—College Students Among the Number.

W. S. LeBlanc, of Yarmouth, N. S., was in the city yesterday and left for his home on the C. P. R. Mr. LeBlanc is now a sworn soldier of the King, having signed up in a Nova Scotia unit on Saturday. He is now reporting for duty. R. Gilbert, a graduate of U. N. B., was in the city yesterday and left on the Montreal train to take up his school again. He was here making arrangements to join the 9th Siege Battery.

Auriel Brooks, a Gagetown boy, but now in charge of the St. George school, was in the city yesterday. He was here signing up in the 9th Siege Battery. He was exempted until June 30th, but threw up his school and came to the city, enlisting in the Siege Battery. Mr. Brooks had recently made arrangements for the Royal Flying Corps, and was to go to Halifax in July.

Alphonus Harris, of this city, a student of St. Joseph's University, arrived home yesterday. He is thinking on signing up in some unit here, probably a tank battalion.

Chas. I. Boyd, a student of the class of 19 at St. Joseph's University, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton. It is the intention of Mr. Boyd to join a tank battalion, and is on his way home to make necessary arrangements.

THE GRAND LODGE SESSIONS WERE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The 51st annual communication of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New Brunswick was brought to a close yesterday by the installation of officers. In the morning the High Priesthood and Grand Royal Arch Chapter held their annual meetings and elected officers. HIGH PRIESTHOOD. The annual convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood was held in the Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. After conferring of the Order on several applicants, the usual routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected: Daniel W. Kyle, President; Jasper J. Daly, senior vice-president; Hoy E. Crawford, junior vice-president; Peter Campbell, treasurer; W. B. Wallace, recorder. E. L. Jarvis, master of ceremonies; W. H. Bisset, warden; Horace A. Porter, steward; F. S. Sawaya, chaplain; Robert Clarke, tyler.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

The fourteenth annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick was convened at the Masonic Hall, yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock. The Grand High Priest, Jasper J. Daly, of Sussex was in the Grand East, and read his address.

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were received, which showed the affairs of Grand Chapter to be in a most excellent condition. A notice of motion to have the date



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ALL-LACE ROUND PIECES—Size 30x30 inches, Sale Prices 60c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.40 each; 35x35 inches, 90c. each; 52x52 inches \$1.35 each; 54x54 inches, \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.25 each.

ALL-LACE SQUARE PIECES—30x30 inches, \$1.25 each; 36x36 inches, \$1.40 each.

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PLAIN HEMSTITCHED PIECES—18x27 inches, 15c. each; 30x30 inches, 45c. a pair.

DRAWN-WORK PIECES—18x27 inches, 25c. each; 30x30 inches, 85c. and 95c. a pair; 45x45 inches, \$1.00 each; 50x50 inches, \$1.25 each; 54x54 inches, \$1.50 each.

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of meeting of Grand Chapter changed to the Monday preceding the meeting of Grand Lodge was brought forward fully discussed and was finally disposed of by changing the date to the day before instead of the day after Grand Lodge meets, and the hour omitted. The following were declared office holders for the ensuing term: H. A. Porter, Grand High Priest; Daniel W. Kyle, Deputy Grand High Priest.

George E. Day, Grand King. E. W. Jarvis, Grand Scribe. Peter Campbell, Grand Treasurer. J. T. Hart, Grand Secretary. Robert Clarke, Grand Tyler. Firth Bittan, Grand Capt of Host. Fred. M. Tweedie, Grand Royal Arch Captain. D. Arnold Fox, Grand Organist. W. D. Turner, Grand Pursuivant.

LECTURE "THE YOSEMITE." Owing to the Electric current at

the Baptist Institute not being powerful enough to show up the color pictures in the Reflectoroscope for Mrs. E. A. Smith's lecture this evening; the lecture will be given at the Art Club Studio, Peel St. at 8 o'clock. As a large number of tickets have been sold the lecture will be repeated by Mrs. Smith the following Thursday for any holders who cannot get admission this evening.

IN MEMORIAM. Softly at night the stars are gleaming Upon a silent grave; Where thou sleepest, Father, Husband; One we loved but could not save. Oh yet e'en if this might be The life that almost dies in night, Does not endure the pain; Treasuring the look it cannot find The words that are not heard again. In loving memory of W. H. Myles, who died April 25th, 1917.

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