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GERMANY REALIZES THE SUBMARINE WAR AGAINST ENGLAND IS FAILURE

PREMIER ASQUITH IS MAKING TRIP TO IRELAND TO SECURE FIRST HAND INFORMATION

Hopes to Arrive at Agreement For Future Which Will Commend Itself to Irishmen of All Parties, And To British Parliament.

DILLON'S RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN IN COMMONS—IRISH AFFAIRS TRESHOUT IN BOTH HOUSE AND LORDS PASS RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH ADMINISTRATION IN IRELAND—FUTURE COURT MARTIALS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

London, May 11.—Premier Asquith left Euston station tonight on board the Irish mail train on his way to Dublin. The Premier announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he felt it to be his duty to go to Dublin today. His trip, he explained, would not be made with the intention of superseding the executive authorities in Ireland but for the purpose of consulting the civil and military authorities at first hand, and arriving at some arrangement for the future which would commend itself to Irishmen of all parties, and to parliament. He added that the present government of Ireland was in an anomalous and unsatisfactory position, which could not continue indefinitely.

The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation which had been recognized since the brief rising flashed in the pan was that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

John Dillon, who is one of the most respected of the Nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government today in the House of Commons in a speech, which, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach, and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrator, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here tonight by the Irish mail train, on his way to that city.

Mr. Asquith, once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt, in 1914, caused the resignation of Colonel Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator, and he now has a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangements satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, more than on any other individuals.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the Liberal organs, call upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the House of Lords that the disarming of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of the Ulster and Nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, more than on any other individuals.

Dillon's Resolution Voted Down.

John Dillon presented the following resolution: "That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland, it is vitally important that the government should make immediate a full statement of their intentions as to continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down, without a division. In speaking on his resolution in the House of Commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent, in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Today Mr. Tennant announced there had been fourteen executions, he continued, although the previous figure was twelve. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with grave concern, lest another execution had been held back from the premier, and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions, and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of F. Sheehy Skeffington, but pointed out that Mr. Skeffington was shot on April 28, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others have been shot secretly in barracks?" he asked.

"Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the people."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine out of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the Nationalists, and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

If the Ulster members had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army—men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "shame."

Dillon: "Who stopped them?" Unionist members: "You did."

Dillon: "That is an infamous falsehood."

Men arrested, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death, and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

Asquith Replies.

Premier Asquith opened, in grave tones, in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member, in most parts of his speech, had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guide in dealing with such a serious situation. The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen.

When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life for life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military, were 124 killed and 397 wounded, and of civilians, 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters' Territorial Regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to a most unwelcome task at the call of duty."

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ADmits THE SUBMARINE WAR HAS FAILED

German Chancellor Admits Germany Need Not Hope to Starve England.

REAL FEELING TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES.

Would Like to Tell U. S. to Mind Her Own Business But Not Expedient Under Present Conditions.

London, May 11 (5.22 p. m.)—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the Reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to America, is published by the wireless press today under a Berlin date. The wireless press states that the following remarks by the chancellor may be accepted as unquestionably authentic:

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that, with regard to our dispute with America our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with our legitimate methods of warfare, and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of a rupture of relations with America as a grave peril.

"A great mistake has been committed in overstating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines, even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostility.

"It is folly to underestimate the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's enemy. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead.

"The imperial government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America.

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worked a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our enemies."

"There were some gusts of artillery fire in the Woivre. There is no event to report on the rest of the front, except the usual cannonading."

The official Belgian communication reads:

"In the region of Verdun there was a somewhat active artillery engagement in the sector of Avocourt. A violent bombardment of our positions in the Callette wood and of our second lines on the right bank of the Meuse occurred.

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The official Belgian communication reads:

"Artillery action was in progress in the region of Ranscapelle and Schoore. The reciprocal bombardment in the sector of Dixmude continued today."

Germans Reinforced Return to Attack.

London, May 11.—The German forces in German East Africa, after retiring from the Kondoa-Itang district, received reinforcements and are again advancing toward the British lines, according to an official announcement made tonight. The statement says:

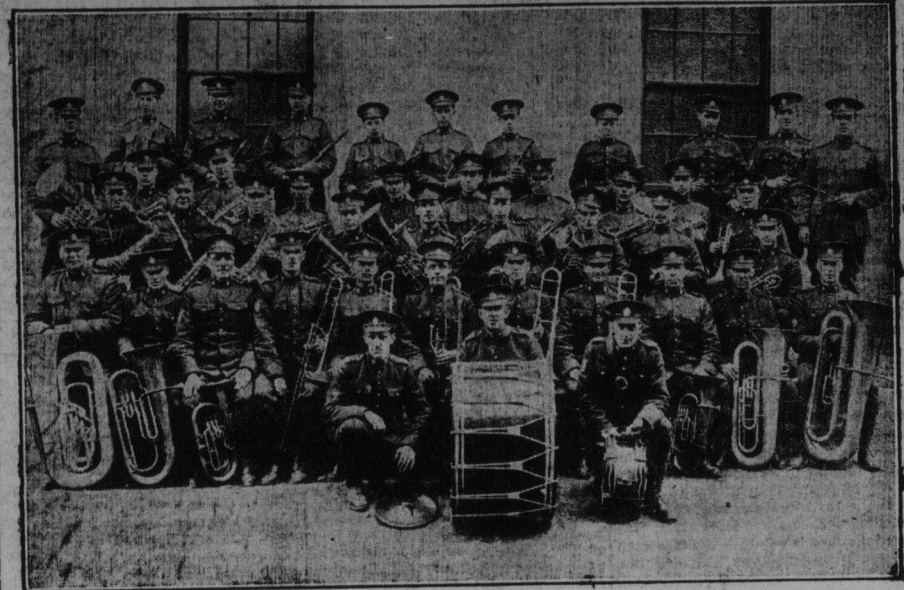
"Telegraphing late on May 9th, Lieut. Gen. Smuts reports that the enemy in the Kondoa-Itang, after our occupation of the centre, fell back a considerable distance along the roads leading to the Central Railway at Dodoma and Kilimanjaro. There they received reinforcements and again approached the Kondoa-Itang district, where our forces are quite sufficient to deal with them.

"An aeroplane despatched to reconnoitre the line of the Usambara Railway failed to return.

"The rains are abating.

"The Belgian advance into Ruanda, both north and south of Lake Kivu, has progressed satisfactorily, despite the natural difficulties of the country, increased by the recent rainfall."

Band of 104th Battalion



The 104th Battalion Band, shown in the above picture, is composed for the greater part of members of the Carleton Cornet Band. They are regarded as one of the finest musical aggregations in the province and will take part in the military "tattoo" tonight on the Exhibition Grounds.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST F. B. CARVELL BY REV. C. S. BULLOCK

Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) Publishes a Statement Which Will Hardly Come as a Surprise in New Brunswick Where Carvell's Methods Are Known — If True, Action Should be Taken Against Carleton County Member.

A charge more serious than any contained in the Kyte allegations is found in a statement given to The Ottawa Free Press by Reverend (Major) C.S. Bullock, chaplain of the 97th Overseas Battalion, the American Legion, and formerly pastor of an Ottawa church.

Major Bullock tells a story of the shameful methods employed by "Carvell and Co." to get evidence of wrong doing against the Shell Committee and his statement comes with all the more strength because it is featured in the Ottawa Free Press, a journal which while a consistent advocate of the doctrines of Liberalism finds it impossible to swallow Carvell and his rottenness.

Major Bullock's story could, doubtless, be repeated by him under oath. If so his evidence should be taken and if the serious charges he makes can be proven true the halls of the Canadian Parliament should be made too small to hold a man of the Carvell stripe.

The following is the full text of the story as it appeared in the Ottawa Free Press of Wednesday. We reproduce it headlines and all:

Turks Claim Victory In All Day Battle on Caucasus Front

Constantinople, May 11, via London, 2.55 p. m.—In an all day battle in the Mount Kope sector on the Caucasus front the Turks, drove the Russians out of positions nearly ten miles in length, capturing more than 300 men and four machine guns, according to today's official announcement by the Turkish war office.

The official statement is as follows: "Fetahle sector (Mesopotamia)—There have been no events aside from an artillery battle accompanied by intermittent infantry moves.

"Caucasus front: In the sector of Mount Kope, in a battle which began on the forenoon of May 8 with our attack and lasted until evening, the enemy was driven out of positions about 15 kilometers in extent by a bayonet attack and thrown back eastward. We captured six officers, more than 300 men and four machine guns. Our pursuing detachment, despite heavy snow storms, maintained contact with the retreating enemy detachments.

"Likewise, as a result of a successful surprise attack on the night of May 9, on the camp of the enemy near Baschkioeld, fifty kilometers southeast of Mamahatur, 250 infantry and 200 cavalry, which comprised the enemy force, were forced to flight by the bayonet, and excepting a small number were destroyed.

"In the coast sector no change of importance has occurred. The enemy, who tried to advance from west of Deschewidjik, was obliged to retreat northwards, owing to an enveloping movement by our troops."

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"MAKING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE."

Some Interesting Sidelights on How Carvell and Co. are Said to Have Got Evidence Against Shell Committee are Revealed by Rev. (Major) Bullock, Formerly of Ottawa.

Major C. S. Bullock, chaplain of the 97th Overseas Battalion (American Legion), who is remembered as pastor of the Church of Our Father on Eighth street, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, and dropped in on the sitting of the Meredith-Duff Commission.

When seen by a Free Press reporter, the major said: "This all reminds me of a trip I recently made down to Quebec. On the train from Montreal I met a senator, a leader and a close friend of Mr. Carvell, who outlined to me the very testimony I have been hearing since this farcical investigation began, and when I remon-

strated with the charge that mere assertion was not proof, and followed this up by asking 'what evidence have you that the shell committee is crooked?' I was answered 'None, I wish we had.'"

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59 UNARMED MERCHANTMEN TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING BY HUNS IN 12 MONTHS

London May 11.—Thirty-seven unarmed British merchantmen and 22 neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916. Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, so stated in the House of Commons today.

He added that he understood these figures were known to the American government.



# CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS TO INTERVENE IN WAR?

## OLIVER BACKED BY GRITS OF WEST REFUSES TO FOLLOW LAURIER

### Debate on Bi-Lingual Motion Continued Into Early Hours this Morning and will go to Vote, Laurier Insisting on Division of House on Question.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 11.—(Time before morning it is expected that a vote will be taken on the Lapointe-Laurier bilingual resolution. At midnight the debate was still proceeding with a number of speakers yet to be heard. However, the whips of both sides are insistent that a vote will be reached even if the debate continues all night long. An effort was made tonight to have the resolution withdrawn without a vote which must necessarily divide the house largely on racial lines and accentuate the discord. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is responsible for the introduction of the issue into national politics at this crisis, stubbornly refused to compromise and insisted that it go to a division.

Hon. Frank Oliver, as leader of the western Liberals, in no uncertain tones announced that he was unable to follow his leader and definitely opposed the resolution which had been introduced. Mr. Oliver spoke for the western Liberals, all of whom will follow him in the break with Laurier. Mr. Oliver announced the independence of the west on educational matters. The west refused to be bound by century old traditions. Educational efficiency was the keynote of the west and to get this bilingualism was impossible. "The school house is as much the landmark of every western town," he declared, "as a church spire of Quebec and just as sacred."

Admirable speeches were made by Dr. Edwards and Mr. H. B. Morphy, who argued to show that Ontario had been most generous in its treatment of the French-Canadians. They showed that the French-Canadian members were laboring under an absolute misapprehension as to the nature of regulation 17. They laid down in moderate but strong terms the opposition and sentiment of Ontario; as for the French-Canadian speakers following the cue of their leader they dealt entirely with declaration and appeals to Ontario for fairer treatment. There was no expectation of a compromise. Contrary to expectations and fears the debate was in the best of spirit and the fireworks which were anticipated did not develop. It was a compliment to the Dominion House that on subject upon which there is deep seated feeling the amenities of debate were so well observed.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. Charles Macmillan resumed the debate upon Mr. Ernest Lapointe's motion calling upon the House to suggest to the Ontario Legislature that "the privilege of children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with." The resolution, he said, was not a coercive or an aggressive one. He freely admitted that it dealt with a subject which was one of purely provincial concern and that in not disallowing the Ontario act respecting the Ottawa separate schools, the government acted in conformity with traditional Liberal policy.

As far as the Ottawa schools were concerned, the French-Canadian people were willing that the elective separate school board should retire if the appointed commission also retired and the education department understood the administration of the system until the case pending before the privy council was decided. The general question in Ontario rested upon the interpretation of regulation 17 which some said was intended for the extinction of the French language in Ontario. He was willing that that regulation be submitted to President Falconer of the University of Toronto, Principal Peterson of McGill University, the principal of Queen's University and one French-Canadian. If they decided that the regulation could be worked to advantage and would benefit the minority in Ontario, he was willing to abide by their ruling.

The same appeal which was made to Ontario, he continued, could be made to Manitoba. In the latter province the government had repealed the clause in the Laurier-Greenway agreement providing for bilingual schools where there were ten or more pupils speaking French or any other language than English as their native tongue. He was prepared, therefore, if an opportunity was given him, to move a resolution calling upon the House to express its regret at the action of the Manitoba legislature. Mr. Macmillan said that in speaking as he did he spoke also for Mr. J. P. Moller, the member for Provencher, Manitoba, now absent from the House through illness.

Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, Dr. J. W. Edwards of Frontenac referred to the action of the Goutin government in passing legislation to permit public bodies in Quebec to apply a portion of their funds to fighting regulation 17, and stated he would quote some statistics which would show that Quebec was ill advised in attempting to lay down the law to Ontario on educational matters. Why was it that the percentage of illiterate school children in Ontario was only 6.51 and in Quebec was 12.66. Why was it that the greatest percentage of illiterates in Ontario was found in French-Canadian counties.

Regulation 17, continued the member for Frontenac, was not restriction but concession. Ontario had established four training schools, for bilingual teachers, paid all their expenses in connection therewith and given them a special grant. Was that the action of a government characterized as oppressive and tyrannical? French was allowed by regulation 17 as the language of instruction in form 1. But that was not all for afterwards one hour or more per day when considered necessary by the inspector was set apart for the teaching of French grammar, reading and composition, or in fact, the same amount of time as could be given to the teaching of English. It was criminal to endeavor to make the country believe that the French language was being blotted out, by such regulations. The schools which had adopted the regulation had made satisfactory progress. It was absolutely wrong to state, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had stated, that when new schools arose French-Canadian children could not be educated therein.

Regulation 17 made provision for bilingual training whenever and wherever the necessity should arise. "It would behoove the member for Bonaventure better," said Dr. Edwards, "if he induced the people of Ottawa to try out this resolution rather than denigrate the province of Ontario by two or three fanatical and harebrained senators over here raise an agitation."

The member for Frontenac was called to order at this point and Mr. Macmillan announced that he might be in the senate this afternoon.

Dr. Edwards replied that he hoped by that time there "would be a more select crowd."

The senator he had in mind was Senator Chouinette. He could scarcely consider him sane and resented his recent words as a citizen of Ontario although, of course, having the greatest respect and love for the senate itself. He continued that the reason regulation 17 had been promulgated was the fact that in many French-Canadian counties in Ontario not a word of English was being taught in the schools and that English-speaking residents that could not secure an English education for their children and were driven away accordingly.

Why had nothing been heard about regulation 17 till now though it had been passed in 1912. Was it because there was an election in Quebec? The resolution was a motion of want of confidence, and if it carried the government would go out. Was it correct, then, to say there were no politics in it?

Nicolet Member's Reasons for Supporting It.  
Mr. Paul E. Lamarche of Nicolet then rose to give the House his reasons for supporting the resolution.

Mr. Lamarche admitted that the British North America Act gave to the dominion parliament the exclusive right to legislate with regard to education. It also contained in section 93 certain guarantees regarding the continuance of existing educational rights. The law of 1863 provided that the Roman Catholic citizens of Canada should have their own schools administered by a board of commissioners and their own inspectors who might determine the character of the schools, whether they should be English, French or bi-lingual. If it were held that section 93 of the British North America Act continued these privileges, the recent Ontario law relating to the French-English schools was ultra vires.

Mr. Lamarche quoted from the New York Times an article in which Hon. T. Chase Casgrain was reported as saying that regulation 17 violated "both constitution and treaty."

The postmaster-general interrupted to say that he was not giving a legal opinion of his own but stating the position taken by the French-Canadians of Ontario in the interview in the New York paper.

Continuing Mr. Lamarche said that had he been a member of the executive council he would have voted for the disallowance of the Ontario act respecting the Ottawa separate schools

although he was aware the measure might have been re-enacted at succeeding sessions of the Ontario legislature. The minister of justice had in his report held that the law could hardly be disallowed when it was within the jurisdiction of a province and that if the law was ultra vires an application should not be made for disallowance but an appeal should be made to the counties. If this were so, it would follow that the provisions in the British North America Act for the disallowance of provincial statutes would be of no effect.

## PREMIER ASQUITH IS MAKING TRIP TO IRELAND

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There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were out of their minds, the youth, their homes left in mourning.  
"Let not our sympathy be entirely captured by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this unhappy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense and proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the "terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury" which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.  
Public Court Martials in Future.  
Premier Asquith explained that actually thirteen persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent, for murder. The premier promised that further court martials for murder would be conducted publicly.  
The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these, five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class comprised those who were in command of the rebels actually shooting down troops and police. There were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Asquith said, who had been sentenced to death. Both of them had signed the proclamation and had taken an active part—one of them a most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.  
The premier did not see his way to interfere with the existing situation in Ireland, and the government desired that they should be treated with clemency, and that every opportunity should be given them in the future to redeem their error. The government regarded the existing situation in Ireland as anomalous, and in many ways unsatisfactory, but he had the greatest confidence in Gen. Maxwell, and believed that under the very trying conditions, and in the exercise of very delicate and difficult judgment, he had shown discretion and humanity.  
"I am personally perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged his duties," the premier declared.

Mr. Asquith said that owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was very desirable that provision should be made at the earliest possible moment for the utmost importance. "It was of the utmost importance," said Mr. Asquith, "that after these disturbing events we should forsake all past possessions and recognize that the vast mass of the Irish people show themselves loyal to the crown, and endeavor to maintain the law, and resolve to prosecute the war. We ought to seize the opportunity of developing these potential sentiments of unity, good feeling and co-operation, and endeavor to put aside all controversies of the past, to unite Ireland herself, and Ireland as a constituent of the United Kingdom, and the Empire in the common task which absorbs all our common energies."

With reference to the Skiffington case was sub judice, and all he could facts known to the government it seemed to be an inexcusable act, the case was sub judice, and all he could say or promise was that an open inquiry would be held.

Lords Note Disatisfaction with Administration in Ireland.  
The House of Lords adopted the resolution of Lord Loreburn, expressing disatisfaction with the administration of Irish affairs. There was no division.

Upon the resumption of debate in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne announced that in all cases where life had been taken in circumstances constituting murder the course of the law would not be interfered with.

There was no intention to allow persons in Ireland to possess arms without license or permission, he added, and martial law would not be abrogated until that could be done with perfect safety.

The debate in the House of Lords was of little interest, aside from Lord Lansdowne's speech on behalf of the government. Admiral Baron Bessborough said he had great sympathy with Augustine Birrell, late chief secretary for Ireland, on account of his manly confession that he had underestimated the situation in Ireland.

He charged Mr. Birrell, however, with the responsibility for turning a peaceful country into one seething with sedition, and with reviving the angry sectarian feeling which had

## CONFERENCE OF NEUTRAL NATIONS TO MEDITATE IN THE EUROPEAN STRUGGLE

### Pres. Wilson will Likely be Urged to Promote the Meeting —Dutch Anti-war Council Sees bid for Peace in Berlin's Latest Note to Washington.

The Hague, May 11, via London.—The Netherlands anti-war council has called Hamilton Holt, the New York editor, that it considers Germany's reference to peace in her submarine note to the United States, inasmuch as she has twice declared her readiness for peace, a fresh inducement for united neutral mediatory action. The council suggests the co-operation of the American peace societies in urging President Wilson to promote a neutral conference to offer mediation.

Meeting To Be Held in United States.  
New York, May 11.—In response to an appeal from the Netherlands anti-war council, a meeting at which will be considered a proposal that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation in the European war, will be called soon in this country. This was announced today by Hamilton Holt, chairman of the American branch of the central organization for durable peace, the recipient of the appeal.

The appeal of the Dutch council, according to Mr. Holt, indicates a belief in the possibility of a fresh inducement for Emperor William, through Germany's reply to the American note in the submarine controversy, made an indirect bid for peace.

Washington, May 11.—The concrete terms on which Germany will make peace are given by a German official following.  
First—The establishment of independent states on the east and south as a buffer against Russia, "the Slav power." It is not insisted that these states shall be under German influence—merely that they shall not be vassals of Russia. This includes Serbia.  
Second—The Dardanelles to be in friendly hands.  
Third—The freedom of Belgium, Eastport and Lubeck, and the return of the French territory now occupied. In return the allowing to Germany of her colonies and of enough other colonial territory to give her free room for expansion.

Fourth—The freedom of the seas along the lines that President Wilson has outlined, which are understood to mean that peaceful commerce, both neutral and belligerent, shall not be interrupted again by war. The extent to which this can be accomplished is admittedly doubtful, but on it would depend very largely the details of the other terms.  
Fifth—No indentments.  
Sixth—No attempt to hold alien property, except in small numbers, where the strategic and linguistic frontiers do not correspond, as around Metz.

## U. S. PREPARING PROTEST TO BRITISH GOV'T

### Witness Says Firm Was "HOODOED"

Washington, May 11.—The United States government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies. Secretary of State Lansing received a letter today from former President Taft, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, urging such action, and it was learned tonight that the matter would be taken up with the British government in the near future.

Mr. Taft's letter revealed, for the first time, that Great Britain formally had declined to issue permits for shipments of supplies to the central powers, except when intended for American hospital units. This exception, Mr. Taft wrote, was worthless because on account of lack of funds the Red Cross had maintained no units in the belligerent countries since last October.

The Red Cross considers the attitude of the British government in violation of the Geneva convention, to which the United States and all of the present belligerents are signatories, and holds that the American government has the right to insist upon observance of the treaty. Mr. Taft expressed the hope that the British position was based upon an erroneous belief that the central powers had failed to agree to a reciprocal course in the treatment of articles for the sick and wounded.

most disappeared. Baron Bessborough said that he considered the cabinet equally responsible with Mr. Birrell.  
Lord Lansdowne, in his speech, characterized the rising as one of the most disgraceful and humiliating episodes in the recent history of Ireland.  
"It was instigated by foreign intrigue," said Lord Lansdowne, "and to some extent was financed by our enemies. It was only due to the prompt action of the military that we escaped a disaster, the extent of which it is impossible to conjecture."  
The speaker said it was unfair to accuse the government of making a scapegoat of Mr. Birrell, who had resigned of his own initiative. If Mr. Birrell had formed what he called a mistaken estimate of the danger of the Sinn Fein movement, it was only fair to suppose that that was the estimate he communicated to his colleagues in the cabinet. The government had now decided that members of the Sinn Fein organization should no longer be employed in any governmental department.

Lord Lansdowne said he agreed with the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, that it was impossible for those on the government bench to take a useful part in the discussion, and therefore it would have been desirable for the debate to have been postponed to some future occasion, it being improper to form an opinion until after the inquiry.

The Earl of Halsbury, leader of the extreme, having strongly criticized the government, Lord Lansdowne's resolution, expressing disatisfaction with the administration of Irish affairs was adopted without division. The House then rose.

## WEIR OWNERS ASSN. OF CHARLOTTE AND ST. JOHN COUNTIES

### First Steps Towards Organization Taken Yesterday —Protective Measure Against Threatened Action of Eastport and Lubeck Packers.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, May 11.—Prominent weir owners of Charlotte county met here this afternoon and effected an organization for the protection of their interests against threatened injustice at the hands of the sardine packers of Eastport and Lubeck. The weirmen in a recent notification to the packers said that the packers will not assume "any responsibility for payment for any fish delivered to their boatmen or their factories, if such fish shall afterwards be condemned by the inspectors of the association or by the United States government, or State of Maine inspectors." It does not

Marine Department Man Here.  
S. J. Walker of the Marine and Fisheries Department is in the city. He is connected with the hatcheries department, and is making one of his periodical trips to the different hatcheries.  
Mails Taken Off at Kirkwall.  
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take much reading to understand the justice of such a provision, and how completely it placed the weavers at the mercy of the packers. At the meeting here today two thirds of the principal producing weavers of Charlotte county were represented, and the delegates reported the weavers everywhere in the county felt that they would rather leave their weirs idle than attempt to operate them under such conditions.

The action of today was preliminary to an effectual organization of this county and St. John county weavers, and organization was effected under the title of "The Weir Owners Association for the Counties of St. Officers were elected as follows: Geo. E. Frauley, St. George, president; M. N. Cockburn, K. C. St. Andrews, vice-president; Geo. E. Ellis, Lepreau, secretary; Burton C. Cook, Grand Manan, treasurer; H. H. McLean, Letete; A. B. O'Neill, St. Andrews, and P. Davine, St. John county, additional members of the executive.

The weavers take the very reasonable ground that, as the boatmen are the agents of the packers, and not of the weir owners, the packers should pay for all fish accepted by their agents at the weirs. The weavers say that if it is necessary to do so to protect their interests, they will deliver no fish to the boatmen unless paid for at the weirs.

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## "MAKING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE"

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"Later on that same day," continued the chaplain, "Rogers brought me a telegram that he was going to send to Messrs. Kytte and Carvell, asking them to send a confidential man to Toronto to meet him, or send him the money to get to Ottawa. The next time I heard from Rogers was about midnight, when he rang me up to say that Mr. Carvell would leave Ottawa that night and meet him at the Ontario Club (Toronto) the next morning."

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A Dangerous Witness.  
"Now comes the strange part. Our battalion is among those named as to soon go overseas. I was making a trip to New York to take leave of my friends, and on the train was Mr. Carvell. As Mr. Carvell did not know me, I broached the matter of Rogers, stating that I had turned him over to tell what he knew and asking what use could be made of his story and was told that he was too dangerous a witness to put out on the stand, but that he had been of considerable service."  
"This was a week ago Friday, when Mr. Carvell, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Jacobs, and Mr. Morley went to New York where on Saturday, Mr. Rogers was met at an hotel. Rogers that afternoon had been detected taking papers from the office of the very man whose letter of introduction he had brought to me, and since then Rogers has factually disappeared."

Carvell is Angry.  
"When I got back to Ottawa, I attempted to speak of Rogers to Mr. Carvell, but he turned off saying 'Butcher—you see, he didn't quite get my name—you made a fool of me once. You can't do it again. Don't ever try to say another word to me, and I've been wondering ever since what sprung Carvell so?'"

## "AMEXING" COMES EASY TO GERMANY

Complaints in Berlin That Soldiers Being "Idiotically Pampered" by Lavish Gifts of Tobacco.

(London Daily Express.)  
Looting seems to come as easily as lying to the average German. They are the elementary vice on which they appear to be brought up in order that a foundation may be laid for that appalling moral depravity of which the Herr Professor Dr. Gustav Aschaffenburg, of the Cologne Academy of Medicine, has made such stinging and ruthless exposure.

Looting is in the royal and imperial, as well as in the common or garden blood. The Crown Prince has earned with profound justice the title of Prince of Looters. Whenever his soldiers paved the way, he stole everything of value he could lay his royal hands on until the shameful scandal of it evoked a fierce outburst even in the Reichstag.

His imperial father is tainted with the same mean vice. Mr. Poultney Bigelow, in his "Prussian Memories, 1864-1914," tells a characteristic story of the Kaiser, whom he knew intimately. Mr. Bigelow possessed a priceless miniature of Queen Louise, the Kaiser, he writes, clamored for a sight of it, and, of course, I brought it myself to the palace in Berlin. But to my dismay, when, at the next opportunity, the Emperor strenuously wrung my hand, and said he could not find words warm enough to express his gratitude at my magnificent present!

Stolen Goods.  
Mr. Bigelow's story is brought to mind by an article in the "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung," which, professing it by a few brief banalities of its own, coolly annexes and professes to have compiled that clever Shakespearean mosaic, "A Zeppelein Night's Dream," which was contributed to the "Daily Express" of February 17 by Mr. Francis Colmer. Here are the banalities:  
The mighty Shakespeare, whom the English in their pettiness are unable to appreciate, and whom we Germans have long ago welcomed and glorified as a spiritual son of our Fatherland, was more than a poet and a dramatist—he was also a prophet.

With the eye of a seer of old he beheld the day when his degenerate countrymen would flee in terror before the menace of the Zeppelins, when that terror would gradually cause the soulless creatures peopling London and other cities to return to the lives of their troglodyte ancestors in the dim prehistoric days and hide themselves in cellars and underground vaults from the attacks of the German eagles of vengeance.

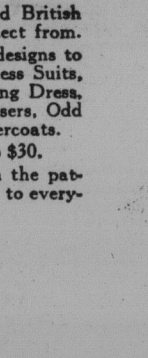
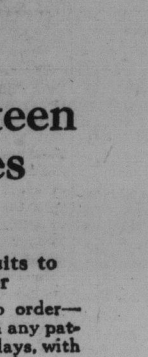
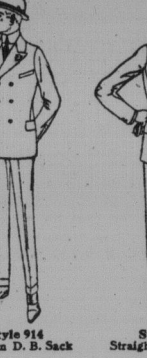
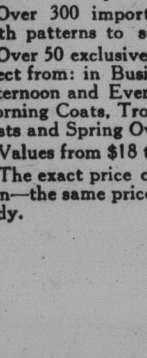
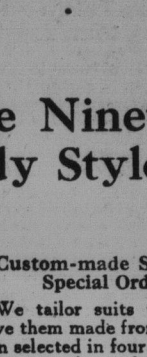
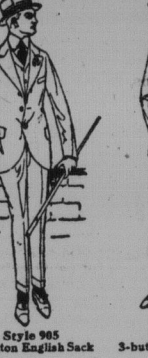
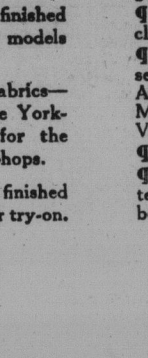
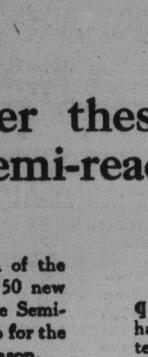
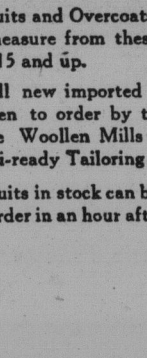
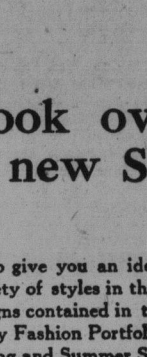
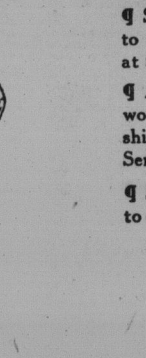
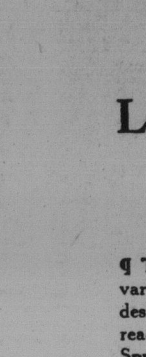
We cite the following examples:—"Some airy devil hovers in the sky and pours down mischief."—"King John," III., 2.  
"Fierce, fiery warriors fought upon the clouds."  
(Here follow the lines looted from the "Daily Express.")  
We could multiply these quotations many times over. Enough, however, has been shown to prove that the doom which Shakespeare's prophetic eye saw hovering over his unworthy kindred is irrevocable: it is the punishment which destiny has decreed for sins innumerable and unmentionable against all humanity, and in the execution of which Providence has chosen the strong arm of Germany.

The Fierce Bloodhound.  
Commenting, three weeks after its announcement, on the alleged discovery by German scientists of a method of producing cotton from thistles, the Cologne "Volkszeitung" draws from this more than dubious statement the deduction that Germany is invincible, though her "demon-possessed foes" are too blind to realize it.  
The blockade of Germany has been of little or no avail to despicable England. We have made ourselves entirely independent of foreign countries in the supply of raw materials. We need no more cotton from America nor saltpetre from Chili. German science and German technical skill have furnished thoroughly adequate substitutes.

We may well ask, Where in the whole terrestrial sphere is a people to be found that could imitate us? And yet our demon-possessed foes are too blind to see that such a people must be invincible.  
As well might an army of Lilliputians expect to conquer the forces of towering giants as that the cabal of yelping curs known as the Quadruple Entente should dream of laying low the fierce bloodhound, Germany.

Codlin and Short.  
The German papers continue their odd, policy of dallying with the Dutch today and threatening to blow them to pieces tomorrow. The Dutch Press has spoken out in very plain terms on the subject of these tactics, and the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger," essaying to explain the situation, urges that the German Codlin, after all, is Holland's real friend, and not the English Short.

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## MAIN ARTERY BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE CONTINENT

Spanish Gov't to Vote Grant for New Fast Line From Vigo to New York—Make it Six Day Trip.

Madrid, May 11.—The government will include in the incoming budget to the Cortes a subvention of 2,500,000 pesetas for the establishment of a fast steamship line between Vigo and New York.  
It is proposed to make the crossing in six days, the steamers connecting with special trains making the trip between Vigo and Paris and other ports on the continent.  
The design is to make the new line the main artery between America and the continent, as the route is about 1,000 miles shorter than those by way of Liverpool or Southampton. Both terminals are neutral. It is also pointed out in this connection, and the line will not be affected by a shortage of tonnage, such as that which exists on the English routes because of the war.

The Marquis De Comillas, head of the Spanish Transport Company, stated today that the negotiations with the Spanish government had not, as yet, been concluded. The determination of the government to introduce the subvention bill, however, appears to assure the inauguration of the line.

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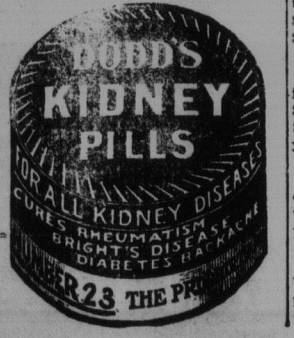
Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., Makes Arrangements to Have Work Done Without Delay—Government Concludes Meeting.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, May 11.—The Provincial Government concluded its meeting here this afternoon and the members, with the exception of Premier Clarke, left for their homes this evening. George B. Jones, M.L.A., of Apohaqui, was in the city today and arranged with the government to have the Nerepis bridge, destroyed by fire on Wednesday, rebuilt at once. The provincial engineer, A. R. Wetmore, will inspect the bridge this week and the work of rebuilding will be started immediately.

Smoking at the Front.  
The latest outcry in Berlin is that German soldiers at the front are being "idiotically pampered" by lavish gifts of tobacco, the "excessive use of which renders them incapable of fighting." The Berlin "Post" angrily condemns the "mealy-mouthed Puritans" who would deprive the soldier of his smoke.  
We really have no patience with the outcry that is being raised against the alleged abuse of tobacco by our soldiers in the field.  
Complaints are being made that too many cigarettes and cigars are being sent as love offerings to the front, the idea being that smoking renders our heroes nervous, thus rendering them an easy prey to the enemy's assaults. We find it impossible to imagine that a warrior who has passed through the hellish bombardments in Champagne could be rendered incapable by a few cigarettes or pipes.  
Do not these puritanical persons, who are fit only to associate with the hypocritical English, know that tobacco consoles for want of food, that it induces tranquility in moments of peril? Our armies have fought gloriously and victoriously against thirty million enemy soldiers. Millions on millions of shells and shrapnel and hundreds of millions of rifle bullets have been fired at them; they have

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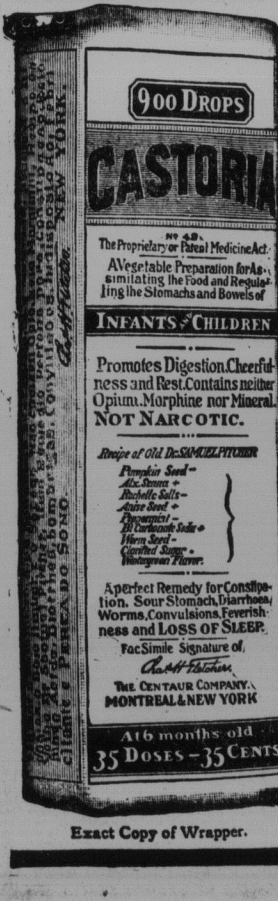
**CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS**  
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Montreal, May 11.—Bank clearings this week were \$76,519,044 compared with \$78,489,695 last week, \$47,334,631 a year ago, and \$54,876,377 two years ago.  
Toronto.  
Toronto, May 11.—Clearings of local banks, for the week ended today, with comparisons, were: This week, \$53,388,235; last week, \$55,697,519; last year, \$37,547,250; two years ago, \$41,900,560.  
Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, May 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$38,290,315, compared with \$21,957,677 in the corresponding week last year, and \$26,264,390 in 1914.  
Ottawa.  
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Quebec.  
Quebec, May 11.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,920,836; corresponding week last year, \$2,283,129.  
London.  
London, Ont. May 11.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,331,439, as compared with \$1,312,877 for the corresponding week last year.  
Halifax.  
Halifax, May 11.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,365,062; and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,938,828.



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### 3 ST. JOHN MEN RECEIVE B.C.L. AT WINDSOR

Attendance at King's College Convocation Smaller Owing to War.

### SEVERAL HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

Dr. W. S. Carter and Dr. Borden Among Those on Whom Honorary Degree of D.C.L. was Conferred.

Windsor, N. S., May 11.—There was not the usual attendance at the convocation exercises at Kings College convocation this afternoon on account of the absence of so many students enlisted for overseas service, but the ceremony was marked by the usual dignity and order. Sir Charles Townshend, chancellor conferred degrees as published yesterday and in addition the following honorary degrees:

#### Honorary D. C. L.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman of Senate, University of New Brunswick; Professor A. H. Young, dean and senior professor Trinity University, Toronto; Rev. Dr. H. P. McPherson, president and rector at St. Francis Xavier University; B. C. Borden, D. D., president of University of Mount Allison College.

#### Degree of B. C. L.

The students from the law school received B. C. L. degrees as follows: Edward H. Hanneberry, Thomas Edmund O'Leary, Jas. P. Mooney, Leslie Gordon Bell, Wm. M. Farrer, Alfred Bartelmech.

#### Degrees.

Dr. Carter, chairman of the senate U. N. B., gave an address emphasizing the advantages of small colleges.

#### Arts and Science—Third Year.

English—Class I, W. G. Ernst, Class II, Miss N. K. Warburton, Char. Lottetown; W. W. Smith, Lunenburg, and M. F. Goudge, Windsor, equal. Class III, G. E. Trueman, St. John; C. J. Markham, St. John. Philosophy—Class II, Trueman, Markham, W. M. Knickle, Lunenburg, Class III, Miss Warburton.

#### Second Year.

Latin—Class I, Miss E. B. Clarke, Halifax; Miss Mason, Class II, McLeod. English—Class I, Miss Blackall, Miss Mason, equal; Miss Clarke.

#### First Year.

Latin—Class II, Miss F. M. Boyd, New York; A. E. Gabriel, Halifax. Greek—Class I, Gabriel, Class III, A. G. Cribb, New Waterford. English—Class I, Miss V. Reid, Windsor, Class II, Miss Boyd, Gabriel, Cribb, T. B. Wintle, Truro; G. R. Parry, Windsor; J. A. deB. Ruggles, Bridgetown, Class III, H. N. Spence, Newport. Chemistry—Class I, Miss Blackall, Class II, Wintle, Ruggles, G. S. Bur-

### MILITARY FUNERAL AT DORCHESTER

Pte. Ernest G. McFadden, of 145th, Buried With Full Military Honors—Citizens also Pay Tribute of Respect

### Special to The Standard.

Dorchester, N. B., May 11.—Dorchester recorded the first military funeral in its history today. The body of Private Ernest G. McFadden of the 145th Battalion, whose death took place in the Moncton city hospital, after an illness extending over a period of more than three weeks, from measles with complications, was conveyed to Dorchester by the noon express. The remains were met by the Dorchester platoon with a firing squad and two buglers. The procession formed and the remains were conveyed to the Dorchester Cape cemetery, where the interment took place. Capt. Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, chaplain of the battalion, conducted the committal service. The final salute was fired by the squad according to military custom and direction. The buglers sounded the "Last Post" in a profoundly impressive manner. While the funeral cortege was passing through the town business was suspended, flags were half masted on public buildings and private residences out of respect to the memory of the young man the major part of whose life was spent in Dorchester and vicinity.

#### Divinity.

Fourth Year. Old Testament Prophecy—Class I, Bate. Dogmatics—Class I, Bate. Class II, L. R. Bent, B. A. Springhill. Church—History—Class I, Bate. Apologetics—Class I, Bate. Class III, Bent.

#### Mathematics (A)—Class I, Gabriel, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (B)—Class II, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (C)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (D)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (E)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (F)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (G)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (H)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (I)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (J)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (K)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (L)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (M)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (N)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (O)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (P)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (Q)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (R)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (S)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (T)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (U)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (V)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (W)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (X)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (Y)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (Z)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (AA)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

Mathematics (AB)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

#### Mathematics (AC)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

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#### Mathematics (AE)—Class I, Millett, Class II, Spence.

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Mathematics (AL)—Class I, Millett, Ruggles and Burchill (equal), Gabriel, Class II, Spencer, Ruggles, Spence.

### BACK FROM U.S. TO FIGHT WITH CANADIANS

Former Salisbury Man Returns to New Brunswick and Don's Khaki — Son in American Navy.

### Salisbury, May 10.—Pte. Peter Duly,

a former Salisbury boy, was calling on old friends in the village this week and received a very warm welcome. Pte. Duly has been a resident of the United States for many years and returned a few months ago to Canada for the purpose of enlisting with the Canadian army. Pte. Duly has a son serving in the United States navy.

#### Mrs. V. E. Gowland, who was spending

several weeks with friends in Boston and New York, has returned home.

#### Mrs. Stockford Lewis spent Sunday

with friends in Petticoat.

#### Misses Mac Brown and Elizabeth

Neill of Moncton spent the week-end with their respective parents.

#### Mrs. Trieman Wheaton was a visitor

to Moncton this week.

#### Mrs. G. Allison Trites, who was in

Sydney attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Drake, returned home Saturday.

#### The new bandstand being built by

the boys of the Salisbury Cornet Band is progressing rapidly and will be completed for May 24th.

#### Mrs. Hazen and children of Hamp-

ton, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace Taylor, returned home recently.

#### Pte. Roy Brown of the 145th Battalion

St. John, was visiting friends in the village this week.

#### Many of the boys of Salisbury and

vicinity who have enlisted with 145th Battalion, now recruiting in Moncton, have taken advantage of the splendid offer of the militia department and have returned home where they will remain for a month assisting in farming.

#### Centreville, May 9.—Mrs. G. F.

Briggs, and Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks were the guests of Mrs. Bell, Bellville, last week.

#### Fred Cronkite and Geo. Miller re-

turned Tuesday from a week's vacation to resume their studies at U. N. B., having spent the Easter vacation with their parents here.

#### A quiet wedding took place at the

Baptist parsonage, Tracey Mills, Saturday evening, April 22nd, when Fred Hutchinson of the 104th Batt., of St. John, was united in marriage to a lady who accompanied him from St. John.

#### Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, and

little daughter, Pearl, returned from Windsor this week, where they were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tedford.

#### Miss Hazel Margison was the guest

of friends in Long Settlement, and Lakeville during Easter vacation.

#### A very pretty wedding was solemn-

ized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Tracey Mills, April 26, when one of their twin daughters, Geneva, became the bride of Fred Smith, East Florenceville. The happy young couple left for their home at the Boundary, accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

#### J. J. Gallagher and sister, Mamie,

returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Fredericton.

#### Mrs. Zella Field, of Boston, and

lady friend, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, East Centreville.

#### S. T. Gallagher, of East Centreville,

is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, of East Centreville.

sold his large cot to buyers from Maine, and received nearly \$1,000. A young Percheron mare not three years old, weighed here by the buyer, tipped the scales, 1,910 lbs.

Pte. Earnest Powell, of the 104th Woodstock, spent Sunday with friends here.

#### ST. GEORGE NEWS.

St. George, N. B., May 9.—Mr. Chester Catharine, manager of the Imperial Theatre, St. George, died at his home at Le Tete on Wednesday morning. He had been in failing health for a year and his death from consumption was not unexpected. Funeral services were held on Sunday, St. George Lodge F. and A. M. attending. Herbert Parks has resigned a clerkship with H. McGrath & Sons, having accepted a position with the N. B. Telephone Company in St. John, for which place he left on Tuesday. He is succeeded by Eugene Hennessey,

a former clerk of J. A. Crickard.

Mr. George McAdam, formerly of this town, died at his home in Red Beach, Me., on Friday after having undergone a serious operation for appendicitis. His brother, T. S. McAdam, left on Saturday to attend the funeral which took place from his residence on Sunday.

The schooner Samuel Hart, Captain Robinson, sailed for Norwalk, Conn., on Saturday with 385 tons of pulp.

Pte. Joseph Meating of the signalers' section of the 145th Battalion, returned to St. John on Monday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr.

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What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the blood. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point.

### GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLAUDE MORSE, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

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The Khaki Klub met at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Mackinney on Blow, Wednesday evening, May 10th. It was a splendid affair and the evening was well spent. Twelve boxes for lone soldiers, boxes contain all sorts of confectionery, and a note club has sent boxes every morning the past winter and has much pleasure to those "lone soldiers." There are about eighteen members in the society.

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# A Column Which is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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### FASHION NOTES

Three or more pastel shaded ribbons braided about the waist make a

second girde on top of a wide brocade one. Garden styles are getting more and more elaborate for the woman who likes to potter around her plants and blossoms. Close setting pins in pairs are being sold to hold the 1,830 curls demurely in place over the ears. Although wide girdeles are used to a large extent, narrow—perhaps three-inch—wide ribbon is very effectively used with some of the full-skirted models. Pockets fascinate us all, and those in silk frocks, lined with a shirred lining of chiffon in contrasting color, are especially pretty. Some of them are almost like bags in form. Point d'esprit, too, is to be worn. Nothing is prettier, either for the young girl or the older woman, than this sheer and dainty net. The points give it a charm not possessed by plain nets. The irregular lower line is maintained by many skirt hems. Sometimes there is a regular scallop, sometimes the skirt is in deep points, and sometimes it is simply looped back a bit at the sides to dip down back and front. Artificial flowers find a place on afternoon and evening frocks. They are used much like embroidery, sometimes, being sprinkled at regular intervals over the net or tulle or lace of an evening frock, or used to trim the girdele of a satin frock. Hand embroidery is used on summer frocks. Often it outlines conventional designs in beads. Sometimes big silk stitches making conventional flower designs are used in contrasting colors to the color of the frock. The beads used in this embroidery are of glass and porcelain and jet and steel. All sorts of ruchings are used. Some, of bias silk, are pinked on each side, and some show frayed edges. These ruches are used to trim skirts—sometimes a skirt is no more than a tube foundation with a series of ruches of silk almost covering its surface. They are used, too, around the shoulders and at the neck and at every part of the sleeve. When a night gown becomes worn at the neck and sleeves, cut the top part off under the arms, sew on a band of beading, buy one yard of mus-

### A LINE O' CHEER.

As to the Blues That's the violet's hue, And the heavens' too— Honor holds in view. Wherefore, you, Keep on being blue!

The more fresh foods there are on a table the better for the family's health.

### Children's Sleep

Few mothers realize how much sleep a baby will take if given the opportunity, and not only babies but small boys and girls. A baby, until he is nine months old, should sleep from two to two and one-half hours after his morning bath, and for an hour in the afternoon. Then he should sleep from 11 to 12 hours at night. He should not be sung to, or taken up for any reason except sickness.

### Exercised Her Women's Privilege.

After being elected Mayor of Saultelle, Cal., Mrs. Ellen F. Aldrich refused to accept the office, declaring that she wanted a lowly position, so that she should mingle with the people.

### To Wash Stockings.

In washing silk stockings they should first be soaked in borax water, afterward washed quickly in soap suds which is no more than blood warm. If the water is hot, the result is that the silk becomes harsh and crinkly. Instead of wringing the stockings out, simply squeeze them well, after wringing in two waters the same temperature, hanging out to dry without wringing. A little bluing should be added to the water if the stockings are white, but not if colored. There is another little wrinkle which should be kept in mind, and that is that knit silk should never be sprinkled. Instead wring out a towel with hot water, fold stockings up in it and leave for an hour. In ironing them smooth out all the wrinkles on the ironing board and press quickly. Turn inside out and press again. White lace stockings should be cleaned with benzine. Turn inside out and lay in a deep dish and pour the benzine over. When the soil has been removed, turn the stockings right side out, and with a fresh supply of benzine wash again. Dry thoroughly and they are ready to wear. Some women find that their black stockings and those in bronze fade. One of the best things to freshen the color is to make a black pepper tea and soak them for an hour.

### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

A Sunday-school teacher, who happened also to be the leading local dry goods store keeper, was tutoring a class of tiny children through a little examination. When he had finished he said calmly—"Now, have any girl a question you won't like to answer?" A very small girl raised a timid hand. "What if it, Martha?" asked the teacher. "Please, Mr. Brooks," said the little girl, "how much are those little parcels you have in your window?"

### Sent Some Face Cloths.

Tracy Station, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: Here is a face cloth. I am thinking you will get a lot of candy from this candy-making contest. I have a brother enlisted. He is in Halifax. I am a little girl my name is "Verna," but they call me "Billie." I will be eleven the 16th of September. BILLIE BURTT.

### Pussy.

It seems funny to me when I look at our big black pussy that she is related to wild animals like tigers. She is a very nice cat, her fur is so smooth and soft. She catches lots of mice and is good friends with our dog, who is very kind to her. She has a nice soft bed in the barn, and every night in winter after she has her supper. I have had to punish her once or twice for doing naughty things. One time I missed Miss Pussy, and after a little while I saw her sneaking around the house. I followed her and saw she had a dear little bird in her mouth. Although the little bird was dead, Pussy had to be punished. I took the little bird from her and gave her a good spanking. Once she got in some fly-plaster and she was so frightened that she ran away and hid herself. After she was gone two or three days I was afraid I had lost my pussy, but she came back soon after.

### MARY MACNICHOL, Campbellton.

### Pet Squirrels.

My best pets are two little squirrels which live in well house. When they first came to the well house they just stayed in a box and played. I saw them sneaking around and made a nest in a can of cotton batting out of an old puff that had slept on in the box. I feed them hazel nuts almost every day and they enjoy them very much. Every day when the sun is shining brightly, they sit out on the roof of the well-house and curl their tails up over their backs, creep their feet out, and they do look so cute. I have other pets—a cat and a dog—but I like these little squirrels the best, for they do not bite like the dog, or scratch like the cat. I wish some day I could find some little squirrels in the can when I look into it. I named them George and James. Some times when I go up to pump the water in out of the can and go out into the apple trees and stay until I go down to the house. I think something has caught James for I have not seen him for a week. WINIFRED HARPER, Jacksonville.

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes cured by the use of the principle of this wonderful free prescription. "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses at night. It was some time ago that I used this prescription for fifteen days everything cleared up. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to spare the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many conditions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a glass of water and drink it. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to three times a day. The Bon-Opto eyes clear up perceptibly right from the appearance. If you are both blind and even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. The Valma Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail. If your druggist cannot, write to them. The above article was submitted, said "Bon-Opto is a very wonderful medicine for curing eye troubles. It is a very safe and reliable eye specialist and widely prescribed by the best eye doctors in the world. It is the very best preparation, I feel should be kept on hand to equalize the eyes in those every family."

# News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

### Opera House.

Pretty dainty Marguerite Clark as a shepherdess in the Alpine regions, a monastery, St. Bernard dogs, snow pictures and a romance with a happy ending all make of "Out of the Drifts" a very satisfactory picture. The character of "Elise" the unprotected orphan girl, who by her very innocence was almost led astray, might have been written for Miss Clark for she does not act but really seems to be the girl whom she represents. There are fine scenes at the Swiss hotel and the famous dogs play a prominent part and seem to enjoy it. A swim taken by one in an icy river does not look pleasant. This picture has a happy ending and the triumph of the better impulses of a man's nature is clearly shown. We cannot help but thank for the fact that this beautiful picture which is so well photographed and staged with such care.

### What a Woman Can Do.

No statistics are available in regard to the number of women theater managers in the United States, says "Photography." But if they were sure of the statistics, success which has been achieved by Mrs. R. R. Moore of the Ideal Theater, Akron, Ohio, it is probable that there would be an exodus of business women theaterward. In 1915 Mrs. Moore borrowed enough money to build a theater on a lot owned by her mother. The former personally superintended the construction and equipment of the house. Everything was in first class order for the opening and hundreds were turned away on the night the fine little house made its bow to the public. And the ideal has been doing a good business ever since, the pictures, music and service being exactly as good, Mrs. Moore declares, as though a man were in charge. "We run only clean pictures, always have a clean house, and every patron gets a 'Thank you' at the box office and a 'Good Night' upon leaving," Mrs. Moore continues. "We seat only 249 but give our patrons the benefit of the bigger things in photoplays." "The Battle Cry of Peace" was one of the features shown recently, with a six-piece orchestra accompaniment and Red Cross nurses as ushers. The ideal now uses Paramount service five days a week. A weekly program has been issued for 15 months and space is carried in the three daily papers. One good feature about the programs is that the casts of characters are given.

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THIS DELICIOUS STORY HINGES ON THE CUSTOM in a section of rural England, that the eldest daughter wear a pair of green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister, Celia Parady had already donned a pair at the marriage of Madge, and when Phyllis, her youngest sister, shows symptoms of being engaged, it creates a disturbance in the Parady household. Celia plans to aid Phyllis by claiming she is engaged to a fictitious Col. Smith, with his regiment in Somaliland. After eight months of letter writing she causes a notice to be published in the paper of the death of Col. Smith. Later Celia is perturbed by the appearance of Col. Vavasour, who claims to have been a friend of Col. Smith's. Col. Vavasour and Celia fall in love and he discloses his identity to be the Col. Smith to whom she was supposed to have been engaged.

### Chapter "THE IRON CLAW" From the Grave

(1) Mystery Surrounds the Secretary's Funeral. (2) Midnight Visit to Cemetery Vault by Legar. (3) Sudden Appearance of the Secretary's Ghost! (4) What Becomes of Jenks—Legar's Tool? (5) The Laughing Mask's Greatest Trick Yet!

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# Grand Military Tattoo

Exhibition Grounds, Friday, 9 p. m.

## SPLENDID MUSIC --- MILITARY SPECTACLE

In Which Five New Brunswick Brass Bands and Five Bugle Bands Will Participate

Under Direction of Lieut. M. Ryan of Halifax (One of Canada's Leading Bandmasters)

Admission 25c, Grand Stand 25c Extra

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT GATE TONIGHT—Both General Admission and for the Grandstand.

**NOTE:** Through misunderstanding the printed matter in this Tattoo shows there will be twenty bands. TEN is the correct number.

Tomato Jelly. Tomato jelly is served with salad dressing preferably in connection with celery, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower or with eggs. Cut in cubes it is a nice decoration which adds to bulk chicken or fish salad. Cook 3 cups of tomatoes with small onion stalk, celery, bay leaf, two cloves and piece red pepper about fifteen minutes. Add tablespoon taraxacum vinegar, one teaspoon sugar, half teaspoon salt. Soak half box gelatine (one ounce) in three-quarter cup cold water. Strain tomatoes in gelatine and stir well until dissolved, then mould as desired, set away to harden. "Men must work and women must weep," the songs declares—but then sometimes the women weep, by George! That they may work the men. Irish Editor. "Every man should love his native land, whether he was born there or not," declares the Joliet Herald-News. Magistrate—Have you a lawyer to defend you? Prisoner—Lawyer! I don't want no lawyer! I'm going to tell the truth—Passing Show.

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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.**

### "WAR TIME SCANDALS."

While grossly partisan newspapers, such as the Daily Ananias and the Evening Sapphira, continue to praise high ideals of public life and national honesty, masters concerning which they never had the opportunity of enjoying even a nodding acquaintance during the Laurier regime at Ottawa or the tenure of the Pugsley-Robinson plunderbund at Fredericton, they lack the common decency to publish the address of Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member for Red Deer, in which that talented Westerner cried out against the method adopted by the opposition to arouse party prejudice and hatred against the Government's war policy.

In times of peace it may be the duty of the opposition to seek for political advantage wherever it can be found, but when the Empire stands face to face with the gravest and most serious crisis in its history, surely it is time to drop petty canvasses and unite in the defence of our common heritage.

The Conservative party has no monopoly of loyalty and has never claimed it. Canada contains thousands and thousands of Liberals of the type of Dr. Clark, and Liberal newspapers of the class of the Ottawa Free Press, who must resent the eagerness with which the Carrells and the Kytes and the other dirty birds among Laurier's followers seek to fasten upon the Government or some one connected therewith some shadow of responsibility for wrong doing in the awarding or filling of war contracts. If there are such Liberals in the party it is high time that they took steps to stamp their disapproval on the methods employed by the gentlemen who seem to be in control of the muck-raking brigade, and of whom the Toronto News, in the course of an editorial hearing the caption quoted above, says:

"In season and out they have fought the war in the hope of convicting ministers or their agents of extravagance or malfeasance in the placing of munition orders. When the Davidson fishing expedition failed to discover important irregularities in the purchase of Canadian war supplies, the opposition turned its eyes to the Imperial Government's purchases through its Canadian agents. They were set on obtaining political capital somehow or somewhere.

"For this Imperial business the Canadian Government is not responsible, but, determined to give his opponents no excuse for continuing their slanders, the Prime Minister appointed the non-partisan Meredith-Duff Commission to investigate certain specific charges brought by Mr. Kyte, and seeming to reflect upon one or more ministers. If we may judge from the evidence so far adduced, and from the attitude of the slander-mongers, the Carrell-Kyte crowd are in a bad way. So far they have only succeeded in showing that the much-abused shell committee saved the Imperial Government between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 in the placing of war orders on this continent. Having thus signally failed to substantiate the specific charges, upon the strength of which the commission was granted, the tricky Eastern politicians will now blame the Government for refusing an unlimited extension of their fishing license in regard to strictly imperial contracts.

"The net result of the opposition effort to date is that the name of Canada has been besmirched throughout the United States, Great Britain and Europe. Newspapers everywhere have published wild slanders as facts, and the American press has commented freely upon the ghastly contrast between Canadian graft and the bravery of Canada's soldiers at the front. The trouble is that the opposition tales thus sent broadcast over the world cannot be recalled or overtaken. The reputation of the Dominion has been permanently lowered by the recklessly vicious campaign of a small set of partisans and that section of the Liberal press which has so indecently supported them."

No matter what the Meredith-Duff Commission may develop there is no shadow of excuse for the activities of Carrell and Kyte. If they believed a wrong had been committed and, as patriotic Canadians, felt it was their duty to set it right, they could have presented their case for investigation after the war. Any political capital they hope to gain now would have been just as effective then, insofar as

its value in a general election might be concerned, for we already have the pledge of the Premier and the assurance of Parliament that there will be no appeal to the Canadian people before October, 1917—almost eighteen months hence.

The whole attention of the Government, of Parliament and of the country should have been devoted to solving the problem with which the Empire is grappling. Domestic matters could very well have waited, but that did not suit the partisan desires of the Carrell-Kyte crowd. It was their plan to inflame the minds of the people, already filled with uneasiness and anxiety through the absence of loved ones on the Empire's business, and to publish in that section of the Grit press content to play their game, scurrilous and unwarranted attacks such as are filling the columns of the local Carrell organs. That was the dirty game and in order to play it the country has been forced to expend time and money in probing a lot of senseless allegations.

But the Canadian people are not short-minded. They have not forgotten the dishonor brought upon the country through the Laurier election on the Naval Aid Bill; they will not forget the efforts of Carrell and his associates to paint Canada to the world as an abiding place of thieves and grafters, more particularly when the attempt was made while the Empire was at war and while the sons of the Maple Leaf were winning for their country a position second to none in the affections and esteem of the world. Is the work of thousands of Canada's soldiers to be undone by the evil tongues of a couple of Grit partisans? If not, then it is high time that the great voice of the country should make itself heard and demand a cessation of the campaign of slander.

### A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Standard re-publishes this morning from the Ottawa Free Press, Liberal, an interview with Major (Reverend) C. S. Bullock, Chaplain of one of the Overseas Battalions (the American Legion), in which that gentleman tells an interesting story of the methods that he alleges were used by F. B. Carrell and associates to get evidence against the Shell Committee. Major Bullock's story is complete with names and dates, and certainly merits more than passing attention.

If it can be shown to be true, and it is difficult to believe that a minister of the gospel would go to the press with a false story, then it should be made the subject of an investigation and the facts given to the country. It is too serious a matter to be permitted to drop. Mr. Carrell and his friends should ask for a full investigation into every allegation made, and the country should insist upon knowing whether in a desire to "hang something" on the Shell Committee the member for Carleton has descended to the use of methods which would be scorned by any decent man.

"I am not a shell expert," Mr. Carrell is said to have testily remarked during the course of the Meredith-Duff Commission. The member for Carleton is entirely too modest, but despite his disclaimer there remains a very strong impression that he is a "shell expert," one of the sort usually associated with three shells and a small pea.

The Times deprecates any reference to the race and religion cry in politics. And yet it was the Times which insinuated that H. O. McInerney's path to the Probate Judgeship was smoothed by the dismissal of John Morrissey from the Clarke Government. The Times is guilty of having indulged in the very practice it now deprecates.

### "Coldly Irresponsive"

The danger is that it will be done in ignorance by men who think the pitiful scheming and weighing of party chances which goes on perpetually in the corridors of Parliament is representative of the temper and mood of the Canadian people. There never was a time when the Canadian people cared so little for party fortunes or were so coldly unresponsive to party manoeuvres.—Manitoba Free Press.

Seems as though we were getting on. For a long time The Ottawa

Free Press was almost as a voice crying in the wilderness. The splendid isolation was broken when Dr. Michael Clark made his striking pronouncement of last week. Now the great Liberal organ of the west, the Winnipeg Free Press, comes along with its ink at the political partisan seaboard in Parliament who are unable to see that things have changed since Hannah died. We begin to wonder if Mr. Carrell will read the Winnipeg Free Press or of the party also. So long as he has the Canadian Liberal Monthly subserviently following his lead, what need of other organs?—Ottawa Free Press.

### "You Don't Realize"

(Ottawa Free Press.)  
Mr. L. Patterson, president of the American Machine and Foundry Company, mechanical expert and large stockholder of the International Arms and Fuse Company, was on the stand at the Meredith-Duff enquiry yesterday. He is one of those clean-cut, forceful, practical, business men who have made the United States what it is today in the industrial world; and he created a most favorable impression. Mr. Patterson answered every question without hesitation, and it is amusing to compare those answers with Mr. Kyte's description in parliament of the International Arms and Fuse Company as one of "two mushroom companies organized without capital, without plant, without even a piece of machinery or a building serious trouble for which Colonel J. Wesley Allison had received an advance promise."

At this stage we do not propose to comment on the evidence except to incidentally refer to the fact that Allison had absolutely nothing to do with the contract to give the International Arms and Fuse Company, the having been brought in, indeed, by Sir Sam Hughes "to introduce the element of competition" according to Colonel Carnegie, and break the price for fuses of the International Company. Reference may also be made to Mr. Patterson's sworn statement that by the time the International Company had received the \$1,700,000 cash advance from the shell committee—or as he put it, from the British government—the International Company had spent of its own money the sum of \$2,300,000 in planning to fill its fuse contract and they had also pledged their personal credit for another \$1,700,000. The photographs of the plant of the International Co. seem to bear out Mr. Patterson's statement that, within twelve months of receiving the contract for fuses, this company so derided by Messrs. Kyte and Carrell will have one of the finest private munition plants in the world. Mr. Patterson was a big, practical and wealthy manufacturer associated with men whose credit was good at the bank for enormous sums and who had no need and did not put up their contract with the shell committee as collateral.

What we do desire to lay stress upon here is Patterson's well but serious explanation of the handicaps which manufacturers in the United States are subjected to in the making of war munitions. It confirms what has been said in these columns and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt's protest against the disclosure of valuable information at the enquiry. "You don't seem to realize here in Canada what we are up against," said Mr. Patterson; but perhaps we shall when a few more Canadian factories are blown up.

Mr. Patterson asked that he be not pressed to give publicly the names of the firms with which the International Fuse Company arranged sub-contracts for fuse parts before they got their own contract from the shell committee, seventeen in number according to a private witness. Everyone of the company's employees has been investigated by secret service detectives and the plants are watched by guards; but despite all this "since the investigation" the company has been subjected to still more serious trouble—"from cranks," meaning German agents, of course, and has had to very materially increase the number of its guards. Mr. Patterson would not specify these troubles in the case of the sub-contractors, because he did not want to add to their difficulties, but as to his own company, for which he was responsible (apparently the American Machine and Foundry Company), it had been without material for two weeks because of strikes, presumably engineered by enemy agents.

What a Roman holiday for the political partisans is this whole fuse contract investigations! But let any individual or The Free Press protest and it is either the object of scorn or accused of trying to hide something. Better to let our troops at the front suffer defeat for the lack of ammunition than to let one grafter go unexposed or to permit Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Alex. Bertram and other patriotic workers to receive the credit to which they are entitled.

### RECRUITING SERGEANT OF AVON

"Will Shakespeare: Recruiting Sergeant"—this is the sign that Sir Sidney Lee, the greatest living biographer of Shakespeare, has been flitting before the British authorities, says the Literary Digest. While military men were racking their brains to find slogans for their signs and posters that would stir the sluggish hearts of the slackers, there in the nearest bookstore, Sir Sidney declared, were tucked away phrases of a nature far more appealing than the cleverest ones Lord Derby's assistants could muster. Here is one of Sir Sidney's selections: "If you fight against God's enemy, God will, in justice, ward you as his soldiers; If you do swear to put a tyrant down, You sleep in peace, the tyrant being slain; If you do fight against your country's foes, Your country's fat shall pay your pains the hire; If you do fight in safeguard of your wives,

## Little Benny's Note Book

I was doing my lessons and thinking in the sitting room after supper, and pop was reading the base ball page and smoking, and ma was just setting there looking at the gold fish in the aquarium, and the gold fish was just swimming around as if they didn't have anything else to do, and all of a sudden ma sed, O, Willyum, look, look.

Which pop just kepp on reading the paper, and ma sed, Willyum, are you deaf, look, look, your not looking, sed ma.

Look at wat? sed pop. Look at this fish, sed ma.

And pop turned around and looked at the aquarium, saying, Wich the matter with it, sed ma.

No, sed pop, and ma sed, Then why it is swimming on its back. Its properly bin reading up on Swedish movements, sed pop. And he started to read the sporting page agen, and pritty soon ma sed, Willyum, Willyum.

Eh heh, sed pop kepping on reading. Look, sed ma.

Yah, sed pop, kepping on reading. Well, look, your not looking, sed ma. And pop turned around agen, saying, Look at wat, for the love of pickles.

That fish is still swimming on its back, sed ma. O wat of it, eny kid can swim on its back, sed pop. And he started to read agen, and after a while ma sed, Willyum, look, look, Willyum.

Um, sed pop. Dont say um, look, sed ma.

Wat, wat, wat it is, in hevins name, Im looking, sed pop. That fish is standing on its nose down at the bottom of the aquarium, sed ma.

Good nite and farewell, sed pop, whoever it was that first sed yee gods and little fishes must of bin married to a woman with an aquarium, excuse me wile I repara to some wattr tite compartment and finish the account of todays game.

And he got up and went out and ma kepp on looking at the fishes and I kepp on doing my homework.

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Closing Sessions of Women's Auxiliary Yesterday Proved Very Interesting - Much Business Done.

The Women's Auxiliary closed yesterday after an interesting session. Mrs. A. M. Wood read the report of Christmas work in St. John during the year. The teachers try to have the students learn the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. There are about 85 in the classes. Reginald Peacock, who made the same sacrifice, was one of the best workers among the Chinese.

Mrs. John Robertson read the annual report on the extra-cent-a-day of which she is treasurer. During the year the sum of \$274.23 was collected, an increase of \$17.35 over last year, which was very significant. The offerings to the fund are collected and distributed to worthy causes three times during the year. Practical suggestions were made for the improvement of the fund.

Mrs. Thomas Walker was the only one nominated for president of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary yesterday morning, and consequently she was honored with the office for another year. Mrs. George F. Smith was the only one nominated for first vice-president, and she, too, will continue in office for another year by acclamation. Nominations were read and many of the other officials were returned. Ballots were cast at the noon hour for the officers and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Thomas Walker, Vice-presidents—1st, Mrs. George F. Smith, 2nd, Mrs. L. R. Harrison; 3rd, Mrs. A. Daniel, Cor. Sec.—Mrs. W. D. Forster, Rec. Sec.—Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Treas.—Mrs. Corliss Robinson.

Treas. Extra-Cent-a-Day—Mrs. John Robertson, Sec. Treas. Dorcas—Mrs. John Hay, Sec. Treas. Juniors—Miss Brook, Sec. Treas. Babies Branch—Mrs. H. Evans.

Convener of Lit. Committee—Mrs. James F. Robertson, Sec. Treas. Lit. Committee—Mrs. C. Ooster.

Leaflet Editor—Miss Sadler.

Miss Gladys Frink was unanimously elected for the office of secretary of the executive created this session.

A feature of the morning session was the presentation to Mrs. W. B. Howard, the retiring recording secretary, of a handsome handbag from the outside branches. Mrs. Howard has been an ardent and faithful worker for many years and in presenting the gift Miss Frances Smith recognized this fact, and furthermore, regret was expressed at her retirement. Mrs. Barbara de Dalhousie made the presentation.

The manner in which the life membership fees will be disposed of was announced as follows: Diocesan needs, seats for church in Upsalutich, Canadian needs, communion vessels for mission in Athabasca, foreign needs, hospital supplies for Palampur, India.

The diocesan pledge money was, upon the unanimous vote of the meeting, granted to the wife of a clergyman lately deceased.

At the noon hour prayers were recited in which Rev. Victor Jarvis led. Afterward he delivered a sermon on "The Love of Christ Constrains Us," the text being 2 Cor. v. 14. A very mention particular application to the efforts in the mission field. Nothing could be accomplished in this regard without a love for Christ, which made possible a degree of control over things other than physical. His words were received with approval.

The regular programme concluded about 12:30 o'clock and from that time until the closing of the session at one, branch reports were presented by the various delegates.

Luncheon was served by committees from St. Luke's, St. Jude's and Mission churches. Mrs. Hazlett and Miss Jack poured at the table which was decorated with pink and white flowers.

The report was read of the Pickett Memorial Fund. This was instituted by the late Miss Lucy Pickett to provide a nurse in the homes of country clergy in case of illness. The fund, which was quite small, now amounts to \$4,000 through the instrumentality of Miss Elizabeth Scovill of Meadowlands. Only the interest is used each year.

Mrs. Kuhring's address on "The Service and Sacrifice of Women" was listened to with great interest. She said: "In assigning a subject for this paper our executive committee felt, as a society, in our united life we must recognize and deal with the enormous amount of activity—an activity that has sprung to life in our midst, activity working out into service of a high, noble and self-sacrificing character among all, but especially among all classes of women." The speaker instanced the work of the Red Cross, "from the widow's mite" to the "box of alabaster ointment"; from the patient knitting and sewing to the taking over of expert business offices to release men for military service; the management of great patriotic societies and magnificent work at the front for the suffering. Our women have been weighed in the balance as a national asset and it has been stated by our foremost statesmen that they have not been found wanting. "The question was," Mrs. Kuhring said, "how could this spirit of service be used

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The drives on the Tabusintac are reported all out. One lumberman reached the booms in seven days, which is considered remarkably quick time.

The Barthelemy drives are partially hung up for want of water. A jam occurred and after working several days it was decided to discontinue the efforts. So the men were let go to await better water conditions. The logs now in the boom came through with the first big splash.

In the store window of S. D. Heckbert is displayed several specimens of cartridges and parts of big shells sent from France by his son, Pte. Fred Heckbert. Needless to say they attract a lot of attention.

Sergt. McGrath of the 132nd Batt., who has just returned from Halifax, where he was instructing recruits in the use of the bayonet and rifle, bears with him a wrist watch and fountain pen as a token of esteem from his fellow soldiers.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McDonald of Barthelemy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McDonald, and Albert Smith of Lower Newcastle, was solemnized at Barthelemy on Monday, 8th inst., by Rev. R. T. Hawkes in St. Peter's church. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride wore a long time, and was assisted by Miss Nellie McDonald, a cousin of this town. Her brother, Ronald McDonald, supported the groom. The young couple are enjoying a short honeymoon trip to St. John and Halifax, after which they will reside in their new residence at Lower Newcastle.

**OBITUARY.**

**Harry Hayes.**

Harry Hayes, retired farmer, of Rookville, Kings Co., N. B., and son of Orin Hayes, died at two o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness of a long time, and towards the end was a great sufferer. He is survived by his wife, four daughters—Mrs. O'Neill of Bellisle, and the Misses Mary, Elsie and Marjorie at home. Mrs. E. J. Hayes are sisters. George Hayes of Sussex is a brother. The funeral will take place on Saturday at two o'clock, interment at Sussex Corner. Rev. H. C. Rice will officiate.

**John C. Emerson.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson of 219 Guilford street, West St. John, will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son, John C., aged thirteen years, who died yesterday morning after an illness from which he has been suffering since the first of the year. He was a bright boy, a pupil of the Albert school, and was highly thought of by his school mates. Besides his parents, four brothers and one sister survive. They are C. Leonard, at the U.N.B., Rupert, Roland, Carl and Dorothy, all at home. The funeral will take place from his parents' residence on Saturday afternoon, the service commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

**CITY HALL.**

The first of the noon meetings of the Common Council was held yesterday at twelve o'clock, with the full council in attendance. Commissioner Wigmore brought up the matter of water extension, and said he proposed to ask the council for a bond issue of \$240,000. The old cement pipe from Spruce Lake needed to be renewed, and this would cost \$190,000. He also proposed to abandon the pipe through the dry lake, and build around it at a cost of \$40,000. It was costing at the present time from \$500 to \$3,000 a year for repairs to this piece of pipe, and then it was leaking all the time.

Commissioner McLellan said there was a waste of between three and four million gallons a year.

Commissioner Wigmore agreed with him and said the only remedy was to put meters on every house. In Boston they had reduced the average daily consumption from 240 gallons to 105 gallons per capita per day by putting meters on every house. It was decided to get the written opinion of Clarence Goldsmith of Boston on the whole matter.

after the war? And the answer is by penitence and prayer. Patience, devotion and the power of God will teach us to meet all situations.

After votes of thanks to the hospitality committee, the hostesses, the rector, wardens and vestry of Stone church and Mr. Fox for music, the Bishop gave a closing address and the meetings ended with a hymn, the benediction and the National Anthem.

**SIGNALLER WM. J. SWETKA WRITES HOME**

Interesting Letter Which Tells of Great Damage Done to Splendid French Chateaux.

Signalier William J. Swetka of the "Fighting 26th," writing on April 15th from "Somewhere in Belgium," states that he is feeling in the best of condition. He says that the battalion has moved up to a new part of the line that was made famous by the First Canadian Contingent. Continuing Signalier Swetka says:

"The other day, early in the morning, the Germans bombarded us with pretty heavy shells, bombs, rifle grenades, etc., most of them whizzing over our heads and just skimming our parapets and dugouts, and dropping only a short distance behind in a sort of a hollow, causing our dugouts to rock like a boat on the open sea."

April 20—He says: "Got back from the trenches and with Gordon Williams dropped into the Y. M. C. A., but to pen a few letters. The last time in the trenches was the first in our new position. Shelling was very heavy and hardly ever stopped during the whole six days and nights. One day we were bombarded for five hours and a half with shells of all sizes, mostly high explosives. It is estimated in that one little spot the Germans threw over 3,000 shells, yet we were very lucky in having but few casualties. One dugout a short distance from us was blown in and a sergeant was buried but was dug out unhurt; a short distance down the trench on our right three others were buried in their dugouts and were rescued, two suffering slightly from shock. The German snipers were pretty sharp, breaking the glass of two periscopes in succession as soon as they were shown above the parapet. This was just outside my dugout door in first line. A steel helmet was lying at the door of the dugout and a sniper put a hole right through it first shot, and did the same with a bully beef tin that was topped up on the parapet.

Egbert Robertson will, I have no doubt, be sent home as soon as he is well enough. He is getting on splendidly.

Signalier Swetka states that on spending to the trench "trenches" they passed through several once beautiful estates all ruined now by hundreds of shells and barbed wire entanglements, etc. One place was a magnificent white chateau, with extensive and beautiful grounds, with trees, flowers and plants of every description, but is now almost completely demolished by shell fire. In these grounds is a magnificent old tower, now in ruins, and must be hundreds of years old. Now this estate comprises numerous dugouts dug under its walls. Another splendid estate they past just behind their trenches is another white chateau with what were lovely grounds. It is certainly a great pity, he states, to have these splendid places ruined.

**"TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET**

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**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Miss Annie Elizabeth Lee took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 14 Prince William street, to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Belliveau, with Rev. Michael O'Brien, deacon, and Rev. Miles P. Howland, sub-deacon. Final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**AMATEUR THESPIANS SCORED BIG SUCCESS**

Ladies of East St. John Produced "The Farmerette" in Thorne Lodge Hall.

The comedy "The Farmerette," presented by the ladies of East St. John in Thorne Lodge Hall last night drew a packed house.

The bright clever character work of the comedienne Miss Mary Eckbrecht as Jocelyn, was rewarded with outburst of applause at the conclusion of which a bouquet was presented to her by a member of the lodge.

Henry and "Jack" McEachern scored an ovation, being encored time and time again, each rendering an individual number in fine voice between the acts.

The proceeds of the concert will be divided between the Patriotic Society and the building fund of the lodge.

The cast of "The Farmerette" follows: Jane Wellington... Miss O. Magee Jocelyn Wellington... Miss M. Eckbrecht Eleanor Wellington... Miss M. Josey Mrs. Beckwith... Miss B. Forbes Minnette Wellington... Miss M. Foley Nan Wellington... Miss E. Magee Gracious Ann Bean... Miss Mabel Eckbrecht "God Save the King."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE.**

Last night's play in the Sunday School Basketball League resulted as follows:

Junior A, Trinity, 6, St. Andrew's 4, Junior B, St. Paul's 9, St. David's 7, Senior A, St. David's 49, St. Andrew's 4; senior B, St. Paul's 21, Trinity 13.

The junior games were very closely contested, and some good work was done by the boys. The St. David's-St. Andrew's game was not nearly as one-sided as the score would indicate, and it is only fair to say that St. Andrew's only had four men to the other team's five.

The standing to date follows:

Junior A.	Won	Lost
Trinity	0	0
St. Andrew's	1	1
Germania street Baptist	0	2
Junior B.		
St. Paul's	2	0
St. David's	1	1
St. James	0	2
Senior A.		
St. David's	2	0
St. Andrew's	1	1
St. James	0	2
Senior B.		
St. Paul's	2	0
Trinity	1	1
Central Baptist	0	1
Germania street Baptist	0	1

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Victoria.

J. U. Chisholm, Truro, N. S.; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; W. J. Scott, Fredericton; Gordon G. Scott, do; H. B. Durston, Woodstock; J. C. Johnston, do; F. Lister, McAdam; Geo. H. Fisher, Montreal; A. G. Sterling, Fredericton; G. L. Miller, do; N. Reynolds, Toronto; J. J. Bell, Sherbrooke; I. Seaman, Amherst; F. G. Raimie, Sackville; H. D. White, Fredericton; W. B. Bentley and wife, St. Martins; Miss Bentley, do; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. St. George; Miss Chickard, do; W. H. Porter, Chatham; J. P. Henderson, do; F. S. Clinch, Clinch's Mills; Thos. O. Halloman, St. George; H. S. C. Sprague, Partridge Island; W. W. Johnston, Ottawa; L. S. Brownell, Dorchester; Thos. Campbell, Charlottetown; Lewis W. Donald, Perth.

**Canadian Club Executive Meet.**

The executive of the Canadian Club held a luncheon yesterday at Bond's and discussed plans for the coming year. Mayor Hayes, the new president, was in the chair and it was decided to make an effort to revive the activities of the club. The first speaker will probably be Thomas Adams, the Conservation Commission expert, who will be in the city next week to confer with the town planning commission. It is expected that they will soon have an opportunity to hear Rev. J. A. McDonald of the Toronto Globe. The executive will hold monthly meetings.

**PERSONAL.**

George B. Jones, M. L. A. for Kings county, arrived in the city last night.

Judge McKeown returned to the city last night.

Judge Russell of Halifax passed through the city last night on his way home.

**SIDELIGHTS FROM GERMANY.**

(London Chronicle).

In the "Zukunft" Maximilian Harden, in a lengthy and involved article, headed "A Den of Thieves," writes a more or less lucid passage on the Chancellor's recent references to "attempts to starve the German nation." The Chancellor's remarks do not meet with Herr Harden's approval. Herr Bethmann-Hollweg admits that during the next few months the scarcity of food will be keenly felt, and then goes on to give an assurance that Germany need not fear starvation, nor anything approaching it.

"This assurance is satisfactory," says Herr Harden, "but it makes the

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pathetic censure of the starvation policy of our enemies, their action against international law and humanity, wholly superfluous. It was perfectly well known," continues Harden, "that a war against England would be followed by the shutting out of food from abroad, that it would, moreover, result in limiting the growth of home products. Captivi mentioned this, and the danger of it has been always one of the strongest weapons of the Azerbaijan in support of their peculiar policy. England's policy ought not to have taken the Wilhelmstrasse or the Hamburg shippers by surprise."

Herr Harden then points out that Russia in respect of her imports is in a far more difficult position than Germany owing to the sharp measures taken against her by Germany and Austria. Russia can export less, and cannot import much more than Germany. "And should Russia complain that her women, children and old men are suffering? Was it because of the German-Austrian-Bulgarian-Turkish measures our answer must be. 'This is war, and no measures of war respect women, children and old men? neither bombs dropped from the clouds nor cordons along the frontier.'"

Evenings in The Hain.

Round the Hain, and sheltering it from the wind and the dust, there must be a thick, high hedge, an orderly, well-arranged tangle of red thorn, wild rose, elder and honeysuckle. "The birds will nest here, and evenings, when the community go up the Hain must be on an elevation to remember their dead or think of the glory of their Fatherland, it will be pleasant to hear their joyful chattering in the thickets and listen to the whispering of the oaks."

**Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather**

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ, everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

**Applying this Paste Actually Removes Hairs**

(Beauty Notes.)

Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone, after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment be careful to get real delatone.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Prices of commodities continue an upward tendency. Further advances in sugar of all grades have taken place, standard having soared another 10c during the week.

Table listing commodity prices for Groceries: Sugar, standard \$8.25 @ \$8.30; Rice 6.75 @ 6.85; Beans 4.65 @ 4.75; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Canned Goods: Beef, Corned 2s 2.90 @ 3.00; Beans, Baked 1.60 @ 1.70; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Provisions: Pork, Can. mess 31.00 @ 31.00; Pork, Am. clear 32.50 @ 32.50; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Meats, Etc.: Beef, Country 0.06 @ 0.08; Butchers 0.09 @ 0.12; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Fish: Cod, Medium 0.75 @ 0.85; Small 0.45 @ 0.50; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Fruits, Etc.: Apples, N. S. 2.50 @ 2.50; Almonds 1.50 @ 1.50; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Hay, Oats and Feed: Hay, per ton 17.00 @ 18.00; Oats, per bushel 0.50 @ 0.50; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Oils: Lard Oil 0.06 @ 0.06; Premier motor gas 0.09 @ 0.10; etc.

Table listing commodity prices for Hides, Skins, Etc.: Hides 0.15 @ 0.15; Calfskins 0.23 @ 0.25; etc.

FIRM UNDERTONE, BUT DULL PERIODS

Several Wall Street Stocks Showed Restraint During Yesterday's Trading.

INQUIRY FOR BETTER KNOWN SPECIALTIES

Renewed Strength of Markets Suggested Further Liquidation of American Securities for German Interests.

New York, May 11.—Developments affecting market conditions today were mainly of a negative character.

Although a fairly large number of stocks were quoted, the inquiry, as usual, centered around half a dozen of the better known specialties.

Further strength was displayed by the sugar group, and motors, as a whole, were prominent.

Rails fell back to their negligible position of recent weeks, although Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and some low priced shares scored irregular gains.

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GOODWINS LTD. REPORT SHOWS A SMALL IMPROVEMENT

New Stock Issue of Million Dollars Announced—Gross Profits for Year \$162,265.

NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 11.—The financial report of Goodwin's Limited Department Store, for the year ending February 2, shows some slight improvement over the business of the preceding year.

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POWER FEATURE OF THE SESSION

Advance Carried Price To 246, The Highest On Record.

MARKET INTERESTING BUT LESS ACTIVE

Iron and Scotia Most Prominent in Steel Group, Former Touching a New High Level.

Montreal, May 11.—The local market was less active than yesterday but it had some exceptionally interesting features, foremost among which was an advance in Power, which carried the price to the highest on record at 246 after opening at 245 1/2 compared with 243 7/8 at the close yesterday.

Trading in the leaders was in fair volume and values were well maintained. Smelters took a more prominent place in the list in view of the bullish news from the Centre Star mine.

There was a good demand for Smelters but the supply was adequate at 40% to 40% 40 7/8, while Iron touched a new high on the movement at 54 1/2 from 53 1/2.

Power was inactive while Cedars reacted a point to 77. The general tone was strong. Steel of Canada rallied to 62. Scotia was 117 3/8 to 117 1/2, Detroit 116 to 115 1/2 to 115 1/4, Car 75 1/4 to 75, Bridge 2 1/2, Cottons 48, Cement 65, Locomotive 61, Steamships 62, Ames 27 7/8, Quebec Ry 28 1/2 and Brazilian 54.

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RUMOR CONCERNING DOMINION STEEL NOT CONFIRMED

Report Says New York Interests Negotiating for Block of \$5,000,000 Treasury Stock of the Corporation.

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MANCHESTER LINE From Manchester to St. John, N. B. April 29, April 30, May 1, May 2

FURNESS LINE The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B., returning from St. John, N. B., for London via Halifax: S. S. Rappahannock, S. S. Kanawha, W.M. THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Commencing May 8th, 1916, and until further notice the steamer "Grand Manan" is undergoing her annual repairs the service will be maintained as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Andrews, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Both ways via Campbell, and Eastport.

On Wednesday mail boat "Harvey and Ralph" will continue on from St. Andrews, N. B., leaving St. Andrews, N. B., on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Both ways via Campbell, and Eastport.

Freight boat "Jennie T." will leave Grand Manan at 7 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday, Monday freight at Market Slip, will leave St. John Wednesday 7 a. m. for Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Grand Manan with freight, Atlantic standard time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager. THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Leteta, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. John, N. B., calling at Leteta or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Co., Ltd. (Phone, 2851. Mr. Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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The curtain has rung down on the appearance of Oscar Matt Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane" former lightweight champion of the world, and the only man in modern annals of the ring who never lost when he was beaten.

Most of us have conceded since Feb. 25, 1910, that Batt was in that day Adolph Wolf was wilder his way to the title over the top but broken resistance of the superman, Nelson, after the most national battle in the history of lightweight title.

Battered for forty rounds, at end Nelson stood with swollen torso, closed eyes and gory lips, sitting on his feet from exhaustion, still defiant, begging Referee Smith to alter his order stopping him.

"I'm all right," he mumbled, "go on, Ed."

But Ed declined to be accessory to the fact to murder, and Nelson departed. Nelson was the man in the eleventh round of struggle at San Francisco, after that had previously beaten Batt.

Nelson always claimed that he given short count, and the picture the fight indicated that he was badly hurt.

Nelson is 34 years old, or will be June 5 of the present year. His orable battles include the historic contest at Goldfield against Joe the colored lightweight, known as "Old Master," which Nelson lost foul.

In this fight Nelson's manager Gans to weigh 133 pounds, and weigh in with all his fighting weight to practically 131 lb.

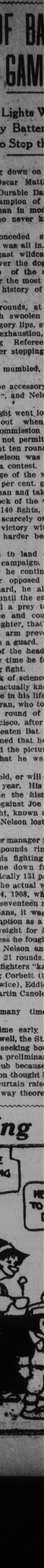
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Among the famous fighters "killed" by Nelson was Young Corbett, the St. Louis baseball player, who (twice), Eddie John, Spider Welsh, Martin Campbell, etc., and others.

He was beaten many times, but never even for a certain reason. Batt passed on his way to the

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Late Local and Foreign Sport News

PASSING OF BATTLING NELSON; ONE OF GAMEST MEN IN RING

"Durable Dane's" Lights Went Out on February 22, 1910— Though Badly Battered, Former Champ Begged the Referee Not to Stop the Bout.

The curtain has rung down on the final appearance of Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane," former lightweight champion of the world, and the only man in modern annals of the ring who never knew when he was beaten.

Most of us have concurred since Feb. 22, 1910, that he was all in. On that day Adolph Wolgast wildcatted his way to the title over the dogged but broken resistance of the once superman, Nelson, after the most sensational battle in the history of the lightweight title.

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That day Nelson's light went, low, it flickered completely out when the Wisconsin boxing commission announced that it would not permit Bat and Ad Wolgast to fight ten rounds at Milwaukee because Nelson was "too far gone" to make it a contest.

That large percentage of the world which appreciates 100 per cent. games will rise as one man and take its hat off to this dead cock of the walk.

Here is the hero of 140 fights, most of which he won. In scarcely one of these did he achieve victory without first having taken a harder beating than he gave.

"Take two punches to land one," was Bat's sole plan of campaign. And acting on this theory he continually stepped into whoever opposed him. Buffeted often and hard, he always came back for more, until the enemy was tired of punching, fell a prey to his superhuman endurance and courage.

Nelson was just a fighter, that's all. An injury to his left arm prevented the free use of this as a guard. As a result, the left side of the head was battered to pulp every time he fought a clever man in a long fight.

With it all—his lack of science and his stiff arm—he was actually knocked down and out but once in his life, and that was by Owen Moran, who toppled him in the eleventh round of their struggle at San Francisco, after Wolgast had previously beaten Bat.

Nelson always claimed that he was given short count, and the picture of the fight indicated that he was not badly hurt.

Nelson is 34 years old, or will be on June 5 of the present year. His memorable battles include the historical contest at Goldfield against Joe Gans, the colored lightweight, known as the "Old Master," which Nelson lost on a foul.

In this fight Nelson's manager forced Gans to weigh 133 pounds fingside, weigh in with all his fighting togs. This made Gans come down from a welterweight to practically 131 pounds.

Nelson was never the actual world's champion until July 4, 1908, when he knocked out Gans in seventeen rounds at San Francisco. Gans, it was said, had gone into consumption as a result of his effort to do weight for Bat at Goldfield. Nevertheless he fought still another bout with Nelson and was again knocked out in 21 rounds.

Among the famous fighters "kayped" by Nelson was Young Corbett (twice), Jimmy Britt, Gans (twice), Eddie Hanlon, Spider Welsh, Martin Canole, Dick Highland and others.

He was beaten many times on points, however.

In fact, at one time early in his career, when Jack Powell, the St. Louis baseball player, was seeking bouts for him, he was refused a preliminary mill at the West End Club because manager Charley Haughton thought he was too raw even for a curtain raiser.

Bat passes on his way theoretically

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

At Washington.

St. Louis . . . . . 00000000—0 4 0

Washington . . . . . 20000000—2 6 1

Batteries—Wellman, Davenport and Severoid; Galles and Henry.

At Philadelphia.

Detroit 2, Philadelphia 3.

At Philadelphia.

Detroit . . . . . 00010010—2 3 2

Philadelphia . . . . . 00010001—3 7 1

Batteries—Coveleskie, Dubuc and Stange, Baker; Myers and Schang.

At New York 2, Chicago 1.

At New York.

Chicago . . . . . 00010000—1 5 1

New York . . . . . 00000010—2 8 1

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Cullup and Walters.

At Boston.

Boston 6, Cleveland 5.

At Boston.

Cleveland . . . . . 10010000—5 10 5

Boston . . . . . 0120191001—6 11 1

Batteries—Mitchell, Haserum, Bagby and O'Neill; Shore, Mays and Cady.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 1, Buffalo 8.

At Philadelphia.

Buffalo . . . . . 30200000—8 13 1

Philadelphia . . . . . 20221013—11 15 1

Batteries—Rader and Haley, Onslow; Smallwood and Schwert.

At Providence 10, Montreal 3.

At Providence.

Montreal . . . . . 00021000—3 6 1

Providence . . . . . 23000500—10 10 2

Batteries—Cadore and Madden; Schultz and Yelle.

At Richmond 8, Toronto 6.

At Richmond.

Toronto . . . . . 001200012—6 11 0

Richmond . . . . . 51000020—8 13 1

Batteries—Herbert, Duveny and Kelly; Gleason, Rhodes and O'Donnell.

At Rochester 17, Baltimore 12.

At Baltimore.

Rochester . . . . . 061100000—17 21 1

Baltimore . . . . . 26022000—12 11 1

Batteries—Huenke, Kramer, Ritter and Casey; Thormahlen, Morrisette and MacAvoy.

At Philadelphia.

New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.

At Philadelphia.

New York . . . . . 000000300—3 9 1

Pittsburgh . . . . . 00000200—2 6 1

Batteries—Peritt, Stroud and Doolin; Kamloner and Wilson.

At Chicago 3, Boston 1.

At Chicago.

Boston . . . . . 000000001—1 5 1

Chicago . . . . . 10000200—3 8 1

Batteries—Rudolph, Ragan and Gowdy; Vaughan and Archer.

At Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Cincinnati.

Brooklyn . . . . . 100000010000—2 8 6

Cincinnati . . . . . 001001000001—3 7 1

Batteries—Chesey, Smith and Mil-

KNOCKOUT BROWN

LOSES TO LES DARCY

Fought 20 Rounds at Sydney, Australia—Their Second Meeting—Decision on Points.

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The three-masted schooner Brigadier, bound from Stonington to New York, which left Portland on Monday with the rest of the coastwise fleet, returned the same night with her mainmast split, and also to land a sailor named G. A. Davis, who had been taken suddenly ill, and on arrival was hurried to the Marine hospital. Repairs were quickly made and the schooner proceeded Tuesday night.

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Jer. Toney and Wingo, Clarke, St. Louis, 4; Phila. 3.

At St. Louis.

Philadelphia . . . . . 000021000—3 8 1

St. Louis . . . . . 20101000—4 7 0

Batteries—Chalmers, McQuillan and Burns; Killifer; Ames and Snyder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.

At Philadelphia.

New York . . . . . 000000300—3 9 1

Pittsburgh . . . . . 00000200—2 6 1

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Albert Black	Sussex, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Dorothy L. Brewster	Hampton, N. B.	1,011
Mrs. T. G. Barnes	Hampton, N. B.	1,000
Miss Dora Barton	The Range	1,000
Miss Josephine Betts	188 Queen St., St. John	1,000
Miss Kathleen Benn	Douglastown, N. B.	1,000
Mrs. C. H. Brannen	Sussex Corner, N. B.	1,000
Miss Pearl Brown	Brown's Flats, N. B.	1,136
Miss Gladys Brown	Woodstock, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Lena Cathcart	Milltown, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Alberta Crandall	Hampton, N. B.	1,000
Miss Kate Dalling	Belleville, N. B.	1,000
Miss Dora Duffy	Pleasant St., Moncton, N. B.	1,000
Miss Mary Dysart	Cocagne, N. B.	1,304
Leo J. Doucet	Nigadoo, N. B.	1,003
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Miss Ethel Davis	Sussex, N. B.	1,003
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Miss Annie Dean	Lorneville, N. B.	1,000
Miss Elizabeth F. Dixon	114 Mecklenburg St., St. John	1,388
Miss Nina Fillmore	Sackville, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Ella Fraser	Chipman, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Violet Harkins	Grand Bay, N. B.	1,000
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A. M. LeBlanc	Mt. Carmel, N. B.	1,000
Miss Alice T. Lockhart	272 St. John St., St. John	3,814
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee	Woodstock, N. B.	1,512
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Miss Ollie Morrison	Chipman, N. B.	1,315
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Miss Alice McLeod	Penobscus, N. B.	1,000
Miss Etta MacDonald	Blackville, N. B.	1,050
Miss Mary McMan	Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1,000
Miss Gertrude M. McGivney	Nashwaak Bridge, N. B.	1,008
Miss Emma McKnight	Lower Millstream, N. B.	1,083
Miss Helen McMullin	Main St., St. George, N. B.	3,289
Miss Hazel Newton	Grand Harbor, Grand Manan	1,924
Miss Verna Osborne	Hillsborough, N. B.	1,026
Miss Bernice Osborne	Parraboro, N. B.	1,000
Miss Myrtle A. Porter	Westfield Centre, N. B.	3,282
Walter Pidgeon	Main & Bridge Sts., St. John	1,000
Miss Martha Pierce	Norton, N. B.	1,832
Miss Hazel Polly	Norton, N. B.	1,817
Miss Mary Roberts	Cody's, N. B.	3,407
Miss Netta Robinson	Dalhousie, N. B.	1,000
Miss C. C. Raymond	Kouchibouguac, N. B.	1,322
Miss Maude A. Robison	Harvey Station, N. B.	2,520
Miss Margaret Ross	Richibucto, N. B.	1,013
Mrs. S. A. Stafford	Lepreau, N. B.	1,000
Mrs. Nicholas E. Stewart	Marysville, N. B.	1,000
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Frederick Thompson	Chance Harbor, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Katie Toland	Plaster Rock, N. B.	1,000
Miss Alice Tilley	Jackmanville, N. B.	1,471
Miss Mary Tapley	223 Douglas Ave., St. John	5,800
Arthur Vanwart	Hamstead, N. B.	1,000
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Use This Nomination Blank

#### SPECIAL REWARD For This Week's Work on the Part of Members of THE STANDARD TRAVEL CLUB

When this undertaking was first announced The Standard stated that from time to time special prizes would be given, available to all members. We are starting this with an offer of thirty dollars, to be divided among the three members of the club who, from this morning until Saturday night, May 8th to 12th, turn in the largest amount of money. The first prize is fifteen dollars, the second prize ten dollars, and the third five dollars. No payments will be accepted from members in St. John city later than 9 p. m. on Saturday, May 12th, and no payments will be accepted by mail from out of town districts later than midnight Monday, May 15th. All out of town remittances reaching this office on Monday, May 15th, must bear postmark of not later than Saturday, May 12th. That is, all must be mailed in time to reach this office on Monday. This will be the real start of the club, for most the past week has been devoted by members, chiefly to preparation and very few have settled down to work. Get busy now and win these little prizes.

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I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

WE WILL PAY \$25.00 TO THE PERSON WHO NOMINATES THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

#### The Br...

Continued from yesterday.

In this solitude we were surely together and beloved more to each other, for all her looks thoughts were mine, as mine here.

And, as we ate, sometimes tall and sometimes laughing (though I by one seldom laughs in the same way), our hands would stray to each other across the table, and would answer eye, while in the once, the brook would lift its voice to chuckle throaty chuckles and handshakes witticisms such as could only be expected from an old rake who had grown so in years, had seen so very much of life.

Such times Charmlan's cheeks would flush and her lashes droop—as they (indeed) she were versed in the usage of brooks.

So the golden hours slipped by, sun crept westward, and evening upon us.

"This is a very dough place you," said I, and sighed.

We were sitting on the bench before the door, and Charmlan had her folded hands upon my shoulder and her chin upon her hands.

"Now she echoes my sigh, but answered without stirring."

"It is the dearest place in all world."

"And very lonely!" I pursued.

"I shall be busy all day long, and you always reach home at evening falls, and then—then—oh—shan't be lonely."

"But I am such a gloomy fellow the best of times, and very chummy Charmlan, and something of a fall."

"And—my husband?"

"Peter!—Peter!—oh, Peter! started, and rose to my feet.

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Charmlan stole her arms about my neck.

"I think it is Simon," said I.

"What can have brought him? he will never venture down into Hellow on account of the ghost must go and see what he wants."

"Yes, Peter," she murmured, and clasp of her arms tightened.

"What is it?" said I, looking at her troubled eyes.

"Charmlan, are trembling—what is it?"

"I don't know—but oh, Peter! as if a shadow—a black and shadow were creeping upon us, using us from each other. I am foolish, aren't I?—and this our ding day!"

"Peter! Peter!"

"Come with me, Charmlan; go together."

"No, I must wait—it is womanly—to wait—but am brave to go—see what is wanted."

I found Simon, sure enough, lane, seated in his cart, and his looked squarer and grimmer every hour.

"Oh, Peter!" said he, gripping my hand, "it be come at last—Gads god!"

"Going, Simon?"

"Dyin', Peter. Fell downsta marm'n. Doctor says 'e can't live day out—sinkin' fast 'e be, an' axin' for 'ee, Peter. 'Wheer he be says 'e over an' over again; 'wh the Peter as I found of a sun afternoon, down in th' aunted 'e. You weren't at work's marm'n, so I be come to face 'e—ye—ye! back w' me to bid 'good-by' to man!"

"Yes, I'll come, Simon," I answered here for me."

Charmlan was waiting for me in cottage, and, as I looked up, I saw the trouble back in her again.

"You must—go—leave me!" quired.

"For a little while."

"Yes—I'll foil it," she said, pitiful little smile.

"The Ancient is dyin'," said as I spoke, my eyes encountered staple above the door, where mounting upon a chair, I saw the shock of hair and the rusty tread off in my fingers—like glass slipped it into my pocket.

"Oh, Peter!—don't go—don't go!" cried Charmlan suddenly. I saw that her face was very pale that she trembled.

"Charmlan!" said I, and gripped her side. "Oh, my love!—a it?"

"It is—as though the shadow over us—darker and more than dyin', Peter; as if our happiness at an end; I seem to hear M's throat—to come between us—dead. I am afraid!" she pined, clinging to me, "I am a But, all at once, she was calm and full of self-reproaches, calling self "weak," and "foolish," at hysterical before!—and told that I must go—that it was time to go to the "big" dining of—urging me to the door, almost cry, till, being out of the cottage must needs fall a-trembling one and wind her arms about my with a great sob.

"But oh!—you will come back—very soon, Peter? And what that nothing can ever come to us again—never again—my husband, with that blessed word, she me down to her lips, and, turning into the cottage.

I went on slowly up the meet Simon, and, as I went, I was heavy, and my mind full strange foreboding. But I thought of the ones of the had once fallen and quivered floor between us.

"There 's snuff-box as do said Simon, staring very hard horse's ears, as we jogged all road." "I've been again upstairs an' slipped, 'e did, Simon; say I lifted of 'em in my arms, says 'e, quiet like, 'I be done last, lad—this poor old fey"



# The Broad Highway

"Which We Call Life"

Continued from yesterday.

In this solitude we were surely close together and belonged more fully to each other, for all her looks and thoughts were mine, as mine were hers.

And, as we ate, sometimes talking and sometimes laughing (though rarely), one seldom laughs in the wilderness), our hands would stray to meet each other across the table, and eye would answer eye, while, in the silence, the brook would lift its voice to check the throaty chuckles and outlandish witticisms, such as could only be expected from an old reprobate who had grown so in years, and had seen so very much of life.

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"Oh, Peter!" said he, gripping my hand. "It is come at last—Gaffer's death."

"Gaffer, Simon?"

"Dyin', Peter. Fell downstairs 'a marnin'. Doin' his usual 'cane hat the day out—slinkin' fast, 'e be, an' 'e be axin' for 'ee, Peter. 'Where be Peter? says 'e over an' over again; 'where be the Peter as I found of a sunshiny afternoon, down 'a marnin'. Peter, you was at work 'a marnin', Peter, so I come to fetch 'ee—you'll come back w' me to bid 'good-by' to the old man?"

"Yes, I'll come, Simon," I answered; "wait here for me."

Charman was waiting for me in the cottage, and, as she looked up at me, I saw the trouble back in her eyes again.

"You must—go—leave me?" she inquired.

"For a little while."

"Yes—I-I felt it," she said, with a pitiful little smile.

"The Ancient is dying," said I. Now, as I spoke, my eyes encountered the staple above the door, wherefore, mounting upon a chair, I seized and shook it. And lo! the rusty iron snapped off in my fingers—like glass, and slipped it into my pocket.

"Oh, Peter!" cried Charman suddenly, and I saw that her face was very pale, and that she trembled.

"Charman!" said I, and sprang to her side. "Oh, my love!—what is it?"

"It is—as though the shadow hung over us—darker and more threatening. Peter, as if our happiness were at an end; I seem to hear Maurice's threat to come between us—living or dead. I am afraid!" she whispered, clinging to me. "I am afraid!"

But, all at once, she was calm again, and full of self-reproaches, calling herself "weak," and "foolish," and "hysterical"—"though, indeed, I was never hysterical before!"—and telling me that I must go—that it was my duty to go to the "gentle, dying old man"—arguing me to the door, almost eagerly, (ill, being out of the cottage, she must needs fall a-trembling once more, and wind her arms about my neck, with a great sob.

"But oh—you will come back soon—very soon, Peter? And we know that nothing can ever come between us again—never again—my husband!"

And, with that blessed word, she drew me down to her lips, and, turning, fled into the cottage.

I went on slowly up the path to meet Simon, and, as I went, my heart was heavy, and my mind full of a strange foreboding. But I never thought of the omen of the knife that had once fallen and quivered in the floor between us.

"There is snuff-box as done!" said Simon, staring very hard at his horse's ears, as we jogged along the road. "E were a-join' upstairs for it, an' slipped, 'e did, Simon," says he, as I lifted 'im in my arms, Simon, says 'e, quiet like, 'I be done for at last, lad—this poor old tether o' yours'll never go a-slinkin' up these stairs no more, says 'e—never—no more."

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After this Simon fell silent, and I likewise, until we reached the village. Before "The Bull" was a group who talked with hushed voices and grave faces; even Old Amos grained no more.

The old man lay in his great four-post bed, propped up with pillows, and with Prue beside him, to smooth his silver hair with tender fingers, and Black George towering to the shade of the bed-curtains, like a grieving giant.

"Ere I be, Peter," said the old man, beckoning me feebly with his hand. "ere I be—at the partin' o' the ways, an' 'e sunn't gone wrong w' my innards! When a man gets so old as I be, 'e innards be like glass, Peter, like glass—an' apt to fly all to pieces if 'e goes a-slipin' an' a-sidin' down stairs, like me."

"Are you in pain?" I asked, clasping his shrivelled hand.

"Just a twinge, now an' then, Peter—but—Lord! that bein' nothin' to a man the likes o' me—Peter—"

"You always were so hale and hearty," I nodded, giving him the usual opening he had waited for.

"Ay, so strong as a bull, that I were like a lion in my youth—Black Jargy were sought to me—a cart-orse I were."

"Yes," said I, "yes" and stooped my head lower over the feeble old hand.

"But arter all, Peter, bulls pass away, an' lions, an' cart-orses lose their teeth, an' gets worse out, for 'e flesh is grass—but iron's iron, bein' it, Peter—rusts it do, but 't is iron all the same, an' lasts a man out—even such a 'arty chap as I were!"

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Hollow, I paused a moment to look about me and to listen again; but the deep silence was all unbroken, save for the slumberous song of the brook, that stole up to me from the shadows, and I wondered idly what that sudden sound might have been. So I began to descend this leafy path, and went on to meet that which lay waiting for me in the shadows.

It was dark here among the trees, for the moon was low as yet, but, very now and then, she sent a kindly ray through some opening amid the leaves, so that as I descended the path I seemed to be wading through small, limpid pools of radiance.

But all at once I stopped—startling at something which lay at the edge of these pools—a white claw—a hand whose fingers, talon-like, had sunk deep and embedded themselves in the turf. And, beyond this gleaming hand, was an arm, and beyond that again, something that bulked across my path, darker than the shadows.

Running forward, I stood looking down at that which lay at my feet—so very still; and stooped suddenly, and turned it over that I might see the face; and, seeing it, started back in shuddering horror. For, in those features—hidged with blood, stained and blackened with powder, I recognized my cousin—Sir Maurice Vibart. Then, remembering the stick that had snapped, I wondered no more, but a sudden deadly faintness came upon me so that I leaned weakly against a tree near by.

A rustling of leaves—a shuddering breath, and though I did not raise my head, I knew that Charman was there.

"Oh, Peter!" she whispered, "oh, Peter!" and that was all, but, moved by something in her tone, I glanced up. Her eyes were wide and staring—not at me, but at that which lay between us—her face was pallid; even her lips had lost their color, and she clasped one hand upon her bosom—the other was hidden in the folds of her gown—hidden as I remembered, when she struck me with a horrible significance. Wherefore I reached out and drew the weapon from her nerveless fingers, holding it where the light could play upon it. She started, shivered violently, and covered her eyes, while I, looking down at the pistol in my hand, saw that it had lately been discharged.

"He has kept his word!" she whispered; "he has kept his word!"

"Yes, Charman—he has kept his word!"

"Oh, Peter!" she moaned, and stretched out her hands towards me, yet she kept her face turned from that which lay across the path between us, and her hands were shaking piteously. "Peter—she started with a sudden break in her voice; but I went on wiping the end of my pistol-barrel with the end of my neckerchief. Then, all at once, she was beside me, clasping my arm, and she was pleading with me, her words coming in a flood.

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not think it—you can't—you mustn't, I was dying—waiting for you, and the hours passed—and you didn't come—and I was nervous and frightened and full of awful fancies. I thought, I heard some one—sounding round the cottage—once I thought some one tried the door, and so—because I was frightened, Peter, I took that—that, and held it in my hand, Peter, and while I sat there—it seemed more than ever—that somebody was breathing softly—outside the door. And so, Peter, I couldn't bear it any more—and opened the lattice—and fired—in the air—I repeat it was in the air. And I stood there—the open casement I knew he had come back—to kill me, Peter, and, while I prayed, I heard another shot—not close, but faint—like the snapping of a twig. Peter—and I ran out—and—oh, Peter!—that is all—but you believe—oh!—you believe, don't you, Peter?"

While she spoke, I had slipped the pistol into my pocket, and now I held it aloft, a quantity of hay, some having been seized under a distress warrant for rent.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. F. COUGHLIN, Marshall.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

TAKE NOTICE that H. Colby Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, trading and doing business under the name, style and firm of "A. G. Smith & Co." in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences of Insolvent Persons," do hereby give notice that he has assigned to the creditors of the said A. G. Smith & Co., all the assets and effects of the said A. G. Smith & Co., and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said A. G. Smith & Co. will be held at the office of the said John A. Barry, Esquire, Assignee, Chubb's Building, No. 109 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B., on Friday, the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the distribution of the estate, and transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

AND NOTICE is further given, that all the creditors are required to file their claims, duly proved, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Courts, and that all claims not filed within the time limited by the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate, as if no such claim existed, and without prejudice to the liability of the debtor thereon.

Dated at the City of Saint John this Tenth day of May A. D. 1916.

(Sgd) JOHN A. BARRY, Assignee.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar at St. John's, New Brunswick, at Gagetown, Queens County, N. B., a description of the site and the plans for the proposed new Upper James Bridge over the Kennebec



THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec, listing temperature ranges and conditions.

FINE OLD FIRM GOES TO WALL

A. C. Smith & Company Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers Assigns to John A. Barry.

H. Colby Smith, merchant, trading and doing business under the name, style and firm of A. C. Smith and Company at 101 Union street, West St. John, made an assignment to John A. Barry yesterday for the benefit of his creditors.

THE "TATTOO" IS THE 140TH TO MOVE SOON? CHIEF EVENT FOR TONIGHT

Military Function on Exhibition Grounds Should be Great Success - General News.

The big event in military circles today is the tattoo, which will be held on the exhibition grounds tonight, starting at eight o'clock. This is something new to the St. John public, and as the proceeds are for Red Cross purposes, there is no doubt there will be a large attendance.

The Fredericton Mail last night says: "Orders have been received by the local company of the 140th Battalion that all passes, all leaves of absence and all sleeping-out passes are to be cancelled at once. It is not known what this order presages but it is thought that the battalion will move shortly."

There have been many rumors as to what the 140th would do this summer, whether they would go to Sussex or to Valcartier, while no official announcement has been made as to when they would leave the city, or just where they would spend the summer. The above announcement, if correct, looks as if they were going to make a move of some sort very soon.

Advertisement for fishing tackle: "How about your Holiday Fishing Trip?—Is your Tackle complete? In a few days the "Twenty-Fourth" will be around again, and as you, by this time, are probably looking forward to your fishing trip, an hour or two spent in overhauling your Tackle will show you just what you need in the way of Reels, Files, Bait Boxes, Fly Cases, etc., to make your outfit complete."

Around the City

Has Graduated at McGill. Miss Alice Melvin, daughter of Dr. George G. Melvin, and a graduate of the high school of this city, has just taken the degree of B. A. at McGill University with first class honors.

Police Manual Copyrighted. The police manual of rules and regulations of the police force, compiled by David W. Simpson, chief of the St. John police department, and which was issued a short time ago, has been copyrighted, and the chief yesterday received word that his application to have the manual copyrighted had been accepted.

St. James' Boy Scouts. Members of the St. James' church troop of Boy Scouts had quite an active time last evening selling tickets on behalf of the purpose Military Tattoo taking place tonight. Their efforts met with much success. The boys also went for a short route march around the principal streets, headed by their own bugle and drum band.

Engine Broke Down. The suburban train did not leave St. John at the schedule time yesterday owing to the engine breaking down on her way in from the yard to couple up. She was towed into the roundhouse where repairs are being made. An extra engine was attached to the Sussex train last evening, so as to be in Hampton in the morning to bring in the suburban.

Death of Infant. The death of Donald Isaac Dodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton Dodge, of Hammond River, occurred on Tuesday evening, May 9, after a brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia, one year nine months, leaving to mourn the father, mother and two sisters, Mildred Pearl and Dorothy Mae. Funeral Friday, leaving house at 2 o'clock.

Doctor to Don Khaki. Dr. T. Ledbetter, Fort Millard, N. S., who disposed of his practice in order to accept a commission in St. Francis Xavier's hospital unit arrived in the city last evening. He was met here by his brother "Jack" on his way home after successfully passing his second year in dentistry at the University of Toronto. Mr. J. Ledbetter intends to take a course in dentistry this summer at the dental college and join the Canadian Army Dental Corps in August.

Will Wed Today. A wedding of considerable interest will take place at seven o'clock this morning in St. John (Stone) church, when Rev. Victor Jarvis will unite in marriage Miss Lorna Scoville Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaye, No. 5 Caverton street, and Lieut. Roy A. Davidson of the 115th Battalion. Captain W. H. Teed of the 140th Battalion will be groomsmen, and the bride will be unattended. D. Arnold Fox will preside at the organ and will render the wedding march. Lieut. G. H. Perley of the 140th Battalion, and H. W. Allingham will be the ushers.

Lecture By Major Stetham. For the Blue Cross, Major Stetham gave an illustrated lecture in Centenary school house. There was not as large an audience as the good cause deserved. Major Stetham proved a most interesting speaker. Introduced by Mayor Hayes, who spoke a few words in favor of helping the Blue Cross in its good work, Major Stetham told of his own four-footed friend and how glad he was to do everything to help these friends and helpers of the man. The views shown and described in a most entertaining way were taken at the front. The pictures were very clear and the lecturer described them so well and gave such interesting details that it made everything seem very real. Close at hand views were given of submarines, aeroplanes with their bomb-dropping devices, guns, types of French and Indian troops, villages ruined by shell fire, and a detailed account with fine pictures of the different stages a wounded man passes through, clearing stations, ambulance train, hospital ships to the hospital where he paid a high tribute to Red Cross work. Major Stetham spoke most impersonally but the applause at the close of his lecture showed that the gallant part he played at the front has not been forgotten.

BURNED NEREPIIS BRIDGE WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE AS PERMANENT STRUCTURE

Government Prompt to Act—George B. Jones Shows Great Interest in His Constituency.

The burned portion of the Nerepis bridge will be rebuilt at once and will be a permanent structure and the rest of the bridge will be rebuilt next year, immediately on hearing of the burning of the bridge on Wednesday George B. Jones, one of the Kings county representatives, went to Fredericton and took the matter up with the government. The departmental engineer A. R. Wetmore visited the scene of the fire yesterday and the work of rebuilding the burned portion will be proceeded with at once. The work will be rushed along as fast as possible as this is a very important part of the highway between St. John and the upper part of the river, especially to the summer residents between Woodman's Point and Public Landing.

MAINE TOURIST ASSN. WOULD WORK WITH US

Agent of Maine State Tourist Bureau Suggests Closer Co-operation with St. John

G. L. Spear, general agent of the Maine State Tourist Bureau, addressed a meeting of representatives from the New Brunswick Tourist Association, the Automobile Association and from the hotels in the city in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The general passenger agent of the C. P. R., Mr. Murphy, was also present. Mr. Spear was of the opinion that if their jurisdiction was extended in order to link up with that of the St. John Tourist Association better results would follow. It was decided at yesterday's meeting that the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association should enquire as to the possibility of such an extension and make their report at today's meeting, which is to be held this morning at eleven o'clock.

DIED.

EMERSON—On the 11th inst., John Z., aged 13 years, third son of John and Stella Emerson. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., from his parents' residence, 219 Gullford street, St. John West. HANINGTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst., Ernest B. C. Hanington, M. D., son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac, N. B. DALEY—In Dorchester, Mass., May 10, in her 80th year, Eliza A. Daley, formerly of Watertown. Services at her late residence, 76 Bird street, Dorchester, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

DR. E. B. C. HANINGTON DEAD IN VICTORIA

Brother of A. H. Hanington—He Had Lived in the West for Years.

The death occurred at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst. of Ernest B. C. Hanington, M. D., a former resident of this city. He was a son of the Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac. On the completion of his school courses he went to McGill. After his graduation he was for a time connected with the General Public Hospital here. While in the hospital he was married to Miss Ida Peters, daughter of the late William Peters of this city. Shortly after his marriage he removed to Victoria, where he has practiced his profession ever since with a good measure of success. He is survived by his wife, two sons who are both doctors, John, in Africa, and Darrell, who is serving his country in France; one daughter, Eleanor at home; five brothers, Thomas, E., postmaster, and A. H., barrister of this city; Rev. Edward, and C. S., of Ottawa, and Dr. James T., of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Covert, of New York; Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, of this city, and Miss Georgina, of Shediac.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ST. JOHN ART CLUB

An exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent by the friends and members of the St. John Art Club at their closing exercises which were held in their art school on Peel street. In the absence of W. S. Fisher, T. H. Estabrook occupied the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and recorded the chairman made a few remarks praising the president of the society, W. S. Fisher, for the interest taken in the art school. The following musical programme was thoroughly carried out and greatly enjoyed by those present: Miss Bayard, piano solo; Mrs. W. E. Raymond, a recitation, "The Salute," accompanied by lantern slides; Mr. Girvan, solo; Rev. R. Sherman, patriotic address; Mr. Girvan vocal solo; Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, "Pictures for Punch," with descriptive remarks. At the conclusion of the musical programme Mayor Hayes addressed the members, congratulating the club upon the success attained during the season of 1915-16. The executive committee consisting of Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Miss Hazen served hot coffee and cake, bringing to a fitting close a most successful and enjoyable season. The art class, which has a membership of 240, will probably hold their closing exercises the latter part of this month or the first of June.

Grandstand Seats at Gate for Tonight's Tattoo.

The boys in khaki sold lots of tickets for the grand military tattoo on the Barrack Green tonight during their rounds yesterday. Hundreds more will be disposed of today. Mind you, these fighting volunteers are doing this extra service for the Red Cross work and its mighty up to the people to support them. The tattoo will be under the direction of Lieut. Ryan of Halifax and ten bands will participate. Yesterday's rehearsals were splendid. Prior to the commencement of the musical spectacle there will be military evolutions and drills by picked companies, in fact it is to be a regular big military night. Persons not having tickets for the affair can secure them at the gate tonight, both general admissions and grandstand.

Ostrich Feather Boas. Very stylish bores have been received at P. A. Dykeman & Co's. The prices are the same as before from \$2.35 to \$7.50 each. The ones priced \$2.50 and \$3.25 are made from splendid long ostrich tufts with lots of curl. The colors are white, black, black and white, white and black, fawn, Copen and purple.

Wanted immediately, 50 teamsters for the 4th Divisional Train, Army Service Corps, under Lieut. Col. Dean, Halifax, to go overseas by first of June. Apply at all Recruiting Offices within the province.

Advertisement for hats: "Special Value Prices In Trimmed Hats For Today. For shoppers of today, we are offering a most attractive line of smartly fashioned Trimmed Headwear, designed after the latest American models, at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. These are particularly suitable for early summer wear, are shown in well varied range, but, to find the display at its best, you should MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LTD."

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Advertisement for millinery: "Advance Spring Styles IN MILLINERY. As Spring advances, hats are becoming larger and in keeping with the policy of up-to-dateness in millinery offerings this department is showing new arrivals in hats, trimmed and untrimmed, representing the very latest word in shape, material and shade. You are even fortunate in needing a hat, for it gives opportunity of choosing from absolutely the most fetching and fashionable collection of hats presented yet this season. SPOT HATS AS A SPECIAL WEEK-END FEATURE. These hats are decidedly the correct thing for all of this Spring's outing purposes, and are offered in matting and hemp combination, also in pique, duck and ratine. Each from ..... \$1.40 to \$3.00 MILLINERY SALON—GROUND FLOOR."

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