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GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF FRENCH FIRMS NEAR "DEAD MAN" BY FIERCE COUNTER

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY HUN PIRATES IN BLACK SEA

Large Number of Wounded Aboard and Red Cross Signs Were Prominently Displayed.

FIVE ZEPPELINS INVADE EAST COAST OF KENT
AT DIFFERENT POINTS AND DROP NEARLY
100 BOMBS—RESULTS OF RAID NOT KNOWN.

Bulletin—Paris, March 31, 10.45 p. m.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to an announcement of the official press bureau tonight. It is said that the Portugal had Red Cross signs conspicuously displayed.

The Portugal was owned by the Messageries Maritimes, of Marseilles, and had been placed at the disposal of the Russian government.

The Portugal was 444 feet long, and had a gross tonnage of 5,553 tons.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID.

London, March 31.—Five Zeppelin airships raided the eastern counties of England last night, according to an official announcement just issued. Thus far it has been ascertained that about ninety bombs were dropped by the invaders.

An official statement regarding the raid says: "An air raid took place last night over the eastern counties in which five Zeppelins are believed to have taken part. All the raiders crossed the coast at different places and times, and steered different courses."

"At present about ninety bombs are reported to have been dropped in various localities in the eastern counties, but the results are not known."

"It is further reported that hostile aircraft visited the northwest coast, but no details have yet been received."

BACKBONE OF STRIKE IS BROKEN

3,000 of Liverpool Strikers
Return to Work Yesterday
Demonstrations Hooted
by Crowds in Glasgow.

There were excellent prospects for the collapse of both the Clyde and Liverpool strikes. Demonstrations by the strikers held in Glasgow this afternoon were hooted and jeered by the populace. The day was made a sort of holiday, but so many strikers are returning to work that the conference which Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education, and other government representatives were to attend Sunday afternoon has been postponed, and probably will be unnecessary.

In Liverpool 3,000 strikers returned to work today. It is expected the remainder of the men will resume work tomorrow.

The 140th New Brunswick Battalion Band Fund

The fund for the purchase of instruments for the 140th Battalion Band was augmented yesterday by a very generous contribution herewith acknowledged. This fund has now passed the five hundred dollar mark and a number of contributions of varying amounts have been promised although not yet received.

Previously acknowledged . . . \$427.17
T. H. Estabrooks, City . . . 100.00

\$527.17

VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY STILL ANOTHER MEETING

Gathering of Citizens in Board of Trade Rooms Last Evening Voted Against Mr. Hatheway's Suggestion to Have City Obtain Independent Report of River Crossings and Supported Resolution of Mayor Frink to Have Another Meeting with Member of Government Present—Three Hours' Discussion Over East and West Side Plans.

It will require at least one more meeting before the citizens of St. John can get around to the point where they can express their preferences on the matter of the Valley Railway route from Gagetown to this port. When last night's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms assembled, it was before it three propositions, the resolution moved on Tuesday night by A. O. Skinner, and seconded by A. H. Wetmore, favoring the East side route, the amendment by Percy W. Thomson, and seconded by W. B. Tennant favoring the West side route, and an amendment to the amendment by W. Frank Hatheway, urging the City of St. John to engage an independent engineer to survey the suggested crossings over the St. John River, and asking the Provincial Government to postpone further action until the report of that engineer had been received. When the meeting adjourned on Tuesday evening, Mr. Hatheway's amendment had not been seconded. Last evening he formally introduced it and spoke to it after which it was seconded by F. W. Daniel.

Mr. Hatheway's was the only one of the original propositions to come to a vote, and it was defeated. Then Mayor Frink was called upon to speak, and he, seconded by M. E. Agar, moved that the meeting adjourn to a date to be appointed by the president of the Board of Trade, and at that meeting a member of the Provincial Government be asked to attend, and that the reports of the surveys and soundings made by Engineer Montgomery and Engineer Maxwell would be available, so that the meeting might have some definite knowledge of all the phases of the subject under discussion. Mayor Frink's proposal met the view of the majority of those present, and it was adopted by a show of hands. The meeting was called to order a few minutes after eight o'clock, and it was after eleven when His Worship's amendment was adopted. There was a large attendance and the proceedings, while at times breezy, were entirely good natured. One or two of the speeches verged perilously close to the introduction of "partisan politics," but generally the subject was discussed in a businesslike manner, and from a business standpoint.

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NOT AFRAID OF ARRESTED AS ELECTRIC CHAIR, SPY, WANTED TO DENTIST SAYS "GET SQUARE"

Detectives Find Roll of Money
He Gave Undertaker to
Bribe Him to Swear Arsenic
Used in Embalming Dead
Millionaire.

New York, March 31.—Buried near the trunk of the tallest of a grove of trees at the very tip of Long Island, a detective late today found a roll of bills which Eugene O'Jiver Kane, the embalmer, asserted was forced upon him by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in an effort to induce him to swear there was arsenic in the embalming fluid used on the body of Waite's father-in-law, John B. Peck, of Grand Rapids, for whose murder the young dentist was indicted today. The roll, which Waite told District Attorney Edward Swann contained \$6,000, totaled only \$7,200 when it was found by the detective. Kane said he never counted the money, and therefore did not know whether Waite's count was accurate. District Attorney Swann said tonight that Waite probably will be arraigned Monday on the indictment which charges him with murder in the first degree.

When his attorney, Walter D. Duell, suggested an insanity defense to him Waite declared: "I am just as sane as you are. You cannot help me in that way. I'm not afraid of the electric chair."

SYNDICATE SECURES WOERMANN LINE.

Hamburg, Mar. 31, via London.—The ownership of the Woermann line has passed into the hands of a syndicate composed of Hugo Stinnes, the North Hamburg Lloyd and the Hamburg-American line. Latest shipping records give the Woermann line a fleet of forty-two vessels. Hugo Stinnes is the owner of a steamship line with headquarters at Hamburg.

German Stowaway Gives This
as Motive for Capturing the
British Steamer Matappo.

Lewis, Del., Mar. 31.—Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, who captured the British steamer Matappo, was taken from jail here tonight by detectives.

Schiller readily consented to removal, saying that he would do anything to keep out of the hands of the British officials. During the afternoon Schiller was given a hearing before a Justice of the peace, and made a detailed statement, as to his motives in starting what he termed a privateering expedition. Revenge against England for arresting him as a spy, as well as the spoils he expected to secure, he declared, were the impelling motives. He was uncertain, he said, whether the four men he had picked to accompany him had hidden on another vessel or had abandoned the enterprise. "In making war on England," declared Schiller, "I am guilty of nothing more than a breach of the neutrality laws of my country. I was peacefully practicing my profession of textile engineer in Hull, England, when the war broke out. A friend of mine was arrested, charged with signalling with calcium lights to the raiding Zeppelins. He was shot, and I was arrested. I had committed no offense, but I was shut up in a dirty jail and greatly humiliated, although there was no evidence against me."

Continuing, he said: "I told the Hull officials that if they persisted in persecuting me on account of my German nationality they would pay for it dearly. After I was released I came to this country, working in New England towns. "All the time I was thirsting for revenge on the English, and I used to lie awake at nights studying how to get square."

U. S. GOV'T WILL AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION

Before Proceeding in Cases of
Torpedoing of Ships Car-
rying Americans.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF STILL LACKING

No Step Involving Serious
Consequences Imminent, is
Announcement Following
Meeting of Cabinet.

Berlin, March 31, via wireless to Tuckerton.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, has presented to the Foreign Office his government's request for information as to whether any German submarine had torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex or the British horse ship Englishman. The answer, according to the Overseas News Agency, will be delayed for some time in order to allow the naval authorities to make the necessary investigations.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson and his cabinet today discussed the evidence thus far received by the State Department in the cases of recent disasters to merchant ships carrying American citizens. In the absence of conclusive proof of submarine attacks no action was taken.

After the meeting it was authoritatively indicated that no step involving serious consequences was imminent, that the administration was determined to proceed only after definite facts were before it, and that there would be no action unless there was positive proof that a submarine commander had acted in violation of the principles of international law.

EXPECT GEN. HUGHES IN NEW YORK WEEK FROM TOMORROW

Sir Alexander Bertram Will
Probably Meet Him There
—Allison's Whereabouts a
Mystery.

Ottawa, March 31.—General Sir Sam Hughes is expected to arrive in New York on Sunday week from England. Sir Alexander Bertram will probably meet him on his arrival, and there is considerable interest manifested as to whether he will also be met by Col. John Wesley Allison, who is the individual mostly wanted in connection with the war munitions charges which were made in parliament. General Hughes will be expected to produce Allison before the commission of inquiry.

For weeks, the public accounts committee has been endeavoring to locate him. He is popularly supposed to be in New York, but nothing definite regarding his whereabouts has been made public. The family left Morrisburg for the South several months ago and the house has been closed. Allison lived for a number of years in New York, where he went when a lad. His name, before he crossed the border, was Isaac Allison. He returned about twelve years ago and made his home in Morrisburg, but he himself was for the most part in New York. He kept his business strictly to himself and, generally speaking, has been a man of mystery.

The statement in despatches that B. Y. Youkum of New York was acquainted with Allison, is regarded as extraordinary in view of the fact that there will not be the slightest difficulty in establishing their connection and acquaintance. Gen. Hughes will be expected to produce Allison and Youkum for the commission.

HUNS, MALANCOURT ATTACK NEAR LE MORT HOMME

Enter French Line Between There and Hill 205 but Expelled
After Brief Occupancy—Artillery Dueling Around
Verdun Has Slackened—Russian Infantry Fighting Im-
peded by Bad Ground.

Having captured the village of Malancourt, the Germans have now shifted their offensive eastward to the sector around the famous Le Mort Homme. With heavy forces the Teutons have attacked the French line between Hill 205 and Le Mort Homme, and succeeded in entering French first line trenches. A vigorous counter-attack by the French, however, immediately expelled the invaders, and another attack by the Teutons, delivered a little later, is declared by Paris to have been put down completely.

The Germans have made no attempt to debouch from Malancourt since their occupation of the village. The heavy bombardments of preceding days in the region northwest of Verdun have greatly slackened, and there also has been only moderate activity by the big guns to the north and the east of the fortress. Paris reports the failure of a German infantry attack against the French to the south of the Somme river, near Dompiere, the shelling by the French of German troops on the march in the Argonne forest and the battering of German positions in the forest of Apremont. Violent artillery duels have been in progress between the Belgians and Germans in the region of Dixmude.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the infantry fighting of the Russians, probably owing to the spigg ground, due to the spring thaw. The artillery of both sides, however, has been carrying out bombardments at various points from the region of Riga southward. Bad weather is also hampering the fighting between the Austrians and Italians.

A German torpedo boat or submarine has sunk in the Black Sea, the Russian hospital ship Portugal, according to the French official press bureau. The vessel is said to have had a large number of wounded men aboard. The American ambassador in Berlin has asked the German government whether a German submarine torpedoed the steamers Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer. President Wilson and his cabinet have again discussed the situation arising from the sinking of the Englishman and Manchester Engineer, and the injury to the steamer Sussex, all of which had Americans aboard when the explosions occurred, but the American government will take no determined action in the premises pending the receipt of conclusive proof that a submarine or submarines were responsible.

Again the eastern counties of England have been visited by Zeppelin airships, which dropped a large number of bombs at various points.

Attack Near Hill 205.

Paris, Mar. 31.—The Germans in a fierce attack on French positions northeast of Hill 205, in the Le Mort Homme region, some three miles east of Malancourt, gained a footing in some of the French first line trenches, but were immediately driven out in a vigorous counter-attack, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The Germans have made no attempt to debouch from Malancourt, which they hold.

The official communication says: "To the south of the Somme the enemy, after artillery preparations, attempted a series of attacks in force against our small command in the region of Dompiere. All their attempts failed."

"In Champagne our destructive fire shattered German trenches to the south of Saint-Marie-A-Py. A German aeroplane, which was struck by our special guns, fell in flames within the enemy's lines to the north of Tahure."

KING SENDS MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO GEN. TOWNSEND

London, March 31.—An official announcement says the following message was dispatched, March 31, by King George to Gen. Townsend, in command of the British troops at Kut-el-Amara: "I, together with all your fellow countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance."

attack, directed a little later to the west of the same position, failed completely. "To the east of the Meuse and in the Woerze there has been moderate artillery activity."

"In the forest of Apremont we have bombarded enemy communications at Vervigny. Our fire against a German battery in action caused several soldiers to explode."

"One of our aviators, in the course of a spirited fight brought down an Aviatik inside our lines at Soppo, in the region of Belvoir."

The Belgian communication follows: "After comparative quiet in the morning the artillery fire during the afternoon became exceedingly violent, especially in the sectors of Ypres and Dixmude."

Russians Recently Arrived at Front Keen to Meet Enemy

Petrograd, March 31, via London, April 1.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On Jacobstadt sector the enemy attacked Rotta, south of the Nemadour station, and was repulsed. Below Dvinsk and near Illikut there has been an exchange of artillery and trench mortar firing."

"West of Lake Naroc the enemy attacked in the forest south of Mokryta, but was repulsed. South of Krevot, near Novo Seltit, there was brisk fighting for a mine crater."

"Enemy aviators dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the stations of Podorietzy, Politsky, Antanovets, Lounietz and Simickinavna."

"South of the Rukhino marshes, in the region of Chastoye, our volunteers annihilated an enemy detachment. In the regions of the Upper and Middle Stripa we repulsed heavy enemy forces which attempted to enter our trenches."

"The spread of the spring floods is reducing, more and more, the action of the troops of both sides. The enemy admits, in his communications that during the preparatory period of our operations our artillery used projectiles in unprecedented quantities on the east front."

"The new contingents of the Russian army show impatience for combat, despite the unbelievable difficulties of the terrain, which has been transformed into marshes."

"Caucasus region: In the direction of Bagdad, in the region of the forests of Karamankon, after a four hours' fight, we defeated an enemy detachment which suffered great losses and finally was put to flight southward."

TRAWLER FIRED ON WHILE ENTERING PORT OF HALIFAX

Halifax, March 31.—The American steamer Bessie, en route from St. John's to Halifax, was fired upon by a German trawler while attempting to enter the port. Two blast shots were fired at the vessel, but no damage was done. The steamer is now in port and the trawler has been driven out through vigorous counter-attack by our troops. Another

FOUR FROM MARITIME PROVINCES IN CASUALTIES

SIEGE BATTERY HONORED BY ENTIRE CITY

Thousands Cheer As Unit, Escorted by Three Battalions March Through Streets.

Thousands of people who lined King, Charlotte, Prince William, Mill, Dock and other streets last evening, cheered the Siege Battery as it passed, escorted by the 69th and 140th Battalions and a detachment of the 115th. It has been many months since such a demonstration has occurred in St. John and the boys from the island, many of whom belong in this city, indicated by their emotion that they fully appreciated the occasion.

The beautiful, balmy evening, the inspiring martial music of the bugles and three bands, the parallel lines of banners representing the Entente Allies unfurling along King street from Charlotte to Market Square, and the applause of the spectators, formed a combination which aroused all the patriotism in the hearts of everyone.

The parade which really was nothing more or less than a triumphal procession, formed on Prince William street, opposite the new post office at 615. Headed by the splendid band of Col. Wedderburn's 115th Battalion, the boys of the battery formed in marching order and proceeded up Duke street. At King Square the 69th, 140th and many of the men of the 115th fell in, in the hands of the various units contributing to the wave of enthusiasm.

In Column Formation.

The members of the Siege Battery in proceeding down King street marched in column formation, the infantry in fours. At Market Square the battery changed formation and also marched in fours through Mill and Dock streets.

The boys of the battery were cheered at various points, and although most of them found it difficult to suppress their feelings some could not. One and all they appreciated the demonstration accorded by the citizens.

Many personal friends and relatives of those in the battery joined them after the lines were broken.

Officers and members of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, presented each man of the battery with a package containing fruit and cigars. The boys were also the recipients of other gifts from personal friends.

RUMORS OF SPIES ABOARD TRAINS

Nearly every train arriving in the city yesterday brought in a story about spies being arrested on the train.

Passengers arriving on the Boston noon train stated that two spies had been arrested at McAdam. The prisoners, they claimed, had been lurking around the border and when questioned as to their business, etc., answered with considerable inconsistency.

That two Germans were aboard the Halifax express, which arrived in the city at five-twenty last evening, caused no amount of curiosity and excitement among the passengers.

The conductor stated that he had not heard of any such parties being aboard the train, and no doubt it was just a vague rumor.

ESCAPED PRISONER DESCRIBES BRUTALITY OF HUN CAPTORS

PRISONERS FORCED TO LIE DOWN WHILE GUARDS FIRE INTO CROWD KILLING ALL BUT SIX—STARVED INTO WORKING IN MINES AND FACTORIES.

Paris, March 31—(10.01 p. m.)—Henry Crosme, former secretary of the French embassy at Vienna, and an artillery sergeant, who recently escaped from the prisoners camp at Muenster, Germany described his experiences to the Associated Press as follows:

"About twenty of us were taken prisoners after our battery was destroyed, and all of us were wounded. The first order we got was to lie down in a bunch when the Germans were hardly a yard away.

"Using revolvers they had taken from us they then fired into the heap, killing all but six of our party, of whom I was one. When I got up, I spoke a few words of German which saved me. We were conveyed in cattle trucks to Muenster.

"After two days without food we were placed in a camp hollowed out of the ground, with 15,000 other French, English and Russian prisoners.

"My first attempt to escape failed, when I was four miles from the Dutch frontier. I was brought back and tied to a post, with a rope twisted around my neck to my feet. Since then there has been no punishment for prisoners, caught trying to escape. The only thing done is to paint three stripes of red, white and blue on an arm to show that the prisoner is a dangerous subject.

"On the second attempt to escape I got away, with the help of a friend. It took two days to reach the frontier, eighty kilometres distant. We were pursued by dogs, but the supply of pepper which we had brought with us was used to put them off the scent."

Near the frontier we saw what we thought were sentries, but they turned out to be dumplings, cunningly cut out of the hedges at short intervals.

No Meat in Six Months.

"In the camp officers and non-commissioned officers are not compelled to work, but the rank and file were starved into working in mines and factories after signing a paper that they were 'volunteers,' which was then shown to neutral inspectors. The French prisoners were not inspected by Americans, but by Spanish ones in charge of French diplomatic interests.

"We arose from straw mattresses in time for coffee at seven. The coffee was always made from roasted barley. At ten we had the principal meal, which was composed of a thick barley soup, 'concrete,' once a week and pigs' jaws once a week, and one small sausage once in a while. The only drink allowed was camp water or lemonade bought at the canteen.

"For six months after the war began there was plenty of meat. Supply gradually diminished and there was no meat whatever for the last six months. It must be admitted that the discipline was not brutal or severe. Idle prisoners did much as they liked. The chief cruelty now is in keeping severely wounded or legless or armless prisoners in camp, and refusing to exchange them. Perhaps, this is owing to the fear of exposing bad surgical treatment on the part of the German doctors. Parcels and money orders arrived all right and untouched, and we were allowed to receive up to the maximum of ten marks a week."

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 31.—Early in today's sitting Hon. William Pugsley enquired if the arrangement under which the government was operating the National Transcontinental Railway from Montreal to Winnipeg was a permanent one.

"It could not be a permanent one," replied Sir Robert Borden, "unless the government agreed to take over the road and relieve the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of its obligations. The government could not do that without an act of parliament."

Alluding to Sir Sam Hughes' demand that allegations as to his connection with the awarding of franchise contracts be investigated before the tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson, Mr. E. M. MacDonald asked if that commission had completed its work and when it would make its report.

The prime minister answered that Sir Charles Davidson's commission was still engaged in the duties assigned to him by order-in-council. An inquiry had been made with regard to his report, at least upon cases of which he had completed his investigation. Sir Robert Borden understood that Sir Charles was preparing an interim report and was endeavoring to expedite it although he had to read some six thousand pages of testimony.

Sir Thomas White's bill requiring Canadian Life insurance companies to invest a portion of their net ledger assets in dominion government securities and foreign life insurance companies doing business in Canada to make deposits required by law in the same kind of securities, was then taken up in committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the opinion that the bill provided for a forced loan from the insurance companies and regretted that the government had seen fit to resort to such a measure.

The finance minister contended that, although the bill was introduced as a war measure, a good deal might be said for it even in time of peace. Life insurance companies were restricted to their investments by the Insurance Act and it appeared to him that they should be required to invest a portion of their assets in dominion securities. The bill was a war measure intended to provide a market for domestic war loan issues. To advise the bill did provide for a forced loan. The finance minister, however, pointed out that the life insurance companies were exempted from the operation of the tax on profits and that the securities which they were called upon to invest in were beyond question and paid an attractive rate of interest.

The bill was reported and the House went into committee of supplies on fisheries estimates.

The house then went into committee of supplies on interior department estimates.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley moved to reduce the tax on profits for seeders and agricultural work by \$125,000, arguing that this expenditure could very well be eliminated in war time, and that Frank Oliver supported this contention. The motion was defeated by a standing vote of 39 to 10.

Hon. William Pugsley then advocated the reduction of \$250,000 in a vote on profits for Canadian, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses.

Hon. Dr. Roche pointed out that when the estimates were prepared he had given instructions that strict regard was to be had to economy. Consequently the appropriation, which was \$1,200,000 last year, had been reduced to \$900,000. He pointed out further that the department required a certain amount of money for use in case of necessity and that the grant for bonuses on immigration would not be expended unless there were new settlers coming into the country.

A vote was finally taken on the item, and the committee by a division of 23 to 9 decided to retain it.

The house adjourned at eleven o'clock.

VARIETY OF CASES HEARD YESTERDAY BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

After hearing evidence of several witnesses yesterday morning in the case of Private J. C. Berseau, charged with forgery, His Honor Judge Ritchie remanded the prisoner, Joseph Shephard, charged with drunkenness and using profane language, was fined \$24.

Seven unfortunates, charged with indulging too freely, were each fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Four cases were up before the court in the afternoon.

George Ullman, charged with stealing seven £1 notes from Pte. Robert Mastry, was remanded until this morning. W. M. Ryan is acting for the prisoner.

John Keith, charged with the theft of a fur coat, was remanded until this morning on account of the witness being ill.

James Wilson, charged with attempting suicide by hanging himself in the cell by means of his braces, was remanded until this morning.

In the case of the two Scotch girls, who are charged with stealing three rings from Strathus A. Stralor, His Honor laid the case over for a few days as he wished to make further inquiries.

ASQUITH WELCOMED IN ROME

Rome, via Paris, Mar. 31.—Premier Asquith, of England, arrived here yesterday and was met at the station by Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and other members of the cabinet and the British embassy staff. He was cheered loudly by crowds as he drove to the embassy. Among the speakers were several hundred British soldiers, passing through Rome. The British premier was obliged to come out on the balcony and bow his acknowledgements to the crowd.

The press attaches great importance to Premier Asquith's visit, seeing in further confirmation of the unshakable decision of the Entente Allies to carry the war to a victorious conclusion.

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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH BALLOONS NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER

Montreal, March 31.—Prof. Todd, of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., has obtained permission from the Ottawa military authorities for flights with balloons near the Canadian boundary in April, May and June for scientific purposes, and as it is probable some of these balloons may land in Quebec, notices have been sent out by Brig. General E. W. Wilson, C. O. C., so as to prevent possible unpleasant receptions of the balloonists by the natives. In view of the fact that the balloon ascensions will take place from Berlin, N. H., it is feared there may be unpleasant demonstrations if any of the Berlin balloons land in this province.

C. H. HARRINGTON DIES AT SYDNEY, C. B.

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 31.—The death of C. H. Harrington, first mayor of Sydney, in 1885, occurred here tonight. He was in the 93rd year of his age and came from Halifax about sixty-five years ago. Since that time, up to a comparatively few years ago he had been in general business in Sydney and was widely noted for his strict business integrity. His first wife was Miss Reynolds of Halifax. His second wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Sheriff Hill. Two of his sons, the Revs. Charles and Frederick Harrington, were missionaries in China. Of his remaining sons, William is employed in the civil service at Ottawa, Reynolds is in the west, and Hubert resides in Sydney.

HOW would a year in college free of all cost strike you?

Blazers, boxes . . . 0.75 @ 0.95
Cod
Medium 6.25 @ 6.35
Small 4.75 @ 5.00
Pinnac haddles . . . 0.00 @ 0.09
Herrings—
Gr. Mann, blis. . . . 6.00 @ 6.75
Kipper, boxes . . . 0.00 @ 0.90
Haddock 6.00 @ 0.06
Halibut 0.00 @ 0.15

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Further advances in the wholesale prices of commodities have occurred in many cases. Sugar has increased another ten cents per hundred pounds for all grades. Rice, potato, cream of tartar, molasses and bicarbonate of soda are all dearer. Flour, both Manitoba and Ontario, remains at last week's prices. Canadian mess pork, lard, both pure and compound, are all quoted at increased figures. No important changes in country produce have to be recorded, eggs and butter remaining still at somewhat high prices. Late quotations are here given.

Groceries
Sugar, standard . . . \$7.50 @ 7.55
Rice 5.75 @ 5.85
Tapioca 0.11 @ 0.12
Beans—
Yellow-eyed . . . 4.50 @ 4.60
White 4.00 @ 4.10
Currant, gran. . . 5.95 @ 6.00
Cream of Tartar . . 0.50 @ 0.55
Currants, cleaned . . 0.12 @ 0.13
Molasses 0.52 @ 0.53
Peas, split, bags . . 6.25 @ 6.50
Barley, pot, bags . . 3.25 @ 3.30
Haisins—
Choice, seeded . . . 0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 3/4
Fancy, seeded . . . 0.10 1/4 @ 0.11
Hides, Skins, etc.
Beef hides 0.13 @ 0.15
Calf Skins 0.17 @ 0.18
Tallow, rendered . . 0.06 @ 0.06 1/2
Sheep Skins, Mar. . . 1.90 @ 2.00
Wool, washed 0.23 @ 0.40
Wool, unwashed . . . 0.28 @ 0.30

FISH

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Haddock 6.00 @ 0.06
Halibut 0.00 @ 0.15

FRUITS

Apples, N. S., bl. . . . 2.50 @ 5.00
Cocoanuts, sacks . . . 4.50 @ 5.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod . . . 0.00 @ 15.00
Almonds 0.17 @ 0.20
Bananas 1.75 @ 2.50
Walnuts 0.13 @ 0.14
Dates, new 0.07 @ 0.08 1/2
Filberts 0.14 @ 0.16
Lemons 3.75 @ 4.00
Calif. Oranges 3.30 @ 4.50
Oranges, Canadian . . . 0.00 @ 0.75
75-lb. bags 0.10 @ 0.15
Peanuts, roasted . . . 0.10 @ 0.15

CANNED GOODS

Leaf—
Corned 2s 5.00 @ 5.50
Corned 1s 2.50 @ 3.00
Beans—
Baked 1.50 @ 1.70
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Herring, kippered . . 4.55 @ 4.78
Oysters—
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WALTER BATEMAN ST. STEPHEN MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, March 31.—The midnight casualty list contains the names of the following Maritime Province men: 11th Battalion, James Watson, New Waterford, seriously ill. 14th Battalion, Lance Corporal R. F. Doucet, Grand Etang, N. S., severely wounded. 18th Battalion, Walter Bateman, St. Stephen, N. B., killed in action. 26th Battalion, Sergeant James F. Murphy, Halifax, seriously wounded.

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DIED.

BHAW—In this city, March 31, leaving wife of William Shaw, leaving a husband, five sons and two daughters.

Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 from late residence, 150 Waterloo St.

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Says Germany Only Nation From Which The United States Should Fear Invasion

Washington, March 31.—While the army increase bill was under consideration in the senate today, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, discussed the insistence of militarism that the United States is in danger of invasion. No such invasion, he contended, was to be feared from Italy, Austria, Russia, or France.
"Is it England or Germany?" he was asked.
"Not England. Even Roosevelt says we need have no fear of England. Every man, if he will admit it, when he thinks of an invasion of the United States, pictures in his imagination the advancing helmets of Germany's soldiers."

Germany is the only nation that possibly could land an army of 750,000 trained troops on our shores. So when invasion of the United States is mentioned by the militarists, Germany is the one nation that they have in mind.
The senator said he did not wish to be understood as entertaining any such fears himself, but he thought, if there was any such danger, it would be greater after the European war was over, when Germany's surviving soldiers, he said, would form the most compact, best equipped fighting force ever known.

On the connection of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A. with certain transactions in Gloucester county "said A. J. H. Stewart was not a fit and proper person to occupy a seat in the house," Mr. Speaker said that inasmuch as the report of Commissioner Chandler had not yet been laid on the table of the house, he would have to rule that Mr. Dugal's motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker said that while he did not wish to question the Speaker's ruling and while the report might not have actually been brought down, no many extracts from it had been quoted and replies to inquiries arising out of it given that he thought his motion was quite in order.
Hon. Mr. Clarke said that while it was true that many questions based on the report had been put by his honorable friend and his colleague, they must know that as the report was not yet officially before the house it was not a proper subject for discussion.

The house went into committee of supply with Mr. Munro in the chair. On item for \$12,500 for the Patriotic Fund, Capt. Tilley asked if that was the total amount the province proposed to give to the fund this year.
Hon. Dr. Landry said that last year the government had promised to make a donation of \$25,000 to the fund, payable by monthly instalments, and two such instalments were paid in September and October last. However, the government had been informed that the fund was in need of assistance and to help it out paid \$12,500, half the donation, in a lump sum. The amount in estimates was the balance which would be paid monthly.

Inspection of Public Buildings.
On the item for factory inspector, Dr. Price said, he would like to know if the government was prepared to do anything towards adopting suggestions, he made last year, that the inspector should include in his inspection schools and other public buildings, as well as factories and the stores. That many of these buildings badly need inspection must be apparent to most members of the house, who were doubtless familiar with many instances in various parts of the province. The subject was a very live issue at the present time. There were some buildings, and they would not have very far to go to find them, anything but what they ought to be. Even the legislative building itself was far from perfect, but more particularly he felt that public schools should be periodically inspected, and reported on. The public looked to the government to furnish necessary protection in this respect. Boards of health had certain powers, but they were not sufficient or so satisfactory as they should be. If the government felt that inspection over the whole province was too wide a territory, let them be content with inspection of schools and other public buildings in towns and cities first. He would also like to see lectures and instruction given in what was called "First Aid" subjects, as medical men when they were called upon suddenly to attend a case of accident, frequently remarked upon the advantage it had been when some one was present to render first aid. He hoped the government would see its way to include inspection of public schools in factory inspector's duties. Hon. Dr. Landry said some of the matters to which his honorable friend had referred, had been placed in the hands of the attorney general to see what the government's powers were in the matter, and his report was now awaited. Personally, he doubted if the government could interfere with powers of the provincial and local board of health but honorable members might rest quite assured that the matter was receiving the government's attention.

Movie Censors.
On item for salaries of moving picture censors, Capt. Tilley said he should like to ask once more if it would not be possible to increase the amount. At present the chairman of censors got \$400 and others \$300 each. He realized that the present was wrong, but all the same the morals of people must be looked after, war time or not. This remuneration was absolutely inadequate for the amount of work censors did, and he would like to see at least \$100 added to each one's remuneration.
Hon. Dr. Landry said he had no knowledge whatever of any request on the part of censors for increased pay, and he thoroughly agreed with the remarks of the attorney general on the subject a day or two before. It would be no relief to present conditions to continue only three men, and give them a higher salary, when what was needed was more censors, and less work for each of them.

Mr. Grattan said he was sorry he

BLUEJACKETS PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Between 45 and 50 Men Off British Light Cruiser Lost Lives While Returning to Ship.

London, Mar. 31.—During the blizzard of Tuesday night last between forty and forty-five bluejackets belonging to the British light cruiser Conquest lost their lives while attempting to return to their ship. The men were being towed out in a large cutter when the hawser broke. The cutter drifted away and presumably capsized.

ENDORSE LABOR CANDIDATE.

A grand meeting of different bodies of organized labor in the City of St. John was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Union street last night. C. H. Stevens officiated as chairman for the evening and the representatives present were: J. E. Figue, business agent of the Lonseshoremen's Union; Jas. MacAndrews, president of the hotel and restaurant employees; E. Melness, of the Freight Handlers' Union; J. Conroy, of the Street Railwaymen's Union; and J. P. O'Brien, organizer of A. F. of L. also F. Freestone, of the Coal Handlers' Association. Each representative, without exception, endorsed the candidate of J. L. Sugrue for the office of commissioner.

One of the labor representatives told The Standard last night that if the workmen did not have a representative at the City Hall for 1916 it would not be through any fault of the unions.
free admission would be discontinued.
Hon. Dr. Landry said that a meeting of the commissioners of the institution would be held in one of the committee rooms next Wednesday when they would be glad to have any members of the House who might wish to be present attend that meeting and they could express what views they felt inclined on the management. It was the desire of the government to have the institution do the most good possible and they would welcome any suggestion that would tend to attain that result.
The House adjourned at six o'clock until Tuesday afternoon.

STORMY SESSION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS C'TEE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Mar. 31, via Canadian Press.—The Public Accounts Committee had a wildly exciting session today on the Victoria, B. C., harbor works over classification probe, and heard some interesting evidence from G. E. Mallory, engaged on the job as engineer for sub-contractor C. E. McDonald. Mallory said a return had been made at the end of last June showing 17,109 cubic yards of earth and 864 of rock excavated at \$9.10 per yard for rock and fifty-two cents for earth.
As a matter of fact, he told Mr. Carvell, only about fifty yards of rock had been taken out.
The resident engineer of the department, J. S. MacLachlan, was aware of this, but it was done to help finance the contractors at the start.
J. S. Nelson, superintendent of government dredges, Mallory said, was a partner of Sub-Contractor McDonald, and so was MacLachlan, the resident engineer.
Witness said he knew of Nelson getting \$2,000.
At this stage trouble broke out between Mr. F. B. Carvell and Mr. Blain of Peel, who had said it looked as though the evidence had been cooked up.
"Go and look after your horse deals," shouted Mr. Carvell.
"Go press your hay," returned Mr. Blain.
Peace was restored after one of the stormiest scenes of the session.

GROUPS 33 TO 41 OF MARRIED MEN CALLED

London, Mar. 31.—Nine groups of married men who attested for service under the Derby plan are to join the colors on May 5.
The groups concerned are numbers 33 to 41, consisting of men from 27 to 35 years of age. It is the calling out of these men before all eligible single men have joined the army that has caused so much agitation throughout the country. In consequence of this feeling an earlier summons issued to these men was cancelled.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges everyone to drink glass of hot water before breakfast.
Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestion material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste, toxins and poison-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.
Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.
Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.
Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowels pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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If we are only able to manufacture and sell 20,000 cars, the reduction of \$60 per car would not be warranted and this company would be operating at a loss. It is the profit on the additional 20,000 cars which makes the price reduction of \$60 possible.
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So the Ford Company of Canada, is proud to advertise this reduction in Ford cars because it is a substantial, material proof of its faith in Canada.
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Carmen Sylva.

An incident of the late Queen of Roumania's visit to Llandudno in September of 1890 shows her as a very amiable great lady. She was accompanied on her visit by General Graciano, who had distinguished himself at the siege of Plevna, an Court Minister, and while she was over in Ireland her Minister was taken seriously ill, and had to undergo an operation. The Queen, on hearing of his illness, immediately returned to Llandudno and personally superintended the work of the nurses until the General had sufficiently recovered to bear the journey back to Bucharest. At the Queen's request Dr. Thomas Dalton, the General's medical attendant, accompanied him to Bucharest, and ever since then, until the outbreak of the war, the doctor regularly received a Christmas greeting from the Queen.

Kipling Verse Aids Sennett.

Because of the belief that the comedy makers are attempting to copy the style of comedies made by the Keystone Film Company, Sennett has caused the following verse from Kipling's "Mary Gloster" to be adopted as the Keystone motto. They copied all they could follow. But they could not copy our mind. And we left them sweating and swearing. A year and a half behind.

"Diamond From the Sky."

The American Film Company thirty-chapter photoplay, picture from the story and scenario by L. L. McCordell, has proven so popular in this country that foreign demand has been created.
Sixty-one reels of positive film and an equal amount of negative film constitute the shipment, which required twenty-one galvanised iron fireproof cases.

March Building Permits.

Building Inspector James Carleton presents the following report:
Building permits for month of March this year are \$29,500. Number of permits for repairs two. Building permits for month of March last year were \$20,500. Number of permits for repairs nine. Total for year ending above month \$33,800. Total for corresponding period last year was \$32,200.

In the filming of "The Love Meal."

semi-western Lasky subject, Cleo Ridgely was the sole occupant of a stage coach when the team ran away down hill.
Standing on the top of the vehicle she turned the horses into the brush at the side of the road and brought them to a stop fully a half mile from the camera.

John Galeworthy's drama "Justice"

will be given its first New York hearing at the Candler Theatre, April 3, under the direction of Corey, Williams and Ritter. The cast will include John Barrymore, Cathleen Nesbitt, O. P. Heggie, Henry Stephenson, Rupert Harvie, and others.

"PORKY" FLYNN WINS FROM GUNBOAT.

New York, March 30.—"Porky" Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, fought "Gunboat" Smith, of this city in a ten round bout here tonight. Flynn weighed 198 pounds, and Smith, 185.

DIED.

SHAW—In this city, March 31, Isabel, wife of William Shaw, leaving a husband, five sons and two daughters.
Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 from her late residence, 129 Waterford St.

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

Red Cross Circle.

The Red Cross Circle of Centenary church will hold a tea at the residence of Mrs. Tennant, Orange street, on April 12th, the proceeds for Red Cross work.

S. W. L.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League on Thursday afternoon a member read a very interesting letter received from a lady in Scotland, telling of women's work in that time. We are promised this letter time and hope to publish it very soon.

N. H. S.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Association of the N. H. S. on Thursday it was decided to undertake some educational work in regard to bird protection and a strong committee was formed to carry out these plans. Literature is to be sent to the school prizes offered for the making of bird houses. Mr. McIntosh is deeply interested in this scheme and ready to give any information on the subject. The members of the committee are: Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. John McAvity, Miss Leavitt and Mr. Leavitt.

Entertainment Was Enjoyed.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Main street Baptist church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Mission Band. The programme was introduced by Miss Bennett Wilson, and twenty-five members took part in the exercises, which included solos, duets, choruses, readings and dialogues. Many of the performers had been carefully trained by Miss Jessie Burke, president of the band. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the pastor, gave a brief address in which he complimented those who took part on the large measure of success attained. The attendance was good, and the offerings amounted to \$15.

SPRING FASHION NOTES.

This will be a season of trimming. Steel buttons for trimming are used on blouses.

Hemstitching is another good trimming for chiffon blouses.

The new hats almost command the hair to be worn high on the head.

New parasols are striped in colors to match the trimming on the gown.

Quillings and ruffles are the quaint ribbon adopted for taffeta frocks.

Ribbon is used as a trimming on volles, marquisettes and chiffon frocks.

White canvas pumps will be the correct shoe to wear with lingerie dresses.

Wide, flat collars the size of small shoulder capes finish new frocks at the neck.

Black trimming takes the form of braid, satin piping, and black machine stitching.

Satin-covered buttons and satin-piped buttonholes are also used on the new chiffon blouses.

Big artificial panies are especially effective on evening gowns of blue, violet or yellow.

SATURDAY'S POEM.

Irish Enchantment.

A ripple and shower of song-drops shaken,
A broken wing whirrs through the white-thorn spray—
Oh, soul of mine from your dream awaken
Sweet green Erin is far away!

Here is no highway of singing thrushes—
Onward with thunderous din,
The great life-stream of the city rushes,
Avid to draw me in!

Yet over it all the wild faint laughter
Of grass astrife beneath the moon,
Or, "Come! Come! Come!" and I follow after
The whispering, elfin tune.

And my feet are winged with a blind desire
For bracken hills, where the stars beam rest,
And dead as the ash of a last year's fire
Is the spirit within my breast.

Is it not time to cease your dreaming
Lost and wandering heart of me say?
Oh, fairy eyes, through the thicket gleaming,
You have stolen my soul away!

Eleanor Rogers Cox in New York Times.

FASHION NOTES.

Pale mauve and pale pink are charmingly combined in some of the new chiffon and crepe underwear.

Checks, which manifest their appearance in full fabrics last autumn, are much in vogue in early spring suits.

Height in hats, a desirable feature, is often achieved by the use of a huge, stiff ribbon bow.

Embroidered shallops are shown on some of the new blouses, edging cuffs, collars and other trimming.

Some of the new blouses have peguina words over the skirt, to give the popular flare at the hips.

Some of the new chiffon blouses show satin cords in the seams in matching color.

The best way to have a handkerchief linen embroidered blouse, is to buy the plain linen blouse and embroider it.

A cape of tulle that envelops chin and ears and drops over the shoulders is a feature of some afternoon models.

Oyster white is again a fashionable color. It is especially fashionable in broadcloth and some of the heavier silks.

Black is used in combination with oyster white, and in combination, too, with the various shades of cream that are in fashion.

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UNIQUE CLOSED NEXT WEEK, WILL REOPEN WITH NEW POLICY

The Unique will be dark all next week, while the interior is being rehabilitated in anticipation of the spring and summer business. When reopened Monday, April 10th, a holding to the public will come into effect, which includes longer programmes, and the use of feature pictures from the very best manufacturers. For eight years the Unique has been a popular resort for picture lovers, but during that time, conditions have so changed that only four houses throughout the Maritime Provinces are charging but the five cent rate, a holding to the public will come into effect, which includes longer programmes, and the use of feature pictures from the very best manufacturers. For eight years the Unique has been a popular resort for picture lovers, but during that time, conditions have so changed that only four houses throughout the Maritime Provinces are charging but the five cent rate, a holding to the public will come into effect, which includes longer programmes, and the use of feature pictures from the very best manufacturers. For eight years the Unique has been a popular resort for picture lovers, but during that time, conditions have so changed that only four houses throughout the Maritime Provinces are charging but the five cent rate, a holding to the public will come into effect, which includes longer programmes, and the use of feature pictures from the very best manufacturers.

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

The Unique yesterday presented a highly dramatic story of California called Her Oath of Vengeance. We are told in California but it looks like pictures of Italy with villas and orange groves. A tense moment in the story is where the heroine (played by Teddy Sampson) cannot carry out her oath to avenge her father because the wife and child of her enemy remind her of pictures of the Virgin and Child. "Teddy" Sampson led in the Majestic Film Company. She used to play in comic opera with Blanche Ring. She now stars for Equitable. Charles West, who plays opposite her, is a Pittsburgh man and has been stage manager and actor with James K. Hackett, Harry Woodruff and others.

Two comedies were also at the Unique, the vague picture of Sammy vs. Cupid. In this picture Sammy shows that he is not only an acrobat but also a trickster of the slapstick art. Many of his mannerisms are borrowed from other screen fun-makers, while others are quite new. In this film "Sammy" is let loose in a "gym" and he and his trainer, "Prof. Phoney," have all kinds of a time. At the last he triumphantly walks off with the lady whom his feats of strength have fascinated.

The second comedy is Too Proud to Fight—a Cub comedy, featuring George Ovey. Most of the trouble in this picture centers around Tillie, a servant; and her various suitors, among which are Jerry and a husky Swede, having terrible strifes to gain the advantage. Jerry's enemies are legion, but the Swede proves to be the most potent. However, Jerry works things with a clever hand and at last defeats the Swede into the hands of the cops.

Thou Art the Man, at the Imperial.

Jack Barrett went to Quetta because they told him to. He left his wife at Simla. On three-fourths his monthly screw.

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Only his name was Gilbert Raynor and the place he was sent to was Kajra, but the reason of his transfer was identically the same. Fortunately this story has a happy ending for which the very ancient plot opens up the picture. I'd like some Andro-Indian to tell me if people in India ever go bare-headed but I don't want to be hypercritical. This is a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon film and an example of the many fine ones we shall see.

The Toronto World has a movie contest for the popularity contest. The issue of March 27th shows the names of the University's leading with 1,000 votes; Mary Pickford, second, 1,004, and Clara Kimball Young, 730.

Miss Frances Brandt.

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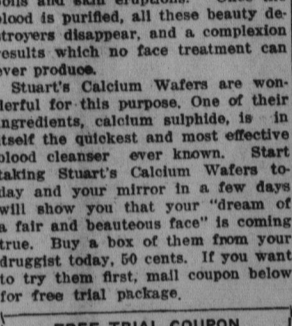
Charles Manley, who will be remembered here by movie fans who saw "The Master Key" for his splendid performance of the old Irishman in that picture, died recently at University City, Cal., aged 86 years. Mr. Manley was a splendid actor of the old school.

Sothen Not to Play Shakespeare.

The surprise caused by Mr. Sothen's decision to enter motion pictures was heightened when Commodore Blackton of the Vitagraph company announced that Mr. Sothen would appear in Shakespearean roles, but he would appear opposite Anita Stewart, Edith Storey and Lillian Walker in three features dealing with modern life.

"Several things made it impossible to use Shakespearean plays as vehicles," Mr. Sothen declares. "To me the most important reason was that Julia Marlowe was physically unable to appear with me in my modern pictures, and if it should be placed opposite a different creator of Shakespeare's roles I would not be able to accomplish my best efforts."

"When I told Mr. Blackton this he informed me that he had not intended to star me in Shakespeare, but that



MRS. E. A. SMITH DELIVERS HER LECTURE ON BELGIUM AT CAMPBELLTON

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith on Wednesday evening delivered a lecture on "Belgium Then and Now," in the Opera House. The house was crowded, people coming to the town from all parts of the county. Mrs. Smith is a native of Campbellton. Mayor Andrew presided, and an orchestra furnished music. On motion of Judge McAtchey, seconded by Dr. Murray, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer by the big audience.

Mrs. Smith's lecture proved one of the most interesting ever given here. Her mastery of the subject, graphic word pictures of Belgium as she saw it, and the dramatic touch of which she has such a mastery, held the audience enthralled.

Following the lecture a reception was held in the room in her honor, and many old friends relieved acquaintance with Mrs. Smith.

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In presenting these resolutions Mayor McAnn of Moncton said he could only speak of conditions as they exist in Westmorland, but presumed that some similar conditions maintain all over the province. Moncton's support for war purposes cannot be judged by the amount of the grant to the Patriotic Fund. It is the first business of the province to meet the demands required of it. It is becoming more difficult to raise funds by voluntary subscription than when some default plan or method should be carried out, whereby the amount required should be guaranteed by legislation, making it compulsory on municipalities, cities and towns to assess and collect per capita an assessed valuation and pay into the Canadian Patriotic Fund the amount required to meet the annual demands of the province.

As stated in preamble, this would guarantee to boys who enlist that their dependents would be provided for throughout the province.

In speaking with leading men of Westmorland and those most interested in cause he found the consensus of opinion is the government should be requested to make it incumbent upon every county, city and town to assess a sufficient amount to meet the demands of the province.

Legislation should so be enacted that every young man of military age should have an opportunity to contribute. In order to do this it is suggested that cities, towns and municipalities be authorized to assess each adult where poll tax is not based on one-sixth of valuation not less than \$100 per head for Patriotic Fund purposes in addition to the regular poll tax.

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Theatres

May

The Picture Game

... will be seen about five times a year on the program. Following the release of "Her God" as will be seen in "The Other Sister," which is now in work under the direction of Frank Powell.

Alice Brady, daughter of William Brady, and well established on the screen, and the screen, last seen in "The Woman in 47," will appear on the World program about every three months. Her next work will be in "The Grubstaker," in which she is now engaged.

The Herald company, New York, has sold the Canadian Territory to the famous Players Film Studios, Company, Ltd., Toronto, and the Australia Film Company, for the movie cartoons.

W. D. Cooper, manager in Toronto for George Kleine, spent two days in New York last week. He declares that Canadians these days are hunting for entertainment, as a testimony to the war news which is so interesting to them and vitally interested in, says Motion Picture News.

In "The Mishaps of Musty Butler," the Kleine comedy, Mr. Cooper says they have found just what they were looking for, and as a consequence he is booking heavily just now.

The Iron Claw once more is met and has followed again! We are pretty sure we know who the laughing mask is but we're not going to tell. If it is a woman she must have taken boxing lessons from some famous pugilist, for reasons from some famous pugilist, for house the "Laughing Mask" knocked out her captors down like nine pins. Oyster Joe has a second experience, which he does not enjoy any more, than the first one. His life lately has been just one trying up after another. These were really truly bank routes for I read how Director Jose was allowed to take his scenes in some big building. And we are left wondering how the mysterious one will manage the boat and where he (?) will land the gold. It looks a little like the exploits of Ernest Schiller, the spy.

The Feldman-Christie Musical Comedy Co. repeated "Shooting the Chums" giving a view of an actor's dressing room on the stage last evening. There will be hundreds of disappointed people in St. John if the Fifth of a Nation is not shown. Everyone realizes that the events depicted or similar events are a matter of history, which happened years ago.

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Premier Clarke was in the house during the afternoon and was called upon to address the meeting by His Honor. The premier assured the delegation that their resolutions would be given a most sympathetic consideration and at the conclusion of his address, the meeting was closed.

In presenting these resolutions Mayor McAnn of Moncton said he could only speak of conditions as they exist in Westport, but presumed about same conditions maintain all over the province. Moncton's support for war purposes cannot be judged by the amount of the grant to the Patriotic Fund. It is the first business of this people of this province to meet the demands required of them. It is becoming more difficult to raise funds by voluntary subscription than when the war began, and it appears to me some definite plan or method should be carried out, whereby the amount required should be guaranteed by legislation, making it compulsory on municipalities, cities and towns to assess and collect per capita on assessed valuation and pay into the Canadian Patriotic Fund the amount required to meet the annual demands of the province until close of war.

Mr. Sumner stated that he believed the sum of \$400,000 would be raised in New Brunswick during the year and thought the estimate of \$35,000 per month was low.

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TRIAL OF EX-MINISTERS IN MANITOBA GOES OVER TO SUMMER ASSIZES

Winnipeg, March 31.—Granting the application of the Crown, Justice Protheroe, in the Assizes Court today, postponed the trial of the ex-ministers in the parliament building case from the present assizes to the summer assizes.

He directed that the charges against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. George R. Caldwell and Hon. James H. Cowden should be placed on the list to come up on the first day of the summer assizes, which will open the last week in May.

The charges against Thomas Kelly were not made the subject of a court ruling, the accused not being in Manitoba.

A. J. Andrews, defense counsel, said one of his clients, Sir Rodmond Roblin, had been certified by his physicians to be in danger from any prolongation of mental strain.

Although Sir Rodmond Roblin, Caldwell and Howden were in court, they did not plead. The crown suggested that they should do so, but defense objected that particulars of indictments had not yet been furnished.

RIVERS SHOW SIGNS OF EARLY BREAK-UP

Although experts differ the warm, balmy weather of the past four days is expected to mean an early opening of navigation and particularly of the St. John River and its tributaries. The ice is softening at many points, and the water is rising slightly.

In the St. Croix the river above the bridge is beginning to clear of ice, and at Baring is practically open. The snow up stream is melting rapidly and the river is beginning to rise.

A heavy rain, particularly of the St. Croix to freshet pitch, but no trouble is anticipated as the lakes are not very high and will hold much of the water now pouring into them from the streams.

The ice in the Penobscot is breaking up and there is considerable open water visible near Bangor.

The frost bridge in the Androscoggin and Saco rivers is also softening perceptibly. In some of the New England rivers, which have their sources in the mountains, heavy freshets are looked for.

ST. STEPHEN NATIVE DIES IN WISCONSIN

Miss Laura Thompson (Sister Laura) Passed Away in Kenosha, Wis.

The Daily News, of Kenosha, Wis., contained a few days ago, the following account of the death of Miss Laura Thompson, a native of St. Stephen, N. B., a lady who in spite of her long absence is still remembered by a great many people in Charlotte and adjoining counties. The paragraph is as follows: Sister Laura, the oldest and one of the best known of the members of the community of the Sisters of St. Mary in charge of Kemper Hall, died at the Penoyer Sanitarium this morning, following a short illness from organic heart disease. Sister Laura had been ill for the past five weeks. Her death has brought great sorrow to Kemper Hall and to the hundreds of people in Kenosha, who have been intimately connected with the work of the lake shore school.

Sister Laura was born "Laura Thompson" and she was a native of New Brunswick, where she was born years ago. Her father was one of the most influential men of the province.

Early in life Sister Laura became deeply interested in the work of the church and she was among the first of the devoted women who consecrated their lives to the work of the church at the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Mary at Peeskall, New York. She came west to Kemper Hall nearly twenty years ago and since that time she had been connected with the work of the hall. She was so completely in touch with the human side of life that she was a great favorite with hundreds of the young women who have been educated at Kemper Hall.

Her religion was of a cheerful kind which appealed and appealed deeply to the young.

While she never came into touch with the young women as a teacher her life had proven a model which many who had known and loved her had sought to attain. Her work at the hall was but a small part of her life's work. She was much given to charity and friendly visiting and her kindly ministrations had been a mainstay of her life.

She radiated the cheerfulness of a devoted Christian life at all times and she carried this cheerfulness into many homes in Kenosha.

Impressive funeral services for Sister Laura of the Community of the Sisters of St. Mary were conducted in St. Peter's chapel in Kemper hall, Saturday morning, by the Rt. Rev. Walter William Webb, bishop of the diocese of Milwaukee, assisted by the Rev. Frederick L. Maryson, chaplain of Kemper hall. A number of other clergy from Chicago and Milwaukee were in attendance. The chapel was filled, largely with Kenosha friends of the late sister, and members of her family. Special music was sung by the chapel choir under the direction of Sister Mary Adelaide. The remains were laid to rest in Green Ridge cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. J. A. VanThong, W. A. Cray, Ren, Montreal; A. S. Bruce, H. Hilliard, J. J. Fox, H. M. Boleby, H. O. Southcott, Toronto; W. U. Homfray, London; J. S. Macfee, Scotland; L. Faber, New York; A. W. Hay, Woodstock; D. C. Brewster, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. O. Archibald, Halifax; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; James K. Pinder, Pinder, N. B.; H. Calderwood, Barrie; O. Leach, Harbor Grace; T. M. Gibbs, Montreal; D. M. Gilie, Sydney; Mrs. O. P. King, Miss J. Connelly, Great Salmon River; Miss M. Withers, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ling, Middleton; R. Berting, Peterburg; F. M. Montgomery Fitz, Boston; E. Foulds, F. S. Eaton, Montreal; W. B. Bertram, Ottawa; S. G. Wright, Toronto; J. H. Cartin, Winnipeg.

Victoria. A. H. Smith, D. H. Crotty, W. H. Walker, D. W. Whitey, Woodstock; D. A. Colburn, K. V. Travis, New York; F. Lister, H. Morrison, McAdam; B. Brewer, Fredericton; F. N. Amey, Mrs. A. H. Emms, Mrs. F. N. Amey and children, A. Chambers, Sergt. Bremien, Montreal; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; Z. Garneau, Quebec; F. H. Baque, Montreal; E. S. Emery, Niagara Falls; J. L. Hunter, L. J. Melanson, F. H. DeVermet, Partridge Island; H. E. Bourard, E. C. Noddin, Three Rivers; R. Reid, Moncton; G. E. Flewelling, Perry Point.

Dufferin. A. E. Johnson, Montreal; B. Connors, Black's Harbor; Mrs. James Mowat, Chatham; A. J. Mowat, do; J. A. Reed, London, Ont.; Harry McDonald, Sheldiac; J. A. Freeze, Sussex; N. P. Ferguson, Moncton; Geo. K. Ferguson, Moncton; Geo. K. Ferguson, do; J. A. London, Montreal; C. W. Dennison, Hamilton, Ont.; H. D. Mitchell, Wollaston, Mass.; H. O. Budd, St. Stephens; Sergt. Fred White, 4th Siege Battery; Gr. C. A. Wilson, do; Bdr. J. S. Knight, do; Chas. Perkins, Boston; L. Boyd, Toronto; E. L. Jack, City; C. S. Williams and wife, do; M. A. Wright, Beaver Harbor; M. B. Lee, Anshela.

Tobacco Fund. Further list of cash donations for tobacco appeal for S. C. A.: William Brodie, \$5; Mrs. H. R. McLellan, \$2; Mrs. W. H. Purdy, \$1; Edwards Weeds, 20c; Mrs. F. S. White, \$1; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, \$1; Mrs. Jackson Rowan, \$2; Mrs. P. R. Inches, \$2; Mrs. P. R. Inches, \$2; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, \$1; 3 K's Club, per Mrs. James Brown, \$5; Red, White and Blue Club, per Miss Hilda Carpenter, \$5; NHL Settlement, per Miss Ada Charlton, \$5; McAdam S. C. A., \$2.35; Mrs. C. Coster, \$1; Miss M. A. Drinen, \$1; Ingleide S. C. A., \$3; Mac's Bay S. C. A., \$5; Crescent Club, per J. H. Duddy, \$5; Mrs. John Russell, \$2.

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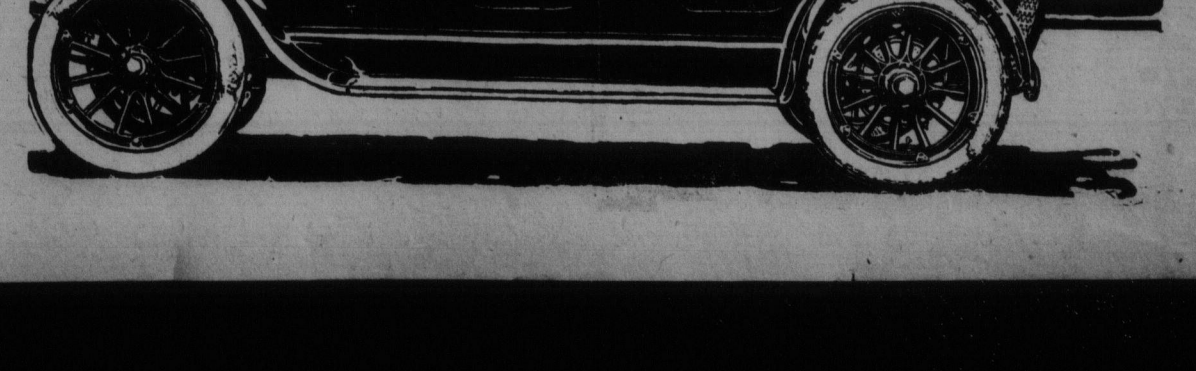
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U.S. CAVALRY AND VILLA FORCES IN BRISK FIGHT; BANDIT CHIEF WOUNDED

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Four hundred American cavalrymen, under the command of Col. George A. Dodd, galloping down from the granite slopes of the great continental divide, have fallen on the main body of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San Gerónimo ranch, scattering them in many directions and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to seek a hiding place in the mountains. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage. The fight opened at six o'clock in the evening of March 29, and continued for several hours.

PRIVATE STEEVES GETS GOLD WATCH

High Steeves of Mirpoc, who has enlisted in Col. Wedderburn's 115th Battalion, is wearing a handsome gold wrist-watch, which he is very proud of, and there is a reason. His many friends got together and decided to make him a present, so they assembled at the Cape Spencer light-keeper's, where after playing games and partaking of a generous supply of refreshments, proceeded to the dwelling of John E. Collins, engineer of the fog alarm. There was no fog at Mr. Collins', but there was a programme of music and dancing.

PRIMARIES ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY

A primaries election on April 10th will be necessary after all, as Arthur W. Sharpe, former chairman of the board of assessors, has asked his colleagues to enter the ring and will be candidate for commissioner in competition with Commissioner McLellan, Commissioner Potts, J. L. Sugrue, and G. Fred Fisher. Nominations must be in by Monday, and it may be possible that another name will be added.

FILM ACTING TO MUSIC

Film acting to music—that is the latest idea in the cinema world. In future, photo-play actors will have, in certain cases, the benefit of an excellent hidden orchestra, while they are acting various plays for the screen. The idea has been started by the Essanay Company, in their studios at Los Angeles. One of their most recent productions is "The Raven," a film version of Edgar Allan Poe's tragic story. So intense were the emotions which must be expressed in this play, that it was found that the actors simply could not rise to the required heights in the decidedly cold-blooded atmosphere of the studio.

Sporting News And Notes

MORAN SEES FIGHT FILMS

Unobserved, Aspirant for Championship Title Sees Reproduction of His Fight with Willard.

New York, March 29.—At the Park Theatre the Willard-Moran fight pictures, photographed at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, interested crowds this week.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

A Pleasing Feature of Wind-up of Successful Curling Season at Newcastle.

Newcastle, March 31.—Newcastle Curling Club wound up their season's programme last night, by a reunion in St. James Hall. The following trophies were presented to those who had won them during the winter:

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The net result of last evening's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms is that the gathering of business men, after debating the Valley Railway route for almost three hours decided to do nothing until another meeting, which a member of the Government will be asked to attend, and at which it is hoped the reports of surveys at the suggested bridge sites across the river St. John would be available in order that citizens would have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the conditions found by Engineers Montserrat and Maxwell.

The discussion was at all times friendly and practically always non-political. One feature which was apparent to most of those present was that one of the advocates of the East Side route, W. E. Foster, was inclined to be rather evasive in replying to a direct question asked by W. E. Tennant, who seconded the Thomson amendment. Mr. Tennant asked if, as insinuated, the cost of the river bridges was not the real reason why the Provincial Government desired to change from the East to the West bank of the river, what, in Mr. Foster's opinion, was the true fact?

Mr. Foster, in the course of his address, gave as his opinion, that Hon. Frank Cochrane, Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals had refused to permit the Dominion Government to bear the cost of the bridges. That was the truth, but hardly the whole truth. Mr. Foster knew very well, or, if he does not, should know before attempting to discuss the matter, that Hon. Mr. Cochrane had a good and sufficient reason for refusing to guarantee the bridges. The original guarantee of the Government was conditional, as all guarantees for public work must be. The Government guaranteed the bridges PROVIDED THEY COULD BE REASONABLY AND SAFELY BUILT. The report of the Dominion Government engineer who surveyed the suggested bridge crossings, was to the effect that the cost would be extremely heavy, and that, when completed, the life of the bridges would be problematical. Under such conditions, and in the face of the report of his own engineer, the Minister of Railways was perfectly justified in his refusal to commit the country to an expenditure the benefit of which would be questionable, more particularly as the completed proposition is to be taken over by the Dominion Government and operated as a part of the Canadian Railway system.

The difficulty in the way of answering such a question fairly and fully is that there has been an effort on the part of opposition newspapers to intimate that there is something diabolical and sinister in the change of plan. Mr. Foster may not think so, but he has not said that he does not, but had he come out in the open last night and related the whole facts when requested, he might have embarrassed some of the newspapers supporting the leaderless provincial opposition. Political considerations occasionally hamper a full and untrammelled discussion of such matters. Was it such a consideration that prompted Mr. Foster to tell only half the truth? No evidence adduced at the meeting by friends of the East side route was sufficiently heavy to outweigh the advantages that can fairly be claimed for it. The claims made by them at Tuesday's meeting were fairly answered by Mr. Tennant, who showed that they were either without foundation in fact or greatly exaggerated.

THE MORNING ANANIAS AND THE EVENING SAPPHIRA.

A miserable attempt to misrepresent and prejudice a Minister of the Crown was made yesterday morning by the Telegraph, and repeated, with cheap editorial adornment, in last evening's Times. It should be understood by the people of this Province that the Daily Telegraph and Times have at Fredericton, a gentleman, who, during the term of the Legislature, keeps those journals supplied with political fiction.

In yesterday's issue the Telegraph published under a Fredericton date line a statement that in reply to a question by opposition members last session, Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister for Agriculture and selling Premier

citizens of other enemy countries. Italy is uniting intimately with the enemies of Germany to accomplish the overthrow of Germany and her allies.

Why Germany clings so desperately to her outwardly peaceful relations with Italy is declared by Professor Racco to be very simple. Germany has \$3,000,000,000 invested in Italy. Sooner or later this enormous amount of money would be lost if Germany were at war with Italy. On the contrary, if by a miracle of equilibrium it were possible to preserve it until after the war, she would be able, if not politically, to still dominate Italy economically. Moreover, Germany is not inconvenienced by the fact that she is not at war against Italy, as Professor Racco points out. The two countries are not contiguous and Germany can use Austria at any time that she deems it necessary to strike at Italy. In spite of this she cannot well say she is not at war with Italy for on the 17th of March Dr. Carl Helfferich, secretary of the Imperial treasury of Germany, spoke before the Reichstag of "the daily war expenditure of the enemy, inclusive of Italy."

In further defense of Italy, Professor Racco draws attention to the absolute need of Italy being prepared against such an attack on her front as was delivered at Verdun. He claims that Italy pointed out how Bulgaria might have been kept out of the war. Serbia was doomed when Bulgaria sold herself to Germany, and Italy could not then think of embarking upon an impossible expedition to save Serbia. For the same reasons Italy kept out of Montenegro, but she sent such an army to Avionia as to make the Teutonic victory over Montenegro of no importance in the mastery of the Adriatic and to prepare a condition of things which will make possible at a later stage combined action from Avionia and Saloniki.

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Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS. There was a live pig in a box in front of Mr. Smith's butcher store, being a little black pig grunting all the time without stopping, as if he was trying to count up to a million or something, and I stood there a while watching it and seeing if it would answer when I said, Hay, Bill, hay, Rover, hay, Sport, hay, Prince. Wich it wooden, and I kepp on wawking until a saw Sam Crawas having a catch by himself up aganest a wall, and I sed, Hay, Sam wat you think? Wat? sed Sam. I no ware a educated pig is, I sed. Ware? sed Sam.

I no, all rite, I sed, if you ask it questions in arithmetic it answers you, it can count up to any number. Yes, it can, sed Sam. Meaning it coodent, and I sed, Wat do you want to bet, do you want to bet a sent. Wat do you meen, count out load? sed Sam. Yes, out loud, do you want to bet a sent, I sed. Wich he sed he did, and I took him around to the butcher store and stopped in front of the box, the little pig being inside of it, still grunting.

Now watch I, sed, And I stuck my hed down, saying, Hay, pig, how much is 2 times 2? And then I walked till the pig grunted 4 more grunts and then I sed, See, did you heer him, he grunted 4. Your bray, sed Sam. My an! I sed, And I put my hed down agan, saying, Hay, pig, how much is 4 and 5? And after the pig grunted 9 more times I sed, There you are 9. 9 nothing, yeh still grunting, sed Sam.

Well wat of it, he dont haff to stop jest because he makes the rite an ser, does he, you owe me a sent, I sed. The heck I do, sed Sam. The heck you dont, I sed, And we was jest starting to have a site about it wen pop came along and went to no all about it, and Sam told him, and pop gave us each a sent and went home laffin like anything.

The laughter and the play. They have gone like men before us, when the daws was breaking gray. See their shadows, crowned with glory, pointing onwards to the fray—"The Revally! Come away!" —LAUCHLIN MACLEAN WATT. Mrs. William Shaw.

The many friends of Mrs. Isabel Shaw, wife of William Shaw, learned with deep regret of her death, which occurred at her home, 139 Waterloo St., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shaw had been a sufferer from paralysis for two years. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Harrison B. of Portland, Oregon; Lieut. Leonard D. of Montreal; Edwin E. of Sydney, C. B.; William A. and Allen B. of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Crawford of St. John, and Miss Eleanor at home.

The funeral will be held on Monday, at 2:30 from her late home. Temple Band Officers. At the third annual meeting of the Temple Band last night Frederick Brooks was elected president; Charles Gallop, band sergeant; George Lemmon, secretary, and William Ak-

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Bradley. St. George, March 30.—Death has been quite busy here this winter, especially among our aged residents. On Saturday evening Mrs. Mary Bradley, aged 75 years, while attending to her household affairs, was stricken with paralysis from which she never rallied but passed peacefully away on Sunday at 4 a. m. She leaves to mourn their loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, residing here, two daughters, Cassie and Anna, all of whom are living home. In addition to her other duties she had the care of her son, James, who has been a helpless bed-ridden invalid for the past seventeen years to whom she gave patient and unremitting attention. The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. W. Holland, took place on Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic church.

George H. Northrup. Belisle Station, March 27.—The death of Mr. George Henry Northrup took place very suddenly at his home here on the morning of March 27. He had been in his usual good health. On Saturday he with a number of men engaged in breaking the roads which were blocked with snow. On Sunday morning he was suddenly taken ill and in spite of the best of medical attention he died early Monday morning, 27th. He leaves to mourn a widow, two sons and three daughters, besides two brothers and one sister, also a large number of relatives and friends. He was a man well thought of and a good neighbor.

Paul Irving. Hillsborough, March 25.—After a short illness, the death of Paul Irving occurred at his home on Monday evening. Deceased was in the nineteenth year of his age, and leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving, residing here, two sisters and eight brothers, Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Moncton and Miss Clara Irving of Amherst, Mass., are the sisters. The brothers are Ford and Milford, of Lawrence, Mass.; Ambrey of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, and Everett, Edward, Emory, William and Barton of this place. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Peter Reed. Salt Springs, March 27.—On Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Mr. Peter Reed, a highly esteemed resident of this place passed peacefully away at the age of 76 years. The deceased had not been very stout for a number of years but not until recently did there seem to be any danger of his health breaking down. Several weeks before his death his condition became more serious. He grew continually worse until on the evening of the 23rd inst. he quietly took his flight.

The daughters are Mrs. David Flory, Clover Hill, and Miss Ada and Lillie at home, and one son, Fred, also at home. Mr. Reed was widely known, and was much admired by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For quite a number of years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church, which office he always graced with dignity and true worth. When his last sickness overtook him he was preparing to attend a Presbytery meeting in St. John for the purpose of looking after some congregational work. He will much missed, not only in his own home, and in the surrounding community, but also in his church to which he was ever loyal. The funeral which was largely attended, was held on Sunday, and was conducted by Rev. N. Stewart of Norton. Interment was in the Salt Springs cemetery.

Dr. W. W. Doherty. Haxton, March 28.—Dr. W. W. Doherty, a well known and skillful physician, passed away at his home here Sunday night after a few days' illness of double pneumonia. He was the eldest son of the late Dr. Isaac W. Doherty and was born here about fifty-seven years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Alma Girvan of this town and two daughters.

George Doherty. Fort Falls, N. B. had lived here for several years. He was six months in the hospital. He was the son of the late Dr. Isaac W. Doherty and was born here about fifty-seven years ago. He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Alma Girvan of this town and two daughters.

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The deceased had not been very robust for a number of years but not until recently did there seem to be any danger of his health breaking down. Several weeks before his death his condition became more serious. He grew continually worse until on the evening of the 23rd inst. he sprang into bed.

Mrs. Hartley Colvert.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Colvert, wife of Hartley Colvert, occurred yesterday at her home, 279 Brunswick street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, Mrs. Colvert is survived by four sons, and four daughters. William Colvert of this city is a son.

Mrs. Margaret Leake.

Mrs. Margaret J. Leake, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan McInerney, Sussex, aged 80 years. Three sons, William, section foreman of the I. C. R., Apobiqui; Henry P., of Boston, and John Wesley, of Stewiacke, N. S., also survive. Rev. Mr. Shewen officiated.

James B. Riley.

The death is announced at Mars Hill, Aroostook Co., Me., of James B. Riley, an aged and respected resident. Mr. Riley was born in Shenogue, Wessmoreland Co., in 1831. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Longstaff of Mars Hill, Me., and one son, Fred. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Chappell and Mrs. S. Gooding, of Port Elgin.

George A. Cogswell.

George A. Cogswell, a native of Pembroke, N. B., is dead in his home, Fort Fairfield, Me., aged 57 years. He had lived in Fort Fairfield twelve years. He is survived by a wife and six children. One of them, Elsie, is fighting in the Canadian army in France. Emma Cogswell, of Hartland, Me., Mrs. Marie Nixon of Brighton, N. B., Mrs. William Stevens, and Mrs. Clyde Watson, both of Woodstock, are sisters.

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VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT STILL ANOTHER MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

President J. A. Likely called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, and said he hoped that the discussion would be carried on in the best interests of St. John, and the Province of New Brunswick, regardless of political party.

W. F. Hatheway in speaking of the resolution introduced by him at the meeting, on Tuesday night, said he was going to approach the subject from the standpoint not only of a citizen of St. John, but also of a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, who had his residence in this city.

In view of the fact that the Federal Government was expected to eventually take over the railroad, he would look first at the original resolution. This made several allegations, but did not produce the evidence to support them. It referred to a letter, but the letter was not produced, again reference was made to the report of Mr. Maxwell, and said that it had been approved by engineers, but failed to give the names of those who so approved or to produce the report itself.

In view of these facts, he did not feel that the Board of Trade, representing the business men of St. John, should be called upon to protest against the action of the government in proposing to change the route of the Valley Railway, from the East side to the West.

If the Dominion Government were going to take over the road and operate it as part of the government railway system, then they should have a say as to how and where it should be built. He understood that the chief engineer of the Quebec Bridge, and one of the most eminent engineers in Canada, had reported that it was not practicable to build bridges across the St. John river, and that the only way to get across was to go down too deep for a foundation. Unless evidence could be produced to show that Mr. Monserrat was mistaken, there was nothing to do but build the road down the West side to Westfield, and eventually into the city on its own rails.

Not Much Difference. On the other hand he didn't think that the amendment proposed by P. W. Thomson was in the best interests of the city, and the country as a whole, just at present. He did not think there would be much difference in the cost of either route, it was a question of which was in the best interests of the city and country at large.

Included in the amendment was a proposition to build a line from Fredericton to a point about ten miles above Fredericton to the Maine border, a distance of some 40 miles. The resolution said that in the event of this line being built the I. C. R. would guarantee to give it forty cars of freight per day, where were they going to get them from? Would it be wise for the people of St. John to enter into a scheme of this kind?

Mr. Thomson here asked Mr. Hatheway where he got his authority for saying that the line would be forty miles long, he said his information was that it would be eighteen miles in length.

Mr. Hatheway amended his statement to read from twenty-two to forty, according to location. He claimed that the adoption of his own resolution was the logical way to go about this thing, and if an independent survey showed that the contention of Mr. Monserrat was correct, then he was prepared to support the West side route as the only solution of the matter.

them and he felt sure that the Valley Railway could get all the yard room it required in Fairville or west side. It was quite natural to believe that owners of property in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay would be in favor of the east side for the reason that by an adoption their property might become more valuable. For his own part he owned no property that would be affected by either route and his interest was not personal.

The C. P. R. Connection. In regard to the second point, if the Valley Railway did not tap the C. P. R. at Westfield it would have to tap the C. P. R. on the east side and if Mr. Gutelius was such an enemy to St. John as he had been painted and such a shrewd and grasping railway man he might not be disposed to grant to the Valley line running rights or terms any more favorable than could be got from the Canadian Pacific. One argument was as reasonable as the other and consequently the question was reduced to one of distance between Gagetown and St. John by the two routes. As to that there had been different statements made but he had the authority of Ross Thompson, chief engineer and secretary of the Valley Railway, for saying that the distance from Gagetown to Union Station, St. John, via the east side route was 51.25 miles and via the Westfield route 52.25 miles. Thus the difference was shown to be less than a mile.

Mr. Foster questioned. As to the final contention that the change had been conceived in mystery and was a plot against St. John, the Times in discussing the matter had intimated that it was never the intention of bringing the railway to St. John by the east side and asked the reason for the "deceit and humbug." Some of the critics of the west side route had intimated that the cost of the bridges across the St. John and Kemebecassis rivers was not the real reason for the change, and that Kemebecassis had another reason for wanting to bring the railway down the west side, if that was so he would like to ask Mr. Foster or Mr. Foster or other gentlemen opposed to the west side route what they thought was the real reason for the change. "I ask you, Mr. Foster, what is the real reason?"

Mr. Foster—"Go on with your speech." Mr. Tennant continuing said: "Do these gentlemen think that Hon. J. B. Baxter, who has as much interest in St. John as any man here, or his friends do not know the real reason why the route would be changed? I don't believe it and I do not think any man here believes it."

A "Supposed" Case. "I want to suppose a case, and when I say suppose, I want this meeting to read into that word a meaning that cannot be found in any dictionary. I tried to get a man here to the meeting on Tuesday to make a statement but he did not come, if he had come and had made his statement every man in this room with the interest of the city and province at heart would have voted for the resolution endorsing the west side route."

Mr. Nevin said: "Yes, and you are sure about it." Mr. Murray said the intimation was contemptible. Continuing he said he felt that a big mistake was being made in the selection of the route and the citizens should protest.

G. S. Maves said he had come to the meeting with information and was trying to place himself in the position of a jurymen. It was claimed that the East Side route was a shorter one by eight or nine miles, against that was the fact that so far as they knew it was not practicable to build bridges across the river. When the government took over the road it would come to St. John in any case. While it might be possible to lay foundations for the bridges, would it be worth while to wait for that when they could come right down on the West Side and get immediate entry into the city. He felt that the West Side route was the business one and as a business man it should be supported.

A. H. Wetmore said the contention that there was only one mile difference in the two roads was correct if the Montserrat survey was followed, but he claimed that the Maxwell survey was several miles shorter. He claimed that Mr. Gutelius was the one who said the bridges were impracticable, not the engineers. While it might be a good thing to have an independent survey, he did not think that the people of St. John should have to pay the bills.

Mayor Frink. The chairman asked the Mayor if he thought the extension to Vancorbo should be taken over by the Dominion government and when completed would be an asset to the province. "Suppose the Dominion government had said to the provincial government 'You build the extension to Vancorbo and after the war we will take it over and pay for it.' This would be the Dominion government's own business and the I. C. R.'s own business and, as Mr. Gutelius is the manager of the I. C. R., Mr. Gutelius' business."

W. E. Foster said there were so many inaccuracies in Mr. Thomson's statement that he felt in duty bound as a friend of his to point some of them out to him to prevent him from losing money on this railroad of his. He did not see any reason for changing his mind. He had an agreement with the government to build his bridges across the river. Then he had surveys for the east side route and the cost of the west route was all guess. There was a saving of nine miles by the east route. He could also get a better grade for his road by using the original route. There would be a saving of \$81,000 per year between the two routes to take care of the bridge interest. The Maxwell letter was there but they had not been able to get a copy of the Maxwell report. Mr. Tennant had asked a question and he would now answer it. He then asked Mr. Tennant to repeat the question which he did: "If you do not believe that the cost of the bridges is the real reason for not coming down the east side what do you think is?"

Mr. Foster's reply was: "Mr. Cochran has refused to build the bridges. Mr. Tennant contended that this was not an answer to his question but could get no other."

Mr. Foster then took up the Vancorbo branch and claimed that it would produce a revenue of \$48,000 and cost \$75,000 per year to operate.

R. G. Murray. R. G. Murray was the next speaker. He said the news of a change in the route of the railway had come to him as a surprise and somewhat of a shock. He had been told that it had been done to Saint John when the National Transcontinental had been routed away from this port and he felt that if the present plan went through another injustice would be done. St. John must have the Valley Railway in order to, in some measure make up for the routing away of the N. T. R. He felt that Mr. Daniel had hit the nail on the head when he said the fact that so far as they knew it this movement and he went on to refer to the Gutelius dinner.

At this point P. W. Thomson interjected this remark: "I gave a dinner to Mr. Gutelius and paid for it out of my own pocket, and if you were not invited that is my affair; that dinner had nothing to do with this proposal."

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City Has Contract. The disagreement between Harbor Master Alward and Wharfinger Sharkey was finally disposed of by the police magistrate yesterday morning. He said the question of the right of the right of the Dominion government to take over the city wharves naturally arose and it was now one of pure hard law as to whether or not the government through its officials override the by-law. The law varies in different ports, but in the port of St. John the city itself has control of its harbor. Under the law the harbor master has full control.

Qualifies as Land Surveyor. A. D. Taylor returned from Fredericton last evening, after having successfully passed the examinations for Crown Land Surveyor, and is now a fully qualified Deputy Land Surveyor. Mr. Taylor is a native of St. Stephen and received his education there, and at the University of New Brunswick, and has since had a wide experience as a Civil Engineer, particularly in Railway and Municipal work, both in the United States and Canada, and is now associated with G. G. Murdoch, in whose office he has been for the past three years.

he thought the Common Council would pay for a survey if Mr. Hatheway's proposal carried. Mayor Frink said while he was not prepared to say that the council would pay the bill, he felt that Mr. Hatheway had the right idea and that more information was needed before an intelligent vote could be taken on the value of the two routes.

The chairman then put Mr. Hatheway's amendment to the amendment, which was lost. Mayor Frink then moved and M. E. Agar seconded the following resolution: "In view of the fact that much needed information is not on hand we adjourn until a date to be arranged by the president of the Board of Trade, and arrangements be made to have a member of the provincial government present with the reports of Engineers Montserrat and Maxwell if that could be arranged."

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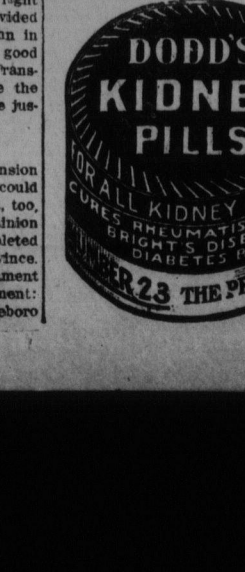
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Trusting that the experience which I have acquired of civic affairs during the many years I have served the city will justify me in asking for your support on that occasion I am, Yours sincerely, ARTHUR W. SHARP.



Social Notes of the Week

Our main streets were thronged on Thursday afternoon as the different battalions paraded, headed by their bands. Especially interesting was the Siege Battery, which was inspected on King Square by Brigadier General H. H. McLean, accompanied by Major Statham. The battery is composed largely of our own St. John men, and is under command of Major L. W. Barker, officer commanding the unit of whom we are all so justly proud. The other officers of the battery are: Captain R. A. Ring, Lieut. W. Gordon Kerr, Lieut. J. A. Bruce, Lieut. G. B. Wetmore, and Lieut. J. H. A. Fairweather. The battery sergeant is A. M. Ellis. The men were addressed by His Worship Mayor Frink, and afterwards the battery en masse were invited to the Imperial Theatre for the matinee performance. On Friday the principal streets presented a gala appearance, flags were flown from every building in honor of the departure of the Siege Battery. At the station, the scene was a grand one, bands playing, and parting gifts presented to the officers and the men of the battery. The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F., presented each man with oranges.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong were guests at luncheon, at the Manor House, on Thursday.

Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Scovill and Miss Stone spent Thursday in Hampton, guests of Mrs. T. William Barnes at the "Wayside Inn."

Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Miss Lillia Raymond, Miss Kathleen Coster and Miss Catherine McAvity leave this evening on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. John H. Thomson entertained at the Sign of the Lantern, on Thursday, in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Carmichael, of New Glasgow, N. S. Covers were laid for seven. The table was very tastefully arranged, a large vase of pink snapdragons centering the table. Other guests were Mrs. W. Hazen Barnaby, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. M. T. White, and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison.

Mr. John McAvity received a cable from his son, Major Malcolm McAvity in London.

Mrs. Frederick Elkin entertained yesterday most enjoyably, in honor of Miss Ethel Pales, who this month will be a principal in a very interesting event.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Fredericton, with her guest, Mrs. Shaffer, of the West, are weekend guests of Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett, King Square.

Mrs. Lounsbury entertained at a delightful dinner at her residence, Elliott Row, on Friday last week, in honor of the officers' staff of the 140th Battalion and their wives.

Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Miss Annie Thayer, Mrs. Herbert C. Schofield and Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan went to Hampton on Monday where they were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. E. E. Nixon, who had been spending some weeks in Providence, R. I., returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fisher, Chatham, has been the guest this week of Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Orange street.

Miss Lois Grimmer expects to leave on Monday evening on a month's visit to New York.

Mrs. Lewis W. Barker was hostess at the tea hour on Monday in honor of the officers of the Siege Battery. Amongst the guests were Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Lillia Raymond, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Dolly Brown, Major Barker, Lieut. Wetmore, Lieut. Gordon Kerr, Lieut. Bruce, Lieut. Price Rexford, Princess Pat's Batt., Montreal, and Mr. Baek, Toronto.

Colonel Ward, Ottawa, was a guest in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, St. Andrew's, is expected in the city on Tuesday, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Germain street.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison and two little daughters arrived in the city this week, and are guests of Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harrison, whose home has been in Tilsonburg, Ont., will move to Parboro, N. S., where her husband, Mr. J. R. Harrison, has been transferred to the management of the Bank of Commerce in that city.

Miss Mary Blizard is visiting in New York.

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Mrs. Hugh Mackay was hostess at a most enjoyable thimble party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jarvis (nee Clarke). Amongst the guests were Miss McAvenny, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Agnes McKean.

Major E. H. Drury, Ottawa, who spent Thursday in the city, en route to Halifax, was entertained that evening at dinner by Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, Germain Street.

On Monday at the Sign of the Lantern Miss Marion Magee entertained at a delightful tea in honor of Miss Fawcett, of Sackville. Amongst the guests were Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Lois Grimmer, Mrs. Louis Jarvis, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Isabel Jack.

The Soldiers' Wives League intend holding a pantry sale and afternoon tea in Old Oak Hall, on April 15th, which will, without doubt, be a great success.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin left on Monday evening for New Orleans, where the doctor will attend the annual meeting of the Medical Psychological Association. The ladies of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, of which Mrs. Anglin is president, presented her with a handsome bouquet of violets before she left.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrill entertained the Bridge Club at the Manor House on Wednesday evening at dinner. Covers were laid for seven. After the delicious dinner bridge was enjoyed.

The French Club intend holding "Le Cafe du Pie qui Chant," on May 4 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is going to be a very novel entertainment.

A delightful treat was given the large audience present at the organ recital given by Mr. D. A. Fox, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mrs. Harvey MacNicholl, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Harrison, and Bands-into-G. A. Buckle, 11th band on Tuesday evening in St. John (Stone) church under the auspices of the Church Workers' Association.

A largely attended meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. James P. Frink. Plans were discussed and completed for the commemoration of King Albert of Belgium's Birthday, April 8th, when the members of the Chapter and their friends will sell their heroic King's photograph all over the city. Every county in New Brunswick has been asked to assist by selling the King's photograph, and in this small way try to increase the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith entertained informally but delightfully at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. Tibbits, of Andover, N. B.

Rev. Victor Jarvis gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on Palestine in St. John's (Stone) church school room on Wednesday evening. The pictures were very appreciative and the lecture was very interesting. A very delightful musical programme was rendered during the evening.

Those taking part were Miss Deborah Harrison, Mrs. James P. Frink, Mr. Walter Pidgeon, Mr. C. A. Munro and Mr. D. A. Fox a very interesting letter was read by Mr. Jarvis from the pastor, Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring from Alexandria.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held on Tuesday in the Natural History Society rooms. The election of officers took place. Mrs. T. H. Bullock was elected president. An address and presentation was prepared for Lady Tilley who was the first president of the council, taking office twenty-one years ago at the inception of the organization in this city. Lady Tilley was unable to be present and the presentation was communicated to her at her home Germain street by the members.

Cambridge, March 27.—The Queens county I. O. G. T. District Lodge was held in the Temperance Hall, Cambridge, on March 22. A public meeting was held in the evening. A very interesting programme was carried out.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jas. Cox is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

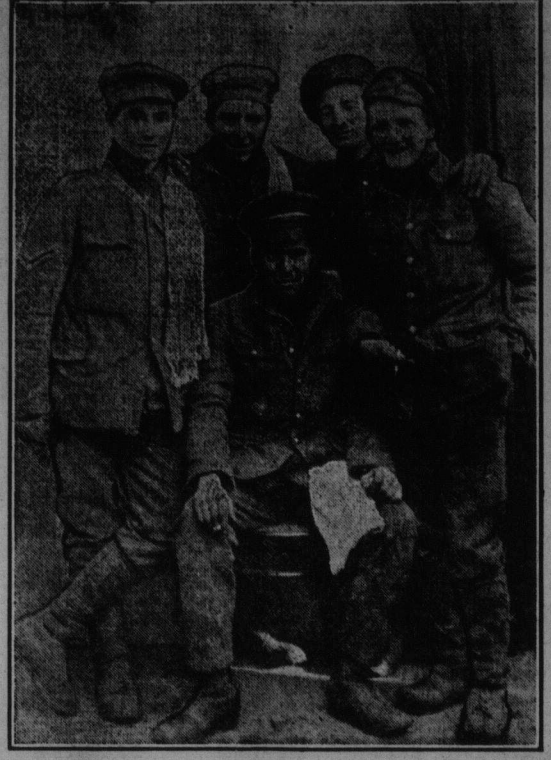
Since the death of Dr. M. C. McDonald, this section has been without a resident physician, and a good opportunity existed for a gifted young doctor. A number of the young people of this place drove to J. T. White's lumber camp, at Mill Brook, on Tuesday last and spent a very pleasant evening.

A movement is on foot to extend the telephone line from Central Cambridge to Cambridge, Lakeside and Waterboro.

A. B. Camp, of McDonald's Corner, had the misfortune to lose his horse by fire during Friday's gale.

On Tuesday evening a party of young people from Cambridge took advantage of the moonlight evening and beautiful roads for a sleigh drive out to the lumber camps of J. S. White at Mill Brook. On their arrival at the camp they were met by Mr. Geo. Ferris, who gave them a lumberman's supper, which the party very much enjoyed, and after they had done ample justice to the inner man and the dishes were cleared away the young ladies made a copious supply of fudge, which was very much enjoyed by the lumberjacks. Then a few games were played and about 9 o'clock the party left for home.

JUST AFTER TAKING THEIR TURN IN THE TRENCHES



The above picture was taken of five of our New Brunswick boys and is typical of the appearance of the soldiers, when coming out of the trenches before having an opportunity to bathe and clean up their mud-stained clothing. Reading from left to right standing are: Corp. Walter Steen, McAdam Junction; Pte. Gordon M. Morrell, Apohaqui; Lance Corp. Harley L. Wright, Apohaqui; Pte. R. V. Hickson, Sussex, and the soldier sitting is Pte. V. Grimmer, of St. Stephen. These boys are still in active service unscathed, except Pte. Gordon M. Morrell, who was killed in Belgium in January last.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, March 30.—The relatives and friends of Miss Jean Gaunce are greatly distressed over her serious illness. Miss Gaunce took suddenly ill on Wednesday, having been well up to that time, and Drs. Pearson and McAllister have met today in consultation over the case, grave fears being entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper left for their home in Point Wolfe, on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been guests for a short time at the Apohaqui House, on route from a visit to St. John and Grand Salmon River.

Mr. M. G. McLeod has returned to St. John after a few weeks' visit with his brother, S. A. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett. The friends of Mr. Corbett will be pleased to know he is much improved since his recent indisposition.

Mrs. Tilley Folkins, Centerville, arrived today, being summoned owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Jean Gaunce.

W. E. Moore, Pt. Wolfe, was a visitor to Apohaqui on Thursday en route to St. John.

Mrs. Seth Jones accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Calhoun, Sussex, spent Thursday with relatives here.

REXTON

Rexton, March 29.—The death occurred at his home at Pine Ridge, Thursday morning, of Roy Wright, son of Robert Wright, at the age of seven years. Deceased had been in poor health some months, and a few days ago was stricken with pneumonia, to which he succumbed. He is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place Sunday, at West Branch, Rev. Alex. Craie officiating.

The funeral of Capt. Gus Fraser was held Monday morning, from his home to the Catholic Church, where Rev. Fr. P. Hebert celebrated solemn high mass of requiem. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

The palatine were James Jardine, John Burgess, John O'Leary, J. L. Bishop, James Burns, and George Palmer. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present.

John Gould, son of Jeremiah Gould, has enlisted, and gone to Halifax to train. This is the third son of this family to offer his services to his country. Harry is with the 28th at the front, and Alfred is in training at Woodstock.

Miss Helen B. Carson and Miss Emma Short returned yesterday from Moncton, where they spent a week with Mrs. Carson, who is at the hospital there. Mrs. Carson's many friends are pleased to know she is recovering.

SOUTH HAMPTON

Southampton, March 28.—Mrs. E. M. Sawyer and son, Robert, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Dayton, of St. Mary's.

Mr. Walter Caverhill, who has been spending the winter at Easton, Me., returned home last week.

Miss Jennie Young, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Smullen for the past week, returned home the 27th.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, March 15. Miss Zella Jones, and Messrs. Chester Sharpe, and Wm. Doherty, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe.

Miss Minnie Smullen will leave this week for Keswick where she has accepted a position as telephone operator, with the N. B. Telephone Co.

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Miss Mildred Wallace has returned from Halifax, N. S., where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wednesday.

Mrs. James Pringle, wife of Capt. Pringle, Quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Keith.

Mr. Peter Burke and nephew, Peter M. Burke, of Sydney, C. B., returned home last week.

Capt. W. R. Brennan, of the C. E. F., Charlotetown, P. E. I., was in Sussex, Tuesday.

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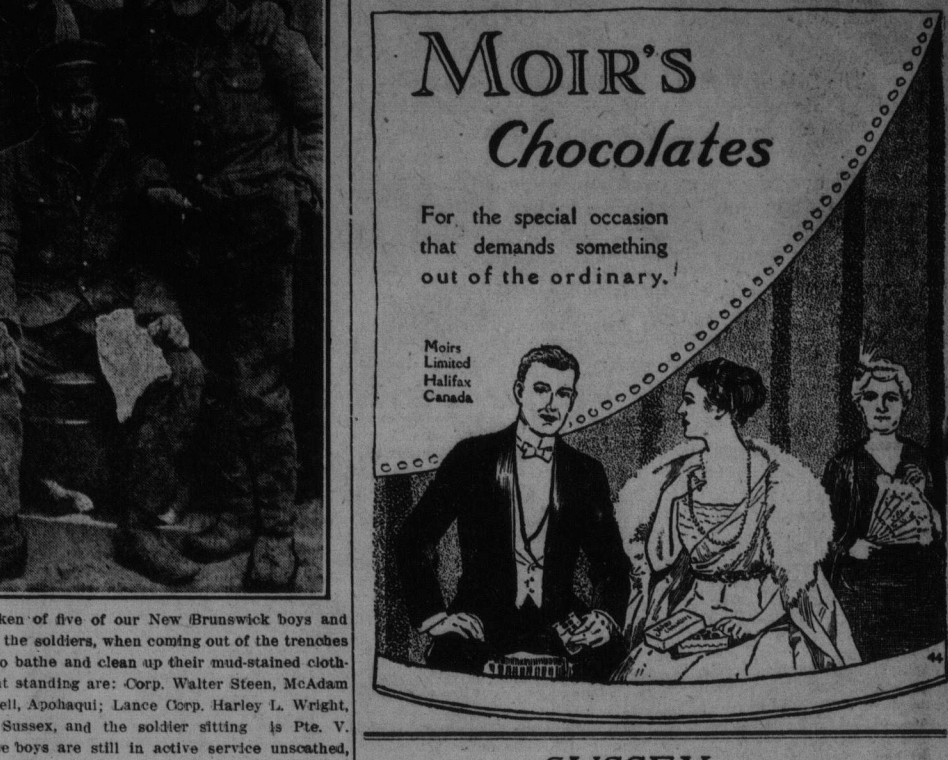
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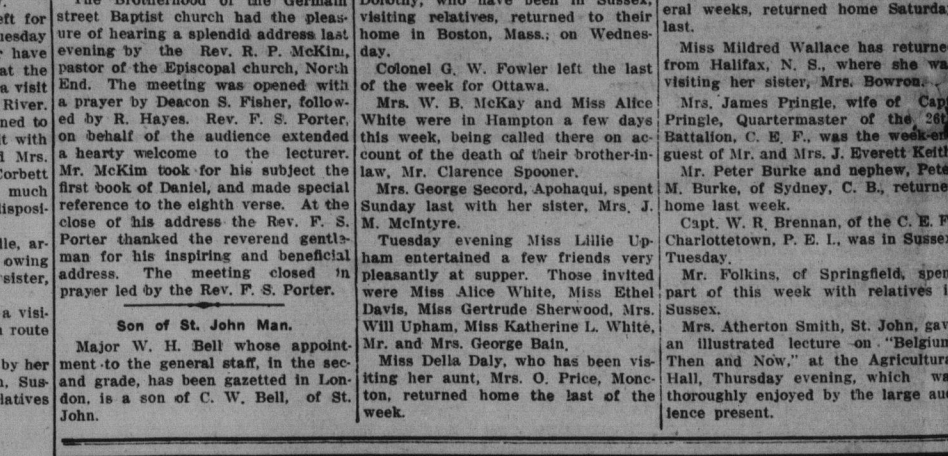
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Miss Wedderburn, of St. John, spent Wednesday here at Judge Wedderburn's summer residence.

Mrs. J. T. Fraser, St. John, spent the week-end, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanction.

Miss Irene Compton spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Simpson, Main St.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes spent Sunday and Monday in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Catherine McAvity, Orange St.

Mr. H. J. Wade, of Dalhousie, spent a few days last week at the Wayside Inn.

Capt. T. Wm. Barnes, Privates C. Lyons and N. Newbury, of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, Private Clarence Barnes, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, and Gunners H. Warnford and G. Serburn, of the 4th Siege Battery, St. John, were visitors in Hampton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, of St. John, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Fowler's sister, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Main St.

Miss Joan Schofield, of Netherwood, Rethsay, spent the week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schomhl, at Atlantic.

Mrs. T. A. McDonald, of Sackville, spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Arthur Crandall.

Mrs. H. W. Schofield was the hostess on Monday morning at a delightful luncheon, in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Ayre, of Bangor. The table decorations were gorgeous and daffodils, delightful reminders of spring. After lunch the guests repaired to the drawing room, with knitting and sewing.

During the afternoon Master David Schofield, on behalf of those present, presented Miss Ayre with a prettily trimmed basket, filled with useful gifts, in anticipation of a happy event in the near future, in which she will be one of the principals. The guests were Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Hay, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Annie Thayer and Miss Annie Cochrane.

Mrs. H. S. Spangler, Mrs. Kent Scovill, and Miss Janie Stone, were the guests on Thursday of Mrs. T. William Barnes.

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Mrs. Guy Kierstead spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, of St. John, has purchased the property at the Wayside, lately owned by Professor W. S. Raymond, and took possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family, who have occupied the house during the past winter, left this week for their home in England.

Much to the regret of his congregation, Rev. J. C. Mortimer has resigned charge of the Presbyterian Church here. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Ernest Brittain, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brittain.

Mrs. Percy Clark, St. John, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. B. Howard, on Wednesday.

The Police Court, Yesterday morning in the police court the manager of the Globe Steam Laundry was charged with encumbering Peter street with sixteen barrels of ashes. He stated he had been unable to procure a cart to haul the ashes away. The court announced that the fine was \$8, which, however, was not struck.

Further evidence was taken in the forgery charge against Private C. B. Bertheaume, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Evidence was taken in the case against Pte. George Upham, of 115th Battalion, charged with stealing seven one pound notes from Pte. Robert Whiegy. The prisoner was remanded.

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Wool shoot advertisement with text about wool and sheep.



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Louis Johnson, Inchby—Yes, one envelope will do. Send a soldier's letter and you might not only get one, but also a prize of a lovely book.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—At last we appear to have reached the end of what to many has seemed a long winter, and although you are still driving away all that remains of the snow and ice...

Canadian Boy Scouts

NEWS OF THE CITY AND PROVINCIAL TROOPS CONDUCTED BY PERCY GIBSON.

Scout News

At present the first Backville Troop consists of three patrols, namely, the Lions, Wolves, and Owls. The last named was only organized about three weeks ago, but already are the possessors of about ten proficiency badges...

How to Run a Troop

So far, we have divided our scheme of work into indoor and outdoor, and it does not matter at what time of the year you begin, you can do the first twenty weeks work very much as they have been set down.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Lawrence Love, St. Martins—I am sorry that your attempt in the last contest arrived too late to be judged with the rest, Lawrence. Get your attempt in earlier next time.

Uncle Dick

Results of the Standard Contest

First Prize. Harry P. Watto, (Crown Prince Willie Hat), Brown's Flats. Second Prize. June Gupitl, (A man's white collar), Castella.

The Scouts in War Time

And their training had all along been that of handymen, in which camp life, cooking, observation, signalling, first-aid, aquatics, etc., were fundamental, coupled with the trained sense of responsibility and of cheerful obedience, resourcefulness, and energetic patriotism.

Scouts

The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.) From the red mire of battlefields...

and last, and her eyes gleamed in the shadow of her hair.

They stood facing each other, like two adversaries, each measuring the other's strength...

"You always were a spiteful, weren't you, Charman?" he went on in the same gentle voice...

"How wonderful you are, Charman!" I always loved your shoulders, and tonight I would have killed me if I could have seen that of yours...

"Why—sir!" he began, looking me up and down, by the light of his lantern...

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the Postilion, and fell back a step.

"What do you mean?" "I never see such a thing as this here," said he, alternately glancing from me down to the outstretched hand...

"Onna't's the word!" went on the Postilion, more and more excited...

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I never see one man in two suits of clothes, now you're standing up, now you're sitting down...

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PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N. B., will be vacant after the second Sabbath of April, through the resignation of Major the Rev. George Wood, who is serving in the front as chaplain to the Canadian Overseas Forces.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, for several years minister of Nelson and Douglas town, N. B., and more recently representative of the Presbytery of Chatham, has accepted a call to Bridge town, N. S., and will be inducted April 16.

Heavy congratulations are hereby tendered to Rev. E. B. Wyllie, of St. Stephen, N. B., on the successful completion of a course of study, leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, at the University of Queen's, Kingston, Ontario, where he was gold medalist in philosophy.

Rev. Victor Guest has resigned his charge of St. John's Memorial Church, North Dartmouth, N. S., having accepted an appointment in the overseas forces. His ministry in this congregation was completed last Sabbath. Dr. Stewart, church agent, is interim moderator of session.

The congregation of St. John's Church, Halifax, has made representation to the presbytery for permission to sell their present property and purchase a new site in a different part of the city to meet the changing conditions arising from the movement, and growth of population.

Rev. J. A. Clark, D.D., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N. S., and will be inducted April 4. Rev. R. W. Ross, moderator of presbytery, will preside and induct; Rev. W. C. Wainhouse will preach; Dr. Edwin Smith will address the newly inducted minister, and J. R. Forrest will give the charge to the congregation.

The presbytery of Halifax has adopted a recommendation of its committee, to hold six regular meetings during the year.

Rev. E. S. Bayne, of Mabou, N. S., has completed forty years in the ministry, twenty-five of which have been passed in his present charge. The presbytery of Inverness, of which he is clerk, made appropriate reference to this milestone in his ministry, at their recent meeting.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth has accepted the call to St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, B. C., and was inducted to the pastoral charge, March 9.

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Conference. Mr. Darley is held in high esteem by his Conference and will no doubt admirably fill the responsible position to which he has been called.

Twelve per cent of the Methodist ministers in the active work in the N. S. Conference have enlisted.

The Conference Programme Committee met in this city, on the 17th, and prepared the first draft, for the next session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, to be held in Summerside at the beginning of June.

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There are in the State of Mississippi sixteen schools of grammar and high school grade owned and operated by various organizations among negro Baptists.

In the ten years from 1901 to 1911 the Baptists in India gained 83.1 per cent, or in actual numbers 115,256, the total in 1911 being 332,174.

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Rev. D. D. McLeod, D.D., of Barrie, Ont., an aged and honored minister of the Presbyterian Church, in Canada, has announced his retirement, both from his present pastorate, and from the active duties of the ministry.

The Church Union Committee will meet in Toronto, April 12. The Board of Foreign Missions will meet in Toronto, April 17.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church, Halifax, has accepted the unanimous invitation to continue his pastorate for two years.

Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., of George St. Church, St. John's Nfld., has been invited to succeed Rev. N. McLauchlan, B.A., at Hamilton, Bermuda.

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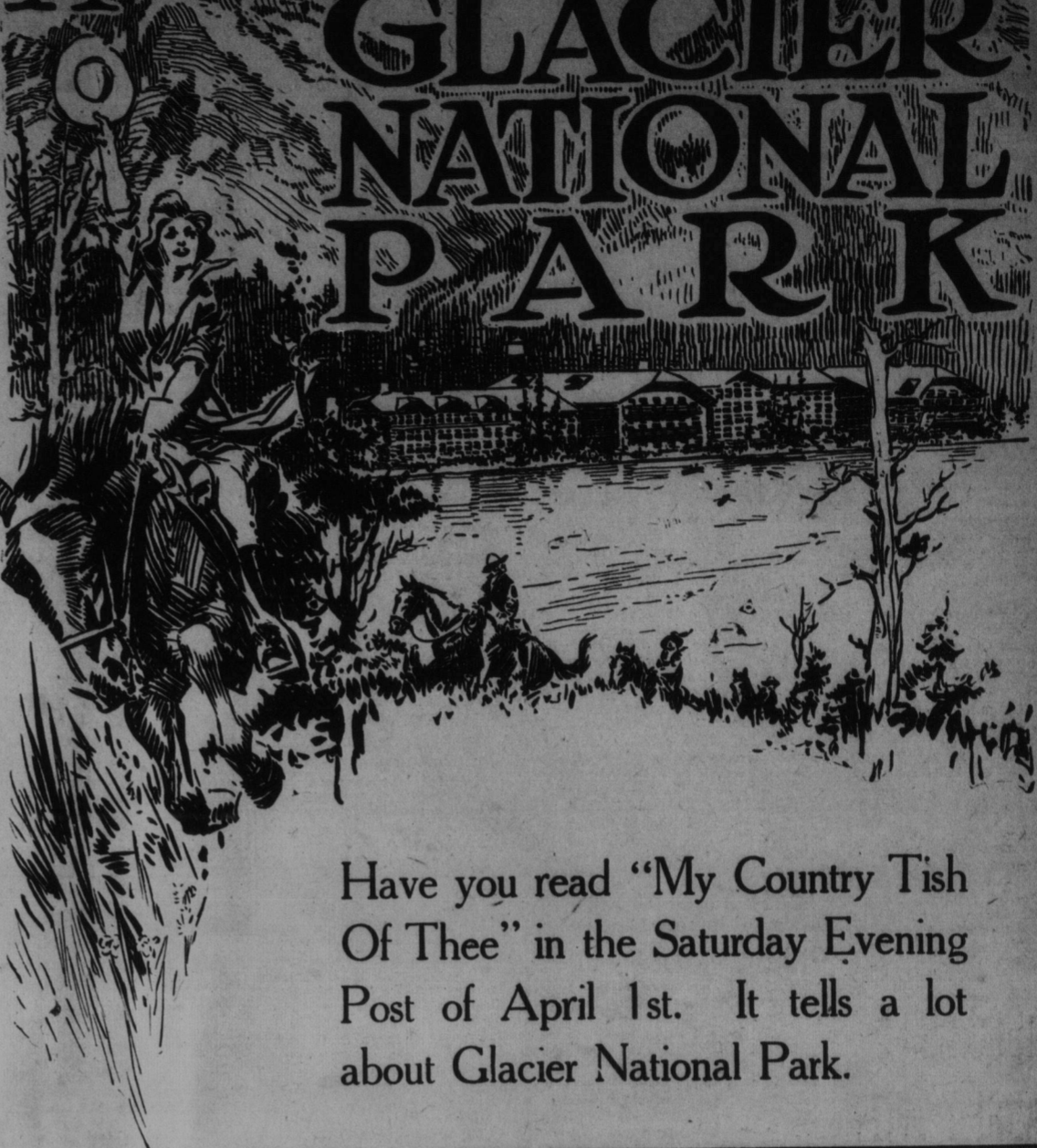


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Order Received to Prepare for Billeting of at Least Forty- Five Men.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, N. B., March 31.—Hartland is to have a billet of soldiers after all. Recruiting Officer Cameron has got word from the New Brunswick headquarters at St. John to go ahead and prepare the bunka, shower bath, etc. in the armory, and have the dining hall fixtures placed at once to accommodate forty-five men at least. Capt. Jaso arrived today from St. John and will remain until all preparations are complete. He has ordered by wire the stoves, etc., for the dining hall, the tanks for shower bath, and the lumber for bunka. T. G. Simms is already at work with the plumbing, and it is expected that arrangements will be completed for the reception of the men by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

In many larger hospitals, and it would not be fair to shut Woodstock, or any other small hospital out, because it could not come up to the minimum provided by the act.

A somewhat animated discussion ensued and ultimately the section was altered to provide that no nurse could qualify from a hospital in this province with a less number of beds continually occupied than fifteen, and from an outside hospital with less than twenty-five.

The section limiting twelve months as the time after coming into operation of the bill, in which graduate nurses might enroll, was enlarged to two years. And the time limit of six months within which nurses now serving at the war might register, was struck out so as to permit them to register at any time. The bill was agreed to with these amendments.

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1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 15th addressed to:

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A Story-Writing Contest

A number of kiddies having written asking for a story writing contest, I have decided to let you have one this week. Write a story about some animal or bird, your pets, for instance, of not more than two hundred words, using only one side of the paper, and enclose one coupon correctly filled in. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, who sends in what is considered the most interesting, and original story, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK. The sender of the next in order of merit will also receive a similar book. All entries must be sent in not later than Wednesday, 5th April, addressed to:

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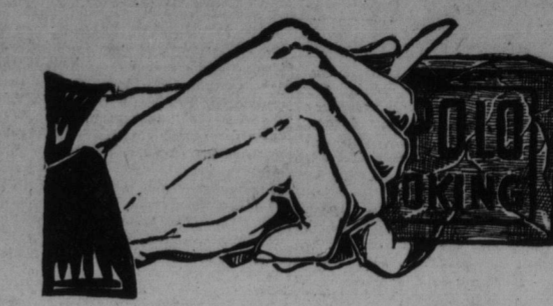
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fair and mild.

Toronto, March 31—Showers have occurred today in the Lake Superior district and in British Columbia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	60
Vancouver	36	64
Calgary	22	46
Medford	26	56
Battleford	22	40
Moose Jaw	26	44
Winnipeg	24	40
Fort Arthur	34	58
Ferry Point	32	56
London	28	61
Toronto	32	65
Ottawa	30	48
Montreal	38	50
Quebec	26	48
St. John	32	48
Halifax	38	64

Around the City

Two Here From Orient.
R. Bering of Petrograd, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He came across the continent, and is on his return home. H. B. Lee of Melbourne, Australia, was another visitor.

N. E. Man Wins Divorce Suit.
Herbert W. Carmichael, of Jacques River, is the winner in a divorce suit, brought against him sometime ago by Elsie W. Carmichael, a resident of Portland. Proceedings were discontinued in the Maine court.

The Juvenile Court.
In the juvenile court yesterday morning a boy pleaded guilty to stealing articles from Emerson & Fisher's store, German street. Mr. Emerson did not wish to press the charge, and the boy was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Used Bad Language.
A drunken soldier held forth on Sydney street yesterday afternoon for half an hour, during which time he used profane and obscene language. He only became quiet and moved along when a policeman put in an appearance.

Two Horses Suffocated.
Two horses were suffocated early yesterday, when a barn on Chapel street owned by Charles Colwell, was badly damaged. Quick work by the firemen prevented the spread of the fire to nearby dwellings. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.
In the Y. M. C. A. High School basketball league, the Crusaders defeated the Masons yesterday afternoon, 22 to 11. In the evening the senior Y. M. C. A. team won over the 140th Battalion team, of Sussex, by a score of 32 to 17.

Grand Lake Coal Co. Incorporated.
M. G. Teed, of this city, Albert J. Gregory, George E. Hovie, J. J. F. Winslow, and Ernest A. McKay, of Fredericton, have been incorporated as the Grand Lake Coal Co., Ltd., to operate coal mines in Queens Co. The capital \$40,000.

Caused a Disturbance.
A Frenchman, in civilian attire, caused no little trouble at the door of the Vulcan foundry on Broad street late last night. He was most disorderly and tried to break in the door. It was with considerable trouble that he was removed from the place by the watchman.

A Timely Arrest.
Last night Police Constable Bridgen found a man helplessly drunk on the Gibbons' coal wharf, off Smythe street, and locked him up. The arrest was a timely one, as the man was lying near the edge of the wharf, and in danger of falling into the water.

Trout Season Opens Today.
The fishery season will soon begin, for today marks the opening of the season of the elusive trout in New Brunswick. Under the law the season for sea, brook and lake trout is from April 1 to September 30. Fishing through the ice for speckled trout is prohibited, and trout taken less than six inches in length must be returned to the place whence they came, otherwise the culprit may be fined. The land locked salmon season also opens today and will close September 30.

Commissioner Potts Pleased.
Commissioner Potts is well satisfied with the treatment accorded the Workingmen's home bill, by the municipalities committee of the legislature, which recommended that it be enacted. He expects that the bill will be passed without change, except possibly the addition of a limit of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for the amount to be spent on the project. The plan he has in mind is the selection of some area where there will be enough clear land to give room for a model community of about thirty-five dwellings, each with its own garden plot and with a central recreation ground in common.

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DISORDERLY SOLDIERS ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHARGE OF CITY

MEN OF RIVAL BATTALIONS CLASH AND DEFLY POLICE.

Several Privates Injured and Two Arrested—Cool Heads Among City Police and Officers of Militia Prevent What Looked Like Riot—Streets Blocked by Thousands—Privates Wear Side Arms.

Trouble which arose on Charlotte street last night, when soldiers from the different battalions quartered in the city clashed, very nearly bordered on a riot. Dangerous looking sidearms were in evidence, soldiers with their faces streaming with blood, and over two thousand persons blocking the street for hours, was the cause of considerable excitement. Two arrests were made. One is a soldier of the 69th Battalion, who received a very bad gash on the cheek, and he was taken in charge by the local police for the purpose of saving him from further injury. The other soldier is said to be of the 116th, who was given in charge of the local police by Major Stethem, of the headquarters' staff, for assaulting another soldier. During the trouble street cars were blocked for some time, and a number of soldiers were quite badly injured about the face, from being struck by a fist or kicked with a boot.

More Trouble.
About 11.30 o'clock a fight took place on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets with the result that a soldier of the 69th received a bad gash under the eye from another soldier. He was carrying a side arm and was about to draw it when it was taken away from him by Policeman Henriksen. The wounded soldier was taken to headquarters by a number of policemen. It was about this time during the mixup that another soldier, said to be of the 69th, received a broken leg and was hustled away for treatment.

The picket of the 116th were called from police headquarters, and by this time Major Stethem, of headquarters' staff, arrived and took charge. The picket was the assistance of the local police dispersed a few hundred persons who had gathered, and it was thought that the trouble had ceased, when about 11.45 o'clock there was a fight in front of the Chateau restaurant, opposite the Dufferin Hotel, and a member of the 69th received a bad gash on the cheek from which the blood flowed freely. Major Stethem with the pickets and local officers rushed to the scene and had only arrived when one soldier caught another by the throat and started to choke him.

Assaults Arrested.
Major Stethem caught the man's arm and gave him in charge of the local police for assault. Matters began to look bad again when a young lieutenant of the 116th in a loud voice issued the following order: "I want all soldiers to fall in two deep, it makes no difference what you belong to, the 116th, 69th or 140th, you are receiving a command from an officer, so fall in." The young officer was not long in having all the soldiers on the street "fall in," and among them was a couple of the 104th, who are in the city on leave from Sussex. When all were in line they were marched away to the barracks. At this time it was nearly midnight and the trouble was over.

Speaking about soldiers carrying side arms, a military officer last night said that no soldier who was out on a pass had a right to carry the arms.

PERSONAL.
P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A. of Melrose, was at the Royal last evening.
James K. Pinder, M. L. A. of Pinder, was at the Royal last evening.
Mrs. O. P. King and Miss Jean Connolly of Great Salmon River were guests of the Royal yesterday.
A. H. Smith, D. H. Croft, W. H. Walker and D. W. Wiley, of Woodstock, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.
R. Brewer of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.
J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday.
H. O. Budd of St. Stephen was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Will Be Busy at Chamcook.
A big rush of business is expected at the big sardine factory at Chamcook, Charlotte county, which will open shortly. A number of families will remove from the neighboring islands and quite a number of persons have been engaged in Maine to supply the necessary help. Last season there was a decided scarcity of labor at Chamcook.

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If you have of the Vivella suitings you know how satisfactory these materials are. They are suitable for waists, dresses, skirts or suits, and are splendid for children's wear because they wash so well and always keep that fresh appearance they have when new. They come in two widths, 23 inches at 65 cts. and 46 inches at \$1.35. The hairline stripes in these are very attractive. They can be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

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M. R. A. STORES NOW OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.
The attention of shoppers is called to the fact that M. R. A. stores have changed the time of opening in the morning, the hour now being at 8.30, instead of nine o'clock, closing as usual at six p.m. (with the exception of Saturday evenings) when the stores will remain open for business until ten o'clock.

GARRISON CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY

Overseas Units Will Attend Services in South End Churches.

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

Appointment of Lieut. J. H. Evans to Command 65th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock Confirmed.

The Garrison church parade tomorrow will be held to the South End churches as follows: The 116th will attend Saint Andrew's, the 140th, the Congregational; B Company, 69th Saint David's; the composite battery, German street Baptist and the Roman Catholic members of all the battalions will attend the Cathedral.

1. Overseas units at St. John, N. B. will parade for divine service on Sunday, April 1st, 1916, as follows:
Composite Battery, 3rd Regt. C. G. A., Capt. Wetmore, to be on the south side of King Square, head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel.
116th Battalion, Lt. Col. Danseman, to be on the south side of King Square, head of column opposite court house.
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Troops to march off in column of route at 10.35 a.m.
The parade will proceed down King street to Market Square where officers commanding units will proceed independently to the several places of worship selected by them.
Colonel McLean, O. C. troops, will review parade at the corner of German and King streets, (S. E.)
Officers commanding Infantry units will each detail four military police who will report to the orderly officer at the corner of King and German streets at 10.15 a.m.
The men of the 116th spent yesterday in routine work. Six men were taken on strength. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Weldon and routine work will be in order.

The 140th.
The men of the 140th spent the day in routine work. Today Lieut. C. P. Grannan will be the officer of the day and the morning will be spent in giving the quarters their usual weekly cleaning.

The 69th.
Yesterday was pay day for the 69th and the boys were all happy. Today will be spent in bayonet fighting and company drill in the morning and half holiday in the afternoon. Col. Danseman and Major Hall are expected home today.

The appointment of Lieut. J. H. Evans to command the 65th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock with the rank of captain has been confirmed and it is understood that he will begin recruiting immediately.
Capt. Jago left yesterday for Hartland to make arrangements for the quartering of a platoon of the 140th at that place. They will be quartered in the armory over the new post office. A mess room will be provided in some other building and the town has provided a recreation room for the men and fitted it up for their use.
The Saint John Military Hospital, better known as the Evangeline Home, will be open for business today. The staff will be as outlined in yesterday's Standard. In addition to the staff the following N. C. O's and privates will be required—Sergeant Steward, Sergeant Compounder, Corporal Store Keeper, four privates as orderlies and two women cooks.

Primecost Ice Cream at Woolworth's. The Woolworth Company, King street, are now handling the Primecost Farm's famous Country Club ice cream, put up in ten cent packages, daintily packed and most convenient for taking home.
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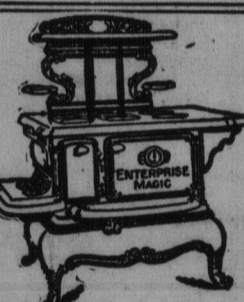
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- SILK GLOVES with Mousquetaire Wrists, 1 1/2" and 2 1/2" button lengths, in black, white and colors. Pair \$1.50
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