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Many Indications Point to Another Great Battle on the Western Front

THE GERMAN FORCES IN FRANCE SLOWING DOWN PERCEPTIBLY

Another Great Battle Will Probably Be On Soon As Enemy Still Superior Numerically—Allies Confident of Stopping Boches Which Are Too Near To Paris To Permit Situation To Remain As It Is.

German Army Held Fast on Flanks Yesterday and Able Only To Advance Slightly in the Centre—Enemy Now Has 2,520,000 Men on West Front—British Officer Sizes Up Situation.

Special to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Caspar Whitney).

Paris, June 4.—"We are slowing down the Boches and shall stop them, but they are getting too near to Paris and a great battle is imminent. We await the word," said a British officer from the front this morning. "We are holding strongly to the northwest at Rheims and the French as strongly in the west at Soissons on the flanks of the German centre.

"Here we are holding, although the Boche is making frantic endeavors to push west. In the northwest he has crossed the Oise a few kilometres east of Noyon in the hope of coming behind the French Bierancourt-Epagny line. The Boches did not hit us so hard as usual with preliminary gun fire, but they doled us good and plenty with gas. They flooded the country, deluged our camps, one area after another, and then they sprung up as if out of the ground, six to four one, came at us, mass after mass, into which our machine guns pumped a weltering fire.

Was Surprised.

"But there was always others to take their places and our line had to fall back and did fall back in perfect order, slowly and maintaining a withering fire on the Boches as we retreated.

"I have not seen such a heap of German dead as marked the ground we fell back on. But the Germans surely put a surprise on us in their preparations for the push. We knew they had a fair number of troops in front of Soissons-Rheims line, but nothing like what developed with divisions brought up in the night from Bethel Youlers where they were assembled and concealed.

"The whole Allied machinery has worked smoothly and with precision throughout this difficult experience and it has shown the importance and success of amalgamation and unity of command.

"As at Noyon so here at Soissons and Rheims, the Germans drove hardest at the junction of the French and British lines but this time they found the line firmly welded and failed to make the break counted upon, although to smash the contact, were introduced tanks and compact masses of troops were poured in. I find no thought among the military leaders that the present attack implied the abandonment of the Somme-Amiens, Arras-Ypres purpose. It was viewed originally as a diversion to be exploited as far and with as much force as its initial success warranted and always as a threat at Paris. The last development suggests that the immediate German plan was an evident attempt at a converging movement on Paris from the Montdidier, Noyon, Soissons line down the Oise, and along the Marne. The Germans have 210 divisions, (2,520,000 men) now on the western front and there are heavy reserves still back of Noyon and Montdidier.

Advances Slows Down.

(By Wilbur Forrest.)

With French Armies in the Field, June 4.—The German advance has slowed down perceptibly, due largely to the fact that despite the fresh divisions thrown into the battle line between Soissons and Rheims it has been found itself held fast on the flanks and able to advance only slightly in the centre. The theory, however, that the Germans were only making a test conflict on this particular front with a view of carrying out the main assault elsewhere was generally dispelled today with the absolute confirmation of the fact that they have already thrown fifty divisions, including their best troops, against numerically inferior Franco-British forces. At the present time this main assault grows less

threatening and the situation on the flanks is no longer critical.

Situation Brighter.

The general situation has brightened. The Marne is a barrier which the enemy will find difficult. Another factor, even more important, is Foch's reserves who today are resting on their arms within striking distance and now are at the immediate disposal of the inter-allied commander-in-chief.

MAN LOSES A FOOT IN STEALING TRAIN RIDE

John Ainwright Then Gets Another Free Ride To Moncton Hospital.

Moncton, June 4.—John Ainwright, aged fifty-five years, was brought to Moncton this afternoon on the Ocean Limited with the right foot so badly crushed that when he was taken to the hospital the foot had to be amputated above the ankle. Ainwright received his injuries while attempting to board a freight train just east of Newcastle. He and a companion were heading their way on trains. Both men had from Montreal.

IMPORT OF LUXURIES HAS BEEN BANNED

Will Be Necessary To Obtain License To Bring in Sporting Goods, Works of Art, Jewellery and Certain Fruits and Vegetables.

Ottawa, June 4.—Sporting goods, works of art, jewellery, toilet preparations and certain vegetables and fruits all come within the scope of the order-in-council passed to restrict the importation of luxuries. The order-in-council provides that the goods enumerated may be imported only on license issued by the minister of customs on the recommendation of the war trade board. It cites a long list of articles classed as non-essentials in war-time.

IRISH CHANCELLOR

London, June 4.—It is officially announced that Sir James H. M. Campbell has been appointed Lord Chancellor for Ireland in succession to Sir Ignatius John O'Brien, who has retired. Sir Ignatius has been granted a peerage in the United Kingdom.

STIRRING TIMES IN ALCOHOLIC CIRCLES NORTH

Prohibition Inspector Brings Action Against Hotel, Two Women and Others—Home Brew Has a Kick—A Busy Attorney.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, June 4.—These are stirring times with the prohibition inspector. Yesterday Bert Miller of Newcastle was fined \$50 and costs for transporting liquor from the shiretown to Chatham. Mrs. Charles Glidden was fined \$50 and costs for selling beer of the home brew variety to a young man who swore he got full on that concoction.

A local hotel is to answer in the police court to the charge of having booze on the premises. The inspector saw the hack driver take a suit case from the station and followed the team. His efforts were rewarded by finding ten bottles in a suit case in the hotel hall. A drunk was run in this afternoon by the inspector. His answers as to where he got the joy juice didn't satisfy the court so he was remanded till tomorrow. A beer case against Mrs. Tillie Cady comes up here on Monday, having been adjourned on account of her counsel, George McDade attending the circuit court at Newcastle.

ENEMY SLACKENS HIS BIG DRIVE CONSIDERABLY

Paris, June 4.—The text of the French official statement tonight reads: "During the course of the day the enemy considerably slackened his action, which was limited to a few local attacks. The enemy artillery displayed activity north of the Aisne between the Aisne and Ourcq rivers and in the region of Rheims.

"North of Moulins-Sous-Tourvent our troops improved their positions and made some gains of ground. On the rest of the front there was no change.

"In the region of Longpont the Germans succeeded in penetrating temporarily into the forest, but our counter-attacks drove him back immediately to the officers' border. On the rest of the front there was no change.

"On June 3 our bombing squadrons, forcing a passage of the enemy lines, brought down two enemy airplanes. Three other airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down by our pursuit machines. The same day twenty-one tons of projectiles were dropped on marching troops, artillery columns and retreating convoys. On the same day twenty-eight tons were dropped on the night of June 3-4.

"Eastern theatre June 3, west of the Vardar an enemy attempt against our positions was repulsed. Both artillery and tanks were active around Dobropolje, the Cerna Bend and north of Monastir."

PEMBERTON-BILLING WINS LIBEL SUIT

Sensational Case in Old Bailey Comes To End.

London, June 4.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, M. P., who has been on trial on a charge of libel preferred by Miss Maud Allan and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, was found not guilty today.

The judge in summing up frequently interrupted by the defendant, who, after his own speech, took his place in the dock, and by Captain Alfred Douglas, two of the witnesses. Lord Douglas and Captain Spencer were removed from the court, the former calling the judge a liar. The judge also was hissed by friends in the gallery of the defendants.

The acquittal of Pemberton-Billing, publisher of the newspaper Vigilant, followed a trial which was marked by a series of sensational revelations relative to the power alleged to have been wielded over influential Englishmen and women by the German government whose agents had collected and reported to be data on immorality in England, and had placed it in a book which was said to be in possession of certain German Prince. Miss Maud Allan, an American dancer, figured in the case.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL CAN SEE VICTORY

Has Confidence in General Foch and in the Outcome of the War.

PRESENT SITUATION FULLY REVIEWED

Thanks Extended To President Wilson For American Troops and Other Aid.

London, June 4.—(By The Associated Press)—The supreme war council, which has had under advisement the entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public tonight full confidence in the outcome of the war, with the aid of the American forces. Complete confidence in General Foch is also expressed, and thanks are extended to President Wilson for his co-operation in the work of transporting and brigading American troops.

"The supreme war council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free peoples," says the statement. "The German government relieved of all pressure on the eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people has concentrated all its efforts in the west. It is now seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the allied armies before the United States can bring its full strength effectively to bear.

Renewal Expected.

"The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled the enemy to make some initial success. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks, and the allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

"After a review of the whole position, the supreme war council is convinced that the allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude as they have ever exhibited in defence of the right, will battle the enemy's purpose and in due course bring him to defeat.

"Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field. The arrangements for unity of command have greatly improved the position of the allied armies and are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with pride and admiration the valor of the allied troops."

AMERICANS DRIVE BACK THE ENEMY

By Brilliant Counter Attack They Repulse Germans Near Chateau Thierry.

Washington, June 4.—An announcement is made in General Pershing's evening communique of the actions announced today by the French War Office in which Americans by a brilliant counter-attack repulsed the Germans near Chateau Thierry and French and American troops drove back an enemy force which had crossed the Marne farther south.

HONOR TWO CANADIAN NURSES FOR BRAVERY

London, June 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The London Gazette announces the award of military medals to five women nurses for bravery and devotion to duty during enemy air raids on casualty clearing stations and hospitals.

Nursing Sisters Mary Brown and Mary Lutwick worked many hours in great danger. Nursing Sisters Brown and Lutwick are Canadians. Miss Brown belongs in Vancouver. Miss Lutwick is from Dartmouth, N. S.

NEWSPAPER SEIZED

Montreal, June 4.—Charged with contravention of the order-in-council of May 21st dealing with the press in relation to any statement or report prejudicial to recruiting, etc., of His Majesty's forces or in the operation of any act or order-in-council concerning national service, the federal authorities this afternoon closed the premises of "Le Bulletin," a French weekly newspaper, published by A. P. Higeon Limited of this city.

The printing plant was seized.

SUBMARINES PLAN TO REMAIN UNTIL AUGUST

Big Celebration Held at Kiel Two Months Ago When U-Boats Left Provisioned For Six Months' Cruise—Number of Vessels Sunk Off U. S. Coast Ten—Halifax Prepared For Possible Attack.

New York, June 4.—A member of the crew of the U-151, the German submarine which destroyed the schooner Edna, told Enoch Roker, one of the Edna's crew said here today, that the U-boat fleet plans to remain in American waters until August. Roker, for eight days a prisoner on the submarine, was rescued after he and other prisoners had been placed in open boats of another sunken ship, and arrived here last night.

"The storekeeper told me that since they had left Kiel two months ago after a big celebration before the submarine fleet left," Roker said today, "they were provisioned for a six months' cruise and he said they intended to stay on the western Atlantic coast until August at least. He did not tell me how many submarines were in the fleet as the officers on board kept vigilant eyes and ears."

DRAFT SYSTEM BETTER THAN THE OLD PLAN

Easier To Make Soldiers Under Present System Than Formerly.

Ottawa, June 4.—The adoption of the draft system for sending men to the front has, it was stated today by high officials of the militia department, given most satisfactory results. It is noticeable that men, after arriving in England, settle down to the business of soldiering with greater zeal than when they are in Canada.

The fourteen weeks home training before despatching the men overseas forms a good basis upon which to build. Under the old system of waiting for the completion of a battalion before despatching the men overseas, unsatisfactory conditions prevailed which the draft system has eliminated.

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA NEEDED

This Is Opinion of Alexander I. Konovloff, Minister of Commerce Under Kerensky.

Tokio, Tuesday, May 28, (By The Associated Press).—Allied intervention in Russia is necessary is the opinion of Alexander I. Konovloff, Minister of Commerce of the Kerensky cabinet, who has arrived here on his way to America.

The former minister declared that the present regime is destructive and hopeless. He believes that allied intervention under the leadership of Japan would restore order, create a responsible government and hasten the winning of the war by combatting the Germans and Austrians.

If intervention were delayed anarchy in Russia is inevitable, and there is danger of the Bourgeoisie and the Socialists turning to Germany for help.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION

Paris, June 4.—Much damage was done by a violent explosion yesterday in a plant in which materials were being manufactured at Bausseus. In Southern France, near Arles. The number of persons killed or injured is large.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, June 4.—A British destroyer sank in a collision Friday. The admiralty announcement says there were no casualties.

CHAMPION PITCHER ENLISTS

Chicago, June 4.—Urban "Red" Faber, pitcher of the Chicago American League team, and hero of the last world's championship series, will leave the club tonight. Faber who has been placed in Class A1 of the draft will spend a few days at his home in Cascade, Iowa, after which he plans to enlist in the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Former Vice-President of United States and Former U. S. Senator.

WAS MEMBER OF JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Had Much To Do With Adjusting U. S. Relations With Canada.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States and former United States Senator for Indiana, died at his home here at 8.55 o'clock tonight. Death was due to intestinal nephritis, which had been a chronic ailment with him but not regarded as serious until recently. All members of the former vice president's family, except Major Richard Fairbanks, who is in France, were at his bedside.

Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, L. D., vice president of the United States from 1905 to 1909, was born in Unionville Centre, Ohio, May 11, 1852, the son of Loriston Monroe and Mary Adelaide Smith Fairbanks. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University and was admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1874. He removed to Indianapolis in the same year. He was elected a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1885. In 1892, 1898 and 1904 he was chairman of the Republican state conventions of Indiana. He was elected Senator in 1897 and 1903. He resigned in 1905 and was appointed a member of the United States and British Joint High Commission which met in Quebec in 1898 for the adjustment of Canadian questions and was chairman of the United States High Commission in 1906. He was a delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896 and was temporary chairman of the convention in 1900. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia in 1906. He reported the platform to the Convention. He was also a delegate to the Conventions of 1904 and 1912 at Chicago. In 1904 he was elected vice president of the United States on the ticket with William McKinley. In 1908 he represented the United States at the Quebec Centenary celebration. He was nominated for vice president again in 1916, but was defeated.

CONDITION OF MAN SHOT IS SERIOUS

Lorenzo Sawyer Injured in Clash With Dominion Police Two Weeks Ago Near Buctouche Has Had Turn.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 4.—Lorenzo Sawyer, who was shot by the Dominion police near Buctouche more than two weeks ago while evading military service took a bad turn at the city hospital today and his condition is serious.

It was thought he was on the way to recovery, but complications have developed.

He was reported slightly improved tonight.

Lieut.-Col. McAvity was here today interviewing General Manager Hayes in regard to the movement of troops.

Westmorland County Orangemen will celebrate July 12 this year at Forttoddac.

FOOD REGULATIONS ARE WELL OBSERVED

Authorities At Ottawa Well Satisfied With Working of Orders.

Ottawa, June 4.—Advice received by the Canada Food Board from all the provinces show that the municipal and provincial police authorities are co-operating splendidly with the Food Board, and that the food regulations are being enforced with thoroughness and strictness.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Montreal, June 4.—One woman is dead, a man and a woman are in the hospital suffering from severe injuries and another man and a baby are badly bruised as the result of an auto accident this afternoon at Cap St. Martin. The dead woman is Miss Eva Bourgeois, aged twenty-two.

THE GERMAN LOSSES GROW MORE SERIOUS DAILY

ENEMY STILL NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR IN WHOLE FRONT

He May Be Able To Embark on New Offensive in Some Other Sector, Perhaps Montdidier-Noyon—Slackening in His Present Effort—British Repulse Raiding Parties, Announces Haig.

Paris, June 4—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The German losses grow more serious daily, but they are still numerically superior on the whole front and may be able to embark upon a new offensive in some other sector, perhaps Montdidier-Noyon. The French command is therefore wisely biding its time before putting forth all its efforts.

A very appreciable slackening of the German effort is noted in the announcement of the French war office tonight. The French positions at certain points have been improved and German attack which at first made some progress was later repulsed.

Haig's Statement.
London, June 4.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says:

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel and Boyelles. Another raid attempted by the enemy northwest of Kemmel Hill was driven off by French troops, who secured a few hundred prisoners. There is nothing further to report on the front."

A British-Italian official statement issued today says:

"Since May 25th the Royal Air Force has destroyed fourteen enemy airplanes and driven one down out of control. One British machine failed to return."

Fighting Continues.
London, June 4.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The military correspondent of the British Wireless Service writes:

"Between the rivers Aisne and Marne while the fighting continues all along the line the operations may be said to have ceased to be a German advance and to have subsided into flights for local positions. Thus while the enemy claims to have taken Chaudun and the heights to the west of Chateau Thierry the French have retaken the village of Paveroles and the Mont De Choley. But except on a large scale map the change in the line is scarcely perceptible."

"On the rest of the new ground there has been no change in the operation by which the British advanced their line locally at Thillers, to the southwest of Rheims. The moment has evidently arrived when the Crown Prince's army must appreciate that they alone can achieve no decisive result and the German higher command must make a decision of great moment."

"Meanwhile on the northern sector west of Arras the British have not remained passive but have carried out a remarkably successful raid at Merris, capturing 288 prisoners, 20 machine guns, several trench mortars and an anti-tank gun."

MAN ON DUTY DAILY SINCE WAR BEGAN
Distinguished Conduct Medal Awarded To George Davis.

London, May 24—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to Private George Davis, of the Border Regiment, for his record in not having been away from his battalion for a single day since the outbreak of the war. "He has set a magnificent example of faithfulness and loyalty" says the official gazette.

43,136 MEN OF 19 REGISTERED IN MAY
Ottawa, June 4—Returns received to noon today show that 43,136 men of military service were registered for military service within the month of May.

How far these men of nineteen years of age will be actually called for military service has not yet been determined.

Before the nineteen year old class is called full investigation will be made into the number of men called and available for service under the military service act.

Apart from the nineteen year class, the number of men available for service under the act is now approximately 75,000.

NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA
Runs Through Famous Clay Belt of New Ontario and the Cobalt District.

On your next trip to Western Canada, why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in New Ontario by the Transcontinental Railway and gain a glimpse of "Timas" and the Cobalt silver mining region?

You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where "The National" starts on its westbound flight. "The National" uses the rails of the Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Provincial Government line to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, and evening in the Queen City, and "The National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of "The National" from Toronto is at 9.00 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. North Bay is reached early next morning, and there opens up for your admiration all the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. & N. line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveller the opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 230,000 square miles, fully four times the size of old Ontario and in addition to great expanses of old farming land, timber, it has wonderful resources in minerals, water power, fish and game. The three railways have combined to make the passenger service over a new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed embodies all that has been learned in three quarters of a century of railroad building. The greatest travel comfort is assured.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET WHEN WORK WILL COMMENCE

S. E. Elkin, M. P. Says Messrs. Duff and Craven Arrive This Week and Will Be in Position To Make Statement re Courtney Bay.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., who returned to the city yesterday said he expected Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works to be here on Monday next, and in about ten days both Mr. Carvell and Hon. J. Reid, Minister of Railways would come to St. John.

Mr. Elkin said he had nothing definite yet as to when the work at Courtney Bay should be started but he expects that Messrs Duff and Craven would arrive this week and they would be in a position to make an authoritative statement.

With regard to harbor commission Mr. Elkin said he was sure this would go through and in the near future a proposition would be submitted to the citizens by the government.

He said Hon. Mr. Reid was coming to the Maritime Provinces on an inspection trip over the Government lines and while in New Brunswick would make a thorough inspection of the branch lines recently taken over and see what was needed to place them in first class condition.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVE TODAY

Thirty-Five Battle-Scarred Heroes Reach City This Afternoon—Four St. John Soldiers in the Party.

Charles Robinson, Secretary of New Brunswick Returned Soldiers Commission received a wire yesterday that thirty-five returned men would arrive in St. John at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. Four St. John men are in the party and the total list of names follows:

- A. C. Edgecomb, 582 George street, Fredericton.
- J. Harding, West Quailcom, P. O., N. B.
- Lieut. Col. A. L. C. Gilday, Bathurst, N. B.
- G. C. Beesley, Holderville, N. B.
- W. J. Moran, 37 Summer street, St. John, N. B.
- T. Ghish, Redbank, Northumberland Co., N. B.
- A. Stackable, Chipman, N. B.
- T. L. Chappel, Lewis Mountain, Westmorland Co., N. B.
- G. Cormier, Canobie, Gloucester Co., N. B.
- T. F. Crepps, Chatham, N. B.
- T. L. Moran, Lewis Mountain, Westmorland Co., N. B.
- F. J. Perdue, McAdams, N. B.
- A. Rankin, 62 Kennedy street, St. John, N. B.
- C. J. Hutchins, St. John, N. B.
- T. R. Sprague, Cupit, Victoria Co., N. B.
- T. L. Griffin, Grand Manan, N. B.
- J. C. Moses, Blacks Harbor, N. B.
- P. E. Ritchie, Cherryfield, N. B.
- H. C. Sears, Midgie, N. B.
- H. F. Appleby, Millerton, N. B.
- G. T. Stone, 4 St. George street, Moncton, N. B.
- G. Ahern, Aroostook Jct., Victoria Co., N. B.
- J. N. Desaulniers, 186 Regent street, Fredericton, N. B.
- E. Lewis, Chatham, N. B.
- M. J. Johnson, Oxbow, Victoria Co., N. B.
- C. Willis, 261 Wentworth street, St. John, N. B.
- A. M. Hamilton, Eel River, Westsgouche Co., N. B.
- A. Howes, Porter, C. Whalen, H. Murray, W. Donald, P. Jeffrey and J. Leighton, no address.

WATER GARDEN BULLETIN.

Potato Bug.
One of the worst enemies the water gardener has to contend with is the potato bug. Where potatoes are well on in the time the overwintered female potato beetles lay clusters of bright, orange-colored eggs on the undersides of the leaves. These soon hatch into the well known dark-colored grubs. There are several generations of the insect during the season and both the grubs and the beetles continue to feed from spring to autumn.

The destruction of the beetles early in the season is important. As soon as they are seen to be present the vines should be sprayed either with Paris Green or arsenate of lead. At Ottawa, the following formula was given on satisfaction: 8 ounces of Paris Green and 1 1/2 pounds of powdered arsenate of lead to 40 gallons of water. Both Paris Green and arsenate of lead may be used in Bordeaux mixture and if this is done the above proportions are suitable for 40 gallons of the mixture. Poisoned Bordeaux mixture such as this not only destroys potato beetles and grubs but also protects the plants from blight and rot. Applications should be made early in June, when the beetles are first seen; then early July and again about August 1, 15 and 31.

FROM HERE AND THERE.
Champions the Conductorette. Philadelphia Public Ledger—The conductorette has made the street car more picturesque as well as more agreeable. She has softened the manners of passengers. She is neater and daffier than a conductor, and she wears her uniform with a difference. It was a happy accident if there can be such a thing in war, which called her into being.

OBITUARY.
John Gowland
John Gowland died at his home 69 Elm street yesterday morning at the age of 81 years, as the result of paralysis and had been confined to his bed for the past ten years. The deceased was a member of the Masons and Temple of Honor.

He leaves besides his widow, two sons, Gowland of Salisbury and H. H. Gowland of New York, also two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Buckler of Boston and Mrs. J. O. Sentell of Salisbury. The funeral services will be held at the late home this evening and the funeral will take place tomorrow on the arrival of the ten o'clock train.

MANY BELGIAN WORKMEN PERISH IN SLAVERY

Thousands Sicken or Die, Senators and Deputies Assert in Protest—Kaiser's Promise Ignored—Wives Are Punished If Their Husbands Escape—Boys Below Sixteen Deported by Germans.

The full text of the letter recently sent by the senators and deputies in occupied Belgium to General von Falkenhayn, the German government general, protesting against renewed deportations and forced labor by Belgians, has been received by the Belgian legation at Washington. It reads:

"Excellency, permit us to describe to you how the requisitioning of workers and their deportation are operated in Belgium. Public opinion in Germany appears to be ignorant that this scourge is still active in Belgium; doubtless this ignorance is the cause of the sufferings of our unhappy fellow-citizens."

In effect a telegram of the following Agency, dated at Berlin, Feb. 22, 1918, said:

"The (?) of this month a wireless from Lyons again reports baseless tales about the deportation in Belgium. Several localities are there signalled out from which men are said to have been deported by violence. According to the latest information, women and young girls are said to have been obliged to register at the Bureau of Military Control."

Such statements are inexact. No where have deportations taken place. The enlistment of workmen takes place in Belgium under the most favorable conditions, without the exercise of any constraint. Women's labor is only employed upon application and in agricultural work to a limited extent. (Extract from the Vade-mecum.)

"This statement is the denial of indisputable facts. It is true that up to the present time women and young girls have not been requisitioned; the Germans have contented themselves with appealing to working women ready to volunteer and with alarming the population by taking the census of all women between the ages of 15 and 66."

Germans Extend Enslavement.
"But it is contrary to the truth to say that the enrollment of workmen in Belgium is taking place under the most favorable conditions, without the exercise of any constraint. The fact is that the promise made in the name of his majesty, the emperor, in reply to our preceding request, has not been applied in the war zone. Requisitioning and deportation have never ceased. On the contrary, they have been extended to the regions which, like that of Mons, were added later to the territory of the war zone. Any chief who recently assumed a particularly cruel character in being applied to adolescents and to men of an advanced age. We shall dwell for a moment upon each of these phases."

"It is by thousands that the men of the original war zone, especially in Eastern Flanders, have been torn from their hearths and consigned to be torn from their hearths for deportation by the military authorities, but the deportation, instead of being directed toward Germany, is directed to the occupied territory in northern France, close to the front, in the zone which is sometimes exposed to the fire of the Allies, and is frequently visited by airplanes."

"Their treatment differs in no way from that of our fellow-citizens who were deported to Germany, and is characterized by military force applied to men to whom it was reputed to aid in work directed against their country, such as the construction of trenches which sometimes constitutes direct participation in acts of war."

"These men work generally in the open air exposed to all the inclemency of the weather; they are generally badly equipped, without change of clothing, lodged in defective huts, men, devoured by vermin, obviously badly nourished. The little boxes of food sent by their relatives and friends do not make up for this."

Health Wrecked by Hardship.
"They are also forced to submit to physical treatment which ruins the most robust health. Many of them have endured this treatment for 14, 15, and 16 months without having visited their native communes and without having been able to recuperate their strength in the bosom of their families; for up to the present the leave that had apparently been promised in principle has been granted to a part only of those deported."

"Illnesses, such as nephritis, gastritis, and tuberculosis, make terrible ravages among the ranks of these workers, already demoralized, weakened, and reduced in capacity for resistance. These illnesses cause them to fall in hundreds and thousands, never to get up again or to take the road to the hospitals, where they arrive reduced to skeletons, having lost 20 and 30 kilograms and more of their normal weight, transformed into veritable human ruins, dedicated to consumption, to a life of invalidism, and to death."

Such is the gravity of the situation that, in the opinion of doctors it will make its devastating effects felt for several generations. But it escapes the attention of the public because it is limited to a population that is closely shut in by a zone which is cut off from all communication, where the silence imposed chokes the cry of suffering. The extent of the evil can easily be divined by the light of the following facts that are eloquent in their brutality.

"The Commune of Hamme-sur-le-Durme, which has about 16,000 inhabitants, had already lost several months ago 50 of its deported men, and there can be no doubt that the number of deaths has not ceased to increase. A family of the Commune of Wetteren has had four brothers deported to northern France, of whom three died at their labors, and the fourth is in a hospital."

Wife Punished if Husband Flees.
"In these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the instinct of self-preservation drives these unfortunate to seek safety in flight. But in that case measures of reprisal fall upon their communes, and in certain districts, the wife has even been put in prison in order to facilitate the capture of the husband."

"This regime of deportation that has not ceased to flourish in the original war zone, has been intensified in the region of Mons since it has been added to the territory of the war zone. Certain workmen, requisitioned for work in Germany, had there been set at liberty, after the imperial letter, in conformity with the method previously followed throughout Belgium, including the territory of the general government; but they have been mostly taken again and sent to Northern France, where they endure equally deplorable conditions. In some instances, to which they have succumbed, the levies have been made upon all the social classes, but up to the present have been limited to adults of mature age. Adolescents and very old men had been spared. Such is no longer the case in the various regions at the mercy of the treatment of the war zone."

Boys Below 16 Deported.
"In order that your excellency may have the opportunity of judging, we observe as an instance the situation recently created in the region of Mons. The military authorities at first requisitioned the young boys, of whom many are not yet 16, and are protected by the law. The results of this requisition took place on the 25th day of last February. We give in an accompanying paper the list of the pupils of the principal schools of Mons who have been called up and deported. The names and dates of birth of each are there given."

"Your Excellency will notice that the Athenee of Mons has supplied 33 pupils, the results of the census of the Ecole Normale, 9; the Institute 4 St. Ferdinand of Yemappe, 29, and the Ecole Moyenne of Mons, 33."

"These last two establishments belong to middle classes of secondary schools, which cover in general seven years of study, four primary and three secondary. Pupils are admitted at the age of six years to the first primary class. There are a great many pupils belonging to the lower classes of the secondary section; children real children, who have never served an apprenticeship to any trade or worked with their hands."

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"It would be something of an advantage if they could return home at the end of the day to the family hearth, where they would find warmth and good food and be removed from pernicious influences. But this is not the case; they have been sent to Douai, a distance of 15 kilometers from the front, where they are exposed to the perils of war and have to submit to barrack discipline."

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"It was the turn of the old men when the young men had been requisitioned. One thousand two hundred men, of whom many had passed the age of 50, were requisitioned on the 28th of February. Two hundred and fifty were retained after the usual examination. They were sent to the barracks and collected the next morning at the station, to be sent to Douai."

"The weather conditions were even worse than on the 25th, the cold greater. There was no heat in the barracks and in the train they were to take. These poor unfortunates were entrained on Saturday at 7.30 in the morning, and did not leave until the night of Saturday to Sunday. They were shut up in the carriages for nearly 24 hours, without food or heat, and without being able to move. God knows how or when they arrived at their destination."

"This lack of regard for the health of the deported is characteristic of the general treatment, and it is manifested in a thousand ways, such as crowding in cattle trains and extraordinarily slow transports, despite the rigor of the seasons."

"We have thought it our duty. Excellent, to bring to your notice a situation that appears not to be known in Germany, and which falls to recognize not only international treaties and the rights of peoples, but also the sentiments of humanity. We can but repeat our previous protests, and express the hope that you will give the situation all the attention its gravity warrants. It is impossible to remain indifferent to the lot of these unhappy people, who are deported under the most lamentable conditions, and more especially that of the youths whose age, occupations and health, the tutelary duties of their parents and the protection of the Belgian labor law should have been protected labor and from deportation."

The New Women's Platform.
The Chicago News—One wonders more or less vaguely where the young woman stands who christens the ships.

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our dear mother, Agnes, Loughery who departed this life June 4, 1894. O, perfect rest, O calm repose Where life's sweet stream in beauty flows. Husband and Family.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.
Washington, June 4—New England—Fair Wednesday, gentle west to southwest winds.
Toronto, June 4—The weather has been cooler today in nearly all districts, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and light showers have occurred in the lakes region. In the west it has been, for the most part, fair, with a little higher temperature.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	58
Prince Rupert	42	70
Victoria	52	70
Vancouver	44	72
Kamloops	44	75
Calgary	34	68
Edmonton	40	60
Battleford	38	66
Port Arthur	36	58
Prince Albert	36	66
Medicine Hat	42	70
Fort Sound	48	60
London	46	62
Toronto	52	56
Kingston	50	56
Winnipeg	42	68
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NO DISPLAY LIGHTS IN NEW YORK HEREAFTER

MOST OF PASSENGERS AND CREW OF CAROLINA SAVED

Sixteen Were Drowned During Severe Thunder Storm While Drifting on the Ocean — More Vessels Sunk—Germans May Be Sowing Mines Off United States Coast — Submarine Sighted Off South Carolina.

New York, June 4.—The possibility that most of those on the coastwise steamship Carolina, shelled and probably sunk by one of Germany's invading U-boats on Sunday was saved was indicated this afternoon with the arrivals of steamships at various Atlantic ports.

The police department today issued an order that all display lights in New York at night are forbidden until further notice. No reason was given for the order, but the presumption is that, because of the presence of enemy submarines in American waters, the authorities are taking precautions against the possibility of air raids from airplanes launched from U-boats.

Another Steamer Sunk.

New York, June 4.—Reports came to shipping authorities today that another tank ship had been sunk by a German submarine. No details were disclosed.

Sixteen Drowned.

Lewes, Delaware, June 4.—Sixteen of the thirty-five persons who were in the motor boat of the Carolina landed here today were drowned during a severe thunder storm Sunday night while the boat was drifting about the ocean seeking rescue.

The Pratt Floated.

Washington, June 4.—The tank steamer Herbert L. Pratt, sunk yesterday by a German submarine off the Delaware Capes, has been floated and is now being towed to harbor for repairs. The Navy Department announced tonight.

Saw Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, June 4.—The Malory liner Sabine, from Tampa to New York, with forty passengers, came in here today and reported she met a submarine yesterday between Charleston and Frying Pan Shoals Lightship. Another vessel came to the rescue of the liner and chased the submarine out to sea.

Carolina's People.

An Atlantic Port, June 4.—Three hundred of the passengers and crew of the torpedoed steamship Carolina were picked up at sea in open boats by the schooner Edith B. Douglas. The schooner anchored at an inlet near here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon apparently awaiting orders regarding the disposition of his shipwrecked cargo.

Boat Landed.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—A boat from the torpedoed Carolina came ashore in the centre of this resort this afternoon. It carried twenty-eight passengers, many of them women, and seven of the crew. This probably accounts for all of the 340 passengers and crew of the Carolina.

Find a Mine.

Washington, June 4.—A navy mine

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PRESBYTERIANS ARE GOING TO LONDON

General Assembly Will Convene in Ontario City Tonight.

London, Ont., June 4.—Commissioners of the Presbyterian church in Canada, from the far east and the far west, are arriving here hourly for preliminary work in connection with the 1918 general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Falconer, of Halifax, and the Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Sydney, N. S., are among the commissioners who have arrived from the maritime provinces.

A meeting of the finance board in connection with the general assembly was held last evening, giving a most satisfactory report.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTING A GIRL

Victor Lecours, Montreal Mechanic, Held in Quebec City.

Quebec, June 4.—Victor Lecours, 32, a mechanic, of Montreal, is held by the police under the charge of abducting a girl under age. He was arrested on Saturday as he was leaving a train from Montreal.

INVESTIGATION OF ST. JOHN'S VOTING

Action By Government Expected Within Day or Two on Chambly-Vercheres Election Charges.

Ottawa, June 4.—Action by the government is expected within a day or two in regard to the charges made in the House of Commons of alleged election irregularities in Chambly-Vercheres. In the House Mr. Archambault the member for Chambly-Vercheres, charged that military votes cast at St. John's, Que., were improperly applied to the county he represents.

The Minister of Justice then stated that "we all realize the propriety of there being investigation into the case laid before us."

U. S. ARBITRATION TREATY RENEWED

Pact With Britain Arranged in 1908 Will Be Continued.

Washington, June 4.—The arbitration treaty between United States and Great Britain originally made in 1908 and renewed, has been extended another five years by Secretary of State Lansing and Lord Reading, the British ambassador. To meet this suggestion of the Senate amendments have been added to the British-American recruitment treaty and the documents have been signed by the Secretary and Lord Reading and again submitted to the Senate.

FIVE DWELLINGS IN QUEENS, N. S., BURNED

Liverpool, N. S., June 4.—Forest fires now raging in Queens county last night destroyed five residences and a number of barns and outbuildings at Eagle Head, West Berlin and Cull Island, three combined fishing and farming communities near this town. All the crops in this locality have been destroyed. The wind shifted today increasing the danger.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE IS SPEEDILY SETTLED

New Bedford, Mass., June 4.—The strike of 35,000 textile mill operatives, called here yesterday, was settled today by the union, which voted to accept the compromise offer of a 17.2 per cent. wage increase, suggested by Federal Mediator Ripley. The mills had offered a fifteen per cent. advance and the operatives had demanded twenty per cent. The union voted separately to accept the compromise and the textile council later ratified the vote. The operatives will return to work tomorrow morning.

THE HEAVY FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE WAR

Rt. Hon. Bonar Law Says It Will Outlast Many Generations.

London, June 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Rt. Hon. Bonar Law in the course of his comments in the House today, said that the war was going to leave a financial burden which would outlast many generations. What would have to be considered was how each part of the empire should bear its own burden, and having the immense natural resources of the dominions, he thought they would be better able to bear their share than the Mother country would be able to bear hers.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE HAS BEEN ORDERED

Probably Much of Western Union Business in United States Will Be Tied Up.

Washington, June 4.—S. J. Kononk, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced last night that he would call a strike of telegraphers after he reaches Chicago, whence he will go tomorrow. The strike call, he said, will go out by mail which probably will take three days for its delivery.

The companies have been discharging men for joining the union.

DUBLIN PROTEST

Dublin, June 4.—(By The Associated Press)—A resolution of protest was adopted by the Dublin corporation today against the arrest and deportation of Sinn Feiners by the British government.

MANAGER OF DEFUNCT BANK IS DYING

Condition of F. M. Holland Is Very Low.

Toronto, June 4.—The condition of F. M. Holland, former manager of the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company, is very low this afternoon, and Dr. J. E. Elliott, his physician, holds out no hope for his recovery. Mr. Holland who is at present in the Wellesley Hospital, has been up in Muskoka, where he was seized with pneumonia which confined him to bed.

ALL DENOMINATIONS TO HAVE CHAPLAINS

Anglicans To Have 14, Roman Catholics 14, Methodists 9, Presbyterians 9, Baptists 2, Congregationalists 1.

Toronto, June 4.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the establishment of a chaplain service for the Dominion that will proportionately represent all the denominations. Col. C. H. Williams, senior chaplain of this district, is now in Ottawa making the final arrangements and is acting as senior chaplain for the Dominion.

The number of chaplains chosen to represent each denomination will be in proportion to the number of men who have made out attestation papers. It is expected that the Anglicans and the Roman Catholics will each have fourteen chaplains. It is expected that the Methodists and the Presbyterians will each have nine chaplains for the Dominion, while there will be two Baptists and one Congregationalist.

Panama President Dead.

Panama, June 4.—Dr. Ramon Valdez, President of the republic of Panama, died yesterday.

HIS MAJESTY THANKS PEOPLE OF CANADA

Splendid Response of Dominion in Upholding Empire Cause Fills Him With Pride and Admiration.

Ottawa, June 4.—The following message dated 3rd June, has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General from His Majesty King George V:

"I deeply appreciate the good wishes you have sent me today on behalf of the government and Canada. Splendid response of the Dominion in upholding our Empire cause fills me with pride and admiration."

GIRL GETS A VERDICT FOR TEN THOUSAND

Toronto, June 4.—Miss Laura Lowrey was today awarded a verdict for \$10,000 damages against F. B. Robins, wealthy real estate man, of Toronto and Detroit for breach of promise.

The jury was out considering the evidence for 25 minutes. There will probably be an appeal from the verdict.

KAISER SEES MISERY AND WAR SUFFERING

Makes a Few Reflections on What He Saw in France.

Amsterdam, June 4.—"When I see such horrors of war rendering thousands of people homeless and converting flourishing stretches of the French country into hideous deserts, the thought is forced upon me: What suffering and misery France might have spared herself and her people if the peace offer of December 12, 1916, had not been so criminally rejected," said Emperor William, while journeying through the devastated Marne region, according to Karl Rosner, the war correspondent of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger.

TWO FOREST FIRES

Fredericton, June 4.—Two fires were reported to the department of lands and mines today. One was near Doaktown and was under control after a hard fight. The other was on Dead Brook, Eel River, York county, and is still burning, but under control. About one square mile of territory was burned over on the Eel River.

5,000,000

5,000,000 cards to be filled out.
5,000,000 certificates to be issued.
150,000 workers to be enlisted.
25,000 registration booths to be operated.

Registration a Stupendous Task

One Day - SATURDAY - June 22nd

The task undertaken by Canada to register every male and female, British or alien, of 16 years and over, residing in the Dominion, is of stupendous proportions. The machinery that has been created is most comprehensive in its scope, and the information procured through this registration will be in such form as to make it possible for Canada to mobilize every available unit of human energy, either in the "First line of defence" or at home in support of her Allies.

Five million people will have to be registered in one day. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty thousand workers will be required, to take this registration, or an army five times the size of the first Canadian contingent.

It will require at least six minutes to register one person. A Deputy working continuously can take only ten registrations per hour, or eighty for an eight hour day. On Registration Day the booths will be open fifteen hours; the Deputies therefore will have to work in two, possibly three shifts. In order to make registration convenient and easy, 25,000 places of registration will be established throughout Canada, with from one to twelve booths at each place. The location of these booths will be advertised by Proclamation and through the local press.

Canada will be divided into 230 districts, each in charge of a Registrar, who is instructed to surround himself with a competent staff of deputies and assistant deputies in whatever numbers the work may require.

Volunteer Workers Urgently Needed

To carry out this vast programme efficiently and completely, intelligent voluntary helpers are essential. Individuals, women's societies, clubs, fraternal societies, church organizations and municipal organizations are asked to help. The Board appeals with confidence to the patriotism of every Canadian man and woman and to the pride which every locality must take in doing its own work well, to furnish the necessary number of volunteer deputies and assistants.

Interpreters of all languages will be required. Those qualified should apply to the Registrar of their district at once.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1916.

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

THE WAR SITUATION.

While the French official report states that the German advance has been halted and yesterday the enemy confined his attention to local actions of minor importance, the supreme war council of the Allied nations, meeting in London, expresses its full confidence in the outcome of the struggle in which we are now engaged.

The war council recognizes that with Germany it is a question of gaining a decisive success before the Allied line is strengthened by the arrival of American troops, and thus emphasis is placed upon the increasing importance of the part the United States will play in the final decision of the war. That it is American aid upon which the Allies must chiefly depend for complete victory is now conceded; the duty facing Great Britain and France is to hold the lines until the arrival of the new divisions and unless those lines are held the task with which the United States must grapple will become many times magnified.

Therefore, while the ultimate decision rests largely with the United States, the immediate result depends upon the power of the nations that for almost four years have been pouring out blood and treasure to hold back the Hun.

The situation, while still serious is more encouraging than at any time since the commencement of the present drive. That the Germans will make another attempt is certain; it is equally certain that it will fail. It is evident that there are weeks of hard fighting ahead but there is just as strong assurance that all will come right in the end. The casualties sustained by the enemy have reached an appalling figure as, gradually, the Hun army of invasion is being destroyed. The Empire can face the future with confidence born of the knowledge that victory cannot be much longer delayed.

ARE WE APATHETIC?

In the preliminary announcements of the monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Trade it was intimated that matters of importance to the Port of St. John would be discussed, and that Messrs. Wigmore and Elkin, representatives of the constituency of St. John and Albert, would be present. It was also expected that Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, would be in attendance. Mr. Carvell was unable to come and it is just as well, for had he attended the meeting which was held last evening he would have found five members of the Board to meet him. It is unfair to ask if the attendance at last evening's meeting is indicative of the interest the members of the Board take in what was termed "matters of importance to the Port of St. John."

There are matters, vital to this port, that should receive the careful attention of citizens in the near future. There is a proposition for the establishment at East St. John of a steel shipbuilding industry. In connection with this it is understood the city and province are to be asked for substantial concessions. Whether these should or should not be granted is a matter that must not be determined in a hurry. Of course the provincial government is open to do as it pleases. Since its accession to power it has spent the money of the people in ways less likely to bring return to the province. But with the city it is different. As a usual thing the city council gets fair value for its expenditures and it may be assumed that it would require to be abundantly satisfied with the value of the industry before it assented to any proposition for public assistance. In this connection a per ton bonus on the product of the yards would seem to be the preferable plan. It is decided to grant a bonus at all. Tax exemption could probably be justified, as past experience with other industries, notably the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company, will indicate. But a cash bonus, even on the per ton basis, is a matter that would require most careful consideration before the council committed itself to it. This question alone demands the best business thought of St. John and it is not encouraging that a meeting, at which it was intimated it might be discussed, was attended by but five of our business men.

the same time it is natural that there should be a little anxiety to know where St. John stands in regard to an undertaking for which this port offers great natural advantages.

There is also the matter of the proposed harbor commission. It has been indicated that the government is ready to take over the harbor of St. John and administer it on a national basis. Have our citizens shown sufficient interest in this? Have they done what they could to give a solid support to our parliamentary representatives in anything they can do to assure that the harbor shall be taken over by the federal government?

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Carvell and Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, will be in the city in a few days, when a meeting will be held at which these matters will be discussed. It is to be hoped that on that occasion the number of business men in attendance will be in excess of five. Surely it is not to be said that we are apathetic in matters that so vitally concern us.

THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE.

The most wonderful feature of the war to date is the splendid morale and spirit shown by the French people. Ever since the first Hun advance, in the autumn of 1914, Paris has always been in greater danger than the capital of any other Allied nation. For weeks of this year that beautiful city has been the target for a new phase of Hun devilishness—the mysterious seven-seventy mile gun; night after night aerial messengers of death have fallen on the city, yet through it all the people have remained undisturbed, going about their tasks in the usual way, but, to the limit of possibility, consecrating their every effort to the purposes of this war. The French people have thrown themselves into the struggle absolutely without reserve; they are prepared for any sacrifice, save the loss of the war, and as to the possibility of such an outcome they have never entertained a thought, if one is to judge from the statements of their public men and writers.

This French spirit is more than a marvel of endurance. It is really the base upon which is constructed the steady and unflinching resistance to the Germans, not by the French alone, for without assistance France could not have withstood the Huns, but by the united Allies. It is safe to say that the example of the French people has been of wonderful inspirational effect in stimulating the other members of the Entente. There is a close affinity between the British and French nations that has caused the men of the Empire everywhere to rally to the call and has filled them with a determination to match by their own attitude and deeds the stern resolve of their French Allies. The United States had close and beneficial relations with France years ago and since that time a warm affection for Europe's greatest republic has been characteristic of American thought.

It may, perhaps, be contended that the splendid support France is giving to the Allies is nothing more than is to be expected from her, as it was the possibility of France being overwhelmed that drew Great Britain into war, and but for British intervention not only Belgium but France as well, would by now be absolutely under the heel of the Hun. While there is some ground for such an argument it should be remembered that the obligation of France was no greater than that owed by Russia to the other members of the Entente and yet Russia failed to stand the test while France is still "carrying on" in a manner that has already won the admiration of the world. France has suffered, possibly to a greater degree than any other major power, but her sufferings will be alleviated and for her losses the Teutonic powers will pay to the last franc. Britain, the United States and Italy have the case in hand and they are staunchly determined not to sheath the sword until complete reparation has been exacted from the Hun and the world has been made safe for democracy.

FOCH AT THE MARNE

(W. Beach Thomas in Harper's Magazine for June.)

My first acquaintance with General Foch, if I may commit an Irishman's word, was in a little village on the east of Paris, soon after the battle of the Marne. I had walked nearly thirty miles from a little village by the River Aisne, and was hurrying back to Paris to find a telegraph office or a courier to get my news, which was full of bad news, back to England. By luck and labor I caught the train, crowded in every carriage and cov-

erider with French refugees. I found myself comfortably cocooned in front of an old artillery general. Everyone everywhere was still discussing "the miracle of the Marne," and the old officer and I joined the stream. He had been in the thick of it. He discussed some incidents of it almost with tears, especially the hour when he missed the most urgent of his life, as he phrased it, because the despatch rider who was bringing him official leave to fire added in the mud of his motorcycle and could not get the machine to move again. Finally I put the inevitable question: "Who wrought the miracle of the Marne?"

"Tactically," he said, "the final victory was due to General Foch."

It was the first time I had heard the name pronounced, and I remember in my ignorance being a little surprised that the "ch" was soft and "o" very broad.

"General Foch," he explained, and drew me a little diagram, "saw a bad liaison between two German armies. There was a weak spot, though the attack was heavy on both the general's wings. He thrust his guns up into the gap, while he developed the wedge with his infantry. Those batteries, which were beautifully placed, raked the Germans so unmercifully that retreat was ordered."

"I saw," he added, "that the field of battle. This was the second occasion; and one large German unit, as the result of strong, cut and run, was sent to the rear, and on them from only a four-hundred-yard range. It was a saucy-put-out."

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN

(Fredericton Mail.) The announcement that Hon. J. D. Hazen has been created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George will be pleasing news to his many friends throughout the province. Sir Douglas, while not a native of Fredericton, was for many years a resident of this city. His education was received at the city schools and the University of Toronto, but was completed at the bar he practiced his profession here in partnership with Mr. John Black, now of the Yukon. He entered public life in 1885, when he contested York for the Legislature, but was defeated. He afterwards served in the City Council as alderman and mayor, and in 1891, shortly after removing to St. John, was elected to the House of Commons for the Legislature, but was defeated in 1896, but in 1899 was elected to the Legislature for his native county of Sunbury. He led the opposition in the Legislature until 1908, when he was elected to the provincial power, he was called to the Premier's office, holding that office until October, 1911, when he was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Borden cabinet. He retired from politics in November last, and was named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Sir Douglas Hazen is a man still in the prime of life, and his friends sincerely hope that he will be spared for many years to enjoy the honors that have been conferred upon him and which he has so well earned.

SHOULD BE HANGED

(Montreal Gazette.)

John Hodges, British Minister of Pensions, is convinced that the war will have fought in vain if the heads of the Kaiser and his advisers are not hanged in a noose. The reason for his wish is the conviction that the executed gentlemen in question are responsible for the devastation in Europe. The view will be supported by many. The highly-trained and excited monsters of the chance of an American who is said to be watching for opportunities to conquer territories and peoples, are the evil geniuses of the world. For their glories in the trenches, and in millions, of men are slaughtered. Their schemes bring war after war. If, instead of power and honor, they were treated as the violent men they have brought to so many others, the lesson might go far towards discouraging their kind in the future. No man is too cruel for the execution of the conflict that is raging today.

N. B.'S OIL SHALES

(Moncton Transcript.)

Interest in reviving in the United States in the encouragement of the production of oil from shales, and in a statement to the United States authorities, reference is made to the oil shale industry of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the intimation thrown out that under the direction of an American, a great development will take place. The principal shales are in the adjoining county of Albert and the possibilities of development there are almost boundless. The particular interest in this matter is contained in a despatch from Washington to The Boston Transcript reads as follows: "Canada is reviving her oil shale industry in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. She will begin the erection of plants under the direction of an American who is said to be the greatest authority upon oil shale in the United States if not in the world. She will charge a royalty of ten cents a ton for the raw material but that will be more than returned in the government bonus which will get the operator about fifty cents per barrel of crude oil. Many years ago there were between fifty and sixty oil plants of this kind in operation in Massachusetts, Maine, New York and other eastern states. They used Scottish apparatus and paid a royalty to the inventor, but when the natural oil wells began to spout of course they were abandoned. Oil from shale has been distilled in Kansas for almost ninety years and is being done today."

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LADIES FROM HELL (Bertrand Shadwell, in Chicago Evening Post.)

The President, we need them "The Ladies from Hell," But they're Gentlemen, Devils and Hell and as well; So honestly dressed in the bonnet and With the brow tapers plissade brooch-crowded in every carriage and cov-

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Millicent News. Company B held a court martial last Saturday to decide whether Corporal Paddy Simkins should be allowed back in the company, on account of him just having had the German measles and being accused of being part German or else he properly wooden of had that kind. But Corporal Simkins proved it was only a coincidence and was allowed back.

A wailing contest through their fingers was held last Thursday between Sid Hunt and Sam Cross, but the judges, being Leroy Shooter and Benny Potts, were not able to decide, on account of them getting 3 blocks away and still being able to hear somebody wailing, but being far too sea weather it was Sid Hunt or Sam Cross.

Intriguing Fochs About Intriguing People. Another bath room is being put in Ed Wernicks house, making 2, but Ed Wernicks says that don't say he has to take 2 baths a week unless he wants to.

POEMS BY SKINNY MARTIN All Rite Wile It Lasted. I found 10 dollars worth of quarters All piled up against a tree. And if I only hadent bin dreaming, They mite still belong to me.

Sislety. Members of sislety was much shocked last Toonday by Miss Mary Watkins being kept a hour after school for chewing gum dooring the joggrity lesson, Miss Watkins telling the teacher she does it to make her teeth strong and not because she thinks its lady like.

And the kilt swinging free from the strong supple knee— Man, they're gallant to see; and I think you'll agree, As they step to the pipes, with their swagags and swags. They're the pick of the laddies, the "Ladies fra' Hell."

There are ladies on earth and in Heaven as well, But the Germans must dance with the "Ladies from Hell." There are sixteen-inch calibre parties in France, And the "Ladies from Hell" will be leading the dance. So it's up to the rest, and it's over the crest.

For a sing with the Huns, fifty thousand abreast. To the skirt of the shell they are stepping it well— They're the belles of the ball are the "Ladies fra' Hell."

There's the fear of the Lord on the "Ladies from Hell"— They believe in the Bible (the bayonet is a verb). They are brave and reclusive, and faithful and strong. And they'll pray and they'll fight and they'll march all day long.

For the man who is right and who knows he is right, And believes in his God is the man who will fight; So they'll win to Berlin and to Heav'n and to Hell.

For the Lord's on the side of the "Ladies from Hell."

A BIT OF FUN

Where He Failed. Edith—Oh, I don't know! Take Alice all 'round she's quite an agreeable girl. Jack—I guess that's the trouble; I didn't take her all around.

The Twirler's Luck. "It's lucky for me I'm not in the box," said the great baseball pitcher, as he paraded up and down the room with his tooth-cutting son and heir. "Why?" he asked. "I don't know," answered the twirler. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have any control of the bowl."

The Heaver of His Day. Sunday School Teacher—And what reward was Joseph given for saving the Egyptians from starvation? Smart Boy—Please, miss, he was made Food Controller.

Might Profit by Delay. The Irishman and the Scotsman are usually very kind in the trenches, although they are miles apart in the matter of temperament. The Irishman is all for the present, and let the future take care of itself, but the Scotsman is full of care for the future and in every way cautious and canny. Here is an example of their different temperaments.

Pat and Sandy, reconnoitering round an old farmhouse found a war weary chicken. Pat was overjoyed. He was sick of bully and biscuits. "That's a bit of luck," said Pat. "Sure we'll have a decent supper to-night."

"No, no," said Sandy. "Let's keep it till tomorrow. It may lay an egg." Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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OHAWA, June 4.—The report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and its employees at Sydney, N. B., has been received by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. The members of the commission were Justice J. A. Chisholm, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, chairman, Rev. Dr. John Forrest and J. B. McLachlan, an officer of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia.

After stating the claims of the steel workers, the commissioners make certain recommendations to the minister. The first recommendation provides that the company be requested to make provision for meeting committees of its employees applying for an opportunity to discuss any grievances which they may wish to bring to the notice of the management. The commission also recommends increases in the wages of the low-paid men which, it is estimated will amount to nearly \$300,000 a year. The number of employees benefited by the increase, it is said, in the report, is about 2,765 out of 4,000. As to the other increases looked for, the commission is of the opinion that the wage arrangement with regard to Sundays and legal holidays should not be disturbed at present.

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MARKET STRONG IN AFTERNOON ON WAR NEWS

Another Temporary Reaction in Last Hour, But Prices Move Upward Again.

READING MAY CUT BIG MELON SOON

Marine Preferred Sells Off in Face of Rising Market on U-Boat News.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—The market continued strong in the early afternoon following a short period of hesitation in the appearance of the official French war statement. This revealed German local gains of 20 points, but apparently nothing of consequence. Another temporary reaction occurred in the last hour, but prices moved up again in the late trading. Reading was a feature, advancing to within a small fraction of the year's high, the movement being accompanied by a revival of the familiar melon-cutting rumors. There was no real news on this matter, but the argument is that if the government retains control of the railroads indefinitely, it will probably separate the Reading Railroad from the coal lands and mines, turning the latter back to the stockholders.

Marine Preferred followed an erratic course, selling off while the rest of the list was strong, as it has frequently done in the past. A good deal is being made in some quarters of the prospect that the Steel Corporation's war taxes will be greatly increased this year, and that the net earnings for the first quarter were reduced by the railroad tie-up, and that it is spending immense sums for facilities at present intended only for war production. The tax liability is a factor to be reckoned with, but the construction expenditures do not necessarily contain anything bearish.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Tuesday, June 4th.

Morning.

Steamships Com.—45 @ 39 1/2. Tram. Debentures—1,000 @ 75 1/2. Can. Cem. Pfd.—42 @ 90. Can. Cem. Com.—140 @ 58 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—42 1/2 @ 62 1/2. 225 @ 62 1/2. 175 @ 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2. 100 @ 63 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—155 @ 59. Shawinigan—100 @ 112. 4 @ 111. Erie Power—25 @ 75. 1915 War Loan—500 @ 93 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—50 @ 76 1/2. 1917 War Loan—300 @ 92 1/2. Smelting—4 @ 25. Maple Milling Co.—75 @ 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2. 100 @ 98. Wayagamack Bonds—100 @ 74 1/2. Laurentide Power—70 @ 52 1/2. Asbestos Pfd.—25 @ 52. 25 @ 53. Spanish River—5 @ 13. Span. River Pfd.—10 @ 50. Royal Bank—10 @ 208.

Afternoon.

Steamships Pfd.—67 @ 76. Can. Cem. Bonds—8,000 @ 87. Steel Can. Com.—5 @ 63 1/2. 10 @ 62. 106 @ 63. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 39 1/2. 1915 War Loan—1,600 @ 92 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 77. 25 @ 76 1/2. 1917 War Loan—1,000 @ 93. 700 @ 92 1/2. Smelting—29 @ 25. Hordson—25 @ 118 1/2 @ 119. Smart Woods—25 @ 68 1/2. Asbestos Pfd.—50 @ 65. 10 @ 54 1/2. Span. River—40 @ 13.

STRONG ADVANCE IN WALL STREET ON WAR NEWS

Reaction Occurs on Reduced Dealings of Mid-Day Session, But Losses Light.

STEEL STOCKS WERE GENERALLY STRONG

Baldwin Locomotive Makes Extreme Advance of Four Points.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—Evidently the exploits of enemy submarines along the Atlantic seaboard did not enter seriously into Wall Street's calculations today. Bull news late in the afternoon, manifested in war bulletins telling of the assistance rendered by American troops in checking the German drive at the Marne. All divisions of the stock market opened at material gains, these being considerably enhanced during the active forenoon. Shippings, including shares of coastwise companies, participated in the advance, which ranged from 2 to 3 points among leaders. Reactions occurred on the reduced dealings of the mid-session, partly as a result of the French official report. Reactions were moderate, however, and affected only a few speculative favorites, specialties attaining to higher levels than before.

Steel Strong.

United States Steel's early rise of 2 1/2 points, at which it crossed par by a comfortable margin on heavy purchases was a material factor in the strength of affiliated issues, notably Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna. Steel, Colorado Fuel, Republic Iron and Virginia Iron, which rose 2 to 3 points. Baldwin Locomotive was foremost among equipments at an extreme advance of four points and other strong issues, including Reading, Union Pacific and New York Central, Texas Company and Mexican and California Petroleum, rose 2 to 3 points. Distillers, Leathers, Motors and Tobacco, the latter group making gross gains of 4 to 5 points. Sales amounted to 750,000 shares.

Except the tax-exempt 2 1/2 of all the Liberty issues made further concessions to new low records. The first 4's and second 4's fell to 92 and 4 1/2's to 93.32. The general bond list was irregular. Total sales, (par value), aggregated \$7,250,000. Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

HIGHER PRICES IN MARKET EXPECTED

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—Materially improved technical position in stock market has unquestionably placed it in a position to respond substantially to favorably developments, and while the outstanding short interest is not large, on account of tax programme, has to a large extent been completed, according to well informed channels, so that cheering news from abroad operates for higher prices.

We think conservative purchases in selected rails and industrials on recession will give fair bulk returns to alert traders. Am. Car Foundry, Midvale Steel and Beth. Steel "B" are bulled in pool circles.

N. Y. F. B.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Jan. 22.85 22.46 22.75

Mar. 22.46 22.46 22.76

July 26.92 24.35 24.97

Oct. 23.32 22.80 23.28

Dec. 22.96 22.62 22.94

CONSERVATISM IN ALL SPECULATIVE CIRCLES IS RULE

Present Strong Technical Position Evidenced by Absence of a Big Break.

CONDITIONS IN THE U. S. ARE GENERALLY GOOD

Many Securities At Moderate Level, Considering Earnings, Says Bache.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—The break in prices last week was undoubtedly the result of technical conditions—too rapid speculative activity had carried the wave to the breaking point. The decline was accelerated by the market drive and contemplation of increased taxes. Levels in industrials have now reached near to where they stood when the upward movement began. The present strong technical position is evidenced by the failure of the advancing drive on the Western front to dislodge stocks in volume or break prices in a disorderly manner. The higher taxation prospect has been assimilated. "In defense of the rights and liberties of the world," says Judge Gary, "we do not care what the expense is or will be, provided it is equitably distributed and the money is wisely expended."

As normal manufacturing operations are gradually restricted, war expenditure will fill capacity so that the production of the country will increase steadily while the war lasts. The labor and material of this are practically exhausted. Crops and products bid fair to be at top figures for the year, and whatever the military situation may be for the time being, the industrial machine will be working at capacity activity.

The raise in railroad rates thus placing the transportation systems on a basis of earnings, is giving rise to a more confident feeling regarding railroad securities, the full effects of which it would seem, have not yet been felt in prices. It is evidently the disposition of the investing public, both large and small, to be conservative until the results of the German drive reveal themselves. Many securities are at a moderate level considering their prospective earnings even after a much heavier excess tax shall have been deducted.

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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—Mcadoo would double normal income tax rate and increase surtaxes in order to raise additional revenue. Belief prevails that committee will accept his views. Railway shippers numbering 500,000 dissatisfied with new wage schedule, and ask railroad administration not to put it into effect, intimating strike might result. Duns reports 850 failures in U. S. in May involving \$13,134,872 of liabilities. Number of defaults smallest for month in nearly a decade. Secretary Daniels says Atlantic coast defenses are adequate and will be unnecessary to recall vessels from war zone to deal with U-boats on this side.

New York Central, all lines, in April shows net after taxes, \$8,544,938, increased \$1,944,438. Delaware and Hudson April net after taxes increase \$89,269, 4 months dec. after taxes increase \$1,261,500. Louisville and Nash.—April gross inc. \$1,326,064. Net after taxes inc. \$305,400, 4 months gross inc. \$4,832,038. Net after taxes dec. \$396,669.

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1937 VICTORY LOAN IN GOOD DEMAND

Big Investors Buying War Issues, Owing To Their Being Free of Taxation.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, June 4.—There was a big demand today for the 1937 war loan at 93 which is accounted for by the fact of light offerings of the Victory Loan. The buying of these war loans by the big investors, owing to their being free of taxation, has picked up most of the floating supply around present prices. Steel Co. of Canada was up over a point and a half from Saturday. Iron was also fractionally better. Wood Mfg. Co. made a new high at 66 1/2 and Maple Leaf advanced a point from the opening to 88. Trading in the balance of the list was not heavy, but prices were firm. Odd lot buying, for investment, was noticeable throughout the list.

McDougall & Cowans.

TAX PAYMENTS DUE

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—The tax payments to be made during the next ten days are expected in conservative quarters to cause a little disturbance in money affairs, and it would not be surprising to witness a flurry to a moderate extent. There is nothing over which to be alarmed, according to our reports.

N. Y. F. B.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

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STOCK MARKET POSITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Much Greater Resistance To Selling Pressure Expected From Now On.

LEADING RAILROADS STILL FAVORITES

National Enamelling Expected To Advance and Other Specialties in Favor.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 4.—Private banking interests in discussing the new taxation programme are taking the position that the tax levies on many leading corporations could be material increased without in any way taking from their securities the attractions they have at current levels. The position of the stock market has vastly improved, says a prominent institution, and much greater resistance to selling pressure is expected from recessions has been of a first class character, especially in leading railroads.

Favorite specialties, so far as representative commission houses are concerned seem to be at the moment—Great Northern Ore, Allis Chalmers, Corn Products, Amn. Cotton Oil and National Enamelling. Pool channels are still very optimistic in regard to these issues. A well informed source holds that National Enamelling is one of the choice speculations. Investigations made into the company's position and the prospect that the tax levies will expand with peace, have resulted in adding to holdings already substantial. There is no doubt that the stock at present low prices is out of line with others similarly placed.

Mexican Pete. is reported to be well bought. Good absorption in Amn. Steel Foundries, Baldwin is again being bought for prominent people. U. S. Steel is being taken for odd lot account. The foregoing gossip is from large commission houses.

N. Y. F. B.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Corn. High. Low. Close. July 133 1/2 131 133 1/2 July 67 1/2 65 1/2 67 1/2 July 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2 Chicago, June 4.—CORN—No. 2, yellow, 1.60 to 1.65; No. 3, yellow, 1.52 to 1.56; No. 4, yellow, 1.46. OATS—No. 3 white, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2. BARLEY—\$1.00 to \$1.28. TIMOTHY—\$5.00 to \$8.00. CLOVER—Nominal. PORK—Nominal. LARD—\$24.25. RIBS—\$1.75 to \$2.13.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Montreal, June 4.—MILL-PEELED Bran, \$4.85 to \$5.00; shorts, \$3.85; middlings, \$4.00; mouffe, \$7.2. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50. CHEESE—Finest westerns, \$15.50. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 22 1/2. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.55 to 1.60.

CORN QUOTATIONS MOVE UP HIGHER

Offering Quickly Absorbed and Early Sellers Who Attempted To Cover Found It Difficult—Oats Rise and Pork Weakens.

Chicago, June 4.—Corn rallied in price today owing to a reaction from the heavy over the submarine raid to this side of the Atlantic. Offerings were quickly absorbed and early sellers who attempted to cover found it difficult. Somewhat unsettled weather tended also to lift values. Opening quotations, which ranged 1-8 to 5-8 cent higher with June \$1.29 1-4 and July \$1.37 5-8 to \$1.35, were followed by material further gains, and then something of a setback.

Oats went upward with corn. Exporters ere again in the market. After opening 1-8 to 1-4 cent higher, with July 65 3-8 to 65 3-4, prices scored a moderate additional advance. Provisions weakened owing to slackness of demand. The chief decline was in pork.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Braslian L. H. and P. 35 1/2 35 1/2 Canada Car 28 31 Canada Car Pfd 76 77 Canada Cement 59 1/2 59 1/2 Canada Cement Pfd. 90 90 Dom. Iron Com. 58 1/2 60 1/2 Dom. Tex. Com. 89 90 Laurentide Paper Co. 182 187 Quebec Railway 19 18 1/2 Shaw W. and P. Co. 31 1/2 31 1/2 Spanish River Com. 13 14 Steel Co. Can. Com. 63 64

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No. 232—Suburban for Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 7:30 a. m.

No. 14—Express for Moncton (daily) connecting with Ocean Liner for Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou and Sydney, and daily except Sunday to Tormentine for P. E. I. points 12:50 p. m.

No. 332—Suburban for Hampton (Saturday only) 1:30 p. m.

No. 24—Express for Sussex, 5:15 p. m.

No. 20—Express for Moncton and P. E. I. (connection with Maritime Express for Montreal) 6:10 p. m.

No. 334—Suburban for Hampton 5:15 p. m.

No. 336—Suburban for Hampton 5:30 p. m.

No. 10—Express for Halifax 11:45 p. m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHN

No. 9—Express from Halifax 6:05 a. m.

No. 331—Suburban from Hampton 8:55 a. m.

No. 23—Express from Sussex 7:45 a. m.

No. 19—Express from Moncton (connection with Maritime Express) 12:15 p. m.

No. 333—Suburban from Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 2:45 p. m.

No. 335—Suburban from Hampton (Saturday only) 3:45 p. m.

No. 18—Express from Moncton (daily) connection with Ocean Liner from Halifax and daily except Sunday from Tormentine making connection with P. E. I. 5:30 p. m.

No. 335—Suburban from Hampton 8:25 p. m.

No. 17—Express from Truro and Moncton 10:30 p. m.

ALLIED FRENCH BE STOOD

Germans Block day Night, But my Captures erican Troop nificent Count

With the French Army June 4—(By The Associated Press.) The Germans were unable to further gains in their offensive yesterday, a struggle of a most severe nature around Choley Hill, attacks by the Allies have along the whole battle line, severe but generally successful of the Allies, whose power are growing rapidly rival of reserves.

The hardest fighting between the Allies and the possession of Choley Hill of Cuta. The Allied troops of themselves with glorious attacks which were small in the vicinity of Trochan by a battalion of cavalrymen, in the course of attack, recaptured a six two thousand yards in distance. Further east in the neighborhood of Choley Hill, the captured several of his tanks is believed from the prisoners that an attack the Marne is not likely. The British and American forces in an attack near where they fought the G with severe losses and capture of prisoners.

French Statement Paris, June 4.—Between the Allies and the Germans, says an official statement continued with the progress between the Allies and the Germans captured several thousand of the French lost a small number in the capture of the town of Sully La Poterie. On the Marne front German forces were driven back by French and American troops. American troops checked advanced forces which were penetrate Neuilly Wood, a significant counter-attack of the Germans north of this week.

Active Near Am London, June 4.—The early developed consideration of the front above captured a few prisoners a successful raid west of the hostile attack upon one of the front above captured and prisoners released.

HOPEWELL

Hopewell Hill, May 31—Wilson of Riverside, who past few weeks in St. John home this week.

Iber Fowles has accepted in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is a son of Alma Fowles of Hopewell. Dr. H. W. Murray of in Albert professionally this week.

Beaulieu Graves is expected in Moncton and friends. James Reid of the Toronto Corps has been spending in Riverside with his son McClellan.

R. Chester Peck and were in Moncton a few weeks on a business trip. P. W. F. Brewster of Albert purchasing a car.

Mrs. Alice Peck returned from Hillsborough where the guest of her brother, M. L. A., and Mrs. Peck. Miss Nettie Anderson undergoing treatment in a sanatorium, River Glade her home in Albert on 11 Rev. W. M. Bacon of services in the Anglican church and Riverside, and spent the next two weeks in Albert on 11.

An entertainment will be given on Monday evening at the home of the Y. M. C. A. for the Y. M. C. A. Miss Gertrude MacDermott night to spend the week with her mother Mrs. H. S. Francis. Miss Frances Rogers Savelle came today to days with her parents Alex Rogers.

The young child of Noble Steeves of Hillsborough while climbing and bit such a manner that a patch to be removed. Dr. C. A. ed the necessary medicine.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, May 31—has returned from a trip. W. E. Murray of Bathurst on Monday evening and Miss Nan McDonald from a week-end visit in Moncton.

Miss E. Johnson has a position in W. E. F. Miss Margaret Bourdewa on Wednesday, enter the Ottawa General for training. Her man

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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

LETTERS.

Letters are at once the most satisfactory and the most unsatisfactory things in the world, perhaps more often the latter than the former.

Letters depend so much upon two things—the person who writes them and the recipient. You, yourself, are in a certain mood and most unconsciously your mood is reflected in what you put down in black and white and mail to your loved one.

Then, too, the mood of those who receive letters matters a great deal. Many of us are apt to read into letters what was never there.

This has been brought to my notice in thinking of letters to our boys overseas. It has been impressed upon us (and quite rightly so), that we must not tell them of our little worries but write them bright lively letters which will cheer and not dishearten them.

Then, too, the mood of those who receive letters matters a great deal. Many of us are apt to read into letters what was never there.

Letter writing is a gift, like any other talent. Robert Louis Stevenson has a saying somewhere in his letters, (which I would advise you to read, if you have not already done so), that he felt somewhat as a squirrel who lived in a cage would feel if it should start to write its daily round upon its wire wheel.

A letter to be ideal, however, must be written from the heart, not sentimentally. (I don't mean that for an instant), but it must have news of the writer for, after all, people are more interested than scenery; and it isn't that fact of the battle or the trip or the lecture that you are truly keen about, it is how Jack came through, whether Mary stood the journey well or if Mother enjoyed hearing the celebrated speaker.

In fact, it is personality that counts with nine people out of every ten, but if you are possessed of a descriptive style along with it and can be your natural self in your letters you will write the best kind anyone can receive. Add the frequent writing and you will be a perfect correspondent.

What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

RED CROSS SOCIETY TO SUPPLY HOSPITALS WITH EXTRA COMFORTS

Lady Tilley, organizing president of the Canadian Red Cross for the Province of New Brunswick called a meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on German street to consider a request which had come from the headquarters of the Red Cross at Toronto.

This is the work of the Red Cross in Great Britain where it has been most successfully carried out. Under one official society there is no overlapping of effort and individual organizations are asked to continue the good work they have been doing in the past only working through the Red Cross Society with this fine system and funds.

The matter was discussed and it was decided to comply with this suggestion. The following committee was appointed: Lady Tilley, president of the Provincial Red Cross, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, president of the local Red Cross, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Stella Payson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. S. Skinner, Miss Elsie Clements, Mrs. P. B. Ellis, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. L. Tilley were appointed convenor, and Mrs. F. Fairweather, Secretary.

Mrs. Anglin was added to this committee and asked to undertake the work in the hospital in the West Side. Lady Ashburn was made a member of the committee and asked to work in conjunction with this committee through the Lady Ashburn Circle of the Red Cross at Fredericton.

Others added to the committee were Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Barbour, Miss Powell, Miss D. Bayard, Miss Katherine McAvity. Committees appointed are as follows:

Food and delicacies, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Powell, Drives and treats, Mrs. Powell, Hospital stores, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Surgical supplies, Mrs. Fred Harding.

Visiting, Miss Payson, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Elsie Clements, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. F. C. Jones. Lady Tilley will send word to the Headquarters at Toronto that the work will be carried out through a central committee.

TWILIGHT IN AN ORIENTAL GARDEN IS WELL PRESENTED

Splendid Entertainment Given Last Evening At Imperial Theatre Under the Auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

"Let this be a merry night of music, dance and feasting, a fete of honor to do the Orient proud." This wish expressed in the speech by which the Baron Okl welcomes his guests to his Japanese garden was surely fulfilled last evening at the entertainment given in the Imperial Theatre arranged by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.

The Baron Okl entertains as his guests many dignitaries of Japan and other nations on the occasion of a visit to the port of ships of the Allied Nations. He plans for them a truly oriental evening in his magnificent gardens. Songs from dances and operas are given.

Besides the guests, Chinese, gelsas and coolies made up the chorus. The gardens are very lovely with all the brightness of flowers under the light of many lanterns. Through the trees are seen the light of the ships upon the harbor. This is the new setting for the Imperial stage.

The costumes were charming and most becoming and every detail was well carried out. The program was a splendid one and some professionals should look to their laurels for the amateurs could show them how to sing and act. All the selections were very fine, the choruses delightful and the musical director D. Arnold Fox and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Louise Anderson are to be highly congratulated upon the success of the evening's entertainment.

The members of the Royal Standard Chapter with the Regent, Mrs. E. Alberton Smith worked hard on the various committees and the large audience present last evening praised the results.

The dances were graceful, the fire-dancing especially pretty and novel. While all the numbers were excellent special mention must be made of "The Amorous Goldfish," as sung by Miss Fenton, "The Japanese Love Song" by Miss Gulliver and "Rhoda and her Pagoda" by Mrs. Marie Furlong Coleman.

Each selection had an especial setting which made it of interest. The soloists were all encored many of the ladies receiving beautiful flowers. The program was as follows: Introduction by Baron Okl, Mr. F. C. Macneill, Opening Song from "Chin Chin" by Mr. F. C. Macneill, I want to go to Tokio by Miss Fenton, Dancers—Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Isabel Jack and Dorothy Blizard, Yen How and Six Little Wives, San Toy, Yen How by Mr. F. J. Joyce, Wives—Misses Fenton, Climo, Creighton, DesSoyres, Sancton and Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Japanese Love Song Clayton Thomas by Miss Gulliver, Fan Dance—Music from San Toy by Misses Olliva Gregory, Barbara Jack and Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Three Little Maids by Mikado Misses Creighton, Fenton and Climo, Me Gette Out Quick; Chinese Solos

Man... San Toy, Comedy Patience, Pt. V. Duplissea, Rhoda and her Pagoda... San Toy, Miss Marie Furlong Coleman, Fan Drill, Music from Chin-Chin-Chow, Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Dorothy Blizard, Isabel Jack, Barbara Jack, Olivia Gregory, Marjorie Sancton and Miss McAvity, Jack's the Boy... Dr. Perival Bonne, The Amorous Gold Fish... Gelsa, China Crown... Schwartz, Kissing Duet... The Gelsas, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Dorothy Creighton and Mr. Hew Walker, Firefly Dance, Miss Dorothy Blizard and Kathleen Sturdee, Scene from Madam Butterfly, Puccini Butterfly... Miss Louise Anderson Suzuki... Miss Valde Fenton Sextette... Chinese Honeycomb, Mrs. de Soyer, Miss Fenton, Miss Climo, Mr. Wetmore, Misses Anderson, Finale—Chorus—"The Lads in Navy Blue" (Solo—F. J. Punter) with Allegory Musical Director, D. Arnold Fox, Chorus: Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. J. Haycock, Mrs. S. Peters, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Misses Creighton, Grant, Moore, DesSoyres, L. Anderson, J. Anderson, Dowling, McLean, Brown, Fenton, F. McInerney, Climo, Frink, Armstrong, Sancton, Hol-

and sympathy to any means whereby this cruel form of amusement might be discontinued.

MISS WINTER ACCEPTS POSITION IN THE CITY

Miss Hazel Winter of Fredericton has accepted a position in St. John as manager of the Employment and Stenographic Bureau in connection with the L. C. Smith Typewriting Company. This is a new departure in New Brunswick.

EXECUTIVE OF LOCAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild, with Mrs. E. Alberton Smith, president in the chair. After the routine business had been transacted several vital matters with respect to the revision of the council's constitution were discussed and voted upon. The meeting also had the privilege of hearing a valuable paper from the Local Council of Women of Victoria in which was discussed "performing animals in the theatres." A resolution, embodying the contents of the paper was moved by the Council, giving support

FLORAL FREAKS.

IF by any hocus-jocus You awakened before dawn, You can blame it on the crocus Croaking out there on the lawn. —Springfield Union.

Or, if you'll kindly pardon us, This serene and ancient wheeze, Mayhap it were the ringing Of the bluebells in the breeze. —Leviston Journal.

If at this little matter You'll let us take a whack, We'd suggest it was the tulips Just having one sweet smack. —Regina Post.

Perhaps the noise that startles The dewy morning hush, Is the noisy little dog rose Barking at the old burrah. —Winnipeg Evening Telegram.

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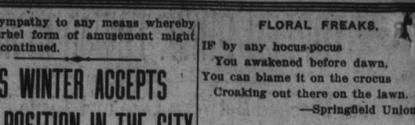
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

SAFE IN ENGLAND
Gunner Harry D. Taylor of West St. John cabled his parents yesterday that he had arrived safely in England.

SMALLPOX SITUATION
No new cases were reported by the Board of Health yesterday and it is believed that the disease has been checked.

FRIDAY DOG DAY
Next Friday is set apart in the police court as dog day when persons who have unlicensed dogs are to appear before the magistrate.

DR. PARKIN HERE
Dr. George R. Parkin is in the city and at noon today will address the members of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs during a luncheon at Bond's.

TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX
A. G. Shafford who has been the accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for several years, has been transferred to Halifax and his position here is to be filled by A. E. Stringer of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

TOOK SUDDENLY ILL
Pia Burke, a returned soldier, took suddenly ill in a barber shop on King Street about six o'clock last evening. The military ambulance was sent for and the unfortunate man was conveyed to the armory hospital.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE
E. L. Small has received a telegram stating that his daughter Mary has arrived safely in France. The young lady is attached to the Kings Co. Hospital, Brooklyn, American Red Cross, and left New York for overseas.

KILLED IN ACTION
A cable was received by Rev. G. F. Scovell yesterday announcing that Gunner Harold Craig of West St. John had been killed in action on May 28. The sad news was conveyed to the young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Craig, 136 Duke Street.

AWARDED CONTRACT
J. A. Adams has been awarded a contract for the renovation and building of new offices at the C. P. R. sheds off Mill Street. The offices are to be erected on the second story and the present site will be utilized for freight accommodation.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Walter Kitchen on Main Street last evening when a large number of young people assembled to celebrate Miss Jessie O'Dell's tenth birthday. With games, music and refreshment all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

NO EXTENSION OF LEAVE
Instructions have been issued that men of the 1st Contingent are not to make application at headquarters for an extension of their furlough. Owing to the grave situation on the western front, this step is understood to have been found necessary. Men of the 1st Contingent who have been placed in category "B" will be allowed to remain in Canada.

NURSING SISTER SAFE
Cable advice from France state that Miss C. O. Gerow, daughter of Mrs. George W. Gerow, and Miss S. E. Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. H. Lawrence, are safe, which means they were not injured in the recent air raid on No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples. Dr. Parks, who was for a time at this hospital, is now with the army. Another St. John nurse in his hospital in M. Donohue.

HAS JOINED THE COLORS
J. C. Sharpe passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax. The young man recently joined the colors in Toronto, and is soon going overseas. Speaking to the Standard, he believes near all the young men in the different centres had completed with the regulations of the M. S. A., as few defaulters were in evidence lately. Before enlisting he was a commercial man, and had travelled extensively.

A SERIOUS OPERATION
Miss Ethel Sweeney of Durham Bridge, is a present confined to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. Miss Sweeney was in Saskatchewan, on the staff of the schools there, when she was taken ill, and immediately came east again. Her many friends wish her a complete return of health. A sister—Miss Lena, is a nurse in the hospital at present.

NEW CITY BY-LAW
The new by-law regarding the licensing of vehicles was read a first time at the council meeting yesterday and a copy handed to each of the commissioners to look over before it was finally adopted. The new law not only makes an increase in the license fee but includes all vehicles whether used for pleasure or for hire and takes away the monopoly formerly enjoyed by the taximeters who paid a license and had the privilege of doing all the public trucking. Under the new law any person can operate a vehicle for hire.

MERCHANTS INVITED
To attend the Retail Merchants' supper at Bond's on Thursday, at 6.15 when addresses will be delivered by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board. "Benefits of the Retail Merchants' Association" and other matters of vital interest will be discussed. All merchants should make an effort to attend, and out of town merchants are cordially invited. Tickets 50 cents, on sale: Ross, Drug Store, Hunt's clothing store, P. S. Thomas, Peter McIntyre, the board rooms, 124 Prince William Street and at Bond's.

PERSONALS
Rev. Fr. Holland of St. George was a visitor here yesterday and was a guest of the Rev. F. J. McMurray. Mrs. Arthur F. Burditt (nee White) will receive for the first time since her wedding on Thursday afternoon, June 6th, from four to six, at Tenby Cottage, East St. John.

PAROLE PRISONERS HAVE WON DISTINCTIONS IN FRANCE

W. P. Archibald, Parole Inspector For the Dominion, Is In the City—Says About 600 Cases Attended To In a Year—Sixty Prisoners Released From Dorchester and Not One Returned.

According to W. P. Archibald, parole inspector for the Dominion of Canada, who was in the city yesterday at the Royal Hotel, about 600 cases were attended to by this department for the year ending March 31st. Another interesting statement made by the inspector was that out of the number of men released on parole, fully 500 men, who were employed at honest work in different parts of the Dominion, voluntarily joined in the Canadian army, and two of the men were decorated with military honors, and others with medals of good conduct and bravery displayed in minor operations.

Mr. Archibald, who has made careful study of criminology in this country as well as in other parts of the world, stated the mutual benefits that are derived by the parties and the state evidence the fact that the parole system is making a great change in the life of unfortunates in Canada. Men who have gone wrong instead of being incarcerated for years at a per capita cost of about \$112 per day, are being registered into the social life and again assuming the status of respected citizens.

Since the act has been in force, a period of 19 years, about 11,000 men have been released on parole from the penitentiaries and different prisons in the Dominion and out of this large number of prisoners 5,647 have completed their sentence on parole. Some of this number had already satisfied a half or two-thirds of their sentence before being granted parole, and in a few cases it was thought judicious to keep them incarcerated over two-thirds of their sentence before admitting them to leave. There are still 773 men completing their parole sentence and the majority of these men are fighting in France or making preparations to proceed there from England.

Out of the entire number of cases attended to, namely, 11,000, it has only been found necessary to revoke 269 licenses, on account of the parties being convicted of subsequent crimes, and 409 persons released from penitentiaries have forfeited their license by non-compliance with the rules. Approximately but 5 per cent. of the number granted parole in the 19 years of the act have failed to comply with the provisions, or reason of subsequent convictions or non-compliance with the regulations.

In Canada for the year ending March 31st, 883 prisoners have been released on parole. It is estimated that from the penitentiary at Dorchester about 167 prisoners were released and are now taking an honorable place in the life of the country. Out of this number 100 were released on parole for good conduct, and 67 were released on parole for good conduct and bravery displayed in minor operations.

Mr. Archibald left last evening on the C. P. R. and will visit Halifax, Sydney and other eastern cities and towns.

Heber not one case is reported where any of the men released have had their license cancelled for subsequent conviction. And it has only been found necessary to return but three individuals to the penitentiary, who failed to comply with the provisions of their parole agreement.

Referring to the suspended sentences, which are in form similar to the parole from the penitentiary, Mr. Archibald said: "In the parole system we now have the nucleus of a very strong organization which could be organized in connection with a suspended sentence without any further drain on the resources. The clause in the Canadian Criminal Code, which authorizes the judge or magistrate to exercise the prerogative of giving a suspended sentence to a first offender is one of the best reform movements we ever had and it has been on the statute books for years. To make the law effective in its operation it would require careful organization and probation officers or friends appointed to receive at the court all such cases and provide to arrange for them a careful oversight. I would also suggest that one of the conditions be that restitutions be made as far as they possibly can. I have often met cases in our penitentiaries and jails where I felt that as far as the reformation of the convict was concerned that his or her character again. If we had a well organized probationary system, which could be operated in conjunction with the parole system, it would be a comparatively easy matter to convince a judge or magistrate that the prisoner would have a strict supervision and be held to the terms of his or her suspended or probationary sentence. During the fiscal year, six thousand, three hundred and twenty-seven persons were released on suspended sentence throughout the Dominion."

In Canada during the past few years, several life prisoners have been released on parole sentences, having received consideration after having served a substantial part of their sentence. One man was released after serving twenty-six years and four months in prison and only one of the entire number has done anything which might cast a reflection upon the parole system.

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News has been received in the city that will be of interest to the friends of Sergeant-Major Arthur Ellis of the 4th Siege Battery. It will be remembered that Sergeant-Major Ellis was recommended for the D. C. M. after the battle of Vimy Ridge. Word has now come that he has been decorated by the Italian government for valor on the field and his many St. John friends will join in congratulations.

The sergeant-major was formerly a member of the staff of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, and resides at St. Portland Street. His father, William H. Ellis, and his brother-in-law, Walter Warron, are in the same battery with him, and his mother resides at 177 Pitt Street. Before the war he was a member of the 3rd R. C. G. R. in the city and was awarded one of the best non-coms. in the regiment. His thorough knowledge of the artillery section of the service, with coolness and bravery while in action, is the result of winning of much coveted honors.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING

W. Frank Hatheway Suggested Calling Special Meeting To Consider Advisability of City Buying N. B. Power Company—Adjournment For Summer Months.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held last night W. Frank Hatheway suggested the calling of a special meeting to consider the advisability of the city buying the New Brunswick Power Company. No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in October. But five members of the board were present at the meeting.

At H. Wetmore announced that it had been decided not to have the federal representatives, Messrs. Wigmore and Ellis, address the meeting, as they had suggested in view of the fact that Hon. Mr. Carvell and Hon. Mr. Reid would be in the city in the near future; that a meeting be arranged for at which the ministers could lay before the members the plans for the port and make suggestions as to how the board could best help.

Mr. E. Agar moved that when the meeting adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Monday in October this was seconded by W. Frank Hatheway. In speaking of the matter Mr. Hatheway said he would like to have a special meeting of the board during the summer to consider the matter of the city buying the New Brunswick Power Company, and to look into the legislation which had been enacted on behalf of the Power Company. There has been several amendments to the original legislation and one very important one, namely that giving the Power Company an extension of six years in which an amount of \$100,000, which the legislature of 1912 required to be spent in three years could be expended.

Mr. Hatheway also referred to the lack of a morning suburban train on Monday, June 3, and suggested the matter of better train accommodation be taken up by the traffic committee.

SGT. MAJOR ELLIS IS AGAIN DECORATED ON THE BATTLEFIELD

St. John Man Who Received D. C. M. After Battle of Vimy Is Now Decorated By Italian Government For Valor.

George McLean kept busy meeting old friends—Is connected with British-American Recruiting Mission and is East on Business.

George McLean a former resident of St. John and reporter on the Daily Telegraph previous to his departure from the city arrived here on Monday from Boston and during the few hours he was in the city he kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mr. McLean appears about the same in appearance as he did when he left St. John, not looking a day older, but it might be stated that he has two sons enlisted in the American Navy ready and willing to do their bit for their country.

MILITIA OFFICERS LIABLE FOR SERVICE

Several City Men Likely To Be Called in Next Few Days—Understood Legal Fraternity Will Contribute.

In accordance with the recent order-in-council No. 608, making all militia officers liable for service, and cancelling their exemptions, several local militia officers will likely be called up within the next few days.

Grow, cook, and eat all green foods patriotically. It is the household's part in the war.

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Sport Suitings, still at old price, 90c. yard. Fancy Designs and stripes.	Kiddy Cloths, Peggy Cloths, still selling at 35c. yard.
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	Poplins, 36 inches, 50c. and 60c. yard.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET IN ROTHEASAY

Rothesay School Students and Those From Kings in Windsor, N. S., Competed Yesterday—Rothesay Won With 71 Points to 9.

The inter-collegiate track and field meet between Rothesay Collegiate School and King's Collegiate School of Windsor, N. S., was held yesterday at Rothesay under ideal weather conditions. A large number of friends of the boys were present and thoroughly enjoyed the fine programme of sports carried out. Rothesay won the meet, 71 to 9 points. The boys from Windsor made a good showing, however, and took their defeat well. Ten events were run off, two entries from each team being made in every event. In each case the first man was given five points and the second three. G. E. Flewelling was captain of the Rothesay team, and J. L. Wickmire, of the Windsor, F. W. Coombs was starter, A. C. Skelton, score keeper, and Rev. W. W. Judd, principal of the R. C. S., were time keepers. The result of each event was as follows:

100 Yards Dash.
Flewelling, Rothesay, 1st; Cudlip, Rothesay, 2nd. Distance, 36 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Shot Put.
Flewelling, Rothesay, 1st; Cudlip, Rothesay, 2nd. Distance, 36 feet 1 1/2 inches.

220 Yards Dash.
Flewelling, Rothesay, 1st; Cudlip, Rothesay, 2nd. Time 25 1/2 seconds.

Hammer Throw.
Flewelling, Rothesay, 1st; Panjov, Windsor, 2nd. Distance, 94 feet 11 inches.

Broad Jump.
Crease, Rothesay, 1st; Flewelling, Rothesay, 2nd. Distance 19 feet, 5 inches.

Ball Toss.
Short, Rothesay, 1st; Flewelling, Rothesay, 2nd. Distance 307 feet, 11 inches.

440 Yards Dash.
Carson, Rothesay, 1st; Wickmire, Windsor, 2nd. Time 53 4/5 seconds.

1 Mile.
Gordon, Rothesay, 1st; Short, Rothesay, 2nd. Time 5 minutes 5 seconds.

This is the second successive year that Rothesay has won the inter-collegiate meet.

On Saturday the annual inter-school

REGISTRATION OF NAMES JUNE 22

Six Hundred Persons Needed To Attend To Work and Only Half the Number Yet Received By Registrar.

Sheriff A. A. Wilson, who has been appointed to attend to the registration of all over sixteen years of age, told The Standard last night that so far he has only received enough applications of volunteers to make up three hundred and twenty persons, to make up the number of registrars required. Six hundred will be needed for the day in St. John and Albert alone, and but 300 have filed their names. Applications should be made to Sheriff Wilson as soon as possible. Persons who feel they cannot give the day without remuneration will be paid \$2.50 from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night, and will be granted time for their meals.

ALBERT CO. CAPTAIN LOSES HIS VESSEL

Capt. H. J. Newcombe of Hopewell Cape Commanded Four-Masted Schooner Edward H. Cole, Which Unhappily Sank.

The captain of the four-masted schooner Edward H. Cole, sunk by a German submarine off the United States coast, is H. J. Newcombe, of Hopewell Cape. This is the second vessel he has lost to submarine. He commands the six-masted schooner E. B. Winslow, sunk in the Mediterranean last year.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mr. William John Renshaw, Brussels Street, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday four drunks were fined \$8 each. A soldier was remanded.

Arthur Jensen, a sailor charged with assaulting the mate of his vessel, was further remanded.

Gertrude Laydon, charged with stealing from the Royal Hotel, was again remanded.

A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at the Elks Club, Wellington Row, at which addresses will be delivered by F. W. Stewart and Frederick Abraham of the Canada Food Board. All citizens having the interest of their country at heart in this crisis should make a special effort to attend. Arrangements have been made so as to allow those attending the supper at Bond's, where these men will also speak, to hear the speakers as well at the G. W. V. A. rooms.

SUMMERY LOOKING FROCKS.

Cast a Spell of Their Alcy Loveliness Over Women's Fashion Salons at Dykeman's

Crowds of enchanting new modes at such moderate sums as \$2.50 and \$3.50.

It's midsummer in these Women's Dress Salons, every nook and corner is a blossoming with filmy frocks, ethereally dainty, joyous of a June garden in their multiplicity of lovely colorings, simply enchanting in their new "old fashionedness." A dainty model is developed in Gingham plaid Calico, deep patent leather grade in black, comes in two colors, priced at \$3.50.

Equally delightful are the sheer frocks in revived "Calico" printings in the gray and striking gingham plaids—in cool looking striped tissues—so much variety, it is perplexing to decide which is the more beautiful. Best of all the prices are very moderate, starting as low as \$2.50 and ranging by easy stages to \$10.00.