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BRITISH SMASH THROUGH FIRST AND SECOND GERMAN LINES ALONG FRONT OF SIX HUNDRED YARDS

After Mine Explosion Northumberland and Royal Fusiliers Storm German Salient at St. Eloi—Break Through Two Lines of Enemy Defences and Inflict Heavy Casualties—Two Officers and 168 Men Made Prisoners—Berlin Admits the Losses.

FIERCE FIGHT NEAR ARRAS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND HUNS

The British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, five miles northwest of Arras, and the British, through the explosion of a big mine and by infantry charges, have captured or destroyed a considerable portion of the German trenches.

The British infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of six hundred yards, London officially announces, and Berlin admits that German trenches in this region were blown up to an extent of one hundred yards, and that "casualties were caused among the company occupying the positions."

The Official Report.

London, March 27.—"The British infantry stormed today and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards at St. Eloi," says the British official communication issued this evening. The text of the statement follows:

"This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi successfully, taking first and second line trenches on a front of some 600 yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 168 men were made prisoners.

"The artillery activity today has been mainly confined to the neighborhood of Angres, Wulverghem, St. Eloi and Weiltje.

"Last night and today there has been much mining activity. At La Boisselle we successfully exploded a mine. To the south of Neuville-St. Vaast and near the Hohenzollern redoubt there has been crater fighting in which we were successful.

"Opposite Hulluch the enemy exploded mines last night, damaging our trenches and causing some casualties. We are established on the crater formed by the explosion."

GERMANY HAS NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE?

U Boat Bigger and Speedier Than Any Previously Seen Sinks Norwegian Barque—Carries Crew of 80.

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 27.—A German submarine, says the Christiania correspondent of the Politiken, bigger and speedier than any submarine previously seen, and carrying a crew of eighty, has appeared off Utrre, on the southwest coast of Norway. The captain sent a wireless message that he had torpedoed the Norwegian barque Lindfield on March 17, and had taken the crew of thirty-one on the submarine, where he kept them for four days and then transferred them to the Norwegian barque Elias.

DECORATED AT MONTREAL BY GOVERNOR GENERAL

Montreal, March 27.—The Duke of Connaught this afternoon at the local headquarters of the Patriotic Fund, Drummond building, presented to Sir Herbert Ames, K. B., the insignia of his office as a Knight of Grace of St.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR AMHERST

Ledcote Co., With New Process for Electro Plating with Lead, Begins Operations Lead, Bright Prospects.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Mar. 27.—The Ledcote Co. of Canada, Limited, is one of the latest industries started in this town. It owes its inception to William Knight, who is president of the concern, and to N. T. Avard, who is the secretary-treasurer. The company owns the right for Canada to use a process of electroplating with lead, which is far superior to galvanizing for the prevention of rust and acid deterioration. The manufacturing headquarters of the concern is in the building formerly occupied by the Cumberland Fork Packing Co.

THE FUND IS GROWING

In Friday's Standard the statement was made that "The first public organization to vote money towards the 140th Band Fund is the Women's Canadian Club." This was wrong. It was unjust to the Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., which, as soon as the fund was announced, subscribed fifty dollars.

PARLIAMENT DISPOSES OF PROHIBITION QUESTION

Amendment Moved by R. B. Bennett, Along Line of Government Bill, Adopted by Vote of 67 to 46—Forbids Sending Liquor Into Provinces After they Have Decided on Prohibition.

Ottawa, March 27.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning the Stevens-Marcell resolution calling for dominion-wide prohibition was disposed of by the adoption of the amendment moved by R. B. Bennett, on a division of 67 to 46, a majority in favor of the Bennett amendment of 21. Mr. Bennett's amendment was in line with the government bill introduced by Hon. C. J. Doherty the other day and declaring that when prohibition has been decided upon by a province the transportation or importation of liquor into that province for purposes contrary to the provincial laws is forbidden.

SIR SAM AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP TODAY

Minister of Militia Sees All Wounded Soldiers Who Wish to Visit Him.

DINNER GUEST OF BARON ROTHSCHILD.

Canadians Now Have Fish on Menu and British Troops are Agitating for Like Privilege.

STR. MANCHESTER ENGINEER SUNK

Torpedoed by German Submarine—Sailed from Philadelphia March 11th with General Cargo.

London, March 27 (11.13 p.m.)—The British steamer Manchester Engineer, from Philadelphia, March 11, for Manchester, has been sunk, according to information received by Lloyds. The crew were taken aboard a tug. The Central News says that the Manchester Engineer was torpedoed today by a German submarine. It was first supposed that the vessel was not badly damaged, but she foundered while making for port in tow.

BIG GUNS OF BOTH SIDES AGAIN ACTIVE AROUND VERDUN

Germans Hammering French Positions Near Vaux and Douaumont Which Have Been Stumbling Block in Attempts to Gain Ground Northeast of Verdun.

RUSSIANS TAKE TWO LINES OF GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR POSTAVY

Again the bombardment has become intense to the northwest and northeast of Verdun, and considerable activity by the big guns also has been shown in the Woerwe region, southeast of the fortress. The time seemingly is not ripe, however, for an infantry attack, and the men of both sides have lain idle in their trenches, awaiting the moment for attack and counter-attack.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Former Lost 96 Ships, with Loss of 77 Lives, While 128 Swedes Were Victims of Huns Submarine Warfare.

FIRE LOSS OF \$200,000 TO CARGO ABOARD BRITISH STEAMER

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GENERAL CALORINA CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISCUSSED

Commission's Scheme Found Impracticable — Govt. will Go Into Matter as Soon as War is Over.

Ottawa, March 27.—The scheme of technical education for the Dominion suggested by the technical education commission was described by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, today, as "both impracticable and unworkable." This commission was appointed in 1910, and so elaborate and voluminous was the report that it was only completed a few months before the war. It was then sent to the provincial premiers for their opinions and for joint action which no doubt would receive the endorsement and support of the federal government.

However, the war has come, and the whole energy of the government has been directed towards finishing that business before undertaking new business, although in thorough sympathy with it. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux could not resist the temptation today, however, to have another "whirl" at the government and he moved a resolution calling upon the government to "give effect to the report on technical education." It was simply a little political play of course. There is not a man in the House who is not in favor of doing everything possible to promote technical education, and some of them have proved their interest in a practical way. The minister, himself, who is one of the most enthusiastic technical educationists in the country, endorsed every word uttered by Mr. Lemieux as to the advantages of a thorough system of technical and industrial education, and pointed out that to say it was of value was simply a truism, but he showed that the commission was neither authorized nor requested to make any suggestions which would be a basis for action by this parliament, and the provincial legislatures had not yet expressed approval of the government taking action. The object of the commission was to gather information which would be at the disposal of the provinces and the public, and to collect data which might be of

"YOUR FIRM BELIEF IN VICTORY IS ALSO MY OWN," MESSAGE OF ITALY'S ARMY HEAD TO KITCHENER

London, Mar. 27.—Lieut-General Count Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, who has been visiting England, on his departure telegraphed to Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary, as follows:

"During my short stay I have been able to appreciate the grand, the wonderful effort, Great Britain is making for the noble cause to which the Allies are devoting themselves. Your firm belief in victory is also my own."

value to the provinces. If the provinces undertook the work themselves of making investigations there would be duplications.

Will Go Into Matter After the War. But after all the only difficulty about going into this as well as other matters of importance is that the war is not yet over, and the government cannot see its way to do more at present. There is no doubt that the provinces will be glad of assistance in working out their schemes of technical education, or if declared that the Dominion government should itself enter the field of technical education, it is improbable that there would be any serious objections on the part of the provinces.

Hon. Robert Rogers announced tonight that the government pledged itself to go into the matter of technical education as soon as the war is over. With that Mr. Lemieux was content.

Ottawa, March 27.—At the opening of the House the Premier announced that the commission which has been investigating the causes of the fire at the parliament buildings, expected to finish taking the evidence by April 15.

Hon. A. E. Kemp told the House that the officer commanding the 26th Overseas Battalion denied the accuracy of a newspaper report in which he was quoted as expressing indignation that certain articles contained in the kit bags supplied for his men were made in Germany. The acting minister of militia said that nearly all the articles in the bags were made in Canada, others were made in Great Britain, and in a few cases articles were procured directly from manufacturers in the United States. He showed a small piece of wood with a number of thumb tacks driven into it which had been placed in the bags. This piece of wood was marked "Made in Germany." It was not government issued, and the minister said he had not been able to discover where it got into the kits. "I think perhaps a joke has been played on the battalion," he asserted.

Hon. R. Lemieux moved his motion that measures should be taken at the earliest opportunity to give effect to the report on technical education. He argued that a system of technical education would be of advantage both to manufacturers and to wage-earners. He held, however, that it would tend to diminish crime in the country, pointing out that one-third of the criminals in Canada were totally uneducated, and that four-fifths of all criminals were practically without education. He would be met, he continued, with the argument that the federal parliament had no jurisdiction over education. The Dominion, had, however, established military and naval colleges, had spent money for the dissemination of knowledge regarding the metric system of weights and measures, and on agricultural training and had granted subsidies to universities. That being so, the Dominion parliament could surely make grants for technical education which had a bearing on trade and commerce and the quality of transportation, and it should also endeavor to stimulate interest in the subject.

After the War. Mr. Lemieux said that Canada must prepare for conditions which would arise after the war and that now was the time. When peace came preparations should have been completed whereby Canadians would be put in the best possible position to capture a large part of the world's trade. At

ONE N. D. MAN IN CASUALTIES

Sylvain Gaudet, of Memramcook, Slightly Wounded — Several Maritime Province Men in List.

Seventh Battalion. Wounded—James F. Hazen, Ilope River, P. E. I.

Thirteenth Battalion. Dangerously wounded—William A. L. McKerson, Shelburne, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion. Wounded—H. Barsto, Haliburton, P. E. I.

1st Pioneer Battalion. Forman Jacquard, Combe's Hill, N. S.

2nd Pioneer Battalion. Slightly wounded—Sylvain Gaudet, Memramcook, N. B.

Wounded—James Oliver, Stellarton, N. S.

Washington, March 27.—According to information here the German ambassador was advised that Admiral Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports, and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign, upon neutral nations, particularly the United States.

The ambassador's reply is said to have been an important factor in the retirement of the admiral.

Knowing these facts, and the attitude of the German government, Tenth officials are certain that if a submarine was concerned in the Sussex disaster the imperial government will do everything in its power to satisfy the United States.

It was made clear, however, that the German ambassador believes a mine, and not a torpedo, damaged the channel steamer, and that the German government may issue a statement.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that in view of the difference of opinion in the House and among the provinces as to technical education he hoped Mr. Lemieux would not press his motion. The government recognized the principle of technical education; the only matter at issue was the proper method of putting it into effect.

The member for Rouville said at first proposed an amended resolution but at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers, withdrew altogether, stating he believed the minister of public works favored the principle of technical education, but was not so sure about the minister of labor.

Information as to the expenses charged to the government by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and by nine members of parliament who are lieutenant-colonels, was furnished in the House today in reply to opposition queries by Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting minister of militia.

Gen. Hughes has travelled many miles since the outbreak of war, as evidenced by the fact that his travelling expenses have been \$15,586, of which some \$4,588 have been for special trains.

As for the lieutenant-colonels, there are now nine of them who command overseas battalions in process of organization and who have been appointed since the war. Lieut.-Col. G. H. Fowler has drawn in pay \$1,225 and \$221 expenses; Lieut.-Col. H. B. Tremaine, \$635 in pay and \$178 in expenses. Lieut.-Col. James Arthur, \$465 in pay and \$655 in expenses; Lieut.-Col. H. Bradbury, \$535 in pay and \$164 in expenses; Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, \$768 in pay and \$184 for expenses. No sums have yet been drawn for either pay or expenses by Lieut.-Col. John Standfield, W. F. Cockburn and S. J. Donaldson, while information as to Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carriac's expenses and pay is being awaited from England.

In the Argonne the activity of our artillery continued at various points along the enemy front, especially in the sector of the Cheppy wood. Our long range guns shelled troops moving in the direction of Exevmont, Chateau, and exploded a munitions depot.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was quite intense on our front comprising Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumers, as well as east of the Meuse, in the region of Faus and Desmouton. There were some gusts of artillery fire in the Woivre. No infantry action occurred.

"North-east of St. Mihiel we bombarded, at long range, the station and enemy establishments at Gueudecourt. A number of wagons were demolished.

"After a relatively calm morning the

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that he had concealed pipes all over the parish in order that he might satisfy a sudden desire to smoke.

The number of living literary celebrities who do not smoke could be counted on the fingers of one hand; and the number of literary ladies who smoke, as may be seen by a visit to one of their club dinners, would certainly overrun the fingers of one hand. Fifty years ago this would have been a shock. Now it is a commonplace.

Mr. Lloyd George is a great smoker, and so is Mr. Winston Churchill, and the one man who smokes bigger cigars than the prime minister is Lord Rosebery.—Tit Dite.

"Have you any references?" "No, mum, but I left them at home. Like me photographs, they don't do me justice."—Boston Transcript.

Tennyson was a great smoker. He would not go to visit anybody who objected to smoking. That's why Carlyle and he got on so well. They both loved a pipe. Tennyson used to smoke a churchwarden at home and he kept hundreds going. He once said to a friend up in his smoking den: "My fine line has gone up the chimney!" What a pity!

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Premier Borden Explains Order-in-Council Passed Saturday

Not Intended to Stop International Co. From Getting Its Supply of Nickel Ore as in Past.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.—According to an explanation given to parliament today by the Prime Minister, the order-in-council passed on Saturday in regard to the "prohibition" of the export of nickel and nickel made from Canada is not really a prohibitory measure. It is merely designed to get after one company which has been exporting a small quantity of nickel to the States, with which company the government has no quarrel.

The order-in-council, however, could not be sure that it did not eventually find its way into German hands. There is no intention of prohibiting an international nickel company from continuing to get its supply of nickel ore from Canada as in the past. What the government has done is merely to provide that hereafter any company exporting nickel or nickel ore from Canada must do so under license from the Canadian government. That will insure due regulation and provide a means whereby the government can insert any provisions deemed necessary in the national or imperial interest.

At the opening of the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked as to the published reports about the new order-in-council, and suggested that the premier table the prohibitory order, as well as all correspondence relating to the matter.

Sir Robert Borden did not think that there was any particular correspondence except a report made by Mr. Graham Bell, who had conducted an investigation on behalf of the government. The order-in-council had been passed because since the government found that a certain nickel company was exporting a very large quantity, was being sent to the United States by one company which had no arrangements with the government. Neither the Canadian nor the British governments, said the premier, could trace the destination of that nickel. "Therefore," he added, "it is proposed to prohibit the export of nickel but to continue it under license from time to time, thus making it necessary for any person or corporation exporting nickel from Canada to the United States, to enter into arrangements as satisfactory as those which were contemplated in the early months of the war with the International Nickel Company. The order prohibits exportation except to British possessions. Export will be permitted to the United States, wherever the British and Canadian governments are satisfied as to the ultimate destination of the article so exported."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John T. Grant. The death of Mrs. John T. Grant occurred at her residence at Cumberland Bay, N. B., on the 20th inst. from pneumonia after five days' illness. Mrs. Grant was 72 years of age. She leaves to mourn her husband and one brother, Andrew B. Smyth, of Cumberland Bay, and three children, Mrs. Whitefield Odell at home, Mrs. John Wilton of Great Barrington, Mass., and James Prescott Isle, Me., and four grandchildren.

Attack Checked by French. Paris, March 27.—The official communication by the war office tonight reads as follows: "Between the Somme and the Artois in the neighborhood of Mancaourt, after an intense bombardment, the Germans attempted a sudden attack on one of our first line trenches, but this completely failed.

"In the Argonne the activity of our artillery continued at various points along the enemy front, especially in the sector of the Cheppy wood. Our long range guns shelled troops moving in the direction of Exevmont, Chateau, and exploded a munitions depot.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was quite intense on our front comprising Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumers, as well as east of the Meuse, in the region of Faus and Desmouton. There were some gusts of artillery fire in the Woivre. No infantry action occurred.

"North-east of St. Mihiel we bombarded, at long range, the station and enemy establishments at Gueudecourt. A number of wagons were demolished.

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OUR COMPETITIONS
For Boys and Girls
A Story-Writing Contest

A number of kiddies having written asking for a story writing contest, I have decided to let you have one this week. Write a story about some animal or bird, your pet, for instance, of not more than two hundred words, using only one side of the paper, and enclose one coupon correctly filled in. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, who sends in what is considered the most interesting, and original story, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK. The sender of the next in order of merit will also receive a similar book. All entries must be sent in not later than Wednesday, 6th April, addressed to

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What Can You Draw With Ten Lines?

I am going to give a beautiful story book to the boy or girl who sends in the most original sketch of any object, drawn with the use of only TEN STRAIGHT LINES. No more, no less. It may be a man's face, a clock, a bird, or in fact whatever you like, but only ten straight lines must be used. To the sender of the second best attempt I shall also award a nice book, and attempt much reach me not later than March 29th, 1916, accompanied by the usual coupon correctly filled in, and addressed to

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Address.....
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OBITUARY.

Wm. Grannan.
The death of William Grannan, a well-known and respected citizen of the North End occurred yesterday morning at his residence, 28 Acadia street. He was employed as a preventive officer in the inland revenue department at the Customs House. He leaves one son, William, of Halifax, and four daughters: Millie, Margaret, Annie and Helen at home; also two brothers, Patrick and Philip, M. L. A., both of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

G. M. Anderson.
The death of George M. Anderson, of Dipper Harbor, occurred Sunday morning at his residence. He was born in Scotland and came to this country fifty years ago. He leaves one son, Robert M., now with the 25th Battalion; four daughters, Mrs. F. S. B. McFarlane, of this city; Mrs. C. B. L. McCready, of Moncton; Mrs. M. Sealey, of Dipper Harbor, and Mrs. A. J. Archibald, of Pictou. The funeral will be on Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. McFarlane, St. James street.

Miss Minnie Dickie.
Miss Minnie Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dickie, of Canby, N. S., died March 21. On her return recently from a visit to friends in St. John, Springhill and Truro, she was apparently in the best of health, and her sudden death comes as a great shock to all who know her. She is survived by her parents, her grand mother, Mrs. D. M. Dickie, one sister, Mrs. F. W. Dickie, of Ottawa, and her brother David, of Toronto.

Charles Crammond.
Newcastle, March 27.—The death of Charles Crammond, Sr., occurred at his home here yesterday forenoon. Deceased had been ailing for three months, but was not seriously ill till a week before his death, and was about the house yesterday morning. He was born in Newcastle 76 years ago and always lived here. His father, the late Charles Crammond came here from Aberdeen, Scotland. Deceased followed his father's profession of gunsmith and was a machinist in the I. C. R. shops here, retiring about 24 years ago on account of ill-health. Later he devoted himself to farming and was a prosperous and respected citizen. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and one of the oldest of Lodge No. 17 A. F. and A. M. His wife, who was formerly Miss Janet Urquhart, predeceased him about 20 years. He is survived by the following children: Charles, Jr., Newcastle, with whom deceased resided; Miss Jennie, Winnipeg; Miss Estella, Reborn, Man., and Lester, manager of Bank of Nova Scotia in Grand Bank, Nfld.

George M. Anderson.
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BETTER WEEK FOR RECRUITS IN PROVINCE

Capt. Tilley's Report Shows 322 Men Signed Last Week—St. John Again Leads.

Recruiting took a little spurt last week in the province, the total for the week being 322. St. John goes back to first place with fifty-two, Victoria county comes second with forty, and York third with thirty-four. The figures by counties are as follows:

St. John—
For 115th 28
For 140th, West St. John 7
For 140th, East St. John 1
For Heavy Artillery, Overseas Garrison 9
For home service 5
For Canadian Dental 1
For Forestry Battalion 1

Victoria Co.—
For 140th Battalion 21
For 140th 16
For Forestry Battalion 2
For 104th 1

Westmorland—
For 140th 9
For 145th, Moncton 8
For Sackville 4
For Dorchester 12

Northumberland 33
Carleton—
For 140th 12
For 140th 7
For Forestry Battalion 2
For 145th 1
For Hospital Unit 1

Charlotte—
St. Stephen, for 115th 13
St. George, for 115th 11
For Forestry Battalion 1

York—
For 140th Battalion 19
For Forestry 15

Kings County 34
Queens and Sunbury—
For Forestry 10
Albert 2
For 140th Battalion 11
For 145th Battalion 1
For Forestry 7

Madawaska—
For 140th 6
For Forestry Battalion 4

Restigouche—
Campbellton 4
For Dalhousie 3

Kent—
For 140th 3
Gloucester—
For 140th 6

Total 322
L. P. D. Tilley, Captain, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick.

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Save your hair! Beautiful! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Kewonin's Danderine—the all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and as you will you can't find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure of itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Live your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children; they catch this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

occurred yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Sealey, Dipper Harbor, N. B., after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Scotland, but had been living in Canada for the past fifty years. He leaves four daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. The daughters are: Mrs. F. S. P. McFarland, St. John; Mrs. C. B. L. McCready, Moncton; Mrs. A. J. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; and Mrs. L. M. Sealey, Dipper Harbor, N. B. The only son, Robert N., is on the firing line, a member of the 25th Battalion.

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Fire Caught in Woodshed and Structure was Totally Destroyed—No Patients in Building.

The Isolation Hospital on Howe's Road was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire started in a woodshed and spread from that to the main building. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove in the woodshed. The building was the property of the municipality and had been used only for smallpox cases. Francis Murphy was in charge of the building and lived there with his wife and daughter. Insurance on the buildings burned totals \$6,900, as follows:

Main building \$5,000
Stock 1,200
Furniture 500
The main building was erected 45 years ago by a Mr. Howe, and was later owned by Hon. James Fowles, and afterwards by Mr. James Moreland. T. M. Burns said a meeting of the Board of Health had been called to consider the situation, as they were unable to find a site to which to send a smallpox patient.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Hargreaves took place yesterday afternoon from this late residence, 29 Metcal street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Chablon and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Thomas M. Boves took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 38 St. David street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Howland, with Rev. M. O'Brien as deacon. Rev. Hector Belliveau as sub-deacon, and the final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of Mary M. O'Neil was conveyed yesterday morning from the residence of her grandmother, 67 St. David's street, to the Boston train, and sent to Canterbury station for burial. The body was accompanied by the father, John J. O'Neil.

The body of Mark Shreanan was conveyed yesterday from O'Neil's undertaking parlors to the Union depot and sent to P.E.L. for burial. Frank Shreanan, a brother, accompanied the body home.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret G. King took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Polklok road. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Hodges and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 182 British street to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Captain Paquin. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were numerous and varied.

LIEUT. HARRIS OF THE 36TH BATTERY TAKES BRIDE IN ENGLAND

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, March 27.—Lt. W. G. Harris, who left here with the first overseas draft from the 36th Battery, was married at Folkestone, England, today to Miss Gladys Ingegens Dewet, daughter of Mr. W. Douglas Dewet of Folkestone. The ceremony was performed in Holy Trinity church at Folkestone and a reception was held by the bride at 23 Clifton Grade after the wedding. Lieut. Harris is a native of Antigonish, N. S., and was one of the most popular officers with the 36th Battery. Friends here received an announcement cards of his wedding today.

H. C. Gregory, formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto, Alta., has joined the bank's staff in this city. Lieut. Harris, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city during the time W. M. Montgomery was on leave of absence owing to sickness, will return to St. John within a few days. Mr. Montgomery has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

O. B. Rexford, Montreal; J. L. Anderson, S. J. Moore, Truro; E. L. Chisholm, Halifax; Mary McDonald, Boston; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Pictou, N. S.; D. F. Lester, J. W. Hoyt, McAdam Jct.; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Fredericton; M. E. Goodspeed, Ottawa; Mrs. Goldsborough Stockwell, Pollockville, Alta.; John Kennedy, Salisbury; W. B. Bentley, St. Martins; F. H. Avery, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Haffean, Leth; Mrs. Henry and daughter, Pictou; Jas. S. Johnston, Campbellton; J. A. Legere, Rev. J. Gaudet, Moncton; Frances H. White, Hanover, Ont.; Leon Dorey, Montreal; Albert McDonald, J. B. Condon, Pictou; S. A. P. Wardle, London; E. J. Gaskill, Scott; D. Gupilli, Grand Manan; E. T. Kennedy, Young's Cove; James Brown, Capt. P. Bouche, Moncton; Mrs. W. T. McLeod, Miss Pauline McLeod, Fredericton.

Royal.

J. E. Turton, G. Stacey, W. D. Ferguson, J. R. Evans and wife, Montreal; E. P. Clarkson, C. S. McMichael, P. Goldsmith and wife, G. L. Goldsmith, Toronto; P. P. P. Hall, Halifax; S. R. Ericson, Cardiff, Wales; P. E. Pittman, St. John; W. Fryet, Portland; W. L. Bowker, E. Leaman, Boston; J. Craik, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Burwash, Toronto; E. Reid, London; A. P. Bentley, St. Martins; Mrs. W. S. Calwell, Rosetown, Sask.; Capt. B. Thompson, Quebec; W. W. Cole, Peterboro; Capt. A. Goodridge, I. V. Coote, Vancouver; Lieut. F. W. Barden, 1st Nfld. Regt.; G. Smithers, S. T. Coates, Toronto; Capt. C. B. McMullin, Mrs. McMullin and maid, Miss G. McMullin, Truro; Miss A. Carmichael, Miss Wilson, New Glasgow; Miss M. Crockett, Halifax; Dr. and Mrs. J. Macdon.

Dufferin.

C. M. Ricketts, Toronto; R. M. Campbell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, Fredericton; E. Woodman, Halifax; A. R. McKenzie, Fred. S. White, St. Stephen; A. J. Phillips, Providence; F. W. Budd, St. Stephen; Gordon Bander, Dawson City; Mrs. Hollen W. J. J. V. Lomains, Plainfield, N. J.; E. Belliveau, Metegan River; L. C. Haley, Yarmouth; W. P. Ehr, Sussex; L. M. Jenner and wife, Alberta; M. Gold, Glace Bay; W. D. Ralston, Yarmouth; E. N. Ponder, New York City; E. L. Palmer, Amherst.

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CAN SCARCELY SEND TOO MANY SOCKS FOR MEN IN TRENCHES

London, March 27.—The statement made by General Sir Edwin Alderson, to Canadian Journalists, who visited the front, to the effect that "trench foot" has practically been eliminated from the Canadian troops, bears out what has been said in letters addressed to the Canadian War Contingent Association in connection with the sending of socks. Over and over again the fact has been emphasized that the comforts sent out by the association, have contributed, not only to the men's happiness, but to the maintenance of health under bad climatic conditions. General Alderson told the pressmen, that he had saddled the officers-in-command with the responsibility of seeing that there were no trench feet, which means that they had to look after the men properly. How this was carried out was seen by the visitors, who were shown over the laundries, the baths and the stores. Men who had come out of the trenches were throwing off their clothing, taking hot and cold baths, and were then putting on clean and dry underclothing. The rule is to allow every man, if possible, four pairs of socks. When the men are in the trenches, socks are sent up to them, and the discarded ones are sent back in the same way. "You can scarcely send too many socks," said a sergeant-major; "they may accumulate at times, but sooner or later they are sure to be wanted." General Mercer when asked how the men were being looked after, as regards comforts, said the Canadian War Contingent Association was doing splendidly for them, and the socks sent had proved invaluable in saving the men's feet. Similar words of praise were heard at hospitals. "In fact," said one of the press party, to Mr. Colmer, "you seemed to gauge so well what are the requirements over there, that no one suggested any new articles that you could send."

PREMIER BORDEN TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT NEW YORK BANQUET

Special to The Standard.
69th.

Robert Borden leaves on Thursday for New York where he will be tendered a banquet on Friday by the New York Law Association. He was recently elected an honorary member of that association, an honor rarely conferred, and never before upon a foreigner. The only two other honorary members are W. H. Taft and Senator Root.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 115th in the usual routine work. Today Lieut. Jarvis will be the order officer and the usual parades and lectures will be held.

140th.

Yesterday the men of the 140th had their usual parades. Today Lieut. W. G. McGinley will be the order officer. The men will parade at 10.30 a. m., and at 11 o'clock they will be inspected by Brigadier Col. McLean.

69th.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 69th in company drill and musketry. Today they will have company drill, platoon drill and musketry in the morning and C and D companies will hold a route march in the afternoon.

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A Column Which Its Supporters To Be Of Interest To Women

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

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

THE TWO "WILLS."
 "The dear three years since we were wed;
 All, wasn't that a day
 When to the altar I was led
 At that glad time in May,
 Like trembling leaf on wind-swept bough
 I answered—and would still—
 The question that began: "Wilt thou?"
 By saying just "I will."
 I'll never regret that day of days,
 When all was bright and gay,
 For Jim, with ever kindly ways,
 Loves me and Baby May.

For the Red Cross.
 Among the contributions to the forthcoming Red Cross sale is a hat which belonged to Grace Darling, says the Daily Express. It is accompanied by a letter from the brother of the heroine, establishing its authenticity.
 Among the gifts contributed to the forthcoming Red Cross sale at Christie's, is a Berlin vase from Lady Roberts, which was presented by the Kaiser himself to the late Earl Roberts.

The Parks' Convalescent Home.
 The convalescent homes throughout Canada are under military direction, assisted by local societies. They are caring for 1,300 men, including in and out patients. Steps are being taken to provide various classes of study for the men, and before long a vocational system will be instituted by the Canadian government. It is satisfactory to learn that the Parks' Home is not behind in this movement. Under the able management of the Women's Canadian Club classes are now going on in knitting, dress work and manual training as taught in the public schools here. These things not only furnish a healthy pastime for the men but give them training for the future. Under the direction of Miss Ring and Miss Burns, the matrons, the men have knitted themselves useful articles. H. B. Hayes generously started manual training and Dr. Bridge offered the support of the school board for this work. Mr. Hayes is superintending the installation of two work tables, one of which was loaned by Mrs. John A. McAvity. The outfit of tools was purchased with money given by Miss MacLaren (now in England) through Miss L. Parks. Models and drawing instruments have been given by Mrs. David Leddingham. Empty cigar boxes can be used and are always acceptable. Some of the men attend the manual training classes at Waterloo street, but with tools could work at home. Mrs. C. J. Coster gives lessons in dress work, making of puzzles, etc., and it is hoped they will turn out articles which can be sold for some patriotic object. The Voluntary Aid Department go out as usual every day and their work is very satisfactory to the board of management. Many kind offers of help have not been accepted because the amount of regular work is limited and there is no nursing required. The Canadian Club have frequently thanked the people of St. John for the ever-ready offers of work and the constant supply of gifts coming to the home, all of which is a source of pleasure to the soldiers. Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. George McAvity have taken the patients out for many drives and Mrs. Thomson, as convener of the outing committee, has many offers of cars for this purpose later in the season. Most of the men have been able to avail themselves of the kind invitation to visit homes in the city, and a number of entertainments have been given for their benefit. The home is open to visitors, and those who can give a little music are always welcome. As usual every day and their work is wishing to help in this way should telephone and arrange with the matrons. Many complaints have been heard about the excellent management of the Parks' Convalescent Home.

Beauty and Wisdom.
 Worry encourages wrinkles and prematurely ages the face. Be philosophical and banish all the "little foxes" from your mind. Live a wholesome, normal life, and you will be good-looking and young. Choose a simple nourishing diet and spend one hour or longer in the fresh air every day.

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So big hats are to be worn.
 We trust by the time we have donned our summer hats, that the fierce winds will have finished blowing. But the large hats are picturesque, and becoming to most people. This dress is very new fashioned—(no it is not a picture of your great grandmother, it is the very latest new (?) style). The revival of the basque came last year, but added to the full skirt, it gives a very quaint look. The skirt must be above the boot tops to look smart.

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Mother's Work?
 "No, indeed," said an anti-suffragist recently. "I don't believe in women voting. Why, they don't know how to vote!"
 "Well, of course, one learns by doing," demurred a suffragist. "And I'm not so sure that all boys of twenty-one know much about voting, either."
 "Why, of course, they do. They're trained to know," maintained the anti-suffragist.
 "But who trains them?"
 "Why, their mothers, of course, and if they don't train them, they ought to!"

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 MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS,
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Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.
 "My dog's a mathematician."
 "Is he? Can he calculate?"
 "Yes, he hurt a paw yesterday, so now he can't walk without putting down three and carrying one."
 Avonmore.

Dear Uncle Dick:
 I am sending six face-cloths for the soldiers. I hope they will be good enough to send. I got two kiddies to join the Corner, Myrtle Baxter and Dorothy Whitteet. I enjoy the Corner just as much as ever. I will now close.
 Your niece,
 Thelma Kaye.
 Has Three Brothers in Khaki, Holderville.

Dear Uncle Dick:
 I received the book. I think it is lovely, and I thank you very much for it. I like reading the Children's Corner. I have two brothers, lance-corporals with the 140th Battalion. I have one brother also in France. He is a corporal on the water detail of the First Heavy Battery. He enlisted in Regina, and went over to France with the First Contingent. He sent home from France a German officer's helmet, some lovely embroidery work and the nose of a German shell, a piece of a high explosive shell and part of a shrapnel shell, and lots of other things. Thanking you again for the book.
 I remain yours truly
 Roy Beesley.
 Likes Her Prize, Mt. Middleton.

Dear Uncle Dick:
 I am going to write to you today, to thank you for the lovely prize you sent me. I have read it nearly all through, and think it is just fine. I have commenced school again, and am in the First Reader. I am going to try the contest this week, and will send it with my letter. I think I am going to St. John some time soon, and I will be sure to call and see you.
 Your loving niece,
 M. Muriel C. Kilham.
 Wants to Help in League, Middle Sackville.

Dear Uncle Dick:
 I am sending both contests. I have tried to get some of the boys to join. Father has been very sick with pneumonia, but is getting better. In the Red Cross League, if there is anything for boys to do, I am willing to help. Good-bye.
 Your nephew,
 Donald Harper.
 Enjoys Corner.
 Dear Uncle Dick:
 How are you. I enjoy the Corner very much. I go to school every day, but today, I was sick with the headache, and I did not go to school. I am in the Second Reader, and I am getting along fine. I am nine years old. I will be ten years old the 25th of June. I guess I will stop for this time.
 Yours truly,
 Lawrence Sharp.
 Trying Hard for Prize, Young's Cove Road.

Dear Uncle Dick:
 I am trying both contests this week, and hope that one may be good enough to win a prize, as I am fond of reading. The sentence contest was pretty hard, but hope it is right. I think this is all for this time, with love.
 From your niece,
 Ethel Elliott.

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

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

"The White Rosette" at the Lyric. "Good pictures, eh? Fine picture," heard said yesterday at the Lyric. Reincarnation is the theme of this story, which tells a story of long ago; then the same tale with modern settings. The climax only is different as the first story ends in a tragedy, while a happy ending works out in the second. The settings and photography of both stories are wonderfully beautiful. The ancient times with knights in armor, ladies in robes and flowing veils, less more of the picturesque but the dress worn by Miss Eugene Forde, as Mrs. Carewe, and Miss Helen Rossion, as Joan, are very elaborate. The story is of Mr. Errol, a knight (played by Mr. E. Forrest Taylor) who loves the Lady Maud. At the castle of the baron he meets the young bride, Lady Elizabeth, she falls in love with the young knight and finding he loves Lady Maud has the girl sent away. At the parting of the lovers Maud pins a white rosette on Mr. Errol's breast as her token, but he succumbs to the wiles of Lady Elizabeth. It ends with the killing by mistake of the Lady Maud for which Mr. Errol swears he will some day atone. The second part is the same story except that Errol is true to Joan and in a vision he sees the former life. There is a costume ball at which the actors wear the ancient dresses and at the close Joan pins a white rosette on the breast of her true modern knight, Eric, Richard La Reno is the father of Maud, Harry Von Meter is the baron and later Mr. Carewe and William Stowell are the treacherous friends in both stories. The various roles are well handled and the story is interesting throughout.

The Unique.
 Yesterday had a splendid bill, in fact two. Owing to delay in train the feature for the afternoon did not arrive, but the management put on a pretty play called "Bubbling Water," with Western mountain scenery and clever actors. Also a comedy called "Mammy Lou's Mistake," showing the old Southern Mammy fat and affectionate. The Mutual Weekly was a particularly good number with the exact moment when one Charlie Chaplin affixed his signature to a contract which gave him the neat little sum of \$670,000 per year from the Mutual Film Corporation. The contract was signed with John H. Prater, president of the Mutual Corporation and Mr. Sydney Chaplin, brother of Charles, and himself a comedian and producer of picture plays. "The News" also had new Spring fashions in colors from Paris, and New York (the fashions not the colors). The Canadian guards leaving Montreal was a picture which aroused much enthusiasm.

The Knotted Cord.
 was delayed but arrived in time for the evening performance, and I was repaid for a second trip to the Unique by seeing this excellent detective story with Bert Delany, always an attractive personality, and Miss Anderson. Picture goes never tire of themes with a detective twist to them and here the detective detects for the girl he loves and she rescues him or nearly does, from a horrible death, and nothing was quite what it seemed and it was a very good picture well handled.

At the Imperial.
 Those who have read and enjoyed F. Marion Crawford's story "The White Sister," will not fail to enjoy it in the dramatic form in which it is presented at the Imperial. To those who have not read the book it will come as a surprise and their interest must be intense as incident follows incident. A vitally compelling actress in the role of suppressed emotion is Miss Viola Allen under impersonation of Angela, the White Sister, adds to her former triumphs. One tragedy follows another in her life and she is dashed from a happy girlhood to dependence, through fate and the wickedness of her aunt, who steals the will of Angela's father. Just as she seems about to enter a happy married life, her lover is sent from her and just here it might be well to quote her words. Her lover, Giovanni, is a soldier, sent off on foreign service. He wishes to resign but Angela says to him: "You have a man's duty to your country. Go and I will always love you." Giovanni is reported killed and Angela enters the convent as the White Sister. The beautiful scene and one treated very reverently, is where she is called to nurse her aunt who had so injured her. The aunt confesses in delirium the wrong she has done and Angela, having a vision of the divine forgiveness freely forgives her enemy. When her lover returns after five years she is released from her vows and this time is a happy ending.

Opera House.
 "Miss New York, Jr.," is the name of the musical comedy put on by the Feldman and Christie Musical Company last evening. Which was Miss New York, Jr., the programme did not state, but the comedy was full of dances and songs and more songs and many jokes, and was much appreciated by the large audience present (except three very young men who talked loudly all through Miss Margaretson's very beautiful song). There is no plot to speak of, but there is plenty of funny situations and funny characters, such as the dramatic person with the straggling locks, the ancient gentleman with the gout and the undertaker. The last named individual does not sound funny, but believe me this one was, and the chorus effect was particularly amusing. "A Kiss to Spare" with Miss Geary and the girls was a pretty number, and the Imperial Singing Four made their usual hit and had to respond to many encores.

One Cent Tax.
 The theatre managers in Halifax, are seriously displeased over the proposed tax of one cent on every theatre ticket sold. The Halifax Board of Control, and the City Council, are not popular with the managers just now. The Provincial Government has recently imposed a very heavy tax on theatres, as well as on films, both of which taxes come directly on the managers. They cannot raise the admission price, so they will just have to put up with it, but they are not exactly happy over it.

The speech by Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, at the banquet of the Motion Picture Board of Trade held in New York on March 12, has proved to be an oratorical bomb.

Motion Picture News, has this to say, as to the subject (besides many other pages of "come backs.")
 "Yes," said Arthur Brisbane, "I never saw Mary Pickford, or Charlie Chaplin, or Theada Bara. I know nothing of motion pictures. They probably should be censored." Upon such profound remarks is the censorship propaganda built.
 Or, as Lewis Carroll might have said:
 "The time has come," the Brisbane said,
 "To pump some heated air,
 On censorships and Charlie Chapin.
 And wicker Theada Bara.
 And what the thing is all about
 I think know--nor care."
 Margaret Gibson.

Margaret Gibson, one of the most beautiful women in motion pictures and an actress of rare emotional ability, who has been playing ingenue roles in David Horsley productions for the past three months, has been elevated to a featured position in one of the companies producing Century features.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Consors Bros will run as follows:

Sporting News And Notes

NEW RECORD FOR OLDFIELD

Barney Clips 3-4 Second off World Mark for the Mile—Another Record Smashed

Los Angeles, March 28.—Two world records for circular mile automobile speedway were established yesterday at the racing meet at the new Ascot speedway here.

Barney Oldfield lowered the world's record for a mile from a flying start by almost three quarters of a second, and Bob Burman clipped 4 4-5 seconds off the world's record for the same distance from a standing start, according to the official time.

Officials stated Oldfield's time for the mile was 45 seconds flat. The best previous record was 45.73 seconds. It was made at Providence, R. I., by Burman. Burman drove a mile from a standing start in 53.15 seconds, lowering the record of one minute and three seconds previously held by Louis Diabrow. The latter's record was made at St. Louis, Mo.

Both records were made during special trials for world's automobile speed records. Eddie O'Donnell won the fifty mile sweepstakes, which was the feature event of the day. His time was 43 minutes, 5 seconds.

Bob Burman was second, his time being 43 minutes, 13 seconds. Eddie Pullen finished third, covering the distance in 44 minutes, 4 2-5 seconds. George Hill was fourth and R. C. Durant was fifth.

O'Donnell drove the fifty miles without making a stop. All of the other entrants were compelled to make one or more stops.

The Australian pursuit race provided one of the thrills of the meet, when the machine driven by James Parsons crashed into an iron guard rail at the head of a 15-foot embankment. Parsons escaped injury but was unable to continue in the race.

A front tire blew out, causing the machine to skid. The race was won by Teddy Tetzlaff. His time was 9 minutes, 41 seconds. F. B. Elliott was second.

Tetzlaff also won the ten-mile race for small cars, making the distance in 9 minutes, 44 3-5 seconds. M. Mahoney was second and R. C. Durant was third.

CURLING AT NEWCASTLE

Team Skipped by D. B. Hennessy Wins Series for the Dickson and Troy Cup.

Newcastle, March 27.—A series of games for the Dickson and Troy cup ended with D. B. Hennessy victor.

Second Series. Skips. Skips. W. J. Jardine, 10. R. W. Crocker, 11. J. E. T. London, 10. B. D. Hennessy, 19. J. R. Lawlor, 7.

Final. B. D. Hennessy, 14. R. W. Crocker, 3. Each of the winning team was presented by the Curling Club with a pair of cuff links.

KNOCKOUT IN THIRD ROUND

London, March 27, 5.37 p. m.—Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, knocked out Sid Smith, former flyweight champion, in the third round of a 15-round match here this afternoon.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT LOSERS ON POINTS. London, March 27.—Dick Smith, the English lightweight champion, was defeated on points by Harry Reeve in a 20-round bout held here tonight.

Teddy Tetzlaff. His time was 9 minutes, 41 seconds. F. B. Elliott was second.

Tetzlaff also won the ten-mile race for small cars, making the distance in 9 minutes, 44 3-5 seconds. M. Mahoney was second and R. C. Durant was third.

STATE WILL GET \$11,295

As Share of the Willard-Moran Fight—Official Receipt for Bout \$150,608.

New York, March 27.—The official receipts of the Willard-Moran bout here last Saturday night were \$150,608, of which the State will receive \$11,295, Chairman Fred A. Wenck, of the State Athletic Commission, said tonight.

LOCAL BOWLING. The Ramblers took all four points from the Tigers in the game last night on Black's alleys. The teams and score were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Ramblers: Duffy 107 82 80 260-89 2-3, Jordan 78 82 94 255-84 2-3, Beatey 105 159 101 336-115, Covey 111 101 95 307-102 1-3, Riley 94 101 94 283-94 1-3. Tigers: Balyes 100 80 70 260-85 3-4, Downey 91 87 85 273-91, Wheaton 75 88 98 261-87, Coughlan 91 98 96 285-95, Bailey 102 110 84 296-98 2-3.

FOR SALE.—Small, bright, sunny house with 1 1-2 acres of land, on Everett street, Hampton, less than five minutes from station. Modern plumbing, hot water and hot air heating; large cellar with Acetylene lighting plant. H. W. Schofield, P. O. Box 254. Tel. W 193.

BOUGHT DISEASE GERMS TO KILL BILLIONAIRE FATHER-IN-LAW

Death of Second Victim May Also be Traced to Young Dentist—Woman in the Case.

New York, March 27.—Virulent disease germs were purchased by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, under arrest here on the charge of poisoning his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., according to evidence District Attorney Edward Swann said he obtained today.

Wm. Weber, an attendant at the Cornell Medical School Laboratory, Mr. Swann asserted, told him that between December 17 and March 3, Waite obtained from him live cultures of typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases, the young dentist declaring he was a physician and was experimenting on cats. Peck died March 12, and his wife six weeks earlier, both at Waite's home here.

Mrs. Margaret Hornum, the woman who shared a "studio with Waite at a hotel here, gave further evidence regarding the dentist's interest in germs. Mrs. Hornum was identified by Weber as having been with Waite on several occasions when he purchased germs, and she recognized Weber as the clerk who sold them.

Dr. Waite told her, she informed Mr. Swann, that he was working in bacteriological research work and had put the germs under a microscope so she could see them "wiggle." The authorities are considering whether to investigate the death of Mrs. Peck, whose illness was similar to that of her husband. Mrs. Peck's body was cremated, but Mr. Swann said he may order a chemical analysis of the ashes, in an effort to find traces of the poison.

The scope of the district attorney's investigation was broadened today. Mr. Swann said new evidence indicated that Waite was associated with other persons. For this reason the grand jury has been asked to delay returning an indictment.

THE GERMAN REPORT OF LAST ZEPPELIN RAID

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Mar. 27.—Data regarding the last Zepplin air raid on England, on the night of March 24-5, are published in the German papers, says the Overseas News Agency.

"At Hull, on the Humber, a magazine filled with ammunition, and a building with provisions, belonging to the government, were completely destroyed. The dock walls were heavily damaged in several places, notably those of one of the new docks. Numerous hoisting cranes, big steamships and a tank steamer were also badly damaged, and two men-of-war were struck, one forward and the other aft.

"Of the city of Hull a large section was completely burned out, two blocks being totally destroyed, and the railroad station badly damaged. The coal colliery road is said to be a mass of ruins.

"The facts mentioned have been accurately ascertained by German newspapers, who point out that the British censor suppressed all reports regarding damage in this raid by the Zepplins, whose operations had been favored by excellent weather."

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Excursion tickets to points in Manitoba and the Canadian North-West will be sold at reduced rates, good going every Wednesday from now until October 25th.

Proportionately low fare from all stations in the Maritime Provinces to the above and other points in the North West. Full particulars can be obtained from any ticket agent of the Canadian Government Railways.

Holder of these tickets have the privilege of travelling by the new Transcontinental route via Toronto, North Bay and Cochrane, Ont., to Winnipeg.

Correspondents' Corner.

AROOSTOOK JCT.

Aroostook Jct., Mar. 27.—Fourteen members of the "Tommy Atkins Club" were taken for a sleigh drive by Mr. Geo. Dorsey, to his farm over the St. John River, where Mrs. Dorsey had provided an oyster stew, and after a pleasant evening, the party was brought home about 10 p. m.

F. W. McNally and H. Sloot have returned home from the Orange Grand Lodge, meeting at St. Stephen.

Mr. Wilfred Crandiemre, Acct. Agent, C. P. R., has left for Brownville, Me., operator for the C. P. R. Douglas Boone has been appointed to replace Mr. Crandiemre.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh Ashford, of Perth Jct., were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. J. P. Wade, trainman, C. P. R., is removing his home from Fredericton to Aroostook Jct.

March has been an exceedingly cold month with very high winds. On Mar. 3rd, the temperature was 10 below zero, on the 22nd, 21 below, and it has averaged from 4 below to about 15 above.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 27.—An interesting game of basket ball between the school and senior girls, was played on Monday evening, in the hall, resulting in a victory for the former, by one the score being 65.

At the conclusion of the match a game was played between the Lower Cape and Hopewell boys, the former team winning. The amount taken at the door \$7.00, and \$5.00 realized later by the sale of ice cream and cake, will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

A social was held at the residence of Howard Stevens, on Saturday evening, and over eleven dollars raised for church purposes.

Mrs. William Mullins and daughter, Gladys, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Judson W. Steeves.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, will be held on Tuesday evening next, March 28th. An interesting programme of entertainment is being prepared.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and children, of Riverside, have gone to her home in St. John, to remain until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goss, of Moncton, were guests at the home of W. L. Peck, on Monday.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Ayer entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Goodwin, of Bala Verte, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Bedford Harper.

Mr. Arthur Hicks, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Prouse, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., has returned home.

The Misses Susie and Gertrude Estabrooks, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, returned on Wednesday to Springhill, N. S.

Point De Bute Division S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Sackville Division, on Tuesday evening. A good programme of music, reading and speeches was carried out, refreshments served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mr. William Beattie, who has been the guest of friends in Springhill, N. S., returned home on Monday.

Mr. James Smith left this week, on an extended trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Miss Muriel Harper, of Sackville, spent the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Samuel Morton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, has returned to her home in Sackville.

The Red Cross Society shipped a box last week, containing the following: 120 pairs of socks, 157 night shirts, and 6 bandages.

HILLSBOROUGH. Hillsborough, March 25.—Miss Jessie Downing, of Albert, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sherwood, last week.

Miss Clara Irving, returned to Amesbury, Mass., last week.

On Tuesday evening last the ladies of the Sewing Circle, of the First Baptist church, served tea, and conducted an apron sale, at the home of Mrs. Daub. The sum of \$30.00 was realized for church work.

Miss Irene Burton spent last week at her home in Coverdale.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and son, Alton, of Boston, Mass., are guests of friends in town.

WELSFORD

Welsford, March 27.—Miss Mabel Scott, St. John, was the guest of Mrs. George Scott, Welsford, over Sunday last.

Private Kenneth Woods, of the 104th Battalion, returned to Sussex, yesterday morning, after spending a short furlough at his home at Armstrong's Corner.

Private Roy Kerr, of the 115th Batt., St. John, is spending a short furlough at his home at Summerhill.

Private Duncan McDonald, of the Siege Battery, St. John, is visiting his parents.

A shipment of 61 personal boxes, containing towels, soap, socks, tobacco, gum, candy, chocolate, notepaper, envelopes, pencils, etc., was sent yesterday morning, for the boys at the front, by the local branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, also the sum of ten dollars has been sent to procure the Easter gift of tobacco, for the soldier boys.

The members of the local branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, will hold a public meeting in the Orange Hall, Welsford, on the 3rd day of April next.

Twenty-one of the members of the S. of T. Lodge, No. 426, met for a social evening, at the residence of Mrs. Nutter, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Woods drove the party up. Singing and games were indulged in, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The party broke up in the wee small hours of the morning. Before dispersing, a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Nutter and family, for the kind invitation to spend the evening at their residence, and for the interest they showed in the welfare of the Lodge.

Miss Gerald Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Headline, returned from Fredericton this morning, after a five weeks' visit, consulting an eye specialist, and is much improved.

"Why did she give up her lessons in painting on china?" "Seems it was necessary to wash the dishes before you painted them. Now, you know, so girl is going to do that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime — Northeastly winds, fair today, showers in some localities by Wednesday. Washington, Mar. 27—Northern New England—increasing cloudiness Tuesday, rain or snow at night on Wednesday; northeast wind.

Toronto, Mar. 27—Rain has fallen today over the peninsula of Ontario and east of the Ottawa Valley, and some light falls of snow or sleet have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	39
Prince Rupert	33	46
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	38	50
Calgary	30	54
Battleford	24	54
Prince Albert	20	50
Winnipeg	8	38
Parry Sound	34	44
Toronto	38	40
Montreal	32	52
Quebec	34	42
St. John	34	48
Halifax	34	44

Around the City

Arrested for Vagrancy.
Mildred Morris was arrested last night on the charge of being a vagrant.

Drunk and Disorderly.
Charles Carney and Bonen Boluit were arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly in the office of the Grand Union Hotel.

Has Arrived in England.
Mrs. H. J. Pratt received a cable from Dr. C. M. Pratt, who sailed on the Metagama about a fortnight ago, informing her of his safe arrival at Folkestone, England.

Drunk and Resisting.
Five drunks were cautioned in by the police last night. A Norwegian was arrested late last night on the Market Square and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting the police.

A Soldier Held.
Thomas Martin, an Irish soldier of the 68th Battalion, refused to go to the army when ordered last evening and he was locked up at police headquarters, where he is being held for further examination by the military officers.

Money Found.
Quite a large sum of money was found by Fred Chase at the corner of Main and Albert streets early yesterday morning. He handed it over to Officer S. D. Hamm and the owner can get his money by calling at the North End police station and proving property.

Little Wanderer Brought In.
The North End police report that at one o'clock yesterday a lady brought a three year old boy to the station whom she had found wandering around the streets. At four o'clock his mother, Mrs. Rooney, of 183 Chesley street, called for him and took him home.

A Fortunate Railway Man.
One lucky man passed through the city yesterday, in the person of Conductor John T. McDonald, of Sydney, C. B., on his way home after collecting a little legacy of \$11,000 which was left to him by an old lady in New York who he had befriended in the summer of 1914 when she was on a visit to Cape Breton.

Mayor Church Not Coming.
St. John is not to have the honor of a visit from Mayor T. Church of Toronto, as previously announced. Mayor Church was expected yesterday noon on the C. P. R., but Mayor Prink received word that he would proceed to Halifax, as the steamer upon which his friends were leaving for England would sail from that port and not St. John, as reported.

Visited Industrial Home.
The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church paid a visit to the Boys' Industrial Home last night. The pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, accompanied them and acted as chairman for the evening. A splendid musical and literary program was provided, after which refreshments were served. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their visit and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Lad Caused Excitement.
There was quite a bit of excitement around the corner of Mill and Main streets for a few minutes last night but nobody was hurt. A small boy was crossing the street when a dog ran into him and tumbled him over. The policeman on duty picked him up and asked him if the dog had bitten him. He said "yes," and the officer carried him into Hawker's drug store but found on examination that he had not been bitten and the excitement was all over.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Larry Lawson, St. John
C. T. McLaughlin, St. John
Humphrey Law, Lawfield, N. B.
H. M. Douglas, Wolford
Ellsworth Craft, St. John

The clock showed 997 men last night. What will it show tonight?

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best they clean the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 290.

THIS MONTH MAY SEE NEW PORT RECORD

Commissioner Russell Says Harbor Trade so far Has Been Very Heavy — The Sunken Matatua.

"I would not be surprised if this month's record will equal the best we have had in the port of St. John," said the Harbor Commissioner, J. V. Russell, to The Standard yesterday.

The total number of steamers admitted and discharged from this port during the month of February was forty-three, whereas up to last Saturday thirty-five steamers have already been freighted.

Speaking of the Matatua, the commissioner said that the work of discharging the cargo was progressing favorably and an attempt to raise the steamer would be made in a few days. The commissioner did not think that the exposure of the carbide would cause further explosions. The carbide is being removed in scoops and carried to No. 16 pier on the West Side.

KING STREET TO SEE A NUMBER OF CHANGES

Indications Now Are That There Will be Quite a Lot of Moving by Business Houses.

There will be a number of changes among the business houses on King street between Germain and Charlott's this coming May. The Landry Music Company, who have occupied the store next the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a number of years, will move around to Germain street. The store they are vacating will be occupied by the McRobbie Shoe Company, who are moving from the head of King street. The building now occupied by the McRobbie Company will be taken over by J. M. Roche & Company, who will remodel it to suit their business. The St. John Creamery Company will move to the building now occupied by the Roche Company, they having outgrown their present quarters. Mr. Bell will have the building remodelled and expects to install new machinery to care for his growing trade. H. Mont Jones, who has occupied the second floor of the Sem-Ready building, has outgrown his present quarters and will move to the building now occupied by the creamery. He will utilize the whole building, and will be able to have his show room on the street level, which will save his patrons a climb up stairs. The south side of King street will present quite a different appearance after May 1st.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. V. Anglin left last night for New Orleans for the meeting of the Medical Psychological Association during the first week in April.

Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., passed through the city last night en route from Moncton to Fredericton.

G. B. Jones, M. L. A., passed through the city last evening on his way to the capital.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., left last night for Fredericton.

H. Roper, of the firm of H. M. Brookfield, Halifax, left last night for the Garrison city.

L. C. Haley, of Yarmouth, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Fredericton, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Captain C. B. McMullin, Mrs. McMullin and maid, and Miss G. McMullin were guests at the Royal Hotel Monday.

A. R. McKenzie was a visitor to the city yesterday from St. Stephen, N. B.

E. L. Palmer, Amherst, N. S., arrived in St. John yesterday and is stopping at the Dufferin.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the St. David's Young People's Association, last evening, the president, A. R. Crookshanks, was in the chair. There was an interesting paper by Charles Somerville and a wind song by Ruth Harrison and Janet Wallace.

A paper on "Beauties of Spring," illustrated by lantern views, was read by Arthur Willett and was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the programme there was a discussion on subjects for the meetings next winter. A committee will be appointed by the executive to arrange the programmes. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The final meeting of the association for this season will be on Tuesday evening next when the programme will be on songs and stories of light opera.

SOLDIER GETS TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

District Court Martial Yesterday Dealt With Case of Private Collins of 140th.

The first district court martial was held here yesterday. Lieut. Col. Pugh of the R.C.R., Halifax, was president and the other members of the court were Major H. R. K. Williams of the 68th and Major F. C. Jones of the 116th. A number of the officers of the different units in the city were present for the purpose of watching the proceedings so as to be in a position to act on one if necessary.

Pte. Collins of the 140th was the prisoner before the court. It will be remembered that some time ago Lt. Wilson, one of the officers of the 140th was shot at by a member of the battalion. Pte. Collins, who is an old soldier, had not been acting properly and several times Lieut. Wilson had happened to be the officer to deal with him. He got a grudge against the lieutenant and felt that he was being persecuted. The day the shooting occurred Collins was on guard and Lieut. Wilson was the officer of the day. It is said that Collins took advantage of the fact that the lieutenant's back was turned and fired at him but failed to hit him. He was immediately placed under arrest and yesterday's court martial was the outcome.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

This sentence will be sent to the Militia Department at Ottawa for confirmation. If confirmed Collins will be sent to Dorchester to begin his sentence.

MANCHESTER ENGINEER WAS FREQUENT VISITOR TO PORT OF ST. JOHN

Word was received in the city last night that the Manchester liner Manchester Engineer had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the English coast. The ship was carrying a valuable cargo, while being towed to port. The steamship was in command of Captain Smith, who is well known in this port, and his many friends here will be glad to know that both the ship and crew were taken on board the tug before the ship plunged to the bottom.

The Manchester Engineer had been in this port on many occasions when she was used for the transport of the Admiralty. A report was also current that the big steamship Centurion had been sunk, but this report could not be confirmed at an early hour this morning.

EAST ST. JOHN CARS GLEN FALLS AND

The past winter has been unusually rigorous and residents of the eastern suburbs of the city have enjoyed transportation conveniences which almost revolutionized their home and business lives. Instead of either walking or driving to the city in the cold weather they were privileged to ride in the cosy electric cars, reducing the length of the journey by half the time and giving bodily comfort in the bargain. In the clearer weather people who have permanent homes at Brookville, Torriburn and even as far out as Renforth, walked to the Manor House and picked up cars there for the business sections. It has been St. John's first experience with a suburban electric service and it seems to have been a most satisfactory one. The cars were kept running regularly, were well heated and because of this new utility number of families keep their summer homes just as winter.

S.S. METAGAMA SAFELY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Big Transport Which Left St. John on March 12th With 1,600 Soldiers Has Reached England.

Word was received yesterday that the C. P. R. liner Metagama had arrived safe in England from St. John. The steamship while here on Saturday, March 11th, received about 1,600 officers and men of Canadian regiments. The soldiers were from points west of Toronto as far as Winnipeg. The men arrived on special trains over the Canadian Government Railway and were placed on board the ship as soon as they arrived at West St. John, and while here only a few of the officers were ashore. The soldiers looked to be well trained, and almost ready to go on the firing line, and were about as fine a body of Tommies that has passed through the city since the outbreak of the war. The Metagama was lying at No. 5 berth, Sand Point, directly opposite to the steamship Matatua on Sunday, the 12th inst., while the latter ship was on fire. The soldiers lined the decks of the ship all day watching the ship and firemen fighting the flames. They proved a happy lot of men, and during the day groups of them could be heard singing.

The Metagama sailed from port on that Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

Among the local passengers on board the ship was Dr. Charles M. Pratt, of the North End, who had received the rank of captain, and is attached to the Canadian Army Medical Corps. A cablegram received yesterday from Dr. Pratt announced his safe arrival at Folkestone, England.

DR. CORBET AT ROTARY CLUB

Returned Canadian Officer Delivers Interesting Address on Life on the Firing Line in Europe.

WANT PATRONAGE ABOLISHED BY BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES.

The Lethbridge, Alta., Board of Trade has asked the St. John board to support a resolution that political patronage by all parties should be abolished and that all civil service appointments, federal and provincial, should be made by competitive examinations and by advancement within the service, on the lines of Sir George Murray's report, and also expressing appreciation of "the attitude of Sir George Foster and his fearless and manly declaration on the floors of the House of Parliament, acknowledging and giving recognition to the evils of the party patronage system."

Waterplan Undershirts.

The above name may not be familiar to the most of people but it is a term used to designate the particularly high class material used for ladies' undershirts that will give better satisfaction than any other material that can be used for this purpose. The skirts are beautifully made with fluted and tucked hems and have a very silky appearance and are sold for the popular price of \$1.69 at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They come in all colors.

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