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LAURIER WANTS REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION MEASURE!

SIR WILFRID AND HON. FRANK OLIVER WANT PEOPLE OF CANADA TO VOTE ON MOMENTOUS ISSUE OF ENFORCING SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MEASURE

Liberal Leader in Unusually Weak Address in House of Commons Moves Amendment Postponing Compulsion Bill Until Voters Have Expressed Their Opinion on It—Sir Wilfrid Heartily Cheered by Quebec Supporters But Is Little Applauded by Liberals of Ontario and the West—Premier Borden Addresses House Briefly—Sir Sam Will Talk Today.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER IN MASTERLY ADDRESS DECLARES CANADA MUST AID HER SOLDIERS

Indications Are That Conscription Bill Will Easily Be Carried—Quite a Number of Liberals Will Support Measure—Sir Wilfrid's Address Shows That He Has No Hope of His Views Prevailing—Hon. Frank Oliver and H. H. Stevens of Vancouver Also Speak, Latter on Attitude of Labor.

Special to The Standard.

(BY ALFRED E. MCGINLEY.)

Ottawa, June 18.—Intellectual giants faced each other across the House of Commons this afternoon, the opening day of the debate on the second reading of the compulsory military service measure, and whatever may happen later, the result of the afternoon session demonstrated unmistakably to the House, the crowded galleries and the country, that the Liberal party has no solid argument to oppose to the government's proposal, no case that will find cordial reception in the mind of the man who looks first to national honor and national duty and secondly to the dictates of party politics.

The burden of the day for the opposition was borne by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the old chief was not in good form. He suffered from a throat affection, a troublesome a-a-a-ump—with which he punctuated the periods of his address and which detracted much from usual eloquence. Laurier did not show well and after an address of but one hour and twenty-five minutes was visibly tired.

Sir George Foster, who replied, delivered one of the great speeches of his career. He was merciful to the Liberal leader, purposely merciful, but at all times he had the opposition at his mercy and time and again he literally swept the House off its feet by his eloquent, masterly and forceful presentation of the case for conscription.

St. John people remember Sir George best by the wonderful effort he made on the occasion of his nomination as a candidate against the late Hon. A. G. Blair. That was years ago but the Foster of today is the Foster of old, as eloquent, as logical, telling as ever. The galleries were crowded, the attendance being limited only to the accommodation of the chamber. The seats on the floor were well filled.

Notable Absentees.

Hon. George Graham, Mr. Pugsley and F. B. Carvell were the most notable absentees from the opposition benches. The government was represented by the Premier, Hon. Messrs. Foster, White, Hasen, Cochran, Doherty, Rogers, Burrell, Crothers, Roche, Reid, Meighen and Severyn. Sir Sam Hughes, in civilian garb, occupied a seat nearest the sergeant-at-arms facing Mr. Speaker, while Dr. Michael Clark, the sturdy Red Deer Liberal, who has broken with his leader on the conscription issue, glowered fiercely from a side seat in the opposition ranks.

As stated, there was a very large attendance in the galleries, a number of the members of the Quebec legislature occupying seats in the members' gallery and a sprinkling of Laval students also being in attendance. There was also a very large attendance of newspaper men, practically all the important papers in Canada having special representatives on the scene.

Martin's Petitions.

After the galleries had been seated and the routine business proceeded with Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal created a momentary diversion by presenting to the House large rolls of petitions against conscription signed by thousands of residents of Montreal. A diminutive page attended

to him but he trusted that time would not be wasted as it was important in the interest of Canada and the Empire to get the measure in effect as soon as possible.

Sir Robert was applauded when he rose and at the conclusion of his address but the applause was not prolonged on either occasion. The Premier made no attempt at a speech, merely moving the reading of the measure with the brief explanations noted.

French Applaud Laurier.

The rising of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the signal for loud applause from the French members of his party, a demonstration in which it was noticeable the Ontario and western members did not join. Those who expected Sir Wilfrid to embody in his address and amendment an espousal of a measure calling for what is loosely termed "conscription of wealth" were disappointed. Once in his speech did he make but brief reference to the amendment with which he closed merely expressing the desire that the measure should be held back until after the people had been consulted by means of a referendum.

Party Cleavage.

He admitted that on his own side of the House there were many members who favored the bill and would support it, and he contended that on the government side also members were to be found who would forsake their party and vote against the measure.

It was plainly evident from Sir Wilfrid's speech that he does not hope to be able to defeat the bill, and that all he expected would be the strict adherence of French Canadian members as well as a scattering support in the maritime provinces.

Business-Like Way.

In the militia act the men were drawn for service by ballot while in the measure now before the House the principle of selective draft was involved. This was the business-like way of dealing with the question and was governed by the needs and conditions. The Premier then read the statistics already published showing the men who would be available in the different classes and in conclusion said he would welcome suggestions from either side of the House as to the details of the bill. He hoped the House would accept it in the spirit in which it was offered and that the debate would be free from bitterness and rancor. His desire was to give full opportunity for all necessary dis-

given all he had to give—his life—the government should take some measures to provide that the wealthy man who would not or could not go overseas to fight, should also contribute in the measure he was best qualified, by his wealth.

The government claimed it had the right to pass such a law, he challenged that right. They had the power, but not the right; the people made the laws and the people should change them particularly as the present parliament was not representative of the people and every man of them had an idea when the last extension of the that extension would not have been that extension would not have been granted.

Referring briefly to the Premier's proposals in regard to coalition government Sir Wilfrid went over the ground already travelled and allowed that his objection to the proposal was based on the fact that the Premier had decided upon conscription before suggesting that both parties should join in the administration of the country.

He made a strong plea for the province of Quebec and contended that if different methods of recruiting had been used there the showing of enlistment would have been much better. In conclusion he moved an amendment to the effect that the measure should not be adopted until it had been placed before the people by means of a referendum.

Sir George Foster.

Sir George Foster, who replied, was greeted with storms of applause. He opened by saying that nothing could be more mild than the manner in which Sir Wilfrid had handled the conscription matter and nothing more indefinite than his arguments against it. Sir Wilfrid's opposition had been mostly on constitutional grounds and to hear him speak one would never have thought that battles were being fought today in France and Flanders or that Canadians there were fighting and dying for the cause of Empire and in America this country.

No one to hear Sir Wilfrid would ever have thought that when those brave soldiers went overseas they were cheered by Liberals and Conservatives alike and every man of them now in uniform had the right to expect that this country was behind him and would support him to the end. Laurier had been among those who had said farwell to those boys, had wished them God speed and promised them support of the country, and he gave no intimation at that time that at some future date he might ask for a referendum to decide whether that support should be continued.

The Militia Act.

Sir George took issue with Sir Wilfrid as to the power of the militia act. He contended that its power was to defend Canada wherever Canada was menaced and the common sense construction of such a measure was that the means of defence should be applied at the point where the danger threatened.

Sir Wilfrid was more optimistic than he dared to be when he declared that Canada was in no danger of invasion and according to Sir Wilfrid's argument should have sat supinely by and permitted the fighting in Europe to go on. Yet that nation, greater and more powerful than Canada, had decided to engage in war and had sent her feet and her soldiers to the spot where danger threatened. To secure these soldiers the United States would use a measure of conscription.

Labor's Attitude.

As to the attitude of labor, Sir George contended that it was a libel upon the working man to intine that he was afraid of the burden he would have to bear. Labor in Britain had rallied splendidly to the support of the empire. In the United States Samuel Gompers, head of organized labor, was at Washington working in the closest touch with the government in all matters pertaining to the securing of the army. In Canada 30,000 working men had answered the call to arms. The empire was in danger and a change of the case, how could we as a part of that empire hold aloof?

Sir George then proceeded to riddle with telling effect Sir Wilfrid's proposal that we should wait until Canada was actually invaded before taking steps to defend her. He opposed the compulsory militia service now, but if a change should occur, and the Germans should be victorious in France and Flanders and able to send an army conveyed by a fleet to the St. Lawrence (Continued on page 2.)

SLIGHT GAIN BY BRITISH IN FRANCE

Gen. Haig's Troops Gets Some Ground on Messines Battle Front.

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Venezelos Government Makes Progress in Larissa and Volo Regions.

London, June 18.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We captured twenty-one prisoners this morning in the course of the enemy's unsuccessful attempt to regain his lost positions on Infantry Hill. Our troops gained ground slightly last night on the Messines battle front, in the direction of Warneton. "Artillery activity continued today on both sides in the neighborhood of Lens and north of Arrmentieres. "Yesterday the air fighting went in our favor. Ten German machines were brought down by our airplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Paris, June 18.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Marked artillery activity was displayed in the region of Lauffaux, Pantheon and the sector of Craonne-Chevreaux. "In Champagne we carried out this morning a local operation which rendered our masters of a system of German trenches which formed a salient in our lines on a front of about 500 metres between Mont Carrière and Mont Blond. In the course of this action we took 40 prisoners one of them an officer.

"The Germans, without reason, continued to bombard the town of Rheims on which 2,000 shells were fired today. One civilian was killed and three were wounded. "The movements of our troops continue to be carried out without difficulty. All the communes in the region of Larissa and Volo have adhered spontaneously to the Venizelos government and have installed new civil authorities."

PRISONERS RELEASED

London, June 18.—Large crowds gathered in Dublin this morning to welcome the released Irish prisoners, all of whom, with the exception of Countess Markievicz, arrived at eight o'clock. Men with banners escorted the former prisoners to their homes. There was much singing of Irish songs and a great deal of cheering, but there were no signs of disorder. Countess Markievicz led a band of revolutionists which attempted to capture Dublin Castle, killing a guard. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Girls' Club Formed

Arrangements have been completed for the formation of girls' club in the schools of the province in connection with the increased production campaign for the purpose of teaching them the art of canning vegetables, and in a few days the call will go out for recruits for this work. It is intended to have various centres in the province and have lessons given by the domestic science teachers in this branch of conservation work.

Behind the Scenes with Fox the Fugitive.

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- How the Fugitive lived and those who waited on him while thousands were searching for him day and night.
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CAMERONIAN TORPEDOED

British Transport Sunk and Sixty-Three Persons Presumed to Have Been Drowned.

London, June 18.—The British transport Cameronian, with a small number of troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean on June 2, it was officially reported tonight. Sixty-three persons including the captain of the transport, are presumed to have been drowned.

The Cameronian, which is on record as belonging to F. Leyland & Company, of Liverpool, was a vessel of 5,861 tons.

CARTHAGINIAN SUNK BY MINE

Montreal, June 18.—The S. S. Carthaginian of the Allan Line, struck a mine and sank shortly after leaving Glasgow, while sailing for Montreal, according to information received in Montreal today. No details had arrived at a late hour tonight, but it is understood she did not carry passengers, and it is thought she was sunk Sunday morning.

ITALIANS LAND AT PORT SAID

New York, June 18.—The Evening Sun publishes the following: "Washington, June 18.—The landing of Italian troops at Port Said is announced in official despatches from Rome. These troops, consisting of Bersaglieri and Carabinieri, are the first which Italy has sent to help the Allies' armies operating in Palestine."

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT NELSON IN THE THIRD

New York, June 18.—Benny Leonard, world lightweight champion, knocked out Johnny Nelson, of Philadelphia, in the third round of a 10-round match here tonight. Leonard weighed 133 1/4 pounds; Nelson 141.

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Soldier's Clothing Found.

A bundle of clothes, containing a 9th Siege Battery uniform, was found late yesterday afternoon near the new bridge by some children that were at play there. It is believed that some soldier of the 9th Siege Battery, who wished to desert, placed the clothing there so as to get rid of it. The clothing is now in the care of the caretaker of the bridge.

BRITISH LOSS OF TONNAGE IS 1,745,000

Loss Since Feb. 17, 250,000 Tons Less Than World Output of 1916.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK 535 VESSELS

Teuton U-Boat Probably Sunk by Japanese Warship.

New York, June 18.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says:

"The German submarine toll of British merchant ships since February 17, as shown in official British figures, compiled here today, is 322 vessels of more than 1,600 tons, and 135 of less than 1,600 tons. British steam fishing vessels sunk in that period numbered 78. Records for sailing vessels are incomplete, but a three weeks' total was 78.

"Submarines in the period given attacked 239 ships unsuccessfully, and the weekly percentage of unsuccessful attacks has ranged from 51 to 75. During the last week given, the seven days ending with June 9 it was 55. "Arrivals and sailings in British ports since the intensive submarine campaign began have averaged about 2,500, but these include channel sailings.

"The total loss during slightly less than four months' submarine warfare is estimated at 1,745,000 tons, or about 250,000 tons less than the entire world's shipping output during 1916."

Norwegian Sunk.

Ymuiden, Holland, June 18, via London.—The crew of the Norwegian sailing vessel Perfect, 1,088 tons gross, has arrived here, the ship having been torpedoed and sunk. The Perfect had a cargo of wheat from Bahia for Copenhagen.

Teuton Submarine Lost.

London, June 18.—An official statement today by the British admiralty says that a Teuton submarine has probably been sunk by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean.

The statement follows: "The Japanese naval attaché communicates that one of the Japanese flotillas in the Mediterranean on the evening of June 12 encountered an enemy submarine and immediately attacked and probably sank it."

AN EMPIRE FOR CHINA?

Peking, Friday, June 15.—General Chang Hsun is now dictator. President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figure head. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien Tsin for the purpose of forming a provisional government headed by the dictator, who is expected to act as president and premier.

General Chang Hsun's motives are obscure, but it is believed he is attempting to obtain from the former leaders of the Manchou dynasty an agreement for restoration of the empire. He has urged the president to form a cabinet as soon as possible, suggesting that a provisional council similar to that in Russia be established and that a declaration of war against Germany be then made.

Southern leaders, who are congregating in Canton, assert that the president signed the mandate for dissolution of parliament under pressure. They say they will fight for maintenance of constitutional rights.

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FUGITIVE CAPTURED ON 14TH DAY OF HUNT; SUSPECTED ON A CAR AND TRACED SEVERAL BLOCKS

John A. Warwick, Foreman for the Street Car Company, Suddenly Confronts the Man Who Wrote Him Up Several Days Ago but the Conductor Doesn't Think This One the Same Man.

Fugitive Finds Himself Trailed and Drops Out of Sight—After Rigorous Search Warwick and Friend Pick Him Up.

John A. Warwick, foreman painter in the employ of the Street Railway Company, landed Fox the fugitive yesterday afternoon on Union street after trailing him two or three blocks twice losing sight of him; diligently searching some of the business places where he thought the fugitive had ducked in order to cut him out; and by sheer good fortune which appeared to stand by him from the beginning, bringing the two together when each thought the chase was all over.

It was a creditable capture and Mr.

length from the depot stop, that Herb, McFarlane and I left to go after you. The day we had to hurry back along Mill street and cut through as I have described to prevent losing track of you. Herb had two lights of glasses to carry but he handed them to the conductor to leave off at the North End sheds.

"The conductors were all watching for you on their cars. After you had written up your talk with me at the car barns several days ago, I was repeatedly beset with questions—'What is his description?'—'Have you seen him since?'—'Say, Jack, have you caught Fox?'"

"Now I have definitely answered that last question!" he exclaimed with his eyes twinkling in concluding his statement. And he has the right to be proud of what he has accomplished.

Mr. Warwick has been with the Company twenty years and stands in high repute with all who know him. During the day, within a few hours after the capture the news was spread around town.

"Everywhere I've been today," he said later, "they've congratulated me. Many I observe pointing me out to others. When I phoned to Mr. Hiel Brown, my boss, he expressed his pleasure over my good fortune. Mr. Brown is superintendent and electrician for the New Brunswick Power Co."

Mr. Warwick resides at 148 Victoria street where he and his wife enjoy the pleasure of a circle of five children, two of the elder ones being employed down town and the others attending school. There was rejoicing at his home; his wife at first scarcely crediting his good fortune.

Mr. Warwick got two rewards. Fifty-five out of a possible \$115.00—the \$50 paid by The Standard and the five dollars offered by Gundry, the Optician. He had taken "no trouble to carry with him the requisites required by the several advertisers of rewards. "I never dreamed I'd have the fortune to get you," he said in a sorrowful tone prompted by reflection of the additional sum of money he could have had. So he was not able to hand over to the necessary articles required by the advertisers.

One condition he recalled—"Go to Gundry's for your glasses"—and so he gets the five dollars reward offered by that enterprising jeweler and optician.

There are several of St. John salesmen and salesgirls, probably among the best in their calling that watched me throw out clues and allowed me to get away with it. Over the phone I talked with some of them and that they are now distressed over their lack of discernment was shown in the mournful tone in which they acknowledged that they knew he was Fox all the time.

At F. A. Dykeman's dry goods store on King Square I stepped inside and called out from behind the counter a gentleman who I suspect was the manager. Over the phone the young lady, a charming Miss I can imagine from her sweet, silver voice, refused to give the gentleman's name. "Come back here again," she cried, "We'll know you next time for your trousers were turned up at the bottom." She



FOX THE FUGITIVE
In Flannels as You May See Him in Hot Weather.

had suspected a gentleman who followed me in and out.

Unreeling a tape line I handed one end of it to the manager of the store who had stepped from behind the counter as I had requested, and ran the tape along the counter, making no explanation. He dropped his end, or I pulled it out of his hands. At my request he picked it up. When I had wholly unreeled the tape there was still left a small section of counter. "Please step along with me while I get the rest of this measurement," I said. He did so. Then picking up the tape in a bunch I walked out without reeling it in; as I observed the several clerks standing by watching me. You would laugh to have seen their expressions.

"What are you going to build?" I heard the manager cry out.

"A counter," I replied. Believing that he would wake up in a minute more I ducked into the market. As I have since learned he did chase after me, but, as the girl sorrowfully said over the phone, "He couldn't see anything of you."

At the Semi-Ready I got Mr. Irving the genteele clerk to take a fictitious cinder out of my eye.

At Waterbury & Risings store on Union street I selected a pair of five dollar shoes that Mr. Doyle showed me and left them with him.

At F. A. Johnson's corner of Mill and Union streets I asked the two lovely clerks, Miss Murphy and Miss Harrington to tell Mr. Johnson that Mr. Hard of Moncton called and is now willing to sell him a yoke of oxen.

Miss Harrington afterwards remarked over the phone, "We thought it was queer if Mr. Johnson wanted to buy oxen."

The ladies who recovered the prize notes on or before last night bring them to The Standard and Fox the fugitive will reward them just as he has promised.

BRITAIN MAKES BIG GOLD SHIPMENT TO U. S.
Special to The Standard.

New York, June 18—Gold amounting to \$22,000,000 was received by J. P. Morgan & Co. today for account of Great Britain from Ottawa. The entire amount was reported to have been transferred to the local reserve bank. This is first gold importation since the interruption of the movement two months ago.

ENORMOUS FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE STATE OF MAINE

Canadian Pacific and Maine Central Trains Held Up—Dams Carried Out—Mills Closed—Highways Washed Away and Crops Injured.

Clergyman Has Recovered

Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-health.

Gananoque, Ont., June 18—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.

Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when fortunately he read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better, I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the 'British Whig,' the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue Toronto, writes to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edimanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

At the Worcester division of the Boston and Maine a land slide at Gorham buried the tracks in eight feet of mud and a steam plow had to be sent out to dig away the mess. All Maine Central trains have been delayed by the floods and the night train from Bangor was stopped three times between here and Waterville, while the crew shovelled mud from the track.

The water is four feet above the flash boards of the dam at the Cumberland Power and Light Company's plant at Bonny Eagle. The flash-

boards were dynamited to relieve the strain on the dam. Should this dam go out Portland would be in darkness. At Yarmouth several houses were inundated and the street railway flooded. All street car traffic between Lewiston and outlying towns is suspended.

On the Maine Central there are washouts at Crowley's Junction and Pejepect on the Bath-Lewiston line; at Greene, Livermore Falls, Monmouth and Belgrade.

Dam Breaks. Occupants of eight houses in Buckfield were forced to move out by high water when the Buckfield Water Co.'s dam went out, sweeping the valley. At Auburn a huge embankment slid into the street, blocking traffic.

The Warren Paper Mills at Westbrook were shut down because of floods in the Presumpscot.

The Grand Trunk Railroad is also handicapped, but the worst sufferer was apparently the Canadian Pacific which cancelled tonight's train from St. John to Montreal. Several freight trains are stalled at various points by washed out culverts. Some sections of the road are several feet under water.

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Wreck in Vermont. Montpelier, Vt., June 18.—Sections of the Boston and Maine are washed out and a freight train is off the track at a washout between Plainfield and East Montpelier, where the Winslow is out of its banks. The Green Mountain express was held up by the floods.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

The council decided yesterday to proceed with the work of building the retaining walls on Clarendon street as already outlined despite a protest from Miss Grace Murphy, a property owner on that street. Commissioner Wigmore announced that he would submit a full report on the proposed water reductions before putting them into effect. The meeting was held in the mayor's office as the chamberlain's staff were using the committee room.

A letter from Messrs. Hanington & Hanington protesting on behalf of their client, Miss Grace Murphy, against the building of a retaining wall on Clarendon street, was filed and the work will be proceeded with as outlined.

A letter from W. D. Lighthall, secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, announcing the defeat of a bill to bring carriers by water under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission was referred to the city solicitor.

A communication from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, asking the city to join the association was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Commissioner McLellan asked if the water tax bills had been made out yet, and when he was told they were not, suggested that some change be made in the proposed reduction which would benefit all the taxpayers. In reply Commissioner Wigmore said he would submit a full report on his proposals before putting them into effect.



FOX THE FUGITIVE
Young Blood Whose "Dad's Money" is Mighty Convenient.

Warwick showed no lack of shrewdness and perspicacity in discovering some resemblance in my appearance, in which he had met me entirely by surprise, and in the way I appeared when I had talked with him and conductor Tom Cosgrove in the Main street, car barns fourteen days earlier. That he had the resolution to act under those circumstances—take the chances when as he now admits he felt considerable hesitancy in doing—also reflects credit on him.

Where I was captured was on Union street near Germain street. Turning the corner after I had lightened myself of the Gladstone bag I was carrying and repeated his name shadowy drift, I found myself figuratively in John Warwick's arms.

With only a few quick steps he laid his hand on me and it was all off. "You are Fox the fugitive, are you not?" I made no immediate reply. I continued walking as though I had not been intercepted. He fell into step at my side and repeated his charge. Then he shoved the Standard up in front of my face with the first page so I could see it, repeating his accusation. That settled it.

"When I left the car, which was about opposite the railway station I hurried back along Mill street and up North street, cutting through to Union street where I caught sight of you about a block ahead by means of a narrow street," he said when afterwards he explained his movements. "Then we went along past the High School here, McFarlane and I, hoping to quickly overtake you. You were walking fast, with quick short steps."

"Suddenly you disappeared up there on the brow of the hill and we were puzzled as to where you went. Then up on the hill I searched the business places along Union street among others a Chinese laundry, and the Massey-Harris auto sales room. We searched the street as far as Charlotte, though we were sure you hadn't gone that far. Then we turned back."

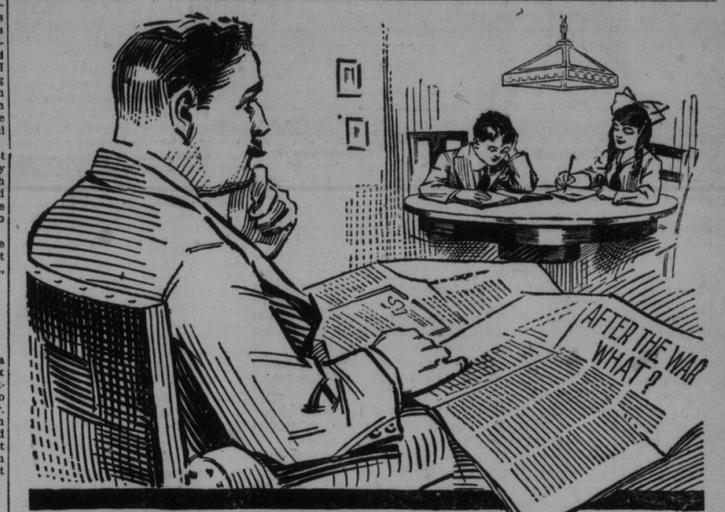
"What were the men's intentions," I asked, after finding I had so mysteriously disappeared? "I can't say what we would have done, if you hadn't so marvellously reappeared, and so unexpectedly too."

"Simply fortune smiled on you and frowned on me," I suggested.

"You are right. Naturally I should have taken another car instead of the Prince William street car which was not in sight when I was ready to leave the Wentworth street car barns. In that case I would not have run across you."

"Then Tom Cosgrove, the conductor on the car had the paper and I did not. I wanted him to take the chance. But Tom didn't think you were the fugitive. He looked like him when he got on the car but he doesn't know." Tom replied when I urged him to go after you. But all along I was sure you were the man who the day you came into the car barns talked with Tom and I. Still you looked different; and it was not until you had left the car that I was prompted to believe what I had sensed from the start. It was your manner, the way you walked, as we watched you from the car platform—and when at last I saw you look furtively towards Johnson's store I said to myself, "Johnson has offered a reward and Fox is interested in Johnson, the way he is looking over there."

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

LAURIER AND CONSCRIPTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not made a convincing case against the government's measure to provide soldiers for the Canadian armies by the process of selective conscription. To those who read the report of his address and compare it with the reply of Sir George Foster, it must be apparent that never in his career of more than thirty years has the Liberal leader stood before the country and the world so completely stripped of every sane ground upon which to base an argument. He measures the whole question by the law that governs ordinary actions in ordinary times; he completely forgets, or affects to forget, that while he is attempting to defeat conscription by the argument that it is unconstitutional and unfair, in that the government, relying on the efficacy of the voluntary system, had promised on more than one occasion that conscription would not be resorted to, Canadian boys are fighting on the battlefields of France and Flanders and that the conflict is being waged against the Empire in a manner which while not according to the constitution or ethics has for more than three years proven frightfully practical.

No one attempts to contend that conscription is chosen in preference to a voluntary system because of its ethical superiority or constitutional advantage. Even the most ardent conscriptionist will say that if voluntary enlistment could produce the men required that is the plan he would prefer to see followed. In this war, ordinary conditions do not prevail, ordinary standards do not govern. Canada has but one duty and one alone and that to support her 400,000 sons who have already gone overseas or are in training to go to fight the battle of liberty against oppression, of right against wrong, of civilization against barbarism. These recruits must be obtained; to fail would be to break our implied contract with the lads already in khaki; they must be secured whether by conscription, or whatever other method it becomes necessary to employ. Constitutional questions must give way to the problem of the moment and it is to the solution of that problem that the government proposes to bring all necessary force back to the support of the Canadian people. Not only is Sir Wilfrid unconvinced but he lacks courage. Not in one word, one line or one paragraph of his address does he suggest a substitute plan of war winning. The most he asks for is the people should be consulted by means of a referendum before the measure is passed. Let us consider for a minute just what the Laurier plan means. Suppose that Sir Robert Borden should cross the floor of the Commons chamber and extending his hand to the Liberal leader, should say: "This country's war effort shall cease, Canada shall take no further measures to support and reinforce the lads who are already fighting her battles, who have been bearing her burdens for many months. And in the meantime, while the Germans continue to attack our lines, we shall take a vote of the people to decide whether we shall continue fighting."

What would happen? The process of a referendum would consume at least four months. It would require that time to permit the lads in uniform to pronounce their opinion upon that question, inasmuch as 400,000 of the best and bravest of Canadian manhood would be disfranchised. And, after it was all over, what would be gained to warrant the delay? The Canadian people would have consumed much valuable time in deciding a matter upon which they have already well made up their minds. Then the military machinery would have to be again set in motion. The work would have to be resumed where it stands today. That is assuming the referendum should pronounce in favor of the measure. But suppose it failed? The effect of all that has been done, would be spoiled. A vote against conscription would remove this country from consideration as a war factor as completely as Montenegro or Serbia have been removed. Our lads at the front, their numbers decimated by the wasting of war would offer resistance daily more feeble until at last the enemy would sweep on and over them leaving behind but a memory of what started gloriously as Canadian valor but ended ignominiously as Canadian indecision. And those at home, those who have loved ones at the front, those who still are willing to take their places on the firing lines. What would be the effect upon them? would it not be to dampen their ardor, to cause them to feel that as the country at large had decided not to make further effort to support the lads in uniform it would be just as well to stop fighting and if need be become vassals of the Hun. Such a possibility is not to the thought of and the Government does not intend that the people shall think of it.

As Sir George Foster said yesterday in his splendid reply to the Liberal leader: "There will be no referendum, no delay, the conscription measure shall be settled in parliament and by the present parliament. Then, if it becomes necessary to go to the country later or sooner, the Government will go out and defend its course. It will have given the people a lead."

Laurier does not supply such a lead. He simply asks "Put the matter before the people and if they approve it I am willing." In other words, after the measure becomes law by the will of the people, expressed directly instead of through their re-elected representatives, he and those who think as he does will obey that law just as they would obey any other law on the Canadian statute books or suffer the penalty for disobedience. There is no statesmanship, no patriotism in such an attitude. Sir Wilfrid knows very well that in the event of a referendum he and his colleagues who oppose conscription will go out into the country and work against it; work against a measure designed for the one purpose of assisting to win the war. That is precisely what the Government does not intend to permit him to do; that is precisely what the people of Canada do not want him to do. There is too much at stake in the way of Canadian lives, Canadian honor and the weal of the nation and Empire to permit Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his group of anti-conscriptionists to meddle with the cards at this crucial point in the game. If they express their resentment and hatred against the Government, in a general election later, well and good, the Government can but fail. But in the meantime conscription will be in effect, the lads who have gone overseas, will be supported and the men who are braving death in France and Flanders will know that the "God speed" and "We are with you," expressed by Liberals and Conservatives alike, when those lads sailed away from our shores, represent more than empty words. They will know that the Canadian people, through the action of their Government have set honor and the implied contract above all other consideration and that whatever happens Canada is behind her lads in khaki to the last man and the last dollar. The question is now fairly before parliament. Both leaders have spoken. The Premier advocates action at once, while the Liberal leader favors consultation without a suggested alternative. The debate that follows will prove interesting, but no matter what the anti-conscriptionists may say they cannot change the fact that Canada has a duty to perform and that if it is not performed now it may never be at all. It is a vital question worthy of the interest and earnest thought of our best minds.

A MEASURE OF JUSTICE.

seems to have some ground of reasonableness but as we go more deeply into the situation it becomes apparent that Canadians have not done more than we should do, in fact we have not done as much in proportion as other British Dominions.

Under the voluntary system Canada has enlisted and sent overseas about 400,000 men. More than one-half are British born, men who came to this country from the Motherland but a short time before the beginning of the war. They were practically loaned to us by Britain and when they go to participate in the Empire's battles they are merely returning to their homeland. Consequently Canada can scarcely claim the credit for their enlistment.

On the surface such an argument

Exclusive of the British born, the number of soldiers sent from this country will not reach more than 200,000, of which 135,000 are English speaking Canadians born in this country. The remainder represent men of various nationalities who do not come within either of the classes named.

The population of Canada at the outbreak of war was at least 7,500,000 men, women and children, and assuming that, aside from the British born, we have sent 200,000 to the front, it will be seen that our proportionate enlistment figures out at about ten for every 375 of population. Applying this proportion to the city of St. John shows that considerably less than 1,500 have gone from here and there will be few who will say that the list of eligible native-borns who can be spared from civilian pursuits has been exhausted to produce this? Yet enlistment in this city has been practically as good as in other portions of Canada with the exception of one or two western provinces.

There are, of course, instances where industries have suffered through the enlistment of men, but if the burden had been equally applied these would not be so apparent. Under the policy of selective conscription industries that have already suffered most through loss of help will be least affected. It is no part of the Government's intention to cripple Canadian industry for the purpose of sending soldiers overseas. The purpose of the conscription measure is to take men from constituencies which have not done their share, and it is such circumstances that voice the most insistent declarations that the suggested plan is an injustice to Canada. The evidence does not support such a canvass. On the contrary the more closely the compulsory military service measure is studied the more certain does it show that instead of working injustice to any person or any class it merely provides that the task in hand shall be carried through in the fairest possible manner and with due regard to the rights and interests of every Canadian citizen.

WAGES AND COSTS.

The monthly report of the Canadian Department of Labor, tabled in the House of Commons on Friday last, shows that the trend of wages in Canada is still upward, and also that the cost of living continues to increase.

For instance, during the month of May, the cost of a weekly family budget, including some thirty staple foods, rose from \$10.77 to \$11.52. It is interesting to note what items contributed to this advance and perusal of the report reveals that meats were responsible for one-third of it, bread and flour account for another third, while, of the remainder, potatoes were most noticeable for their tendency to soar. Rice, beans and sugar were also slightly higher. Other items of household expense in which advances occurred during the month include coal and wood. Rents are also somewhat higher.

An indication of the manner in which the cost of living has increased during the year is furnished by the fact that in May, 1916, the same budget cost \$8.37, in May 1915 the cost was \$7.84, and in the same month of 1914, before the outbreak of war the figure stood at \$7.42. In other words, a family which in May, 1914, could live for one week for \$7.42, now requires \$4.40 more with which to purchase the same articles.

While this rate of increase may appear startling, yet it is not high as in other countries engaged in war, and the outlook is not at all discouraging. Wages in Canada are higher than ever before, so, while it takes more money to live, yet there is more money in circulation, which fact has the effect of materially reducing what otherwise would be a considerable addition to the burden of living costs. It is however advisable to practice economy in the strictest sense of the word. While Canada is prosperous, yet the reaction is bound to come after the war, and it will then be found that the man who has been thrifty during the time of high wages and high prices will be in the best position to face the future with equanimity.

Gladstone's Irish policy drove the best brains out of the ranks of Liberalism and gave birth to the modern British Unionist party. It is Laurier's truckling to Nationalist sentiment going to drive the best brains out of Canadian Liberalism and mark the beginning of a Canadian Unionist party?

When Sir Wilfrid refused to enter a National War Government with Sir Robert Borden on the ground that he opposed compulsory equal service, he fulfilled the immortal, unpatriotic pledge that he gave to Quebec slackers: "We will not have conscription."

If an election comes in Canada let there be no mistaking the issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be heading a fortuitous collection of disloyal ingredients pledged to betray Canadian soldiers in the trenches.

THE DOCK STREET FIRE

It is estimated that the damage in the Dock street fire yesterday morning will amount to \$50,000. The buildings containing the stores 15-25 Dock street, are owned by E.R. Owen, London, England, and managed by G. O. Dickson Q.M.Y. They car-

Little Benny's Note Book.

My cousin Artie was eround at my house, and me and him was standing in my vesterbule watching the rain, Artie saying, I wish I had a millyin dollars for every drop.

I bet its coming down so hard that if you tried to run eround the block without getting wet, you wood soon find out, I sed.

G, lets have a contest, sed Artie, you run eround one way and ill run eround the uther, and lets see who keeps the driest.

Which we started to do, Artie running down the street and me running up, seemin' to be raining harder wen you was out in it than it did wen you was jest looking at it, and jest as I was going to turn eround the corner I bumped into somebody carrying a umbreller, and who was it but pop.

May I inquire ware you are bound for, in all this hurry, in all this rain? sed pop.

Home, I sed.

Well sinta wen have you lived up this way, can it be possible that the family has moved sinta I left the house this morning? sed pop.

No sir, Im going home eround the block, I sed.

I deny it, sed pop, youre going home under my umbreller by the shortest geometrical route, wich is a strate line, now, you wet object, folwverd march. And he took ahold of my coat collar and started to march me in frunt of him under his umbreller, and jest then Artie came running frum eround the corner without a dry part on him, and he bumped into pop frum behind on account of havin' his hed down, and pop grabbed a hold of him and stuck him alongside of me under the umbreller and marched us both home, the contest being called off on account of interferences.

\$15,500 insurance, as follows: Union Insurance Society, London, Eng., \$6,500; Commercial Union Insurance Company, \$4,000; Royal Insurance Company, \$5,000.

The building, 30-40 Dock street, also owned by Mr. Owen and managed by Mr. Otty, was insured for \$5,000 in the London Insurance Society; for \$8,900 in the Commercial Union and \$3,500 in the Royal.

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The American Clock Company had \$1,400 in the Etna Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Owen had insurance with the Norwich Union Company guaranteeing him his regular rents from the building if unoccupied in case of fire.

F. W. Fowler and E. H. Fairweather are acting as appraisers for the insurance companies.

In yesterday's account of the fire it was mentioned that the National Clothing Company was among the tenants burned out. This was an error, as this company moved from the building some time ago and are now situated on the corner of Mill and Union streets.

Private F. J. Gallagher, Relatives in Fredericton yesterday morning were notified that Private Frank J. Gallagher had been admitted to No. 9 British Red Cross hospital, Calais, France, with a gunshot wound in the chest. Private Gallagher originally was with the Westmorland and Kent battalion, but upon that unit being broken up, went to an Alberta regiment. While in England with that unit he held the rank of sergeant and was an instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training. On March last he resigned his stripes and went to France as a private.

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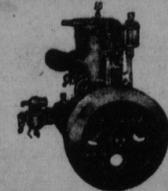
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INCREDIBLE CASE HEARD YESTERDAY

John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien Charged with Burning the Crawford Residence — Circumstantial Evidence is Given in Police Court—Bail Refused.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the King vs. John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, charged on suspicion of setting fire to W. J. Crawford's summer home at Loch Lomond, will be resumed this afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie. The evidence submitted yesterday afternoon was not at all direct and the most of it of a purely circumstantial nature. There was considerable discussion between the Magistrate and the defendants' counsel, as to whether the statement by Hughes to County Policeman J. H. Saunders was admissible. J. A. Sinclair contended that as the defendant had not been cautioned when placed under arrest, his statement to the policeman should not be received in evidence. The Magistrate allowed the evidence subject to objection. Also the manner in which both men were arrested was the subject of sharp criticism. From the evidence submitted yesterday the men were asked to go to the police station for an investigation, and according to Policeman Saunders, because Hughes' story did not agree with O'Brien's he gave him in charge of the night duty.

The Magistrate in reply to Mr. Sinclair stated that in view of the circumstances he did not think it was necessary for a warning to be sworn out before the men were arrested. He said that in cases of rape, murder or arson, if on all occasions the officer had to get a warrant before arresting the offender many of them would escape arrest by leaving the country. Mr. Sinclair stated that it was not so much the arrest he objected to, but the fact that the defendants had not been cautioned.

The witnesses yesterday were for the prosecution. W. J. Crawford, whose property was destroyed, said that the place in question was about eight miles out of the city, on property bordering on Douglas Lake. The house was unoccupied at the time. The size of the house was 24 feet x 26, and a 13 foot post. Everything was ready to move out there for the summer. The house was completely furnished with beds, bedding, stove, refrigerator, etc. The property could not be replaced for \$1,000. Was at the property for a week previous to the fire. The building which was burned was situated about 250 feet from the main road. It was erected on an elevation of 125 feet. First learnt of the fire 11:30 Friday night. He received the message from Alex. Crawford. He went right out to the place. Found the house completely gutted. He saw a horse and wagon had been turned around and went back on to the main road. Also saw hoof marks on the main road and on the property. Examined the destroyed property. Nothing left but the chimney.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair witness said that it was 11:30 or 11:45 that he received the message. Admitted that it was misty and foggy night. Drove on the property with company with William McGinley, a clerk in his employ, J. S. Coughlan and his brother, J. A. Crawford. During the cross-examination witness said that he did not meet any teams on the road. Took about half an hour to go out. Arrived there about 1 o'clock. Went down to the property with Mr. and Mrs. Sudebar and Mr. and Mrs. Daley were at the fire when we arrived there. Did not see Mr. Johnson. Drove out on the Friday before the fire, paid a visit to his own property. House was locked up; windows nailed down. The last time he saw a team on the property was about four weeks ago. E. L. Holland owns half of the property. He goes out there for the week-end or on holidays, same as the witness. Witness said that an iron fired wagon would not make mark like rubber tired. Rubber tired would make a deep mark.

Cross-examined by E. J. Henneberry witness said that he telephoned Sudebar twice before he left. About ten minutes between each call. Sudebar told him he was there when the fire was burning. There is a camp near the lake at the rear of his property owned by some boys. They go out often. A full view of the house can be seen from the back door of the camp. The witness stated that the boys were out there the night of the fire, but later changed this statement. Witness stated that O'Brien had worked for him one time. This was about eight years ago.

County Policeman's Evidence. County Policeman Saunders stated that he had been notified by the chief of police on Saturday morning that there had been a fire at the Crawford property on the Loch Lomond road.

THE MACHINE GUN DRAFT ABOUT READY

Five Men Join Honor Roll Yesterday — Forestry Unit Inspected by General McLean at Sussex.

HONOR ROLL.

George H. Humphreys, St. John, N. B.
W. J. Irons, St. John, N. B.
Six Field Ambulance
C. F. Erb, Apolonia, N. B.
Albert Gallant, Newcastle, N.B., Canadian Engineers
Edward Boyce, Maine, U.S.A., Forestry Unit.

According to information received from a reliable source the Machine Gun Draft will not be very much longer in St. John. However, before it departs the unit requires about four more men. This unit, which has been recruited solely in New Brunswick, is composed of the premier manhood of the province. Nearly all the members have had the privilege of a special course of training at Halifax.

The Machine Gun Draft will go overseas in command of Lieut. J. K. Scamell, St. John, and measured by the cross-examination of the witness, the duties entrusted to it on the other side in the same manner which has characterized the work of the Canadians in France.

Soon to Leave.

A draft from the Forestry unit stationed at Sussex will also be leaving for overseas. Major Kirkpatrick passed through the city last night en route from Grand Falls to Sussex to make the final preparations for taking the draft to England. About 175 men will compose the party. Although their work will not take them up in the first line trenches, yet according to military men, lumbermen are of paramount importance in the successful prosecution of the war. It is not known whether the draft will be engaged in France or whether it will be employed in England. The unit was inspected yesterday by Brigadier-General McLean.

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GILLET'S EYE

EATS GRASSY DIRT



It is rumored in military circles that the draft of the Canadian Field Artillery under Lieut. Mackenzie, at present in Newcastle, will leave for Petawawa camp for training.

Arrived in Fredericton.

One hundred and twenty-five recruits of the Kiltie battalion have arrived in Fredericton from Boston. One hundred and sixteen more are expected to arrive soon.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK DROPS 3-8

Market Heavy and Steel Group and Industrials Under Pressure—Rails Drag.

New York, June 18.—With bank reserves at the lowest level of the year and a concurrent six per cent. call money rate, today's stock market continued its recent irregular to heavy course. Lowest prices were established in the last hour on reports that the administration had forced a drastic cut in prices of fabricated steel for government contracts.

The entire steel group and allied industrials were under pressure almost from the outset. United States Steel made an extreme decline of 3 3/8 points, closing at 127 1/2.

Meantime many securities are rivaling steel in record of earnings—some of them even exceeding it—and before long the knowledge of this will undoubtedly induce considerable rise throughout the industrial list.

Before this, however, the technical tightening of money incident upon the payment for the war loan, which must take place no matter how well arranged the bookkeeping provisions for transfer are—this money situation will temporarily, at least, induce some slowing up of activity in the general market.

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IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN MANY DIRECTIONS

Stock Market Largely Professional, Although Public is Buying United States Steel Again.

New York, June 18.—The war news has grown much more favorable in the last week or two, and the undercurrent of pessimism which seemed to prevail there has subsided to a large extent. With the exception of some rise in destruction of tonnage by submarines, improvement is shown in every direction—the advance of the British, the abdication of Constantine, and the better outlook in Russia where the stalking ghost of a separate peace is disappearing.

The fact that prices on government work and the war tax rates are still up in the air created a favorable opportunity to bear the Steel issues after their recent extended rise. Although it is likely that in the end both these questions will be compromised on a basis that stockholders can stand, the same situation affects the copper market where consumers are disinclined to buy without knowing what the government is going to do.

Labor troubles in Montana, Alaska and West Virginia and Schemenza's resignation have not been mentioned in the money market, call money ruling at 6 per cent.

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COPPER METAL IS IN STRONG REQUEST

Large Purchase of the Metal is Expected to Be Announced During Next Few Days.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, June 18.—Substantial buying is appearing in the Harriman mills, U.P. and So. Pac. Several responsible instances note accumulation. Both roads are reporting larger earnings. Southern Pacific April net increase \$1,287,000 and U. P. \$223,000. A large purchase of copper metal is expected to be announced during the next few days. It is in anticipation of this that some of the buying has occurred lately in the copper shares.

"The claim that copper metal is being accumulated and held for still higher prices when it's already selling at 30 cents a pound, is an insult to the intelligence and judgment of every copper producer," says a leading authority. Industrial preferred stocks are being bought for investment. They include Prosser Steel Car Pfd, Tobacco Products Pfd, Republic Steel Pfd, Railway Steel Springs Pfd, and National Enamel Pfd. These are all seven per cent issues and the yield on the money invested is considered good and well protected.

Scale down orders are reported under the market for N.Y.C. U. S. Steel, Rg and Am. Specialists intimate that they represent accumulative as well as supporting elements. The buying of N.Y.C. on recessions is reported especially good.

The assets and working capital of Midvale Steel have been very largely increased," says a prominent private banking interest which calls attention to the fact that proportionately the stock of the company has not had the improvement to which it is apparently entitled. There is a large long interest hung up in it at higher levels something that may account for the backwardness of the shares.

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 night in a five inning contest. The
 result of the game was 4 to 2 in favor
 of the Shamrocks. O'Connor had a
 couple of changes in his lineup which
 somewhat strengthened the aggrega-
 tion. The Shamrocks got away in the
 first inning, scoring four runs. They
 were unable to add to this total dur-
 ing the remainder of the contest.

It was not until the fifth inning
 that the Maples fully realized that
 they were in the game and then it
 was too late. In this inning "Dubby"
 managed to get on first and was
 chased in on a home run by E. Har-
 rington.

The sensation of the evening was
 Andy Moore's catch in the second
 inning. Butler was at bat and with a
 terrific swing he caught the missile
 with a crash sending it high in the
 air. Moore was some distance away
 from the apparent drop of the ball,
 and with all haste he was only able
 to get within the bare reach of the
 falling missile. Reaching out with the
 right hand he picked the ball, practi-
 cally off the grass retiring Butler, on
 what might have been a sure base
 winner.

He got a good hand for the stunt,
 and on the players' bench he was the
 recipient of a great ovation.
 Elliott was on the mound for the
 Shamrocks, and the result of the box
 score is the best evidence of his play-
 ing. He had no less than nine strikes
 out, including some of the Samsonian

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hitters on the opposing team. In ad-
 dition to this splendid showing he
 allowed but two hits—Harrington's
 home run and a single by McGuigan.
 Throughout the entire game he pic-
 ked heady ball. McIntyre handled the
 big hit with his usual ability and a
 little more. Apparently he learned a
 few things while in the "Hub." One
 thing is certain, he did not forget how
 to talk.

The old reliable of the sawdust heap
 Leo McGuigan starred in the centre
 pit for the Maples, and he permitted
 but one hit, Gibbons doing the trick.
 The box score follows:
Shamrocks.
 A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 F. Howard, rf. 3 1 0 1 0 0
 "Murphy, 1st b. 2 1 0 2 0 0
 Gibbons, ss. 3 1 0 0 0
 McMurray, 3rd b. 3 0 1 2 0
 Butler, cf. 3 1 0 0 0
 Kelly, lf. 1 0 0 0 0
 Knudson, 2nd b. 3 0 0 1 0
 McIntyre, c. 2 0 1 11 0
 F. Elliott, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0
 23 4 15 4 0

Maples.
 A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 E. Harrington, ss. 2 1 1 1 2 2
 H. Dever, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
 J. McGuire, rf. 2 0 2 0 0 0
 G. Doherty, c. 2 0 0 2 1 0
 A. McGuire, 2nd b. 2 0 2 3 0
 A. Moore, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
 Gillen, 3rd b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
 Geo. Doherty, 1st b. 2 0 0 0 0
 McGuigan, p. 2 1 1 2 2 0
 17 2 2 15 8 2

Score by innings:
 Shamrocks 4000-4
 Maples 0002-2
DIAMOND DOPE.
 "Mugsy" did not take that trip to
 Boston for nothing.
 A home run cost the league the
 price of a ball. How many will the
 committee stand at that price?
 Harrington did not think he was
 going to hit a homer when he stood
 up at the plate. Neither did Elliott.
 With another flailing of ball like the
 last the Maples might have taken
 away the long end of the stick.
 "Art" McGuire said he felt a lot
 better after getting on the outside of
 the lemonade.
 Fans near the players' bench had
 the opportunity of seeing a prelimi-
 nary boxing bout.
 Moore says that he can do that
 stunt of his any time he wants to.
 Why did he single out Butler to show
 himself up?

BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2.
 St. Louis, June 3—The score:
 Pittsburgh 00130900—4 8 1
 St. Louis 00000000—0 5 1
 Batteries—Cooper and W. Wagner;
 Horstman, Packard and Snyder, Gon-
 zales.
 Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.
 Cincinnati, June 18—The score:
 Chicago 00400000—4 8 1
 Cincinnati 10000010—2 7 1
 Batteries—Demaree and Elliott;
 Toney, Knetzer and Wingo.
 (Other National teams not sched-
 uled.)

EXHIBITION GAME.
 Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 2.
 Cleveland, June 18—The Cleveland
 Americans defeated the Brooklyn
 Nationals in an exhibition game here
 today. The score:
 Brooklyn 2 5 1
 Cleveland 7 12 3
 Batteries—Marquard, Dell, Coombs
 and Snyder; Boehling and Billings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 St. Louis 1, New York 0.
 New York, June 18—The score:
 St. Louis 10000000—1 6 1
 New York 00000000—0 5 1
 Batteries—Groom and Severdt;
 Fisher and Walters.
 Boston 5, Chicago 4.
 Morning game's result.
 Boston 8, Chicago 7.
 Afternoon game:
 Chicago 010230200—7 10 3
 Boston 00022004—5 13 1
 Batteries—J. Scott, Faber and
 Schalk; Foster, Penneck and Thomas.
 Detroit 1, Washington 0.
 Washington, June 18—The score:
 Detroit 00100000—1 6 1
 Washington 00000000—0 4 1
 Batteries—Dauss and Stange; Har-
 per and Ainsworth.
 Philadelphia-Cleveland game pre-
 viously played.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Richmond 10, Rochester 7.
 Richmond, June 18—The score:
 Rochester 30010020—7 11 3
 Richmond 62020008—10 9 2
 Batteries—Stryker, Schacht and
 Sandberg; Eibel and Reynolds.
 Toronto 4, Newark 2.
 Newark, June 18—The score:
 Toronto 10012000—4 10 4
 Newark 00030000—2 8 1
 Batteries—Zabel and Kelly; Enzman
 and Egan.
 Baltimore 17, Buffalo 6.
 Baltimore, June 18—The score:
 First game:
 Buffalo 001020003—6 11 1
 Baltimore 00035513—17 14 1
 Batteries—Tyson, Justin, Engel and
 Onslow; Farnham and McAvoy.

HUSKS CONQUER AT LAST BRITS AT EAST OF MONCHY

BRITISH FORCES COMPELLED TO YIELD SOME GROUND

Fall Back From Some of Their Advanced Posts in Northern France—French Parties Penetrate Lines of Enemy.

London, June 18.—The British have fallen back from some of their advanced posts in Northern France, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. The main new positions are still held. The statement follows: "Early this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack, under cover of a heavy bombardment upon the positions captured by us on the morning of June 14, east of Monchy Le Preux. After severe fighting our troops were compelled to fall back from certain advanced positions, which had been established by us in front of our main new position which we still hold on Infantry Hill."

Russian Statement.

Petrograd, June 17, via London, June 18.—The official statement issued by the war office today says: "In the region of Lysieis, southward of Stanislaw, our scouts, forcing their way through the enemy's wire, penetrated behind his advanced posts and dispersed the occupants. Our aviators bombed several important points behind the enemy's lines."

French Statement.

Paris, June 18.—"Intermittent cannonading occurred at various points on the front last night," says today's official statement. "Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the enemy lines near Leintrey and southwest of Senones, bringing back prisoners."

HOW BOYS ARE TREATED BY FARMERS OF N. B.

Are They Overworked Day and Night or Are They Imposing on Hard Working Industrious Folks?

A week or so ago The Standard published a letter from G. L. Pickett, telling of the experience of a boy from St. John who went to work with a farmer up the line. In reply to that letter The Standard has received a lengthy letter from Burfield Burlock of Ananage. Upon further enquiry into the matter by The Standard Gordon Pickett stated that some of the statements contained in this letter are not correct. He adds that Mr. Burlock had three boys working for him before Gordon went. This had been used to taking out and harnessing their own horse and driving around the city but had never harnessed a double team and it was a little different. He stated that he cleaned out the stable after fifteen cows and three horses and he brought home clothing that certainly indicated that he had been engaged on work of this nature. He had three pairs of socks with mud to the tops, and a pair of overalls pretty well marked up. He said that he was not sitting down all the time. He adds that it was not to be expected that a city boy unaccustomed to this sort of work, with soft shoes, should be started to work harrowing with a pair of horses.

Mr. Pickett states that Mrs. W. E. Emmerston of West St. John was sending her boy up to Mr. Burlock's house the same day he left there and young Emmerston did not arrive until the following Friday. He stayed one night and returned on Saturday.

"If Mr. Burlock had sent me home with a letter saying I was no good and had no strength I would have felt much better. But it is ridiculous to say I had a cough. I have been going to school ever since I returned to the city and had never coughed since I landed in St. John."

Mr. Burlock's letter follows: Ananage, N. B., June 14th, 1917. To the Standard:—

In your June 9th number I noticed a letter from G. L. Pickett warning mothers to be more careful in sending their boys to help the farmers. I would humbly ask space in your columns to warn the farmers to be more careful in taking city boys in their homes they do not know if they do not want misrepresentations told and the honest humble farmer imposed upon. We farmers thought when we get the flower from our hand-picked berries, well kept through the winter months, and calls the food monotonous, when the boy has not done enough work in a whole day to pay for his breakfast. The farmer and his wife arise at five o'clock, the wife milking five and six cows, feeding calves, chickens, etc. then hastening to get an humble meal for the city boy and her husband. The boy has only taken in three pails of water and has but started to clean the stables from three horses and has to leave it to saunter in to his breakfast. Then, after he has eaten hearty of good wholesome food starts to walk slowly down a grassy lane some few rods to start the farmers cows to pasture. While the farmer and wife have to hasten around and do all other chores as best they can as the milk must be at the factory or train early. The boy returns at pleasure, the farmer starts him at the cleaning stables once again—a job that a ten year old country boy would do in ten or fifteen minutes. In about an hour's time the farmer sees the boy coming slowly across the yard. Now he tries to get some other little job out of him. He wishes him to earn his dinner at least as a farmer never eats the bread of idleness. So, for an hour he tries him at driving the steady old team on the harrow, driving him to go straight across the field to be harrowed. (C)

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The recent heavy rains have made the tennis courts so soggy that the tennis tournament, which was to have been started last week, will be postponed a few days. A large number of tennis enthusiasts have registered for the tournament and the series of games promises to be of a highly interesting nature. The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night to elect officers for the year and to appoint a chairman of committees.

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METHODISTS TO MEET AT SACKVILLE

Conference Concludes Sessions at Moncton—Communicants Number 15,087 in N. B. and P. E. I.

Moncton, June 15.—The Methodist conference resumed its work at 9 o'clock this morning. After the usual opening exercises, Rev. Chas. Hamilton presented the report of the sustentation fund committee. The sum of \$2,203.00 was raised for this year's mission fund which enabled the committee to augment the salaries of 16 ministers raised the same to \$350.00 and an extra allowance of \$100.00 for horse hire. Rev. Dr. Morton and D. J. M. Palmer presented the report of the general superannuation fund. Rev. Dr. Moore was heard in another striking and impressive address on pastoral and personal evangelism. Dr. Moore left on the afternoon train to attend the Nova Scotia conference being held at Truro. The afternoon session was under the guidance of Rev. Richard Opie, president, Rev. J. L. Dawson having asked permission to leave the conference long enough to bid farewell to his khaki-clad son Chesley, who was passing through Moncton on his way to embark for overseas. The discussion of superannuation matters was continued. The receipts for the general superannuation fund amounted in the three conferences concerned to \$26,371.00 which enabled the treasurer to pay but \$4 per cent of the claims. The sum of \$615.75 was raised for the children's fund and Rev. A. E. Chapman was elected treasurer for the coming year. The church property committee reported recommending that the request of the Lorneville trustee board to sell the old Methodist church be granted was adopted. The amount of \$12,219 was raised for the parsonage aid fund and Rev. J. A. Ives was elected treasurer of the fund. From this fund \$200.00 was granted to the trustees of the Sheffield dispensary. The committee on memorials reported recommending that the conference publish its own minutes for this year. That ministers be responsible for the supply of their old circuits for two Sundays after conference. On the recommendation of this committee Rev. W. H. Barracough was given permission to present the claims of the Boys' Camp at Chipman N. B. Favorable consideration was given to this appeal. Forty dollars was contributed to the general young people's social fund by the clergies of the conference. The following will constitute the board of examiners of the conference

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For the ensuing year: Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. R. T. Hayes, J. M. Lamont, R. G. Watson, J. J. Pinkerton, J. M. Rice, H. S. Young, F. A. Wightman, G. A. Ross, H. C. Rice and George Morris. Examinations of probationers and candidates for the ministry will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of April 1918. The sum of \$902.00 was raised for the general conference fund and Rev. J. B. Gough was continued as treasurer. Both Hampton and Canterbury were constituted missions by the necessary three fourths vote of the conference. The evening session found the conference very much reduced in members. President Dawson presided and the report of the laymen's association was tabled for the information of the conference by the president A. C. M. Dawson of Fredericton. Prof. Watson was elected to fill the vacancy on the general conference delegation caused by the death of Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague. The committee on systems and finance commended the association of

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ESTATE NOTICE.

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J. ROY CAMPBELL, Solicitor to the Executors, 45 Princess Street, St. John.

PROBATE COURT

City and County of Saint John. To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Annie Breen, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, widow, deceased, and the Executor of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the ninth day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon. Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1917.

(Sgd.) H. W. SNIBBNEY, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate.

Christian Stewards and urged the adoption of the envelope system more generally in the collecting of church funds. Rev. Percy Fitzpatrick presented the report from which the following statistics are gathered. Communicant members, 15,987, in crease, 263, received on profession of faith, 630, baptisms, 638, for general missionary, \$18,565. for educational \$2,125, for social services, \$1,297, Women's missionary \$12,944, total raised for missions \$32,006. Raised by trustees board \$65,907, raised for salaries of ministers, \$52, will total raised for all purposes \$225,725, an increase of \$14,006. The Sunday School enrollment is 16,800. The following compose the Methodist section of the committee on religious instruction in the public schools. Thomas Marshall, G. M. Campbell, D. D., Prof. W. G. Watson, S. Howard B. A. Geo. Steele, D. D., J. Hunter D. R. T. Hayes, J. M. Lamont, R. D. Smith, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Secy. The conference as the closing item of its business, accepted the invitation of the Sackville official board to hold the conference of 1918 at Sackville beginning June 12th. The conference then adjourned.

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Construction of Railway Bridge Sub-structures and Concrete Culverts at the following locations:

Sub-Div.	Mile.	Description.
Sydney	3.0	Pier.
"	18.1	"
"	19.1	"
"	27.7	Pier and abutments
"	29.3	"
"	34.9	Two Piers.
"	39.9	Pier.
"	101.2	"

GROUP NO. 2.

Sub-Div.	Mile.	Description.
Sydney	6.0	12-ft. Concrete Arch
"	14.4	10-ft. Double Reinforced Concrete Culvert.
"	22.3	10-ft. Concrete Arch
"	56.4	6-ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert.

GROUP NO. 3.

Sub-Div.	Mile.	Description.
Mulgrave	76.2	Three Piers.
"	77.7	Pier.
"	82.5	"
"	88.5	"
"	99.3	"
"	108.7	"

GROUP NO. 4.

Sub-Div.	Mile.	Description.
Mulgrave	74.9	10-ft. Reinforced Concrete Culvert
"	83.5	8-ft. Double Reinforced Concrete Culvert.

Tenders may be put in for one or more of the above groups, but tenders for any one group must cover all the works referred to above as covered by that group number. Plans and Specifications and blank form of contract may be seen between June 18th and June 29th, 1917, (inclusive), at the following locations: Office of Chief Engineer of Dept. of Ry. and Canals, Ottawa, Ont. Office of Chief Engineer of Can. Gov't Ry., Moncton, N. B. Office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on the forms supplied. All conditions of the specifications must be complied with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. HAYES, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., June 15, 1917.

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I trust we are done forever with the degradation of our flag as a table cover, a sofa pillow or as an ornament for clothing. The glorious flag of Empire which has wrapped about the heroes who have given life and all it meant at the call of duty should be too sacred a symbol not to be treated with veneration, awe and respect.

Truly I know that these things are not all, and that the outward sign does not mean the inward grace, but at least it stands for something, and respect for the person or thing we really love. Am I right?

There are twelve months in a year, but only one June. June rises by like an express train; an stand on a siding and see it pass. But on this June! I don't get anybody is going to weep at its passing. "What is so rare as a day in June?" sings another poet; and yet June has ten days left to us to its reputation of the month of roses and sunshine. Here's hoping, "It isn't raining, rain to me, it's raining dagdags!"

What strong imaginations poets have. It is my wet rain. I to feel this wintry misty molty weather. I wish I had a poetical umbrella, but I wish I had an umbrella.

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Showery June. "There are twelve months in the year, but only one June, June whizzes by like an express train, and we stand on a siding and see it go."—Bliss Carman. "What is so rare as a day in June. Then, if ever, there come perfect days" sings another poet. Well, June has ten days left to live up to its reputation of the month of roses and sunshine. Here's hoping. "It isn't raining rain to me. It's raining daffodils." What strong imaginations these poets have. It is very wet rain, I seem to feel this wintry misty moisty weather. I wish I had a poetical turn of mind, but I need an umbrella.



A dainty summer frock of plain and flowered dimity with bands of a plain material. The scheme could be carried out in white and figured silk, the darker touch being achieved by the use of ribbon. With flowers on the poke-like headgear to match those on the gown, the effect would be dainty.

O, how canst thou renounce the boundless store Of charms which Nature to her votary yields! The writing woodland, the resounding shore, The pomp of groves and garniture of fields; All that the genial ray of morning glads, And all that echoes to the song of even, And all the mountain's sheathing bosom shields, And all the dread magnificence of heaven, O, how canst thou renounce and hope to be forgiven?"

Blackville W. I. Blackville Women's Institute has elected the following officers for ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. E. Underhill; vice-president, Miss Lydia Bean; secretary-treasurer, Miss Stella Donahoe and Lily Dale. Programme committee, Misses L. E. Underhill and Birdie Barry, Mesdames Robt. McLagan, Roy McLagan and Bert Underhill. Entertainment committee, Misses Lydia Bean, Hulda Mountain, Ethel Underwood, Birdie Barry, Helen McLagan, Mabel Donahoe, and Lily Dale.

During the year the institute has sent its soldier boys twenty-three Christmas parcels and thirty-seven pairs socks, two pairs mitts, two pairs wristlets, nineteen and a half handkerchiefs and three and a half dozen handkerchiefs.

SEPARATE SPORTS SKIRTS. Sports skirts are developed largely in novelty, worsted, jersey cloths and colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Pleats are used freely in sports skirts, as they are graceful and at the same time allow plenty of freedom.

The skirt sketched on at the waistline and finished off with novelty pockets and belt is also popular for sports wear. They are narrower than those of last season—mostly about two yards.

SIX TIMELY HINTS. Spices should be bought in small quantities because they lose their flavor quickly, says an authority. Soap and candles on the other hand, improve, because they harden by being put by for a while after purchase. Coffee is at its best if roasted and ground at home just before being used. Otherwise it is well to buy it in small quantities. Remember when there are no graduated vessels at hand that "in liquids" one breakfastcupful or tumblerful equals half a pint, and "in solids" that a tablespoon holds one ounce, and a teaspoon a quarter of an ounce. If piled as much above as the depth of the bowl of the spoon. Keep away from other food onions and kindred vegetables, and seasoners such as garlic, shallots and chives. They are best housed in a net bag or hung by strings.

EXPRESS THEIR INDIVIDUALITY. It would be the better part children are not endowed with a certain individual style which gives one a chance early in the game to see whether they will carry off their clothes well or in a commonplace manner. It would be the better part of wisdom and discretion if a mother would take cognizance of this fact and, if possible, consult the youngster in the choice of her clothes and in the wearing of them. Very often the young brain has a good idea of what the body can wear, and the child has a knowledge of values and comparisons through going with other children of its age. There are few punishments inflicted on the young which are more serious in their results than that of making a child go to school dressed in a manner that brings about the jests of its playmates. No real boy has ever

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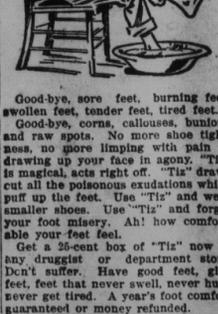
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Halifax, N. S., June 17—For five days the whole coast has been enveloped in dense fog. The steamers Cleopatra is ashore one mile from Frankton on the Cape Breton coast. A Swedish steamer for Halifax struck on Sambre ledges today, but was floated later.

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

IMPERIAL.

"The Argyle Case." Almost everybody likes a detective story and none will be disappointed in "The Argyle Case," the latest Selznick picture shown at the Imperial yesterday. The story is one that holds your interest from the start to the finish and is so well done that when the criminals are being trailed you want things to move a little faster for fear the wicked ones should escape. The great difference between "The Argyle Case" and the general run of detective plays lies in the fact that this is a drama in which the real science of modern detection is depicted. Instead of gum-shoeing around in very false whiskers and other obvious disguises common to the usual detective of fiction, the hero of "The Argyle Case" employs such scientific instruments as the dictograph and fingerprint photography, and trails his prey in the up-to-date manner of such real detectives as William J. Burns.

The authors of "The Argyle Case," Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, conceived the idea from the exploits of the famous private detective William J. Burns, the first of the modern school of crime detectors to make use of the dictograph. In order to make their production as realistic as possible, the authors called in Mr. Burns as collaborator and in producing the picture version Director Ralph W. Ince also sought the famous detective's aid. As Kayton, the modern detective (Isn't it clever of me not to mention Sherlock Holmes?) Robert Warwick is a perfect type for the part and gives to the performance a real distinctiveness and charm of personality. The star has been surrounded by a cast of exceptional quality and as directed by Ralph W. Ince the production abounds in sensational bits of unusual photography.

Miss Hammerstein who plays opposite Mr. Warwick, is a granddaughter of the famous Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario, who is making her first important appearance as a film actress in the role of Mary Mazure. I read that Miss Hammerstein is only twenty years old, tips the scale at about a hundred and twenty pounds, possesses a plentitude of wavy brown hair, a pair of big gray eyes and a wonderful smile. Mary Alden who plays Nellie March is a fine performer. The types chosen are all excellent. Among the players are Charles Hines, Frank McGlynn, Arthur Albert, Caselle March, Frank Evans, John Fleming, H. Cooper, Cliff, Mary Alden and Robert Vivian.

LYRIC.

"Environment." Pretty little Mary Miles Minter has in "Environment" not quite a good vehicle as in some other Mutuals in which she has played, but she is always sweet and dainty and can carry off almost any plot. I particularly enjoy the comedy which she so cleverly introduces and which is always true comedy, never overstrained and never the least suggestive. In this picture she is regarded as something to be highly desired, in many films. However, this little minister had quite a sense of humor which would I am sure add to their happiness. Mary's initiation of the mannerisms of the person and her take-off of his sermon are very funny and another delightfully amusing scene is the walk of the lover through the entire village carrying a bunch of posies which he has plucked for "Elizabeth." All the gossips know this fact quite well and his progress along the street is followed by whispered comments. The singer at the Lyric is Marie Leeds, who gives several Irish selections and tells some stories, some new and some we have heard before.

NEW FILM MAGAZINE.

I have received from Merrick R. Nutting copies of his new film magazine called the Canadian Moving Picture Digest, which is published in Montreal. Mr. Nutting was formerly editor of the Weekly Tattler and has the requisite to edit an interesting magazine. As Canada has about nine

WEDDINGS

Dever-Walsh. A wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's church at six o'clock yesterday morning when Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss A. Geraldine Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of 53 Metcalf street, and Frank Dever, a popular young man of the North End. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Walsh, and the groom was supported by his brother, Joseph Dever.

Winlow-Carney. A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning when, with nuptial mass at 5:30 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. William M. Duke, rector, Miss Kathleen Carney, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Carney, this city, became the bride of Alfred Redmond Winlow, formerly of Fredericton, but more recently of St. John. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William N. Winlow.

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tion was tendered the newly wedded pair in the ladies' parlors of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points of interest in Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Amherst.

The Police Court. Four men were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with drunkenness. Three were soldiers. One claimed to have obtained his tag from invalid port wine purchased in a drug store. The other soldiers, in addition to drunkenness, were charged with resisting arrest. They claimed to have procured their liquor from a traveller who was passing through the city. Harold Crawford was charged with breaking furniture and threatening to kill his father. All prisoners were remanded.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds, fair and a little warmer today; local showers Wednesday.

Washington, June 18—Forecast: Northern New England—Overcast Tuesday followed by local showers Tuesday night or Wednesday; moderate south and southwest winds.

Toronto, June 18—The depression which was situated last night over Manitoba now covers Lake Superior, while pressure remains high over the North Pacific States. Scattered showers have been experienced again today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and a few local thunder storms have occurred in Ontario, especially at Toronto and its vicinity, where there has been a particularly heavy storm.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Saskatoon, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the Municipal Council has been called for Tuesday, June 26, to deal with the matter of machinery and laundry at the General Public Hospital.

Acknowledgment. The Standard has received through Mrs. W. W. Graham of Main River, Kent Co., acknowledgment of contributions for the Wounded Soldiers' Fund which have been forwarded to Rev. J. B. Hooper at Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Granville, England.

Two Boys Arrested. Two boys were arrested last evening by Sergeant Rankine and Police-man Jones in the confectionery store of Hiram Lemon, 8 Portland street, as they were about to leave with cigarettes, candies and gum which they had stolen.

Slightly Improved. Robert Harris, who is at the Infirmary suffering from the effects of a wound received on last Thursday night, was reported a little better last night. Although hope is entertained for his recovery, his condition is critical.

A Special Meeting. After the regular committee meeting of the common council had adjourned yesterday a special meeting was held to consider the collapse of No. 5 shed, Sand Point. No action was taken as the report of the engineer was not ready. The report will be submitted at the council meeting today.

Favor Conscription. A resolution in favor of conscription of men material and wealth was a feature of discussion at the Restaurant Club luncheon in Bond's restaurant yesterday. The resolution was voted upon and passed unanimously. A vote was also taken and passed for the granting of \$50.00 in aid of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Thomas S. Smith passed through the city Saturday to his home in Annapolis. Mr. Smith was formerly a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Attleboro, Mass., but he resigned his position to take on military Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith is a brother of F. L. Smith, the local Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The Water Department. The contractors for the Lancaster water extension expect to start work this morning. The engineer of the water department spent practically the entire day yesterday laying out the line for them and the work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. Good progress is being made with the work on Princess street. The first section that was opened up was finished on Saturday and yesterday the second section was started. While the street is opened up the department are renewing all the old stopcocks and replacing the iron spindles with brass.

Fifteenth Anniversary. A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Cathers of Mainwagonish Road, gathered at their residence last evening to help celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and music and later on a dainty collation was served. Messrs. O'Hara and Brayley entertained with piano selections and recitations. After congratulating the happy couple on their attaining their fifteenth anniversary and with wishes of many more anniversaries to come, the party broke up.

All Night on River. Paul Cross, John Gifford and Joseph White, three High School boys, caused much anxiety to relatives and friends while they were missing from six o'clock Sunday afternoon until yesterday afternoon. The young fellows were cruising on the Kennebecasis in a 20-foot motor canoe, when, on account of engine trouble, they were forced to remain on the river, and part of the time on Long Island all night and yesterday morning. A searching party set out yesterday morning and were made happy in the afternoon when they discovered the boys boarding the ferry steamer Magdalen on their way home. Despite the long time the boys were on the river they are none the worse for their experience.

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL AND TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED

Heaviest Rain Storms in Boundary History—Mile of Track Under Water—Western Montreal Train Cancelled—Upper Canadian Mails via C. G. R. Today.

Following a week of continuous wet weather one of the heaviest rain storms ever known on the boundary line between Quebec and Maine on the line of the C.P.R., Sunday, did an unprecedented amount of damage to the road bed, and paralyzed traffic altogether yesterday, and possibly for the best part of this week. Every effort will be made to get the line in shape to run tonight. Montreal express from here, but it is very doubtful, as at last reports, I none place the track for about a mile was under water at a depth ranging from six to thirty inches. Only the raising of the gates in the dam on the Moosehead Lake prevented a much greater amount of damage as the track follows the shores for a distance of about thirty-five miles.

The damage is all in the vicinity of the boundary line where the country is very mountainous and it is also a watershed. As a rule the brooks and water courses do not have much water in them, but following a week's rain, the downpour of Sunday filled them to overflowing and the tracks of the C.P.R. were washed out in several places.

On the Quebec side of the boundary, three washouts took place, one was about 100 feet in length, one 150 feet, and the other about 300 feet. These are clean washouts and will not take very long to fix up so that traffic can be resumed.

Tracks Washed Out. On the Maine side of the boundary the greatest amount of damage was done. Several culverts went out and the Moose River which not only overflowed its banks, but cut a new channel for itself, took out about 900 feet of track at one place and at another has covered the rails to a depth of from six to thirty inches and the amount of damage done there can not be ascertained until the water has gone down, which may take some days.

Slides on Woodstock Branch. Brief interruption of freight traffic resulted, on the C.P.R. Woodstock branch owing to slides caused by the recent heavy rains. Advice yesterday morning from Woodstock was in effect that a bad slide occurred on Sunday night 35 miles from McAdam, and that smaller slides took place at Newburg. Repair crews were at once despatched to the areas of slide, and it was expected that service would be complete at 8:30 this morning. Trouble on the branch has developed in rainy weather from year to year, until the embankment is gradually assuming an incline which will soon make slides out of the question.

The Canadian Mails. Today's Upper Canadian mails will be taken out on the morning express on the Canadian Government Railways and sent west by the Ocean Limited from Montreal.

On the invitation of Mayor Hayes a number of citizens gathered at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon to talk over the present situation with regard to recruiting and the need for conscription. About thirty ladies and gentlemen answered to the call and after E. A. Schofield had told of what was being done in Toronto and Ottawa in the way of holding meetings favoring conscription, a general discussion ensued and all were in favor of such action.

A motion by Judge Forbes that in the opinion of the meeting the only solution of the present problem of keeping the armies at the front supplied with the necessary reinforcements and of implementing Canada's promise of half a million men for Empire service was conscription, was seconded by Rev. D. Hutchinson and carried unanimously.

Mr. Schofield told the gathering that he thought it would be possible to get Dr. Michael Clarke, Red Deer, to address a public meeting in the interests of conscription and a committee was appointed to make whatever arrangements in their judgement seemed best fitted to advance the cause and it is the intention if the debate shows signs of running into next week to try and arrange for a public meeting in the Opera House on Sunday next and the Opera House address it.

The following are the committee in charge of the arrangements: Judge Forbes, chairman, Rev. D. Hutchinson, E. A. Schofield, C. B. Allan, Mayor Hayes, T. H. Estabrooks and R. E. Armstrong.

Well merited promotion for a St. John officer. Major Don F. Pidgeon appointed Chief Inspector of Accounts and Records with Headquarters in Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie presented with \$2,000. Boston, June 18.—The Kliffies left for Fredericton via Bangor tonight. They took part in the Bunker Hill celebration today. The Allied Canadian, British and Scotch societies presented Col. Guthrie with \$2,000 for the battalion fund, the proceeds of the Friday night's big farewell in the Mechanics building. They sent 24 recruits to Fredericton on 7:30 train tonight.

The recruiting office is to be kept open here in charge of Lieut. H. A. Seely. Eighty-four men presented themselves for enlistment today. The list is now over 800.

Prince William Hotel, St. John. Shoppers' Fortnight. Write for special rates, June 15 to June 30.

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Four Master Edgar W. Murdock Driven on Old Proprietor Sunday Night—Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Cargo for St. John Firm Lost.

The four-masted schooner Edgar W. Murdock, bound for St. John with molasses was driven ashore on Old Proprietor Ledge Sunday night and sank at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew were successful in leaving the ship and landed in their own boats at Three Islands.

The schooner was owned by Carleton, Norwood and Co., of Rockport, Maine, and was 1315 tons register. She was consigned to J. T. Knight and Co. and had on board a cargo of molasses for Jones and Schofield of this city, and this will be a total loss. Her cargo of 3,500 packages of molasses represents about one-quarter of the total amount of molasses used in New Brunswick for the entire year but all of it was not for this market, some was intended for western trade.

Her commander, Capt. E. J. Combs, and the crew were taken from Gull Cove, where they first landed, to Woodwards Cove, by the keeper of the Gull Cove Light, and from there to Eastport, Maine, in a motor boat. The schooner was owned at Rockport, Maine. She had a crew of eleven men told. The Old Proprietor, the ledge on which she struck is a very old offender. It was on the 24th of October, 1908, that the Donaldson liner Hestia went ashore, and about a year ago the River Tyne with lumber went ashore in a thick fog. Many others are supposed to have met a similar fate in years gone by.

RECRUITING FOR THE WEEK TOOK A JUMP. Total of 248 Men Enlist for Overseas—York County Leads With 124, of Which 111 Come from States.

Recruiting for the past week took a big jump in New Brunswick. Out of a total of 248 men, the United States county led with 111. The province is responsible for the remainder of the week's total. It is apparent from the chief recruiting officer's report that there are several counties in the province which are allowing others to contribute to the ranks of Canada's army week in and week out without offering any assistance whatever. Several of the counties on the list have not contributed a man for weeks.

Another outstanding feature with the weekly return is the fact that Kings county failed nothing but men for the Forestry Unit.

Table showing recruitment statistics by county: York County (111), Kings County (111), St. John County (70), Restigouche County (6), Charlotte County (2), Albert County (3), Carleton County (1), Westmorland County (1), Northumberland County (0), Gloucester County (0), Madawaska County (0), Queens and Sunbury (0), Kent County (0).

Victoria County—No. 2 Forestry Company... 7 6th Field Battery... 2 Restigouche County—No. 2 Forestry Company... 6 9th Siege Battery... 1 No. 2 Forestry Company... 2

Albert County—8th Field Am. Depot... 1 9th Siege Battery... 1 Carleton County—No. 2 Forestry Company... 1 Westmorland County... 1 Northumberland County... 0 Gloucester County... 0 Madawaska County... 0 Queens and Sunbury... 0 Kent County... 0

Total for week... 248 N.B.—Of the 124 recruits credited to York County 111 men were secured in the United States for the 236th Battalion, C.E.F., and 2 men from the United States for No. 2 Forestry Co.