

FOSTER-CARTER GOVERNMENT TAKES EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO TURN DOWN RETURNED MEN

HON. B. FRANK SMITH REFUTES EFFECTIVELY BASE SLANDERS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS

Denies Emphatically St. John Telegraph's Statement that He Made Reflections on French People in Declaration Day Proceedings—Mr. Dugal Accepts Unequivocal Denial.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 15.—The institutions appearing periodically in the government press that the Hon. B. Frank Smith, former minister of public works, had made statements reflecting on the intelligent French population of the province in the course of his address at the declaration day proceedings at Woodstock were given their quietus in the house of assembly tonight, when the ex-minister gave a vigorous and emphatic denial to the charge, and his denial was accepted by the government. Those who know the ex-minister well, never doubted for a moment that the institutions were not based on facts and there is general satisfaction that the matter has been closed in a manner satisfactory to both sides of the house.

Complete Denial. Speaking with all his recognized force and vigor before a large membership of the house and with crowded galleries, Hon. Mr. Smith gave a full and complete denial to the charges. The matter came up when the government undertook to answer inquiries relative to the retirement of Mr. Burgess and the willingness of Mr. LeBlanc to vacate his seat to make room for the nominal leader of the government, Mr. Foster, the rejected member of St. John County. The government stated that no monetary consideration was involved in the case of either Mr. Burgess or Mr. LeBlanc. The latter felt it incumbent to make a speech denying the charges which had been offered compensation in order to give way to Mr. Foster. In the course of his remarks, Mr. LeBlanc referred somewhat sharply to alleged statements of Hon. Mr. Smith at the declaration day proceedings at Woodstock.

Hon. Mr. Smith's Reply. Hon. Mr. Smith was on his feet in a moment. He characterized as utterly false the statements that he had made reflecting on the French population of the province. He declared that the Daily Telegraph had misreported his speech. He was prepared to make the exact statement on the floors of the house as he had made to the electors on declaration day. He had said that it was an unfortunate thing that the electors of New Brunswick had voted the way they did on February 24, as the result of the vote had divided the province geographically. I never used the word Catholic or cast a slur against the Acadian race. I don't have to do that Mr. Speaker. I am prepared to repeat any statement I made on the hustings. I don't have to make my canvass surreptitiously, but I give credit to the man who will come out openly and express himself. I said that the issue raised by the vote on February 24, was higher, deeper and broader than party and the best evidence of the fact that the province has been divided geographically is in the formation of the cabinet.

Truth of Statements. Hon. Mr. Smith then referred to the fact that Charlotte, Kings, St. John city and county, Queens, Sunbury, York and Carleton had not representation in the cabinet as positive the truth of his statements. Further misrepresentation in the Daily Telegraph that he had stated that it would be all right for the government to buy over a few Frenchmen was also emphatically denied in unequivocal terms by Hon. Mr. Smith. The honorable member for Madawaska, Mr. Michaud, who was accused with having made the statement, followed Mr. Smith and was man enough to say that he accepted the reply of the ex-minister and was glad that he had made the explanation. It was a good thing that the opposition was afforded. Hon. Mr. Smith replied to his slanderers in the government press. The end of these base insinuations has been reached. They have been exploded and found false and without foundation. No race of people was insulted by any member of the government and no one has a more complete realization of that fact than the small men who produced these insinuations in the government press in their desire to stir up a racial and religious war to advance the party interested of the party they are employed to assist.

Disloyalty in Liberal Ranks Serious Issue. Too Many Choquette, Lanctot, Cannon and Roche Patriots.

Ontario Liberals Do Not Like Latest Bad Break. Want Laurier to Repudiate Senator Roche—Much Indignation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 15.—The unparliamentary and disloyal utterances of Senator Wm. Roche of Halifax, on Saturday when representatives of the Canadian Patriotic Fund called upon him at his office to ask him for a subscription, have caused a stir amongst the members of parliament and senators. Several senators stated tonight that the matter would be made the subject of a strong resolution at an early date. Senator Roche is, or was the representative of the Hamburg-American Line at Halifax, and is believed to have stock in that concern. In view of this considerable indignation is expressed.

This disloyalty amongst a certain class of Liberals is beginning to be regarded very seriously by the loyal Liberals in Parliament. There have been too many Choquettes, Lanctots, Cannons and Roches for the party's good and it is feared that there is a movement amongst the Ontario Liberals in both Houses to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to repudiate Senator Roche. Whether or not he will do so it is impossible to say, but the effects of Vivian's visit to Ottawa are very apparent amongst the French-Canadian members, who are showing an interest in matters affecting the party. It has not been in evidence in the past that there has not been in evidence in the past. Halifax, May 15.—No one topic is discussed in Halifax than the sensational incident between Senator Roche and the four collectors for the Patriotic Fund which ended in the hasty retreat of some of the delegation from the Senator's office and the violent ejection of at least one of them. The feeling of resentment was not lessened when it became known that C. J. Burchill, K.C., had received a cheque for one hundred dollars from Senator Roche for the Patriotic Fund. It bore the date of May 11th, the same day as that on which the fracas occurred in the office and on the sidewalk. It appears that Senator Roche had been unsuccessfully canvassed previously by Mr. Burchill. That the Senator should after what happened send a cheque for one hundred dollars caused many sarcastic remarks. Senator Roche is popularly reputed to be worth more than a million dollars. The determination is expressed in many quarters to have the matter brought up in parliament. The collectors say that the matter cannot be allowed to stand where it is.

The death occurred at Amherst, yesterday of James Wales, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Wales resided in this city until about sixteen months ago, when he removed to Amherst. He was one of the best known and respected citizens of the North End, and for many years conducted a brass foundry on Paradise Row in connection with the Harris Car Works. He is survived by two sons, Charles E. of Amherst and James H. of Ottawa, and one daughter, Miss Gertrude L. of this city.

PETTY POLITICIANS PREFERRED TO HEROES BY THE CARTERITES

Returned Soldiers' Claims for Provincial Appointments Disapproved by All Supporters of Provincial Government in Legislature—Every Opposition Member Present Voted in Favor of Preference for Returned Men—Premier Foster Rattled.

Government's Action Places Administration of Province in Most Unenviable Light—Its Leaders and Rank and File Dumb in Regard to Splendid and Glorious Work of Returned Men.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 15.—The Carter-Foster government is no friend of the returned men who fought so valiantly in the cause of civilization in the present great struggle. Although the members of the new administration have on other occasions, particularly when the soldier vote is a decided factor expressed their admiration of the heroes who went from this province and proffered their assistance on behalf of their welfare, when forced to the test this evening in the House of assembly by the Hon. J. B. Baxter, former Attorney-General, they turned down the claims of the returned men for provincial appointments. Apparently the public service under the Carter-Foster government is closed to these men who went forward to fight for their king and country, and who so nobly upheld the highest traditions of the great races from which they sprung in order that British ideals and British institutions might remain supreme.

Political Healers First. Without even a dissenting voice the members of the Carter-Foster government tonight turned down Hon. Mr. Baxter's amendment to the motion to adopt the address in reply to the speech from the throne which amendment expresses the regret of the House that the claims of the returned men had not been recognized in the large number of appointments which had been made to the public service since the present administration assumed office. Hon. Mr. Murray, the provincial secretary-treasurer, was the only absentee from the ranks of the government party. The remaining twenty-five members invariably voted down Hon. Mr. Baxter's amendment in which he referred to the lack of appreciation of the services of our provincial heroes. Not content with voting against the amendment, the members of the government voted the undeniable truth of the assertion that they put their party's interests first by applauding when the amendment was defeated.

In Unenviable Light. The government's action is certainly to be deplored, it places the ruling officers of New Brunswick in an exceedingly unenviable position. Not the slightest word emanated from the government ranks in regard to the splendid and glorious work of the returned soldiers. Not the slightest indication was given that the members of the government would in future adopt the policy of giving the returned men something like the recognition they deserved. The amendment of Hon. Mr. Baxter might have been amended by a statement of the government's desire to change its course and to give the returned men preference in the selection of public offices. But Premier Foster and his associates simply voted down the amendment, apparently preferring to follow the course they have pursued in connection with the appointments already made and give the positions in the government to the hungry riot partisans instead of the more deserving class of our citizenship who responded so nobly to the call to arms in the present great war crisis.

Opposition Grateful. Every member of the opposition who was present in the House voted for recognition of the claims of the returned soldiers. Hon. Dr. Taylor was the only absentee on the opposition side of the House, and it was utterly impossible for the representative of Charlotte to be present owing to urgent professional engagements in the town of St. George. Dr. Taylor, however, entertains the same views as his associates in the opposition and feels strongly that the government should do something to show the returned men that their sacrifices have

not been made in vain. Hon. Mr. Baxter submitted his amendment immediately when the House resumed at 8 o'clock after loud applause from the opposition benches, but there was a notable silence on the government side of the House. A division was immediately called for and the speaker ordered that the House bells be rung to summon the members for the first division. There was no debate. The motion was put and lost. When the opposition called for a record of the votes, Hon. Mr. Foster, the nominal leader was the first member to have his vote recorded.

Premier Got Rattled. The nominal leader, who was manifestly uneasy, created much amusement for the opposition for the members when he arose and voted yes. Hon. B. F. Smith remarked that he was pleased to see that the premier had voted in favor of the amendment. The premier recognized his error, his name was called a second time. On this occasion he remained seated, but the speaker evidently tried to help him out of the difficulty by voting nay. Hon. Mr. Baxter suggested that the House take a recess to enable the honorable member to decide which way he desired to vote on the amendment. Finally the vote was taken and the premier and every member supporting the party of which he is the nominal leader voted against the amendment, while Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), and the entire opposition voted for giving the returned men recognition.

Amendment. The exact wording of Hon. Mr. Baxter's amendment which was seconded by Mr. Smith, of Charlotte, follows: "That the motion be amended by adding to the address proposed in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor the following words, but at the same time, in view of the large number of appointments which have been made to the public service since the assumption of office by the present administration, we desire to express our regret that in the making of such appointments the claims of returned soldiers who have seen active service at the front do not appear so soon become a constant to the House as they have received that consideration which their services merit."

Following the rejection by the government of the amendment without debate, the original motion that the address be adopted was carried. Three opposition members delivered strong addresses in the house this afternoon. Mr. Dyrart was the only government supporter to speak, the ranks of the new administration being clearly demoralized and the lack of debating material being evident today when the statements of the opposition

HERE HE IS



HON. WALTER E. FOSTER, Premier of New Brunswick, the first man to rise in his place in the Legislature yesterday and vote against the employment of returned soldiers.

members were allowed to go unheeded. Major Tilley in his address regretted that the government had not appointed returned men to departmental positions. The absence of provision for women's suffrage was also commented on by St. John's active member. Mr. Peck of Albert, who also spoke, demonstrated beyond all doubt that his constituents made no mistake in selecting him as their representative. He delivered a strong criticism of the government, referring particularly to their activity in wielding the axe instead of buying themselves in the interests of the people of the province. (Continued on page 2)

NO FURTHER PEACE OFFER FROM HUNS

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Willing, However, to Make Peace with Russia—Socialist Leader Favors a Republic.

Berlin, via London, May 15.—The Socialist leader, George Ledebour, declared in the Reichstag today that it was impossible for Germany to win a war of subjugation, and expressed the conviction that a revolution must happen in Germany, as it had happened in Russia. "We shall propose a constitutional committee," he said, "to take preparatory steps in the direction of introducing a republic in Germany."

Did Chancellor Resign? London, May 15.—A despatch to the Evening News from The Hague, says the Berlin Deutsche Zeitung, the official organ of the annexationists, declares that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, went to general headquarters recently to offer his resignation. The correspondent adds that the Berliner Tageblatt indicates that the resignation was not accepted.

Chancellor Talks. Berlin, via London, May 15.—In one of the most vigorous and plain-spoken speeches he has yet made before the Reichstag since the outbreak of the

ENEMY ATTACKS HEAVILY AT BULLECOURT, BUT THE HINDENBURG LINE MELTS

Teutons Lose Many Men in Obtaining Hundred Yards Advantage in Western Portion of Village—Gen. Haig Not Sacrificing His Men as is German Marshal.

London, May 15.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "Further details concerning the fighting at Bullecourt this morning show that the enemy made a deliberate attempt, by a series of strong and carefully concerted attacks, powerfully supported by artillery and trench mortar fire, to drive our troops out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line held by us east of the village. "In all four attacks were undertaken by the enemy. The first of these was launched at four a. m. upon the right flank of our position in the Hindenburg line, and temporarily gained a footing in our trenches. The enemy was immediately and completely ejected by our counter-attack, leaving 250 killed and wounded in our lines. A simultaneous attack on the left flank of our position was dispersed by our artillery."

Further Attacks. "Later in the morning a third attack was made upon the northeastern corner of Bullecourt. This was successfully repulsed by our artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. The fourth attack, delivered from the south and southwest succeeded in driving back our posts in the western portion of the village for a distance of about one hundred yards. The enemy's losses in this series of unsuccessful attempts were heavy."

Lull in Battle Line. (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.) With the British Armies in France, via London, May 15.—A lull overhangs the greater portion of the battle line but some spots are witnessing unending fighting. Bullecourt is one of these spots. Lens is another and the valley of the Scarpe another. Here the Germans never cease counter-attacking. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig refuses to sacrifice his men in frontal attacks on such positions, but he is gradually cutting away the fabric known as the Hindenburg line.

French Statement. Paris, May 15.—The war office statement on the campaign tonight reads: "The day was calm and without infantry action. Artillery actions continued in various sectors. It is confirmed that the enemy suffered very heavy losses in their attacks of yesterday."

HEAD RUSSIAN GENERALS QUIT TO U-BOATS

Resignations of Generals Brusiloff and Gurko Not Yet Accepted, However.

Petrograd, May 15, via London.—It became known here today that just before the resignation of the provincial minister of war, General Guchkoff was announced yesterday General Alexei Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, and General Gurko, the commander on the Russian western front, asked to be relieved of their commands. The resignations of these two officers will be considered after the successor of General Guchkoff has been appointed.

war the imperial German chancellor today bluntly refused to enter into a discussion of Germany's peace aims, as demanded in interpellations by the Conservatives and Socialists. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that these called for the government's specific peace programme, the announcement of which at the present time not only would be premature but which would be difficult to formulate, and also of no practical service to the nation in the present situation.

The chancellor briefly reviewed the present military situation and Germany's relations to the neutrals, in the course of which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain. "The supposition," the chancellor said, "which has recently arisen, that some differences of opinion existed on the peace question between us and our allies belongs to the realm of fable. I expressly affirm this now with certainty. I am, at the same time, also expressing the conviction that the leading statesmen of the powers which are our allies are with us. "In the discussion of our war aims the only guiding line for me is the early and satisfactory conclusion of the war. Beyond that I cannot do or say anything. "I shall not allow myself to be led astray by utterances with which Scheidemann, at a time when drumfire sounds on the Aisne and at Arras, believed he could spread among the people the possibility of a revolution. The German people will be with me in condemning such utterances, and also Roosevelt's attempt to represent me as being under the influence of the Social-Democrats. "I am reproached for being in the hands of one party, but I am not in the hands of any party, either the right or the left. I am glad I can state that definitely. If I am in the (Continued on page 2)

HEAVY BLOW TO U-BOATS

London, May 15.—The report of the week's losses through submarines to be issued tomorrow, will be the most favorable in several weeks. The number of ships torpedoed is well below the average, while the number of ships escaping attack is very large. Those in touch with the anti-submarine campaign are also very cheerful over the results of actual attacks on submarines. According to one report more submarines have been sunk in the past week than in the month previous.

Threatened the U. S. New York, May 15.—The Associated Press despatch from Portsmouth, N. H., this afternoon says a report was current that the British had bagged a flotilla of German submarines bound on a hostile mission to American shores. The captured was said to have taken place early in April.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 15.—A night casualty list of 175 names, in addition to a noon list containing 133 names, was issued Tuesday. The total losses reported among the Canadians since April 9th now totals 18,679.

- Infantry.
- C. H. McKillop, Pine Ridge, N. B.
- A. Jones, Sussex, N. B.
- J. J. Harding, St. John, N. B.
- Ottawa, May 15—
- A. F. Green, Cocagne, N. B.
- C. V. Mathews, Wilson's Beach, N. B.
- M. T. Daley, St. John.
- F. W. McElduff, Pender, N. B.
- S. Fraser, Havelock, N. B.
- G. W. Boyd, Bath, N. B.
- Lieut. L. S. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B.
- Died:
- J. Casey, Bathurst.
- Service.
- C. B. Kelly, Cumberland Bay, N. B.
- Wounded:
- C. E. Bowman, Perth, N. B.
- Engineers.
- H. Moore, Parrsboro, N. S.

BELGIAN DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN OF MENIN.

Amsterdam, May 15, via London.—The Handelsblad says the Germans have expelled the civil population of the town of Menin, Belgium.

CARTERITES DECLINE TO FAVOR RETURNED MEN

PETTY POLITICIANS PREFERRED TO HEROES BY THE CARTERITES

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 Fredericton, May 15.—The House opened at 8 p. m.
 Dr. Hetherington presented the report of the contingencies committee. Notices of enquiry were given as follows:
 By Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), as to why the writ of election for the vacancy in Carleton had not been issued, and as to the Inspectorship of the Lamouche bridge, Gloucester Co.
 By Mr. Young, as to the number of road divisions in St. Marys and Stanley parishes.
 By Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), as to the dismissal of A. M. Coughlan, one of the road supervisors in Northumberland; also as to the number of road supervisors dismissed since the present government came into office; also as to the construction of the Valley Railway between Centreville and Andover; also as to the adoption of the patrol system on the roads; also as to the circumstances under which Mr. James Burgess resigned his seat for Victoria Co. and as to alleged offers made to Mr. A. T. LeBlanc of Residues for the purpose of facilitating the resignation of the seat.
 By Mr. Sutton, as to the foreman on Woodstock bridge.
 By Mr. Peck, as to the road officials appointed by the present government for Albert county.
 Liquor Inspector.



L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.

By Dr. Campbell, as to the appointment of inspectors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.
 By Mr. Michael, as to a report made by Auditor Dunlop.
 By Mr. Jones, as to removal of Edward Erb structural superintendent of Kings county, and also of Ralph St. John Frensch from the office of clerk of the county court.
 By Mr. Dickson, as to the operation of the steam ferry between Bayswater and Millidgeville.
 By Mr. Macree, as to the payment of \$5,000 to the Smith Foundry Co. on account of purchase of motor trucks for the department of public works, and also as to the terms of purchase of the bluebell track by the government.
 By Mr. Legere (Westmorland), as to the cost of repairs to the Marsh Road in the County of St. John.
 By Mr. Smith (Albert), as to the appointment of a caretaker of the Moncton bridge.
 By Mr. Melanson, as to the employment of Frank Curran by the late government to make a report on the stumpage collection.
 By Dr. Hetherington, as to the printing of an address by Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton), by The Standard of St. John, and the payment of same out of provincial funds.
 Hon. Mr. Robinson (on behalf of the provincial secretary) presented the return of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Moncton.

Hon. Dr. Smith Presents Bills
 Hon. Dr. Smith introduced a bill to amend chapter 55 C. S. 1903, which is intended to give the same right to the forest engineers now making the survey of crown lands as was given to land surveyors; also a bill to amend the act respecting crown timber lands which is intended to make permanent timber reserves of such tracts of land as the forest survey shall show to be unsuitable for settlement purposes and especially suitable for the growth and reproduction of timber; also a bill to establish the rear line of lots fronting on the south side of the south-west Miramichi between Boiestown and the mouth of Cains River; also an act to extend the time for the completion of the crown land timber survey until the first of August, 1917; also an act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 33, 1916, relating to the export of pulp wood; also to amend the act 38 chapter 32, 1916, regarding the exportation of lumber; also an act to amend the same act to extend the time of certain close seasons which have already or soon will run out, and also for the protection of migratory birds.
 Mr. Grimmer presented a petition to amend the water system of the town of St. Stephen.
 Mr. Smith (Charlotte) presented a petition in favor of a bill to extend the Milltown water works.

Mr. Dysart of Kent.
 Mr. Dysart on resuming the debate on the address said that he rose with some embarrassment, and he was not sure but that embarrassment would turn into temerity and fear, but for the strength given by those who sat around him. He wished to tender his congratulations to the speaker, and he felt sure that justice would be done by him, and that he would discharge his duties in a manner that would not only reflect credit upon himself but on the county which he so worthily represented. He also wished to congratulate the Hon. Premier, on the victory won the 24th of February, and also on the excellent judgment he had displayed in the selection of his cabinet.

He would also like to extend his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address, on the able manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and lastly, it might not be out of place, to congratulate his hon. friends opposite, on their individual successes, at the polls.
 Taking up the speech from the throne, he said that it had been criticized by the hon. leader of the opposition, and also by his hon. friend from St. John (Potts), on the ground that it promised no progressive legislation. It is quite true that many matters of importance will be left over as indicated in a paragraph of the speech, but these matters will receive proper

consideration in due time.
 Considering the delay which had been caused by the elections, and subsequent events, and the lateness of the session, he did not think the criticism of the government in not outlining a more complete programme was at all justified. It is a matter for congratulation that the government is giving careful consideration to the larger questions before attempting to crystallize them into law.

As to Hon. Mr. Foster.
 The member from St. John had admitted that the premier was a business man of ability and integrity, but set up the claim that because he was defeated in St. John county he should retire from public life. He considered this a rather wild statement, for an Hon. member to make. There never was a time when New Brunswick was in greater need of a strong business man at the head of its affairs.
 Major L. P. D. Tilley.
 Major Tilley, St. John, said he had listened with pleasure to the Hon. member for Kent, and also to the premier, mover and seconder of the address. He wished to say that at a time of trials and a crisis like this the office of the premier of Canada or the premier of the provincial government was no sinecure. He could look around the House and see the fathers of boys who were now fighting in the trenches. He could see the Hon. member for Madawaska (Dugal), a representative of the best French element, who has already made a great sacrifice. Therefore it behooved him (Tilley) to say that the Hon. members do criticize their criticism should be in the nature of a constructive effort.

Broad Criticism.
 It will be the duty of the opposition to point out to the government where in legislation may be improved, but they should point it out in a broad way.
 The House should get down to business and dispose of it as quickly as possible in the best interests of the province. He wanted to say as a member of the National Service Commission that it gave him great pleasure to give to the minister of agriculture praise for his assistance in the national production campaign and he would continue to do so long as he was convinced that the department was working for the best interests of the province. He had received word last night that the trackage along the Canadian railway was being thrown open for the use of men who are not farmers, providing they will use it in the interests of increased production in accordance with instructions to be sent out.

The Prohibitory Law.
 Referring to the speech from the throne, he was surprised to note that the government appointed an inspector to enforce the prohibitory law on the recommendation of the Dominion Alliance. The late government had enacted prohibition and was prepared to stand behind it. He looked upon him as if the present administration was disposed to place the responsibility for the enforcement of the act upon an official of the Dominion Alliance. He did not believe this was the right policy to pursue. The government should have sufficient backbone to enforce the prohibitory law right up to the hilt. The government should realize that nine of the 15 counties of the province are still under the knock-kneed, defective Scott Act. He would like to know if the government proposed to let this condition of affairs to continue. He did not believe it would be possible to secure a proper enforcement of the new act unless it was made universal.
 Referring to the announcement in the speech in respect to permanent roads, he said it was a very good policy, but it should not be forgotten that

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building highways, like building railways, is an expensive job.
 He did not think that all the money should be spent on permanent roads to the neglect of road in remote sections of the province.

The Crown Lands.
 Referring to the crown lands, he said that they were of the greatest importance. Hon. members all knew what conditions were like way back in 1908.
 The premier in a statement issued prior to the election, deemed it inadvisable to discuss political events, which had occurred prior to 1908. He seemed to have had dreams of what went on back of that year. He had let the dead past bury its dead, and he (Tilley), would not resurrect it.

He would like to point out, however, that the revenue from crown lands had nearly doubled since the year 1908. He trusted that as long as the present premier and his government remained in office they would not attempt to adhere to the plank in their platform relating to the crown lands, and which he noticed they did not repudiate in their speeches.
 If the premier and his government should attempt to take away from the legislature the control of the crown lands, and place it in the hands of men who would all be appointees of the government, and of the same political affiliation, they would be casting away entirely the principles which were so strenuously fought for by the men whose portraits were now hanging upon the walls of that chamber.

The government talked also of putting the highways under a commission, if they were going to take away from the legislature, what need would there be, for the 48 gentlemen occupying seats in that chamber, and drawing the handsome salary of \$500 each, to come there at all. There would be nothing whatever for them to do.

The Carter Axe.
 There were some patriotic references in the speech with which all would agree, but the treatment he thought the government had meted out to some of the civil service employees, was, he thought, anything but patriotic.
 It was certainly not patriotic to discharge employees because they differed in politics to the present government.
 He thought that the hon. gentlemen opposite would have been broader (Continued on page 7)

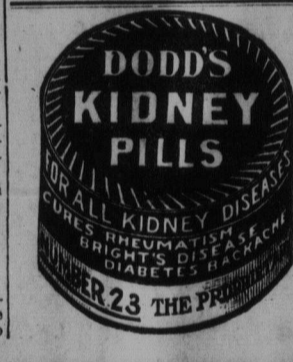
KING VISITS U. S. SHIPS.
 Liverpool, May 15.—King George today paid a visit to the American line vessels.



Our Two Old Friends Must Be Properly Protected.

NO FURTHER PEACE OFFER FROM HUNS

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 hands of anyone, I am in the hands of my people, whom alone I have to serve, and all of whose sons, fighting for the existence of the nation, are firmly ranged round the Kaiser, whom



they trust and who trusts them. The Kaiser's word of August lives unaltered. Roosevelt, who sets himself forward as a particular protector of this world, has received, in the Kaiser's Easter message, the assurance of the unaltered existence of the Kaiser's word.
 "Does anyone believe, in view of the state of mind of our western enemies, that they could be induced to conclude peace by a programme of renunciation?"
 "Shall I nail down the German empire in all directions by a one-sided formula which only comprises one part of the total peace conditions, and which renounces success won by the blood of our sons and brothers and leaves all other matters in suspense?"
 "No, I will not pursue such a policy. It would be equivalent to surrendering the future of the fatherland."
 "Or ought I, conversely, to set forth a programme of conquest. We did not go forth to war, and we stand in battle now against almost the whole world, not in order to make conquests, but exclusively to secure our existence and to establish firmly the future of the nation. A programme of conquest helps as little as a programme of reconciliation to win victory and the war."
 "It appears as if new Russia had declined for herself these violent plans of conquest. Doubtless England, with the assistance of her allies, is employing all her efforts to keep Russia harassed to England's war chariot, and to traverse Russian wishes for the speedy restoration of the world's peace."

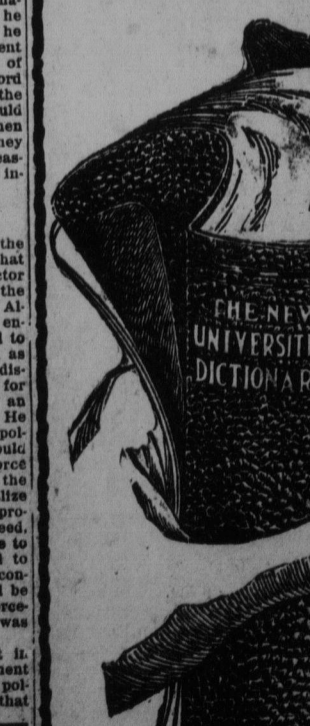
"If, however, Russia wants to prevent further bloodshed, and renounce all violent plans of conquest for herself; if she wishes to restore durable relations of peaceful life, side by side with us, then surely it is a matter of course that we, as we share this wish, will not disturb the permanent relationship in the future, and will not render its development impossible by demands, which, indeed, do not accord with the freedom of nations, and would deposit in the Russian nation the germ of enmity. (Thunderous applause.)"

doubt not that an agreement, aiming exclusively at a mutual understanding, could be attained, which excludes every thought of oppression, and which would leave behind no sting and no discord."
 Special to The Standard.
 Moncton, May 15.—A. B. Reid, a well known carpenter in the employ of the C. G. R., dropped dead while at his work at the Union Depot this afternoon. Mr. Reid was apparently in his usual health. He was struck just as he was about to quit work.

A WOMAN wondered one day what she would have for a lunch. On looking through her cook book she found a recipe for serving grated cheese with crackers. She bought a box of McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, and the result was even better than she had expected. There are any number of such dishes, any one of which, if McCormick's Sodas are used, will help a woman at her wits' end for something new and appetizing for her table.

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GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACK
 Enemy, However, but British Fall Portion.
 London, May 15.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans on British positions in the region, on the Arras front. Today's official statement says that the Germans were repulsed in the northwestern portion of the line, but that the British advanced the northwestern portion of the line were forced back a distance.

French Repulse Germans
 Paris, May 15.—An attack by the Germans last night was repulsed. Today's official statement says it was repulsed. The Germans were to get a footing only in a trench.
 London, May 15.—The British press says:

OFFERS PRIZE FOR SCHOOL BOY
 E. A. Schofield Shows Interest in Movement in Political Way.
 E. A. Schofield, who is taking interest in the campaign for production of foodstuffs, has offered a prize of \$100 to the school boy who produces the most foodstuffs on the farm this summer following letter to W. J. S. Mical of the High School, and other members of the contest.

Dear Sir:—
 In thinking over that fine boys that you had at your yesterday, I wish to encourage to some extent, at least, in that they may be undertaking to attempt to offer a prize of \$100 following basis:

In the fall, when the work and these boys return, any boy who has been successful in getting the harvest in and on over, would be eligible for competition. The competitor must consist of handling a pair of harnessing them, hitching them to a farm wagon, and driving them between rows of empty barrels, consisting of three barrels, and a row about six feet apart, allowing one foot clear on each side of the hub of the wheel. He will first drive the team through, without disturbing the barrels, and turn the team and back it without moving the barrels. The clear of the hub on each side allowed when backing through.
 Many and many a city boy without ever being able to get near a horse. If he would show some patience, he might be able to work into the confidence of the horse to such an extent that he would be taught to drive a team.
 Looks very simple to the uninitiated, yet they find it requires judgment to be able to handle and do the above stunt.
 If there are several boys who are interested in this contest, the amount, \$1 for each boy who does it, and the total amount divided amongst the number who accomplish the feat. Thus, if five are able to do it, \$125 will be able, divided amongst the lot.
 If it should be that none are able to accomplish the feat, the prize may be devoted to some patriotic cause.
 Yours truly,
 E. A. SCHOFIELD

Two Splendid Things
 One is plenty of open air exercise.
 If you can't get all that you should, it's the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels, that don't act freely and naturally.
 Takes one pill every night when you're sure necessary.
 CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
 Genuine Bears Signature
 Colorless faces often show absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

THE ALLIES MEET FURIOUS ASSAULT BY TEUTONS

GERMANS LAUNCH ANOTHER HEAVY ATTACK AT BULLECOURT

Enemy, However, Forced Out of Main Village, but British Fall Back Short Distance in North Portion.

London, May 15.—A heavy attack was launched by the Germans today on British positions in the Bullecourt region, on the Arras front. Today's official statement says the Germans were repulsed in Bullecourt but that the British advanced posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

French Repulse Germans. Paris, May 15.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front. Today's official statement says it was repulsed by the French fire. The Germans were able to get a footing only in an advanced trench.

London, May 15.—The British statement says:

"Small engagements between outposts, in which our troops were successful, took place during the night southeast of Epehy. Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in Bullecourt and on the Hindenburg line again delivered two determined counter-attacks. His attempt upon the Hindenburg line completely failed.

"In Bullecourt his attack was also repulsed, after fighting in which our advanced posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

"Another hostile counter-attack southeast of Loos was stopped by our artillery. We made a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Ypres and captured a few prisoners."

OFFERS PRIZE FOR SCHOOL BOY FARMERS

E. A. Schofield Shows Interest in Movement in Practical Way.

E. A. Schofield, who is taking a keen interest in the campaign for increased production of foodstuffs, has offered a sum of money as a prize to be competed for by the boys who enlist for service on the farms this summer. The principal of the High School, explains the offer and terms of the contest.

St. John, N. B., May 15, 1917. W. J. S. MYLES, Principal, High School.

Dear Sir:—

In thinking over that fine bunch of boys that you had at your meeting yesterday, I wish to encourage them to some extent, at least, in the work that they may be undertaking, and am tempted to offer a prize of \$25 on the following basis:

In the fall, when the work is over and these boys return, any boy that has stuck to it from the time he goes out till the harvest is in and the season over, would be eligible for the competition. The competition will consist of handling a pair of horses, harnessing them, hitching them up to a farm wagon, and driving the wagon between rows of empty barrels, consisting of three barrels on each side of a row about six feet apart, and allowing one foot clear on each side of the hub of the wheel. He would have to first drive the team through without disturbing the barrels, and then to turn the team and back it through without moving the barrels. Two feet clear of the hub on each side will be allowed when backing through.

Many and many a city boy grows up without ever being able to handle or go near a horse. If he would only use some patience, he might be able to work into the confidence of the farmer to such an extent that he would be taught to drive a team. While it looks very simple to the uninitiated, yet they will find it requires some judgment to be able to handle a team, and do the above stunt.

If there are several boys able to do this in the fall I would increase the amount, \$1 for each boy that is able to do it, and the total amount will be divided amongst the number that can accomplish the act. Thus, if 100 boys are able to do it, \$125 will be available, divided amongst the lot equally.

If it should be that none are able to accomplish the feat, the original \$25 may be devoted to some patriotic purpose.

Yours truly,
E. A. SCHOFIELD.



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Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

WAGE RAISE FOR 85,000 OPERATIVES

Total Textile Advances in New England States Affects Nearly 300,000 Mill Hands.

Boston, May 15.—A wage advance of ten per cent. is announced by cotton manufacturers in Southern New England employing 85,000 operatives. The total advance in the textile industry of New England, which is now general, affects upwards of 300,000 persons.

The latest raise occurs immediately in New Bedford, (35,000 operatives); Providence, Woonsocket, Pawtucket, Valley Falls, Central Falls, Hope, Manville, Lonsdale, Anthony, Westerly, Riverpoint, Arctic, Natick, Pontiac, Lippitt, Jackson, Centreville, White Rock, Westerly and other Rhode Island points; Adams, North Adams, Williamstown, Palmer, Chicopees, Chicopees Falls, Fitchburg, Holyoke, Ware, Goltberville, Palmer, Thordike, Whitinsville, Rockdale, North Uxbridge, Linwood, Waltham, Salem, Dodgeville, Readville, Hebronville, and Manchaug, Mass., Attauvaugan, Wauregan, Quinebaug, Danielson, Williamantic, Shetucket, Norwich, Williamantic, Ballouville and other Connecticut centres and North Fownal, Vt.

UNITED STATES USING HUN WARSHIPS AGAINST GERMANS

Washington, May 15.—The American steamship Dekalb, formerly the German auxiliary cruiser and commerce raider Prince Eitel Friedrich, was placed in full commission in the American navy on May 12. The depart-

THREE DIE MYSTERIOUSLY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS

Two Women and Child Poisoned, but Whether there was Foul Play Not Known—Authorities Investigating.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—The authorities are investigating the mysterious deaths of Miss Nell Cushman, a housekeeper, Miss Hilda Francis, a munitions operator, and Clifford Gordon, a six year old child. The bodies were found in the basement of an apartment house where they resided. Ptomaine poisoning caused by canned food which the three ate was first advanced, but this was later abandoned. An autopsy showed that the three

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BREWERIES

London, May 15.—According to the Daily Express, the government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of the brew-

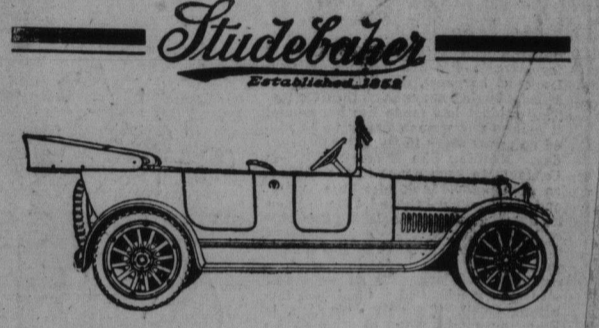
The decision, says the newspaper, was accepted at a meeting on Monday at which President Lloyd George, Viscount Milner and Arthur Henderson, ministers without portfolio, and Walter Aspin, M. P., concurred.

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These Studebaker cars are now in constant service throughout Eastern Canada in connection with the efficient work of the commission. Invalid soldiers returning from the trenches on furlough, or for hospital treatment, are being transported from place to place in these silent, smooth-running, powerful Studebakers.

The deep, restful comfort of the Studebaker's luxurious, genuine leather upholstery; the smooth, vibrationless power and perfect balance of the chassis, the long resilient springs, the silence of moving parts, the safety of the full-floating rear axle and oversize brakes—the all around dependability and inbuilt quality of these foremost made-in-Canada cars—make them especially adapted for work of this nature.

See the new Series 18 Studebaker cars now. Ride in them—drive them yourself. Know why they were the choice of Government experts—and the ultimate choice of discriminating motorists everywhere.

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The Victory Won—our task but well begun!



The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be held!"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The summit of the last commanding position is won. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or, shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold!

Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. **Your** duty is clear.

No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

Dominion Temperance Alliance

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Everett pays five dollars to the one writing the best Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue about his Kitchen Cabinets. Try your luck.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

OUR SECOND JIGGS AND MAGGIE COMPETITION

The Merchants whose announcements appear on this page each offer cash prizes for the best "Bringing Up Father" dialogues having reference to their stocks or stores. These dialogues need not exceed one remark by Maggie and one rejoinder by Jiggs, or the reverse. Competitors may send in as many replies as they wish, but the writers' name should be signed to each and separate sheets of paper used. Anyone may compete for the prizes offered by any or all of these merchants. Dialogues may be addressed either direct to the merchants or to Mrs. Maggie Jiggs, The Standard Office, St. John. No replies will be accepted later than Thursday, May 24. The prize winning dialogues with the names of the winners will be published as soon as possible after the contest closes.

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Best possible value is assured in every offering of this store. Whatever the price, we personally guarantee our goods to be as represented at the time of sale. Ask to see our Diamond and other Gem Rings, our Platinum Jewelry and our Imported Novelties.

We will pay five dollars to the writer of the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogue on our store.

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- Men's Duck Working Shirts at 49c.
- Balbriggan Union Suits at 69c.
- Fine Egyptian Union Suits at 98c.
- Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers at 49c.
- \$20.00 Serge Suits for \$16.95.

We will pay \$5.00 to the person sending in the best Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue on our stock of business.

HUNT'S BUSY UPTOWN STORE, Charlotte Street.



YES, JIGGS, THIS IS ME!

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Some of the latter we return. Whoever writes the best Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue on the usefulness of the telephone will be paid five dollars in cash.

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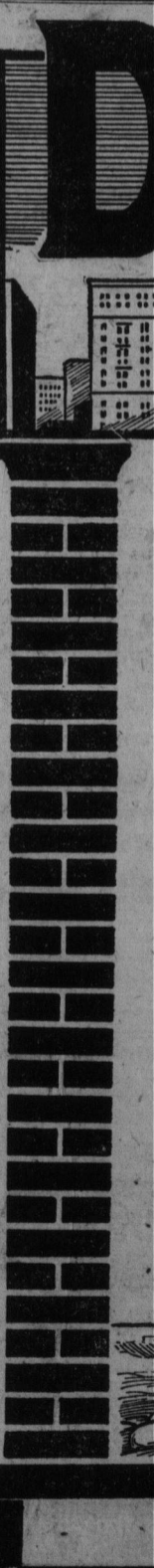


THE TEUTONS

Indication of Se
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Canadian Headquarters
via London, May 15.
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THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO ROAR

TEUTONS EMPLOY EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD LADS IN BATTLE

Indication of Serious Shortage Experienced by Enemy Troops on Canadian Front—Bones of French Killed Two Years Ago at Vimy Buried by Our Boys.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 15—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Some prisoners recently taken on the front are far below the general standard of physique of the enemy troops. It has been learned that in the disastrous attack at Avion on Friday last the troops employed by the Germans included drafts of eighteen year old lads who had reached the front only an hour before the attack was made. This indicates the serious shortage experienced by the enemy troops on this front.

Artillery Engaged.
The artillery of the Canadian corps continues to be engaged all day in duels with the enemy guns in Lens and the regions south and east with the most satisfactory results. Many direct hits have been obtained during the past two days and the German fire has materially lessened. A relative calm exists today because a heavy mist prevails making aerial observation impossible. The most remarkable testimony yet obtained as to the importance attached to Vimy Ridge in the enemy's defensive scheme is contained in a recently captured document in which a commander tells his officers of his desire that every officer and man of the first Bavarian reserve division should be acquainted with the decisive importance of Vimy Ridge. The first Bavarian division, he stated, "will be called upon in the impending defensive battle to hold these commanding heights, which we are radically strengthening down to the last man. The more energetically we work at the consolidation of this position the more calmly shall we be able to contemplate the coming tremendous attacks which will decide the campaign."

Meant to Hold Ridge.
This order, together with the detailed instructions as to the procedure to be followed in resisting the expected attack, was sent out on March 1 from the command post of the northern group of the enemy's armies. It dispensed of the ridiculous theory that the enemy meant to retire from the ridge. The commanding heights of Vimy Ridge were held to be of decisive importance and the German army leaders are not in the habit of giving up such positions until compelled to do so. Members of a veteran battalion of the Canadian corps are now holding a part of the ridge on which, two years ago many of the French soldiers, killed in attacks, remained unburied because they fell in No Man's Land. Our soldiers have found time, despite the pressure of the duties of active service, to collect the bones of our gallant allies and bury them reverently in several mounds. These places of burial are marked by large crosses, composed of pieces of chalk set into the surface of the ground. Suitable inscriptions have also been placed on the mounds.

STERLING BANK INCREASES YEARLY EARNINGS
Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 15—The Sterling Bank of Canada which closed its fiscal year at the end of April shows for the period profits of \$161,270 which compares with \$146,290 earned in 1916, \$115,111 in the 1915 year and \$114,290 in 1914. Profits represent 10.6 per cent, on the paid up capital and

reserves. The rate of 13.3 p. c. earned on the paid up capital compares with slightly over 12 p. c. in 1916, 9.61 per cent. in 1915 and 9.64 per cent. in 1914. Of the year's profits, \$72,582 was devoted to dividends at the rate of 6 per cent, and the policy of a liberal allowance for depreciation of assets which has been observed for several years was continued. The amount transferred to contingent account for this purpose in the 1917 year was \$60,000 which compares with \$50,000 in 1916 and with \$40,000 two years ago. Various extra war taxes amounted to \$20,554 leaving a balance of profits carried forward when dividends had been paid of \$60,829 which compares with \$52,735 a year ago and \$52,183 two years ago. Current loans stood at \$6,434,000 compared with \$5,992,000 at the close

of 1916. Notice deposits increased from \$6,156,000 to \$7,237,000 and deposits not bearing interest from \$1,628,000 to \$3,440,000. Total assets are up from \$10,744,000 to \$15,759,000.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCormick took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Golden Grove, to the Catholic church at Golden Grove, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the Catholic burying ground, Golden Grove. The funeral of Nelson Gunn took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 10 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria C. Elston took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 59 High street. Services were conducted at the house last night by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The body was taken to Holderville this morning on the steamer Majestic.

The funeral of Samuel K. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 225 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Scovill. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Masonic fraternity attended.

The funeral of Miss Marietta Florence Stephenson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Frank H. McParlane, 45 Harrison street. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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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.
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THE RETURNED SOLDIERS AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

A few days ago The Standard published a list of returned soldiers who had been given positions in the Dominion Government service in this district, and on that occasion called attention to the statement made in the Dominion Parliament by the Minister of Customs to the effect that in his branch of the public service every vacancy occurring had been given to returned soldiers where suitable men could be secured. This is the policy of the Borden Government and of the Conservative party.

It is to be regretted that the Carter government, to which the Loyalists of New Brunswick have temporarily entrusted the reins of power, brazenly refused to recognize the returned heroes in the selection of men for positions in the provincial service, to perform work for which the money of all the people must pay.

In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Baxter moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in which he voiced regret that returned men had not been considered by the Carterites in the making of provincial appointments. EVERY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY HEADED BY WALTER E. FOSTER VOTED TO DENY THE CLAIMS OF THE RETURNED SOLDIERS AND, WHAT IS WORSE, APPLAUDED WHEN THE DEFEAT OF THE AMENDMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.

Here is the official vote, in order that the relatives of New Brunswick soldiers now at the front fighting the Empire's battles, and those brave battle-scarred men who have returned, wounded or maimed, perhaps for life, may identify the New Brunswick legislators in whose minds political partisanship constitutes a higher claim to public reward than courageous service in the trenches of France and Flanders.

Against the Soldier:
Hon. Walter E. Foster, Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Victoria; Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Hon. J. D. Byrne, Gloucester; Hon. E. A. Smith, Westmorland; Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton city; Hon. L. A. Dugal, Madawaska; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. John; and Messrs. Magee, Burchill, McGrath, Allain, Melanson, Sweeney, Legere, (Westmorland); Dysart, Leblanc, Michaud, Legere, (Gloucester); King, Hetherington, Mersereau, Smith, (Sunbury); Borsage, Robichaud. Twenty-five.

For the Soldier:
Hon. J. A. Murray, Kings; Hon. J. E. M. Baxter, St. John county; Hon. B. Frank Smith, Carleton; and Messrs. Young, Tilley, Campbell, Potts, Peck, Smith, (Albert); Crockett, Pinder, Sutton, Grimmer, Smith, (Charlottetown); Guphill, Jones, Dickson, Carson and Hunter. Nineteen.

Hon. Mr. Murray, of Northumberland, provincial secretary-treasurer, was not present but, had he been, it is altogether probable he would have voted as did the other members of the Carter government—against the soldier and in the interest of the political heeler and partizan.

On the Opposition side Hon. Dr. Taylor was the only absentee. Had he been present he would have voted as did the other members of the English Opposition in defence of the principle that the man who has fought for the Empire deserves recognition at the hands of the Government of New Brunswick.

The Carter government is now plainly on record as refusing to recognize the right of the soldier to positions in the public service. It is a disgraceful stand for any administration to take, but when we consider the canvasses used in the recent provincial election, and the fact that the Carterites secured their majorities in portions of the province where the miserable anti-conscription cry was most effectively worked, it is not surprising that members and supporters of that government should do what they did—deny the right of the returned soldier to any position which can be filled by a partisan whose sole qualification is that he has been a Liberal heeler.

It is a rude shock to the people of New Brunswick, but it is not likely to be the last they will receive from the men who, through a political fluke, are now in charge of the affairs of this province.

A "BUSINESS" GOVERNMENT?

That Mr. Dysart of Kent county, the only government representative to participate in the debate on the address in the Provincial Legislature yesterday, is a young politician with much to learn, was abundantly demon-

strated by the remarks he made to the house. In the first place he congratulated the leader of the Carter government on the good judgment exercised in the choice of colleagues. Mr. Dysart should know that the Carterites was in his selection of his associates was actuated by the principles of "safety first" rather than by any great admiration for the ability of the gentlemen promoted to cabinet rank. His choice was limited to counties where untrue and disloyal canvasses were made to serve so effectively that the return of his candidates would be, practically, a foregone conclusion.

Thus it is that Gloucester has two cabinet ministers, Westmorland two, Victoria two, and Northumberland one, while St. John, the most important province, is forced to be content with indifferent representation in the forecastle of the administration.

Particularly is this "safety first" element in evidence when it is remembered that when Mr. Foster was called by the dictator of his party to the position of nominal leadership, he did not seek a vacancy in the city in which he was best known, and where he had been handsomely defeated, but fled to Victoria county to insure his election. If it was the intention of the Carterites to administer the affairs of the province on a "business" basis—the distinction so fondly cherished by the young member for Kent—certainly would not have centred their most important cabinet offices in the northern part of the province and allowed the leading business constituencies and the splendid St. John valley country to be practically without representation in their ranks.

Also, a "business" government would not have spent most of its time since election in pandering to the office greed of its hungry camp followers. It would not have dismissed competent officials to make way for party hangers-on. If it had found it necessary to make changes in the public service it would have given some consideration to the claims of the men who are soldiers instead of ward heeler or parish politicians.

A "business" government would have prepared some sort of legislative policy for the session on which it has now embarked. It would have made some effort to grapple with the many problems confronting the province, to make New Brunswick better and more prosperous. It would have shown an effective lead to the movement for increased production, instead of contenting itself with calling a convention to pass out and dried resolutions and then turning the real management of the campaign over to patriotic citizens, who, themselves, realize, by this time the utter incapacity of the outfit which is ensigned on the treasury benches and which the people of this province must endure as patiently as they can until the first opportunity arrives to turn them out and again put business men in control of our business.

Mr. Dysart is very far in error. Whatever else may be said of the government nominally headed by Walter E. Foster, for no stretch of the imagination can it be called a "business" administration, or one working only in the best interests of the province of New Brunswick.

The government should set a price limit at which licensed vendors of liquor shall supply prescriptions for spirits. It has been stated that one vendor in the city charged exorbitant prices. That vendor called at The Standard office yesterday and claimed that his prices only gave him a fair profit on the business. Every man is entitled to a fair profit on his goods, but in order to avoid future difficulty the government, or the chief inspector, should furnish all vendors with a price schedule which could be amended from time to time as necessity dictated.

In the Legislature yesterday the government was forced to submit a partial list of officials who have been displaced since the return of the Carterites to power. To every position so vacated another appointment was made. But the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission was not asked to supply one man for any of these offices. The Carter government has no positions to give to the men who have fought for their country. The only qualification finding weight with that outfit is to be a Grit ward-heeler. The people of New Brunswick will do well to keep that fact in mind.

The suggestion that business firms should close one hour earlier in the afternoon has much to commend it. With the demand for increased production the extra hour would be of value to back-yard gardeners and others who plan to assist in growing food-

stuffs. The public could easily make purchases earlier if such a course would help the merchants to give an hour's additional daylight leisure to their clerks.

"OLD GLORY"

The London Daily News tells us that the original of the United States flag is to be seen in the family arms of the tomb of Lawrence Washington, great-grandfather of the first president, in Solgrave church, Huntingdonshire. Of this man, Hulme says: "Lawrence Washington was the last lineal ancestor (of the Washington family) to be buried in England. He was a man of considerable influence, and on the dissolution of the monasteries Henry gave him the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton." Troubled times succeeded and his son, John, migrated to America, where he lived for some twenty years on the banks of the Potomac. It was near the confluence of this river with Bridges' Creek that George Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732. Here also is his tomb, Mount Vernon, so recently the scene of one of the most memorable and dramatic scenes induced by this war. Upon that mausoleum the greatest sons of France and of Britain laid wreaths in the name of their respective governments in token of the union of all their forces in the fierce conflict of today for the defence of those principles of human liberty for which George Washington stood preeminently as sponsor and champion.

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THE HOUSE PORTFOLIO

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minded than to be guilty of action like that. If the government had really desired to be as patriotic, as they tried to make out they were, why did they not fill some of these positions with returned soldiers.
Members on both sides of the House would be united on the question of the duty to increase production of food as much as possible.
Present conditions must be grasped in a business-like way, and the government should get in touch with the Dominion authorities and try to get something done to control prices so that they would not bear so hardily on the laboring man.
Dr. Crockett said that the remarks which he had to make would be brief. He was also one with the government on the question of increased production but he certainly thought that the government should have shown some initiative in their dealing with this important question. Something was said about dealing with the Crown lands and the roads.
Before the election government candidates were announcing that they proposed to put both these matters under commission. Had they now changed their views, or had they come to the conclusion they had better drop it. He hoped they had. He understood now that they proposed to introduce a new road policy. Would that upset the splendid impression created by the announcement of Hon. Mr. Smith's (Carleton) policy which was one of the most practicable efforts ever submitted to the country. It cast no additional burdens on the farmers, but it taxed only the owners of automobiles and would be paid off in fifteen years. The late government had no difficulty in administering affairs with a cabinet of five members. Why is it necessary for the present government to have nine? The Dominion government which has to take charge of the affairs of eight millions of people does so with a cabinet of 18 members only, then why should it be necessary to have nine to look after the affairs of 300,000 people.
Then again, look at the way in which the cabinet was chosen. Six members of the nine came from three counties. Two of the leading portfolios were held by gentlemen who came from the same town, Bathurst. What did the members for Sunbury and Queens think about this? Why was no portfolio given to the Hon. member from Moncton, the only member of the government who had had previous administrative experience?

Why did not the premier instead of going all the way to Victoria for a seat open up St. John where he lived? The answer was plain enough, because he knew that he would be up against a set of conditions which he could not successfully meet. He therefore was given to seek refuge in Victoria county under the protecting wing of his friend Mr. Tweeddale. How could any government, constructed on such narrow and sectional principles expect to form a successful administration, acceptable to the province at large.
Mr. Peck, Albert.
Hon. Mr. Foster expressed the hope that members having private bills would present them to the house as early as possible. He did not think that there was any excuse this session, for extending the time for private bills, beyond the ten days' limit.
Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), said there were difficulties in the way of enforcing the rule, but if the government adhered to it, the opposition would offer no objection.
The house went into committee, with Mr. Burchill in the chair, and took up consideration of the bill to provide for ex-officio members of the legislative library committee. This bill provides for the appointment of the chief superintendent of education, and the professor of English at the University of New Brunswick, as ex-officio members of the library committee.
Mr. Baxter said he favored the bill, so far as it would provide for a better administration of the legislative library. Possibly better results might be obtained by placing the library in the hands of a commission and thus separating it from the machinery of the government. The bill would provide for the appointment of a body whose existence depended on the legislature and which would be harmful in itself might create an awkward precedent. He would suggest that the chancellor of the University be included. The University was doing excellent work, with its limited means, but not playing the part in the social and industrial life of the province that it should.
It might be advisable for the professors to spend more time visiting with the business, and industries of the province.
The government might very well, look into the nationality of the men who composed the board. The Germans had been active with their propaganda and much harm had resulted particularly in the neighboring republic. It was known that a professor at the U. N. B. but not connected with the institution, was decidedly German in his sympathies. The library was not fulfilling its functions, for which it was instituted and is little more than a circulating library for the community. He would suggest that the bill stand over for further consideration.
Hon. Mr. Byrne was glad the Hon. member who had just spoken was not opposed to the principle of the bill, but he was surprised, at his reference to the University of New Brunswick.
The house again went into committee, with Mr. Magee in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the Judicature act 1909, which provides for three sittings of the circuit court to be held in York County, annually, and to amend Chap. 126, E. S. 1908, respecting juries, which provides for the number of grand jurors to be called in the county court, to be 12 instead of 24.
The bill to amend the schools act was then taken up. This bill provides for increase in salaries of inspectors of schools from \$1700 to \$2,000, and also that superior schools in grade seven and upwards shall be free to all pupils residing in the parish or parishes in which the school is established, provided such pupils belong to districts in which public school is maintained.
Mr. Sweeney asked if it were the intention of the government, to take any steps to increase salaries of school teachers, if so the present would be a good time to take it up.
Dr. Baxter said that the matter of the superior schools had come up before him, when he was attorney-general, on one or two occasions, and he knew that the school authorities were strongly pressing for the

amendment to Address.
On the house resuming at 8 o'clock, Hon. Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Smith, (Carleton), the following amendment to the address:
"That the motion be amended by adding to the address, proposed in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the following words: "but at the same time in view of the large number of appointments which have been made to the public service, since the assumption of office by the present administration, we desire to express our regret that in the making of such appointments, the claims of returned soldiers, who have seen actual service at the front, do not appear to have received that consideration, which their services merit."
On the vote being taken, the amendment was declared lost on the following division:
Yeas—Young, Tilley, Murray, (Kings), Baxter, Smith, (Carleton), Campbell, Fots, Peck, Smith, (Albert), Crockett, Pinder, Sutton, Grimmer, Smith, (Charlotte), Guppill, Jones, Dickson, Charbonnet—12.
Nays—Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Dr. Smith, (Westmorland), Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Dugal, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Magee, Burchill, McGrath, Allain, Melanson; Sweeney; Legere, (Westmorland), Dyson, LeBlanc, Michael, Legere, (Gloucester); King; Hetherington; Mersereau; Smith, (Sunbury); Bordage; Robichaud—25.
The motion, to adopt the address was carried, without division.

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Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."
Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and for Inverness County.
If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we will mail you a sample box free. Full size box 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

N.W. TRACTION SOLD HEAVILY IN WALL ST.

Interborough Down Nearly 5 Points—U. S. Steel Irregular—Russian Situation Discouraging.

New York, May 15.—The entire stock list, save for noteworthy exceptions, was under restraint today because of further liquidation in rails and tractions, and increased concern respecting the Russian situation. In the main the tendency seemed upward, but the steady offerings of transportation shares and the acute weakness of utilities more than offset operations on the constructive side. At their lowest levels St. Paul, Pacific, Coasters and some of the eastern lines registered losses of one to two points, with slight recovery in the later dealings. Among tractions interborough preferred made an extreme decline of 4.7 points to 57.75; Brooklyn Transit fell 2.1 to 56, and Third Avenue 1.7 to 17.8, the adjustment bonds of the latter company breaking six points to 58 a new minimum.

Traction in Bad Shape.

Depression in the local issues was intensified by overnight statements of operating officials, in which attention was directed to the disadvantages under which those corporations are now laboring, especially the greater cost of labor and materials.

United States Steel and kindred industrials were temporarily affected by one or two points, munitions and equipments making like reversals. In part these losses were retrieved towards the close. Shipments also were under moderate pressure, with motors and some of the inactive specialties. Sears Roebuck lost 3.1 to 20.2 and General Chemical 15 points to 206 on a single sale.

Industrial Alcohol was the outstanding feature of its list rise of 2.5 points to 125.5, the stock being in process of steady accumulation and ranking second in activity to United States Steel. Affiliate stocks like Distillers Securities and American Malting preferred were better by one to two points. Oils, Superior Steel, Sloss Sheffield Steel and Crucible Steel preferred were included among the other firm to strong specialties. Total sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

Russians Slump.

New low prices for Russian government bonds on the "crazy" or outside market caused a reaction in exchange rates on Petrograd, other European remittances showing slight irregularity. In the bond division international issues were unchanged, but domestic rails and utilities were invariably lower.

FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 15.—Journal of Commerce—"Steel stocks are stronger on reports that government orders for steel products at higher prices are being placed."
Market Comment—"While the Russian situation will probably continue to hold aggressive market operations in check, higher prices are expected for U.S. Steel and CRU. Bullish talk is noted on equipment stocks again. A good demand is noted for Smelting and Central Leather."
"Pool channels are buying C.P.L. Marine Pfd is well taken. The buying of Lack and Republic Steel is of high character according to specialist sources. A further advance is predicted by western interests for Westinghouse. Bullish gossip is circulating on American Can."

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal Tuesday, May 15th—
Steamships Pfd—22 @ 87, 40 @ 86.
Brazilian—10 @ 40, 65 @ 40.
Can Cement Pfd—25 @ 59, 160 @ 58.
Steel Canada—225 @ 57.
Civic Power—40 @ 77, 2 @ 78.
Dom War Loan, 1925—10,000 @ 96 1/2, 600 @ 94 1/2, 1,000 @ 95.
New War Loan, 1931—2,500 @ 96.
1937 Loan—28,000 @ 94 1/2, 46,000 @ 94 1/2, 200 @ 95.
Bell Telephone—2 @ 140.
Detroit United—20 @ 112 1/2, 30 @ 112 1/2.
Riordon—50 @ 117 1/2.
Scotiabank—90 @ 92, 25 @ 90.
Spanish River Pfd—10 @ 49 1/2.
Brompton—10 @ 46 1/2.
Tram Power—1 @ 34 1/2, 35 @ 34.
Ames Pfd—5 @ 144 1/2.
Tram Debentures—500 @ 75.
Afternoon.
Steamships Pfd—50 @ 86 1/2, 5 @ 86 1/2, 10 @ 86 1/2.
Can Cement Com—5 @ 59, 105 @ 59 1/2, 75 @ 59 1/2.
Civic Power—40 @ 77 1/2.
Dom War Loan—25,000 @ 96 1/2, 1937 Loan—22,000 @ 94 1/2, 400 @ 94 1/2, 600 @ 94 1/2, 1,000 @ 95.
Detroit United—105 @ 112 1/2, 10 @ 112, 25 @ 113 1/2.
Can Car Pfd—20 @ 68.
Civilians—5 @ 144 1/2.
Riordon—125 @ 117 1/2.
Brompton—11 @ 46 1/2.

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BEARISH SENTIMENT STRONG IN WALL ST.

Big Interests Not Having Things Their Own Way—Many Holders of Rails Advised to Sell.

New York, May 15.—Bearish sentiment seems to be based chiefly upon the state of absolute disgust in which the large interests appear to be as a result of Washington activities which discriminate in a manner declared to be unfair to the financial interests of the country.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, May 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$3.10 to \$3.15; No. 3 red, \$2.10; No. 2 hard, \$3.15; No. 3 hard, \$3.10.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.67 to \$1.68 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.66 to \$1.67 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.66.
Oats—No. 2 white 72 to 74; standard, 73 to 74 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley, \$1.25 to \$1.65.
Timothy, \$5 to \$7.50.
Clover, \$12 to \$17.
Pork, \$38.65.
Lard, \$22.65 to \$22.75.
Ribs, \$20.40 to \$20.55.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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Am Loco 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Am Smelting 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Am Telephone 118 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Anaconda 77 77 76 1/2 76 1/2
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Can Leather 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Can Pacific 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2
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Mer Mar Pfd 79 1/2 79 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Mex Pet 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Miami Cop 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Mid Steel 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
NY NH and H 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
NY Central 87 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Nor and West 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2
Nor Pacific 100 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
Nev Cons 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Penns 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Press Bul Car 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Rep Steel 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
So Pacific 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
So Railway 24 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Sloss 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Studebaker 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
U Pacific 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2
US Steel Com 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
US Rubber 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Utah Copper 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Privates Hanley and Hayes, arrested some time ago on suspicion of stealing a suit case, entered a plea of not guilty and were committed to stand trial. G. Mrs. Edward Marr, charged with being part proprietor of a disorderly house, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of six months in jail or three months and a fine of \$50. Margaret Sullivan, an inmate, was also allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-DOLLARS PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, also a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. payable on and after Friday, the FIRST DAY of JUNE next, to Shareholders of record of 30th April, 1917.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager
Montreal, 24th April, 1917.

CANADIAN CAR WILL SOON ISSUE STATEMENT

Annual Report Will Not Include \$3,000,000 or More Russian Business—Dividend Action Possible.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, May 15.—The forthcoming statement of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company will cover the year ending September 30, 1916, and from what can be learned it will not show any results from the Russian contracts as at that date the Russian business was not completed.

LONDON MARKET IS MORE CONFIDENT NOW.

Special to The Standard.
London, May 15.—The British treasury announces that no further securities will be accepted on deposit for collateral for better credits. This is a result of the new American credit arrangements, but the treasury is still desirous of buying outright Canadian and American securities here. Despite the Russian situation and a further setback in Russian securities, the stock market today was generally steady and confident, with a renewed demand for consols and the war loan, and a steady recovery in Grand Trunks the chief features.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, May 15.—Wheat, American, No. 2 yellow, \$1.65 to \$1.70.
Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 87.12; No. 3, 86; extra No. 1, feed, 88.
Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.20.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, frats, \$15.50; seconds, \$15.10; strong bakers, \$14.90; winter patents, choice, \$16.75; straight rollers, \$16 to \$18.20; barley, \$7.75 to \$7.90.
Rolled oats, \$8.75 to \$9; bags, 90 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50.
Bran, 840; shorts, \$46; middlings, \$48 to \$52; middie, \$52 to \$57.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$13.50.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$3.75 to \$4.

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Financial Troubles Cause Entire List Suffered Declines—Russian Situation Looks Bad.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 15.—The market continued dull throughout the afternoon. Another fit of weakness in the traction and decline in Russian bonds and rubble exchange combined to unsettle the list which suffered declines of a point or less below the previous closing prices. Towards the close the market made a fair recovery and final prices were in many cases not far from the high of the day. The conference committee agreed on the shareholders full particulars as to the profits made on the Russian business.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com 15
Ames Holden Pfd 50
Brazilian L H and P 39 1/2
Canada Car Pfd 28
Canada Cement 58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd 92
Canada Cotton 51 1/2
Civic Power 77 1/2
Crown Reserve 33
Detroit United 113 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd 92
Dom Iron Com 59 1/2
Dom Tex Com 85 1/2
MacDonald Com 11
N Scotia Steel and C 90
Ogilvie 144
Pennam's Limited 70
Quebec Railway 25
Shaw W and P Co 124
Spanish River Pfd 49 1/2
Steel Co Can Com 67
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Toronto Rails 78

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Business Even Duller Than Recently and Price Fluctuations of Little Importance

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, May 15.—Business in Canadian stocks today was even duller than recently and price fluctuations narrower and of less importance. Riordon pulp among the industrials continued a stronger feature, advancing 1 1/2 to 117 1/2. Detroit United also showed some strength in the public utility group, advancing 1 to 113 1/2, buying being stimulated by the fact that the dividend of 2 p.c. for the quarter goes to shareholders of record Thursday.

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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 4; St. Louis 5. Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 2. Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 2. Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 2; Richmond, 6. Toronto, May 15.—Although Richmond scored four runs in the second inning today, the Leafs came back with five in the third.

CLAIMS GERMANY HAS 525 SUBMARINE BOATS

Member of Crew of U-58 in Statement Says His Country Has Lost 100 Underwater Craft. Amsterdam, May 15, via London.—The Germans have about 525 submarines in operation and about eighty to 100 have been lost through British nets, according to the Telegram, which prints an interview with a member of the crew of the submarine U-58.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 11; Detroit, 5. Detroit, May 15.—Ineffectiveness of Detroit pitchers enabled Washington to win today 11 to 5.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARY AND THE WAR. Mary had a little steak. At 1 o'clock, each day. 'Twas thus her simple lunch she'd make.

And Mary said as time went by: "A steak much smaller grows!" Another thing took Mary's eye— The price ascending rose.

And as the war went on and on. The meat grew smaller still. Presented by the watter, John. Much larger grew the bill.

"The thing's absurd," poor Mary said; "What is the difference for?" The watter, as he shook his head, Said: "Miss, it is the war."

The restaurants are bright and gay In every swarming street, And still the more we have to pay, The less we get to eat.

ROYAL NEWS GATHERER His Majesty King George Maintains Editorial Offices at His Various Residences in England.

Most people are aware of the multitudinous duties of King George, but it is not generally known that there is a department in each of the Royal residences which approximates to the

new-room of a daily paper. Here newspaper items from the great journals of the world are "cut" by newspaper men; news dealing with the higher spheres of politics, foreign affairs, and a myriad of other topics, alike of interest to the King and his responsible advisers.

His Majesty is a keen man of affairs, and probably the best informed monarch in the world. Even when on a special journey, his newspapers are set out on the table in his saloon carriage for his perusal, and the morning news finds no more omnivorous reader.

In the Royal workrooms cuttings and references are carefully preserved in special books, and indexed for future reference. King George's editorial offices, as we may call them, are the best organized of all, though those of the Kaiser, at Potsdam, run them very close.

Nowadays, however, every court has an intelligence department attached, and its multifarious duties provide plenty of work for Royal messengers and other members of the confidential staff.

THE BOOK OF NATURE. The town bred youth should strive to discover what warrant Wordsworth had for calling upon a bookish friend to quit his books and let Nature be his teacher, assuring him that One impulse from the vernal wood Will teach you more of god

Or of evil and of good Than all the sages can.

They Were a Benefit To the Whole Family

What Mrs. H. K. Hewer Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Greatly Benefited Herself and Her Little Girl and Her Husband Says They Are the Best Medicine He Ever Took.

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A paper on the administration of the Y. W. C. A. was read by Mrs. Richard Hooper showing the underlying principles of the association and how it makes for the higher development of Christian character among the members.

MEETING OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES. In the interest of the children of soldiers and to consider the best ways and means to help them, a meeting of the Patriotic Fund and the Ladies' Auxiliary with the Soldiers Wives' League was held yesterday afternoon.

HELP! HELP. Wig—Among the old Irish legends is one about ghosts coming at night and milking a farmer's cows.

SO CALLED, ANYWAY. "Pa, what's an infernal machine?" "Why, a phonograph, running at night when we are trying to sleep."

The Belgian Relief Committee is planning an original appeal to school children, says the Toronto Daily News.

CONFIRMATION FOR THE WOMEN. (Ottawa Journal-Press.) A good many men question the justice of giving a vote to the woman who refuses to take off her hat in the theatre.

WALS—At Amherst, May 15, James Wales, in the 75th year of his age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

MARTIN—In this city on the 10th inst. after a short illness, Catherine B. Martin, leaving a loving mother to mourn.

GILES—On the 26th April, at 224 Ashley Gardens, S. W., the wife of Major F. L. N. Giles, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, of a daughter, Major F. L. N. Giles is the son of the late Frank Giles, B.C.S., and grandson of the late Hon. John Robertson of St. John, N. B.

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



Charlotte Walker, who is the star of the Thanet picture, 'Mary Lawson's Secret,' released through Pathé, is a native of Galveston, Texas, and was educated at that place.

Her career on the stage she had with Richard Mansfield from 1895 in 'The Mummy,' London, with Marie Dressler, Jas. K. Hackett, Kyle Bellow and E. H. Sothern. Her recent appearances have been as star in 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,' 'The Warrens of Virginia,' 'Boots and Saddles' and other well known successes.

Her screen career began with 'Lucky Star' and is now under the Pathé banner.

Geraldine Farrar is to begin work immediately on a big pro-Ally picture which is to be a marvellous production.

PIANO RECITAL AT GERMAIN STREET INSTITUTE. A very pleasing recital was given at the Germain street institute last evening by the pupils of Miss Mariel McIntyre, assisted by Verla Roberts and Wesley Stewart, readers.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE RECITAL WERE FOR THE RED CROSS OF GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reading—(a) "The Night Wind." (b) "The Way to Speak a Piece." Phyllis Barbour, Villalacoeis (Dennee), Phyllis Barbour, "Summer" (Lichner), Harold Springer.

MARRIED. ALBIN-TIPLADY—At Mission church of St. John the Baptist, May 15, by Rev. J. V. Young, Arthur Albin, of New York to Margaret Irene Tiplady of St. John.

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PORTMORE—On April 7th, 1917, somewhere in France, Frank Portmore, killed in action, leaving his mother and one sister to mourn.

SARGESON—At the General Public Hospital, Monday morning, John Roberts Kimball Sargeson, aged 12 years and 3 months, the only and beloved son of John and Helen Sargeson of Bellisle Creek, Kings Co., leaving to mourn the sorrowing parents and four sisters, Mary, Thelma, Helen and Wynonetta, all at home.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Vernon L.O.L. No. 1, are requested to meet at 59 Union street at 3.15 this afternoon without regalia, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, WILLIAM J. TAIT.

Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. By order, W. M. S. W. PALMER, Secretary.

"Spring Song" (Streabog) Mariel Tapley Reading—(a) "The Newsboy's Debt," (b) "When Pa is Sick." Verla Roberts. Piano—(a) "Spring" (Lichner) (b) "Rondo" (Hirth) Margaret Haye. (a) "Dance of the Bears" (Peals) (b) "Light Cavalry" (Helms) Arthur Patterson. (a) "Brothy" (Smith) (b) "Valse" (Duvernoy) Eleanor Fleming. Reading—(a) "The Fool" (R. W. Service) (b) "Almost Beyond Endurance" (Riley) Verla Roberts. Piano—(a) "Summer Joy" (Helms) (b) "Under the Blossoms" Dorothy Stewart (Lichner) "In the Meadow" (Lichner) Harold Springer. (a) "Minuet in G" (Beethoven) (b) "Berceuse" (Chopin) Phyllis Barbour. Reading—"The Patriotic Advice" Verla Roberts. Piano—(a) "Barcarolle" (Offenbach) (b) "Tulip" (Lichner) Mariel Tapley. "Military March" Harold Springer. "Fountain" (Bohn) Dorothy Stewart. God Save the King. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Hunt-Niles. Sgt. James H. Hunt and Miss Leslie Niles were married at the Cathedral yesterday morning at six o'clock. The sacred rite was administered by Rev. William M. Duke, rector, with nuptial mass. Miss Christina Caples was the bridesmaid and Harry A. Kelly supported the groom. The happy couple will reside at 27 St. Patrick street.

THE FLOUR MARKET. The wholesale price of flour yesterday morning was: Manitoba \$1.90 and Ontario \$1.75, which has been the local price since the 10th. On Monday some of the local jobbers advanced their flour to \$17.50 per barrel, resulting from the ruling the Chicago Board of Trade that no sales of wheat or oats would be permitted for two days.

Some of the mill agencies here have withdrawn their prices and will make no sales until the price is definitely fixed at Chicago.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT. A boy, charged with stealing \$10 from Mrs. Samuel Wood, Paradise Row, was arrested on the arrival of the Boston express yesterday. The boy was captured at McAdam and sent back to St. John.

CITY SCOUTS ACTIVITIES. Three Boy Scout troops met at their respective headquarters last evening, namely, Mission, Waterloo and St. Paul's. The District Scout Master, E. C. Waring, paid visits to each and gave short but instructive addresses. Besides making much progress in their study accounts the scouts continue in the war service by making themselves useful at the Discharge Depot and other military centers. During this week the Mission street troop are furnishing the boys for this special work.

NO TROUBLE TO KEEP SKIN FREE FROM HAIRS. (The Modern Beauty.) There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 to 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime provinces to fresh north-west and west winds and for the most part fair, stationary or higher temperatures.

Washington, May 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, warmer interior; Thursday fair, warmer, moderate south winds.

Toronto, May 15.—Light showers have occurred today in Alberta, and rain and snow have been general near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been cool from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and quite warm in the western provinces.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Calgary, Battleford, etc.

Around the City

In a Tight Corner. There will be some twisting and squirming in the prisoners dock this morning when the prisoners who were arrested yesterday afternoon are asked by the magistrate where they got their liquor.

Clean Up Campaign. Yesterday the first gun in the 1917 clean up campaign was fired and the teams were busy in the southern section of the city. Eight teams were used for the greater part of the day and quite a large amount of rubbish which had accumulated in the back yards was hauled to the dump.

Athletic Meet at Y. M. C. I. The third of a series of athletic meets between the Junior and the school boys was held last night at the Y.M.C.I. The school boys won the indoor baseball game by a score of 5 to 5, the basketball game also went to them by a score of 5 to 4, as did the relay race. In the swimming contests the front diving for form was won by the school boys, the fancy diving by the juniors, under water race by the school boys and the relay race by the juniors. The programme was run out under the direction of Prof. Winston, the physical director.

To Shorten Credits. The grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Prince William street with T. J. McPherson in the chair. Plans were discussed concerning the shortening of credit. The members were agreed that, on account of the increased cost of doing business and the higher cost of goods, credit accounts should be settled on a monthly basis at least and not be allowed to run for a longer time. The merchants wish to eventually get their business to as near a cash basis as possible.

Will Assist Farmers' Wives. A number of patriotic school teachers and stenographers, wishing to do their bit, have offered their services to the farmers' wives during their vacations. James Gilchrist of the provincial immigration office is interesting himself in their behalf and he expects to place a good many of them with farmers' wives who have written to him and ask for help during the summer months. Mr. Gilchrist stated last evening that the call for boys and young men which he sent out several days ago had met with a splendid response and he has already sent a number of men to the country to help on farms.

Demand for Garden Tools. Small gardens will be the rule this year according to local hardware dealers. One prominent dealer stated to the Standard yesterday that the local demand for garden tools and utensils was greater this year than for any previous year in the history of his business. In fact, he said he was almost sold out of certain lines in consequence of heavy demands. He said the buyers mostly bought the smaller tools in small lots, evidently with the intention of starting a small garden for the raising of produce for their own tables. Other dealers, when interviewed, stated that they were doing an unusually large business in garden tools and hoped for even better business in the near future.

Increased Production Campaign. The committee in charge of the securing of names of volunteers willing to go to the farms received the first returns yesterday from W. F. Hatheway Company. Six members of the staff signified their willingness to help and the firm offered to let them away in rotation during July and August. F. W. Daniel and R. E. Armstrong were out yesterday morning and found the business men all willing to help but the mill-owners particularly have troubles of their own in getting enough help to keep going. Some of the men interviewed reported that several of the men most interested in backyard gardening when first proposed seemed to have lost interest, and they thought it was largely due to the impression which had gotten abroad that after the men had worked all summer and fall the government was going to consider the fruits of their labors. This impression was wrong as any man cultivating a piece of land would have all he raised on it.

SOLDIERS' HUTS HERE

Will Mean An Outlay of Nearly \$100,000—Each to House 250 Men.

A representative of the military headquarters' staff was in the city yesterday and after looking over the plans of the city land on the Gypsy Settlement selected a site for the huts which it is proposed to build there to house soldiers next winter. He considered the site an ideal one and will recommend the acceptance of the use of this land for the purpose.

It is the intention of the military authorities to build four huts, each capable of housing 250 persons. These will be built for this work, and will provide about one-third more space for each individual than the regulation hut. It is understood that the outlay will be in the vicinity of \$100,000 and will mean quite a boom in building here this summer.

KENNEL CLUB NOT SURE AS TO THE 1917 SHOW

Will Decide June 21st—Special Effort for New Members—Nine Years in Existence.

It will not be known until June 21st whether the New Brunswick Kennel Club will hold their annual bench show this fall or not. This was decided at a full meeting of the members held last night in the registry office at the Court House. The members expressed themselves as favoring a decision at a full meeting of the members who were unable to attend the meeting and to ascertain their views on the advisability of holding a show this year.

A committee consisting of the following gentlemen was appointed to make a canvass: J. V. McLellan, Geo. Gray, R. B. Laskey, Thomas Coughlan, P. S. Clark, J. Ritchie, G. F. Boyer, LeBaron Wilson, Bliss A. Smith and W. C. McKay.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Finances in Healthy Condition and Much Good Work Done Among the Sailors.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held last night. The financial report and the report of the manager, H. W. Walker, were both of an encouraging nature.

Receipts—Subscriptions from general public, \$1,395.01; subscriptions from other sources, \$1,751.13. Total \$3,146.14. Expenses, \$2,842.81. Balance on hand May 1st, \$303.33.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. Morton Smith, president; G. A. Henderson, 1st vice-president; Mayor R. T. Hayes, 2nd vice-president; J. M. Rogers, secretary; H. J. Evans, treasurer; Hew Walker, manager. Finance committee, H. C. Schofield, D. W. Ledingham, H. J. Evans, Auditors, C. A. Macdonald, J. S. Flagler.

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Summer Millinery Display Today and Following Days from Fisk, Gage and others. Just received yesterday from Gage Brothers and Co. "Applegate Gage" which, with many other Gage Models, will be shown exclusively in our showrooms today and following days. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

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LADIES' SILK HOSE. SUMMER WEIGHT. There is an ever-increasing demand for Silk Hosiery. Our stock is extensive, and offers an unusual variety in Colors and Qualities. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, black, 46c, 70c, 85c. pr. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, white, 45c. pr. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, black, white, Putty, navy, 85c. pr. Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, black, white, pink, grey, suede, silver, \$1.00 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black, grey, gun metal, bronze, \$1.25 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose, white, mid grey, taupe, emerald, Copenhagen, \$1.35 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white, bronze, gold, \$1.75 pr. putty, sand, castor, fawn, champagne, sky, pink, navy, taupe, grey, helio, tan, King's blue, emerald, \$1.75 pr. Ladies' Black Silk Hose, \$1.25 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose, white, rose, gun metal, navy, new grey, champagne, helio, bronze, pink, putty, sky, \$2.50 pr. Ladies' Black Silk Hose, white cloaked, \$1.75 pr. Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white, purple, black, emerald, King's blue and colored, \$2.75 pr.

ALL WOOL BLACK SUITINGS For Spring & Summer Wear. GOOD DYES—SPLENDID VALUES—LARGE ASSORTMENT. Serges, 42 to 44 in. wide, 85c to \$1.65. Serges, 50 to 54 in. wide, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Fine English Serges, 56 to 58 in. wide, \$1.50 to \$2.90. Broadcloth Suiting, 54 in. wide, \$3.00 yd. And a large assortment of Black Panamas, Ban Toys, Mincee Cloths, Permo Cloths, Crispines, Armures, Cordora Cords, Brilliantines and Cashmeres, in light and medium weights. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN. Educational Review for May. Published as an Empire Day number, the May issue of the Educational Review, a copy of which has been received by The Standard, is of special interest. Besides giving much information as to how the movement was first commenced, there are instructive articles and playlets dealing with the subject. Included in its pages are also to be found featured Arthur Day lessons and nature study talks by Prof. H. G. Perry of Wolfville. The illustrations which are now indiscriminately interspersed add much to make the Review more educational and interesting than ever. The high standard of this bright St. John monthly is not only being maintained by the recently appointed editor, but the careful attention to all departments of educational topics is greatly increasing the sphere of usefulness and value.

HONOR ROLL

A. G. Mollis, St. John, N. B. Forestry Company. Stanley Segge, St. John, N. B. 5th Field Ambulance. D. Gordon Smith, Somerville, Mass. Divisional Signalling Company. L. B. Lestonfales, Restigouche County, N. B. Gun Draft. Raymond Roberts, Fairville, N. B. N. V. Downes, St. Stephen, N.B. 62nd Regiment, C. E. F.

Camps to Open May 29th

Among the recruits who signed on in St. John yesterday was D. Gordon Smith, a student of Mount Allison. Mr. Smith is an American by birth but has been in the province attending Mount Allison since last fall. He will report to Ottawa to the headquarters of the signallers.

Vendor States His Side of the Case Re Prices of Liquor

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From a Standard Man.

A field card was received yesterday from Peter Holcroft, a member of The Standard staff of employees, who is "somewhere in France." Peter says he is well and will write a letter at the first opportunity. He enlisted with the 6th C. M. R. and has been in the front of battle for some time.

From Prisoners of War.

A card received at the local Red Cross from Sergt. Enslie, who is a prisoner of war at Soltan, in Hanover, acknowledges the receipt of a parcel of food from the Canadian Red Cross, London. This is satisfactory, as for a time Germany had refused to allow any mail to enter or leave the country. Sergt. Enslie's card is dated April 4th.