

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN REPORTS CLAIM RUSSIAN LINE IN WEST GALICIA IS SMASHED

HON. ROBERT ROGERS GIVES REASONS FOR AN ELECTION

Whole Purpose of Popular Government is Defeated by Liberal Control of the Senate — Great Address by Minister of Public Works Before Montreal Conservative Association.

FOR FULL TEXT OF HON. MR. ROGERS' ADDRESS SEE PAGE 3.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers was tendered a flattering reception this afternoon by the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association at 103 Notre Dame street West. Huntley R. Drummond presided and Hon. Mr. Rogers was welcomed as a guest of the Province of Quebec by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice. At the outset of his address the Minister paid a well merited eulogy to the prime minister. Hon. Mr. Rogers traced the history of the events which had led up to the introduction of the government's naval policy. Referring to reasons why the government would be justified in going to the people the Hon. Mr. Rogers said: "This war cannot be carried to a successful conclusion without money and without means, yet the Opposition declares by its voice and votes that we must not have this money and moved a vote of want of confidence in the government for asking it. And from that hour down until the present the government has been subjected to the most dishonorable and dishonest misrepresentation through the Liberal press, that has ever before been known in Canada."

"Not only that but under our law and under our constitution, we had the right as a government to recommend additional appointments to the upper chamber but the irresponsible majority of that chamber today go the length and actually refuse to recognize the law and the constitution and prevent the government from making these appointments for the sole and only purpose of retaining their control through which they are absolutely the masters of the situation."

"Now, let me ask, is it fair to the government, is it fair to the Canadian people, is it fair to the Empire, under present trying conditions, that a government, elected by the free will of the people, should be asked to remain handicapped in having their proposals defeated at the will of this irresponsible majority in the upper chamber?"

"And some people say it would not be patriotic to hold an election during the war. Let me ask such an individual this question: "Which would be the most patriotic, to dissolve this parliament and have full and complete control, which any government must have if they are going to render that full service to Canada and above all do our duty by our gallant soldiers and those dependent upon them, that should and must be expected from the government of our country in the great crisis of this solemn hour or remain as we are, handicapped and crippled and interfered with at every turn, tarrying and disputing with an opposition that has not only already refused us their support, but has declared by their voice and by their vote a want of confidence in our proposals for the providing of the necessary means that up to the present have been estimated as necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great conflict, and in view of our recent deplorable and heavy losses it is evident that renewed and greater efforts have yet to be made. This provides serious thought for reflection on the part of every patriotic citizen of Canada as to what can best be done to avenge the loss of our noble sons."

"Under rational and reasonable conditions neither myself nor any other member of the government, so far as I know, want an election. If the government here were receiving the same treatment for example, that the government of Great Britain received from the opposition and the House of Lords there would undoubtedly be no occasion for any mention of an election, but you have only to look at the record of the last session and read the Liberal press to know and understand that this is not the case and in addition to this, what under heaven could be said that has not already been said by the Liberal press in Canada that would create greater strife and division than that which their actions from day to day are creating, for we have, appearing daily, the most venomous, the most contemptible and the most lying misrepresentations that have ever been published in any part of the civilized world."

GRIT ATTEMPTS TO ROB SOLDIERS OF FRANCHISE.

"Then we have the memorable attitude of the Opposition on the bill introduced by Judge Doherty to provide that any of our soldiers who so wished could have the right to exercise their franchise. One would have thought that if ever any bill introduced in parliament would receive hearty and unanimous support it would have been this one, but we were called upon to witness before the world the humiliating spectacle of the Opposition offering the most fierce objections to this measure in the House of Commons, and it was finally so mutilated by that irresponsible majority in the Upper Chamber that it is practically unworkable."

"They argued that the citizen who leaves his home, gives up his job, goes into training and faces death for the love of his country should be deprived of the right to say how that country should be governed. In view of this who will dare say that the Opposition and their press are not exploiting our unfortunate war conditions for political advantage? What else did the Opposition to this bill mean?"

"The government took the position that the man who would put his life at the service of his country to fight for our liberty and our freedom, to fight for our greatest possessions, that of our British citizenship and our membership in the great British Empire, is the man above all others who should have the right to say how his country should be governed, and I am sure that the stand so taken by the government will meet with the approval of every good loyal citizen of Canada."

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEN IN FIGHT WITH REBELS

Tripoli via Paris, May 3.—The loss of the Italian, commanded by Col.

Miami, who were attacked by a rebel band south of Syrta, April 29, and were forced to retreat owing to the desertion of irregulars to the rebels, were eighteen officers and two hundred men killed or missing. Four hundred men wounded in the engagement have been placed on board a steamer and sent to Syracuse, Sicily.

TEUTONIC ALLIES SAY THEY HAVE DEALT THE RUSSIAN ARMY A SEVERE BLOW

Berlin and Vienna Celebrate Alleged Victory in Eastern War Theatre—A Serious Set-back to Russian Campaign if Reports Are True—German Attacks on Hill No. 60 Beaten Back by British and French—Several More Victims of German Submarines.

London, May 3.—According to the official statements, both of Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian arms have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian centre along a front of many miles, or, as Berlin roughly puts it, across the whole western tip of Galicia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the river Dunajec joins the Vistula, which is right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners the Teutonic allies say they have taken does not compare with the number some of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's rushes netted him in the north, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a temporary check to the Russian forces which have been hammering their way westward since the fall of Przemyśl.

Berlin is celebrating the victory tonight, as is the custom there though it is admitted that the flag has been flown before full details are to hand.

England and France make no claim to any gains in the west, the British contenting themselves, with saying that the German attacks on the scarred Hill 60 in Flanders have been beaten back; the French confirm this.

The Germans maintain that they are pushing forward to the northwest of Ypres, and toward St. Julien village, which they captured after the attack following their first extensive use of gas, but which they were forced to yield under counter-attacks.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces also, Berlin finds cause to rejoice. Rejecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received tonight says it seriously threatens the Russian right, and the fact that troops could be moved so far northeast before they encountered resistance is considered a reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

So far as claims go it was an Austro-German day.

A number of vessels, neutral and otherwise, fell victim to German submarines, Norway being a particularly heavy loser.

If the Austro-German contentions relative to the Galician situation are correct, in the opinion of some of the English military writers, it will mean that the whole Russian campaign in the Carpathians is seriously affected, making extremely precarious the position of the Russian troops pressing down the southern slopes towards the Plains of Hungary.

The line between the Vistula and the Hungarian frontier was about forty miles east of Cracow. The Austro-Germans have been defending it stubbornly ever since the beginning of the Carpathian fighting.

The general British comment is somewhat reserved, pending the Petrograd version of the operations.

Russians Will Be Forced to Retreat?

If the Austro-Germans' claims are correct, according to the military observers, the Russian right flank is in danger of envelopment, the Russian left flank is threatened by strong Austro-German forces and on the Stry Munkacs line the position is so dangerous as to be likely to involve a general retreat.

Beyond the admission in the Petrograd official communication that a desperate battle has been engaged in since last Saturday night on the front from the Lower Nida river to the Carpathian Mountains, no further news has come through concerning the fighting in which both Berlin and Vienna claim a victory.

The reticence of the Russian official communication, though it may indicate that the battle is still unfinished, is considered in military circles here to give considerable color to the Teutonic claims at least to the claim of Vienna, which does not place the victory so high as does the German communication.

JAPAN WILL SEND CHINA ULTIMATUM?

Presence of 60,000 Japanese Troops on Chinese Territory Causes Anxiety—Despatch From Tokio Says Crisis Has Arisen Over China's Refusal to Accept Group 5 of Japan's Proposals.

Tokio, May 3.—The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper, of good standing, issued an "extra" this afternoon in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokyo government being considered unsatisfactory.

London, May 3, 3.34 a. m.—A Peiking despatch to the Times says: "In view of the tone of Japanese public opinion toward China and the press campaign in favor of the employment of force, there is some apprehension here lest the Japanese government may be compelled to take action in consequence of the Chinese refusal to concede the Japanese demands en bloc."

"The presence of nearly 60,000 Japanese troops on Chinese territory has naturally caused anxiety. From the British viewpoint the negotiations have disclosed the fact that Japan is particularly anxious to penetrate into the Yangtze Valley and to share the preferential position which Great Britain hitherto has enjoyed there."

A Crisis.

London, May 4, 3.40 a. m.—A Tokio despatch to the Times says a crisis has arisen in consequence of China's refusal to accept Group Five of the Japanese demands. The Premier Count Okuma, says in the newspaper Asahi: "What Japan most needs is patience; we must not treat China as if she were an infant. Our final decision

will be made known in a day or two." The Asahi declares that the Japanese cannot make any further concessions.

Berlin via Copenhagen to London, May 4, 2.15 a. m.—The Tages Zeitung says it learns that the new Austrian army which is to act against Serbia is now ready for the field. The weather along the border, according to the newspaper, is improving and an advance by the army is expected shortly.

AWAIT PROOF BEFORE MAKING A STATEMENT

United States Will Await Results of Inquiry Into Sinking of American Steamer Before Making Representations to Germany.

Washington, May 3.—Pending an official investigation of the circumstances of the wrecking of the American steamer Gulfight in the English Channel, the United States government will defer diplomatic representations, as well as any pronouncement of policy.

Two messages were received today from American Consul Stephens, at Plymouth, England, reporting that the Gulfight was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Saturday and that her captain died of heart failure and two members of the crew were drowned. The texts of the message follow:

Secretary Bryan called attention to the fact that the source of his authority was not given by Consul Stephens, and that the message read as if he were reporting on information he had heard rather than facts officially learned. Mr. Bryan said he would ask for a thorough and complete report from the American consul, and would direct Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to make similar inquiry of the German government for such facts as it might have on the subject.

The secretary announced that he did not wish to make any predictions as to the course of the American government's policy until all the facts were in its possession. Officials were careful not to take for granted the truth of reports that a German torpedo struck the Gulfight. Until there is definite proof no statement bearing on the delicate point of responsibility was deemed expedient.

Secretary Bryan laid before President Wilson tonight the preliminary official consular reports telling of the torpedoing of the Gulfight. Following his conference with the president, he reiterated his statement that no policy in the matter would be decided on until more complete information was received.

Down by the Bows.

London, May 3.—A despatch to Lloyds from Scilly says the Gulfight, which is anchored in Crow Sound, has no list, but is down by the bows, so that forward the foredeck is not more than two feet. The forehold is full of water, and the propeller blades are 18 inches above the water.

Apparently the torpedo struck forward, about the bluff of the bow, a foot below the load water line. The cargo apparently has not been damaged.

LEGISLATURE WILL RESUME SESSION TODAY

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 3.—Members of the government, representatives of the Prudential Trust Co., and A. R. Gould are here tonight while members of legislature are also returning for the resumption of the session of the House tomorrow when Valley Railway legislation is expected to be brought down.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL LOSES HIS APPEAL

Montreal, May 3.—Mayor Marjolin's appeal against his recent conviction and \$10 fine for going into Mount Royal Park in an automobile, contrary to a civic by-law, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Lafontaine, who also dismissed a similar appeal by Park Superintendent Bernadet.

SENATE MUST NOT CONTINUE TO THWART COUNTRY'S WISH

Redemption of Country From Minority Rule Would be Sole Purpose of Election in Time of War, if One Is Held—Another of Laurier's Cabinet Sent to the Wall.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 3.—The political situation at the capital is becoming more acute. The activity of the Liberals, which has been directed for some months towards inviting the government to go to the country, is now turned in the direction of declining an election at all.

There is not yet an official declaration of the intention of the government, but the grave danger of a situation which places the supreme power in the hands of the irresponsible Liberal majority in the senate is one which cannot last much longer. The interests of the country are too precarious at present time. A body of men who refused to allow Canada to strengthen the defenses of the Empire, although a war with Germany stared them in the face, are too dangerous to be allowed to continue to

wield their power. This alone makes it necessary to have the air cleared and the Liberal blockers in the Upper Chamber deprived of their power. The first real test of the fear of the Liberals that they would be swamped lies in the statement made tonight that Hon. Charles Murphy, who was Russell with a majority of over a thousand will not be given the Liberal nomination this time. Duncan Marklay, the Conservative nominee, is too strong for Mr. Murphy, and the Liberals will nominate a French-Canadian. Mr. Racine, the M. L. A. for Russell, will be the candidate. And so one more of the old Laurier cabinet will be sent to the wall.

The only ones left are Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Wm. Parsley and Hon. Frank Oliver. The last named is discredited and cannot be elected for Edmonton again.

SUBMARINES SINK THREE STEAMERS AND A SCHOONER

Three of Victims of Germans. Were Norwegian Steamers — No Loss of Life Reported.

Newcastle, Eng., May 3.—The Norwegian steamship America was torpedoed in the North Sea on Saturday. The vessel sank within two hours.

The crew of the America which consisted of thirty-nine men were picked up thirteen hours later by the Norwegian mail boat Sterling, and was landed at Newcastle today.

The America left Sunderland Saturday morning for Bergen. The steamship America was larger than most of the vessels which have been sunk by German submarines. Her tonnage was 2,305. She was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, and departed from Philadelphia March 28, on her last trip from this country.

Cargo valued at \$240,166

Philadelphia, May 3.—The steamship America was owned by the Sweden Norway Line and carried a cargo of lumber and lubricating oil valued at \$240,166. She sailed from this port March 28 for Bergen and Christiania in command of Captain Endress.

Torpedoed on Sunday

London, May 3 (6.07 a. m.)—The Norwegian steamer Baldwin was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on Sunday.

The members of the crew, numbering seventeen men, were allowed to take to their boats. Today they landed at Leith.

Nine shots were fired into the Baldwin before she went down. The Norwegian steamer Baldwin was of 698 tons net register, and 231 feet long. Built in 1903, she was owned by Det Selmerke Rederi, of Trondheim, Norway.

Small Freighter Destroyed

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 3, via

Allies' Operations In The Dardanelles Develop Favorably

Paris, May 3.—"The Allies' operations against the Dardanelles are developing favorably, according to information reaching here from different sources," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "Heavy fighting continues in which the Turks are constantly being worsted. The guns of the fleet lend efficacious aid to the troops. The Allies have occupied several villages, which were in ruins. The Turks, it seems, burn all villages as they retire."

MORE REPORTS THAT ITALY WILL SOON DECIDE TO TAKE FIELD ON SIDE OF ALLIES

MORE INDICATIONS THAT ITALY WILL DECIDE FOR WAR WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME

Presence of King Victor Emmanuel at Garibaldi Celebration Regarded as of Much Significance—American Diplomats in Europe Interpret Signs as Indicating Final Decision in a Few Days.

Washington, May 3.—Such advices as have come to the United States government through official and unofficial channels within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date.

Aside from extensive military preparations and orders for war supplies the expected public appearance of King Victor Emmanuel at the Garibaldi celebration in Rome Wednesday is looked upon as of much significance and demonstrations in favor of war would not be surprising. Heretofore all such popular outbursts have been given no official sanction and have at times been repressed but present indications are that the point is almost at hand when a final decision on Italy's policy will be reached.

American diplomats in Europe, some of whom are in touch with the Italian situation, believe the decision is now only a matter of days and arrangements already are being made to accommodate Italian interests should the emergency arise.

If Italy should enter the war, it is understood she would ask the American embassy in Vienna and Berlin to care for her diplomatic interests.

May Postpone reopening of Parliament

Rome via Paris, May 3.—Many rumors are in circulation here concerning the reopening of parliament. The newspapers all agree that the date for the re-opening was discussed at length at the last cabinet meeting and some of them insist that it will occur May 12, the date originally set.

The Corriere d'Italia, however, says it understands that Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, will ask Premier Salandra to postpone the opening for a few days, assigning for his request diplomatic reasons. The newspaper says that Signor Salandra, while not opposed to a postponement will reserve his answer until he has consulted with King Victor Emmanuel.

Diplomatic conversations concerning the war continue actively. On Saturday Baron Sonnino conferred with the Austrian and British Ambassadors and yesterday Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, had a long interview with Baron Sonnino.

Two More St. John Men Wounded

Ottawa, May 3.—The casualty list issued tonight contains the name of Pte. J. Marr, 66 Brussels street, among the wounded.

The following telegram received yesterday afternoon shows that another St. John boy was wounded in a recent fight on the battle front in France. The telegram reads:

Mrs. Margaret Osborne, 206 Sydney street, St. John, Sincerely regret to inform you 24518, Lance Corporal James Samuel Osborne, 13th Battalion, officially reported wounded. Further particulars when received will be sent you.

(Signed) ADJUTANT GENERAL.

James Samuel Osborne is a nephew of Pilot James Miller, and his father is commander of a British transport sailing out of England. Corporal Osborne left St. John two years ago and was employed in the lithographing business in that city when he enlisted with the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. He is well known here and so far it is not known how serious his injuries are.

SWEDEN HAS LAUNCHED NEW BATTLESHIP

London, May 3.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says that the Swedish battleship Sveig, the powerful armament of which was bought by national subscription, was launched today at Gothenburg, in the presence of King Gustave, the members of the royal family, and the ministry.

The Sveig has a displacement of 7,000 tons, and will carry a crew of 408 men. She is 393 feet long and has a draught of 20 feet. The vessel is designed for a capacity of 20,000 horsepower and a speed of 22.5 knots per hour. She will carry four 11-inch and eight 6-inch guns, six 12-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

The Sveig was sanctioned by the Swedish parliament in 1911, but when the Liberals came into power this sanction was cancelled. The people of the nation thereupon began a subscription for the building of the ship, and about \$4,900,000 was raised. As the estimated cost of the Sveig was only \$3,350,000, it was decided to use the surplus in the building of a second ship.

GOING BACK TO THE OLD WAY

Years ago our fathers ate coarse dark bread stuffs because the millers ground whole grain. Modern illness and some modern diseases were unknown in those days. Owing to competition, millers began to "refine" grains to make everything look good, thus robbing the cereals of their chief food value.

Science frowned on this practice. Intelligent people—led by the medical profession and the eminent Doctor Wiley in particular—have turned to dark bread and coarse unrefined foods. Dr. Jackson's "Roman Meal" is a whole grain food, composed of whole wheat, and whole rye with deodorized flaxseed and bran. It is coarse and dark, wonderfully nourishing, readily digested, and is guaranteed to relieve constipation. Ask your doctor. Sold by leading grocers. 25c a large package.

ROMAN MEAL

GOOD FOR YOU
RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

NO WARNING SHIP WAS TO BE TORPEDOED

Survivors of American Steamer Tell of Sinking of Their Ship by a Submarine.

Plymouth, Eng., May 4.—The steamer Lyonesse last night brought from the Scilly Islands to Penzance thirty-three members of the crew and the body of Captain Alfred Gunther of the American steamer Guilflicht which was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands last Saturday. The chief officer and chief engineer remain with the vessel, which is anchored in Crow Sound to look after the interests of the steamer's owners.

In an interview at Penzance, Second Officer Paul Bower, of the Guilflicht, whose home is Chicago, said:

"When the Guilflicht left Port Arthur we were followed by a warship of some description, which kept out of sight, but in touch by wireless and warned us not to disclose our position to any one.

"At noon Saturday we were 25 miles west of Scilly. The weather was hazy, but not thick. About two and a half miles ahead I saw a submarine. I was on watch and notified the captain and chief officer, who also saw the submarine. It rose to the surface for three minutes and then disappeared.

"Twenty-five minutes later we were struck by a torpedo on the starboard side and there was a tremendous shock. The submarine had not reappeared on the surface before discharging the torpedo.

"Previous to this we had been met by two patrol boats, which accompanied us on either side. The boat on our starboard side was so badly shaken by the explosion that her crew imagined that she had also been torpedoed.

"I immediately lowered the boats and left our ship and was quickly taken on board the patrol boats. But the fog increased and we drifted about all night and did not land at Scilly until 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

"At midnight of Saturday, while still on board the patrol boat, Captain Gunther summoned me. I found him in bed and he said he wanted some one to roll a cigarette for him. He then threw up his arms and fainted. From then until the time of his death, which occurred about 3.30 o'clock Sunday morning, he remained unconscious.

"Captain Gunther's speech was thick and indistinct, but we could distinguish that he wished some one to take care of his wife. The crew has always regarded Captain Gunther as a healthy man, and had never heard him complain."

Second Assistant Engineer Crist of the Guilflicht said:

"I was on watch in the engine room when the ship was torpedoed, and so terrible was the blow that the engine room seemed to be tumbling to pieces. She appeared to be lifted high in the air and then to descend rapidly. I told the boys to 'beat it' as quickly as possible and shut the engines down.

"Reaching the deck I found them launching lifeboats. We got safely into them, with the exception of Wireless Operator Short of Chicago and a Spanish seaman, who had dived overboard when they felt the shock and were drowned."

All the members of the crew of the Guilflicht spoke enthusiastically of the crew of the patrol boat, who they say, did everything possible for them.

WAR A BLESSING

The war at present in progress had to a certain extent been a blessing in disguise for the people, particularly of the western provinces, were riding to a fall, which would have been worse the longer delayed. The war had called a pause and the boom would have a chance to become normal.

The railways, canals and harbors of Canada have surprised the world. With the federal government building these it has been the idea of many people to have the railways expanded on public works without much regard to economy. The public money should be more economically expended although this would mean that public works would come slower. Without the federal system we would today be without the C. P. R., and the great canals.

MONEY WASTED

To show some specific cases where money has been wasted on railways Mr. Powell referred to the diversion of the Intercolonial to take in the town of Dorchester. This diversion made necessary a very crooked piece of road. There was in Albert County a piece of railway 17 miles long that was not in use while in Kent County there was seven or eight miles of unused railway.

There was another road in New Brunswick about two hundred miles long, which was constructed by the provincial government through a company that could be just as well served by an existing railway. There was another railway about two hundred miles long, built by the federal government which was absolutely unnecessary.

Unnecessary railways were as noticeable in Ontario. In Northern Ontario there were three transcontinental railways paralleling one another. They passed through an uninhabited region, incapable of originating local traffic. One railway with two tracks would serve better than the three. In the west, too, three transcontinental lines practically paralleled one another. From North Bay to Winnipeg the C. P. R., C. N. R. and Transcontinental were within gun shot of each other. There was no local traffic that could not be served by a wheel barrow between North Bay and Port William. In British Columbia, too, there were three great railways with no local traffic.

PROHIBITS SHIPPING OF GRAIN TO U.S. EXCEPT FOR DOMESTIC USE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 3.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the export of grain, flour and forage to the United States, except it is to be used for domestic consumption, and a certificate to this effect must be given at the port of exit.

This is simply an extension of the previous order issued some time ago that shipments of Canadian foodstuffs may be made only to the countries of the allies, and those neutral countries from which there would be no doubt of the enemy countries obtaining these supplies exported from Canada. Certain ports in Europe particularly, the Mediterranean were specified as the only ports to which these shipments could be consigned.

The new order is more specified. The Canadian foodstuffs specified may be exported to the United States provided they are for domestic consumption only. They may be sent through United States ports in bond to the countries of the allies or the neutral countries specified, but the understanding is demanded that this arrangement will be observed.

THE WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY ON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

H. A. Powell, K. C., gave interesting address before members of the Board of Trade last night—Some Railways were unnecessary.

H. A. Powell, K. C., was the chief speaker before the members of the Board of Trade at their monthly meeting last evening. He took for his subject "The waste of public money on railway construction in Canada." He handled the subject from an economical standpoint and showed that several of the railways in Canada were unnecessary.

In opening his address he said that political economists had denounced the old navigation laws, the systems of monopoly and the corn laws. The navigation laws may have violated all the ideas of the political economists but they were responsible for the creation of the British fleet and gave the rule of the seas to Britain.

The value of railways might be considered from different standpoints. In Germany railways were built to the Belgian border and these were economically unjustifiable but now since the war started have been of unestimable value to Germany.

In considering the value of railways the balance of profit over the expenditure should not be the only thing considered. In Canada one of the features of the railway business was that about one-seventh of the population made their living from the railways.

No Warrant for Some.

While the construction of some of the railways of Canada showed forethought there were many built without warrant.

Mr. Powell said he had no desire to blame either political party for the root of the evil was deeper than politics. The lack of capital in the country had thrown on the government the burden of financing the railways.

Many of the provinces of Canada had their books filled with railway legislation. Practically all the provinces had suffered. Had it not been for the federal parliament British Columbia would have been bankrupt by its proposal to build railways.

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MUCH RAIN IN PAST FEW DAYS

More than three inches since Wednesday—River business curtailed as result of downpour.

The total rainfall registered at the local observatory from nine o'clock on Thursday morning, until nine o'clock on Friday morning, was 3.4 inches.

Many more suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the commonest duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected, and when the system becomes deranged, on the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for if you do, you may be sure that some serious kidney trouble will follow.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

The Honor of the British Navy As Against a Corsican Vendetta, With Cupid Taking a Lively Hand in the Game.

HIGHLY DRAMATIC SIX-REEL VITAGRAPH.

(Of the Type of "My Official Wife" and Such)

"MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK"

—From the Novel by A. Clavering Gunter—

THE CAST SUGGESTS THE STORY

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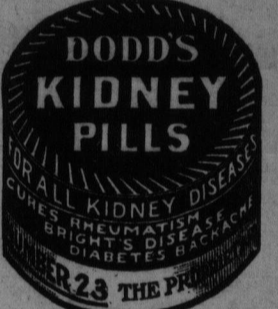
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HON. ROBERT ROGERS

The complete text of Hon. Robert Rogers' illuminating address in Montreal yesterday is as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—Permit me to acknowledge the compliment implied by the presence here today of such a large number of leading representatives of our two great races, and, after all, it is only an additional evidence of your appreciation of that grand old traditional policy for which the Conservative Party have ever stood, that of unity of purpose among the two races of our common country. We, of this day and hour, are the proud heirs and joint-heirs of all that long line of brilliant achievements that have made Canada what it is today. No Prime Minister in Canada ever had placed upon his shoulders the heavy responsibility that our leader, Sir Robert Borden, has been called upon to carry, and no Prime Minister could have carried those responsibilities with greater dignity and a greater consciousness of his lasting duty to Canada and to the British Empire, and no Prime Minister has ever been called upon to meet such cowardly and dishonest misrepresentations on the part of his opponents as has Sir Robert. But these previous and organized attacks as made from day to day are not going to deter Sir Robert and his colleagues from carrying out the greatest task that has ever fallen to the lot of any government to deal with. In the carrying out of this great work I am confident that the old Province of Quebec will remain true to its traditions of the past, in that it has never failed to do its duty by Canada on any great national issue. You did your duty on the great national issue of 1911, and it called upon to deal with the still greater national issue of 1915 I have every confidence that you will be true to your great traditions of the past.

Sir Robert's Task

The Canadian people were fortunate to have had a Sir John Macdonald to perform the great task of Confederation with British connection, and the Canadian people were still more fortunate today in this great hour of trial and test to have a Sir Robert Borden to perform the still greater task that today confronts the Canadian people. I am sure that I only tell you that which you all well know when I say earnestly and more honestly to his country the great energy and the great ability which God has given him, than has Sir Robert from the day he was honored with his present mandate from the citizens of Canada. During that period he has honestly and honorably discharged the greatest responsibilities that ever have fallen to the lot of any public man in Canada. But the fact that he has so honestly and so honorably discharged these great responsibilities apparently means nothing to a certain horde of

The Grit Opposition

The defeat of our proposals, which simply meant wise and sound preparation for the then imminent day of Armageddon, was brought about by the combination I have just named. We were challenged, in season and out of season, by this same combination to submit the matter to the country, and it is an open secret that Sir Robert had decided to appeal to the people in September last, fully realizing that our proposals to co-operate in binding in closer bonds of union our Dominion with the mother country, would meet with an overwhelming approval by Canadians everywhere. We did not believe then, and we do not believe now, that the policy of the opposition and their press, who, during their fifteen years of power opposed every move and every proposal that was designed to bind in closer union our great Dominion with the mother country, (as the long line of reports of the Imperial Conference held between 1897 and 1914 will prove), would find much sympathy or much support among the Canadian people. The outbreak of war prevented Sir Robert from carrying out his original intention of dissolving Parliament in August last, and, besides, with the actual outbreak of war we naturally thought, as I am sure the people generally thought, when, as the responsible Government of the country, we were called upon to face an emergency the like of which no government has ever been called upon to meet in Canada before, that under trying conditions some sense of reason and respectability would have governed the attitude of the present opposition and their press. It is true, for a time they were temporarily silent, nursing in shame their remorse of conscience for their conduct of the year previous, through which they were obliged to witness their own most ignominious downfall in the eyes of every good Canadian, and for months they were treated by the Government and by the people generally with that reverence and respect that is always due to a political corpse. During this period the Government remained steadfast in discharging their great responsibilities determinedly and fearlessly. We recognized that Canada was British to the core and we believed then, as we believe now, that the Canadian people would endorse our action in taking every step necessary to aid in the protection of that Empire and in securing victory for her flag. We recognized

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mark you, I do not mean by this their political position, but mean the position of the Canadian people who want to take their proper place in the great struggle of the day.

Grit Opposition. This war cannot be carried to a successful conclusion without money and without means, yet the opposition declare by their voice and by their votes that we must not have this money, and moved a vote of want of confidence in the government for asking for it. And from that hour down until the present the government have been subjected to the most dishonorable and dishonest misrepresentation, through the Liberal press, that has ever before been known in Canada. Not only that, but under our law and under our constitution, we had the right as a government to recommend additional appointments to the Upper Chamber, but the irresponsible majority of that chamber today go the length and actually refuse to recognize the law and the constitution and prevent the government from making those appointments for the sole and only purpose of retaining their control through which they are absolutely the masters of the situation.

Now, let me say, is it fair to the government, is it fair to the Canadian people, is it fair to the Empire, under present trying conditions, that a government, elected by the free-will of the people, should be asked to remain handicapped in having their proposals defeated at the will of this irresponsible majority in the Upper Chamber?

A Question of Patriotism. And some people say it would not be patriotic to hold an election during the war. Let me ask such an individual this question, which would be the most patriotic, to dissolve this Parliament and have full and complete control, which any government must have if they are going to render that full service to Canada, and above all do greater efforts than have yet been made, for the support of our gallant soldiers and those dependent upon them, that should and must be expected from the government of our country in the great crisis of this solemn hour, or remain as we are, handicapped and crippled and interfered with at every turn, tarrying and disputing with an opposition that has not only refused us their support, but has declared by their vote and by their vote a want of confidence in our proposals for the providing of the necessary means that up to the present have been estimated as necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great conflict, and in view of our recent deplorable and heavy losses it is evident that renewed and greater efforts have yet to be made. This provides serious thought for reflection on the part of every patriotic citizen of Canada as to what can be done to avenge the loss of our noble sons.

Where the Government Stands

That position was then taken by the Government. We stand by that position today. We have endeavored to carry out all these great responsibilities in a manner worthy the Canadian people. Mistakes may have, and undoubtedly have, been made, but, generally, there in the public life of Canada have those responsible for such mistakes ever before paid such a penalty for their wrong-doing as that imposed by Sir Robert Borden during the last day of the session? This, as all other matters, has been dealt with by Sir Robert with a strong determination that the public welfare must, shall and will be protected. Recognizing as we do the very grave, and the very heavy responsibilities, the end of which no man can yet foresee, and believing as we did, that we had the confidence and the support of the Canadian people everywhere in sending forward and mobilizing at home over one hundred thousand of our gallant sons, who so generously have offered their lives as defenders of their flag and their country.

This great work cannot be undertaken and carried through without placing upon the shoulders of the people heavy burdens and heavy responsibilities. The government believes that the Canadian people are prepared to assume those responsibilities, hence our proposals to meet the requirements during the last session. These proposals were divided into two parts—First, that we should borrow one hundred millions, and the second—that we should raise under our accustomed form of taxation an estimated amount of about thirty millions. This last proposal met with strenuous and determined opposition at the hands of our opponents in Parliament, as well as at the hands of the Liberal press. In view of our past experience with our naval proposals of 1913, when we discovered that under our form of government it was possible for an irresponsible majority of the Upper Chamber to defeat, as they did then, the will of the Canadian people as represented in the House of Commons, is it to be wondered that the government, being charged with these great responsibilities, answerable for the carrying out of the greatest task ever imposed on public men in Canada, should keenly feel the danger of their position, and

who has every been ready to endorse, approve and applaud every crooked act that has ever been known to have been committed by any Liberal. For such an individual as this, who has never been guilty when speaking politically to have any regard for either principle or truth, one can well afford to look upon with feelings of sorrow rather than of anger.

The Soldier Votes. Then we have the memorable attitude of the opposition on the bill introduced by Judge Doherty to provide that any of our soldiers who so wishes could have the right to exercise their franchise. One would have thought that if even any bill introduced to Parliament would receive hearty and unanimous support it would have been this one, but we were called upon to witness before the world the humiliating spectacle of the opposition offering the most fierce objections to this measure in the House of Commons, and it was finally so mutilated by that irresponsible majority in the Upper Chamber that it is practically unworkable.

Who would have believed that an opposition could have been guilty of opposing this measure on the ground that the man who has volunteered to serve his country should cease to be a citizen, or in other words, that a man's willingness to fight for the very existence of his country should disqualify him from voting? They argued that the citizen who leaves his home, gives up his job, goes into training and faces death for the love of his country should be deprived of the right to say how that country should be governed. In view of this who will dare say that the opposition and their press are not exploiting our unfortunate war conditions for political advantage? What else did the opposition to this Bill mean? They would like to ninety-nine out of every hundred men that have volunteered and who now fully realize the great value to Canada of Sir Robert Borden's policy for closer British connection, would cast their ballots in favor of such policy, and because of this they exercised every means at their command, and succeeded fairly well to so mutilate this Bill as to make it almost of no value. The Government took the position that the man who would put his life at the service of his country to fight for our liberty and our freedom, to fight for our greatest possessions, that of our British citizenship and our membership in the great British Empire, is the man above all others who should have the right to say how his country should be governed, and I am sure that the stand so taken by the Government will meet with the approval of every good loyal citizen in Canada.

Shameful Criticism. I call Heaven as my witness when I say that under rational and reasonable conditions that neither myself nor any other member of the government, so far as I know, want an election. If the government here were receiving the same treatment, for example, that the government of Great Britain receives from the opposition and the House of Lords there would undoubtedly be no occasion for any mention of an election, but you have only got to look at the record of the last session and read the Libera press to know and understand that this is not the case, and in addition to this, what under Heaven could be said that has not already been said by the Liberal press in Canada, that would create greater strife and division than that which their actions from day to day are creating, for we have, appearing daily, the most venomous, the most contemptible and the most lying misrepresentations that have ever been published in any part of the civilized world.

Was Nearing the Century Mark

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one of the oldest residents in the county passed away, Miss Susan Foster. On her birthday, the ninth of this month, she would have been ninety-one years of age. Her father was twice married, and she was a member of the first family of eleven children. After her mother's death a second marriage followed, that gave her ten step-brothers and sisters. From the two families of twenty-one children a generation of three hundred and seventy-five relatives followed. For fifteen years she was a foremost member of the employees in several cotton mills at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U. S., and for a lifetime a diligent member of the Baptist church. Her home for several years has been with her step-brother—Thomas Foster of Bridgetown. Of a strong and robust nature, she never had a sick day in a lifetime. Recently she had passed through two strokes of paralysis, but a third last week brought the end. The surviving members of the second family of ten, are—Ellen, Lydia, Alouzo, David, Adnoriam and Thomas. All of the two families were born in the same place. First a log cabin, then a frame house. The burial took place on Sunday from the church at Hampton, Rev. Asaph Whitman officiating.

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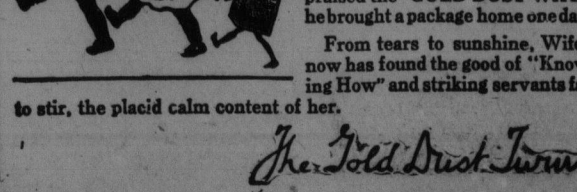
ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no bonied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before" said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was surprised and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

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

THE REASON FOR AN ELECTION

The illuminating and patriotic address delivered in Montreal yesterday by Hon. Robert Rogers, which The Standard publishes in full this morning, merits the careful perusal and thought of every Canadian no matter what his political preferences. It is a fair statement of conditions in Ottawa as they have been practically since the Borden Government was elected to power and had to contend with an unfavorable majority in the Senate of Canada.

Particularly should Mr. Rogers' remarks be carefully read and digested by those who fall to realize the anomalous position of a Government hindered and hampered at every turn by a hostile Senatorial majority made up of one-time Liberal partisans who owe their present positions to the fact that in days gone by they were of service to the party of Laurier and are now enjoying their reward. No one will deny that, during his term of office as Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had, under the Canadian constitution, the right to fill the Upper Chamber with his political friends. While the Liberal government was in power the Senate was in harmony with it and servilely seconded all its schemes no matter whether or not they were in the best interests of the country. But the people of Canada tired of Laurier rule on the 21st day of September, 1911, and, in the place of the wearer of the sadly bedraggled "white plume," elected to the treasury benches a Conservative Government in the hope and belief that they would govern the country and that the voice of the people as expressed at the polls would prevail.

In selecting the men to administer the affairs of this country the Canadian people exercised freedom of thought and action, principles which underlie the whole system of election by ballot and popular government. The minute the men elected by the people are prevented from governing in accordance with the wishes of the people the whole system of popular government falls. History teaches us that, in other days, men bled and died in defence of the principle that the wish of the people must find expression through the people's representatives. Because of the domination of the Liberal Senate that principle does not prevail at Ottawa now and instead of Canadian affairs being administered by the party and the men to whom the electors entrusted duty, the real rulers are the aged political pensioners who blink in luxuriant ease in the Red Chamber and bestir themselves only in response to the croak of the Laurier fnger or the crack of the Grit party whip.

Such a situation should be intolerable to all Canadians who like to pride themselves on the freedom they enjoy as subjects of the British crown. Before their will, as expressed by the supporters of the Borden Government in the House of Commons can find its way into the legislation of the country the Liberal majority in the Senate must be considered and when that majority chooses to regard the whim of its leader as of more consequence than the wish of the people, it is the Liberal leader who will be obeyed and the people have no recourse.

Summed up the situation is briefly that the Liberal majority in the Senate has a strange hold on the administration of Canadian affairs. So long as that hold remains unbroken the best efforts of the popular branch of the Canadian Parliament cannot avail. In the present crisis it is most vital to the well being of Canada that the Government of the day should receive enthusiastic support in the measures they deem it necessary to take for the successful prosecution of Canada's duty to the Empire. The Liberal opposition in the House of Commons has opposed Government measures and has even gone so far as to move a want of confidence vote against a proposal intended to procure funds for the successful carrying on of Canada's portion of the Empire's business. The same spirit of partisan hostility may manifest itself again, and while the Senate is politically Liberal the opposition have it in their power to thwart the wishes of the people as expressed by the Government.

Such a situation would be control,

not by a duly elected Government, but by an opposition, and an opposition composed of supporters of a man and a party in whom the people of Canada have already decided they had no confidence. In other days this condition of affairs might well have led to a revolution; by modern methods the remedy lies in an appeal to the ballot, and if Sir Robert Borden should choose to apply that remedy who is there to call his action unpatriotic? Would it not be more unpatriotic, more un-British, to shirk the challenge, to ignore the gauntlet in the ring? The Conservative Government has endured three years of misrepresentation, partisan opposition and unfair, unjust, and unbusinesslike Senatorial domination. If the Prime Minister, in whose Government the people of this country have every confidence, should decide that the time has come to put an end to an intolerable situation and secure from the men who placed him in power a mandate to continue his glorious efforts for the welfare of Canada and of the Empire, his course will commend itself to all to whom loyalty means something more than mere adherence to a political party.

ETCHINGS OF THE EMPIRE.

For some years past, both in Europe and America, among the arm-chair artists who frequent literary clubs and other centers of wisdom there has almost invariably appeared a certain type of the genus homo whose speciality has been the self-imposed task of making etchings of the British Empire by which the characteristic traits of that Empire have appeared in lines of more or less strength and beauty, or the reverse, according to the disposition and information of the literary artist in whose hand the etching-needle happened to have been held, or to the quality of the acid bath into which he plunged his engraving.

The "Great War Book," recently published by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton for the Daily Chronicle, London, affords the reader some idea of the diligence which has characterized certain well-known writers and thinkers in Germany in this respect. To many of these German scholars the writer declares it is due that "Young Germany has grown up to believe that we, the English, are not only the enemy, but are a dead nation blocking the way of German aspirations with our corpse," and he further assures us that this is the result of the representations given of England by such men as Nietzsche, the great German historian Treitschke, and thinkers and writers of the same school, such as Kuno Fischer and Clausewitz, who have poured rivers of contempt upon everything English.

One of the best known of these German literary artists has sketched the following lines as descriptive of the English type and the English mind: "They are a fundamentally mediocre species . . . ponderous, conscience-stricken, herding animals . . . the English mechanical stultification of the world . . . Shakespeare, that marvellous Spanish-Moorish-Saxon synthesis of taste, over whom an ancient Athenian of the circle of Aeschylus would have half-killed himself with laughter or irritation . . . the absurd middle-headed Carlyle . . . herd of drunkards and rakes . . . the plebeianism of modern ideas is England's work of invention." To this same German writer John Stuart Mill was simply a blockhead, while the philosophy of Herbert Spencer was that of a "tea-grocer."

Not less biting was the acid bath into which the Great Prussian Professor of History, Treitschke, dipped his etching of England and the English. Thanks to him, as has been said, for three or four decades throughout Germany, England has been described as the great robber-state which has possessed itself of one-fifth of the habitable globe by theft and we have the testimony of Treitschke's great English admirer, J. A. Cramb, that this conception gradually permeated all classes, making itself apparent now in action, now in poem, now in a work of history or economics, now in a lecture hall at Bonn, or Heidelberg, or Berlin, now in a political speech. Time and again by voice and pen the supposed weakness and speedy decadence of England and the Empire have been

proclaimed throughout Germany. It has seemed utterly impossible for the academicians of that nation to understand that any nation, which permitted its diverse peoples to develop according to their genius and after their type, could prove other than as a rope of sand in the day of testing.

It was thus then that the Empire was sketched time and again by these German masters of the etching art, and to affirm that, throughout the world, both East and West, their etchings were not taken seriously by a number of people with whom, perhaps, the wish was father to the thought, would scarcely be in accord with the revelations of these past months.

Strong nations like strong personalities are never without their enemies and there is no reason to assert that this evidence of Britain's greatness has been denied her. Even at times upon this side of the ocean, have such testimonies to the Empire's might been found. Perhaps by nothing else have the hopes of the enemies of England been more rudely shattered than by the revelations of this present war. Those national characteristics which were by hosts of them thought, not only to reveal her essential weakness, but, also, to surely effect her certain undoing in the time of attack; those national characteristics, which—to say the least of it—were nothing less than an inscrutable imperial mystery—all these have now appeared to have contained within them the most powerful secrets of Imperial cohesion and might.

And hence it is that the demonstration of Imperial unity and striking force which the Empire has recently afforded—has automatically consigned to the world's waste basket many of these sketches of our enemies to the utter discredit of their authors—while new artists have come forward with portraits developed upon truer lines, lines by which it is made to appear that the surest sign of a nation's strength and guarantee of her permanence is to be found, not, as has too frequently been supposed, in the uniformity of her external organization, but in the justice of her laws, the freedom of her institutions, and the greatness of her soul.

MONCTON'S CHEERS

IMPRESSED NURSES

Interesting description of Railway Town's early morning reception to Canadian nurses bound overseas.

The following interesting letter was received in the city yesterday from Miss E. F. Bradley of Montreal, one of the nursing sisters now at Halifax ready to proceed to the front with a large number of others to care for the wounded soldiers. Miss Bradley says her party left Quebec at nine o'clock on Friday morning last on a special troop train from the west and consisted of four cars of soldiers, and five cars of nurses and officers. They picked up some at Montreal who came from Ottawa, and then eleven nurses, including herself, at Quebec. The rest of the nurses will assemble at Halifax and there will be ninety-three altogether going across the ocean. The train of nurses and soldiers arrived at Moncton at four o'clock Saturday morning, and despite that early hour, there was a great throng of people at the station, also a brass band which played selections, such as "Oh Canada," "Annie Laurie" and several others. The nurses were in their berths when the train arrived at the station, but were soon awakened by the music, the cheering and singing of the people. A great many of the nurses wrapped themselves up in their great coats and went out on the platform where they were heartily greeted by the crowd. Most of the nurses in Miss Bradley's party are from the west and they say that Moncton was the most patriotic city they had passed so far, because though no person was joining the train at that place, they got a great reception. The Moncton people said it was usual for them to meet all troop trains and had the train arrived in the day

WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HAIR DON'T USE SOAP

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop and my noo Airedale puppy dawg Spourt was setting out awt the front steps today, and a big avtomobile cam up and stoped in front of the house, and a man got out of it carrying anuthir Airedale puppy dawg looking so much like Spourt you mite of thawt it was his bruthir, wich it was.

Good afternoon, sed the man, I was told that this is ware the man lves who hawt the bruthir of my pup Jimmy Valentine, and I jest stoped to make sure that the fello wasent lying wen he assured me he sold me the best pup of the littir.

How do you do, Im sorry you cam out of yure way to be disser-pointed, sed pop.

Well, if that dawg there is my dawgs bruthir, Im not disserpointed, sed the man. And he put his dawg down awn the pavement and Spourt ran down the steps and they started to wawk erround cetch uthir as if they didnt no they was bruthirs.

Enbobby with half an eye can see Jimmy Valentine is the bettir dawg, sed the man.

Yes, if he ony had half an eye he mite be icused for seeeng enything, sed pop.

Wy, theres no comparison between the 2 dawgs, sed the man.

I agree with you there, sed pop. Wich jest then Spourt and the uthir dawg startid to jump erround and show thare teeth and -bite cetch uthir awn the neck as if it didnt make eny difrents to them weather they was bruthirs or not.

Wy, look at my dawgs fase, and then look at yures, sed the man. Thats wat Ive bin doing, ony I was to considrit of menshin it, sed pop.

Do you meen to say that you wood dare to compare yure dawgs eers with my dawgs eers, sed the man.

No indeed, I woodent menshin them in the salm breth, sed pop. I can see jest about how much you no about Airedales, sed the man. And jest then Spourt and the uthir dawg startid to fite like enything, rolling erround awn the pavement and awl, the man saying, Go it, Jimmy Valentine, eet him up, and pop saying, That a boy, Spourt, that a boy, show him whoss the best Airedale, that a boy. Wich he mite of did ony awl of a suddin ma opened the parier window, saying, My grayhais, you men arnt axully allowing those littel dawgs to fite, are you.

Upon my word, I bleeve they reely are fiteing, sed pop. And he went and picked Spourt up and the man picked his dawg up and got back in the avtomobile with him, saying, Of course, I undirstand the way you feal about it, its ony natcherl wen a man sees a bettir dawg than his own. And he startid to make the avtomobile go away, pop calling aftir him, Im sorry you were disserpointed.

time they would have had three brass bands present. Moncton is certainly full of patriotism, and as the train pulled out of the depot on its way to Halifax the crowd cheered and the band played "Oh Canada."

The nurses in the party rank as lieutenants and are known as nursing sisters, C. A. M. C. C. E. F., the letters meaning, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Miss Bradley is a sister of Mrs. A. E. McGinley of this city and has many friends here.

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DRIVE STAGE COACH BEFORE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY WAS OPENED

Death of Myles Hoar, at Sackville—Successful recruiting campaign in Westmorland.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 3.—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Clarke, widow of the late Stephen Clarke, West-Sackville, occurred Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steward Johnston, West Sackville, after an illness of seven months duration. Deceased is survived by two daughters and Mrs. George Carter, Fort William; Seward Johnston, West Sackville. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Wiggins will officiate. Interment will be made in Rural cemetery.

A telegram received here today by Mrs. Obid Weldon, mother of Mrs. Merereau, wife of Major C. J. Merereau, states that Major Merereau, who was seriously wounded in the recent action near Ypres is recovering from his wounds. Recruiting goes on well under the direction of Lieut. Burt Smith, St. John, each day sees men offering their services to the Empire in the 55th Battalion. Those who have already enlisted are Fred A. Lorette, Raymond Lorette, Edgar Leblanc, John Molinas, Harry Gray, Coleman Spence, Meddie Devarre, Fred Devarre, Gilbert A. Burgess, Henry Leblanc, Robert Why and Allan J. McKim.

Myles Hoar an aged and highly respected citizen passed away today at his home here. He was about eighty-five years of age and is survived by several children. He has been a resident of Sackville for a great number of years and at one time drove the stage coach between Moncton and Amherst before the Intercolonial Railway was put through to Halifax. He afterwards was a valued employe of the government railway after its construction. Funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

WEDDINGS.

Clarke-McGraw. The wedding took place yesterday.

THE "MUSICAL GOOD WORK REVUE" AGAIN OF RED CROSS PLEASES ALL CONTINUES

Fine programme presented last night—Variety of numbers and good work of Company stamp it best yet.

A good evening's entertainment was again provided last night by Mack's Musical Revue at the Opera House. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good house. It is safe to say that the various numbers presented were in every way up to the standard for which this capable organization has won the good opinion of St. John people. In truth there was sufficient variety to please the most fastidious. There were no dull moments, for both the acting and general stage presentation were worthy of a company which has proven popular whenever it has visited the city.

In an opening medley in which seven distinct numbers were presented by the company there was much in tune-fulness and proper treatment of engaging numbers, such for instance as "Come to the Ball," that was sure to please the audience.

Bud Shepard and Howard Smith sang a novelty number called "The Packard and the Ford." This was well done and was followed by another piece entitled "I Love to Quarrel," Miss Annie Mae Miller and Bob Winstanley doing justice to a distinctly clever item. After Eleonore Ott had, in her usual clever manner, presented a novelty song, in which the boys assisted, Nat Farum, the versatile vaudeville comedian, had the assistance of the girls in presenting the unique song "Italian Eyes." Nat did particularly well in Italian character, and those who do not know him well seemed to be of opinion that he is a real Italian, for he looked like one, acted like one and made many commendable attempts to imitate the man of the sunny land.

In the dramatic act "On the Rio Grande," Walter de Luna pleased everybody by his portrayal of the character of Senor Carlos Mendoza, Anne Sands was also especially good in this one act play, and the other members of the company taking part, Bob Winstanley, Louise Adelle and Arthur McCoskey acted their parts to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

The musical skit entitled "The Auto Party," which was the first item in the second part of the programme, was a good part indeed and included as incidental numbers the following, amongst others: "The Little Grey House on the Hill," in which Pearl Evans delighted everybody with her singing. She was in good voice and has seldom been heard to better advantage. Alice Wallace sang "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," very well indeed, and the song was followed by "Bonnie Sweet Beesie," a song with dainty dancing in which Pearl Evans and Anna Mae Miller figured to much advantage.

A new patriotic song was sung by Howard Smith. This entitled "Where the English Channel Flows," was very well rendered and pleased the audience immensely. The grand chorus and pretty tableau accompanying the number added much to the success of this part of the programme.

Bob Shepard who played the hobo in the musical skit seemed to experience no difficulty in acting his part, and also showed that he is a dancer of more than ordinary ability. Nat Farum took the part of the Cowboy Sheriff, again showing that he is as versatile as ever. It seemed to be the general opinion that the programme being presented during the first three days of this week will be hard to beat.

WILL SEARCH FOR MISSING CANADIANS.

London, May 3.—Col. Ryerson has left for Boulogne, to make a search for Major Kirkpatrick and other missing Canadians. His son Arthur is in Queen's Hospital, at Shorncliffe. Major Mothersill and Lieut. Tupper are in the Royal Hospital at Boulogne.

Col. Frank Reid has dispatched men to Canada by the Scandinavians. They are physically and otherwise unfit. Captain Anderson, of the Ninth, who had booked passage on the same vessel, took charge of them.

Reports at fortnightly meeting encouraging—Many helpers thanked—Financial report submitted.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday, Mrs. J. A. McAvity presiding. Mrs. Frank S. White reported that the following donations had been received during April: The Misses Murray, Douglas Avenue, 20 yards flannel; Mrs. Waldron, City Road, 35 handkerchiefs; Lancaster Heights circle, 116 towels, 48 hospital shirts, 18 suits pyjamas, 36 crutch pads, 18 field shirts, 12 bed jackets; Mrs. Mathers, field shirt; Mrs. R. Milligan, 12 knitted face cloths; junior branch, Red Cross, 12 hospital pillows; Victoria street Baptist church, 30 hospital shirts, 3 suits pyjamas; Miss E. M. Goodwin, Mount Pleasant, 8 pneumonia jackets; Queen Square Methodist church Ladies' Aid, 3 hospital shirts, two wringers; Girls' Junior Mission Band and Primary Mission Band, St. David's church, 144 cheesecloth squares, 4 pairs bed socks, 8 hot water bottle bags, 102 bandages, 36 face cloths, 6 field shirts, 216 tumbler covers; Miss A. Lugin, 12 knitted face cloths; Mrs. Stirling, King street east, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 handkerchiefs; Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Spring street, 157 mouth cloths, 88 face cloths; Mrs. Neales, 4 packages gauze; St. Andrew's Beneficial Society, 9 pairs operating stockings; King's Daughters, 55 bandages and package of linen; Mrs. Vassie, 2 dressing gowns; children of Mount Pleasant Sewing Class, 15 face cloths, 1 quilt; Junior Auxiliary of Stone church, 17 face cloths; Mrs. Stephen Fairweather, Hampton Village, 6 hospital shirts, 25 handkerchiefs, 6 towels; ladies of Upper Gagetown, 98 handkerchiefs, 4 hospital shirts; C. E. Armstrong, Welsford, 15 white handkerchiefs, 45 sheets; Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Tennant's Cove, 2 pillows and cases.

Miss Hazen reported for the knitting committee, 415 pairs of socks have been received. Thanks are given to those who have helped in this department of the work. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell reported that 376 made-up garments came by express. Thirty-eight boxes have been sent to Halifax, including those from the knitting committee.

Mrs. F. J. Harding reported that 182 finished pneumonia jackets had been received. Many individual workers and circles were thanked for generous donations and help during April. The following new members were elected: Mrs. Frank Rankine, Miss Emma Rankine, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison.

The financial report was as follows: Victor Lodge, I. O. G. T., per James Inch, Jerusalem, \$20.25; ladies of Ludlow street Baptist church (Mrs. C. E. Belyea) \$10; Jur or W. A. Stone church (Louise Lordy) \$17.50; per Mrs. H. L. Squires, Bath, Charlottetown, \$6; donations on (See Day, \$27.85 Co., \$5; donations on (Book and donation) \$4.50; Mrs. Adam Macintyre (materials) \$2; Mrs. J. S. Harding, sale of workers pins, \$7; Mrs. J. S. Harding, sale of members pins, \$5; Mrs. E. Marshall (yarn) \$2. Expenditure \$166.56; balance \$1,787.37. Collection from Red Cross boxes for April \$12.10.

ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

A Summary of Work Accomplished During the Last Month.

A summary of the activities of the Council of the Board of Trade since the last meeting was submitted to the monthly meeting last night as follows: Transcontinental Railway connection with St. John is the most important subject which has engaged the attention of the Council since the last meeting of the full board. By request Hon. Senator Kirk was heard on this matter. He discussed the proposed connection by the Valley Railway, also by the Chipman route, but he would not commit himself to a recommendation of either route. Mr. C. O. Foss, C.E., who was present by invitation, submitted some approximate estimates of the costs by the several routes.

Resolution on the operation of the Transcontinental by the Grand Trunk Pacific was adopted at the instance of the Quebec Board of Trade.

The traffic bureau reported progress on a number of matters which are still under consideration, including the St. John-Westport-Yarmouth steamship services. Grand Manan steamship rates, traffic congestion in the harbor and the need of early completion of further facilities, etc.

The tax committee has been accumulating and tabulating information with respect to assessment conditions in other cities.

Information is being sought with reference to the abatement of smoke and a report thereon will shortly be made.

Committee of Board of Trade Will Consider Establishment of Business School in St. John.

The Board of Trade at the monthly meeting last evening took up the matter of establishing in St. John a commercial high school and a strong committee was empowered to consult with the school trustees and business men in the city with the object of securing their views.

In introducing the resolution, W. Frank Hatheway pointed out that it had been through the efforts of the Board of Trade that the technical night school had been established in the school building in Brussels street. At present there were many business men who had to draw their office help from the High School. There was a tendency in the High School towards classical and scientific ideas. When it was considered that all the business houses drew from the High School for assistance it could be seen that a commercial high school would be a good thing for St. John.

Many boys go through the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades and some the twelfth but there was no business taught after the tenth grade. There were certain advantages for boys to know algebra and also have a knowledge of agriculture, but for those who were going into business it would be good for them to have some business training.

There would be no need to secure a new building for a commercial high school. The trustees already had the Bell building with the Private Commercial School there. It might be possible to take that school over as a part of the free school system, and with Mr. Kerr at its head it would be available for anyone after leaving the eighth grade. Then parents could decide whether the child should take the classical course or the commercial. Two years in the commercial school should fit a boy to go into any business.

The committee could secure all the information available and report back to the council of the board at an early date.

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the vitality in any lack of strength or in the defence against disease. Anemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its truest symptom is pallor. Anemia is particularly common in young girls. It is due to the same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after the grippe, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Minnie Barteaux, Annapolis, N. S., who says: "Following the birth of my third child I was a complete wreck. I felt and looked as if I did not have a drop of blood in my body. My heart would palpitate so violently that I could not walk up stairs without being completely exhausted. Night after night would I have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had no appetite and suffered from severe headaches. I was taking doctor's medicine all the time and naturally felt very much discouraged. While in this deplorable condition my husband brought me home a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were gone I could feel some improvement. I gladly continued their use until I had taken, I think, ten boxes when I was completely cured, and I never was so well in my life as I have been since."

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Famous Novel dealing with British Naval Officers and a Corsican Vendetta—Funny Vaudeville

Maurice Costello, the Vitagraph leading man, gets the credit in the advance notices of playing the lead role in "Mr. Barnes of New York," at the Imperial, but Darwin Karr seemed to be more of a conspicuous character as the British naval lieutenant in this intensely dramatic and, at times, quite laughable international tangle. Donald Hall, handsome new Vitagrapher, William Humphrey, Charles Kent, Naomi Childers, Mary Charleson and others were prominent too. Truly it was a grand play, something that makes the movies worth while. When A. C. Gunter put this splendid story on the newstands over twenty years ago he became famous in a week. With English naval officers mixed up in a duelling scrape in Corsica, then being hunted down by an intro- pid Corsican girl whose brother was the victim of the bombardment of Alexandria, scenes in Paris, London, Monte Carlo and ever and anon the intersection of the millionaire Americo Mr. Barnes, of New York, this tale runs with an intensity of action and plot that keeps the watcher absolutely rapt. Doubtless yesterday's crowds will be a big boost for today's business, for all who saw the picture seemed to be delighted.

After so much serious entertainment the Imperial's vaudeville was quite relieving. Two extremely grotesque get-ups, Hodge & Lowell, put on a "rube" and old maid sketch entitled "A Rural Flirtation." The rube struggled to propose to his queer-looking girl from a recipe learned in a correspondence course. It was a big laugh. If pure nonsense is enjoyed by tired folks, which is always a fact, this act fills the bill nicely.

For the mid-week the Imperial presents the favorite Edward Aheles in a melodramatic farce "The Million." This is a Famous Players production, one of the Frohman plays. It has enjoyed long runs in all the centres of entertainment and will continue the big bill laid out for the week week by the Keith house. On Friday and Saturday the new serial "The Black Box" will have its premiere.

STREET RAILWAY AND CITY COUNCIL

The Grooved Rail and Change in Grade of Market Square to be Considered Today.

The weekly meeting of the city commissioners is scheduled for this afternoon. On account of the tests to the new fire engine the meeting of last week was not held till Friday. Several matters will come up for consideration today.

The matter of having the Street Railway Company use the grooved rail in place of the "T" rail will be further considered. At the last meeting of the council a delegation from the railway protested against being forced to use the grooved rail on work left planned. The matter was left with Commissioner Potts. He had a conference with Col. H. H. McLean, H. M. Hopper and G. G. Murdoch, representing the company yesterday morning. The matter of connecting the present system with the line in the Marsh Road was discussed. Commissioner Potts has decided to recommend that the city council give the railway permission to make the connections as already proposed, providing concrete is placed between the rails and eighteen inches on either side.

In reference to Market Square Commissioner Potts feels that the tracks should be straightened, but is not inclined to approve of a change in grade. The whole question will be given to the council today.

It is likely also that Commissioner McLellan will have a recommendation in reference to the new auto fire engine.

BREWERY TRADES ASS'N CONDEMNNS PLANS OF LLOYD GEORGE

London, May 3.—The allied Brewery Trades' Association, composed of those trades which supply machinery and other materials and supplies to brewers, adopted resolutions at a meeting here today bitterly condemning the plan of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for re-



ULCERS & OLD SORES

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LIVE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE TWO MEN LEAGUE

In the Two Men League on the Victoria alleys last night Coughlan and McKean took all six points from Brittain and Boyer. The winners smashed the record with a score of 988, the former record being 982, held by Hill and Stevens. The scores follow:

	Tl.	Avg.
Coughlan	85 121 112 87 89 494	98 4-5
McKean	88 110 87 100 109 494	98 4-5
	173 231 199 187 198	988
	Tl. Avg.	
Brittain	79 78 76 102 79 414	82 4-5
Boyer	83 73 77 81 74 388	77 3-5
	162 151 153 183 153	802

A MATCH GAME

In a match game between the I. C. R. and C. P. R. teams, the former took three points. McBride was high for the winners with 96, and McGovern for the losers with 91 1-3. The game was as follows:

I. C. R.	Tl.	Avg.
McQuarrie	86 70 76 232	77 1-3
McBride	95 112 81 288	96
Kelly	103 88 85 276	92
DeWolfe	71 89 79 239	79 2-3
O'Pray	84 109 83 276	92
	439 468 404 1311	
C. P. R.	Tl.	Avg.
Dever	77 87 76 240	80
Kane	95 81 91 267	89
McGovern	88 90 96 274	91 1-3
Howard	84 83 95 262	87 1-3
Neary	85 76 80 241	83 1-3
	429 417 438 1284	

HANDICAP PING PONG LEAGUE

Several interesting contests have been in progress in the Y. M. C. A. The handicap Ping Pong League has had a successful run. Checkers and billiards have also come in for much attention.

In the Ping Pong League there are thirteen entries and Willet leads with eight victories and no defeats. The standing of the league is as follows:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Willet	8	1,000
Blake	8	1,833
Knodell	5	1,833
Bunk	7	2,777
Loeig	5	3,625
Dawson	5	4,555
Hutchinson	4	4,500
Simmons	1	1,500
McDonald	3	4,429
Heans	2	3,400
Dingee	2	9,182
Brown	2	9,182
Thorne	0	9,182

Willet, the leader, has a handicap of minus 30 on each game, while Brown has a handicap of plus 30. There are several more games to be played, and it is hoped to have the league finished this week.

The checker tournament has got down to the semi-finals with Kennedy, Jackson and Smeraldi to play off.

The first round of the billiard tournament has been run off and new handicaps will be given out at once.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Brooklyn, May 3.—Pittsburg and Brooklyn broke even in the first double header of the season here today, the visitors taking the first game, 3 to 1, and the home team winning the second, 8 to 7. The score:
First game—
Pittsburg 020100000—3 8 1
Brooklyn 010000000—1 9 1
Batteries—Hearne and Berry; Upham, Marlon and Land.

Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 7.
Second game—
Pittsburg 003004000—7 11 1
Brooklyn 002000204—8 12 2
Batteries—Dickson, Cannitz, Rogge, Barger and O'Connor; Seaton and Watson.

Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 3.
Buffalo, May 3.—Chicago made four straight from Buffalo by winning today's game, 7 to 3. Fritze furnished the sensations of the day in fielding and at bat, both of his hits being homers. The score:
Chicago 110050000—7 11 2
Buffalo 000300000—3 8 2
Batteries—Johnson and Fischer; Bedient, Marshall, Ehmke and Allen.

Baltimore, 7; Kansas, 5.
Baltimore, May 3.—Baltimore broke its losing streak today by taking the last game of the series from Kansas City, 7 to 5. Shaw's hit over the fence in the ninth inning sent in two runs ahead. The score:
Baltimore 102004000—7 10 0
Kansas City 000200003—5 9 1
Batteries—Smith and Owens; Blackburn, Henning, Harris and Brown.

American League.
New York 8; Philadelphia 4.
New York, May 3.—The New York club retained its lead in the American League today by winning its sixth straight victory, defeating the Philadelphia team by a score of 8 to 4. The score:
Philadelphia 001002100—4 13 4
New York 103210000—8 6 1
Batteries—Bush, Bressler and Schang, Lapp; Fisher and Sweeney.

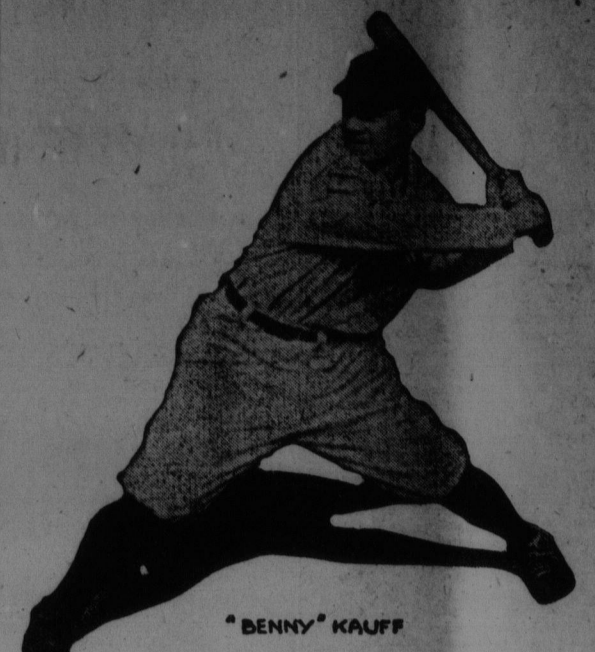
Postponed.
Boston, May 3.—Washington-Boston postponed, wet grounds.
(Only two American League games scheduled.)

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. P. C.
New York 10 4 .714
Detroit 13 6 .684
Chicago 11 8 .579
Washington 8 6 .571
Boston 5 6 .455
Cleveland 4 11 .267
Philadelphia 4 11 .267
St. Louis 5 13 .278

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 3; Philadelphia 2.
Philadelphia, May 3.—After being blanked for eight innings New York rallied in the ninth to defeat Philadelphia 3 to 2. The score:
New York 000000002—3 9 0
Philadelphia 100100000—2 7 2
Batteries—Fromme, Ritter and Meyers; Chalmers and Burns.

Chicago 5; Pittsburg 1.
Chicago, May 3.—Chicago won its sixth straight victory today defeating Pittsburg 5 to 1, in a game shortened to five innings by rain. The score:
Pittsburg 01000—1 5 0

KAUFF'S JUMP STARTS REAL RUMPUS



The jumping of "Benny" Kauff from the Feds to the Giants has stirred up a rumpus that threatens the biggest war in the history of baseball. The Federal League will fight the case to the bitter end, and it will be interesting to watch the developments in the case and see what attitude organized baseball will take in the matter.

Chicago 01400—5 6 0
Batteries—Cooper and Gibson; Pierce, Humphries and Bresnahan.
Brooklyn 3; Boston 2.
Brooklyn, May 3.—Dell had the better of a pitching duel with Rudolph today, and Brooklyn won from Boston 3 to 2. The score:
Boston 000000101—2 8 1
Brooklyn 000102000—3 5 1
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Dell and Miller.

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Philadelphia 12 4 .750
Chicago 11 6 .647
Cincinnati 9 8 .529
Boston 7 8 .467
St. Louis 10 9 .526
Brooklyn 7 10 .412
New York 5 9 .357
Pittsburg 5 12 .294

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo 3; Newark 1.
Newark, May 3.—Buffalo took a hard fought contest from Newark today 3 to 1. The game went 12 innings. The score:
Buffalo 10000000002—3 7 2
Newark 0000000100000—1 8 2
Batteries—Bader and Lalauze; Schmutz and Heckinger.

Jersey City 2; Toronto 1.
Jersey City, May 3.—Jersey City came from behind and won a close game from Toronto today. Both pitchers performed well. The score:
Toronto 000100000—1 3 2
Jersey City 000001010—2 6 1
Batteries—McTigue and Kenrick; Verbout and Reynolds.

Richmond 7; Montreal 5.
Richmond, May 3.—Richmond hit Coehran hard for three innings today, during which they scored seven runs, winning finally from Montreal 7 to 5. The score:
Montreal 000000500—5 9 1
Richmond 421000000—7 11 2
Batteries—Coehran and Howley; Morrisette and Schaufie.

Providence, May 3.—Providence-Rochester, game postponed, cold weather.

International League Standing.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Providence 3 1 .750
Jersey City 3 1 .750
Newark 3 2 .600
Richmond 2 3 .400
Toronto 2 3 .400
Buffalo 2 3 .400
Rochester 1 2 .333
Montreal 1 4 .200

CONNIE MACK HAS THAT BIG WAD HE RECEIVED

Those who figured that Connie Mack was a master boob when he sold Eddie Collins for a king's ransom are wondering now if Connie didn't pull a master trick.

It looked as if Connie never could get a man who would come within a million miles of filling Collins' place at second, but Connie got Larry Lajoie, who is laming the ball well over the 300 mark and who is fielding with all of his old time brilliance. He doesn't cover quite as much ground as Collins did, but he covers a very large portion of that infield.

And as to Collins—

Well, Edward Trowbridge isn't springing any scandalizing stunts this spring. He seems to be in a slump. Up to the present he has been hitting them "where they are," while in the days of old he clubbed 'em to those portions of the lot "where they ain't." Collins, briefly, hasn't struck his batting stride and those who expect him to jump right into his "White Sox uniform and knock all the boards off the fence" have been disappointed.

Collins is fielding in well, but his fielding to date hasn't been any more startling than Lajoie's. Perhaps Columbia Eddie is a bit off color just now and will round into old-time shape in a few weeks. But the Windy City fans don't forget their disappointment of the present.

Collins would have won the White Sox fans' favor for all time had he treated himself to a fine getaway infield and at bat, even had he slipped back a little later. The first impressions usually are the lasting ones—even with baseball fans. As it is Collins must do some amazing stunts later on to remove the poor impression gained from his poor start.

Connie may regret Collins' departure some day, but right now he doesn't. He has in Lajoie a man who is hitting far above Collins' mark. He has a man who is fielding as well as Collins, and more important than anything else, he has that \$25,000 or \$50,000 in real, regular cash that was paid to him for his one time second sacker.

THE BIG LEAGUES.
Both National and American league races are now well under way, but how much does it all mean? Or rather, how much of what has happened can we take seriously, and how

ENFORCE THE BALK RULING

Ban Johnson's ruling on the balk may have considerable to do with the fortunes of the Grifflins this year. If the team loses much by it, it loses a chance to win the flag, the whole capital is going to howl with rage. Furthermore, it is going to demand some explanation. The day before the campaign opened President Johnson announced that all his umpires had been instructed to enforce the balk rule rigidly. Already Joe Boehling and Jim Shaw have suffered by this order and there is no telling where it will end.

For several seasons the balk rule has stumbled and Manager Griffith, like some other managers, has taught his pitchers excellent pitching motions that wind up in pass to first base. Joe Boehling taught himself a move that made him most dangerous when a runner had arrived at first, but the first time he caught a runner, Hal Janvrin, off first base, Umpire Evans promptly called a balk, sending Janvrin to second.

Rules are rules, of course, and should be enforced. But why in the world didn't Ban Johnson put his hand before the teams west south? For six weeks Clark Griffith, with other managers in this league, labored hard and long, teaching pitchers fancy motions to get runners off bases. The day before the season opens, he learns that his time has been wasted, that umpires are likely to ruin all his handiwork in a few brief moments. Why didn't Johnson announce his ruling in time for all pitchers to practice different motions during the training season? Or why didn't he stall off for another season? The game would not have gone to the dogs with the old sleeping balk rule. However, the young pitchers of the Grifflins are finding themselves in hot water and Washington fans are grumbling. They call it injustice.

"LOCKING" THE CAR.
A concealed switch included in the ignition circuit makes a good way to safeguard a car against automobile thieves.

ALMOST FAINTED IN THE STREET

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Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1915.
"Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. One day my eyes caught a billboard of 'Fruit-a-tives' and I said to myself 'If Fruit-a-tives will build me up like that, it is good enough for me.' I bought some. After taking these wonderful tablets for only three weeks, I found myself wonderfully improved. In a short time longer, I cured myself entirely. My case was no light one, either, Gas would often form in my stomach and I was in daily fear that it would get around my heart and kill me. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only remedy for indigestion."

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much is the usual preliminary flutter before what is known as Class begins to tell. Or is there any abnormal amount of Class to do any particular telling this year?
We still recall vividly how two years ago the Phillies and Dodgers not only jumped to the front but stayed there for six or seven weeks. At one time it looked as if these two were on the verge of disrupting interest in the race. Then the usual happened, and one finished second and the other sixth or seventh. That same year found the White Sox leading into June. They finished about fifth. Last year Detroit whizzed merrily to the front for several weeks. Then it was Bing-Bump-Buh—and back to fourth place.

Three Days Left Before This Week's Great Painting Competition In The Standard Closes.

As published in our issue of the 1st, we are inviting boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to try and color the second picture of "Jumbo" which appeared on that date.

A DOLLAR

to be given to the boy or girl who sends in the neatest and best attempt.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THURSDAY

(when all colored sketches must reach this office), but

TRY AT ONCE

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Further particulars, together with one of the six coupons, which must also be forwarded, will be found on another page of this issue, but the sketch of "Jumbo" only appeared in the Standard on Saturday, 1st May. Get a copy and

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

THE OUTLOOK FOR U.S. MARKETS SEEN BY J. S. BACHE & CO.

Trend of events indicates an improvement with much better prospects.

Certain constructive steps have been or forehadowed this week. One is the definite plan of reorganization of the Wabash, which has been underwritten and concurred in by the three committees representing the stocks and the bonds. The Wabash Railroad has been in the hands of receivers since December, 1911. Quite a number of plans for reorganization have been proposed and rejected. Holders of underlying first mortgage railroad bonds are confirmed in assurance of safety of this class of security under adverse happenings, by the terms which leave the senior mortgages upon the Wabash undisturbed. The heavy assessment of \$50 per share against both common and preferred was to be expected. That these heavily weighted securities rose after the announcement, is an evidence of a new spirit of cheerfulness under adversity, or else showed that the people who sold the shares short during the long period of waiting, thought it best to cover and not wait for what has happened for several years—namely, that stocks assessed have usually declined as to be worth less than the amount of the assessment. There was a time long ago when, if a good reorganization plan was adopted, it was considered a bull argument on which the reorganized stocks rose. Perhaps in the outlook for general prosperity such a time is again coming.

Another favorable event was the announcement of success of the M. K. & T. note-renewal arrangement. The raising of an important system from impending receivership is a constructive step of great value at this time, and the future of M. K. & T. is now distinctly hopeful. The extra dividend on Consolidated Gas indicated that the company's managers believe this to be a good time to do things encouraging to the country's stockholders. Such things are rarely done when the general outlook is not hopeful.

We are in an advancing speculative and investment market of magnitude, which has been inaugurated by the buying power and disposition of the public. This buying power is still in strong reserve. Some interests both investing and speculative, did not enter the movement at its inception. These are desirous of participating at lower prices. Their influence will be towards reactions on which they wish to buy. This should keep the movement from too rapid a pace, but may be ineffectual in bringing about marked decline for the present. Many dividend-paying investments are still comparatively cheap for the long pull.

PRODUCER PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for product names (CORN, OATS, FLOUR, MILLFEED, POTATOES, WHEAT) and their respective prices in Montreal, May 3.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various market items such as Canadian Car, Canada Cement, and other commodities with their bid and ask prices.

DEALINGS AGAIN ABOVE THE MILLION SHARE MARK ON WALL STREET

Over 50 per cent. however, contributed by United States Steel and a few of the other issues — Substantial declines in many stocks.

New York, May 3.—A succession of substantial declines, with some light recovery towards the close, accompanied the course of today's trading in the stock market. Dealings were over a million shares mark, but half a dozen issues, chiefly United States Steel, contributed more than fifty per cent. of the whole. The foreign situation, in its possible bearing on the attitude of the American government, was an outstanding feature, heavy selling following the intimation that Washington intends to make formal representations to Germany regarding alleged aggressive action against American vessels.

War specialties were naturally the principal sufferers because of their recent phenomenal advances, but the entire list, with a few important exceptions, manifested a yielding tendency. Steel, which, early in the day repeated its recent high figure of 60%, fell back three points, and other speculative favorites, including Standard Oil, Bethlehem Steel, Westinghouse Electric, New York Air Brake, Pressed Steel Car and the Petroleum and Motors lost four to ten points. Copper fell, in common with other active issues, their decline being attributed to rumors of private shading of recent high prices for the metal. Moderate optimism was reflected in general advices from the west, although this was neutralized by some further adverse railway returns by the grain carriers for March. The St. Paul system reported a net loss of \$27,000. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,040,000 shares. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$3,850,000.

World's Shipping News

Table titled 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' showing moon phases for May: Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon.

Table titled 'RECENT CHARTERS' listing various shipping companies and their routes, such as Nor. bark Kotka, St. Paul, etc.

Table titled 'ARRIVED AT MONTREAL' listing ship arrivals from the West Indies, including the R. M. S. P. Chaleur.

Table titled 'MARINE NOTES' including 'SCHOONERS SOLD' and 'Yarmouth Times'.

Table titled 'HOTEL ARRIVALS' listing arrivals at the Royal Hotel, including J. M. Carr, J. C. Brown, etc.

Table titled 'FROM THE WEST INDIES' listing arrivals from the West Indies, including the R. M. S. P. Chaleur.

Table titled 'THE FURNACE LINE' listing the Furness Liner Durango for London.

Table titled 'WORK DELAYED' listing shipping delays due to weather.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Large table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, including prices for various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPHE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, May 3.—The market has been weak practically all through the session, for, while there had been a little rally in the last half hour, the recovery seems to have represented nothing more than covering of shorts by traders who sold early in the day. In addition to the disturbing incident of the sinking of an American ship by a German submarine, the war news was of a kind which Wall Street considered unfavorable, as Berlin reported that the Russians were retreating with heavy loss in Galicia, and that the Kaiser's army had gained some ground from the Allies in Belgium. The sharp decline in specialties had a good effect on the tendency of speculation when an advancing movement is resumed, as it is likely to impress upon buyers of stocks the wisdom of confining their ventures to the standard issues, whose values are well established, and of being content with reasonable profits where the list is small rather than of endeavoring to obtain large ones where there is more than the usual element of uncertainty. The tone at the close was uncertain. Total sales-1,082,700. Bonds \$3,820,000.

MONTREAL MARKET INCLINED TO BE WEAK YESTERDAY

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, May 3.—After a strong opening the market followed New York and was inclined to be heavy but showed no signs of weakness anywhere. The weakness in C.P.R. always has its influence on the local market. The earnings for the last week of April decreased \$786,000. The reaction in the market is only natural and will put the market in a better position. The torpedoing of an American ship has a good effect on the market. We must expect shocks like this occasionally. Would buy stocks on reactions.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Table of Montreal cash sales for Monday, May 3rd, listing various commodities like Cedars, Brazilians, Cement, etc.

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Chicago, May 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.63 @ 1.63 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.63 @ 1.64. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2 @ 79; No. 4 yellow, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4; No. 4 white, 77 1/2 @ 77 3/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 1/2 @ 56; standard, 56 1/2 @ 57. Rye—No. 2, 1.19 @ 1.20 1/2. Barley—76 @ 81. Timothy—5.00 @ 7.00. Clover—8.50 @ 13.00. Pork—17.70; lard, 10.05 @ 10.15; ribs, 9.75 @ 10.87.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The following appointments in military circles have been confirmed: Supernumerary Lieutenant R. S. Machum, 62nd Regiment, 1st December, 1914. Supernumerary Lieutenant A. C. Gilmour, 62nd Regiment, 1st December, 1914. Supernumerary Lieutenant W. H. Teed, 62nd Regiment, 3rd December, 1914. Supernumerary Lieutenant F. B. Young, 62nd Regiment, 19th October, 1914. Supernumerary Lieutenant C. H. Hobkirk, 71st Regiment, 27th November, 1914. 71st York Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Le Rol Gordon Limerick, gentleman, 19th March, 1915.

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RAILWAYS.

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The Steamer Majestic

will leave her wharf Indian town on Thursday, April 28th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Stream S. S. Co., Ltd. D. J. PURDY, Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co.

Steamer Champlain Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m. R. T. ORCHARD, Mgr.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL LINE. Three trip service, Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb. Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday 9.00 a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00 for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T.F., P.A., St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service. S. S. "Benin" May 25th Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. Accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight and passenger rates apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. April 22—Manchester Exchange—May 8. May 15—Manchester Exchange—May 31. June 19—Manchester Exchange—July 5. July 17—Manchester Exchange—Aug. 2. Aug. 21—Manchester Exchange—Sep. 6. These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.)

Until further notice the S. S. Concordia Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2581, manager, Lewis Coburn, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the Steamer.

FURNACE LINE

From London. From St. Joan. April 16—Graciana May 8. Tobacco May 25. Appenine June 5. May 20—Caterino June 12. WM. THOMSON & CO., Agents.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco. Tickets on Sale March 1st to Nov. 30th. Limit Three Months. \$115.70 From ST. JOHN, going and Returning via Chicago. Going via Chicago and Returning via Vancouver, or vice versa, \$17.50 additional. General Change Time May 30th. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N. B.

THE SILVER BLACK FOX BREEDERS' ASS'N

Will encourage and regulate industry by keeping record of Breeding and origin of Animals.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3.—One of the important bills passed by the Legislature this year was one incorporating the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association of the Island.

The association is empowered to test foxes and pets and establish a sales board for the latter.

Information not voluntarily given may be obtained by the executive such members as may be desired to appear before them to give evidence under oath.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 1.—Peter O'Boyle of Chemical Road is moving his mill to Hillsborough where he intends cutting some 400,000 feet of lumber for Lawson Fenton and Seymour Steves.

Geo. H. Beaman has been in the county this week purchasing hay.

Warner Douthright and family of Riverside are moving to Scotch Settlement.

Mrs. Harper has returned to her home in Nova Scotia after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Whitney C. Calhoun, of Cape Station.

J. W. Robinson of Sussex, principal of the Hopewell Cape school, has returned to his duties after several weeks illness with appendicitis at his home.

Many cases of appendicitis are reported at the Cape. Lily Joyce and Olive Cooman have recently undergone operations.

Mrs. Benjamin Fales continues very low at her home here and very slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

Newcastle, May 2.—A very largely attended social dance was given in the Town Hall Thursday night by the Military Officers and Staff of the Wireless Station here.

Mrs. P. F. Duffy, of Chatham, spent Tuesday with her parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. P. Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, of Moncton, were guests last week of the former's mother, Mrs. Daniel Hogan.

Miss Willa Bell has returned from a fortnight's visit to Montreal.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Jennie H. Bell, late of Boston, Mass. Deceased died in 1914 at Provincetown, Mass. At the time of her decease she held part of a mortgage on property situate at St. Martins given by one Roy W. Bell to the now deceased and Minnie A. Thayer.

100 DOLLARS FOR Boys and Girls Who Can Color a Picture

An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In the Saturday, May 8th, issue of The Standard, we will publish another sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper. Start cutting these coupons now to be ready for next Saturday's picture.

STANDARD PAINTING COMPETITION

Form with fields for Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday, and date May 4, 1915.

J. Phinney, of Des Moines, Iowa, gymnasium instructor, and one sister, Catherine, wife of Martin Duffy of St. John. On the petition of all of these Martin McGuire of St. John, liquor merchant, is appointed administrator.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Whorton took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 454 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Wala, C. S. A.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Duncan took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son-in-law, John Sweet, Collins street, Fairville. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dunham. The remains were interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Inland Revenue The inland revenue receipts for the month of April show an increase over the same period last year of \$6,378.70.

Table with columns for items (Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Raw leaf, Bonded mfrs., Other receipts) and amounts for 1914 and 1915.

The Evangelical Alliance regular monthly meeting was held in St. Andrew's church parlor yesterday morning, the Rev. Gordon Dickie presiding. A report of the delegation to

DISFIGURING RASH SPREAD OVER CHILD

Itching and Burning, Restless and Fretful at Night. Used Cuticura Two Months. No Trace of Trouble.

Kingstons, Ont.—"My child's trouble began with a rash around the eye. This spread over the surface of the body turning to small sores which were itching and burning and caused the itching. In two months' time no trace of the trouble was seen."

Sample Each Free by Mail With 25-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. B, Boston, U.S.A." Sold throughout the world.

LUMBERMEN DO NOT COMPLAIN OF RAINFALL

In some districts more rain would be welcomed — Stream driving now shows signs of activity.

Reports from up river are to the effect that there has not been so much rain there as in the lower parts, and that consequently more rain would be welcomed by some of the lumbermen.

The heavy rains which have occurred in the lower parts of the river have not reached up river and further downfalls would be welcomed in many quarters to facilitate stream driving.

Fraser's drive, however, on the Rustonish, however, is said to be troubled with too much water, several of the logs having been carried over the intervals.

Word was received on Sunday from Cabano that some of the drives on the Temiscouata were already out, while from the Tobique it is stated that two drives on branches of the Sisson stream were out, while

ice in Trower Lake is all that holds the drive. The River Valley Lumber Company's drives for their Oromocto mill will, it is expected, be out tomorrow night. Lumbermen, generally, are hopeful of a busy season.

Auction Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on premises at Bailey Station on Tuesday, May 11th, at 10 a. m. farm known as Jarvis Hayward Farm, consisting of about 200 acres (60 cleared), cuts about 50 tons of hay. Splendid barns and out buildings, large comfortable house, handy school, churches, post office, and C. P. R. Station, good water privilege; also farm at Central Blissville known as Perry Duplisa Farm, consisting of about 75 acres (25 cleared), good house and barn, also 1 seeder, a binder, disc harrow, etc.

For further particulars, terms, etc., write F. C. PHILMORE, Sunny Brae, N. B.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and 100 to 200 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of said City and County — GREETING.

Whereas the Administratrix of the estate of Michael T. Cavanaugh of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Shoemaker, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law; you are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Pugsley Buildings, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the (L.S.) Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1915. (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar of Probate. ROBERT G. MURRAY, Proctor.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very bad and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 115 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text "To have the Joy of the sweet smell of truly clean linen, always use—SURPRISE SOAP."

Classified Advertising advertisement with text: "One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents."

MACHINERY FOR SALE advertisement listing various engines and pumps: "1 Steeple Compound Marine Engine, Size 18 in. x 28 in. x 14 in. 1 do. 7 in. x 16 in. x 12 in. with boiler and surface condenser. 1 Single Cylinder vertical marine engine, 12 in. x 14 in. 1 do. 10 in. x 8 in. 1 Vertical Duplex Steam Pump, 7 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 9 in. 1 Duplex Steam Pump, 6 in. x 5 1/2 in. x 6 in. 1 Air and Feed Pump, 5 1/2 in. x 5 in. x 3 in. x 7 in. 1 Feed Water Heater with 75 ft. x 1 1/2 in. copper coil. J. FRED WILLIAMSON, Inlandtown, St. John."

TO LET advertisement: "TO LET—Self-contained flat, hardwood floors, electric light and all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, Real Estate Brokers, 167 Prince William street."

MALE HELP WANTED advertisement: "AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling mends, which mends granite, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario."

WANTED advertisement: "ABLE-BODIED MEN for firemen, brakemen, \$120 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Standard."

WANTED advertisement: "Upholsterer wanted State age and experience. Write Gregory & Manuel, St. Stephen, N. B."

WANTED advertisement: "A medium sized store in upper part of Carleton. Write, stating location and rent, to Box 'Shop' care Standard office."

AGENTS WANTED advertisement: "Two hustlers—Salary and commission. Apply evenings, 6-7:30, Chas. Jackson, 31 Carleton street."

LONDON DIRECTORY advertisement: "enables traders throughout the world to communicate direct with English MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS in each class of goods. Besides being a complete commercial guide to London and its suburbs the Directory contains lists of EXPORT MERCHANTS, with the goods they ship, and the Colonial and Foreign Markets they supply."

STEAMSHIP LINES advertisement: "arranged under the 'Pots' to which they sail, and indicating the approximate Sailings."

PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTICES advertisement: "A copy of the current edition will be forwarded, freight paid, on receipt of Postal Order for 20s. Dealers seeking Agencies can advertise their trade cards for £1, or larger advertisements from £3."

The London Directory Co., Ltd. advertisement: "25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C."

NOTICE TO MARINERS advertisement: "Notice is hereby given that the light on the Letite Harbor gas and bell buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1915."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS advertisement: "The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions."

FOR SALE advertisement: "Daisy chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruits form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, \$5; raspberries, 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver."

BUILDING MATERIAL advertisement: "Murray & Gregory, Ltd. Saw Mill, Woodworking Factory, Glass Works. Supplying everything in wood and glass for buildings. Phone M 3000, Private exchange."

FOR SALE advertisement: "The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The St. John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, Pugsley's Buildings, corner Prince William and Building streets, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1915, at 4 p. m. L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director."

FOR SALE advertisement: "A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The amount of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COBY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—\$4282"

Rubber Goods advertisement: "Clothing of all kinds. Rubber Hose for all purposes. Rubber Tubing Steam Packings. Sanitary and Domestic Rubber Goods. Bicycle and Automobile Tires and Accessories. IF IT'S MADE OF RUBBER" we supply it. ESTEY & CO., 48 Dock Street.

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL advertisement: "Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Esplanade. Furnished in the latest style; excellent table; American plan."

ROYAL HOTEL advertisement: "King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager."

HOTEL DUFFERIN advertisement: "ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager."

VICTORIA HOTEL advertisement: "Better Now Than Ever. 57 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager."

WINE AND LIQUORS advertisement: "RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKAY'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, FABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GBO. SAYEL COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street, Phone 539."

WHOLESALE LIQUORS advertisement: "William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list."

M. & T. McGUIRE advertisement: "Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars."

NERVES, ETC., ETC. advertisement: "ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. etc. Facial blemishes of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street."

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. advertisement: "Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 111."

ENGINEERING advertisement: "Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson Street, St. John, N. B."

J. FRED WILLIAMSON advertisement: "MACHINISTS AND ENGINEER. Steamboat Mill and General Repair Work. INLANDTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. 'Phones, M-229; Residence M-1724-11."

WATCH REPAIRERS advertisement: "W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street."

PATENTS advertisement: "'PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired advertisement: "VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street."

ENGRAVERS advertisement: "F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 392."

WIRING advertisement: "WIRING—Flats wired \$25.00 up. Knox Electric Co., 34 Dock street."

WATCHES advertisement: "A full line of Bracket and other styles at lowest prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 8 Coburg Street."

Fresh Fish advertisement: "Fresh Gaspareaux, Codfish and Halibut. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf."

SPRUCE LODGE advertisement: "SUSSEX, N. B. Opens May 15th. The Efficient service and excellent cuisine makes the 'Lodge' a favorite resort for tourists. (MISS) A. L. PRICE.

OVER advertisement: "Ottawa, Ont. and over stands in history partment of Mill front, and goes ness. The report is officially confirmed. Attacked by dred thousand, a Canadian hero, a Lacking relief of machine guns fight about six and exposed to a Fourteenth Regi Whether the ken, remains to The statement: 'Memorandum was termed the battle near Ypres, Belgium. 'From a cable following in an 'Other ranks, 27 seven hundred and thousand one hundred missing, two thousand and thirty-five.' 'This makes a inclusive of the ported. In short, the 22nd to 30th 6,000. 'From authentic that, on the 22nd, 5,000 yards of the British line. New French troops, and Belgians. This is garded—being s as the weakest line, that is, the 'The Canadian two of the th night was the 5th of Currie, made ion, Colonel Lufel the 7th, Colonel Vancouver, B. C. sett, of Winnipeg, Berl, of Calgary Canadians held Left

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—East to north winds, continued cool and showery. Washington, May 3—New England—Unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, with occasional showers. Moderate mostly north and northeast winds.

Toronto, May 3—Heavy rain has again fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in Southwestern Ontario, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather today has been fair. The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi last night is passing south of the Great Lakes, accompanied by rain.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Diary Found. The police report finding a large bound diary on King street yesterday and the owner can receive the same at the police headquarters.

Some Snow. A heavy downpour of rain continued all yesterday and at eleven o'clock last night the weather became colder and there was quite a fall of snow. Shortly after midnight there was a continuance of the rain storm.

Steamer Out of Commission. The steamer Majestic in coming to her wharf at Indiantown yesterday afternoon had her rudder broken. She was taken to the blocks below the Falls and will be again on her route on Thursday.

Accident at Railway Man. At one o'clock yesterday afternoon Alexander McManus of Hampton had one of his legs broken. He was engaged in wheeling a truck loaded with trunks along the Hampton Station platform when one of the trunks fell off the pile, falling on his leg and breaking it.

Some Streets Flooded. The continued rains of the last week have put some of the streets in bad condition while it has handicapped the work of both the water and sewerage and the public works departments. The heavy rains have washed away some of the mud and materials from the surface of the streets and in some places the catch basins became plugged. Workmen from both the city departments have been kept busy righting conditions. Everything possible was being done to keep the streets free from water but in some places small floods were in evidence.

WAS NOT CHASED BY SUBMARINE

Neither Whakatane nor Missanabie had to run from German pirates.

The steamer Whakatane, Captain Squires, arrived in port Saturday docked at No. 6 berth. Yesterday it was reported in a local paper that the steamer had an exciting race with a German submarine when the steamer was off Portsmouth, England. Captain Squires states that the fact of the matter is that in the early evening he sighted something in the distance which he thought might be a submarine, and taking no chances he sent the ship on a zig-zag course until it became dark and then put the ship on her course for St. John. Other than sighting the object there was nothing more to the occurrence. The same paper, some time ago, published a story that the C. P. R. steamer Missanabie had been chased by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, and a few days later published a telegram from Captain Walsh, the Marine Superintendent of the line, to the effect that there was no truth in the report given out. What had been sighted by the officers of the steamer was a fishing buoy with a flag on it.

THREE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Saskatoon, Sask., May 3—In the Shellbrook bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the translation of S. J. Donaldson to the Dominion House, three candidates were placed in the field today: E. S. Clinch, Liberal; T. A. Borthwick, Independent Liberal, opposing the temperance proposals of the Scott government, and S. Agnew, Conservative.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WILLIAM BURROUGHS BEGUN

Several witnesses examined told of conditions in place where man died—More evidence tonight.

The inquest into the death of William Burroughs, who was found dead in the Gem lodging and boarding house, 7 King square last Thursday morning, was commenced in the Court House last night before Coroner W. F. Roberts. The jury was composed of Gilbert C. Jordan, foreman; W. J. McAlary, Ernest Everett, F. W. Coombs, J. H. White, J. M. Barnes and St. Clair H. Davis. From the evidence adduced it was shown that the deceased's death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

The first witness was John Fred Parry, a soldier of the 26th Battalion, who testified that he had known the deceased for about five months. He said that Burroughs had been a private in the 26th and had been discharged about four months ago. After his discharge Burroughs would bring liquor to the Armory for the soldiers to drink. Burroughs had been a private in the 16th lancers and had sea service in the South African war. On Wednesday night last witness had obtained a pass for two days intending to go to Newcastle to visit friends. He met Burroughs who had a part bottle of liquor. The two drank the liquor and then witness gave Burroughs money to purchase another bottle. Then they met Privates Cowie and McNeill of the 26th Battalion and the four went to the Gem lodging house where they drank the liquor, played on the piano and sang songs until midnight.

During this time Privates McNeill and Cowie each gave Burroughs money and he purchased two more bottles of liquor which they consumed. In the morning witness awoke and called the other two soldiers, and they found Burroughs lying dead on the floor. They informed Bedford Bishop, the proprietor, and the latter told them to place Burroughs on the bed. Witness and his companions were taken in charge by a military picket and conducted to the Armory where they have since been in the guard house. While in the Gem the proprietor was present and did not object to their drinking, nor did he ask them their names when they left in the morning.

Private George Cowie gave evidence along the same lines as that given by Private Parry. Private Gordon F. McNeill corroborated the evidence given by the other soldiers and said that on last Wednesday night Burroughs looked to be in good health. Bedford Bishop, the proprietor of the Gem, was called and said that shortly after Christmas Burroughs was brought to his place and the man's toes and fingers were frozen. Burroughs had roomed at the Gem ever since. On Wednesday afternoon last Burroughs was very drunk. About midnight last Wednesday he saw Burroughs sitting on the edge of the bed smoking a cigarette and witness told him to turn off the light before he got into bed. Witness said that he did not always permit drinking on the premises. He did not think it a very good fire protection for drunken men to smoke while on their beds but they did it in all houses.

At this stage the Coroner stated that he on one occasion visited the place with Chief Blake of the fire department, nearly every bunk in the place was occupied by men and a number who were smoking were ordered to stop by the Chief.

Continuing, witness said that many times Burroughs had become drunk and was found lying on the floor. On Thursday morning last when Burroughs was found on the floor witness said he thought that he was intoxicated when first found, and did not discover he was dead until after he had been placed on the bed. Private McNeill was recalled and stated that they informed Bishop that the man was dead when they found him on the floor. Witness said that a young man named Wolfe was with the party on Wednesday night.

Dr. T. F. Dunlop, who performed a post mortem examination on the body, testified that Burroughs was a man of about 35 years of age; there was no fracture of the skull, there was a chronic inflammation of the covering of the brain, the lungs were congested and not normal, the heart was enlarged and there was a fatty degeneration of the heart muscles, and there was an order of alcohol from the month. The cause of death was due to the fatty degeneration of the heart.

Policeman George Briggs testified to searching the house about three months ago for liquor and of finding three bottles of liquor and a number of empty bottles. There was drunken men in the house and the place was in a dirty condition. Policeman Frederick Lucas gave evidence of having been through the house and stated that he had found

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OFFICERS OF 55TH CHOSEN FOR THE FRONT

Captain Herbert J. Smith Will Command Company of Reinforcements.

Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick, commanding the 55th regiment N. B. and P. E. Infantry has recommended the officers to command the company of reinforcements to be sent to England to replace the members of the Canadian forces who have gone to the battle line to join the first expeditionary force. The company which will include one captain, four subalterns, eight sergeants, eight corporals, two buglers and 232 men, will be commanded by Captain Herbert J. Smith, formerly of the 62nd Regiment, who since joining the 55th has been doing recruiting duty in St. Stephen and St. Andrews. The other officers will be Lieutenant C. L. Graves of the 57th Carleton Light Infantry, now doing recruiting duty at Campbellton, and the North Shore; Lieutenant A. W. Gregory of the 74th New Brunswick Rangers now doing recruiting duty at Sussex, and Lieutenant C. L. Martin of the 52nd Abegweit Light Infantry of P. E. Island. Volunteers for positions as non-coms, and in the ranks of the company, will be received at once. There is great enthusiasm among the men of the regiment at the prospect of going on foreign service and beyond doubt there will be no scarcity of volunteers.

Col. Kirkpatrick has also been instructed to commence mobilization of the 55th at Sussex just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit.

PERSONAL. Hon. James A. Murray, Hon. John E. Wilson and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter went to Fredericton last night. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui passed through the city to Fredericton yesterday. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and E. S. Cartier came to the city on the Boston express last evening.

WILL START AT ONCE TO FLOOR NEW BRIDGE

A. R. C. Clark & Son have contract—Also working at Car Barns and New Hospital.

A. R. C. Clark and Son started yesterday preparing for work on their contract to put a concrete roadway on the new bridge at the Reversing Falls. Fifty men will be engaged on the work which is expected to last for six weeks or two months. The contract includes the laying of a six inch slab of concrete heavily reinforced with steel rods. The roadway will be 36 feet in width with seven foot sidewalks or fifty feet over all. The roadway will have mortar cushion with wooden cressed blocks and joints grouted with pitch.

The firm has also resumed work on the completion of the Weathered street car barns which was laid over from last year. This contract still requires the laying of some 1,500 yards of reinforced concrete flooring before it is completed. The work on the new tuberculosis hospital is about complete while the firm also has a number of contracts on hand for paving for the St. John Railway Company.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

Liberal-Conservative Ward Meetings for the City of St. John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The Wards will meet at the following places:

- Queens Kings Prince Wellington } Queens Rink, Charlotte Street
Victoria } Victoria Rink, City Road
Sydney } Temperance Hall, St. James Street
Dufferin } Young's Hall, 736 Main Street
Lansdowne }
Lorne Stanley } Temple of Honor Hall, Main Street
Dukes } Market Building, Charlotte Street
Guys Brooks } Apprentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St.

C. ROBINSON, Secretary Lib.-Conservative Assn.

ANNUAL MEETING Liberal-Conservative Association

The Liberal Conservative Parish Meetings for the County of Saint John will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 5th, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and delegates. The meetings will be held at the following places:

- Lancaster Beaconsfield } Tower Street School
Fairville Milford } Temperance Hall, Fairville
St. Martins } Place of meeting to be announced later
Lorneville } " " " "
Black River } " " " "
Musquash } " " " "

Simonds, No. 1 Crouchville, Peck's Hall
Simonds, No. 2 Mayall's
Place of meeting to be announced later
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