

RUMORS TURKEY SEEKING PEACE PERSISTENT

MORE HUN BRUTALITY IS REVEALED

Report on Treatment of British Prisoners in Southwest Africa Brings to Light Shocking Conditions.

London, April 21.—A Reuter despatch from Capetown, dealing with the report of a commission of inquiry into the treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans in Southwest Africa, follows:

"A sensation has been caused by the publication of the official report of the commission of inquiry into the treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans in the Southwest African campaign, revealing another story of the shocking treatment of British prisoners and showing a complete lack of organization or control.

"Food rations were coarse and became so insufficient that men were reduced to waiting in line to drink the blood of slaughtered oxen and to boiling the soft parts of hides to extract nourishment. They were scantily clad and hardly treated, some being sent on long railway journeys clad in a tunic, a short loin cloth and sandals and helmet, a spectacle, says the report, for women natives who saw them on the road. The German governor, Seitz, ordered them placed in trucks during their transit. One officer, Captain Grey, was held in solitary confinement for six months in a small cell of filthy sanitary conditions and infested with vermin and threatened with confinement in a dark cell if he dared to look out of the window.

"When officers complained to Gov. Seitz he told them they ought to be thankful for what they got. The ill-treatment was not confined to war prisoners. British civilians who were political prisoners, with women and children, were confined in common jails, sleeping ten in a single cell, with locked doors, resulting in sickness and dysentery owing to the disgusting sanitary conditions.

"The report was discussed in the

Turkish Agents Sounding Allies on Peace Prospects

London, April 21.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Saloniki says: "I hear that intermediary agents are sounding allied troops in more than one quarter on behalf of the Turkish government in order to find out what chances there are of separate peace. So far, I am informed, such offers have led to nothing, but the disaster in Asia Minor may cause them to take a more direct form."

Berlin, April 21, via London, 4:10 p. m.—The war office announcement today says that on the Verdun front stubborn infantry fighting is being carried on. The statement follows:

"Western front: In the Meuse region (Verdun front) stubborn infantry fighting developed in conjunction with a great increase of activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. West of the river the French made an attack, with large forces, against Le Mortier Homme (Dead Man's Hill) and to the east thereof. In general these attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses to the assailants. The fighting is still going on for a small portion of a trench in the vicinity of Caurrette woods, which the French penetrated. "To the right of the Meuse efforts of the enemy to recapture the stone quarry south of the village of Haudromont were entirely fruitless. South of Port Douaumont fighting developed at close quarters during the night around some French trenches, and is not yet ended. A repetition of the enemy's infantry attack against our lines at Caillette wood failed at the very outset on account of our strong and concentrated artillery fire.

"In the Vaux sector, on the Woivre plain, and on the heights southeast of Verdun, very lively artillery activity was the rule of the day on both sides, as heretofore.

"An aeroplane of the enemy fell to the earth in flames in Pamin wood, south of Vaux.

"In the assembly members demanding that the guilty German officers be brought to justice. Gen. Louis Botha, in reply, deprecating any revenge. He said that he had already protested to the German authorities, and was in communication with the home government, and adding that happily the prisoners had been released and were no longer suffering."

WAR SEARED SERBIA AND HER BRAVE RULER

Prince Alexander a True Patriot and Serbian Citizen. HAS BIG PLACE IN HEARTS OF PEOPLE.

Prime Minister, Nicolas Pashitch, a Living History of his Country's Progress—More than Once Helped Frustrate Bulgaria's Schemes.

(By Alfred Stead.)

The arrival in London of the Prince Alexander of Serbia, the son of the late King Peter and Queen Alexandra, has placed in the place of his venerable and heroic father, and Mr. Pashitch, the Serbian Prime Minister, focused public attention upon the services, the sacrifices, the sufferings of Serbia. For these two men, one young, vigorous, and entering upon life, the other, equal, yet vigorous, and not allowing burden of years to interfere with burdens of state, typify the past and future of their country. Together their lives cover the period of storm and stress which saw Serbia gradually free herself from the trammels of outside influence and disengage for over the division of Serbian policy from Vienna or Petrograd. And together they have fought four wars, and will fight again until they achieve national safety and national ideals. Surely they could hardly meet together in any other country. The rights of the national dynasty and the national man presenting the maximum of national force.

Prince Alexander, for all his royal position, is simply a Serbian citizen, a Serbian patriot, and in that his success and hold on his people lies. Serbia is the most democratically constitutional country. The rights of the minority in Parliament outweigh the privilege of the majority, and hence national progress is rapid, and the progress is rapid, and the progress is rapid.

Prince Alexander has been always a good Serbian. Brought up in an excellent school, that of his father's example, he has been a good Serbian for many years no idea of ruling the Serbian people. His earlier years in Geneva were simple and such as later gave him an excellent foundation for the duties of his position. He has even after the Karageorge dynasty had been again seated on the throne at Belgrade, his studies were rather directed to fitting him to be a good uncle to a future king than king himself.

A Brave Leader.

I remember him during those happy years in Belgrade, in which the sun of British pleasure no longer shone, as a modest, but a noble young man, and in the Balkans he saw him successfully leading a Serbian army against the puffed Turkish troops. His bravery is undoubted, and has been proved on many a field of battle.

Against Bulgaria as against Turk, Prince Alexander proved himself a good general, and, above all, a good Serb, capable of understanding his people. The war ended, he threw himself with enthusiasm into the work of reorganizing the army, a work only half completed when the European war broke out. Since then he has been incessantly in the field with the General Staff. During the first two Austrian invasions of Serbia he played a leading part in military operations. Especially valuable were his services as a medium of cooperation and coordination between the civil

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from rust. They had given up all effort to keep even a little of the mud or it lapped itself about them everywhere—and they were "left up" with it.

But with the dawning of Sunday there was a change. The fog disappeared. The sky, lowering and dark for so long, turned into an expanse of purest blue. A large rising from God knows where on that dismal war-ruined plain rose high over the trench and sang, and sang and sang blithely. The screaming of the shells, the roar of the guns seemed silenced by the song. The men looked up and listened, pausing in their work, pausing even in taking their hasty meal. It was a wonderful song. The trench-stained men were transported to the green fields of Ireland, and instead of the mud on their faces they saw the blue sky and the green hills. For a long time no word was spoken; it seemed as though the men feared that even a whisper might stir the song. So they just looked at the trench hovering high in the blue sky, and listened. Then suddenly the bird sank down to the ground, shell-ploughed earth, as if assisted with having sung its Sunday message over the trench.

A Great Little Bird.

Then Murphy spoke. A big rough fellow to look at but "with a heart in him" as is sometimes said. "Paddy, that's a great little bird." The other men said, "Aye, so it is," and went about their work. Later on a man who had been looking into the little periscope on his helmet turned, and said excitedly, "The spring is here! The grass is growing out there like anything!" And they all peeped over the parapet.

It was true. In the bleak and ruinous stretch of ground, called "No Man's Land," between their own wire entanglements and the enemy's, the grass, in spite of all, was sprouting, fresh and green. It sprang up around old rusty tin cans and old jam tins. It sprang up and nestled around an old broken bayonet, and grew about as though it meant to cover it, an empty shell-case. The men suddenly seemed to realize that, in spite of all the death and desolation and the ruined walls of the towns near by, there are new life and hope in the air and all about, a life that even great guns could never destroy—the life of God.

It was wonderful and pathetic, too, how these Irishmen were cheered by the simple discovery that spring had come and the grass was sprouting. A few forlorn trees behind the trench, their topmost branches broken and laid by shells, were also budding, "in spite," as Private Kelly said, "of even the devil himself!" The snow, the rain, the camp clothes, the mud—everything miserable seemed to be forgotten in the trench that Sunday

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YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

Sunday morning. The mist rose lazily from around the trench as the dawn broke. For now that a week the weather had been vile. Snow and sleet, rain and fog. The men in the trench had been "fed up" with it. Their clothes were damp through and through, and they found it next to impossible to keep their rifles free

Toronto: John McClelland, St. Thomas, Ont.; Dan McCormick, Barby, Mass.; Lieut. Thomas Harold Parker, Toronto; Herman Joe Simons, Tweed, Ont.; Alexander Thomson, Toronto; Reinhold Sanford, Toronto; Pioneer Howard Wells, Gettison street, Halifax, N. S.; Corporal A. Williams, Martintown, Ont.; Lieut. George Craig Wright, South Hamilton, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. Geo. Morrice, 60 Hazen street, St. John, N. B.

HAD SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Could Not Do Her Work.

Rheum or salt rheum is one of the most common of all skin diseases. It may centre itself on any part of the body, but is especially liable to appear on the hands, such as the backs of the fingers, the backs of the hands, the grooves of the fingers, the sides of the fingers, and on the sides of the fingers.

It is, in its nature, not dangerous, but is very irritating and annoying to the sufferer on account of the terrible itching and burning sensation it causes.

It is important to eradicate this trouble from the system by external applications, as it is caused by the blood being in an impure state. What you need is a good blood purifier, one such as Burdock Blood Purifier, a medicine that will drive out all the impurities from your blood, and make it pure and rich.

Mrs. Adeline Threlkeld, Threlkeld, N.S., writes: "Some time ago I was troubled with salt rheum on my hands, and it was so bad I could not do any work. I tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to help me. One day I found out about Burdock Blood Purifier, so I got a bottle and before I had taken it one week I was free from the trouble. I recommend it to all who are troubled with salt rheum. It is a wonderful medicine. My name is Adeline Threlkeld, Threlkeld, N.S."

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GERMANY ADMITS COFFERS GROWING EMPTY

Direct Taxes on States of Empire Germany's Only Hope To Meet Financial Crisis

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ANOTHER DUTCH STEAMER LOST

Sank in Six Minutes and Five of Crew Drowned—Norwegian Steamer With Americans Aboard Hits Mine.

London, April 21.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk yesterday afternoon. She went down in six minutes. Five of her crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors have been landed at Ymuiden. The Lodewijk Van Nassau sailed from Chile on Feb. 1, with a cargo of saltpetre for Rotterdam. A Berlin wireless dispatch of April 9 said she had been held up in the Downs by the British authorities since March 22. She had been detained because of a public opinion in Holland, as the Dutch farmers feared the saltpetre would arrive too late for their use this spring. The vessel was built in 1913, and owned in Amsterdam. She was 325 feet long. Her gross tonnage was 3,397.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO BEING PUT ON PAR WITH HINDUS

In Excluded Class of Immigrants to United States—Difficulty Likely to be Smoothed Over.

Washington, April 21.—Japan has renewed her objection to provisions in the pending immigration bill which are construed as virtually enacting in law the celebrated Root-Takahira agreement for the restriction of immigration to the United States, and as including Japanese with Hindus in an excluded class. The administration, it was said today, fears no difficulty in arranging the terms of the bill so as to avoid wounding Japanese feeling, and to that end President Wilson soon will confer with his cabinet and leaders. Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, who already has left two memoranda with the state department on the subject, conferred today with President Wilson by an appointment which was made ten days ago. The administration, while realizing the extent of Asiatic exclusion sentiment in the Pacific coast states, is described as fully sensible of the disadvantage of admitting the long standing controversy with Japan, and is confident that the situation can be smoothed out satisfactorily to all interests. Japan's revival of the question at this time attracted much attention in the capital, but it was pointed out that her representatives could scarcely be delayed, if it were desired to do so, because the bill already has passed the house and has been reported to the senate for passage. Although the senate immigration committee made some changes in phrasing, the terms of the exclusion section still are offensive to the Japanese.

ST. STEPHEN FAIR SEPT. 12-15

Dates Selected Last Night and Plans Under Way to Make this Year's Exhibition Best on Record.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 21.—Agricultural Society No. 88, generally known as Charlotte County Agricultural Society, has selected the second week in September for its annual big exhibition and at the directors' meeting held this evening an extensive revision of its standing committee was entered upon looking to the making of the fair this year the biggest and best in a long list of notable successes. The dates selected place St. Stephen in a splendid circuit of four weeks, starting with Princeton, Me., the last week in August, followed by Calais, St. Stephen and Machias in the order named. The action of Halifax in appropriating two whole weeks for its six days fair has impeded the choice of dates by other communities but the St. Stephen fair, one of the biggest and best down east, is to be held September 12th to 15th.

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Ottawa, April 21.—Those who have been depending on it for years as their only stimulant will hear with interest and relief that the government has at last issued a legal definition of tea under the Adulteration Act. According to the standard now set up tea shall be considered adulterated which contains leaves other than those of the tea plant, or previously infused leaves or leaves of inferior quality, to such an extent as to reduce the amount of extract, or substances soluble in hot water, to less than thirty per cent, when determined, as described below; or cause the proportion of ash soluble in hot water to be less than two and three-quarters per cent, or any admixture of chemicals or other deleterious substances; or such an amount of mineral matter as will cause the amount of ash to exceed eight per cent, reckoned on the sample tried at 100 degrees C. Great removal sale of millinery at Mrs. I. Brown's, 38 Sydney street. Latest style millinery at greatly reduced prices.

HAD TO PAY DUTY ON NEW FAD IN FOOTWEAR.

Windsor, Ont., April 21.—One hundred Windsor women returning from Detroit today wearing "champagne shoes," the latest in fashionable footwear, were marched from the ferry boat into the local customs office and made to pay a duty of 37½ per cent on each pair of shoes. An Exclusive Remington invention. There is nothing like the new REMINGTON COLUMN SELECTOR on any other machine. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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GREAT SCARCITY OF SUGAR IN GERMANY

Although Before the War Country Exported More Than Any Other European Nation.

Zurich, Switzerland, April 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—From all parts of Germany are coming reports of the scarcity of sugar. The war has shown how indispensable a foodstuff sugar is—two grammes are said by chemists to be equal in nourishment to one gramme of butter. And the housewife and the merchant, and all kinds of fats, are now only procurable in very small quantities, at very high prices, the importance of sugar has become much greater than ever before. Before the war Germany exported more sugar than any other European country. After providing for the domestic consumption of 2,400,000 tons, another 1,200,000 tons were exported. When the war broke out the German sugar interests feared they would be swamped with their stocks, and implored the government to permit them to continue to export it as before, assuring that the next harvest added to the stocks on hand, would suffice for all human needs for two years. The government consented and the consequence was that immense quantities of sugar were sent through Holland and reached the English market. This permission to export was soon withdrawn but it proved how the government had underestimated the length of the war. At first sugar prices rose scarcely at all, it was only when butter and fats began to grow scarce that Germany's sugar interests were urged to substitute sugar for them in the form of jams. Then came the idea to use sugar for food purposes, and nearly a million tons were consumed in this way last year. Large quantities also were taken for making a compressed yeast for the bakeries and in the manufacture of spirits instead of the usual grain and potatoes. The area of sugar beet cultivation decreased also owing to the higher rents demanded for land and the production has decreased because of the scarcity of labor and of artificial manures. Taken at the base the beet root crop of 1915 brought only some 3,800,000 tons against 5,000,000 tons in normal times. The government has now forbidden the use of sugar for cattle feeding, and also in breweries, and further cut down the supply for chocolate and candy manufacturers by one-half. But still in March, before the first half of the sugar harvest year is over, there is an alarming scarcity. There is little doubt that large quantities are being deliberately held back for higher prices, despite all the threats of the authorities against persons acting in this manner.

A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

SATURDAY'S POEM.

Spring Fever.

When Spring comes hurrying o'er the hills
And music ripples in the rills
And soft winds begin to blow
I want to pack my grip and go—
To where? Oh, anywhere
Just go.

I grab my grip and hustle down
To that you little railroad town
And when the engine whistles blow
I buy my ticket and go—
To where? Oh, anywhere
Just go.

There's mountain top and shady dell,
There's prairie lake and sea-side well
It makes no difference which, just so
You up and pack your grip and go,
To where? Oh, anywhere
Just go.

But these little verses somehow
Express the feeling one has (at least I have)
When I see in the spring or fall,
A train, pulling slowly out of a sta-

tion. With some of us we might parody the brook and say:
"For men may come and men may go,
But I stay here forever."
However this is home and after all
we should be very thankful for all the
blessings of our life here in safety and
comfort.

The Old Gardener Says:

That it is a good plan when planting
spindling tomato plants to bury several
inches of the stem in a little trench
along with the roots. New roots
will grow all along this buried stem
and add to the vitality of the plant,
while making it stronger. Some kinds
of tomatoes usually grow tall and
lanky and this little wrinkle will
be found of great benefit by the amateur.

S. P. C. A.

The Blue Cross flower shop was yesterday
in charge of Miss Lillian Hazen
and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary
of the S. P. C. A., assisted by other
ladies. It is a work dear to the hearts
of the S. P. C. A. members this
of helping to care for horses and they
report a very busy day.

**It religion were small
enough for our intellects, it
could not be great enough for
our soul's requirements.**
—Robert Hugh Benson.

It would perhaps be well for mothers
to ask their children if they know
the true meaning of this great festival.
The many cards, chocolate eggs,
toy bunnies and so forth are apt to
give the child a very strange idea
about Easter. It would not take a
few moments to explain that every custom
has its significance. It is comparatively
easy to teach a child the triumph of
life over death, by the illustration of
the Easter lily—the bulb apparently
dead and dried up, put in to earth
and the resulting glorious flower.

It is a day of too many beautiful
associations to be made merely an
exchange of chocolate eggs or an oppor-

ty to wear new clothes. How many
realize that even this custom has
an origin in typifying the re-clothing
of earth in the garments of Spring?

It is "The Day of Resurrection"
Earth tell it forth abroad."

Junior Red Cross Circle, West-Side
The Junior Red Cross Circle of the
West-Side are making plans for a tea
and sale to be held May 13th, at the
home of Miss Cowan, the president
of the circle, 229 King street, West-
Side. The tea is to be called a "Lazy Day"
tea and to be held by candle-light. The
proceeds will be towards procuring
surgical dressings for hospital work.

WEDDING HOUSE.

"Once a month or so," said an efficient
housekeeper, "I weed my garden
in spring and summer. I feel that
the one thing that makes home least
restful and charming is the accumulation
of small useless things in its corners
and on its walls. Piles of magazines
and papers appear on tables and
book shelves. The desk gets choked
up with pamphlets, notices, answered
letters and catalogues. Worn out
gloves that will never be donned again
remain in bureau drawers, and empty
bottles are allowed to stay and take
up shelf room.

"As I say, I weed, I take a big waste
basket and go around the house, dis-
carding all the unnecessary things I
can find. Many clothes are cluttered
up with old shoes—replaced by new
ones, but not banished; garments that
will probably never be used again and
that might be doing some one else
good if wisely given; hat boxes with
no hats in them; calendars with last
year's dates on them; a thousand and
one things that should be rooted out,
leaving room for things in actual
use."

THE UNIQUE THEATRE takes great pleasure
in presenting as its special feature today
Thos. H. Ince's late success—"THE MATING,"
having as its star the celebrated beauty of
the screen, Miss Bessie Barriscale, who
won such laurels in "The Cup of Life"
and other well-known productions. Miss
Barriscale is conceded to be one of the
most popular emotional actresses on the
screen, and in "The Mating," a five-part
Mutual masterpiece she is seen as an
ambitious schoolgirl who is socially
neglected. Her work is very commendable,
and the interest of the story is well
summed up by her efforts. "The Mating"
departs somewhat from the themes of
most plays, being unique in both plot
and dramatic effect.

The Comedy is a delightful, amusing
Fatastik number—"AMBITION A-
KWARD ANDY"—the most prominent
characters being impersonated by Mr.
Walter Hiers and Mr. Riley Chamberlain.

This Program is a representative one,
selected for the Masterpiece and will
surely please.

USUAL MATINEES—Special Performance Today. SEND THE CHILDREN Saturday Afternoon.

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"MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE"
LOTS OF FUN and PRETTY GIRLS

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"I suffered for many years with terrible
indigestion and Constipation. I had
frequent dizzy spells and became so run-
down that I never thought I would
get well again.

A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-
Lives." I did so and to the surprise
of my doctor, I began to improve and
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all my Indigestion and Constipation
was relieved. I considered that I owe my
life to "Fruit-Lives" and I want to say
to those who suffer from indigestion,
Constipation or Headaches, try "Fruit-
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a fair chance and you will get well
the same as I did."

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**FAMOUS BRITISH SECRET
SERVICE DRAMA COMING**

**"The White Feather" at the
Opera House Next Week**

St. John has waited long and
patiently for "The White Feather," the
sensational dramatic success of three
continents, England, America and
Australia. It will open here on Monday
afternoon for an engagement of three
nights and two matinees, under the
direction of William A. Brady, Limited,
America's foremost theatrical pro-
ducer, who in the past has given us
such attractions as Grace George, and
"Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is
a sufficient guarantee that "The
White Feather" will be fully up to
standard. This wonderful play has
already reached its second year at the
Royalty Theatre, London, has played
for one solid year at the Comedy The-
atre, New York, and is now in its sixth
month in Australia. As soon as trans-
ported bottles are allowed to stay and
take up shelf room.

The entire action of the play takes
place in a hotel on the English coast.
The woman who keeps the hostelry is
the widow of a German general, she is
of course a spy, and so is her son.
This young man is a clerk in the Brit-
ish Admiralty, discovers all sorts of
important secrets there and imparts
them to his mother, who sends them
to Germany under the wing of a car-
rier pigeon. Then there is, naturally,
an English woman, a German governess,
who has been for 20 years in the
most important English families
always working for the cause of
the fatherland. There is also a waiter
named Fritz, supposed to be a Holland-
er but in reality another German spy.
But Kit Brent, a British secret ser-
vice agent, discovers a German wire-
less apparatus, concealed in the fire
place, intercepts important messages,
and then puts the machine out of busi-
ness. He learns all about the activity
of the spies. It is in the last act that
the spies think they have accomplish-
ed their greatest stroke for the father-
land. There is a German submarine
in the harbor, although there are Eng-
lish men-of-war there, of whose pres-
ence they are unaware. There is to be
an explosion of a bomb, which will
not only serve as a signal for the sub-
marine to attack the town, but will
help to burn the house and incidentally
all the English in it. But the plan
fails, the German spies are outwitted
by the prettily stupid Englishman,
and even when they appear to be meet-
ing with success their stupidity is mis-
leading them entirely.

The entire New York original cast
will be seen in this production. It in-
cludes Albert Brown, a very gifted
young actor, who will be seen in his
original role of "Brent," the British
secret service officer.

The engagement opens with a special
Easter Monday matinee. Seats for
all performances are now on sale.

Winifred Greenwood, Franklin
Ritchie, Eugenie Forde, Clarence Bur-
ton and Roy Stewart appear in a five-
act American Mutual Masterpicture,
"None So Blind," which Edward Slo-
man has directed. An artist's objec-
tion to his wife's stage career forms
the plot.

The three latest David Horsley pro-
ductions are peculiarly adapted to sex.
In "Vengeance is Mine" and "A Law
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parts, except one, fell to men. In
"The Love Vow," however, the reverse
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members of the film. The bird was
to be used in one of the boarding
house scenes in which Miss Martin, as
Mary Ann, played the part of a
menial.

Miss Martin's maid removed the
bird from its cage and gave it the
liberty of the star's dressing room.
During Miss Martin's presence on the
stage and while the maid was out,
"Lumber-Heels" lumbered into the
dressing room. When he lumbered
out again the cast was shy its bird
actor.

Clifford and Wilbur at "Knights"
Fiesta.

William H. Clifford and Crane Wil-
bur of the Horsley studios were head-
liners at a vaudeville entertainment
during the Knights of Columbus
Fiesta.

The former gave two readings from
Shakespeare, one consisting of "Ham-
let's Advice to the Players." Wilbur's
act consisted of two readings entitled

**A PAIN IN
THE BACK
COMES FROM THE KIDNEY.**

When a pain asserts itself in the back
you may rest assured that it comes
from some disarrangement of the kidneys.
For years there's something wrong with
the kidneys the back would be strong
and well, and would be without a pain
or an ache.

For backache, lame or weak back,
and twinges, lumber up to equal Doan's
Kidney Pills.

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"Lumber-Heels," one of the feline
members of the film. The bird was
to be used in one of the boarding
house scenes in which Miss Martin, as
Mary Ann, played the part of a
menial.

Miss Martin's maid removed the
bird from its cage and gave it the
liberty of the star's dressing room.
During Miss Martin's presence on the
stage and while the maid was out,
"Lumber-Heels" lumbered into the
dressing room. When he lumbered
out again the cast was shy its bird
actor.

Clifford and Wilbur at "Knights"
Fiesta.

William H. Clifford and Crane Wil-
bur of the Horsley studios were head-
liners at a vaudeville entertainment
during the Knights of Columbus
Fiesta.

The former gave two readings from
Shakespeare, one consisting of "Ham-
let's Advice to the Players." Wilbur's
act consisted of two readings entitled

**A PAIN IN
THE BACK
COMES FROM THE KIDNEY.**

When a pain asserts itself in the back
you may rest assured that it comes
from some disarrangement of the kidneys.
For years there's something wrong with
the kidneys the back would be strong
and well, and would be without a pain
or an ache.

For backache, lame or weak back,
and twinges, lumber up to equal Doan's
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WILL HONOR PATRON SAINT OF ENGLAND IN ST. JOHN

Tomorrow is St. George's Day and also 300 Anniversary of Shakespeare's Death—Observances Next Thursday and on April 30.

An arm like iron and a muscle like steel,
A heart for a friend that can always feel,
That's what an Englishman's made of.

Tomorrow will be the feast of St. George, the patron saint of England, but because the day coincides with Easter Sunday the observance will occur on Thursday next. Throughout the English-speaking world and wherever Englishmen are scattered St. George will be honored. The custom of Britain will be hung to the breeze throughout the Empire, and in many other ways, notwithstanding the war, the saint will be paid due homage.

The annual service in honor of St. George in St. John will be held at Trinity church on Low Sunday, April 30.

Celebration Here Thursday.

St. George's Society of this city will hold its annual celebration in the Imperial Theatre at 9 p. m. next Thursday. The celebration will consist of a three-fold programme of speech-making, musical numbers, supper and dance, such as so successfully characterized the observance of St. George's Day last year. The Imperial Theatre management has again co-operated with the society because of the patriotic nature of the scheme—that of contributing the proceeds to Red Cross work through the local branch. The affair will doubtless be the most brilliant social event of the season and in addition to the oration there will be singing numbers by leading performers of the city in solos and quartettes, also some portraits of Shakespearean heroes and a special programme of Shakespearean music commemorative of the anniversary of the death of the Bard of Avon.

I. O. D. E. to Assist.
Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, under the regency of Mrs. Hugh MacKay, have assumed the catering duties and a delicious repast is to be served at the intermission during which dancing will commence on the Imperial's big stage, especially decorated and furnished for the occasion. The Imperial Theatre orchestra under the baton of W. W. Swornbourne will furnish music throughout. Members of St. George's Society are selling the tickets at the same half dollar price and as 600 or more have already been disposed of those intending to enjoy next week's event should secure their admission cards very soon as the issue is limited to a number that will insure the convenience and comfort of those present.

Work of Society.
St. George's Society here has been active during the war and has raised more than \$2,000 for patriotic purposes in addition to \$900 for a machine gun presented to the 26th Battalion. The society requests all citizens to fly flags tomorrow in honor of St. George.

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Tomorrow will also be the 300th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, the Great Warrior.

The story of the real St. George is shrouded to a great extent in mystery, but it is definitely known that he was born in Lydda, Palestine, of a noble Christian family. He was a great warrior and for his courage and bravery was raised by the Emperor Diocletian to the rank of Tribune.

St. George is usually represented as slaying the dragon. Doubt has been cast on the dragon story, but in early times it was always accepted for the truth, although in more modern times it was said that the dragon being slain was allegorical of St. George's victory over sin and those who persecuted the Christians.

So much was St. George revered that almost from the time of his martyrdom churches were dedicated to his memory.

It was in the Crusades that St. George was first brought to the notice of the English by Richard I, who attributed his victories to the intervention of the saint, whom he claimed to have seen in a vision. Soon after he was made patron saint of England and under Edward III, was raised to greater prominence and the Order of the Garter was instituted under his patronage.

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All arrangements have been completed for the assembly on Easter Monday night in aid of Red Cross funds. It will be under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The hall has been decorated for the function, and the demand for tickets the first few days indicates a large attendance. They may be obtained from the committee and at Dwyer's bookstore, Union street.

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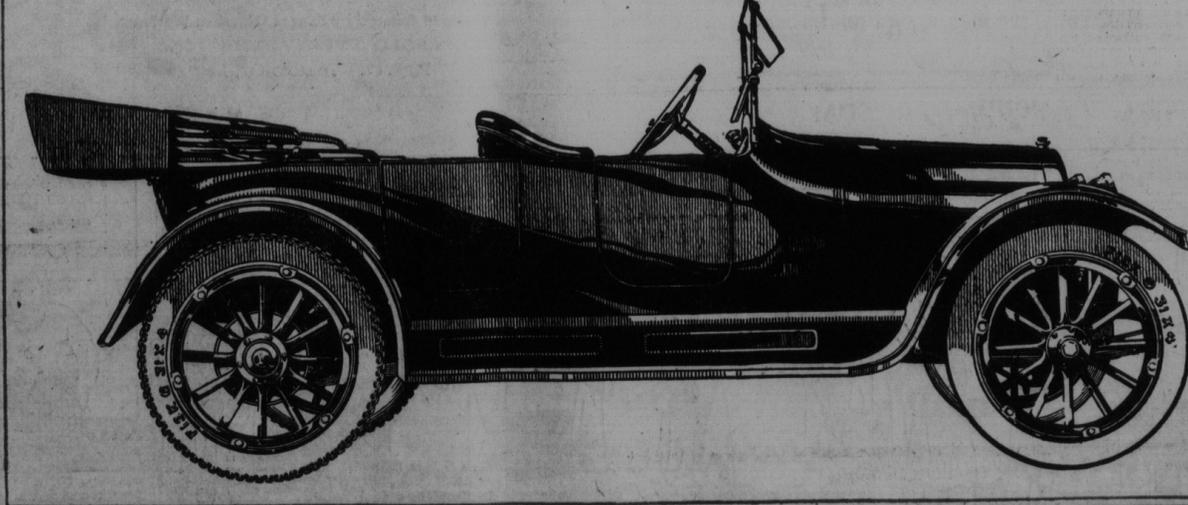
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PERSONAL

Color Sergeant Dean, instructor of the Canadian signal staff, is at the St. John hotel. Sergeant Dean is instructor of the 115th and 140th Battalions. R. W. L. Tibbits of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday. P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A. of Melrose was at the Royal yesterday. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, agent-general for New Brunswick, was at the Royal yesterday. J. D. Palmer of Fredericton was a guest of the Royal yesterday. R. O'Leary of Hochburg was at the Royal yesterday. E. Girouard of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday. J. B. Gallagher of Bath was a guest of the Royal yesterday. Mrs. O. P. King and Miss Jean Connolly of Great Salmon River were at the Royal yesterday. F. M. Barry, J. F. Stack and L. J. Lane of Melrose were guests of the Dufferin yesterday. A. J. Johnson, B. R. Calder, H. E. Wilson and A. B. Clarke of Sussex were guests of the Dufferin yesterday. Fred J. McKee of Campbellton was at the Dufferin yesterday. E. Connolly of Newcastle and Mrs. Connolly were at the Dufferin yesterday. James S. Caldwell of Albert Mines was at the Dufferin yesterday. A. H. McCready of Sackville was at the Dufferin yesterday. J. Heron of Moncton and Miss Heron were at the Dufferin yesterday. Capt. J. Arthur Leger and J. A. LeBlanc of Dalhousie were at the Victoria yesterday. Lieut. A. A. Leger of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday. H. S. C. Sprague of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday. Alexander Murray of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday. J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday. D. A. Seaman of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday. The following were registered at the New Brunswick office in London last week: Sergt. Roy T. Armstrong, Q. M.-Sergt. H. B. Ferris, 4th; R. Malcolm and E. B. Malcolm, Construction Corps, and F. G. Ferguson of the 8th Battery. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, who have been staying at the St. John Hotel since the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence, left yesterday for Quebec, where they will probably remain until fall. Mr. Bogart, who is a native of Belgium, is Canadian government interpreter in the marine service. Dr. H. J. Medfakh, manager of the Sovereign Life Insurance Company, is in the city and a guest at the Royal Hotel.

CIVIC FIGHT WILL BE VERY WARM TODAY

Candidates and their Lieutenants Get Second Wind Yesterday and are Again Ready for the Fray.

The energetic campaign being conducted by the various candidates for civic honors halted temporarily yesterday because of the Holy Day, but today and tonight some lively work will be put in. The voters have received a circular letter from His Worship Mayor Frink, who makes a strong appeal for support. Other candidates have also got out some literature and several of them will probably do some public speaking tonight. The friends of Commissioner McLellan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Sugrue are all active and as stated in The Standard yesterday, an immense vote will undoubtedly be polled. The women voters—and there are 1700 of them eligible to exercise the right of franchise—are manifesting considerable interest in the election and it seems probable that at least two-thirds of the number will go to the polls. Clerk Herbert E. Wardroper will give final instructions to the polling booth officials today and will send out the ballot boxes. Soldiers who are entitled to vote in St. John, and whose names are not on the list, can vote by applying to Clerk Wardroper on Monday. Many commercial travellers are in the city and more will arrive today and probably on Sunday. It is expected that many of these hustlers for business will vote.

WORLD'S DIVING RECORD BROKEN

St. Louis, April 21.—D. V. A. Smith, of the Illinois Athletic Association, world's champion plunger, broke the world's record for the 75 foot plunge in the Missouri Athletic Association tank tonight. Smith plunged the distance in 59 1-5 seconds, breaking the former record of 52 seconds, made five years ago by John Lichter.

Some of the Records.

C. E. Neilson and Mrs. Neilson, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Neilson's sister, Mrs. E. S. Stevenson of this city. They will later visit Chipman, Ottawa, Calgary and Vancouver. Three string total was won by P. Baillie of the Elks, score 359. The single string goes to W. Riley of the Ramblers, who rolled 147. The Ramblers won the first series and will now roll the best two out of three games with the Sweeps to decide the championship. These games will probably be rolled the latter part of next week, after the Brunswick Balke tournament is finished. The tournament will commence on Tuesday morning, and will finish on Wednesday night. The team to represent Black's alleys will be made up of the five men making the highest averages in the City League. In addition to Black's team the out of town teams will be Calais, Me.; Eastport, Me.; Woodland, Me.; Amherst, N. S., and a couple of other teams are expected.

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Late Sport News

THE SWEEPS WINNERS OF CITY LEAGUE

Will Now Roll Ramblers for Championship—Standing and Record.

The last game in the second series of the City League was bowled on Black's alleys last night, when the Tigers took three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Cooper	118	90	73	281	33-3
Alley	88	76	83	246	82
Cosman	82	72	73	227	25-2
Stanton	85	107	91	283	94-1-3
Baillie	84	94	83	261	37
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League Standing.

Winn.	Lost.	P.C.	
Sweeps	51	13	.796
Ramblers	44	20	.687
Nationals	41	23	.640
Tigers	37	27	.578
Easterns	27	37	.421
C. P. R.	26	38	.407
Specials	24	40	.375
Wanderers	24	40	.375
Elks	14	52	.215

Highest Average Men.

E. L. Wilson	100	78-96
W. Riley	100	57-96
B. Ferguson	100	10-86
A. W. Covey	99	69-87
H. Sullivan	99	53-81

Team single, 573, made by the Sweeps.

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YESTERDAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1. At Philadelphia—Boston 00000001—1 4 0 Philadelphia 01001010—3 7 1 Batteries: Penneck, Jones and Agnew, Thomas; Myers and Meyer. New York, 8; Washington, 3. At Washington—New York 1002002—5 11 1 Washington 0003000—3 8 1 Batteries: Caldwell and Alexander; Dumont, Galia and Henry. (Called, rain.) Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2. At Detroit—Chicago 00030000—2 5 1 Detroit 00000210—3 8 1 Batteries: Danforth, Scott, Russell and Schalk; Daus and Stange. St. Louis, 11; Cleveland, 1. At St. Louis—Cleveland 00000001—1 1 7 St. Louis 00011014—11 13 1 Batteries: Mitchell, Coveleskie, Hagerman and O'Neill; Groom and Hartley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2. At New York—Philadelphia 00100121—6 10 0 New York 00200000—2 3 2 Batteries: Demaree and E. Burns; Anderson and Blairden. Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 00000000—0 2 2 Pittsburgh 04010030—8 11 1 Batteries: Steele, Hall, Williams and Gonzales; Harmon and Schmidt. Brooklyn, 10; Boston, 3. At Boston—Brooklyn 30000510—10 15 1 Boston 00030000—3 8 10 Batteries: Pfeffer and McCarthy; Nohr, Knetzer and Gowdy. Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

SCHOONER LIBERED

As a specimen of the high valuation now placed on vessel property the owners of the three-masted schooner Emma F. Ansell, which was sunk by collision with the British steamer Chesport Castle on Friday night last, waterlogged and abandoned 123 miles

SCHOONER ABANDONED

Schr Carolina Gray, Bechtelider, North Carolina, which was reported sunk April 4 for Chesport, is reported to have been waterlogged and abandoned 123 miles

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The steamer Kilkattan from St. John arrived at Bordeaux on April 20.

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Bringing Up Father



WAS OFFICER IN ARMY OF CARRANZA

Von der Goltz, German Plotter, Claims He Was Sentenced to Death but Eventually Released.

New York, April 21.—Horst Von Der Goltz, the German soldier of fortune and secret agent whose statement of details of the plot to destroy the Welland Canal was made public by the British government last night, is now detained at the Ellis Island immigration station here. He was brought here from Liverpool on March 28, in the custody of a Scotland Yard detective, with the understanding that after he had made his statements to federal officers of a grand jury, he should be returned to England, to be detained as a war prisoner until the war is over. Soon after arriving here he was taken before the United States district attorney, and it was said that he revealed to the federal officers most of the details of the Welland Canal plot. As a result, it is said, of the information he gave to federal officials, indictments were found, a few days ago, charging complicity in the Welland Canal conspiracy against Captain E. Von Pape, the recalled military attaché of the German embassy; Capt. Hans Tauscher, who is said to be an agent of the Krupp; Wolf Von Igel, Von Pape's former secretary, in whose office federal officers seized the documents now claimed by the German embassy; Alfred A. Fritzen and Constantine Covan. There was no mention of Von Igel's name in Von Der Goltz's statement, as made public in England. The German embassy now demands Von Igel's release from arrest owing to his being a member of the diplomatic corps in this country. Captain Tauscher was arrested about two weeks ago, and is at liberty on bail. Fritzen and Covan have not been arrested and the latter is believed to be in Italy. Von Der Goltz is about 32 years of age, and looks younger. While on his way from England to this country, he said that he was a witness in the Canal plot because he believed this was the only alternative to death. If he refused to testify, he said, he expected to be taken back to the Tower of London and shot. According to his story, he was a captain in Carranza's army in Chihuahua in June, 1915, when he was arrested by Gen. Mercado and sentenced to be shot. Three times, Von Der Goltz said, he was sentenced to be shot, but each time he was released.

WOMEN GOVERNMENT FOR

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Beware of Imitations

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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.

CANADA'S FUTURE TRADE.

The close of the Empire war will usher in a new period of industrial and commercial development for Canada, and Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is wisely planning now to meet the conditions that will then arise. In Parliament the other day he outlined a policy for the development and enlargement of the activities of the very useful department over which he presides.

The most important of the suggestions the Minister of Trade and Commerce made has to do with the establishment of a bureau or clearing house for commercial information. This will aim to provide Canadian business men with information of value concerning the markets and trade opportunities of foreign countries, and to give foreign nations information concerning the things Canada can produce and sell in competition with the world. This work is being done to a limited degree now by the scores of commercial agents and departmental representatives employed by the Canadian Government in the four corners of the earth, and it has already demonstrated its value to such an extent as to warrant provision for increasing its scope of usefulness after the war.

We in New Brunswick are familiar with the remarkable development of Canadian trade in the West Indies. A few years ago Canada was unknown to the importers and business houses in West Indian centres. Practically all the export trade of those islands found its outlet in the United States or Great Britain, while the articles it was necessary to import were naturally purchased as largely as possible in the centres where West Indian products found their market. When Sir George Foster's department went out after West Indian trade there were many obstacles in the way, and while these have not been removed in their entirety, yet the volume of our trade with our cousins in the Southern seas has so materially increased that we are now getting a very fair share of the business.

As with the West Indies so with Africa and other portions of the Empire, where Canada has been represented by aggressive commercial agents working in the interests of this country. They have been markedly successful in their campaigns for new markets, and the work they have so well done is now to be supplemented by a special establishment which eventually will possess the advantages and perform the functions of a commercial museum where will be kept on exhibition samples of home manufacture, of goods in vogue or consumed in other countries and which Canada might supply, and of goods now imported into Canada which might be made here. It is also intended to have displays of the natural resources of Canada including all raw materials that are used in the manufacture of the goods referred to. Such a plan would give Canadian business men and manufacturers the opportunity to study at first hand the trade requirements of other countries and they could then use their best endeavors in the way of meeting these and increasing the sum of Canadian prosperity.

The Canada of the future will bring its commercial and industrial problems in which mighty profit will be the reward of solution, and these profits will be awarded as the prize for commercial preparedness, for a condition of readiness to grapple with and solve them. Germany has shown the world the result of military preparedness and in the commercial wars of the future it is fitting and right that Canada shall be prepared and equipped to do her part. If she is not so prepared it will not be the fault of Sir George Foster or the other members of the Government who are working with him.

FOUND LEGISLATION.

A careful perusal of the prohibition bill, introduced in the Legislature on Thursday, and also of the admirable address made by Attorney-General Baxter in presenting the bill to the House will show that the measure is eminently fair to all parties concerned. The statistics quoted by the Attorney-General in his introductory address show that under present condi-

tions the people of by far the greater portion of the province of New Brunswick are bound by legislation, in some way restrictive of the liquor traffic. Of the total population of the province, 197,370 people are living in sections where the Canada Temperance Act is in force; 106,989 under a local option prohibitory law, and but 47,569 under a system of open saloons.

The new bill therefore will not come in the nature of a revolution to a great part of the province, but it is believed that its enforcement will be so arranged that the term "dry" will apply in its most literal sense. It is an old truism that the mass of the people can enforce any act if they want to, and as there is a growing demand from the people for the suppression of the liquor traffic the Government will give them a measure absolutely workable and that can be enforced to the letter.

The Attorney-General was absolutely within the mark in his reference to the undependability of continuing a condition under which it is possible for the question of enforcement or non-enforcement of restrictive liquor legislation to be an issue in every ward or parish election, and a general prohibitory law will do away with the possibility of such occurrences.

The provisions in the act permitting the use of spirituous liquors for medicinal or scientific purposes are also wise. There never was a prohibitory law framed where the intention was that the use of liquor should be denied to physicians or chemists in the legitimate compounding of medicines.

Viewed from every standpoint the bill is sound legislation and the Government are to be congratulated upon it. To the Attorney-General, who introduced the measure, special commendation is due; as the act is very largely, if not totally, his. St. John has sent to the Provincial Legislature, or to the broader sphere of Dominion politics, many men who have reflected particular credit upon this city and county, but in Hon. John B. M. Baxter this county has a representative who will not suffer in comparison with the best and most capable of his predecessors.

A NOTABLE DAY.

Tomorrow, Sunday, will be a notable day for more than one reason. Not only is it Easter Sunday—the greatest festival of the Christian year, but it is also the Day of St. George, England's patron saint, and the anniversary of the birth and death of William Shakespeare, the greatest poet and dramatist of all time.

To the Christian church the significance of the day is most marked by reason of the fact that it commemorates the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, on which is founded the Christian religion. Second only to this is the significance it holds as the day set apart and consecrated to the memory of St. George.

St. George, the patron saint of England, was born at Lydda in Palestine, and died a Christian martyr in A. D. 303, at Nicomedia, on the anniversary of his birth. St. George has always been the patron saint of England, and in the olden days "St. George and Merrie England" was the battle cry of the warriors of our kings. And it was a battle cry that was feared and respected by all nations.

Particularly appropriate to these stirring times is the celebration of St. George's Day. It is the cross of St. George that for centuries has been flown on the ships of the British navy, that blood red emblem on the white ground with, for naval purposes, the miniature Union Jack in the corner. The stirring deeds of the incomparable Raleigh, of Drake, of Sir Richard Grenville in his good ship The Revenge, of the heroic Nelson with his immortal signal which today holds as great a power for Englishmen the world over as it did at the time of the Armada, the glorious defeat and death of Craddock and the equally glorious reprisal effected by Sturdee, the un-sleeping vigil of Jellicoe and his watchdogs of the North Sea—all these had as their inspiring banner the flag of St. George.

Under the same flag, the emblem of liberty as the British people alone know and love it, were recorded the

gentle achievements of Shakespeare, the Bard of Aven, whose name will never perish and whose fame will never die, and whose birth and death are alike commemorated tomorrow.

It is most fitting that every citizen who possesses the flag of St. George should fly it tomorrow for the day marks first, the event on which the Christian church bases the gospel of Divine love and redemption, second the anniversary of the patron saint of the nation whose people more than any other have contributed to spreading and teaching that gospel, and thirdly the birth and death of the man whose works in the realm of literature stand second only to the Bible. Easter Sunday, 1916, will be a day of notable commemoration.

F. A. YOUNG WRITES IN RE CIVIC CONTEST

St. John, N. B., April 21st, 1916.
 To the Editor of The Standard:
 Sir,—Will you please afford me sufficient space to express my opinion, as a taxpayer, regarding the claims made by canvassers for one of the candidates for a commissionership. It is claimed that Mr. Sharp resigned his position, as chairman of the Board of Assessors, because he could not conscientiously accede to the wishes of the mayor and commissioners, in finding the amount of money required by increased valuation.

Mr. Sharp did claim he could raise the amount by increasing the rate, and if permitted to do so, I presume his conscience would have experienced no twinges.

It is claimed that the attitude of Mr. Sharp was wholly in favor of the small taxpayer, as against the larger taxpayer, and perhaps a brief analysis of the matter will prove such to be the case; personally I believe it will prove the opposite.

Any person who professes to have a minimum amount of information on the subject of taxation and how it is applied in St. John surely knows that the smaller taxpayer is paying more in proportion than the larger one and for the following reasons:

The owner of a small property such as a house, lot of land and house furnishings, has about all he possesses, fully exposed to public view, and so far as his income is concerned, his salary can be easily learned from his employer, who must furnish to the assessors a sheet containing the salaries of all employees.

Those taxed on income only are more exposed and especially if income is only derived from salary. There is no escape for the small taxpayer from the view of the assessors. How about the larger taxpayer? Does he, as a rule, exhibit all his property, and if not, how are the assessors to reach this class? Simply by guessing. If guessing is to be the method, why not apply it in one case as well as the other? The trouble is that the assessors do not have to guess in the smaller case, and if they did, one guess would be sufficient, while in the larger cases it would require a great many, and there is a fear that too many guesses would look like persecution.

What was the reason for insisting upon the removal of the fixed rate if it was to benefit all alike?

The removal of the fixed rate would have permitted the increase to have been applied to all taxpayers, but why should the small taxpayer who is now paying on all he possesses, and has been doing so right along, pay any increase when there are plenty who have not been paying their share. The fixed rate is of no value to the large taxpayer, but it is to the small, for the very reason that Mr. Sharp's, or any other assessor's conscience, would not surely permit the tax to be levied on more than he possesses, and this they would be doing if they applied one cent more to the smaller taxpayer.

Now, what about the increased valuation? So far as it would apply to the smaller taxpayer, there is nothing to be applied, as the full value has been so apparent, and is assessed right up to the limit. The place it would apply is where it should apply, and that is right among the larger taxpayers, who have not exhibited all their property to the views of the assessors, and among whom the assessors would have to hunt, and no doubt would find.

If Mr. Sharp was not equal to the task of finding something like two millions of unassessed property among the larger taxpayers, all one has to do is to look at the list of taxpayers as published in the Globe every year, and I am positive, there would be a very decided opinion expressed as to

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Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie was around at our house, and after we got tired taking turns pretending we was cawg catchers and catching each other with pop's umbrella till 2 of the ribs broke, I sed, 'let's play we are poets and can't speak anything but poetry, you go first and make up a poem about the clock.

Whitt, he did, being this:
 O see the funny looking clock!
 It must be in disgrace!
 For its standing on the mantel piece
 With its hands in front of its face.
 And then I made up one on the carpet, being this:
 O see the setting room carpet!
 Its fastened down with tacks,
 If you don't bieve it, set on one,
 And you'll know I'm tawking facts.
 And then Artie made one up about the windows, being this:
 O see the setting room windows!
 There exactly 5 in number,
 If they wasn't washed in September and October,
 They wood be pritty dirty in November.
 There aint any such word as November, I sed,
 I knoy thare aint, but a poet is allowed to change wards whenever he wants to, they dont half to make sents as lawng as they rime, sed Artie.
 And then I made one up about the pictures, being this:
 O see the pritty pictures!
 All different shapes and sizes,
 Every time you take a wall away,
 One of the pictures capsties.
 * And jest then we herd Skinny Martin wiselawg outside, and we went out.

the inability of Mr. Sharp.
 What is the great movement behind Mr. Sharp? Is it really a sympathetic movement because of his position, or is it a movement for the protection of the larger interests, who may fear a closer investigation into the real value of their properties?

To the small taxpayer who has been paying more than his share, I would say, put on your thinking cap and give this matter a little consideration. As Mr. Sharp has clearly shown his platform on the taxation question, and of his own free will, has retired from civic affairs, why return him as a commissioner when by so doing, it would have a tendency to embarrass the assessment commission now employed in seeking for a better solution of the tax problem?
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LETTERS FROM DEAD HERO OF GALLANT 26TH

Mail Clerk Receives Missives Written by Capt. Frank Lockhart who was Recently Reported Missing, Believed Dead.

(Moncton Transcript.)
Mr. L. W. Carter, postal mail clerk, was a warm personal friend of Captain Frank Lockhart, whose death at the front was learned with universal grief in Petitoctiac and vicinity, and also by his many friends throughout the province. Mr. L. W. Carter received letters here a few days since from Captain Frank Lockhart which must have been written shortly before his death. We reproduce parts of these letters. They ought to stimulate young men who are expected to go to the front to realize that young heroes like Captain Lockhart have left a task behind them, which it is the duty of slackers to perform. The letters read as follows:

(Received April 19.)
Dear Len:—I got your card a few days ago and the picture on it (The Rocks, Hopewell) fairly made me homesick. I am sure recalled several very pleasant trips I had to that very pretty place. The papers have been showing quite regularly now so I have you to thank for many pleasant hours spent with my nose between the sheets. It is mighty kind of you to send them, and I sure appreciate it. Most of the boys here are as anxious to see them as I am, so after reading them I pass them along, so in that way you bring pleasure to dozens instead of to one, so you see you are really doing us a real lot of good. How did they make out. Did he get his commission all right, and if so what unit is he coming over with. He ought to make a dandy fine officer.

Suppose you knew long ago that poor Harry Ferguson had been killed. He had a good death. He did not seem to know he was hit. He was walking up the trench with his orderly, when he fell. The only regret made was "They nearly got me that time." He then took four or five steps half turned, sat down and immediately became unconscious and died in a few minutes. He was one of our smartest officers, and we miss him very much. He was even tempered and genial and a dandy singer, and altogether the very best of company. It seems a shame for a fellow like that to be cut off first, but that always seems to be the way. The good ones are taken while the others are left. The ways of Providence are beyond we puny mortals, and I guess it is good that such is the case. Also a good thing that the future is closed to us, otherwise I don't know what would happen."

(Received late in March.)
"Dear Len:—Those papers showed up all right and sure were appreciated. Many thanks. You know I read them and then pass them along. A home paper is more appreciated over here than a five dollar bill is at home. Had a bad trip in this time as you will probably see in the papers, though even though it all we manage to have lots of fun. A great many funny things happen over here which I may not mention, but hope to tell you about some day. In fact I am looking forward to a good long evening with you before a great while. I will tell you lots of things both gay and sad that have happened over here.

There is one thing, and that is no laughing matter, and that is the fighting qualities of the Canadian soldiers. The more I see of them the prouder I am of them. They sure are wonderful and deeds they do and stunts they pull off make you proud that you too are a Canadian.

This isn't a letter, but I hope to be able to write before long. We have it pretty cold here now but not nearly as cold as Canada, though this week I am wearing two complete suits of underwear. Not too bad, eh?

"Best regards to the family and to any friends who may enquire for you.
Yours very sincerely
"FRANK."

(On a Picture Postal Card.)
"These pictures are of a town I had the pleasure of visiting a short time ago. It is a very old town, one of the oldest in France, and all the great warriors of the middle ages were here at one time or another. It was a famous city then. It has an old wall still about it that almost makes a fool of you. Well Len, old man, I have several letters to write so will have to close this. Regards to all friends and thanks for the papers.
Sincerely,
"FRANK."

Berna, Switzerland, via Paris, April 21.—The French government has granted authority for the shipment of two thousand carloads of American corn to Switzerland, which had been delayed many weeks in Marseille. The forwarding already has been started.

Great Britain had offered four British steamers for Swiss importations from America and Greece and also offered several ships. The proposal to create a Swiss merchant marine under the Swiss flag has been abandoned on the ground that Switzerland has no naval force to protect merchantmen.

EASTER IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Tomorrow being Easter Sunday the churches will all have special music appropriate to the occasion. Special sermons will be preached, dealing with the Easter feast, and the reasons for its observance. In the cathedral at eleven o'clock the bishop will pontificate and there will be a special sermon. At 7.30 there will be pontifical vesper.

Following are a few of the Easter programs of music for the day:

Trinity Church, (Morning).
"Welcome, Happy Morning."
The Anthems, to chant, by Humphreys.
Proper Psalms, to chant by Coope and Runbault.
Te Deum, Woodward in D.
Benedictus, West in G.
Kyrie, Martin in C.
Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy," Barbry.
The office for the Holy Communion, Tours in G.
Recessional, "Rejoice, the Lord is King." (Evening).
Processional, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today."
Proper Psalms, to chant, by Battisbill, Goodson and Wainley.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Tours in F.
Hymn, "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done."
Recessional, "Christ is Risen."
James S. Ford, organist and choir-master.
Main Street Baptist, (Morning).
Anthems—Christ is Risen, Maunder. Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead? Hollins. When the Sabbath Was Past, Foster.
Solea by Miss Mullin and Mrs. Godsoe.
Quartette, "Near the Tomb Where Christ Hath Been," Mrs. Godsoe, Miss Mullin, Messrs. Bowman and Pidgeon.
Organ selections—Old Easter Melody, "O Pill of Filiae," West.
Capriccio, Lemaigre.
"Coronation March," from Le Prophete, Meyerbeer.
Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.
Meditation, "Easter Morn," J. E. West.
Organist and choir-master, Harry C. Dunlop.
Century.
In the morning.
Anthem, "O, the Golden Glowing Morn," Le Jeune.
Chant, "Christ, Our Passover, is Sacrificed for Us."

SPANISH GOVT DETERMINED TO GET SATISFACTION

Paris, April 21.—A despatch to the Temps from Madrid says that a meeting which was to have been held to protest against the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Vigo in the Bay of Biscay has been forbidden by the Spanish government, on the ground that prudence was essential under the present disturbed conditions. Leaders of the Republican, Radical and Socialist parties made arrangements for the meeting. The Spanish government has received a number of telegrams of protest, to which it has replied that it is seeking uneasingly to obtain satisfaction from Germany for the loss of the Vigo.

The German embassy has issued an announcement to the effect that the Vigo was torpedoed because she was carrying contraband, and that time was given for the crew to leave the vessel.

OVERSTRAINED NERVES

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It is quite possible for the nervous system to be considerably exhausted before you realize the seriousness of your condition. You do not feel up to the mark, are easily tired out, worry over little things, and get cross and irritable, but do not consider yourself sick.

For this reason we shall give an outline of the symptoms so that you may be warned in time and use preventive treatment at a time when it will do the most good.

1. General discomfort—excitement and depression alternating.
2. Headache and sometimes dizziness, and deafness.
3. Disturbed, restless, unrefreshing sleep, interrupted by dreams.
4. Weakness of memory, particularly of recent events.
5. Blurring sight, noises and ringing in the ears.
6. Disturbance of sensibility or feeling, as in hands, or, with women, in the breasts.
7. Coldness of parts of body or flushing and sweats.
8. Lack of tone, easily fatigued, dyspepsia.
9. Fear to be alone, or in a crowd, fear of things falling, fear of travelling, etc.

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ROBERT REID SECRETARY OF RETAIL ASSN.

Succeeds N. C. Cameron in Executive Office of N. B. Retail Merchants Association.

At a meeting of the provincial executive of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants Association held in this city yesterday, Robert Reid was appointed secretary in place of N. C. Cameron, who has held the position since the association was organized. Mr. Reid was formerly a member of Reid Bros. doing business on King street, and for the past few years has been representing wholesale interests in New Brunswick. Through many years experience in the commercial circles of this province he is particularly well equipped for the position which he now assumes.

There were present at the meeting yesterday Alex. Murray of Fredericton who presided, W. G. DeWolfe of St. Stephen, A. O. Skinner, William Hawker, Fred W. Daniel, A. A. McIntyre, Harold Rising, James McGivern and E. M. Townen, secretary of the Dominion Board, as well as the retiring secretary, Mr. Cameron. The auditing committee, Messrs. Skinner, Rising and McGivern reported that they found the accounts correct in every detail, though they thought that in the future a more aggressive policy should be adopted in the matter of collecting the fees from members.

Mr. Cameron's resignation was placed before the meeting and on motion accepted, the executive expressing appreciation of the work he had done for the association since its establishment. Mr. Cameron states that he will hereafter devote his entire time to the publication of a magazine.

It was felt that the inconvenience of holding meetings of the executive whose members are at different parts of the province—might be to some extent overcome by the appointment of an advisory board in St. John who would consider matters of every day importance, acting in conjunction with the members of the executive living here, and that only for decisions affecting the general well-being of the association would full meetings of the executive then become necessary. Messrs. Skinner, Rising, Hawker and McGivern were appointed members of this advisory board.

A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. How ever young our faces may appear, our figures "give us away."

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BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggly goes down cellar.

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"Uncle Wiggly, you don't mind being alone a little while, do you?" asked Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, one afternoon, as she put on her best oak leaf bonnet and her rubber plant overboots, for there was snow on the ground that wintry day.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE.

Molasses Bitter Scotch. Boil one cupful white sugar, one-half cupful molasses, two and one-half tablespoonfuls boiling water, one-half cupful butter and one tablespoonful vinegar until a drop put in cold water will form hard and break with a cracking sound.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— This last week's contest has proved exceptionally popular, judging from the results.



NEWS OF THE CITY AND PROVINCIAL TROOPS CONDUCTED BY PERCY GIBSON. OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALL BOY SCOUTS. Next week particulars of a most interesting and instructive competition, open only to Boy Scouts, will be published in these columns.

SCOUT NEWS

WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TROOP. The Waterloo Street Troop met at their headquarters last Tuesday evening and received valuable instruction in signalling and scoutcraft in general.

ST. JAMES CHURCH TROOP. The St. James Troop now possess a promising bugle band, under the command of P. L. Tyler, who has very practical knowledge of various musical instruments himself.

MISSION CHURCH TROOP. The Mission Church Troop held their meeting last Tuesday evening and although only of recent organization, are showing great progress under their scoutmaster, the Rev. Mr. Young.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TROOP. The meeting of the St. Paul's Troop was held last Tuesday evening when the scouts were greatly interested in the signalling display of Scout Waring, of the St. James Troop.

THE GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TROOP. The Germain Street Troop has recently been re-organized, and is composed of two patrols, of progressive and hardworking boys.

SACKVILLE TROOP. The Sackville Troop are making very great headway under the leadership of F. A. Fisher, and last week they assisted in an entertainment given to men in khaki, at the Khaki Club.

A BOY SCOUT WRITER. The St. James Troop seem to be well favored with talent, as not only do they possess several capable and aspiring musicians, but one of the number is already able to wield the pen with marked result.

REPORT OF FREDERICK BOY SCOUTS. The report of Frederick Boy Scouts in the Fredericton High School, April 19th. The president occupied the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

THE PATROL REPORTS WERE READ. The patrol reports were read, the roll called and the fees paid. The Scout Law was repeated after Bugler McKenzie, the scouts standing at attention. The meeting adjourned at 8.15 p. m.

LETTERS TO A PATROL LEADER. (Continued from last week.) But this is the kind of fun that a Scout must not allow for a moment. He must use whatever power he possesses to stop these things, whether they are done by his friends or whether they are done by strangers.

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LETTERS OF SYMPATHY. (Continued.) This valuable prize has been won by Miss Helen Dobson, of Sussex, who is to be complimented upon the originality and high class of work submitted. Birthday Greetings. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place during the festival week.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

The best medicine for the baby is the one that never fails to cure and which, at the same time, the mother may give with perfect assurance that it is absolutely safe. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine absolutely guaranteed entirely free from injurious drugs and that is more they never fail to free the baby from those minor ills of babyhood and childhood.

NOTE. Owing to pressure on space this morning, a considerable portion of the society news had to be held over, but will be published at earliest possible date.

FLY YOUR FLAGS. The president and members of St. George's Society, request citizens to fly their flags tomorrow which will be St. George's Day, England's Day and Easter Day.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Harry White, Brown's Falls—Glad you like your prize so much Harry. I know Cumberland very well, and quite agree as to your remarks. Hazen Holder, Lower Cambridge—I was pleased to get your letter, but unfortunately you omitted the colored picture. At least I was unable to find any in your envelope. (Later.—It has just arrived.)

Florence Holder, Lower Cambridge—What I have just written to your sister, Florence also applies to you, as I was unable to find any trace of the picture referred to. I am sorry, as you have missed the chance now. (Later.—Your picture has just arrived.)

Mary Alice, Coles Island—Many thanks for the nice little letter, Mary, but in future, always make it in three pieces, sewn across, from corner to corner, and around the edges. It ought to be about eight inches each way. You are a neat little needlewoman. Don't forget to send a coupon, when entering the contests.

Robert Whelpley, Carvers Point—You have sent in a very well chosen picture in the contest, Robert, and made a good attempt. I should like to see more of your work. Helen Dobson, Sussex—I received your letter, Helen, and must compliment you upon the splendid piece of work, the same being most original. Thanks for the good wishes. You are a lucky winner.

Marion Pearson, Cyrene—Thanks for the nice little letter, Marion. You are quite a clever little artist, for your age, and well deserve the certificate. Myrtle Cox, Vanse's Cove—Pleased to get your interesting and well chosen letter, Myrtle, and it was very nice indeed, about Muriel. That's a good plan to have the rules, as well as the certificate framed. You have seen quite a number of birds already. What you say as to the May flowers is very kind. Thanks very much for the wishes to the Corner, and Uncle Dick. When I get time I shall write.

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IN PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST

Rev. C. N. Barton has done three years of pioneer work at Canterbury, N. B., and is now moving to Forest City.

Rev. W. B. Gannon, Supt. of Home Missions, is now at Clifton Springs, N. Y., recovering from his recent illness. Leave of absence for two months has been granted him.

Rev. C. W. Robbins of Digby, N. S., was refused for Overseas service, because of a slight defect in vision.

The women of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, of Frankfort, Ky., can present a very creditable record of things done. One of the best of these things has been the opening of a mission in the poorest and most neglected part of the city. The interest was soon so great that the leaders in the work felt that they must have a better equipment. The members of the Baraca Class and some of the members of the church came to the help of the Philathea, and a neat little house for a Sunday School was built. Once or twice a week the boys and girls of the mission are brought together for industrial work. On a vacant lot back of the building the children are now planting plots of flowers and vegetables, and the whole neighborhood is feeling the influence of this good missionary effort.

Baptist Sunday Schools of the Maritime Provinces are giving their annual offering to the Grand-Lane Mission on Easter Sunday, April 23rd.

An English preacher once asked Dr. P. S. Isonson, the eminent Baptist, "Why is it that you Americans always answer a question by asking one?" "Do we?" said the witty and ready preacher.

Rev. N. A. McNeill of Salisbury spent a recent Sunday in St. John in exchange with Pastor Jenner, and addressed the Monday morning Ministers' Conference. He spent last week assisting Mr. Jenner in special services.

The Berean Class of the Bay View Baptist Sunday School at Port Maitland, N. S., figures prominently in a recent issue of the Adult Class Monthly of Elgin, Ill. The class was organized seven years ago by Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor of the church at the time. Eight members started with the attendance in the forties; a class photo published with the article shows forty-eight men. The motto of the

class is "To Help Men to be Men."

Rev. H. G. Mellick of Lawrenceston, N. S., is now among those of our pastors who have sent a son into the army; his son having joined the 219th Battalion.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of ex-President Taft, has sent a generous check to the American Baptist Publication Society in recognition of the services of a missionary of the society, Rev. William Killian, who acted the part of a good samaritan on a Pennsylvania Railway train some time ago. It appears that while riding on the train Mr. Taft met with an accident, suffering a slight scalp wound. Mr. Killian who was in the same car, went to his assistance, adjusted a bandage upon his head, and showed himself to be an efficient man in such an emergency. He left the train without making himself known, but Mr. Taft made inquiries of the train crew and learned the name and occupation of his "friend in need," with the result indicated.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox College, Toronto, closed for the summer vacation, April 4th. Seventy-five students have been in attendance during the year. Knox College has sixty-five students in the overseas forces.

Manitoba College, Winnipeg, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. M. A. MacKinnon, of Knox Church, Regina, formerly of Park Street Church, Halifax. Dr. MacKinnon is one of seven sons, of whom six have entered the ministry. His early home was Lake Attle, Cape Breton.

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ered, of which eighteen are from the New Brunswick presbyteries. The closing of "Pine Hill" College will be held on the evening of the same day in St. Matthew's Church.

At the meeting of the presbytery of Pictou, April 7, the resignation of Rev. W. A. Cunningham of the pastoral charge of St. John's Church, Stellarton, was accepted. Rev. C. C. McIntosh, moderator of the presbytery, acted as moderator of the meeting. Special services have been held in St. Matthew's Church, St. John, each evening of this week, in which the minister, Rev. John Hardywick, has had the assistance of Revs. Gordon P. S. Dowling and J. H. A. Anderson. On Sunday last and on Monday evening, the congregation enjoyed able and eloquent sermons by David Nelson Beach, D. D., president of Bangor Theological Seminary.

Special services have been held in Calvin Presbyterian Church each evening of this present week. The minister, Rev. F. W. Thompson, has been giving a series of addresses on the Scenes of Passion Week in the life of our Lord.

Rev. George Adam, of London, England, was the morning preacher last Sabbath at St. David's church, St. John, and the evening preacher at St. Andrews Church.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of St. John, recently employed the presence and address of President Beach of Bangor Theological Seminary at their regular monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Church, on Monday of this week.

The individual Communion Cup Service was used for the first time in the dispensing of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at St. Andrew's and St. John Presbyterian Churches, St. John, last Sabbath. The new service was in each instance a presentation by a member of the congregation, the former being by Col. H. H. McLean, in memory of his wife who died in June, 1914, and the latter being by Mrs. G. H. Doig in memory of her late husband, for many years an elder in the church, whose death occurred in May, 1915.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been meeting in Toronto this week. A large amount of administrative work has been transacted in supervision and advancement of the whole foreign mission enterprise of the church with its several fields in China, India, Korea, Formosa, Trinidad and British Guiana. On Thursday, the Presbytery met together with the foreign mission boards of the other churches in Canada were to meet together to hear addresses from Revs. Dr. John R. Mott, and Dr. C. H. Patton of the Edinburgh Conference Continuation Committee on "Christian Literature in the Mission Field."

Many will regret to learn of the death in Charlottetown, P. E. I., of Rev. A. B. McLeod, well-known throughout the Maritime Synod. Mr. McLeod has been retired for a few years on account of ill-health. During his ministry some thirty-four years, he held several important pastorates, including Mount Stewart, and Souris, in P. E. Island, and Coldstream, N. S. He was sixty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter.

Rev. W. R. Poole, of Korea, home on furlough, will address several congregations in the presbytery of St. John during the month of May. The tour being arranged for him is as follows: Sunday, May 7, St. John; Tuesday, 9; Lorneville; Wednesday, 10, Fairville; Friday, 12, Carleton; Sunday, 14, Stanley and Newbery; Tuesday, 16, Fredericton; Wednesday, 17; Harvey; Thursday, 18, MacKenzie Corner; Friday, 19, Woodstock; Sunday, 21, Prince William; Tuesday and Wednesday, 22-24, Chatham; Thursday, 25, Moncton; Friday, 26, Sussex; Sunday, 28, Hampton, Hammond River and Rothsay.

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OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls

A COMPOSITION CONTEST

This week's Contest is one that I am sure you will all like. Write out a story about Easter, telling all you know about the different things connected with the special time, such as the Eggs and the Rabbits, as to their meaning, why you always have them at Easter, and in fact whatever you can find out. Don't make your composition more than two hundred words, write on one side of the paper only, in your best writing and don't forget to enclose the usual coupon filled up, not later than April 26th, 1916. I shall award a beautiful story book, and to the sender of the next longest, a similar prize. There will also be five artistic diplomas awarded for good work. All communications to be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
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whose decision must be considered as final.

WORD-MAKING CONTEST

This week's contest is an old favorite and I shall expect a great number of entries. Write out carefully and neatly all the words you can make out of the letters in the word "Interesting." To the boy or girl, not more than fifteen years of age, who sends in the greatest number of words, as found in a standard dictionary, giving the number at the end of the list, together with the usual coupon correctly filled up, not later than April 26th, 1916, I shall award a beautiful story book, and to the sender of the next longest, a similar prize. There will also be five artistic diplomas awarded for good work. All communications to be addressed to:

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Full Name.....
Address.....
Age..... Birthdate.....

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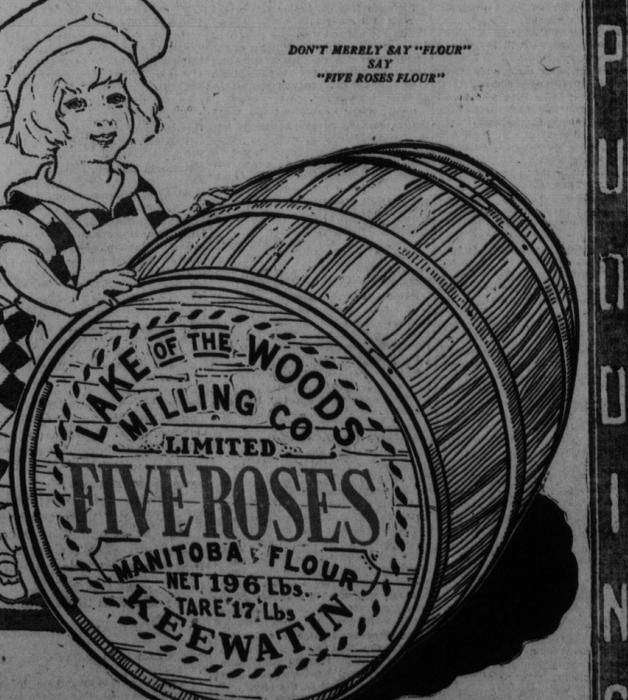
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BREAD CAKES

The Broad

"Which We..."

(Continued from yesterday.)

For a moment neither of us spoke, but I looked at each other steadily in the eyes; and I saw the last of his beard bristles, and he raised one great hand to the collar of his shirt, and tore it open. It was strangling him.

"George!" said I at last, and held out my hand.

George never stirred.

"His lips opened, but no words came. 'Had I known where to look for you, I should have sought you out days ago.' I went on; 'as it is I have been wishing to meet you, hoping to set matters right.'"

Once again his lips opened, but still no word came.

"You see, Prudence is breaking her heart over you."

A laugh burst from him, sudden, and harsh.

"You're a liar!" said he, and his voice quavered strangely.

"I speak the gospel truth!" said I. "I'm now to Prudence since the day you lost me at 'the hammer-throwing'—an 'ye know it.'"

"Prudence loves you, and always has," said I. "Go back to her, George, go back to her, and to your work—be the man I know you are; go back to her—she loves you. If you still doubt my word—here, read that!" and I held out his own letter, the letter which Prudence had written those four words, "George, I love you, and I took it from me—crumpled it slowly in his hand and tossed it into the ditch.

"You're a liar!" said he, and his eyes were wild.

"And you," said I, "you are a fool, a blind, gross, selfish fool, who, in degrading yourself—in skulking about the woods and lanes—is bringing black shame and sorrow to as sweet a maid as ever."

"I don't need you to tell me what she be an' what she be an'!" said Black George, in a low, repressed voice. "I knowed 'er long afore you ever set eyes on 'er—grew up w' 'er, I did, an' I hearn' deaf nor blind. Ye see, I loved 'er—all my life—that's why one of us two 's goin' to lie out 'ere all night—an' an' all tomorrow, likewise, if sunnion don't chance to find us," saying which, he forced a cruel smile on his face.

"What do you mean, George?" "I mean as you and me, go for me, then I be a scrot! to do for 'ee."

"But why?" cried I; "in God's name—why?"

"I be slow, p'raps, an' thick p'raps, but I be an' a full—come, stand off, be worth scinnin' she be worth fightin' for."

"But I tell you she loves Black George, and no other—she never had any thought of me, an' all her life she was—and 'ere!" and I tossed the crumpled aside.

"An' I tell 'ee," broke in the smith, "the expression giving way before a fury as fierce as it was sudden, 'I tell you—she be a liar, an' a coward—I know, I know—I've heard an' I've seen—your lyin', coward's tongue shan't save 'ee—oh, eod! w' your white fangs an' tremblin' an'—ye be a liar, an' a woman as bore ye!—stand up, an' say, or by God! I'll do for 'ee!' and he raised his weapon.

Without another word I picked up the cudgel, and, pointing to a gate a little farther along the road, I led the way into the meadow beyond. On the other side of this meadow ran the lane I have mentioned before, and beyond the lane was the Hollow, and glancing thitherward, I thought me that supper would be ready, and Charmin waiting for me, just about now, and I sighed, and I remember, as I drew my coat, and laid it, together with my hat, under the hedge.

The moon was beginning to rise, casting the magic of her pale loveliness upon the scene as it was, and, as I stood up fronting Black George, I shivered, seeing which he laughed, short and fierce, and with the laugh, came at me, striking downwards at my head as he came, and tough wood met tough wood with a shock that jarred me from wrist to shoulder.

To hit him upon the arm, and disable him, was my one thought, and I dodged, parrying his swift strokes and avoiding his rushes as well as I might. Time and again our weapons crashed, the moon is up and when the earth is together, how above my head, now to right, or left, sometimes rattling in quick succession, sometimes with paces between strokes, paces filled in with the sound of heavy breathing and the ceaseless thud of feet upon the ground. I was already bruised in half-a-dozen places, my right hand and arm felt numb, and with a shooting pain in the shoulder, that grew more acute with every movement, my breath also was beginning to labor. Yet still Black George pressed on, untrifling, relentless, showering blow on blow, while my shoulder throbed maddeningly.

How long had we fought? Three minutes—ten—half-an-hour—an hour? I could see the sweat gleaming upon his cheek, his eyes were wild, his mouth sapped open, and he drew his breath in great sobbing pants. But, as I looked, his cudgel broke through my tired guard, and, taking me full upon the brow, drove me reeling back; my vision slipped from my grasp, and, blinded with blood, I staggered to and fro.

Would You Like to Spend a Year in College at the Expense of The Standard? IF SO, READ THIS!

A GENERAL OUTLINE

SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD OFFERS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS "TRAVEL CLUB."

The Standard has pleasure, this morning, in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention, will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this paper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and return east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for three days northward journey through the wonderful Inland Passage to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, where the train will be taken for the eastward journey. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities, and there will be a two days side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of the readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way, of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth trip will be given in addition to one member of the club who secures the leading position.

This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will save votes for them and who will help in every way possible.

Everything will be over in two months and The Standard strongly advises all those who would enjoy such a magnificent outing as is now being offered or who would appreciate a year in college to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this paper and all who are interested should write for instructions. This club will close on June 24th.

JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB" AT ONCE

If you do not desire to go on this great Travel Club trip, you may take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure the co-operation of your friends you may win during the campaign valuable special prizes in cash or goods.

If you fail to win the big trips which we are offering, you will receive from The Standard ten per cent, in cash on all the subscriptions turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for whatever work you do.

If you are not in a position to enter this "Travel Club" yourself, perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to nominate. If you happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, send in the name today. You may get twenty-five dollars out of it, and at any rate you will help your friend to win something never before offered in New Brunswick.

NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I wish to become a member of The Standard "Travel Club." I understand the rules and agree to comply with the same.

Name
Street
City or Town

I desire to nominate as a member of The Standard Travel Club. I vouch for his or her eligibility.

Name
Address

Write or call at The Standard office for any further information which you may desire about this great offer. Interest your friends in the proposition. Perhaps there is someone whom you would like to take along on the trip. If so, get that other friend associated with you and both work together in an endeavor to win the double prize trip which we are offering. Then both of you can go west, or both of you can go to college.

Do not delay, send in your name now.

Herewith this newspaper announces the greatest "Travel Club" in the history of Eastern Canada. Six residents of New Brunswick may have a trip across Canada to Alaska & return through the United States.

Should they not desire to take the trip four of the winners in this club may select a year's course in any University in the Maritime Provinces. They will also be given an opportunity to secure for themselves valuable prizes in cash and otherwise, and if any who enter the club fail to win these leading prizes they will receive a cash commission of ten per cent on all the money turned in by them which will be sufficient to pay them well for the labor they expend.

Read this offer. It has never been equalled in the history of New Brunswick, and it is an opportunity which you cannot afford to miss.



Ends
June
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THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

This "Travel Club" is a plan by which The Standard expects to secure additional circulation and to collect payment on subscriptions now existing. It offers certain rewards to those who participate in the work. The principal prizes to be given are six trips across Canada by special train from Toronto to Prince Rupert, thence by steamer up the Alaskan coast, returning to Portland, Oregon, and by rail back home through the United States. There will be side-trips, and stops will be made at many interesting points. All expenses other than purely personal ones, will be borne by The Standard. Five of these trips will be awarded to the members of the "Travel Club" securing the highest number of votes, and the member securing the highest number of all, will be entitled to take a friend along on the trip free of charge. That is, two trips are given to the one leading the poll.

The Club is open to any person of good character in the Maritime Provinces, and the winners will be decided by the votes of readers of The Standard.

These votes are secured in three ways, first by the nomination coupon which is printed in this paper and which is good for one thousand votes—this can be used only once; secondly by the daily coupons which will appear during the next two months, which coupons are good for one vote if clipped out and sent in to be placed to the credit of the member; and thirdly by votes on subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard according to the schedule published herewith.

This campaign is straightforward. There are not a lot of complicated rules. There will be no buying of votes, for The Standard desires all members of the Club to understand that our idea is to get circulation in a legitimate manner, and that those who participate will win the prizes as the result of their honest efforts. Everyone will have a fair chance and no scheme of vote-getting will be tolerated which are not consistent with the proper aim of this newspaper in securing circulation in a legitimate way.

Subscriptions may be secured by the members in any part of the Province. Members in St. John may work wherever they wish, and members in other parts of the Province may turn their efforts to this city if they so desire.

From day to day The Standard will publish the names of those who are entered as active members, together with their standing, and will, in every way possible, assist the members in their work.

During the course of the Club a number of special prizes of considerable value such as pianos, cash, etc., will probably be awarded for work done during certain periods, but the winning of these prizes will not affect the chances of any members to win the trip prizes. In addition to this, at the close of the Club there will be paid to those who have not been successful in winning the trip prizes, ten per cent of the total cash which they have turned in. It will be seen by this arrangement that no one can lose, for all will have earned good wages on the work they have done.

There will be no bonus votes. That is, subscriptions will count for exactly the same number of votes at all periods of the campaign. There will be no particular time at which these subscriptions will be worth more than at other times.

The Standard has arranged that if desirable only two of those winning the trip prizes must take the trip. The four others if they wish, or as many of them as desire to do so, may select instead a full year's course in any Provincial University. This feature will appeal to some who do not desire to go west and to whom the opportunity of securing an education will be of advantage.

The Standard will pay a prize of \$25.00 to the person nominating the member of the Club who eventually proves to be the winner of the double trip prize.

In an undertaking such as this, members who enter can very readily secure the co-operation of their friends, and by a little earnest effort can easily perform effective work, such as winning one of the big prizes, one of the special prizes, or at the very least gain ample return in cash for the labor which they do.

There is everything to gain, and there is no possibility of losing.

Cut out the nomination blank and send it in at once. It will start you with one thousand votes. Then see some of your friends, interest them in your work and you will be surprised to find how readily they respond.

Do you know that in a circulation campaign, put on by The Standard a few years ago, the winner lived in a little village called Nordin, in Northumberland County? Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The St. John Sun, some ten years ago the winner lived in a little village in Albert County? Do you know that in a circulation contest put on by The Standard a few years ago the winner of the first prize lived in Fairville? You do not need to be in a centre of population to make good in this class of work. People living in small villages have just as much chance as those living in the larger communities, for much of the success they attain is due to the co-operation of their friends.

Have you any friends? If so they will help you. They will become as much interested as you are in your success, and they will do everything possible to see you obtain your desire.

Your circle of acquaintances is large. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to pile up thousands of votes by a very few hours of effort.

YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS IN BRIGHT REALIZATION— A TRIP THROUGH YOUR OWN COUNTRY

Ask your friends to save the ballots which appear in The Standard every day.

Have you friends who are not now subscribers to The Standard? A yearly subscription will get you several hundred votes.

Tell all your friends that you are determined to see your own country, and determined to be one of the members to go west with The Standard "Travel Club."

Make use of the nomination blank given herewith.

Call or write to "The Travel Club," The Daily Standard, St. John, and you will be given further particulars about this great offer.

THE STANDARD - ST. JOHN, N. B. - TRAVEL CLUB

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Breezy winds increasing to gales, rain before night.

Washington, April 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably rain Saturday; Sunday cloudy; strong shifting winds.

Toronto, April 21.—The western disturbance has remained nearly stationary and another is developing near the middle Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario, while in the other provinces the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	11	32
Victoria	11	38
Medicine Hat	11	34
Edmonton	11	32
Regina	11	30
Winnipeg	11	32
Port Arthur	11	34
London	11	48
Toronto	11	44
Kitchener	11	41
Ottawa	11	36
Montreal	11	36
Quebec	11	30
St. John	11	54
Halifax	11	42

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO OPERA HOUSE

Manager McKay and Stage Manager Stackhouse had Exciting Experience—Good Words for Police.

The absence of Manager V. C. McKay of the Opera House, and Joseph Stackhouse, the stage manager, also the quick and efficient manner in which the police responded to a hurried call, perhaps saved the theatre from destruction early yesterday morning.

During this week the picture play, "The Birth of a Nation," is being produced in the Opera House despite the protests of a number of colored residents, and while it is known that damage has been done to a theatre in the United States as a result of showing the picture, it was not believed by Manager McKay that the Opera House would be in any danger.

He felt satisfied that after the picture had been passed by the Board of Censors all residents of St. John would abide by the law, but fearing that some person, or persons, might attempt to do damage to the theatre after it was closed at night, he took precaution to have a watchman on duty both night and day, and he is now glad that he did so.

Having some business to attend to in his office Manager McKay was obliged to remain in the theatre until an early hour Thursday morning. It was about 3:30 o'clock while he was sitting in his office talking to the stage manager that he heard a strange noise coming from Union Alley side of the theatre. Creeping into the lobby, Messrs. McKay and Stackhouse distinctly heard the noise coming from two places: one was at a window which was securely fastened, and the other the sound of prying at a door. Going up to the balcony which, like the other sections of the theatre, was in darkness, Mr. McKay looked through a window and saw two egress men trying to break into the theatre. It was light enough outside the building to distinguish the men. One of the men was trying to raise the window, while the other was putting his energy into an attempt to pry open a door. At first Mr. McKay thought it would be better to allow the men to make the break, but on second thought, not knowing what damage they might do before the police could reach the place he decided to telephone police headquarters for assistance in the hope that the officers would be able to capture the marauders. He quietly returned to the office and telephoned police headquarters and gave the officer information that two colored men were trying to break into the Opera House.

To use Mr. McKay's words, "I have travelled all over the United States and Canada and the efficiency of a police force could not be better than that in St. John. It was only a couple of minutes from the time that I telephoned to headquarters before Inspector Caples and two constables arrived in Union Alley. About the time the officers arrived on Union street I heard some person whistle. I presume the whistle was given by some person who was on guard at the foot of the alley for as soon as it sounded the two men who were trying to break in ran away and were lost to view. About the same time Inspector Caples and the other two officers arrived in the alley and although they made a thorough search were unable to find the men."

The story of the attempted break was not learned by The Standard until yesterday, and when asked about it, Manager McKay admitted that it was true and gave the above version of the same.

HE DIED A HERO



LT. JAMES M. HAZEN,
Youngest son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who Died of Wounds in France.

OLIVE MARKES'S CHURCH PARADE

Arrangements Completed for Garrison Parade—Yesterday with Local Soldiers.

Tomorrow the usual garrison church parade will take place in the morning. There will be one new feature, the presence of some of the "Lads in Blue," who will take part for the first time in the garrison parade. Being Easter Sunday, orders have been issued that each man is to have the privilege of attending his own church if he wishes. The orders for the parade are as follows:

Garrison Church Parade.
Overseas Units at St. John, N. B., will parade for Divine service on Sunday, April 23, 1916, as follows:
Crew of H.M.C.S. Florence, Lt. Commander Wood. To be on the south side of King Square, head of column, opposite Dufrain Hotel, at 10:20 a. m.
No. 7 O. S. Signal Battery, Capt. Allen. To be on the south side of King Square, head of column, opposite Dufrain Hotel, at 10:20 a. m.
115th O. S. Battalion, Lt. Col. Wadsworth. To be on the south side of King Square, head of column, opposite Imperial Theatre, at 10:20 a. m.
140th O. S. Battalion, Lt. Col. Beer. To be on Charlottetown street, head of column, opposite Dufrain Hotel, at 10:30 a. m.
No. 52 C. O. C., Lt. Col. Anderson; No. 7 Co., C.A.S.C., Lt. Bigger. To be on Charlottetown street in rear of 140th O. S. Battalion at 10:20 a. m.

The parade will move off in four columns at 10:35 a. m., in the following formation:
Crew of H.M.C.S. Florence, half column formation; No. 7 Signal Battery, column of sections; 115th and 140th Battalions, columns of platoons; C.A.S.C., No. 7 Co., C.A.S.C., line, will march down King street to Market Square where officers commanding units will proceed independently to the several places of worship selected by them.

The parade will be reviewed from the north side of King street opposite the Royal Hotel.

Officers commanding infantry units will each detail four military police who will report to the Garrison Sergt. Major at the corner of King and Germain streets at 10:15 a. m.

The 115th.
Yesterday morning the men of the 115th were out for a route march and created a very favorable impression. In the afternoon they were given a half holiday which they thoroughly enjoyed. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Dever and they will have a route march in the morning and barracks fatigue in the afternoon. Tomorrow they will take part in the garrison church parade and will attend the following churches: Anglican, St. Paul's; Baptist, Waterloo street; Methodist, Queen Square; Presbyterian, St. Stephen's; Roman Catholic, Cathedral.

140th.
Yesterday was spent in routine work by the men of the 140th. The following promotions were in orders for C. Company, to be Lance Corporal, Pte. F. S. Gillmore; to be Corporal, Pte. E. M. Peoples; to be Sergeant, Pte. T. Terrie. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. J. Bennett and routine will be in order. Tomorrow they will take part in the Garrison church parade and will attend St. David's church. The band will give a selection during the taking of the offering, and will also play the hymns in conjunction with the organ.

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It waits, now, but few weeks of the time when you'll be making ready for your May fishing trip, and, as you look forward to sport with Rod, Reel and Fly, you will be wise to speed your earliest leisure in overhauling your fishing kit and noting just what is needed, that nothing be missing the day you start out. In our sporting department you will find the finest and most complete line of Angling Requirements in town, including Forest's famous Trout and Salmon Flies, Malloch's Fly Boxes, Trout Reels and Salmon Reels, Bristol's Steel Fishing Rods, also a full range of Fishing Tackle from other reliable makers.

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Boys' Easter Suits

Something new for Easter is the customary thing, and if it is to be a suit, mother will find here a wonderful range of choice in the kind of garments the boy will be proud to wear.

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Around the City

Looked Like Big Fire.
Late last night a reflection in the direction of Westfield led many to believe that a serious fire was in progress. The reflection was from a big brush fire in an orchard at Langley.

Flags at Half Mast.
British and foreign shipping in the harbor yesterday had their flags flying at half mast out of respect for the late Lieut. J. M. Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries.

An Interesting Find.
An interesting find was made on the Maine coast recently when Capt. Willard Charles, of the coast guard at Sallowbury, found a bottle on the beach covered with barnacles and mussels. The bottle was filled with a white liquid of some kind, the nature of which has not yet been determined. It is supposed that it has been floating in the ocean for at least twenty-five years.

Residences Broken Into.
It was reported last night that a number of persons who look advantage of yesterday being a holiday visited their summer residences, and a couple of the places were found to have been broken into, and while nothing of value had been stolen, considerable damage had been done. One of these residences is at Duck Cove. The work is thought to have been done by boys.

A Novelty Shower.
A large number of Miss Pearl Pike's friends gave her a great surprise Thursday evening by tendering her a novelty shower in honor of an interesting event which will take place next Wednesday, in which Miss Pike is to be a principal. Miss Pike, who is in the Central Telephone office in West St. John, is very popular and she was the recipient of a large number of presents.

Three Trips for Firemen.
The North End firemen were called out three times yesterday. Two were still alarms for grass fires, one near the Murray and O'Leary siding, off Douglas avenue, and the other on the Chamrock grounds. The third run, an alarm was rung in from box 121 for a fire in the bushes back of the Cliff Club. This was quite a blaze for a while, and burned up a lot of cedar brush on the hill. It started near Robinson's Lake and burned through to the front, but nothing of any value was destroyed.

University Battery.
Negotiations are now going forward between the various Maritime colleges with a view to the formation at the end of the present term of a University Siege Battery, to be officered and manned by graduates and undergraduates of U.N.B., Mount A., Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, Dalhousie and Kings. A meeting of representatives of these colleges was recently held at Sackville, at which time it was decided to defer the organization of the unit until the end of the term, the delegates in the meantime to secure the names of all men willing to serve in the unit. The idea is being enthusiastically taken up by the students.

CALL TENDERS TO COMPLETE VALLEY ROAD

Directors Met Here Yesterday—Will Build Down West Bank of River.

A meeting of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company directors was held in this city yesterday. Those present were F. W. Sumner and E. Girouard of Moncton; Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, and J. D. Palmer of Fredericton. Several matters of routine business were disposed of, and it was decided to call for tenders for the uncompleted portion of the road below Gasqueton. Tenders will close on the 5th of May, and it is the intention of the company to finish the work along as fast as possible.

Mr. Sumner said the company were going to build down the western side of the river, because the Government Railway System wanted an entrance to West St. John as soon as they could get it, and that was the quickest and best way. Even if bridges could be built across the St. John River that would be safe, and have a sufficient foundation to carry them, which was very doubtful. It would be several years before they would be ready, and there were no docks on the east side of the harbor, nor would there be for a long while yet.

By coming down the west side they got access to docks that were ready for business, and when Courtenay Bay was ready the federal government would then build their own road into the city, and a bridge across the harbor, and they would then be in a position to ship from either side without having bridge tolls to pay. Today when a steamer docked she stayed where she was until she was loaded, and the railroads had to carry the freight to her, instead of as a few years ago the steamer moving from berth to berth to be loaded. That was one of the reasons why the government railway wanted access to West St. John, which the Valley Railway would provide if built down the west side of the river. They expected to have freight coming down the west over their rails and being shipped from the docks on the west side by the fall of 1917.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN WOUNDED

Lt. George Morrissey and Lt. W. A. Cameron Injured—Word Comes to Relatives.

Word reached the city yesterday that two more St. John men had been wounded on the battle front in Flanders, and general regret will be felt, as both men are very well and favorably known. Those wounded are Lieut. George Morrissey, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, and Lieut. William A. Cameron, of the 29th Battalion.

Lieut. Morrissey.
A telegram was received yesterday at the home of Alfred Morrissey, 55 Hazen street, from Ottawa, reporting that his son Lieut. George Morrissey had been wounded on April 16th, and that further particulars would be sent as soon as the militia department at Ottawa could find out the details.

Lieut. Cameron.
Lieut. William A. Cameron is a son of R. K. Cameron of 86 Mecklenburg street, and enlisted with the 20th Battalion in Halifax. He was wounded on Sunday, April 16th, and has been admitted to hospital. Lieut. Cameron was battalion scout officer and was mentioned in despatches a short time ago for the good work that he had done at the front.

OBITUARY.

Chatham, April 20.—The death of Mrs. Mowatt, widow of James Mowatt, occurred at the home of the deceased this morning after a short illness. The deceased had been visiting her son and daughter in Boston and Scranton, Pa., during the winter and had returned only about three weeks ago. Her niece, Miss Jessie Mowatt, accompanied her during her visit. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt were married April 10, 1850. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and is survived by four sons, Stanley and Everett in California; Clifford, a contractor, in Boston; William, a commercial traveler, Chatham, and three daughters, Mrs. Johnston, Boston; Mrs. Gardner, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Eveson Dickson, Chatham. Miss Jessie Mowatt, a niece, has resided with and kept house for the aged lady for a number of years.

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