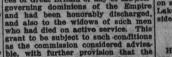


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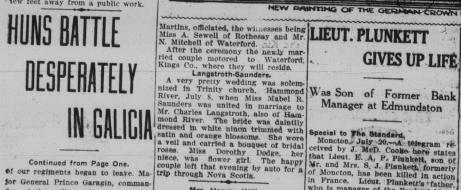
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Proposes to Amend. The house went into committe on this resolution, when Hon Dr. Roche explained that it would be advisable to get a report showing the unsettled inds within easy access of the rail-ways available for settlement for returned soldiers. He also proposed to amend the resolution as to increase the loans to returned soldiers to \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 and make the terms of repayment 20 years instead of 15. Hon. Dr. Roche said the Canadian legislation was broader than that of any of the other Dominions which on-by extended to their own expeditionary forces, while Canada's act extended to anyone who fought with the Briligh forces.

to anyone who rought with the British forces. Hon. Dr. Pugsley declared that this was not doing much for the returned soldier and he considered the C. P. R. policy of ready made farms and as-sisted settlers much better. This developed into something like a squabole with Mr. Middleboro who finally accused Hon. Dr. Pugsley of stating something he knew to be un-true. The latter at once sat down and appealed to the chairman for ruling on this. Mr. Middleboro had to with-draw his remark. **Resolution Adopted**. When the discussion was concluded

When the discussion was concluded the resolution was carried as amend-ed and the bill then introduced and given first reading.

eiven first reading. Before the house rose at six o'clock third reading was given to Hon. Mr. Doherty's amendments to the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court acts which remove the disadvantage hither-to suffered by persons suing the Crown for damages due to the negli-gence of employes on public works. Up to the present it has been neces-sary for the individual to prove that he was injured or his property dam-aged "while on a public work" and shut out a person suffering injury simply because he happened to be a the feet away from a public work.



the through Nova Scotia. The bar regiments began to leave. Ma der of the military district, pereiv-ing fhat the situation was critical, at once moved forward a battailon of the Ukhow regiment, commanded by Second Captain Burishen, which had recently arrived in this district. This battailon conducted an energetic at tack. Simultaneously General Prince Gagarin threw troops into the attack on both flanks, advancing infantry and mative cavalry regiments of Dagnes-panians on the right, and Circassians and Cabardians on the left. The Uknow regiment and natives rushed forward in a furious onslaught, car-rying with them also the Russian reg-iment which lad retired. The gen-eral assault soon changed the situa-tion in our favor. The advancing enemy fiel in disorderiy fashion and our former position was restored bril-lianty. The work of the artillery of this command contributed decisively to the success."

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 20.-A theram re-ceived by J. McD. Cooke here states that Lieut. E. A. P. Plunkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Plunkett, formerly of Moncton, has been killed in action in France. Lieut. Plunketts father, who is manager of the Bank of Mont-real, at Almonte, Ont., was formerly located at Edmundston. Lieut. Plunkett passed through the Vimy Ridge battle, being just slightly wounded.

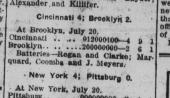
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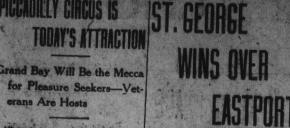
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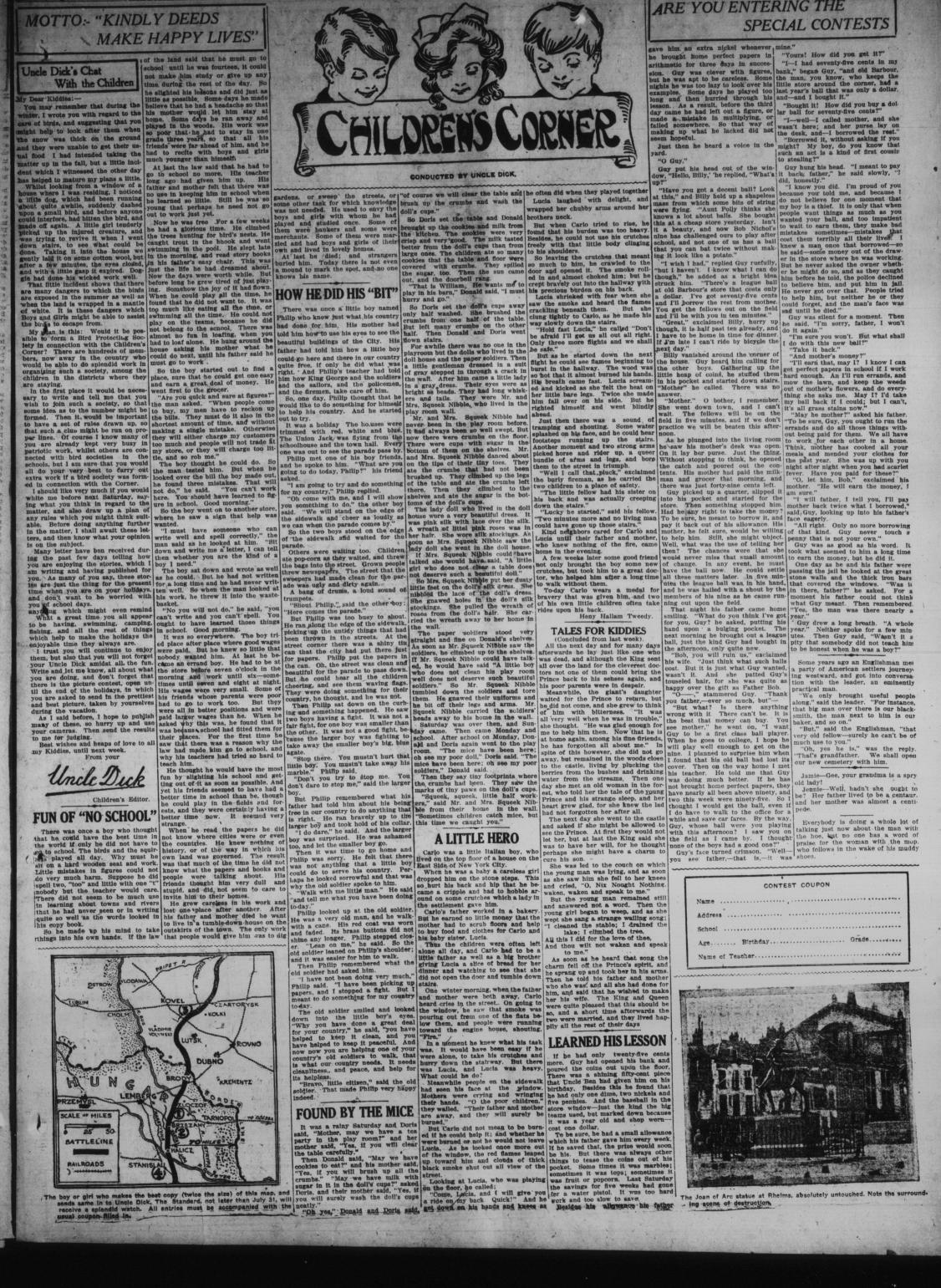


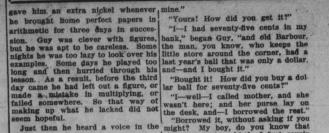
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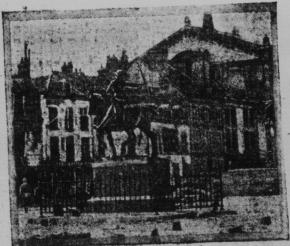


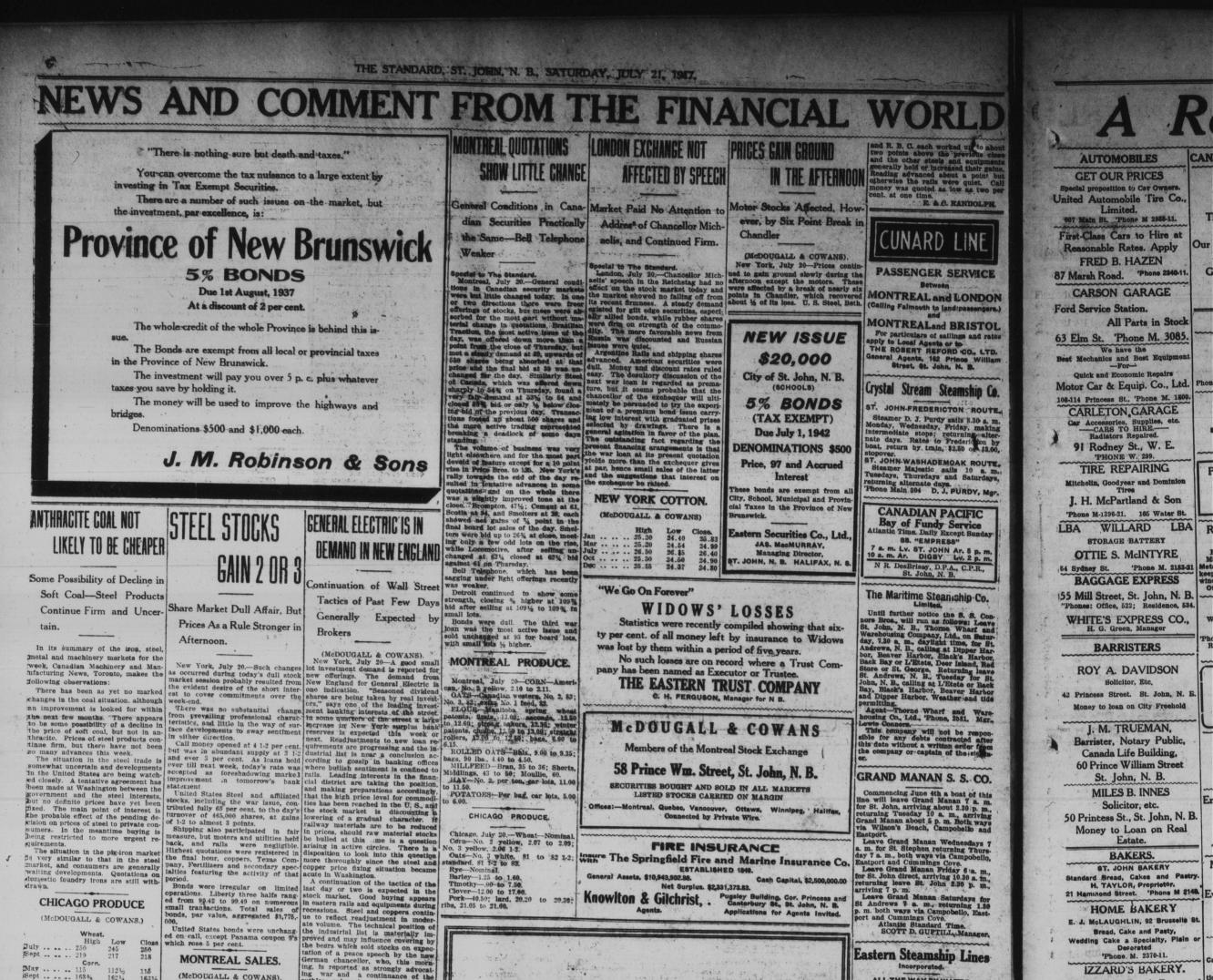
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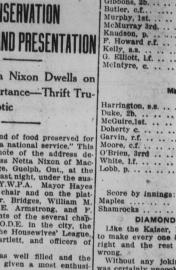
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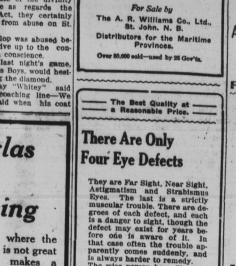
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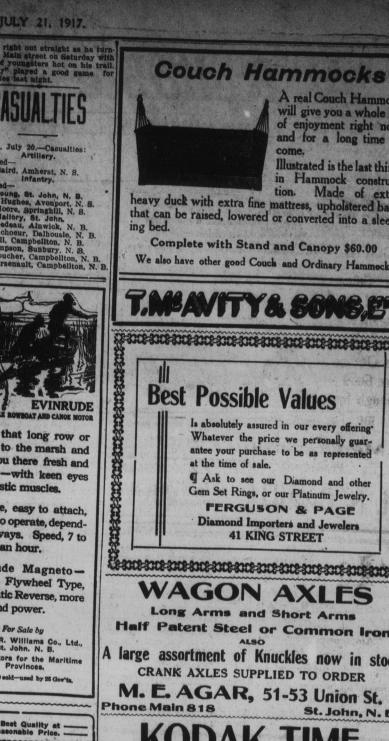
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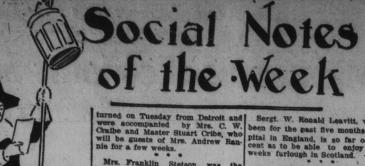
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been for the past five months in hos-pital in England, is so far convales-cent as to be able to enjoy a six weeks furlough in Scotland. Miss Ethel Andrews is visiting her brether Mr. Robert Andrews at Camp-bellten, N. B. Mrs. Doane and Miss Doane, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Doane's father, Mr. D. J. Seely, Paddock street. Major Malcolm McAvity, D. S. O.

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ROTHESAY Rothesay, July 20.-Last Satarday was quite a big day in the way of rais-ing funds for patriotic purposes for it was Frances's day, and in response to an appeal for funds to provide com-fort for French soldiors, sick, wound-ed and prisoners of war, the local Hed Cross Society appointed a..committee to arrange for a "tag" day. Mirs. F. W. 'Daniel, Miss Sophie Bobertson, Miss Altee Davidson and Miss Fran-ress Allison were the committee who had all plans completed in good time. Ansisted by several young girls and The Annoon were the committee who had all plans completed in good time. Assisted by several young girls and 'some of our Scout boys, the ground from Gondola Point and Quispamsis to Renforth was well canvassed. The committee are most appresimitive of the kind offer to help received from three members of the Y.W.F.A., sum-mer residents of Renforth, who col-lected between Renforth and Rivgr-side stations, \$35. They are also grateful to the three young men of the Bank of B. N. A. who came from the city in the afternoon and commed the money, amounting to over \$350. station, sol. 1. 107 me and prateful to the three young men of the Bank of B. N. A. who came from the city in the afternoon and counted the money, amounting to over \$350. The Tennis Club hid arranged a local tournament with an entry of thirtseen couples and proved most interesting. Mrs. Royden Thomson had undertaken this and was most successful. A home-cooking and candy table added much the interest and also to the pro-ceeds. Twentydwo cents was the ad-mission fee to the grounds and in-club house was very bright and st-tractive, decorated with flags and feel, white and blue drapings, under the fl-rection of Mrs. Daniel Mullit: Those in charge of the tables were; Henne-cooking, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mri. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. Waiter Foster; Landy, Mrs. Both Sayre, Mrs. John Belyes, Miss Eddth Cudip, Miss Costs Sigred and Miss Lou Robinson; tea röori, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hugh Machay A show or near the tea hour prevented as inrge an attendance as would ther-wise hars been, but \$100 was hadded in to the Red Cross Societ, Haking for the day over \$500. Aming the attending ware the new Leutenant Governor and Mrs. Ganong, Prench und and to this was added \$100 vei-ed by the Red Cross Societ, hisking for the day over \$500. Aming those attending ware the new Leutenant Governor and Mrs. Ganong, Prenking for the Red Cross Sarden feel with cross, and many others. Now everybody is busy preparing for the Red Cross sarden feel meting

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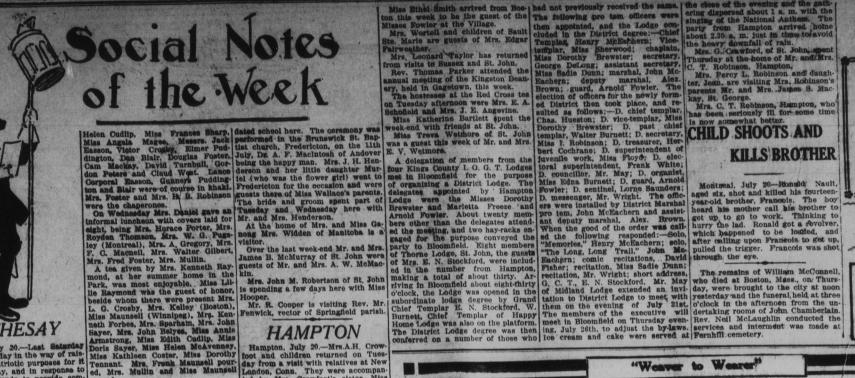
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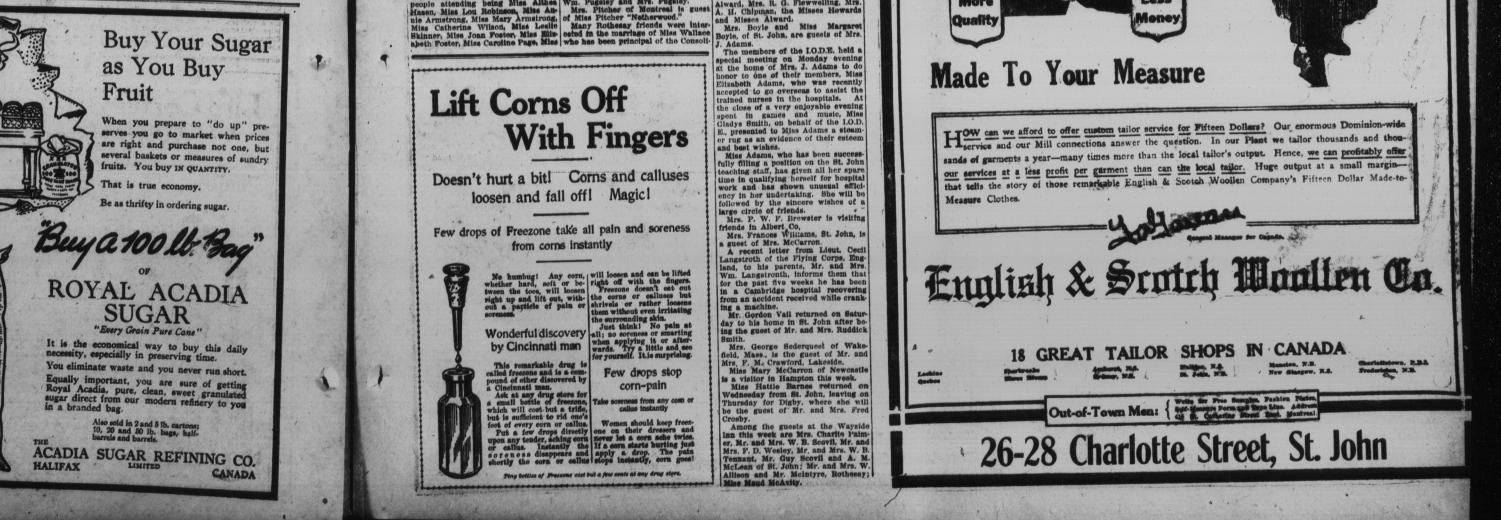
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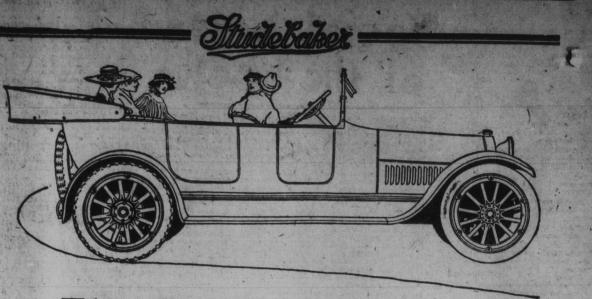
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lee's Lake, the weather being r lee and about 3,000 people be ent. A special train from Mg arrived about eleven o'clock morning. A goodly number of from the points along the N. B. present. A special train from ston-ton arrived about eleven o'clock in the morning. A goodly number came in from the points along the N. B. and P. E. I. Raliway, while hundreds drove and motored to the picnic, which prov-ed thoroughly enjoyable and success-ful from every standpoint. The Orangemen formed in procession and marched around Middle Sackville headed by the county master, Mr. D. H. Charters, of Sackville. At the con-clusion of the parade the gathering was called to order by Grand Master Charters, who introduced Provincial Grand Master Weadman of Monoton. Other speakers were Dr. O. B. Price of Monoton and Leonard Gay of Salls-bury. Meals and refreshments were served on the grounds. Boating and games were induged in and the whole affair was voted one of the best West-morland Orangemen have ever enjoy-ed. The Misses Margaret Black, Neta <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

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days here this week with Mrs. H. N. Coates. Gunner Leary of No. 4 Siege Bat-tery, who is on forlough, was a guest at the Bay this week. Mr. Kenneth Storey spent the last week-end in Woodstock. The many friends of Miss Florrie Thompson will be pleased to learn that she is improving. Mr, and Mrs. S. D. Harrison and party, including Miss Edith and Mr. Walter Hamm, left this week for a ten day's cruise on the river, in their motor boat.

motor boat. Mas. Charles Williams and Master Charles, of Roxbury, Mass., arrived this week and will be the guests of Mrs. T. J. McPherson for some weeks. Mr. A. Fleet of Fredericton was a guest in the Bay one day this week. Miss Florence Edwards of the city was the weekend guest of Mrs. Arthur Meinnis.

McInnis. Mr. Albert Taylor, of St. John, has hust completed a new cottage here and with his family is occupying same

now. Mrs. I. McDonald and Miss Mabel McDonald of St. John spent the last week-end here with Mrs. B. L. Nobles. Miss Hazel Dunlap and Miss Esther Williams are members of a party en-joying a ten days' camp at Bedford. Mrs. B. C. Reade and Mr. O. Reade, of St. John, were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. E. Belyes. Mrs. Helen McLean was the guest of Mrs. B. S. Smith this week at Ren-forth.

#### WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 20-Mrs. Thane Miller Jones entertained very delight fully at the tea hour on Friday after-noon in honor of Mrs. Hillard of Up-per Woodstock, and Mrs. Hutchinson of St. John. Mrs. Howard Shaw and daughter of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. James S. Creighton left on Monday evening for Bridgewater, N. S., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Benley. Mrs. George Dunbar and little aughter are visiting friends in Ca-bab o, Que.

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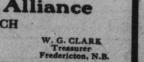
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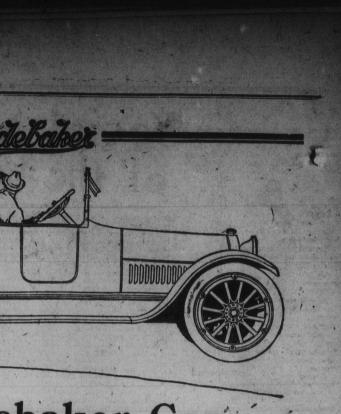
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ng tor hon the front two y nto battery. son of the meteorol John, and Mrs. kend visit Miss Ruth, of Boston, are the guest of the Misses Gallagher. Mrs. F. W. Bruce Kelly and Mr John R. Tompkins left on Monday & Bridgewater, N. S., where they wi spend a month visiting friends.

Mrs. A. E. Hale and son, Jack. of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Hugh Gibson. Misses Elva and Doroth

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson re-ceived a telegram on Sunday anaoun-cing the death of their son, Mei-bourne, on July 9th. He was eight been years of age when he enlisted and went to England with the 104th Bat-talion. Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. James Mo-Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. James Mo-Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. James Mo-Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Mr. James Mo-Son. Miss Stevens of Coaticook, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gib-son. Miss Stevens of Coaticook, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair. Miss. Lingley of St. John is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E.

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John. Percy Manchester, Fairville, who was a week-end guest of his mother. Mrs. John Manchester, where Mrs. Manchester and little sons are enjoy: Ima a few weeks visit. Mrs. J...ees McManus, Hampton, is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. John Or-chard this week; Miss Nelle Veysey spent the week-end in Peticodiac guest of he sister. Mrs. Charles Keith. Mrs. John Chambers has returned

Mrs. John Chambers has returned om a pleasant visit with relative

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TO MRS. R. D. BAMBRICK . The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Doar Mother :--



Mas. M. H. Parles, Hampton, motor-ed from the shiretown on Thursday, and accompanied by Mrs. I. D. Pear-son of the village, spent the day with Mrs. James Nell, Belleisle. On Thursday, 24th, the ladies of the Women's Institute branch of Lower Millstream, are extending an invita-tion to all who are interested to at-tend at the C. H. C. Hall, Lower Mill-stream, when Miss Belle Saunders, of Fredericton, will give demonstrations in the canning of fruit and vege-tables. Miss Saunders, who is a rep-resentative sent out by the depart-ment of agriculture, will no doubt have much information to impart along that line. This will be a golden opportunity which doubtless the lad-les will embrace and should be a most interesting and Instructive meet-ing.

George H. A. Scovil, West S is the guest of Mrs. Benjami

Will the German Upheaval Break the Kaiser's Yoke?

"The Imperial Government is now on the defensive at home, and is compelled to deal in concrete fashion with the growing dissatisfaction of the German people," is a significant fact that stands out clearly and distinctly in the opinion of the New York World. Nevertheless, in the minds of other cautious American editors, we are warned not to expect too much from the crisis in Berlin, for Germany is not Russia, nor is Wilhelm a Nicholas.

The Boston News Bureau, however, perceives that whereas in the early days of the war, "all was vaunted pol tical unanimity in the Fatherland," today, "the vast change in the military setting has its counterpart in the political transformation Disillusion has brought dissension; confidence has given way to criticism; lines of faction are deeper than ever, over grave issues of war aims and war conduct." Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, in a warning to the German Government, remarks, "let none be blind to the fact that at this time a certain unrest is spreading throughout the nation."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for July 21st, the leading article shows every angle of the significant devlopments that have been taking place in Berlin during the past few weeks, and the influence that they will exert upon the conduct of th war.

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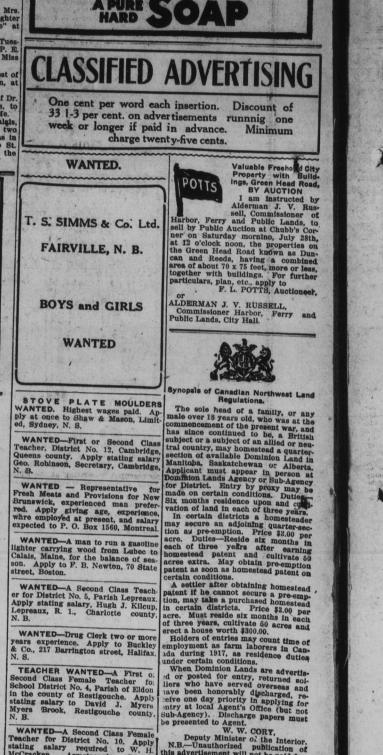
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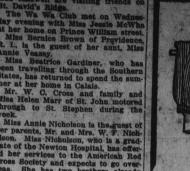
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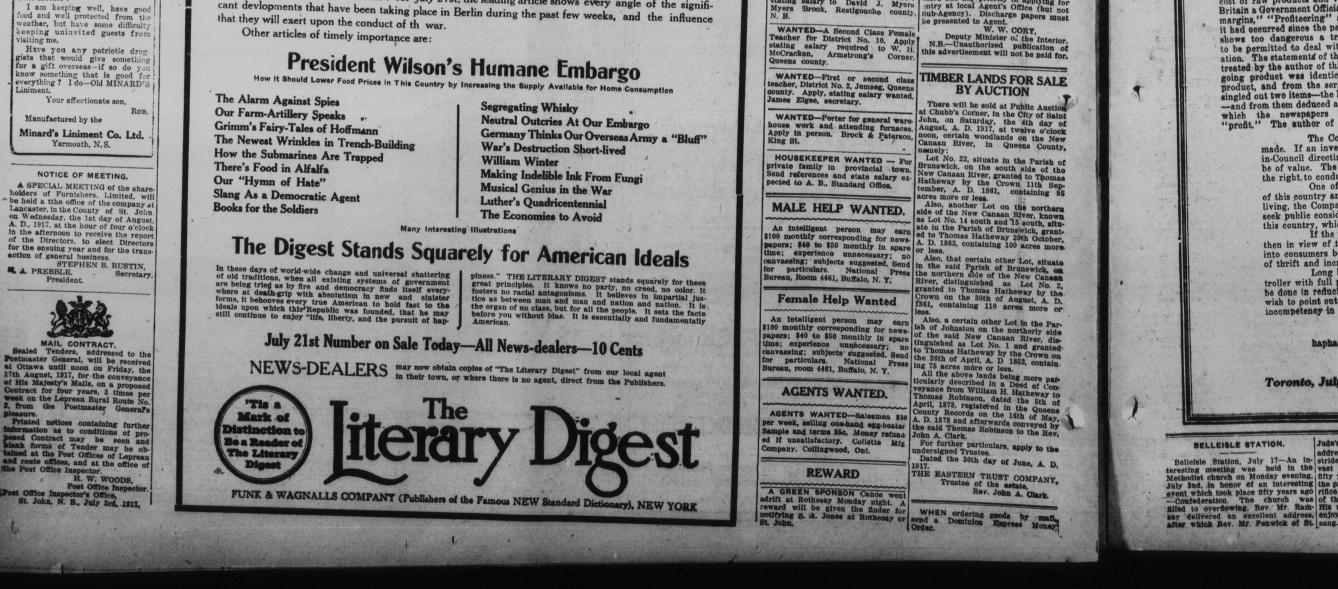
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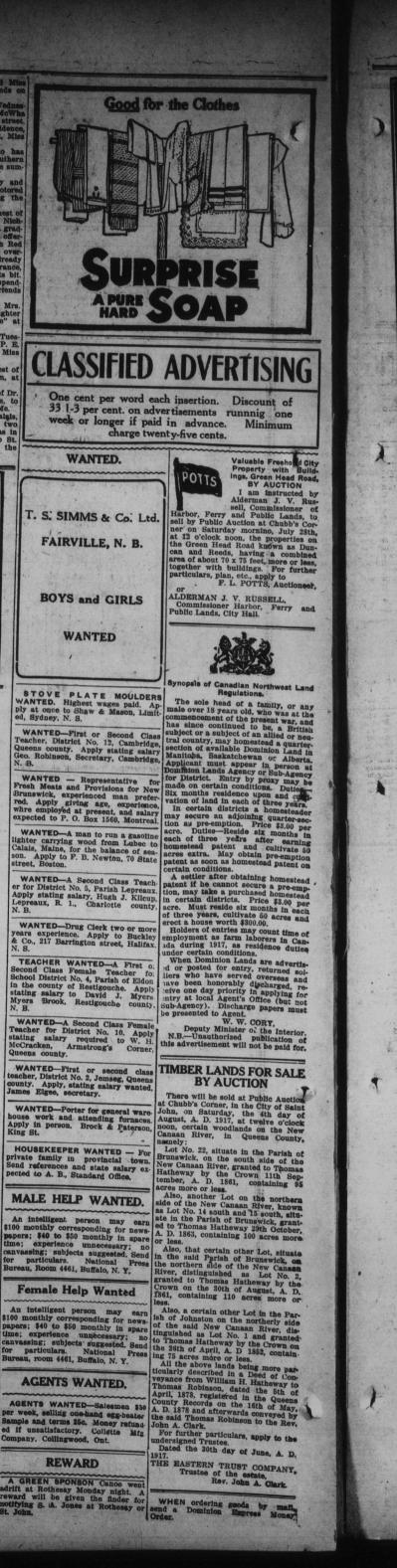
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# Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue: Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent Per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-In-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that the facts be laid before the Attorney General for consideration as to their criminality. The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one

looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions. The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep). This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,650,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods. These profits on these were. 68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts. During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c, and the net profit upon each sale was 5.8 of 1 cent. The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent., or including war tax 3.45 per cent. The William Davies Company expended \$750,000 is tied up in fixed investments. The William Davies Company hanglassets of \$13,385,000, of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments. Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business. Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of The William Davies Company differed to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (War Office Business by open competition with the world, declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company office business by open competition with the world.

## Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:-

Lasi Winter the Commissioner, ander author-ity of Order-in-Council, required packers to sub-mit statements under oath for some years back of Meats and the cost of such, as well as state-ments of outgoing product and the selling value the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Account-ing methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information de-sired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This offer was declined, and there was no there actory under a specification required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that are product may enter a factory under a specific orduct under some other classification.

product under some other classification. We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official re-quirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity. shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity, to be permitted to deal with any important situ-ation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the out-going product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports —and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as the newspapers have interpreted as "The author of the inquiry shows a which

strange lack of oven a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specifie and outstanding errors in the report:

and outstanding errors in the roport: The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage Bacon. The term "cold-storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's fig-ures of cold-storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of eure for im-mediate shipment. That some Companies inter-preted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, in-dicating that many Firms did not submit state-ments of their complete stocks, as did this Com-pany. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired. It is true The William Davies Company, im

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97,791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.05 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

mate, we wish to point out-(first)-the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no pro-vision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigers ton, et eeters. Such actual charges on the 97, 791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000-or 1.2 ents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on ears 1.0.b, packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pound-or \$2,836,000. This 2.9 cents per pound-of \$2,836,000. This 2.9 cents per pound-entage of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the targe of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, placed from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.05 cents per educed because of the error of premises and the reduced because of the error of premises and the set han a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and sele actual to determine net profits. mate, we wish to point out-(first)-the inquiry

It is quite evident some of the other packers It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting with-out charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are other price of the same common point. It is are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was re-quired that accounts for the difference of the al-larged "margin" made by the different common point. leged "margin" made by the different companies. non conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of

ted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

(Second)—The above margin is further re-duced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted, the selling prices of which figures were submitted, the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely over-looked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon, or, in another instance, enter the fac-tory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example: much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, there-fore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are in-creased by this amount over the incoming stocks (Second)-The above margin is further resheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are in-creased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Com-pany they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthus-iasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

(Third)-It is queried in the report, that "if (Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it ne-cessary to show increased margin in 1916?" As-suming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin," it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased ocean freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in rance.

The figures of the Egg business were submit-

"The author of the inquiry shows a Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough esti-The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interest directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government not only the data it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council directing that inquiry be made, but will place the experience of its officers at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal an method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, elaim the right to conduct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false. One of Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it is considered to a untruth. Adversely affect the live stock industry of this country and should, providing it is on a sound basis, receive encouragement and not slanderous abuse. In view of the publicity given to the report of the Commans. We do not living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government, or statements the effect of which is to create an untruth, adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to beneft. If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, into consumers because of fwar, and the tremendous destruction of food productis incident t

of thrift and increase of production. Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company arged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Con-troller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and carcless use of important figures.

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphasard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

E. C. FOX, General Manager THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

Toronto, July 17th, 1917.

Dr. Fraser is in attend- Arthur Gillis is able to be around Mrs. McLeod Keirstead is suffering

BELLEIGLE STATION.Judge church, gave a most interesting<br/>address. He spoke of the rapid<br/>address. He spoke of the rapid<br/>bethedist church on Monday evening,<br/>July ind, in honor of an interesting.<br/>Year elivered an excellent address.<br/>and elevent was well decorated<br/>tare which flag. M. F. Rain<br/>and elevent was well church was well church was well church was well decorated<br/>tare at which flag. A large collection with<br/>tare apatriotic spirit prevailed, a num<br/>tare which flag. A large collection was<br/>tare which flag. A large collection per present having near relatives at<br/>tare which flag. A large collection with real patriotic spirit prevailed, a num<br/>tare present having near relatives at<br/>tare which flag. M. A. Northrop remains muchthe front, Mr. Fenwick having two<br/>the front the front on Monday evening,<br/>the front on Monday evening,<br/>the present great war, of the great sac.Arthur Gillis is able to be around<br/>the same. Dr. Fräser is in attendanceArthur datendance<br/>the same. Dr. Fräser is in attendance

