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HUN ATTACKS REPELLED AT MANY POINTS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

MR. CROTHERS PRODS GRIT POLITICIANS

Liberals More Anxious to Win Treasury Benches than the War.

MINISTER ABLY VINDICATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Mr. Loggie Favors Coalition Government—Hints at Conscriptio.

Ottawa, May 10.—The budget debate was continued in the commons today.

Hon. T. W. Crothers the opening speaker claimed that the budget discussion had already been far too long. The time called for work rather than words. They had been discussing trivial matters of little importance, compared with the herculean task of doing our share to defeat the Germans. He complained that the Liberals were loading up the order paper with unimportant questions and save a number of examples. Anyone watching the proceedings would scarcely be blamed for coming to the conclusion that the Liberals were more anxious to win the treasury benches than the war.

Mr. Crothers declared that his department had been subjected to vulgar sneers and false accusations. This was his reason for his speaking today.

Mr. A. G. MacLean, Halifax, he observed recently, made an attack on the department. He said that he had apparently no idea of the work they were doing. He claimed that the department had worked efficiently, fairly, justly and unostentatiously during the past five years. It was a trying department, the most trying of the whole government, but he was not ashamed of its record.

He said that under the old administration the average length of time lapsing between the receipt and establishment of a conciliation board was fifteen days. He had succeeded in reducing this time to seven days. He pointed out that he had increased the number of fair wage offices from two to six and these men stationed in various parts of the country had done splendid work in preventing strikes. During the last five years the average number of days lost by wage earners was half a million less than the same period before 1911.

Only One Serious Strike. There had been just one serious strike during his administration. Mr. Crothers said that there had been a few cases in which the employers had not observed the award of boards of conciliation but they had been very few. However the government had used all the influence at its command to compel these companies to accept the award and in some important cases had succeeded.

Which reason for the cost of the administration of the labor department, the minister stated that the expenditure was less than during the Liberal regime.

Touching upon the contribution of labor to the overseas forces, Mr. Crothers stated that there were in Canada 160,000 members of labor organizations or one fifth of the total wage earners of Canada; 30,000 of the men members had shouldered their rifles and gone to the front, and those who remained behind had kept in good standing with insurance those who had gone, and when one of the members fell they looked after his widow and fatherless children. Altogether 160,000 of the manual workers of Canada had enlisted, for active service. He also paid a high tribute to the part the women were playing in the industries of the country.

Dealing with the cost of living regulations he said that it had been discovered that to a very slight extent had cold storage and combines enhanced prices.

Mr. Crothers said that he did not pretend that the food regulations are perfect. He was prepared to accept any reasonable amendment moved by the opposition. Prices in Canada are high, but so are wages and people are better off today than they ever were before.

The opposition he said, should follow the example of Theodore Roosevelt and stand behind the government of the country.

Mr. E. Loggie, Liberal, of Northumberland, expressed regret that the government was not able up to the present time to fulfill its promise to send half a million Canadians to the front. He expressed the personal view that the time had arrived when

DESPERATE TEUTONS AGAIN REPULSED BY THE ARMIES OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE

British Advance Line Slightly on South Bank of the Scarpe River—Hun Counter-Attacks Near Fresnoy Unsuccessful.

KING GEORGE'S MEN AT LAKE DOIRAN DEFEAT BULGARIANS

Russians and Serbians Also Victorious—Bulgarians Bombard Monastir, Killing Number of Civilian Populace—Severe Air Fighting.

London, May 10.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We advanced our line slightly during the morning on the south bank of the Scarpe. At midday today, under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops.

"Further hostile counter-attacks delivered during the night near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful.

"A party of the enemy raided our trenches early this morning southeast of Ypres; a few of our men are missing.

"There was again severe fighting yesterday in the air. Six German machines were brought down by our airplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Five of our airplanes have not returned.

Monastir Bombarded.

London, May 10.—Serbian official statement, dated May 9, reports violent artillery duels along the whole Serbian front.

The Bulgarians bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells, the statement adds; a number of civilians were killed.

French Statement.

Paris, May 10.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Northwest of Soissons and on the Chemin-Des-Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Rooyere and north of Braye En Laonnois, where the two armies displayed great activity.

"We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Sancy, particularly, we captured an enemy trench system and took about 30 prisoners. In the sector of Chevroux the Germans attempted anew to drive us from the trenches which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken down by our barrage and machine gun fire.

"Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy troops concentrating in that region.

British Victory.

"Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Fresnoy we made appreciable progress and took about 30 prisoners. Belgian communication: Intense artillery actions occurred at numerous points on the Belgian front, especially in the sector of Dixmude.

"Eastern theatre, May 9: In the sector of Lake Doiran an attack carried out by the British troops resulted in the capture of Bulgarian positions near Krasall on a front of three kilometres. In the upper valley of the Moglenica, in the region of Vetrelik, the Serbians occupied two enemy points of support and took a few prisoners.

"At the Corna bend Russian contingents carried by assault several trenches. Artillery actions have occurred on the Vardar and in the region of Monastir.

Mrs. T. Donovan.

Mrs. George Tippet of Fairville received word yesterday morning to the effect that her sister, Mrs. T. Donovan, of Everett, Mass., formerly a resident of Fairville, had died. Mrs. Donovan removed to the United States about twenty-five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Kathleen, two sons, Edward and Frederick at home, and one sister, Mrs. George Tippet of Fairville. Mrs. Tippet left last evening for Everett, Mass., to attend the funeral.

they should seek the assistance of the opposition and form a coalition government which would secure the men by the voluntary system or otherwise.

At the end of the debate the amendment offered by Mr. Turf of Assiniboia calling for parliamentary ratification of the free wheat order-council was voted down by a straight party vote of 51 to 46.

THE BRITISH TROOPS WIN IN THE EAST

Take Teuton Allied Trenches on Front of Two Miles in Macedonia.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE REGION OF LAKE DOIRAN

At Another Point the Enemy Forced Back British to Lateral's Trenches.

London, May 10.—Attacking on a front of about four miles in the Lake Doiran region of Macedonia, British troops, on one wing, took Teuton allied trenches on a front of two miles and on the other flank advanced on a front of about one mile, according to a British official communication issued tonight.

The communication which is dated, Saloniki, Tuesday night says:

"After artillery preparation lasting several days our troops attacked the enemy's trenches from a point south-west of Lake Doiran, on a front of about four miles. On the left we captured the enemy's trenches on a front of two miles and advanced our line to an average depth of five hundred yards and consolidated our new positions.

Heavy Counter-Attack.

"On the right we captured the enemy's trenches between the lake and Petit Noironne, on a front of about a mile. The enemy, however, heavily counter-attacked our new position on this part of the front. After determined hand-to-hand fighting, in which our troops inflicted severe losses, they were forced back by superior numbers to their own trenches.

ST. JOHN MEN ON LIST OF CASUALTIES

Two Give up Lives and Others Wounded—Other N. B. Men on List.

Ottawa, May 10.—The names of maritime province soldiers in the casualty list today and tonight follows:

Killed in Action—M. J. McLeod, Margaree, N. S. J. M. Wheaton, Halifax.

F. L. Portmore, St. John West, N. B. J. Macdonald, Newcastle, N. B. F. Coal, Tracadis, N. B.

Died of Wounds—J. D. Patterson, St. John, N. B. Wounded—P. J. Rowley, Truro, N. S. F. Burgess, Weymouth, N. S. P. J. Adams, St. John, N. B. E. York, Springhill, N. S. H. C. Bent, Bridgetown, N. S. C. Tower, Joggins Mines, N. S. L. Stone, St. John, N. B. D. H. McKenzie, Millland, N. S. Artillery.

K. S. Kennedy, Hampton, N. B. G. M. Hayter, St. John, N. B. A. Johnson, Fredericton, N. B.

AMHERST CITIZENS BECOMING THIRSTY

Amherst, N. S., May 10.—The police made a sensational arrest during the evening at the depot when they located two citizens of Amherst who had returned from a trip to Shadblow with three valises filled with liquor. One man managed to escape in the crowd, but the police are hot on his trail.

Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. DeChair, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Colonel Heron and Sir Hardman Lever. They will be accompanied by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance.

MIGHTY OFFENSIVE WILL BE MADE BY THE ARMY OF GREAT BRITAIN IN FRANCE

Movement Will Be Bigger Than That of Arras Which is Much Greater Than Drive On the Somme.

GEN. MAURICE SURPRISED AT REMARKABLE BRITISH GAINS

Tremendous Counter-Attacks by the Germans Against British Who Have Captured 50,000 Prisoners and 450 Guns at Arras.

London, May 10.—The recent partial success of the Germans at Fresnoy, on the Arras front in France, has not upset the British plans of operation, nor has it caused surprise, said Major-General Frederick S. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today.

As a matter of fact, the general added, the British staff has been surprised that the Germans have not succeeded before in making gains, in view of the tremendous counter-attacks which they have been hurling against the British front.

The chief director continued:

"Bodies of Teutons continually have been sent against the British over open ground without any apparent regard for casualties, but the British have held their line when it might have been expected they would give way, and have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

Hurled Their Legions.

"The Germans have hurled great reserves into the Arras conflict, employing people from Belgium, Poland and other conquered territory to release more Germans for military service. The British have forced the Germans to use up twice as many reserves as were employed in the Arras offensive, which ranks next to the present one in magnitude.

"The Germans claimed that by their so-called strategic retreat they inflicted a great defeat on the British in respect to their plans, and that the Teutons held the situation in their own hands. Let me point again to the fact that the British plans for the Arras offensive were complete in February before the German retreat began.

Opposition Continued.

"Despite the German claims, we have continued our offensive according to the plans prepared.

"During the month since the offensive began, we have taken twice the number of prisoners, four times the amount of ground, and five times the number of guns taken in the Somme offensive. The British and French between them have captured 50,000 prisoners and 450 guns. If this is the result of a defeat, then we are willing to go on being defeated.

"We have kept on going, and we are going to keep on going.

"The Arras offensive is much bigger than the Somme, and our next offensive will be bigger than Arras.

"Regarding the German casualties, it is impossible of course, to give figures, but there is no disputing the fact that they have been terrible and incomparably larger than ours."

General Maurice was asked whether the Germans appeared to have withdrawn troops from the eastern front for use in the west?

He replied there was no indication of this. On being asked whether the Russian crisis was causing any uneasiness in Allied military circles, he said:

"Naturally there must be remembered that even had there been no revolution, the Russians could not have started an offensive before this, because of the condition of the ground due to the Russian winter.

"As a matter of fact, conditions are not yet favorable for operations in the east."

London, May 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated in the House of Commons today that the British government had no reason to believe any American foodstuffs or feeding stuff would be passed by neutral countries into Germany. The question of the conditions under which the import of American supplies by neutrals would be permitted in the future, he added, no doubt would receive the closest attention by the United States government.

LONG DISTANCE NAVAL BATTLE OFF HOLLAND

British Vessels Attack Eleven German Destroyers.

ENEMY HIT BUT ABLE TO ESCAPE CAPTURE

Little Damage Done to British and Only One Man was Injured.

London, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

The text of the admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force, consisting of light cruisers and destroyers, from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about four o'clock, Greenwich time, on a parallel course and to the southward.

Chased the Enemy.

"Our forces immediately closed, and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes, and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake them.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

COLOSSAL NAVY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Programme Calls for Tonnage which will Exceed that of all Other Nations of the World.

London, May 10.—During a discussion of the shipping problem in the House of Lords today Earl Curzon said that the admiralty had the first claim and the first call on the national ship-building resources. The result of the British naval programme, he stated, would be that after the war Great Britain's naval tonnage would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world.

In the House of Commons, where the tonnage question was under discussion, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, representing the shipping controller, informed the house that ninety-two per cent of the total available tonnage had been placed at the disposal of the food controller, the war office, the admiralty and the ministry of munitions, leaving only eight per cent for other uses in the conveying of commodities.

"RETURNED SOLDIER" FOR PENITENTIARY

Man Who Deserted Three Times Get Real Deserts at Hands of Amherst Magistrate.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., May 10.—Leonard Peeper, the deserter from the 207th battalion, was today sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester on a charge of desertion. He came up before Stipendiary Magistrate McKenzie in the civil police court. Three times has Peeper deserted from the Ottawa-Carleton unit, and as many times has he been recaptured. On the last escapade he pulled a gun on the sergeant of the guard and forced him to open the door and release him, and his comrades.

Berlin, May 10, via London.—The report recently emanating from Zurich that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William is denied in an official statement made today.

NO ATTEMPT TO KILL THE "ALL HIGHEST"

CHECK AT FRESNOY NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN GREAT STRUGGLE

Gen. Haig's Men Advance Near Bullecourt—Canadians Assisted at Fresnoy by South England Troops—French Capture Fortified Position.

London, May 10.—Correspondents at British headquarters in France, referring to the situation at Fresnoy, say the village had been difficult to hold ever since the Canadians captured it on last Thursday. As the British were not in possession of the villages of Acheville and Oppy, respectively to the north and south of Fresnoy was greatly exposed. Standing out from the line like a bastion, the Germans made strong attacks daily on each side of the village to prevent the British from getting forward to strengthen their position.

In their final assault the Germans employed vastly more men than the British had used in taking the village. Their losses are declared to have been so severe that if we had used up every man we had on the field we should not have approached them in numbers, and if the operation costs us some ground we have a large credit in man power to balance it.

English Troops Brave.

The Canadians apparently were not the main defenders of the position, the brunt of the attack falling on South England troops, whose stubborn resistance is highly praised. It is said that they were worn out and compelled to give way before the overwhelming strength of the enemy. Nevertheless it was the same men who, after an hour's breathing spell, re-attacked and recovered a large part of the ground. The correspondents describe the setback as being on a small scale and such as is bound to occur from time to time, provided the enemy is willing to stand the losses such assaults entail.

London, May 10.—Progress was made by the British last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, east of Griscourt and south of the Staches river, so says today's official announcement.

Paris, May 10.—A fortified position

SINN FEINER TORPEDOED WINS IN SO. LONGFORD HOSPITAL VESSELS

Joseph McGuinness Defeats Nationalist in Late Edward Blake's Constituency.

London, May 10.—Joseph McGuinness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the House of Commons at the special election to fill the vacancy of the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. His majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, Nationalist.

Number of Sinn Feiners elected to House of Commons will now be two. Count Plunkett, of North Roscommon was the first of that political persuasion to be chosen. South Longford was represented at Westminster for many years by the late Hon. Edward Blake of Toronto, sometime Liberal leader in Canada. McGuinness, the newly elected member, is serving a three years' sentence in Lewes prison. He was convicted with the Dublin rebellion last year.

ALBERTA VOTES JUNE 14

Winnipeg, May 10.—The Free Press has a special despatch from Calgary, stating that the provincial elections will be held in Alberta June 14th and 15th.

DEMAND FOR MINING SHARES IN TORONTO.

Toronto, May 10.—The first real demand in some little time developed on the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday and this imparted a very much better complexion to the list. A distinct change in sentiment appears to have taken place, the feeling now pre-

German Submarines Sink Two More Ships with Wounded after Frieberg Raid.

London, May 10.—Two further hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British airplanes raided the town of Frieberg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships. Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, announced today in the House of Commons.

MORE PEACE TALK HEARD

New York, May 10.—"Underground rumors" of peace have been persistent for two or three days there have been vague suggestions in well informed financial circles referring to peace developments of a definite character. It is intimated in some quarters that Washington has had information of this character from German sources. The idea appears to be a backdown by Germany. The advice have influenced very important stock operators to retire short commitments notwithstanding liquidation by wealthy persons in connection with the war financing. Should peace now come overnight a bear panic would occur according to active houses. There is a wave of liquidation by investors from all parts of the country and it will have to run its course, says a prominent wire house in touch with the big centres of the United States.

OPPOSITION ORGANIZE FOR REAL BUSINESS

Dr. Taylor of Charlotte Elected Permanent Chairman and Mr. Peck, Albert, Secretary.

HIC TIDE AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 10.—The storm last night caused the tide to rise so high that the first floors of the Snowball Company's lumber mill and possum mill were covered to the depth of a foot with water this morning, causing suspension of work.

BISHOP BARRY BETTER

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 10.—Bishop Barry's condition was greatly improved this evening, his temperature having per- sulting physician, Dr. Duffy, the ultimate recovery of the aged prelate.

INTERESTING FOX SUIT HEARD IN MONCTON

Several St. John Attorneys in Case—Defendant is P. Todd of St. Stephen.

NEIGHBORS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Gunner Ripley and Alexander Ayles of Moncton Give Up Lives for the Empire.

KINGSTON

Kingston, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kierstead who have been residents here for many years have moved to St. John. They will be much missed by their friends here.

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MARRIAGES.

PLUMMER-FLEMING—On May 10, at eight p.m. at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. S. Dowling, minister of St. Andrew's church, Norris B. Plummer and Mrs. Nellie Fleming, both of St. John.

DIED.

MACDONALD—Killed in action, somewhere in France, April 23, 1917. Herbert Daniel McDonald, aged 24 years, Lieutenant Canadian Artillery, only son of Charles and Nellie K. McDonald, of St. John, N. B.

GAYTON—In this city, on May 9th, Captain William H. Gayton, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. (Sackville, N. B. and Lewiston, Me., papers please copy).

SARGENT—At 57 High street, on May 10, Elizabeth Sargent, widow of Edward Sargent, in her 82nd year, leaving two daughters, one son, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Mary A. wife of the late Rev. Robert Wilson, who fell asleep May 11th, 1905. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

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PROF. LAIRD IS DEAD.

Montreal, May 10.—Rev. Prof. Alexander Laird, professor of English literature in the Royal Military College, Kingston, died tonight.

Mrs. S. B. Smallwood, of Harcourt, announces the engagement of her daughter, Maud, to Mr. James MacBeheron, of Main River. The marriage will take place in May.

A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with a slight illness.

McAdam, May 8.—The McAdam Dramatic Club played "Tony, the Convict" before a crowded house last Tuesday evening. The parts were well taken and much credit is due the young people who made up the cast. The proceeds, which amounted to over eighty dollars are to be used for a returned soldiers' fund.

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GOV. THE SOLDIER PRASED TUR Entry of United States Law to Be Amended Protection and Crow Be Rushed—Military

Fredericton, May 10.—A tribute to the value of the soldiers was that uttered by His Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood from the throne to the Legislative assembly which convened at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The Mr. Speaker and Gentleman Legislative Assembly—

It affords me much pleasure come you on your assembling discharge of your legislative duty the first time since the generation, and I extend to you all a greeting, and the change of a your deliberations at this time be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that should be called upon to assess this inconvenient season of the when the attention of so many is required in connection with private affairs, but the recent selection, and the change of a traction made an earlier meeting legislature impossible, and also it necessary to postpone leg upon many important matters.

Duchess of Connaught.

Since the last session of the assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught has completed his office as Governor General and returned to the metropolis bearing with him the sincere affection of the people of the Dominion, the able, impartial and tactful in which he discharged his duties as the representative of the country of His Most Gracious the King, and with the kindest for his future welfare and that gracious consort and family.

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The Food Question.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the province on the abundant harvest, for which they realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs of the most important matter commanding the attention of the people, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the success of the war. My government would call a conference of all those interested in this important matter, and was very largely attended, and seen of national reputation in a

GOVERNMENT WILL AMEND PROHIBITION ACT

THE SOLDIERS OF CANADA PRAISED IN SPEECH FROM THURONE AT FREDERICTON

Entry of United States Into War Welcomed — Prohibitory Law to Be Amended, As Also is Election Act — Forest Protection and Crown Lands—Valley Railroad Work to Be Rushed—Militia Hospital Commission.

Fredericton, May 10.—A splendid tribute to the value of the Canadian soldiers was made by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Josiah Wood in the speech from the throne to the Legislative Assembly which convened at three o'clock this afternoon. The speech follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the general election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at this inconvenient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with your private affairs, but the recent general election, and the change of administration made an earlier meeting of the legislature impossible, and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters.

Legislative Assembly

Since the last session of this assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has completed his term of office as Governor General of Canada and returned to the motherland, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for his able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his gracious consort and family. It was therefore with feelings of deep regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this province will, in common with that of the whole Dominion, go out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement.

Liquor Traffic

The act for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors, which was passed at the last session of this house, came into operation on the first day of this month in those counties that were subject to the provisions of the Liquor License Act of 1915. My government has appointed a chief inspector for the enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the act.

Bills to amend the election act in several important particulars, to consolidate and amend the public utilities act, to consolidate the act relating to the solemnization of marriage, to enable cities, towns and municipalities to purchase outstanding sterling debentures, to amend the audit act, to amend the acts relating to our crown lands and the prohibition act, and other measures of importance will be submitted to you for your consideration.

The Roads

The question of permanent roads has already received your attention, and a competent engineer has been engaged and a survey has been arranged for with a view to establishing promptly a comprehensive system of permanent roads, which work it is the intention of my government to have well started during this season, and to devise ways of providing money for the work without imposing too great a burden upon the taxpayers.

My government proposes during recess to prepare legislation relating to our crown lands after making as full an inquiry as possible into the present methods of management, and also to make provisions for the better protection of our forests from fire.

Brave Canadians

The valor and courage displayed by our Canadian soldiers on the many battlefields of France and Flanders in which the soldiers of our own province have borne such a conspicuous part, have been such as to make our breasts swell with pride and admiration, and bring home to us the fact that those who are thus fighting our battles and enduring great hardships, and those dependent upon them, should not be forgotten. In this connection I most heartily commend the work done by the men at the front, which are so greatly appreciated. The uncomplaining manner in which the people of the province have borne the imposition of a tax of more than half a million dollars in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is an evidence of their determination to do all in their power to assist the Empire to win the war.

I am pleased to inform you that my government has under consideration a proposition of the Military Hospital Commission to assist in providing hospitals for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from venereal disease, and also for a convalescent hospital. You will be asked to make provision for the amount required to effect this most commendable object.

The Food Question

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the province upon the abundant harvest, for which they have realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs is one of the most important matters now commanding the attention of the Empire, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the successful issue of the war. My government recently called a conference of all those interested in this important matter, which was very largely attended, and gentlemen of national reputation in agricul-

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE NAMED AT FREDERICTON

Will Control Campaign to Bring About Increased Yield of Agricultural and Garden Products.

Fredericton, May 10.—The provincial committee, appointed at the increased Production Conference met today. The following executive was appointed: E. A. Schofield, St. John; A. E. Trites, Salisbury; G. E. Fisher, Chatham; W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; Charles Shaw, Hartland; B. R. Violette, St. Leonard's. These with Hon. J. F. Tweedle and Mr. W. R. Reek, will have control of the campaign.

BELGIANS FORCED TO SERVE IN HUN ARMY

Copenhagen, May 10, via London.—A representative of the German war department had admitted in the Reichstag that some Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The commission was made in answer to an interpellation by a radical socialist deputy. The war department official denied that the question of citizenship in the case would be reviewed.

HOW THE BELGIANS HAVE HELPED THEMSELVES.

Montreal, May 10.—Mr. Edgar Rickard, assistant director of the Belgian Relief Commission, has made public some amazing figures in connection with the relief of the Belgian population. He said when the Relief Commission, which at first was composed mostly of American mining engineers under Mr. Hoover, first started work, they began distributing 20,000 tons of food per week, costing \$2,000,000 with no other capital in sight than the goodwill of the whole world. In a short time the Germans commandeered the native supplies of the country and imposed staggering taxes on all the citizens.

Contributions, large or small are urgently requested by the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 69 St. Peter street, Montreal, or they may be sent to any local committee.

penditure have been prepared with a view to the economy and the requirements of the public service.

In conclusion I desire to assure you of my confidence in your patriotism and zeal and public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will insure to the welfare and prosperity of the province.

LARGE STEAMER AND 70 LIVES REPORTED LOST

London Chronicle Says Number of People of Note Perished — Disaster Kept Secret, it is Claimed.

London, May 10.—The Daily Chronicle says:—"Perhaps the House of Commons will be given some explanation today of the mysterious reasons why the admiralty pursues its inconsistent policy and conceals facts as well as issues misleading statements. About two weeks ago a large steamer was sunk and seventy lives lost, some of them people of note. No news has been published of the disaster. Other outrages involving loss of life have been announced and descriptions published. On what principle does the Admiralty censorship work?"

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE FRIEND

Prominent Chatham Business Man Killed by Electric Wire of Fire—Second Man Seriously Burned.

Chatham, May 10.—A terrible fatality occurred here today when A. H. Marquis, a prominent business man of this town, was killed by electricity and William Cable was seriously burned about the hands and arms. Fire broke out in a barn back of Mr. Marquis' house and the firemen quickly responded to an alarm. While fighting the fire the men one of the streams repeatedly received shocks of electricity and it was found necessary to disconnect the wires at their entrance to the barn. This was done. Soon after, Mr. Cable was cutting the wire close to the house and received a severe shock. He was unable to free himself and Mr. Marquis ran to his assistance, caught hold of the wire and was instantly killed. Cable was rushed to the hospital. He will recover from his terrible burns. Mr. Marquis leaves a wife and son, Max, who is with the Canadian forces in France.

MARKET APPEARS TO BE ON SOLID FOUNDATION

May Be Further Liquidation and Continued Unsettledment for a Time, However.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 10.—The rather sharp decline which our market experienced yesterday really reflected a very natural tendency. With all the uncertainties attendant upon the situation in which are included the problem of raising an amount of money exceeding any sum raised in any country in one loan before, in the complications attendant upon the raising by taxes of a sum to equal approximately two billion dollars of additional revenue the market so far as I can read it has given an account of itself that evidences a degree of strength and solidity that is marked. Undoubtedly it will continue to be unsettled and the uncertainty surrounding present conditions may tend to further liquidation but a very much more sensational decline coincident with the rapid development of the important influences which are working at the present time would not have been surprising. Forecasts in connection with the situation are valueless. The market has got to face a good deal and the way in which it has faced it in the past two weeks gives assurance of confidence. W. W. F.

GEN. KARTZOFF ASSASSINATED

Riga, Russia, May 9, via London, May 10.—Major General Kartzoff, commander of the Siberian rifles division, has been assassinated. He was attacked while walking near the railroad station. His assailant disappeared. The soldiers, among whom General Kartzoff was very popular, deny the possibility that the assassin was one of their number.

DEMAND FOR MINING SHARES IN TORONTO.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, May 10.—The first real demand in some little time developed on the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday and this imparted a very much better complexion to the list. A distinct change in sentiment appears to have taken place, the feeling now pre-

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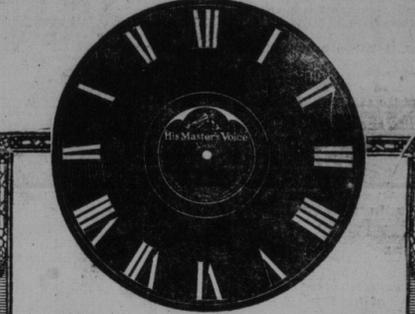
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vals that the recent depression was accentuated much beyond the bounds of reason. Hargraves was particularly active among the silver issues. Over 45,000 shares changed hands between 11% and 12%, the latter showing a gain of 1% over the previous close.



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LEGISLATURE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Hon. J. A. Murray Will Commence Real Debate On Address Today.

OPENING SESSION WAS PURELY FORMAL

Speech From Throne Brief and Gives Little Indication of Useful Legislation to Come.

Fredericton, May 10.—The first session of the seventh Legislature of New Brunswick was opened this afternoon. The acting clerk announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would declare the causes for summoning the assembly together as soon as a speaker had been chosen, and it was his wish that they proceed to choose one forthwith.

Hon. W. E. Foster nominated William Currie, of Restigouche as speaker. Hon. C. W. Robinson seconded the nomination, which carried and the speaker was seated in form.

After His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber and read the speech from the throne. (The speech is published in full on page 3 of this issue of The Standard.)

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of ex-officio members of the legislative library. In doing so he explained that there was already a library committee composed of members of the House. The U. N. B. and the Normal School also had libraries controlled by committee of their own bodies. It was desired that there should be no duplication of books in these various libraries, and it was therefore proposed that the chief superintendent of education and the professor of English literature at the university should be ex-officio members of the legislative library. The bill now introduced was to carry out that idea.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the Rev. J. E. Wilson be appointed chaplain of the House.

Hon. Mr. Robert Murray presented the returns of the general election and of the subsequent by-elections.

Mr. Mersereau (Sunbury).

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Mersereau of Sunbury, and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, and was as follows:

"To His Honor the Honorable Josiah Wood, D. C. L. L. D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick—May it please your Honor:

"We His Majesty's most dutiful and lawful subjects of the legislative assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honor for the gracious speech which Your Honor has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honor that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most dutiful attention and consideration."

Mr. Mersereau acknowledged the address in reply. He expressed compliment paid to himself and his constituency by his selection to move the address in reply. He expressed agreement with the loyal sentiments contained in the speech from the throne in reference to the outgoing Governor-General and the arrival of the Duke of Devonshire as his successor.

In referring to deaths among members of the legislature since the last session he said:

"Since the last session of the legislature the political life of this province has lost two supporters, one from the county of Charlotte, the late Honorable George J. Clark, who occupied the high position of premier of this province; the other a member of this house, G. L. White, from the county of Carleton, and I believe every member of this House must feel that the province has suffered a loss by their deaths."

He then passed on to refer to the Empire war, and to express the hope that victorious peace would soon make it possible for the Canadian soldiers now at the front to return to their homes.

In conclusion he dealt briefly with the production congress recently held in Fredericton, the government's decision to complete the Valley Railway as speedily as possible, and made brief reference to other legislation forecasted in the speech from the throne.

Mr. LeBlanc (Restigouche).

The motion was seconded by Arthur T. LeBlanc, of Restigouche, who congratulated the premier and claimed that a glorious victory had been won at the polls on February 24th and 25th. Turning to consideration of the war he expressed the conviction that victory would crown the arms of the Allies, and then passed on to consideration of the legislation indicated in the address. He announced that he expected the government would take the administration of the crown lands and highways out of politics; claimed that the late government had not dealt properly with the colonization problem in Restigouche county and referred to the great development which had taken place in that county during the past five years. That the government had not subsidized a definite road policy he ascribed as due to the laziness of the season, but he contended

DISTURBING THE WAR



"HERE, LITTLE FELLOW, OUT THAT OUT!"

that they "have certainly the subject in their minds," and he hoped during the recess they would prepare legislation covering it.

Hon. Mr. Murray to Speak Next.

Hon. J. A. Murray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the committee to nominate all standing committees consist of Hon. Messrs. Foster, Veniot, Robinson, Murray and Smith (Carleton).

Hon. Mr. Foster submitted the agreement with R. P. Allen for reporting the debates of the session, which was occurred in, and the official reporter was assigned a seat on the floor of the House.

Hon. Mr. Murray laid upon the table the annual report of the Hotel Dieu, Tracadie, of the University of New Brunswick, of the factory inspector, of the Provincial Hospital, and of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, also statements of the valuations and bonded indebtedness of the counties of Charlotte, Victoria, Westmorland, Restigouche, Kings, Northumberland, of the City of St. John, and the towns of St. Andrews, Sussex, Chatham and Dalhousie.

Hon. Mr. Veniot laid upon the table the sixty-second annual report of the board of works.

The House adjourned at 4.20.

ber at Jacksonville to Boston on private terms, while a barge of 3,000 tons dead weight capacity, has been chartered for the Norfolk-Boston coal trade for twelve months, \$4.75 for first trip and \$4 on all subsequent trips.

LOST DECKLOAD.

The Yarmouth Trading Company received a cable Monday stating that the schooner Palmetto Captain James Crosby, had arrived at Barbados, having lost part of her deck load. The vessel loaded lumber at Shelburne and before continuing her voyage was in Yarmouth for a day or two, sailing from here on April 19.

MAY BE FLOATED.

The two-masted schooner Abenaki, which stranded on White Horse Beach at Plymouth on April 9, has held together well despite the furious pounding of Sunday's northeasterly gale. She was driven some feet further ashore but the chances that she will be floated are not lessened.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent.

A life-long and respected resident of the North End entered into rest last evening in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, widow of Edward Sargent. Mrs. Sargent was 81 years of age. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Killam, 67 High Street. Mrs. Sargent was a staunch member of the Portland Methodist church, and for years was an enthusiastic worker and supporter of many uplifting movements in the society. She enjoyed the friendship of hundreds of citizens who will regret to hear of her death. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mrs. Sargent is survived by two daughters, a son, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers. The daughters are Mrs. H. B. Rogers, of South Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Killam. The son is John E. Sargent, of Manchester, N.

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Want one? Come on in!

And when making up your mind, remember I will pay five dollars to the person writing the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogue on these cabinets.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

OUR SECOND JIGGS AND MAGGIE COMPETITION

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



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But during the present week win five dollars in cash by writing the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogue on our hats. Get busy at once and send it in.

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You can always depend on what Harry DeMille says in the papers.

Just now he is offering:

- Splendid Range of Men's Spring Suits, \$7.50 to \$25.00.
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Because of the advancing cost of steel, copper, etc., it becomes necessary to increase the price of the "Sweeper Vac." This is to become effective before the end of the month. At present the price for the cleaner complete is \$42; after the advance it will be \$47.50. It is thus \$5.50 to your advantage to place your order now. You do not need to pay all the money cash down. Call on the New Brunswick Power Co. and make arrangements about easy payments, and remember we are still giving our two days' free trial offer.

Meanwhile send in the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogue you can write and we will give you \$5 in cash.

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It takes a married man to find the bargains, and nowhere in town are such snaps to be picked up as at Hunts' Sale.

Two weeks of bargain giving that will open the eyes of the public. Men's \$20 Blue and Black Serge Suits. Only \$16.95.

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Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock today.
Win. Harrington
death of William Harrington at his residence, 102 King West St. John yesterday morning. Harrington was 86 years old and a member of the Longshore-Union. Besides his wife, he is survived by two step-daughters, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Frederickson, both of West St. John, and another, James, also of West St. John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917.

"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.

A POOR BEGINNING.

The legislative session which opened yesterday will probably be but a short and unimportant one if the speech from the throne and the gingerly manner in which it was handled by those who moved and seconded the reply can be taken as an indication. The speech from the throne is, in reality, the government's message to the legislators. It is prepared by the premier and his cabinet associates, probably on this occasion, by the versatile Mr. Carter, and handed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for formal presentation to the house.

This year, stripped of its formal language and its reference to the Empire war, it will be found particularly barren. It does not contain any indication of government policy on important matters with which the province must grapple, and, in fact, on that point the remarks of Mr. A. T. Leblanc, who seconded the reply, were more illuminating than the speech itself.

Mr. Leblanc, whether by accident or in a moment of frankness, admitted that the government had no policy on any of such important matters as the administration of the Crown Lands or the public highways, but ascribed the deficiency to the lateness of the session. However, he is optimistic, and with delightful confidence, "hopes" and "expects" that the government will be able to agree upon some sort of policy "during the recess" that will give the people of New Brunswick something approaching what Hon. B. Frank Smith had already planned for and was prepared to carry out in the direction of good roads. The Standard hopes that the confidence of the member for Restigouche will not be misplaced and that the people of New Brunswick will not be forced to pay too heavy a penalty for the error of the North Shore counties in voting against the best and most aggressive government this province ever enjoyed.

The Carter administration may improve but a lamentable lack of preparedness and ability is manifested in the brief and disappointing message with which it greeted the provincial law makers on the opening day of the first session of the seventh legislature. It was a very poor beginning.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE ALLIES.

"Nothing would induce me to prosecute a thief. And if there are any burglars among your readers they are welcome to take note of this announcement."—Bertrand Russell in the Sunday Chronicle, London.

In every country there are to be found pacifists. It was largely, though not by any means entirely—due to their influence that for some two and a half years the United States delayed declaring herself an unalterably opposed to German brigandage on sea and land. Strange as it may seem, even in Germany itself, there are to be found some circles, though their number is negligible and their influence practically nil, in which similar tenets have been held.

But more remarkable than these facts is the circumstance that after all these months of suffering through the ravages of a war for which Britain was caught unprepared, there are still to be found some people, even in England, who, like Bertrand Russell, continue to harp upon the utterly impossible pacifist theories of an utopian state for the realization of which the world, as yet, is quite unprepared.

If it is wise to quit and bolt our doors at night with only, say, one among a hundred thousand of our population, of housebreaking intent, surely with a whole nation, highly organized, together with its allies, deliberately plotting world robbery, it would be the height of folly to do away with armaments and commit the nation to the tender mercies of a people whose one policy is "world empire or down-fall" as that of Germany has been officially declared to be.

Leagues of peace have been proposed, both in England and America, and it is right that every such carefully thought out policy for the prevention of a return of the horrors and losses of a world war should receive the thoughtful attention of all the nations. Moreover, when these programmes for the ensuring of world's peace are associated with the names of some of the brightest minds in all the world, the average man is surely warranted in cherishing the good hope that some day a plan may appear by which the ravages of the war shall be enormously limited, if not entirely prevented.

A League of Honor would, of itself, accomplish all that is required, if only

all nations were honorable. But even a League of Honor without a thoroughly organized force by which its decisions could be enforced, would, in the end, be disappointing. M. Ribot, speaking on Wednesday in Paris, very shrewdly pointed out that the inefficiency of arbitration methods is this, that they all presuppose a conflict, or, in other words, that they come upon the scene too late. In contradistinction to The Hague and its court of arbitration, this able French statesman suggests a parliament of the liberal nations by which means of averting conflicts would be formulated and thus arbitration rendered unnecessary.

We hate militarism. We detest Prussianism. We believe in the ideal of universal brotherhood. But until the race has advanced far enough from the spirit of the tiger and the philosophy of the jungle, we must insist upon the adoption of such precautionary measures as shall guarantee the world against a recurrence of a similar Armageddon.

THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

The opening of the legislature yesterday found the provincial opposition party in fine fighting trim. The first of the party caucuses was held in the morning and the members were most enthusiastic. Sessional organization was effected, whips were appointed and the members generally discussed the situation.

The party is not at all discouraged by the defeat sustained on February 24th. They recognize that the triumph of the Carter candidates was brought about by false canvasses and local grievances which had absolutely no bearing upon the administrative record or policy of the Murray Government and, as the people come to realize that through the defeat of that government the province took a step backward, the next appeal to the electorate is likely to tell a different story.

The duties of a provincial administration are purely local, and legitimate opposition can be carried much farther than in the Dominion Parliament, where it is a matter of duty at this time to avoid controversies as much as possible and unite in prosecution of the nation's war measures. The provincial opposition, far superior to the government in point of ability and legislative experience, will not attempt to obstruct public business—but, having been unfairly beaten, it is prepared for a fighting session. Mr. Carter and his representatives in the government of New Brunswick seem to be in for a merry time.

In the retirement of Rev. W. R. Robinson from the office of secretary and agent, the Children's Aid Society loses a most valuable and energetic official. Rev. Mr. Robinson's heart is in the work of the Children's Aid and he has done splendid service for that organization. His office carried no salary and often his activities have meant a financial loss to himself. When the Municipality of St. John can see its way clear to assist the Children's Aid no better official can be chosen to administer that worthy work, under an adequate remuneration, than the gentleman who has practically been the head and front of the organization for many months.

Field Marshal Joffre, victor of the Marne, is to visit Montreal and deliver an address in the interest of recruiting. For the honor of English Canada it is to be hoped that he is accorded a more respectful hearing than was given to the speakers at the recent meeting in the Monument National in the campaign for men to fill the ranks of a French Canadian battalion.

The question of summer band concerts will soon be before the City Council for discussion. Under ordinary circumstances a civic grant for free concerts is to be commended, but this year, with the prices of foodstuffs soaring out of reach of the average citizen, it is just a question whether the money usually spent for that purpose cannot be put to better use.

The Carter government intimates that it proposes to amend the prohibition measure. Temperance men will do well to keep their eyes on Frederickton. The Clarke administration placed the act on the statute books. No amendment should be permitted which will in any way weaken its force.

So far prohibition has worked well in St. John since May 1st. It is doubtful if any previous period in the history of this city has known so few arrests for drunkenness or other offenses generally attributable to excessive indulgence in liquor.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO AMEND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Trades and Labor Council Appoint Delegation—Formation of New Union Reported.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening a resolution was passed calling on the government to regulate food prices, the attitude of the plumbers in reporting violations of the city by-law re installations was endorsed, the formation of a Ladies' Garment Workers' Union with a 100 per cent membership was reported by A. F. and L. Organizer Sugrue. The following were elected as delegates to the Trades and Labor Council: E. Beck, representing the painters and H. Beck, representing the Trades and Labor Council.

The resolution of the Hamilton District, Trades and Labor Council, calling on the Dominion Government to abolish the \$200 election deposit in Dominion elections was endorsed. Organizer J. W. Bruce of Toronto addressed the meeting on the necessity of more thorough organization and referred to some of the problems which would have to be faced at the end of the war.

A delegation from the council will meet the provincial government next week and place before them some amendments to the Employers' Liability Act. They are asking that the government pass legislation making weekly payments obligatory; that the maximum amount in event of death be raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500; that the maximum weekly amount be raised from \$12 to \$16 and the minimum from \$6 to \$10.

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Whereas the cost of living is continually increasing, and: Whereas it had in the opinion of the wage workers reached a point where water mark, but is still increasing daily, and:

Whereas the wages paid to the workers are entirely inadequate to keep pace with such an unprecedented advance in the cost of commodities, and:

Whereas in the opinion of the wage workers of this city the government of this country have not seen fit to take measures to prohibit the speculators and combines from cornering the food markets and thereby causing untold misery and almost starvation to the wage earners and their families of this Dominion, and:

Whereas the Governments of other Dominions have recognized the necessity at the beginning of the war to protect the interests of the wage earners by controlling prices of the necessities of life, and:

Whereas in the opinion of the wage workers of this city the government of this country have utterly neglected to take action to safeguard the interests of the wage workers; and:

Whereas it is resolved that this Trades and Labor Council make arrangements to call an open mass meeting of the wage earners of this city at an early date as possible to protect against the ever increasing and prohibitive cost of living; and:

And be it further resolved, that we demand that the Federal Government immediately take over and control all of the necessities of life.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the council support the attitude of the Plumbers' Union in reporting to the Board of Health gross violations of the plumbing by-laws of this city, as being in the best interests of the health of the citizens; and be it further demanded that the board immediately investigate such matters and if any are found to be violators of the law that they be prosecuted."

"Be it further resolved: That in the event of the board not taking the necessary action that the matter be placed before the common council with a demand that the laws of the city be enforced."

The secretary was instructed to place the resolution before the common council.

Canadian Clearings. Winnipeg, May 10—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$64,305,682; corresponding week last year \$35,204,931 and \$21,957,677 in 1916.

Toronto, May 10—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$22,495,883; corresponding week last year \$53,388,235.

The Biggest Problems in most homes are fuel and service. When the servant leaves and the fuel is low, happy is the housewife who knows Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the whole wheat food that is ready-cooked and ready to eat. With these crisp little loaves of baked whole wheat the housewife may prepare in a few moments a delicious, nourishing meal at lowest cost.



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The Park Ave. News. Weather. More like vacation than school. Military News. Kumply B had target practice for a hour in General Martins back yard last Saturday, shooting peas at various objects until General Martins mother discovered that they were shooting them throo the mackinory that she thart she was going to cook for supper. The latire Kumply enjoyed a fropce over the fends with the inception of, General Martin who was detained by the enemy.

Deaths. A Easter chickin belonging to Artie Alexander died last Thursday from being to young. Fewrel next Sunday in the empty lot. Publick welcome.

Sports. The Park Ave. Athletic Association held a meeting around the lam post on Saturday nite and discussed forming a 5 car crew for boat races, the meeting being a big success till everybody remembered they didnt have any boat or eny river to put it in even if they had.

Poem by Skhny Martin. Wat Do You Know About That? From Saturday to Monday Its only 2 days, But from Monday to Saturday Its a heck of a ways.

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A CONGREGATIONAL RE-UNION IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A successful reception and congregational reunion was held last evening in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church, Carleton, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. J. R. Cameron presided and introduced Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the church, who made a few opening remarks, in which he congratulated the committee in charge of the series of meetings, and all who were instrumental in making the meetings such a complete success.

Short addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. William M. Townsend, Rev. G. P. Scovil, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Rev. P. W. Thompson and D. C. Clark, congratulating the congregation on the splendid growth of the church during the past sixty years. Letters from former pastors and members of the congregation which had been received by A. W. Fraser, secretary of the anniversary committee, were read by the chairman, Rev. H. R. Read, a former pastor of the church, and now pastor of the Minto avenue church of Moose Jaw, Sask., sent his congratulations and good wishes.

Letters were also received from Mr. F. Burridge and from the Burridge family of Victoria, B. C., which were highly appreciated by the congregation. Mr. Burridge was formerly an elder and Sunday school superintendent of the First Presbyterian church of Carleton. The letter from the Burridge family read in part as follows: "On this the sixtieth anniversary of your church I extend to you greetings; not only on behalf of the Burridge family of Victoria, whose association in the First Presbyterian church, Carleton, remains as one of the happiest periods of our life but I am commissioned by Rev. Dr. Clay, the pastor of St. Andrew's church of Victoria, which church has recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, to extend on its behalf its hearty congratulations."

Messages of good will were also received from Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. E. A. Westmorland.

An interesting programme was given during the afternoon as follows: Miss McColeman, Messrs. E. C. Girvan, Percy Cruikshank and G. S. Mayes; Mrs. Murray Long and Mrs. Ferris; solo; Miss Mary Coughle, reading. Light refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid Society. The reception committee consisted of the wives of the elders with Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

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62nd Regiment.

Harold Montrose, who travelled to St. John from the west to join the Canadian Engineers, which is being recruited in the city under the direction of Lieut. McBeath, is one of the best specimens of manhood to sign on in St. John for some time. Montrose stands about 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. Before coming to Canada he was a member of the 9th Lancers, an English regiment, and fought with that unit in the South African war. He wears the South African ribbon and was also awarded a medal for his conduct while in the army, his term lasting twelve years. On his arrival in Canada five years ago he signed on with the Royal North West Mounted Police and completed his full term of service, 5 years, with this body. His name was first brought into the annals of Canadian history about a year and a half ago, the occasion being the murder of a western citizen by an Indian. Montrose was one of the police despatched to capture the redskin. For six months, through all kinds of weather, this brave Scotman trailed the Indian far into the northern section of the country. He was handicapped by the knowledge the redskin had of the lakes, forests and rivers, yet he kept close on his heels. The Indian thinking that he might outwit the mounted officer turned towards the south, but he was unable to lose his pursuer. Finally on the outskirts of Lethbridge he was overtaken and given over to the authorities.

Montrose is a man about thirty-five years of age and the rugged life of the west will stand him in good stead in the work he has undertaken. He will leave for St. John, Quebec, with the next draft of recruits.

The 62nd Regiment secured one of its recruits enlisting in the city yesterday. Major May has opened an office in the exhibition building and hopes to have the pleasure of signing on many of the young men within the next week. In addition to this office the central recruiting office has been supplied with enrollment forms for this unit. Lieut. Col. McAvity, the commanding officer of the 62nd regiment, told The Standard that he was now in a position to sign a man up either for overseas service or for home defence, and no person who really wanted to assist in winning the war could offer any real excuse for not joining unless he is physically unfit.

May Have More Troops.

It is just possible that St. John will be the quarters of another Ontario unit for a short period. The Indian battalion in Toronto has been ordered to make preparations to move to the east, and as there is room in the city for the quartering of at least a thousand men, it is not unlikely that the battalion will stop here. Headquarters was unable to confirm the report.

CONVERSAZIONE AT THE ART CLUB

Year of Interesting Meetings Closed Last Evening — Pleasant Social Evening Spent.

A year that has seen many interesting meetings was the general verdict of the members of the St. John Art Club as they gathered for the annual conversazione which marked the closing meeting of the season. The rooms of the club on Peel street were well filled and after the short musical entertainment a very pleasant social time was spent. Colonel Sturdee presided and in his remarks covered the work of the season and mentioned the many profitable meetings held during the year. M. V. Paddock reported on the art classes and has arranged to have an exhibition late this month of the work accomplished by the students.

A very fine painting by Alexander Watson was presented by Miss Clara McGovern. The picture is of a bridge on the Golden Grove road and is one of the many beautiful bits of nature which this St. John artist has committed to canvas. This is the third painting which the Art Club has accepted this year, the others being by John C. Miles and Swainson, the well known English artist.

The musical programme consisted of songs by Miss Brimble Cline and Miss Valde Fenton, both of which were encored. Misses Mary Giechrist and Dorothy Bayard played a piano duet which was splendidly rendered. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. E. T. S. Sturdee, and Mrs. Edmund Raymond.

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A member of the headquarters staff, Halifax, recently spent a couple of days in the city and accompanied by the city engineer looked over the available sites for such a camp, and after careful consideration he came to the conclusion that the land owned by the city on the Gypsy Settlement road was the most suitable for the

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The results of the terminal examinations at the Dalhousie Law School show that New Brunswickers there are upholding the standing of former students from this province in leading their classes. Miss Francis Fish, M. A., daughter of Ex-Mayor Charles Fish of Newcastle, and a graduate of the U. N. B., has the distinction of leading her class of second year students in no less than four subjects: Sales, Agency, Partnership and Procedure, while she was second in two other examinations, Insurance and Wills and Administrations. Miss Fish also secured first division honors in Equity, Bills and Notes and Evidence. Miss Fish is the only New Brunswick lady engaged in the study of law at the present time. Two Nova Scotia ladies are also students at the Dalhousie Law School. Clovis Richard of College Bridge, a graduate of St. Joseph's University, lead his class in Agency and Dominion Statutes and secured first division honors in four other subjects. None of the graduates from the law school this year resided in this province.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade—Two Interesting Letters.

Toronto, Ont., May 10.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure that our reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. P. L. Harris, Keatley P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5; Cincinnati 2.
New York hit Tony hard here today, and easily won the opening game from Cincinnati by a score of 5 to 2. The score: Cincinnati . . . 002000000—2 8 1
New York . . . 00011201x—5 11 1
Batteries—Tony and Hahn; Perfit and McCarty.

Pittsburg 11; Boston 4.
Boston, May 10.—Pittsburg beat Boston 11 to 4 today in a long uninteresting game. Each team used three pitchers. The score: Pittsburg . . . 012115001—11 9 0
Boston . . . 001300000—4 8 4
Batteries—Mamaux, Miller, Grimes and Schmidt; Barnes, Nehf, Reulbach and Gowdy.

Chicago 3; Brooklyn 1.
Brooklyn, May 10.—Brooklyn bunched three errors in the first inning today and Chicago gained a lead that the locals could not overcome, the visitors making it two straight by 3 to 1. The score: Chicago . . . 200010000—3 7 1
Brooklyn . . . 000000001—1 8 5
Batteries—Vaughan and Wilson; Cheney, Dell, Cadore and Miller.
St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 1.
Philadelphia, May 10.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in a pitching duel

between Alexander and Meadows here today 1 to 0. The score: Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 5 1
St. Louis . . . 01000000—1 6 1
Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Alexander and Killefer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 4; Washington 3.
Cleveland, May 10.—Cleveland took the first of the series from Washington 4 to 3. The score: Washington . . . 101000005—3 7 0
Cleveland . . . 40000000x—4 8 1
Batteries—Harper, Ayres, Gallis and Henry; Combe, Bagby and Billings.

Boston 3; Detroit 1.
Detroit, May 10.—Boston defeated Detroit in the first game of the series today 3 to 1. The score: Boston . . . 000001110—3 5 2
Detroit . . . 100000000—1 4 2
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Covalesko, Cunningham and Spencer.

New York 1; Chicago 0.
Chicago, May 10.—Risberg's wild throw in the ninth inning enabled New York to start its invasion of the west today with a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago. The score: New York . . . 000000001 1 4 1
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Shawkey and Nunnemaker; Russell and Schall.

St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis, May 10.—St. Louis bunched two of its four hits off Johnson with a base on balls and two outs in the

seventh inning today and won from Philadelphia 2 to 1. The score: Philadelphia . . . 00010000—1 8 1
St. Louis . . . 00000000x—2 8 0
Batteries—Johnson, W. Johnson, Noyes and Schanz; Davenport and Seaver.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 3; Providence 2.
Toronto, May 10.—Seabel and Hearn, both winners of their last previous starts, were pounded for sixteen hits by the Providence Grays this afternoon, and Toronto was beaten 3 to 2. The score: Toronto . . . 010002000—3 7 3
Providence . . . 102300002—3 16 1
Batteries—Seabel, Hearn and Kelly; McVigue and Allen.

Buffalo 5; Richmond 1.
Buffalo, May 10.—In a pitcher's battle today between Engel and Hoffman, Buffalo defeated Richmond 5 to 1. The score: Buffalo . . . 00100022x—5 6 5
Richmond . . . 000000100—1 5 4
Batteries—Engel and Onslow; Hoffman and Reynolds.

Newark 2; Rochester 2.
Rochester, May 10.—Newark got back at Rochester today, the Bears winning by 2 to 2. The score: Newark . . . 101000303—3 13 3
Rochester . . . 001100000—2 8 1
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London, May 10—An official telegram from Saloniki says a conspiracy has been discovered there to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos. Nine men who were arrested yesterday were acting under instructions from a secret committee formed in Athens by military officers and politicians.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, May 10—Many friends will anxiously wait for further news concerning the condition of Major Edward C. Weyman, B.A., who was wounded on April 29th while in active service.

Major Weyman was very popular both in civilian and military circles, and is one of the brightest young men whom Apoahqui is proud to claim. Receiving his rudimentary education in the Apoahqui Superior School, he continued his studies at the N.B. from which he graduated with honors and afterward took a post graduate course at Yale.

Major Weyman was a particularly clever student and after studying law and being admitted to the Bar, practised his profession in St. John.

In October, 1915, Major Weyman left Canada in command of "D" Company of the 86th Battalion and during his stay in England sustained painful injuries by falling from his horse when the animal reared from fright, and in consequence was a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

Sincere hopes are entertained that his wounds are of a minor nature. Corp. James McAuley, who is home from France on furlough, spent the past week with friends in Truro, returning home on Tuesday.

Sergt. Wilfred McAllister of the Forestry Company, under Major Hamilton, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Bell.

Miss Mildred McAfee returned to Fredericton this week to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School. Miss McAfee has been at home for several weeks suffering from an attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. Euphemia Lamb of Sussex spent a few days of this week with her niece Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Messrs. P. W. J. Brewster and A. J. Solows, Hampton, potato dealers, have been in the village for some days buying and shipping potatoes.

Mrs. J. L. Wallace has returned from a pleasant visit in Moncton, where she was a guest of her brother, A. L. Adair and Mrs. Adair.

Capt. and Mrs. Forbes, Sussex, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Berwick met on Friday afternoon, 4th inst., at the parsonage, the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett. A very interesting programme was given by some of the ladies and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. L. H. Jewett was elected president, Mrs. Robert Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. Benjamin Lester, treasurer.

Those who contributed to the entertainment were Mrs. E. R. Polking, who spoke on the ways and means of increasing the income of the society, Mrs. Fred T. Fenwick, though unable to be present, sent a paper to be read, the subject chosen being "The Ideal Member." Mrs. B. Lester gave a very interesting address taking for her theme "The Christian Member." Other ladies contributed in music and various ways and the meeting was altogether a decidedly successful one.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Lower Millstream met at the home of Mrs. J. E. McAuley on Tuesday afternoon and proved to be a very interesting session. Roll call was responded to by current events, after which a constitutional was read from the Y.M.C.A. It being an appeal for funds to assist in their work.

A general discussion then followed as to ways and means of raising the funds, result being that the majority voted for free-will subscription, and at the meeting the sum of \$14 was immediately raised by the members who were present, and the paper to be passed on to the remainder of the Institute. A paper was read by Mrs. Robert Robinson, the subject of which being "Parent and Teacher Cooperation." A general discussion then followed which was both interesting and beneficial.

Mrs. B. Lester gave a demonstration on making cream cheese, which proved most instructive and very delicious.

A report was read by the delegate, Miss Sadie McAuley, who attended the Agricultural Convention at Fredericton last week.

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

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homestead may live within one mile of the homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homestead may be granted on a quarter-section along a railway.

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The use of cultivation is subject to reduction in certain rough, rocky or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK.

Honesty. I always like to see what the dictionary has to say about words and just listen to the good things that honesty means.

tion of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. O. D. Hanson, president; Mrs. Thos. Marshall, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Stout, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Stout, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Bonnah, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. T. Cougle, superintendent mile boxes.

THE WOMAN WHO WAITS.

The woman who waits for her man's return is doing "her bit" for the flag; With aching heart and tearful eyes she is serving the "Grand Old Flag."

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. S. OF FAIRVILLE. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Fairville Methodist church, was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlour.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, Calloused feet and corns.



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day long, what sore, tender, aching, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz" and "Tiz" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition.

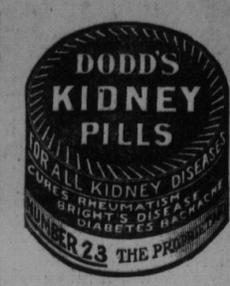
Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LYRIC.

"Pearl of the Army." In this episode it is a case not of the Jack in the Box, but the Pearl. Pearl and T. O. Adams are discovered (not in reality but in the stage sense of the word), on board the ship where they have been taken by the Silent Menace.

DOBBIN, UNDERTAKER

"Have you ever been in Ithaca?" queried Dorothy Green. The famous vampire of the movies was working in a film. I would then jump into another costume and play a totally different character in another film.



THROUGH BOSTON-HALIFAX SLEEPING CAR. Canadian Government Ry. A through Sleeping Car between Halifax and Boston is now in operation.

Advertisement for Belgian Relief Fund featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'Will YOU give up a little cake that a hungry Belgian child may have bread?'

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty) A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required.

SOCKS FOR THE KILTIES

In recognition of their generous assistance in many public occasions and as a gift from St. John friends, a collection of socks is being made at the Soldiers' Club for the Kiltie Battalion.

WOMEN WHO HAVE TAKEN UP THE LAW.

We have all heard about the woman who takes the law into her own hands but there are three women at Dalhousie College who are taking up the study of the law, and evidently taking it in as Miss Frances Fish of Newcastle led her class in four subjects.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE OF THE GIRLS' CLUB.

On Thursday evening the Sunshine Circle of the Girls' Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Adams and Miss Gladys Young, entertained about 18 children from the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

ARTCRAFT STARS HONORED IN BROOKLYN POPULARITY TEST

The supreme popularity of two Artcraft stars has just been confirmed in a contest held by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in connection with the Exhibitor's Ball held at Coney Island recently.

Grant, Police Reporter

Grant, Police Reporter, is always well worth watching, though I did not think the thrill quite so thrilly as usual. However, when I tell you that Grant chases an automobile with an ordinary bicycle, jumps on the motor, overpowers the driver and jumps from the car just before it is run into by an engine, you may think I am hard to suit.

Advertisement for 'The Big Sister' at Imperial Theatre, featuring Mae Murray and 'The Secret Kingdom'.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE listing today's and tomorrow's performances including Adeline Lowe & Co., Lang and Coulter, and Robin Comedy.

Large advertisement for CASTORIA featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.'

Advertisement for New Universities Dictionary COUPON presented by the ST. JOHN STANDARD, offering three coupons for the dictionary.

Advertisement for LYRIC-Today-UNIQUE listing various theatrical performances such as 'Pearl of the Army', 'The Mutual Weekly', and 'Grant, Police Reporter'.

Advertisement for G. B. CHOCOLATES listing various chocolate products like Cereals, Almonds, and Creams.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Easterly winds, mostly north and west; unsettled, with local showers, but partly fair.

Washington, May 10.—Forecast: Northern New England.—Fair Friday, preceded by rain in northern and eastern Maine; Saturday fair, west and northwest winds.

Toronto, May 10.—The eastern disturbance has remained nearly stationary today over Prince Edward Island, with slowly diminishing intensity, causing strong winds and showers in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It continues fair and warm in the west.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	50
Victoria	43	54
Vancouver	43	54
Calgary	30	74
Edmonton	44	76
Battleford	50	76
Prince Albert	48	76
Moose Jaw	43	76
Regina	38	72
Port Arthur	32	54
Ferry Sound	38	54
London	34	57
Toronto	38	58
Kingston	40	58
Ottawa	40	54
Montreal	42	54
Quebec	38	50
St. John	32	44
Halifax	36	50

Around the City

A Slight Fire.
A slight blaze at the Maritime Nail Works at 3:30 yesterday caused an alarm. No damage was done.

Lecture under auspices of Canadian Club at Imperial Theatre today at four o'clock. Prof. J. W. Robertson on "Food Production."

No Meeting.
No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as only two of the commissioners were on hand when the time for opening came.

Man Brought to City.
Detective George Briggs arrived from Fredericton on the Boston train last night with Otto Boatwick, who is charged with the non-support of his wife and five children. The prisoner will come up before the magistrate this morning to answer the charge. The children are at present inmates of the Children's Aid Society's home on Elliott Row.

Railway Man Marries.
W. J. Journey, C. P. R. station agent at Harvey, surprised his many railroad friends yesterday. He started on his usual trip to the city, but when he reached Wolford, picked up Miss A. B. C. Douglas and brought her to the city with him. Upon their arrival the young couple hurried to a minister, where the marriage ceremony was performed. They then left for Montreal on the Montreal express for a short stay.

Fish Market.
The spring weather is having a beneficial effect on the market and consequently prices are slightly lower. Haddock and cod are selling for 14c a pound, haddock, 15c a pound, warm gasperaux, 35c a dozen; smoked gasperaux, 3c each; kippers, 4c each; clams, 25c a quart; oysters, 50c a quart. Lobsters are coming in better, the price being 10c to 50c each. Shad is expected to make its appearance soon at the fish stores unless bad weather intervenes.

Horses Run Away.
A span of horses owned by the Dominion Express Company took fright while standing in King street yesterday morning and started to run away. They threw off a large iron head weight and dashed across the street, heading for one of the large windows in the Royal Hotel. When the wagon struck the curb stone one of the horses was thrown on the sidewalk and both were brought to a stop. The harness was to run off one of the horses and partially off the other. Both animals were caught before they had a chance to run farther.

Electrical Section Meets.
A meeting of the electrical section of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held in the provincial board rooms, 124 Prince William street, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, May 9th. The following officers were appointed for the year: chairman, S. C. Webb; 1st vice-chairman, W. H. Dykeman; 2nd vice-chairman, C. N. Clarke; treasurer, E. Montague; secretary, J. B. Jones, Jr. This section decided to meet the 23rd Wednesday of each month. Several resolutions were passed which will be of great benefit to all electrical dealers.

A Fortunate Battalion.
The N. C. O's and men of the 217th Battalion have been more fortunate than those of the average battalion as far as their financial affairs have been conducted. Shortly after their arrival in the city Lt.-Col. Gillis, officer commanding, submitted a statement of the affairs of the battalion to a committee of officers and men representing the battalion. The statement was found correct in every respect. A distribution of two thousand dollars was made among the N. C. O's and men at that time. From the balance on hand a second distribution of upwards of one thousand dollars was made yesterday afternoon. In addition to this there is still a handsome balance which will be used to meet any requirements that may arise. The men are highly pleased with the way in which the affairs of the battalion have been administered by the officers.

PERSONALS.
Mayor Hayes spent yesterday in Fredericton, having gone up to be present at the opening of the legislature.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY SECRETARY DID GREAT WORK

Rev. W. R. Robinson Resigned at Meeting Held Last Evening.

Without Remuneration But Often at Financial Cost to Himself.

The Children's Aid Society of St. John last night accepted with profound regret the resignation of its secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Ever since the society disposed with the services of an agent last summer the work has been done voluntarily, without remuneration, and at times even at financial cost to himself, by Mr. Robinson, in addition to his duties as secretary. The monthly reports showing the deplorable condition of child life in St. John, and the large amount of valuable work done, were really a record of the work done by Mr. Robinson in conjunction with the police, but even these reports did not convey anything like a full statement of the work he has done.

In January last Mr. Robinson pointed out that in justice to his congregation and himself he could not go on, but there seemed no way of filling his place and the work went steadily on accumulating. The society last night, with great reluctance, accepted his resignation. His letter of resignation was as follows:

To A. M. Belding, president, and members of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society of the City and County of St. John.

Dear Co-workers:

It is with profound regret that circumstances over which I have no control compel me to tender my resignation to you as secretary of our society. Since the organization of our society I have had the honor to be your secretary, and words fail to express the keen delight and joy that has been mine in co-operating with you in a small way in helping along this the greatest work of the day.

The work of this office has grown to such gigantic proportions that it is impossible to do justice to the same, and care for my church and congregation, who have been very indulgent to me the past few years in this connection. Early in January I asked to be relieved of this work as my health was giving away under the increased demands upon my time and energies. Of late it has become more burdensome and to continue it as at present against the counsel of my medical adviser, in justice to my family and the church of which I am pastor, I must ask that this resignation be accepted.

I remain yours most sincerely,
W. R. ROBINSON.

The president expressed his keen sense of personal regret and sorrow at the severance of official relations with Mr. Robinson, and paid a warm tribute to the invaluable work he had done. The same sentiments were feelingly expressed by M. E. Agar, W. Frank Hatheway, T. H. Estabrooks and other members of the board, who expressed not only their regret but also their continued astonishment from month to month that one man could accomplish so much work as had been done by Mr. Robinson. The motion accepting his resignation was coupled with an order that the president have entered upon the minutes an expression of the board's appreciation.

There was a long discussion of the situation which now confronts the society, and the president was finally authorized to appoint a committee with power to act to secure a new secretary and an agent, or an official who would combine the duties of both, as they might deem most desirable.

The monthly report of work done ending May 30, which will be the last submitted by Mr. Robinson, is as follows:

Total number of children dealt with	74
Total number of adults dealt with	38
Warrants out for husbands deserting and neglecting	2
Number of deserted wives and families assisted	10
Number sent to Evangeline Home	1
Number sent to Roman Catholic institutions	1
Number of children taken home to parents	3
Number of children placed in homes in the county	6
Number of children returned to parents by adoption	6
Number of children sent home with parents	9
Children and parents sent to Nova Scotia	10
Letters of warning sent out	17
Number of interviews in different cases	183
Number of families united again	6
Number of children treated in General Public Hospital	7
Number of children treated in the Home	10
Number of children treated for teeth	3
Number of children taken to our Home	13
Total number of new cases children and adults dealt with	106
Number of calls made by way of inspection, supervision and advice	94

An Illustrated Lecture.
Rev. W. H. Barraclough repeated his popular illustrated lecture on "The Dying Turkish Empire" in Portland Methodist church schoolroom last evening before a large audience. Mrs. R. A. Corbett, chairman, introduced the speaker. The proceeds will be used to forward the work of the North End W. C. T. U.

COAL PRICES CAN BE FIXED BY CONSUMERS

Citizens Says No Need to Hoard Supply—Outputs Increase—Transportation Only Drawback.

"The advice given by the United States federal trade commission in its report to congress on May 7 regarding the retail price of coal could be well acted upon by the citizens of St. John," said a prominent citizen to a Standard representative yesterday. "On that occasion the commission counselled the public 'not to indulge in a buying panic.'"

Local coal dealers were unable yesterday to state just what the prospects for coal will be during the summer as contingencies may arise which would affect the market.

According to the Labor Gazette, issued by the department of labor, the output in the eastern coal mines for the month of March shows a decided increase and these conditions have not changed since the issue of the Gazette. Sydney showed that the output from the Dominion Collieries was 5,000 tons over the preceding month. The output at Sydney Mines was 2,000 tons greater than the month preceding. Westville reported the mines working full time.

In fact the reports from the different collieries throughout the Dominion with the possible exception of mines owned by the Acadia Coal Company show that all the mines are working every hour of the day, and in Fernie the mines were in continuous operation. Likewise in Nanaimo the same conditions prevail.

The shortage of labor and transportation seem to be the only drawbacks in the Dominion, although in some sections the scarcity of skilled miners has hindered operations. However, taking the entire case into consideration the coal situation in St. John and through the Dominion should give no reason for abnormal buying. In the United States it is understood that dealers attempting to induce consumers into "hungry buying" will be exposed.

It has been suggested that the consumers should purchase coal as they have in former years and not attempt to hoard four or five months supply of coal at one time, and by thus doing they will be a big factor in regulating the price of coal in the city at any rate.

PRICES ARE STILL ON THE UPWARD ROAD

Cost of Flour is Still Climbing, While Peas and Rice Show Big Advance—Turkeys and Eggs Fall Off.

Wholesalers report an advance of ninety cents in the price of flour yesterday. Quotations have been cancelled by most of the millers doing business in the Dominion. The prevailing price is \$16.90 for Manitoba and \$15.75 for Ontario brands.

Rice advanced \$2.00 in price during the week, while peas were up \$1 per bag. Cornmeal advanced twenty-five cents per bag, while pork and lard showed a slight increase. Oats advanced ten cents.

There is some consolation for the householder in the fact that the price of eggs fell off two cents per dozen by the case, while Turkey—rather expensive luxury—was reduced in price by five cents per pound.

ONE SHOW AT IMPERIAL THIS AFTERNOON—AND WHY?

Because Prof. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, one of the big men of Canada, is to speak on the burning subject of Food Production, starting at 4 o'clock, the Imperial theatre will hold but one matinee show today. It will start at the usual hour, 8 o'clock and will consist of "The Big Sister," featuring Mae Murray and the tenth episode in the "Secret Kingdom" serial as well as the Hughie Mack comedy. Prof. Robertson is unquestionably one of the most learned and impressive speakers in the continent, and his recent experiences in France make his message on food conservation and food production most pointed. At the Greater Production in Fredericton a few days ago and later in Halifax he created the greatest interest. St. John should turn out en masse to hear the noted Scotch expert, who speaks under the auspices of the Canadian Club in Imperial Theatre, which has been donated for the occasion. Four o'clock is the hour, but be early if you can to secure a good seat.

Gambling in Diamonds.
In August, 1915, Gundry's bought largely of diamonds. Enough of this stock is left to run through 1917 season with the exception of a few gems. Gundry's are therefore in a position to offer values impossible if selling from recent purchases.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Being unit for overseas service, will sell the officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

FAVOR EARLY CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER

In Order That Clerks May Enjoy Extra Hour of Daylight.

MERCHANTS MEET AND ENDORSE SCHEME

Will Try to Get All the City Business Men in Line.

About thirty of the leading retail business men of the city gathered last night at the Board of Trade rooms, and discussed thoroughly the advantages and disadvantages of closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for four days a week, during the months of June, July and August. A motion favoring the adoption of the scheme was passed and a committee was appointed to interview the merchants in the several lines of business in an effort to make the movement universal. This committee will report at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by A. O. Skinner and on motion he was elected chairman and G. L. Warwick secretary.

The chairman stated the reason for calling the meeting and asked for an expression of opinion from those present in regard to the feasibility of the scheme. Among those who supported the movement were B. R. Macaulay, E. B. Jones, H. C. Page, F. A. Dykeman and A. A. McIntyre who all contended that as far as the purchasing public were concerned the time shop in the hours available whether they were many or few. E. L. Rising favored the movement, providing it were made universal.

J. G. Harrison and R. B. Emerson speaking for the hardware men did not see how they could cut one hour out of their day and get the work done as they were busy all the time now and frequently had to work over time to get out their orders.

A. E. Everett, said the only way he could close earlier in his business would be to open an hour earlier in the morning.

F. A. Dykeman, stated that he had partly made up his mind to close at 5 o'clock for the summer whether the rest did or not.

Some of these present favored closing at 5 o'clock for five days in the week and cutting out the keeping open on Friday nights.

N. C. Scott, pointed out that it would be almost impossible for the downtown grocers to close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon time, as in many instances the boats did not reach the city until that hour or later.

After considerable discussion had taken place F. A. Dykeman moved, seconded by E. B. Jones, "That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to close the retail stores at 5 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the months of June, July and August."

This was carried with but one dissenting voice but several did not vote.

B. R. Macaulay moved the following resolution which was seconded by F. A. Dykeman: "That the chairman appoint one man from each line of business to interview the merchants in his line in the city in regard to closing at 5 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July and August, and report back at a meeting to be held one week from tonight." This was carried and the chairman appointed the following: E. B. Jones, hardware; H. C. Page, jewellers; W. H. Turner, tailor; A. H. Wetmore, T. H. Somerville and Edward Ellis.

Among those present were: Walter Gilbert, T. J. McPherson, A. A. McIntyre, O. S. Dykeman and N. C. Scott, grocers; J. G. Harrison, R. B. Emerson, hardware; B. R. Macaulay, E. B. Jones, F. A. Dykeman and E. C. Phalen, dry goods; G. L. Warwick, crockery; W. E. Ward, gent's furnishings; A. E. Everett, furniture; E. L. Rising, boots and shoes; H. C. Page, jewellers; W. H. Turner, tailor; A. H. Wetmore, T. H. Somerville and Edward Ellis.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13

Above all others, greatest honor is due mother. Remember her by sending out flowers or a beautiful potted plant that she may watch grow and care for as only mothers know. Wear a flower in honor of Mother. At K. Pedersen, Ltd., 34 Charlotte street, "wrong side of street," also at No. 27, formerly Primcrest, you will find the greatest collection of cut flowers and potted plants grown in our greenhouses, Sandy Point road. Call at our stores or phone Main 1564.

ACTION ENDORSED.

The Fredericton Board of Trade Wednesday night decided to endorse the steps taken by the St. John Board of Trade in the matter of promoting the building of wooden ships in New Brunswick.

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