

FRENCH ARE MASTERS AT NEUVILLE; RUSSIANS HOLD THEIR OWN ON LINE FROM PRZEMSYL TO LOWER SAN

GERMANSUBMARINE AND A TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK

First Lord of Admiralty Announces Sinking of Enemy Submarine—Turkish Gunboat and Transport Captured

London, June 9.—Official announcement was made today by Mr. Balfour, Secretary of the Admiralty, that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and twenty-one members of her crew had been captured.

Mr. Balfour failed to state when or where the German submarine was sunk. He merely said it had been sunk recently.

Turkish Gunboat Sunk; Transport Captured

London, June 9.—The Turkish gunboat Marmaris has been sunk, and the Turkish transport Mosul has been captured, according to an official statement given out this evening by the British government. The action took place in the Persian Gulf region.

The text of the statement follows: "Fuller reports of our advance up the Tigris river and the occupation of Amara show that, as the result of an action on May 31 and June 1, the enemy's force which had been threatening Kurah for some time became completely demoralized.

"No resistance appears to have been offered to the small party pursuing by river, the Turks trying to escape as fast as they could in small steamers. The former surrendered on being overtaken, while the Turkish gunboat Marmaris was sunk and the transport Mosul captured.

"Although the strength of the force which arrived at Amara in the Comet (a British destroyer) and some small launches was quite insignificant, the entire garrison, which numbered over 1,000, surrendered, including the Turkish Civil Governor of Amara, Halim Bey, the commandant of the force recently opposing us at Kurah, and Said Ullah, commandant of two fire brigade battalions.

"Shortly after our occupation of Amara the advanced guard troops of Daghestan's column, which had retreated from the Kherka, entered the town and were captured. The remainder of this force, estimated at about 2,000 men, leaving a heavy gun in our hands.

"The remnants of the enemy, who, so far, have escaped capture, are retiring in a state of disorder, many having discarded their arms."

The Turkish gunboat Marmaris displaced 482 tons and carried a complement of sixty-six men. She was 174 feet long and was armed with four 9-pounders and two 1-pounders. She also was equipped with one torpedo tube. The Marmaris was built in France in 1897.

JUDGE IN TEARS AS HE PRONOUNCES THE DEATH PENALTY ON MURDERER

Prisoner Stands in Dock Unmoved While Wife in Hysterics is Carried from Court Room.

Montreal, June 9.—With Mr. Justice Pelletier in tears and pronouncing the sentence of death for murder in a choking voice, Luigi Romano stood calmly in the prisoner's dock in the Court of King's bench this afternoon and heard his doom, while at the same time his wife was carried from the court house screaming hysterically. Romano was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, October 15, for the murder of Umberto California.

It was his second trial and conviction, and the judge fixed the date of execution late enough to enable the prisoner's counsel to make another appeal to the Court of Appeal, which will be in the September term. The second trial was granted because of a comment to the jury by Mr. Justice Laverne, at the first trial, on the prisoner not having testified on his own behalf. His counsel now claims that there has not been positive proof that the murdered man was Umberto California.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS ENCOURAGING

President of Canadian Manufacturers' Ass'n Strikes Optimistic Note in His Annual Address.

Toronto, June 9.—In his address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, the president, Mr. E. G. Henderson of Windsor, made the following reference to the prospects of Canada, in view of the war:

"We keep worrying along in the expectation that prosperity will come back to us, and daily we scan the horizon for indications that it is on the way. While the situation is full of uncertainties, so far as business is concerned, the outlook offers many features of encouragement."

The report of the Transportation Committee strongly depreciated any advance in freight rates as inimical to the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. It was pointed out that present war conditions were not normal, and that while full credit could be given to the railways for expenditure, they were at present suffering more from lack of business than from unremunerative rates. If the railways would make purchases in Canada of Canadian-made products they would thus indirectly aid the manufacturers. Time had now come when a study of the intricate problem of stability in freight rates in the interests both of the railways and the public was in order.

OPEN SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Congregationalists in Session at Ottawa Hear Reports of a Successful Year.

Ottawa, June 9.—The bulk of the ecclesiastical machinery of the Canadian Congregational denomination is concentrated in Ottawa, some eighty clerical and lay delegates attending the sixty-second annual Congregational Union which opened today in Welcome Zion church.

"Hundreds of our men have gone to the front," stated Rev. W. T. Gunn, Toronto, general secretary, in presenting the report of the executive, "and eight ministers, including the chairman, Rev. Mr. Craik, have contributed to patriotic duty.

"Our people in Canada have come back to a safer and better plan of life. Self-indulgence and extravagance have been cut down, unselfish giving and service have increased, and the deeper eternal things of life have come to the front. Our churches have had a good year, marked by many large accessions to membership.

"In financial matters the local church funds, though feeling the war strain, especially in the West, have kept up nearly to the usual mark."

Striking Words of Bishop of Pretoria Illustrate Nation's Need for Further Effort if Germany is to be Subdued — The British People Unitedly Facing Herculean Task—Another Interesting Letter from Mr. Colin McKay.

(Staff Correspondence of The Standard.) Now that the Liberal government has fallen, its policy of secrecy about the war which allowed the people to indulge the delusion that Germany was already beaten to her knees is being over-ridden.

Today the Bishop of Pretoria, after a visit to France addressed a grave warning to the nation through the columns of the Times. "Recent events," he declares, "have clearly shown, even to the most phlegmatic, that we are in a perfectly real sense, up against the Devil incarnate. Mere abuse won't tame this devil or drive him out, but a nation serving will."

Many other journals contain articles pointing out the gravity of the situation, and urging the nation to wake up, and brace itself for the tremendous efforts and sacrifices that will be required of the people. Editorially some papers advocate conscription, and many letters appear, declaring the time has come for compulsory service.

Pessimistic Correspondents.

Several London papers open their columns to articles by American correspondents who have had an opportunity to observe conditions on four fronts. Their observations are calculated to stimulate the nation to redoubled efforts. No longer do they believe that Germany is in for a terrific thrashing in a short time; some of them are soberly discussing whether Germany may get prove so formidable in defence of what she holds as to arrive finally at a peace favorable to herself. And that would be for England a calamity; a draw at best would mean an armed truce, and a more stupendous conflict later on.

England today is without a government, and is being told some unpleasant things, but the people are not at all excited. Anyone watching the careless crowds making holiday on Empire Day must have found it difficult to realize that the Empire is in the thick of the greatest crisis in its history. The phlegmatic, easy-going spirit of the English refuses to be perturbed by the Cabinet trouble, or the news that what they were led to believe about the duration of the war was incorrect. Told in effect that they have not to prepare for a long, bitter and stubborn war, they still pursue the slow even tenor of their ways. "We'll muddle through somehow," they say.

A United People.

The new government will find a people ready to follow a bold lead, such a lead as only a national ministry can give. No feeling of dismay has been caused by the revelation that things are not likely to go on so smoothly as they expected and were allowed to believe, though there is some anger and chagrin that preparations were not started on a much vaster scale at the outset, and thus made possible a speedier termination of the struggle and a smaller sacrifice of life.

Now that they are permitted to get a fuller appreciation of what they have to do to crush the power of Germany, the British are setting their teeth, and preparing to tackle their mighty task with the dogged determination characteristic of the race. If the new government decides for conscription, the people will accept it calmly. And there is a feeling that the government will decide for conscription, if only as a matter of policy, as a means of bringing home to the people the fact the Empire is at death grips with fate. Kitchener's new army of two million men is not going to settle this bloody business in a short time, even with the sword of Italy flung into the scale.

The Kitchener Armies.

It was supposed Kitchener's new armies would be ready to start a big drive in May. But the great majority of Kitchener's armies are still in this country. Some say they have been kept here because the authorities fear a German invasion—hardly a creditable reason. Stories from France about the shortage of various kinds of ammunition would suggest another reason. The new volunteer armies are composed of a fine class of men. Their spirit is splendid; they are only grumbling because they are not sent to the front. They are trained to the minute, but for some reason there is no hurry to get them to the fighting line.

Germany has new armies ready, well-trained and well equipped troops, according to American correspondents. And Germany is already flinging her new armies to her battle fronts; great living waves of ferocious, ruthless valor that break in red foam upon the steel walls of the Allies. A tremendous tug of war will take place in the next few months, but it is not at all likely to be decisive. Germany has not begun to exhaust her resources of men and munitions.

Berlin Still Gay

Americans just from Berlin say the Germans are still boastfully confident and untroubled by Italy's entry into the conflict—that there appears to be as many young men about as ever—that Berlin is brilliantly lighted at night and as gay as ever it was. And those who know the German temper say that Germany is not going to throw up her hands when her armies are forced to give ground, but will continue the struggle with desperate ferocity, employing more hellish methods than she has yet adopted. A desperate Germany will be a foe of unparalleled ferocity, and the exploits of her airships and submarines will stagger humanity.

COLIN MCKAY.

ahead, and is developing the methods to be pursued at the conference, and from time to time reports the appointment of representatives by Christian bodies in various lands.

It was gratifying, the report said, that the seven associations made a total membership of 13,658. It was made up of—Quebec, 2,534; Western Ontario, 2,214; Central Ontario, 2,230; Eastern Ontario, 288; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 967; Northwest Provinces, 3,252.

WILSON'S NOTE HAS BEEN SENT TO BERLIN

Transmission of New Note Begun Yesterday at 2 O'clock Country Behind President, Secretary of Navy Says.

Washington, June 9.—The United States today sent to Germany a note reiterating its demand for reparation for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and setting forth clearly the earnest desire of the American government that Germany signify her early adherence to the principles of international law—that neutrals be permitted to travel on unarmed ships without being subject to the dangers of submarine warfare. The note will be given out tomorrow night for publication in the morning papers of Friday.

Nation Behind Wilson.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels late today said: "I think the note the President is going to send is the note he ought to send, and the country will stand behind him. Nine members of the cabinet are agreed that the President's position is right. In declining to sign the note I believe Secretary Bryan stood by his convictions."

Mr. Daniels reiterated his statement that he had not even thought of resigning as Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Daniels is regarded as one of Mr. Bryan's staunchest friends and supporters.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Kingston, Ont., June 9.—Rev. Principal Forrest, of Halifax, presided in the Moderator's chair at this morning's session. The publicity report was presented by Rev. J. H. Turnbull, Ottawa. He recommended that publications and business carried on by The Record and the Presbyterian publications committees be taken care of by one board, this board to care for the whole publishing interest of the church.

The Assembly expressed its appreciation of the work being done by Presbyterian chaplains with the Canadian forces. Loyal addresses were forwarded to His Majesty the King and to the Duke of Connaught.

At the afternoon session, Rev. M. A. MacKinnon, Saskatchewan, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

"The General Assembly view with apprehension the infringement upon civil liberties in the matter of taxation for educational purposes in the Province of Saskatchewan, and danger threatening the public schools of that province arising from certain legislation recently enacted by the legislature, whereby the minority who were granted the privilege of supporting separate schools by the Dominion Act establishing the province, are now precluded from the support of public schools, and are by law coerced into the support of separate schools."

Principal Gandler, of Knox College, submitted a report in regard to the forming of one board to administer the whole of foreign mission work east and west. This arrangement was agreed to by the Synods of the Maritime Provinces, and the Assembly confirmed the arrangement.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay submitted the report of the Board of Education, which dealt with the necessity of urging upon young Canadians the call of the ministry. The report showed that union has been practically consummated among the western colleges. Financial stringency, it was said, was holding up the progress of the western colleges.

"MEANS THAT THE U. S. HAS CROSSED THE RUBICON"

TORONTO MAN ON TRIAL FOR HIGH CHARGE

One of Charges that of Assisting German Army Officer to Leave Canada After War Broke Out.

Toronto, June 9.—The trial of Emil Nerlich, wholesale merchant, Toronto, charged with high treason, opened today before Mr. Justice Sutherland. His Lordship decided that the indictment should be on three counts. On the first, that of assisting Arthur Zirrow, formerly in the German army, to leave Canada, accused pleaded not guilty. A technical objection to the indictment was over-ruled.

Henry Nerlich, brother of the accused said that he had considered that he and his brother were British subjects, their father having become naturalized. Accused had to him expressed the view that it would be to the interest of the firm that Britain should win in the war. So far as he knew his brother took no German papers. Emil, in reply to a question whether he knew that Zirrow was going back to Germany, had replied in the negative.

A sensational incident occurred at the afternoon session of the court. Zirrow, when handed a statement bearing his signature implicating Nerlich, proceeded to tear it in pieces. The military secretary, the Crown Prosecutor and court officials charged the witness box and rescued the fragments, one of the pieces being taken from the witness' pocket. Witness, after detailing his experiences in finding work in Toronto, said he interviewed Mr. Nerlich, to obtain employment. He was asked to dinner at the Prince George Hotel, where he showed accused a letter, asking him to come home. Nerlich declined to discuss the war. His statements made in the police court were untrue. Accused had paid five dollars for dancing lessons for him.

In cross-examination witness said he was hard up when he applied to Mr. Nerlich.

Germany Perturbed.

London, June 9, 10.35 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"The news of the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan became known in Germany at noon today and caused a deep stir. The foreign office ordered the newspapers to refrain from commenting on the resignation until further notice."

Great Britain Changes Policy of Treating Enemy Submarine Prisoners

Will be Given Same Treatment as Other War Prisoners, First Lord of Admiralty Says — Battle in Galicia Hold Centre of Stage.

London, June 9.—The resignation of William Jennings Bryan and the nature of the American note to Germany, which brought it about, transcend in interest all else bearing on the war. The London papers give Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation and President Wilson's reply the most prominent place. These are followed by long despatches from their American correspondents and articles on Mr. Bryan's career, which emphasize his advocacy of settlement of international disputes by arbitration, and draw the conclusion that the note must be very strong to have brought about his retirement.

"America stands firm," or similar expressions, are the most favored headlines and also the text of editorials commenting on the latest developments.

British Press Views on Bryan's Resignation—Coming After Italy's Intervention is Death Blow to Germanic Powers, One London Paper Says.

London, June 9.—Surfeted as the British public has been with war sensations, Secretary Bryan's withdrawal has created an unusual amount of interest and discussion, because it has given a wholly unexpected turn to political events in America. The British press has shown a strong disposition recently to refrain from comment on the affairs of all neutrals which might seem in the nature of advice or dictation. Nevertheless President Wilson's policy has been watched with the greatest eagerness.

All the afternoon newspapers give their largest headlines to Mr. Bryan, and the placards on the streets call the event "The American Crisis."

The Evening Standard says: "Mr. Bryan's resignation from the President's cabinet appears to foreshadow a more decided American policy—not necessarily intervention or war. It was some vision of this, no doubt, which led Germany to despatch an unofficial emissary to talk unofficially of peace in the United States; he can be disavowed more easily than Count Von Bernstorff when the occasion requires. England will not emulate Germany in attempting to bully or cajole neutrals as to their policy."

"We have already expressed our hope that the United States will not be drawn into the conflict, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for her to remain outside."

U. S. Has Crossed Rubicon.

"One of the most decisive events in the world's conflict," is what the Evening Star calls the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan.

"Coming after the heroic decision of Italy to draw her sword in defense of liberty and the public law of Europe," the Star says: "It is a death blow to the Germanic powers. It means that America has crossed the rubicon. It means that the greatest democracy on earth has resolved to be true to itself and to its ideals. It means that America will omit no act which is necessary to cleanse the seas of the Prussian Wolves and Tigers who prey upon women and children."

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NOVA SCOTIA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Masonic Hall, Halifax, Thronged at Celebration Ceremonies—Election of Officers Today.

Halifax, June 9.—The semi-centennial of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nova Scotia was celebrated tonight in the Masonic Hall. Grand Master W. Medford Christie, K. C., presided, surrounded by a full attendance of Grand Lodge officers. There was a very large attendance of Masons and their friends. The convention is one of the most largely attended ever held by the Grand Lodge. The first day's proceedings consisted altogether of presentation of reports of various committees, with the social function in the evening. The election of officers takes place tomorrow.

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Russian Black Sea Fleet Bombards Asia Minor Ports; Austro-German Army Repulsed on the Dneister River

SEVEN FROM THIS PROVINCE IN YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

The casualty list issued by the War Office last evening contained the names of the following from New Brunswick:

WOUNDED.
Private B. L. Hanson, 8th Battalion, Durham Bridge, York Co., N. B.
Private Edgar Dunbell, 15th Battalion, formerly 12th Battalion, Titusville, N. B.
Gunner Ed. A. McAllister, Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column Co., 34 City Road, St. John, N. B.
Private John M. Sergeant, Campbellton, N. B.
KILLED IN ACTION.
Gunner G. McNeill, Second Field Artillery Brigade, 110 St. James' Street, St. John, N. B.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED UNIT.
Private Harry Young, 15th Battalion, formerly 13th Battalion, Campbellton, N. B.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.
Sergeant Charles Atkinson, St. Marys, N. B.
Ottawa, June 9.—The following casualty list was issued at noon.

FIRST BATTALION
Wounded
Pte. Roland Summerfield, London, Eng.; Pte. Gilbert Lang, Blackburn, Eng.; Pte. Herbert Meades, Mardon, Eng.; Pte. Walter Longley, London, Eng.; Pte. Edward Butler, Milton-Regis, Eng.; Pte. John Blain, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Frederick Bronzow, London, Eng.
Suffering From Shock
Pte. John Smith, London, Eng.
THIRD BATTALION
Wounded
Pte. G. Fraser, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Robert A. Hossack, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Walter Longley, London, Eng.; Pte. Edward Butler, Milton-Regis, Eng.; Pte. John Blain, Manchester, Eng.; Pte. Frederick Bronzow, London, Eng.
Suffering From Shock
Pte. Robert Graham, Lendal, Eng.
FIFTH BATTALION
Died of Wounds
Lance Corporal Albert James Adamthwaite, Manchester, Eng.
THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Seriously Wounded
Sergt. Charles Atkinson, St. Marys, N. B.
Prisoner of War at Gottingen
Pte. Patrick J. Bege, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal; Sergt. J. Trainor, Toronto; Pte. James Rankin, Montreal; Pte. Joseph Horace Carr, Montreal.
FOURTEENTH BATTALION
Died of Wounds
Pte. John Burt, Toronto; Pte. A. Devlin, Glen Burt, Toronto.
Killed in Action
Pte. Norman E. Planché, Cookshire, Que.; Pte. Vernon C. Elderkin, Parrsboro, N. S.; Pte. William John Sherrihan, Montreal; Pte. Austin Gray, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Joseph Conway, Bolton, Eng.; Pte. Sidney Raggett, Montmorency, Eng.; Pte. Geo. Edward Biggs, Purfleet, Eng.; Pte. Neil Gulbraith, Scotland; Pte. John Budgen, Bath, Eng.; Pte. C. C. Lomax, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Edward Cunningham, Paisley, Scotland.
Wounded
Pte. Chas. John, Weymouth Bridge, N. S.
Missing
Pte. James Davidson, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Cuthbert S. Taylor, Liverpool, Eng.

FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded
Private Ernest Hutchinson, Galt, Ont.
SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded
Private A. White, River Bend, Ont.; Corporal B. H. Brooks, Toronto; Private D. Gordon Mitchell, Toronto; Suffering from Shock
Sergt. G. N. Treslader, Montreal.
THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded
Corporal Geo. Brown, Toronto; Private G. Greening (formerly 23rd Battalion), Montreal; Private William Atkinson, Montreal; Private Arthur G. Burns, Toronto; Private W. S. White, Toronto; Private George Thomas Chatterton (formerly 23rd Battalion), Nelson, B. C.; Private W. B. Lorrain, England; Private James Harry Lindop (formerly 9th Battalion), England; Private Frederick Blair, England; Private Arthur Fisher, Toronto; **PRIVATE JOHN MILTON SERGEANT, CAMPBELLTON, N. B.;** Sergt. Alfred Lewis Best, England; Private O. E. Lennox, Toronto.
Suffering from Shock
Private George Lambert Emery, Westville, N. S.
FOURTH BATTALION.
Wounded
Private John Lee, England; Private Arthur Stevens, England; Private John Campbell, Scotland; Private Gilbert Fralick, Dunville, Ont.; Private James A. Dilworth, Winnipeg; Private George Vallins, St. Catharines, Ont.; Suffering from Shock
Private Arthur Keas, Toronto.

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GREAT BRITAIN CHANGES POLICY TREATING ENEMY SUBMARINE PRISONERS
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Development in the American-German relations.
Even the news that another German submarine had been sunk, and the announcement by Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of a change in the British policy respecting the treatment of German prisoners, had to take second place in the day's events.
This change in policy has been expected for some time. When Winston Spencer Churchill, the former First Lord, announced, on March 8, that prisoners rescued from German submarines would not be accorded the "honorable treatment" extended to other prisoners, a number of the members of the House of Commons expressed their disapproval and anticipated the reprisals which the Germans took against the British officers imprisoned in Germany. Steps will be taken, through the American embassy, to inform the German government of this change in the British policy, in the hope that British officers suffering solitary confinement will be given the same treatment as other prisoners.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Missing
Trooper Edgar D. Taylor, Winnipeg.
SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Killed in Action.
GUNNER G. McNEILL, NO. 110 ST. JAMES' STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
FIRST FIELD COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
Wounded.
Sapper Thomas Campbell, Toronto.
CANADIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
Wounded.
GUNNER EDWARD A. McALLISTER, NO. 34 CITY ROAD, ST. JOHN, N. B.
CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS TRAINING DEPOT.
Seriously Ill.
Archibald Finch, London, Ont.
NO. THREE GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Seriously Ill.
Corporal E. M. Osborn, London, Ont.
SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lance Corporal John Major, Brockville, Ont.
THIRD BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
Pte. Cyril M. Thompson, Toronto.
Missing.
Pte. R. F. Tunstead, Toronto; Pte. Harry Stevens, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Mead, Summersville, Ont.
FOURTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Wilfred Alexander Gardiner, Fort Credit, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Carbury, Toronto.
FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Benjamin Manson, Theodore, Sask.
SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Stanley Mitchell Watson, (formerly 30th Battalion), Creston, B. C.; Pte. Edward Hart, South Vancouver; Pte. Thomas W. Corson, (formerly 30th Battalion), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Keith Elmer Hill, Alberni, B. C.; Corporal Harry E. Pearson, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Frank H. Stevens, (formerly 30th Battalion), Vancouver; Pte. James H. Davey, Alberni, B. C.; Sergt. F. H. Cleland, (formerly 30th Battalion), Vargas Island, B. C.; Pte. James Douglas Hardman, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. John W. Heaslip, Alberni, B. C.
Suffering From Shock
Lance Corporal Ernest William Exton, Grenfell, Sask.

TENTH BATTALION
Missing
Pte. C. M. Wood, Shenandoah Junction, West Va., U. S. A.; Pte. David B. Williams, Calgary; Pte. D. J. Vincent, Medicine Hat, Alb.; Pte. William Archibald, Birch Hill Station, Sask.; Pte. Chas. Mills, General Delivery, Winnipeg.
THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined Unit.
Pte. Lawrence Dewar (formerly 17th Battalion) Dewar's Mills, Pictou, N. S.
FOURTEENTH BATTALION
Died of Wounds, May 29
Pte. Jos. P. Silke, England.
Wounded and Missing
Captain Allan C. Shaw, Herbert, Sask.
Wounded
Lieut. Charles B. Price, Mammoth, Ont.
PRINCESS PATS
Killed in Action
Pte. H. J. Jones, Windermere, B. C.
Wounded
Pte. William H. Shapcott, Quebec; Corporal J. R. Jacques, Winnipeg; Pte. Thos. Dibb, Sidney Post Office, B. C.; Pte. A. Hammer, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE
Slightly Wounded
Corporal William Spencer Judd, England.
FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
Wounded
Gunner John McWhinney, Montreal.

MARRIED.
TREVORS-WEST — At St. James' church, this city, June 8, by the Rev. H. A. Cady, Wilnot Trevors to Eleanor Edith West, both of Douglasfield, N. B.
DIED.
LARSEN—Died at the home of his father, 112 Queen street, Walter O., fifteen years of age. Besides his father, he is survived by five brothers and one sister.
Funeral services from the residence this morning. Burial will be at Annapolis Royal.
CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK ALONG DNEISTER
Petrograd, June 9, via London.—The following is the official statement issued from general headquarters last night:
In the region of Shavli fighting continued on June 7 and 8. In the direction of Kovno, between the Niemen and the Wirballon railway, the enemy made slight progress in the forests of Kosiworuma.
On the Dneister we successfully repulsed attacks by the enemy during the night of June 7 and 8. On June 8, taking over 800 prisoners, with ten officers, and five machine guns.
On the left bank of the Dneister fighting continued against large enemy forces which had crossed the river near Juravna.
On the 7th, the Black Sea fleet bombarded Zangvidak and Kozui (Asia Minor) destroying coal establishments and sinking two Turkish steamers that were coaling.

FRENCH "75'S" MOWED DOWN THE ENEMY

French Eye-witness Describes the Capture of German Positions at Quennevieres Farm.
Paris, June 10.—The French official "eye-witness," in an article on the fighting in the vicinity east of Tracy-le-Mont, gives the details of the capture by the French forces, several days ago, of the Quennevieres Farm.
"Throughout June 5th, there was a heavy bombardment of the entire German position which was continued during the night by aerial torpedoes and musketry. Our fire was very effective, the two battalions which held the position suffering heavy losses, many of the men being buried alive beneath their bomb-proof cellars.
"We attacked, with four battalions, composed of Tirailleurs, Zouaves, Marocains and Bretons, who, without haversacks, carried three days' rations, 250 rounds of ammunition, hand-grenades and a sack filled with earth to serve as a temporary shelter in the captured trench.
"When the command to charge was given the whole line, as one man, rushed across. Slight opposition was encountered. Only one quick-firer was used by the Germans, which occasioned small losses. The attack was begun at 10.15 o'clock, and half an hour later the first prisoners were brought to the officers' headquarters.
"The 'clean sweep' ordered had been rapid and complete, 250 prisoners being the sole survivors of the two battalions. The reinforcements which the Germans endeavored to bring up were mown down by our 'seventy-fives.' Two thousand of our adversaries were placed out of action.
"The Zouaves continued on past the second line of trenches, toward Touvent ravine. All at once the patrols, which were ahead of the main body of troops, were seen to sway and fall, although no shots had been fired. The Germans had placed a low barbed wire entanglement in the high grain field to stop them. Our men soon severed the barbed wire and succeeded in capturing three German cannon, which had been effectively hidden beneath bomb-proofs a few yards farther on.
"The whole position was captured and quickly fortified to withstand counter-attacks, and communicating trenches with the main position were prepared. Our aviators reported that fresh reinforcements had been rushed up from Royal in auto-buses. During the night the fresh troops attacked, but were repulsed every time. At dawn the enemy again attacked desperately our two wings, but by rain of hand-grenades his fire was effectively stopped.
"We counted, on the ground where the counter-attacks took place, approximately 2,000 dead. The total estimate of the enemy's losses are 3,000 dead, not counting the wounded. We lost two hundred and fifty men killed and 1,500 wounded. We captured twenty quick-firers and also a great quantity of trench materials."

PARSBORO MAN KILLED IN ACTION
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Special to The Standard.
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Funeral.
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Casualties Among British Forces on Land From Beginning Of War to End of May 258,069, Premier Asquith Says

WOULD COMPEL ALL IDLERS TO JOIN ARMY

Baron St. Davids Believes Men Who Refuse to Work Should be Forced to Fight

London, June 9.—The Ministry of Munitions bill, establishing a department to attend to the furnishing of supplies of munitions on an adequate scale, was passed by the House of Lords today, and received Royal assent.

In the debate in the House of Lords on the Ministry of Munitions bill, Baron St. Davids, Lord Lieutenant of Pembrokehire, thought it "a pity that the bill did not give power to requisition men, as well as workers." He wished to dissociate himself, he said, from attacks on the working classes. The upper classes, as a rule, Lord St. Davids said, had come out of this trial wonderfully well, but there were idlers still among them. Even among the members of the Upper House, he ventured to say, they would find men who had never done a day's work for themselves or for anybody else since they were born, and that the sons of some of them still were hanging about the theatres and music halls.

While that was going on, the Baron contended, they might save themselves the trouble of looking for workmen and talking of conscription and compulsory service. Men who refused to work should be made to fight, whether they like it or not.

MORE MEN FROM NORTH SHORE FOR THE 55TH

Newcastle, June 9.—Following the recent recruiting meeting at Redbank, Lieuts. Smith and Murray visited Redbank and vicinity and the lumbermen on Seville and the Little Smithwest and secured seven recruits. Two more signed in Newcastle, making up to Monday night twenty-four for the 55th from Northumberland West.

DR. MACLAREN HOSPITAL.

The Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. gratefully acknowledges the following donations towards the equipment of the New Brunswick ward in Dr. MacLaren's hospital in France:

- St. John friends of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C. \$100.00 (Collected by Miss Ethel Seely and Miss Jean Moore).
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- St. David's church 50.00
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- Family of the late Hon. John V. Ellis 50.00
- St. Andrew's Cadet Corps 50.00

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Miss Kirby To Wed
The banns of marriage were published at St. Anthony's church on Sunday of Miss Margaret Kirby of Stanley and Mr. William McCann of Douglas.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character. Severe pains in the back appear at first and are followed by disturbances of the urinary organs which show that the urine contains a large amount of albumen. Dropsy is also another forerunner of the dreaded Bright's disease. On the first sign of any kidney trouble you should at once put the kidneys right by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The pill that cures kidney troubles only.

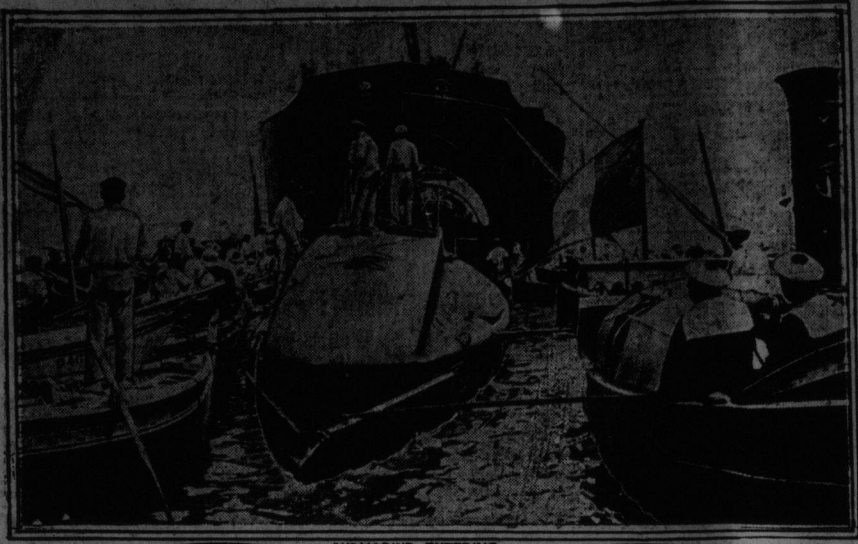
Mrs. C. A. Helstead, Moores, Alta., writes: "Last May I was taken down sick. The doctor told me I had Bright's disease. My kidneys got so bad I could not rest day or night. The doctor's medicine did not give me any relief. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they put me in good shape again."

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SUBMARINE ENTERING THE KANGAROO



BOW PLATES REMOVED. PREPARING TO TAKE IN SUBMARINE. INTERIOR VIEW OF THE KANGAROO

Many a startled skipper rubbed his eyes when the Kangaroo, the oddest looking craft which has entered New York Harbor for some time, slipped by on her way to anchor off the Statue of Liberty, in the upper bay. A sheer, high riding envelope of steel, she is devoid of superstructure save for a tiny deck house perched aft. Behind the deck house looms a pudgy smokestack, and at intervals there rise three great masts, surrounded by circular houses of steel. The Kangaroo, which arrived from Bordeaux, France, is the only vessel of her kind afloat. She was built to transport submarines. Her bow is removable, and the submarine, after being floated into the vessel, is carried in her hold until the point of destination is reached, when the bow of the Kangaroo opens again and the undersea terror is disgorged. She was the result of much experimenting, and the building of such a craft was hailed as a remarkably clever feat of marine engineering. In a calm sea it takes two days to remove the bow plates and load a submarine, Captain Felix Gerhard, her commander, says. She left Bordeaux in December for Rio de Janeiro, carrying her last submarine, delivered it and went back to Bordeaux with a general cargo. She arrived at New York in ballast, to return with 3,400 tons of general cargo. Her total carrying capacity is 3,600 tons.

TWO OF POINTS ON WHICH BRYAN AND WILSON DIFFER

Investigation of Washington-Berlin Difficulties by International Body and Warning to Americans Against Travelling on Belligerents' Ships or Those Carrying Ammunitions, Two of Plans Favored by Bryan.

Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan's resignation as secretary of state took effect this afternoon, and he gave out a statement of his attitude. His personal statement on the reasons for his resignation contends the difficulties between Germany and the United States should be investigated by an international commission and that Americans should be warned to keep off belligerent ships or those carrying ammunition through the danger zone. In his statement Mr. Bryan further says:

"My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the President does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created by the action of the submarines."

"Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his convictions, are: 'First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and second, as to warning Americans against travelling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition.'

"I believe that this nation should frankly state to Germany that we are willing to apply in this case, the principle which we are bound by treaty to apply to disputes between the United States and thirty countries with whom we have made treaties providing for investigation of all disputes of every character and nature."

"These treaties, negotiated under this administration, make war practically impossible between this country and these thirty governments representing nearly three-fourths of all the people of the world."

"Among the nations with which we have these treaties are Great Britain, France and Russia. No matter what disputes may arise between us and these treaty nations, we agree that there shall be no declaration and no commencement of hostilities until the matters in dispute have been investigated by an international commission and a year's time is allowed for investigation and report. This plan was offered to all the nations without any exceptions whatever, and Germany was one of the nations that accepted the principle. No treaty was actually entered into with Germany, but I cannot see that that should stand in the way when both nations endorsed the principle. I do not know whether Germany would accept the offer, but our country should, in my judgment, make the offer."

Secretary Bryan said, in giving out his statement, that while it mentioned only two points of difference, he reserved any others for presentation in the future.

"Such an offer if accepted, would at once relieve the tension and silence all the jingoes who are demanding war. Germany has always been a friendly nation and a great many of our people are of German ancestry. Why should we not deal with Germany as she deals with us?"

"I think, too, that American passenger ships should be prohibited from carrying ammunition. The lives of passengers ought not to be endangered by cargoes of ammunition, whether that danger comes from possible explosions within or from possible attacks from without. Passengers and ammunition should not travel together."

Seized With Paralysis Could Not Walk

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To have the nervous system paralyzed, to be unable to walk and scarcely able to talk, and then to be completely cured, is not a usual experience, but Mr. Hyatt tells in this letter what he passed through. Doctors told him his case was hopeless, and when they gave up he turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and obtained complete cure.

Mr. Avery Hyatt, blacksmith, St. Ann's, Lincoln Co., Ont., writes:—"I am a blacksmith by trade, and ten years ago became afflicted with paralysis. I could not walk or read or write, and could talk with difficulty, so that it was a hard matter to understand anything I would say. Being only a young man, I was nearly died. Two doctors told me it was brought on by overwork, and that my case was hopeless."

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according to this plan to which the nation has pledged its support? "The second point of difference is as to the course which should be pursued in regard to Americans travelling on belligerent ships, or with cargoes of ammunition."

"Why should an American citizen be permitted to involve his country in war by travelling upon a belligerent ship when he knew that the ship will pass through a danger zone? The question is not whether an American citizen has a right, under international law, to travel on a belligerent ship; the question is whether he ought not, out of consideration for his country, if not for his own safety, avoid danger when avoidance is possible."

"It is a very one-sided citizenship that compels a government to go to war over a citizen's rights, and yet relieve the citizen of all obligations to consider his nation's welfare. I do not know just how far the President can legally go in actually preventing Americans from travelling on belligerent ships, but I believe the government should go as far as it can, and that in case of doubt it should give the benefit of the doubt to the government."

"But even if the government could not legally prevent citizens from travelling on belligerent ships, it could, and in my judgment, should, earnestly advise American citizens not to risk themselves or the peace of their country and I have no doubt that these warnings should be heeded."

"President Taft advised Americans to leave Mexico when insurrection broke out there, and President Wilson has repeated the advice. This advice, in my judgment, was eminently wise, and I think the same course should be followed in regard to warning Americans to keep off vessels subject to attack."

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TOTAL CASUALTIES OF BRITISH ARMY QUARTER OF A MILLION

London, June 9.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the total of British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31 was 258,069 men in killed, wounded and missing.

Divided into categories of killed, wounded and missing, officers and men, the list shows the following:

Killed—Officers, 3,327; other ranks, 47,015; total, 50,342.
Wounded—Officers, 6,496; other ranks, 147,482; total, 153,978.
Missing—Officers, 1,130; other ranks, 52,617; total, 53,747.

The losses in the naval division are not included in this list.

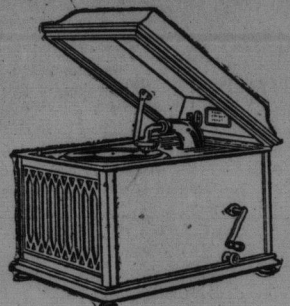
Mr. Asquith's statement of losses was for the continental and Mediterranean forces of the Empire. He promised to give the losses in the naval division later. Neither did the list of today include the forces of Great Britain engaged in the various smaller wars in Africa and the Near East.

carrying ammunition. The lives of passengers ought not to be endangered by cargoes of ammunition, whether that danger comes from possible explosions within or from possible attacks from without. Passengers and ammunition should not travel together.

"The use of one remedy does not exclude the use of the other. The most familiar illustration is to be found in the action taken by municipal authorities during a riot. It is the duty of the mayor to suppress the mob and to prevent violence, but he does not hesitate to warn citizens to keep off the streets during the riots. He does not question their right to use the streets, but for their own protection and in the interest of order, he warns them not to incur the risks involved in going upon the streets when men are shooting at each other."

"The President does not feel justified in taking the action above stated. That is, he does not feel justified, first, in suggesting the submission of the controversy to investigation; or second, in warning the people not to incur the extra hazards in travelling on belligerent ships or on ships carrying ammunition. And he may be right in the position he has taken, but as a private citizen, I am free to urge both of these propositions and to call his attention to these remedies in the hope of securing such an expression of public sentiment as will support the President in employing these remedies, if, in the future, he finds it consistent with his sense of duty to favor them."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915.

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

THE WAR SITUATION

The statement by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday to the effect that since the outbreak of war the Empire has suffered the loss of a quarter of a million of men in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, coupled with the report that the fighting has not been productive of decisive results, furnishes additional evidence of the magnitude of the struggle in which the Empire is engaged, and helps to dispel the impression that the conflict will be speedily brought to a conclusion.

Three months ago the idea that Germany was practically beaten and the end of the war was in sight was quite generally held. Since that time, however, events seem to have taken a different trend. In France and Flanders the German troops are still occupying practically the same ground they held three months ago. They have also made several vigorous offensive movements against the British and French lines, movements which were not checked without very heavy loss of life. On the eastern front they have undertaken and carried out what appears to be a successful offensive against the Russians, attended by heavy losses on both sides.

Although the Allies are making progress in the Dardanelles, the work there is not yet done. Strong positions remain to be taken and the Turkish forces, with German and Austrian assistance, are still putting up a desperate fight. Italy has clashed with Austrian troops, but the pressure even there is not yet sufficiently heavy to exert a very pronounced influence upon the enemy's operations elsewhere.

There is in the war news no material to provide excuse for pessimism or doubt, but on the other hand undue optimism is not advisable. The Empire will win and the cause of right triumph, but it is folly to think that the victory has been won or the task completed. Men and munitions of war are today as greatly needed as at any time since Germany hurled defiance at the world and they must be forthcoming. Canada, in common with other portions of the Empire, will be called upon to make additional sacrifices, send more men to the front. The response has been generous in the past, but still there are in this province, pursuing their ordinary vocations, many young men who should be wearing the King's uniform. They have not realized the necessity for service but that realization should now come home to them with the knowledge that in the words of the Bishop of Pretoria, quoted in Mr. McKay's letter to The Standard this morning, the Empire is "in a perfectly real sense up against the Devil incarnate. Mere abuse won't tame this devil or drive him out, but a nation serving will."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

It is now abundantly evident that William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet, resigned his position, which is second only to that of the President, because, in justice to his pacifist principles, he felt he could not sign the American reply to the German note regarding submarine warfare, the rights of neutrals, and, incidentally, the Lusitania disaster.

In 1912 induced the National Democratic convention to make Woodrow Wilson its leader and nominee. Mr. Bryan first broke into fame in 1896 when, as a delegate from Nebraska and, incidentally a correspondent for the Omaha World-Herald, of which he was the editor, he attended the National Democratic convention in Chicago. The gold or silver question was then agitating the public mind, and it is said that Mr. Bryan was the author of the famous "Free Silver" plank in the Democratic platform of that year. Before the memorable Chicago convention he had attained some reputation as a state leader but had never been regarded as a presidential possibility. At the convention, however, he electrified his hearers with his free silver speech, the peroration of which has been freely quoted as one of the gems of American oratory. In declaiming against the gold standard policy he made use of these words: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." By these words he won the presidential nomination, and was again the candidate of his party in 1900 and 1908. Although defeated on all occasions and even derisively referred to as the "ever, ever candidate," it is a fact that in his elections he polled very heavy votes. It is stated that his lowest vote was larger than that polled by Mr. Wilson in 1912, and also larger than the vote given to any candidate prior to 1896, when Mr. Bryan entered the presidential arena.

Of Mr. Bryan's personal magnetism there never was a question. While he undoubtedly lost prestige during his occupancy of the office of Secretary of State, he never lost his compelling appeal. In any gathering, whether on the political platform, the Chautauqua circuit, or as an after dinner speaker he was always the centre of attraction and never failed to win his audience. It has been written of him, that if he could have coined applause into votes he would have never had a rival in any contest for public office.

As Secretary of State it is said that Mr. Bryan did not measure up to previous holders of the office. On four occasions when the United States was confronted by national crises he was unreachable, being absent from Washington on a lecturing tour, under Chautauqua auspices, and for which he received money. In legal attainment he was not regarded as the equal of John Hay or Philander Knox, former holders of the Secretaryship but, at the same time, he owned qualities possessed by neither of them and even today is probably the greatest orator in the United States.

Mr. Bryan's retirement is not expected to exercise any influence on the policy of the United States government. President Wilson has made up his mind as to the course he will pursue, and his prompt acceptance of Mr. Bryan's resignation may be taken as indication of his determination not to turn aside from the path he has chosen.

THE TIMES EXPLAINS.

The Times now declares that it does not advocate a coalition government for Canada. The Standard accepts the statement. Now when the Times apologizes to Col. James L. McAvity, Major Malcolm McAvity, Major A. E. G. MacKenzie, and other Liberal officers of the 26th, whose appointments it insinuated had been the result of "pull" rather than merit; and to Mr. H. Horton, Mr. John Russell, Jr., Mr. George McAvity and other Liberals whose firms have received war contracts, which contracts, the Times intimated had been improperly awarded, the public will come to the correct conclusion that when the editor of the Times penned his editorial on "A Crisis in Canada" he did not know what he was talking about.

St. John and Transportation

(Frederick Glenner.)
The St. John Telegraph has suddenly discovered that the Valley Railway is a matter of "immense importance, locally and nationally." The majority of people in this province have been aware of this fact for a long, long time, and it has been a source of wonderment to them why the Telegraph

and its political friends have, ever since the road's inception, lost no opportunity of putting obstacles in the way of its early completion. Even since the day when plans for its construction were propounded in the Legislature, the Telegraph has had nothing but condemnation for the whole scheme. It encouraged its friends, Messrs. Pugsley and Carvell, to put every hindrance possible in the way of getting assistance for the road from the Laurier Government, and applauded that government because it refused such assistance. Even now the Telegraph cannot resist some slightly reference to the road, for it describes that part of it already in operation as "unfit for traffic," when some of the most competent railway experts in the country have pronounced it to be one of the best constructed and pieces of road in the whole of Canada. Now it wants the whole of that road completed and put in operation at once, tomorrow, if possible.

The Telegraph wants to know why the Transcontinental is not running to St. John. It should seek this information from its own political friends. The Telegraph can find out from Hansard that every Conservative member of Parliament from New Brunswick fought tooth and nail to have the road built to St. John instead of to Moncton, and on the other hand every Liberal member just as stoutly opposed that desire. "As for the Transcontinental," says the Telegraph, "elevators, passenger stations and other facilities are still in the distant future." Whose fault is this? Did not Mr. Pugsley, then Minister of Public Works, in 1908, say that in two years St. John should be ready for the Transcontinental traffic? Yet when he went out of office more than three years later, he had not lifted a finger to carry out the work which he had previously promised the people of St. John should be completed. Mr. Pugsley, as is his wont, talked a lot, promised a lot and made the usual splutter about setting plans, and so forth, but no practical commencement of the work was made until after Mr. Hazen came into office, and instead of talking he commenced to do something. If Mr. Pugsley had had any influence at all with his colleagues in the Laurier cabinet, he might have got some of the work under way at any rate.

Then again, as regards the harbor extension and the Norton-Griffiths contract, a couple of years or so ago the manner in which that company was carrying on the work was eminently satisfactory to the Telegraph; but now that erratic journal has changed its tune and declares that not half as much work as should have been done has been done, and it seeks to place the blame for the delay on the present government. The Telegraph is doubtless reminded of the delay which took place in the construction of the Transcontinental under the Laurier government, when nothing whatever was done to hurry matters on, even when attention was called to the fact of the delay. There has been, it is true, dilatoriness in carrying on the work under the Norton-Griffiths contract, and because of this condition of affairs the contract has been cancelled and other arrangements are being made under which the work can be more satisfactorily and speedily completed. This, of course, as the Telegraph well knows, is in striking contrast to the methods adopted by the Liberal party when in power, who went to work on the principle that "any old time" would do to provide for the public interests, as witness Mr. Pugsley's do-nothing policy pursued between 1908 and 1911.

One of the Telegraph's great failings is that it pays so little regard to facts—just about as much indeed as the German Emperor pays to treaties he has made—and the facts in connection with the Valley and Transcontinental railways and the St. John harbor extension works are decidedly against that journal. There has been a concerted endeavor between the Border government and the Provincial government to provide these much-needed public facilities with the least delay possible, and every effort that they have put forth to this end has met with opposition from the Telegraph and its friends, who, for political and party reasons, have sought to balk the work in every way they could think of. Yet in the face of this attitude the Telegraph now turns round and wants to know why the work is not completed. St. John and other parts of the province are suffering for the sake committed by the Liberal party, whom the Telegraph endorses and applauds. But for that party, the Transcontinental would now be running from Grand Falls to St. John, and the province would have been saved the enormous guarantees it has had to undertake. But for Mr. Pugsley's want of influence with his colleagues, work might have begun on the St. John harbor work long before it was; but for the obstacles that Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and the Telegraph put in the way of Dominion assistance, the Valley Railway might have been begun many months before it was, and finished by now.

No serious attempt was ever made to develop St. John until Mr. Hazen became one of its members, and since then he has pushed matters as much as possible. The recent cancellation of the Norton-Griffiths contract because work was not proceeding fast enough is pretty satisfactory evidence that he is in earnest in the matter.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
Pop was smoking and thinking in the setting room last night, and I was laying awn the floor drawing awn a piece of paper, wick aftir I got throo I took it ovir to pop, sayin' Pop can you gess wat this is, I bet you cant.
Lohs have a look, sed pop. And he took the piece of papir, sayin, At first gants I shoed say its an impression of nothing at awl as seen by 3 krazy men.
No sir, I sed, and anyhow, yure holdin it upside down.
So I am, sed pop, And he held it rits, saying, Ah, thats bettir, well, at 22nd gants I shoed call it an impression of 3 krazy men as seen by nothing at awl.
No sir, gress agin, I told you I bet you coodent gess, I sed.
Now yure appellin to my sportin blood, jest wate a minist, sed pop, it cant be London bridge in a denis fog, can it.
No sir, I sed.
I havnt not, sed pop, then it must be a cross peckahn of a landslide.
No, nothing like that, I sed.
I no, its a fancifull picture of the grasshoppers ball, sed pop.
No sir, I sed, I told you you coodent.
I havent given it up yet, sed pop, can it possgerly be the amalgamated dreams of three rarebit fends.
No sir, I sed, and pop sed, Then wat in the naim of Gertrude Stein is it. Its a battil awn a hill, I sed.
O I see, sed pop, you cant make out the soldiers bekause of the smook, is that it.
No sir, I sed, you cant make out the soldiers bekause I droo the hole picture with my eyes shut.
Wattir wattir, sed pop. And he slid down in his chare as if he had fainted, and I went back and layed awn the floor agin and did my hoam-werk.

RECRUITING RALLY AT FREDERICTON

Public Meeting in Interests of the "55th" Addressed by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, June 9.—A big recruiting demonstration in the campaign to bring the 55th Battalion up to strength was held here tonight. Headed by the Fredericton Brass Band, the Ammunition Column and 38th Battery paraded to city hall where a public meeting was addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell and Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison who made strong appeals for recruits.

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A New Competition

I have decided to award a special prize to the girl or boy who sends me in the best story of "How I Would Like to Spend My Holidays," but it must not be longer than three hundred words and three coupons must be enclosed with it cut from The Standard. This is the last day for this contest. Now, boys and girls, let me see what you can do. I have not told you what the prize is to be but I'm sure the lucky prize winner will be pleased with it.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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METHODIST CLERGY DOING GOOD WORK ON THE FIRING LINE

Rev. Percy Halding Appointed Chaplain in the Dardanelles.

MINISTERS IN FRANCE. Rev. C. F. Atherton Preaches Sermon to Soldiers on Soap Box.

The Admiralty has appointed Rev. Percy Halding, chaplain of the Royal Naval Division in the Dardanelles, and Sergt. Major May has been commissioned as Lieutenant in the same service.

Rev. C. F. Atherton, another chaplain, tells of plenty of company he had in his billet, rats of all ages, sizes and conditions. Filth and germ laden odors everywhere. He conducted service on Sunday with a soap box for a pulpit, bare walls and floor. These are common experiences. "One thing we was certain of—God was with us."

Another chaplain tells of holding Holy Communion in a cart abed with an aeroplane escaping overhead. Another tells of burying sixty men after one engagement and holding service by candle light.

Rev. E. R. Pickard held his first communion service with his men and Sergt. Major E. F. Embury delivered an address from "As is his part that goeth forth to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff." One sergeant major has organized a "mouth organ band" leading the singing at the church parade.

A chaplain is now with the men who are opposing the Turks on the Persian Gulf, near the Garden of Eden and one more in the desert with the forces in South Africa, where the men with helmets removed stand and repeat at the close of the day the world's great prayer, "Our Father."

An heroic woman, Mrs. Hankin Hardy, continues her work in Serbia, in hospital and from house to house helping the typhus stricken people. Rev. S. Hankin Hardy is in the Dardanelles where he holds, when possible, daily services for prayer and Bible study, whilst he and the Anglican chaplain join in services with men of all denominations as often as they can.

Chaplain Rev. A. Stanley Bishop tells of holding services with the units of his division, and the difficulty of finding the men in the batteries, who are hidden away alike from friend and foe. One of the men said, "I never went to church when in England, now I attend every service I can. I never knew until now that religion is really trying to live up to the New Testament. Many of these men seem to need some one in whom they can confide. Christ is very real to these men. When one division of the Territorials crossed to France Rev. E. Benson Perkins was attached to the brigade. He held two services on Sunday and communion service with the men before bidding them good-bye.

Rev. I. S. Hobson went as chaplain. Rev. W. H. Small of Sheffield offered to give a few weeks of voluntary service along with the troops in France. On his arrival he was assigned to the base hospital. He says: "It is a pleasure to feel that I have the honor of speaking and working with the splendid fellows who are so ready to give their lives for their country."

The "Ten O'clock Brigade" is now well represented at the front. Each evening at ten p. m. the members confess Christ by kneeling in prayer. "You may be a private soldier but you cannot be a private Christian in the army." In one tent the non-Christians made the remark, "how splendidly the Methodists look after their men," and how we enjoy the visits of the chaplain, indeed thoroughly appreciate them."

In the navy equally good work is being done. We have had good times, at one service a number of the sailor lads yielded their hearts to Christ.

In India it is asserted the war is making the men to think. I never saw anyone, men more eager to get into the firing line. It is difficult work persuading these eager chaps that their duty here is as sacred as that at the front. At Cawapore the other Sunday a number of the men made a firm stand for Christ. A company of the men were talking over the temperance movement in the army, there having been only one case of drunkenness in that battalion for six months. Several men declared they never remembered keeping so sober for such a length of time, and they get on well without intoxicants. Officers and men are following the King's lead.

R. J. Arnill, Fredericton; Miss D. Young, Misses Ruddy, J. W. Thorne, Montreal; H. S. Stevens, Moncton; T. F. Landers, Truro; D. A. Seaman, Moncton; Wm. G. Angus and wife, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston, Summerside; C. A. Scott, Amherst; O. E. Parks, Brantford; Everett E. Irving, Hillsboro; R. G. Fulton, Chatham, N. B.; Geo. S. Dorman, Moncton; C. H. Lynott, St. George; J. A. Murray, Sussex; J. H. Stevenson, Hampton, N. B.; G. O. Stratton, Moncton; J. Marshall, Montreal.

The Red Cross Society to Ottawa acknowledges with hearty thanks the receipt of \$50 from the school children of Harvey, N. B. to provide a bed at one of the Red Cross hospitals. The amount was received from Miss Bertha Chase, Principal of the school.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR THIRTY-SECOND N. B. CONFERENCE

About Seventy Representatives Have Arrived in City.

COMMITTEE MEETS. Expected That Session Will be an Important One.

Delegates, ministers and laymen continue to arrive in large numbers all day yesterday, for the thirty-second session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church which opens today. About seventy representatives have already arrived in the city and the remainder will come to St. John today.

Last evening at 8 o'clock in Centenary church, the Stationing Committee, with Rev. F. A. Whitman, president of the conference, as chairman, and the Statistical Committee with Rev. H. S. B. Strothard as chairman, met. Considerable ground work was done by each committee in order to increase the work of the Methodist church in the two provinces and reports were prepared to present at the conference.

The following will represent the different districts at the session: St. John—Chaplain H. E. Thomas, Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

Fredericton—Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. J. B. Young.
Woodstock—Rev. Richard Ople, Rev. Geo. A. Ross.
Chatham—Rev. F. A. Holmes, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harris.
Sackville—Rev. A. D. McCully, Rev. A. E. Chapman.
St. Stephen—Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. J. K. Weddall.
Charlottetown—Rev. J. L. Dawson, Rev. Hugh Miller.

Summerside—Rev. W. Young, Rev. Geo. Morris.
Following is a programme of the session for today:
Thursday, June 10th.
9 a. m.—Devotional service, ministerial session opens.
1.30 p. m.—Committee on conference relations.

2 p. m.—Ministerial session, report of committee on conference relations.
2 p. m.—Laymen's Association will meet.
8 p. m.—Ministerial session, pastoral address.

BILLET LIST—MINISTERS.

Officers of the Conference.
Rev. F. A. Whitman, president, Mr. E. C. Lowe, 197 Princess street; Rev. Daniel R. Chown, secretary, Clifton House, guest of Mr. T. H. Bullock.

Chairmen of Districts.
Rev. (Capt.) H. E. Thomas, Carleton Parsonage; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. H. A. Powell, 29 Queen square; Rev. Richard Ople, Lansdowne House guest of Mr. G. A. Henderson; Rev. A. D. McCully, Mr. J. R. Copp, 109 Carmarthen street; Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, Mr. G. L. Barbour, 99 Hazen street; Rev. J. L. Dawson, Mr. J. E. Whittaker, 34 Dorchester street; Rev. George M. Young, The Misses Hea, 120 Orange street.

Ministers' List.

Rev. George Ayres, Rev. H. Johnson, Queen Square Parsonage; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Centenary Parsonage; Rev. A. C. Bell, Lansdowne House, guest of Mr. A. B. Gilmour; Rev. J. C. Berrie, 59 Carmarthen street; Rev. H. A. Brown, Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., 105 Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. J. B. Champion, Zion Parsonage; Rev. A. E. Chapman, Mr. C. D. Colpitts, 14 Wall street; Rev. M. E. Conron, Portland Parsonage; Rev. H. E. Creed, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Fairville; Rev. James Crisp, 256 Carmarthen street; Rev. R. S. Crisp, Carmarthen street Parsonage; Rev. T. Spencer, Crisp, 256 Carmarthen street; Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, 242 Duke street; Rev. W. J. Donville, Mr. W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights; Rev. Gilbert Earle, Fairville Parsonage; Rev. J. F. Estey, Mr. B. Henselpecker, 182 St. James street; Rev. C. Flemington, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. E. E. Fyche, Mr. W. E. Earle, Lancaster Heights; Rev. J. B. Gough, Mrs. W. C. Good, 59 Carmarthen street; Rev. J. S. Gregg, Mr. James Myles, 175 Wright street; Rev. H. Harrison, Hon. H. A. McKeown, 105 Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. Geo. Steele, 183 Main street; Rev. Samuel Howard, Clifton House, guest of Mr. A. F. Barnhill; Rev. C. K. Hudson, Mr. George McConnell, 89 Spring street; Rev. L. H. Jewett, Mr. J. M. Queen, Lancaster Heights; Rev. H. Johnson, Queen Square Parsonage; Rev. Kenneth

NEW COMPANY MAY START STEAMSHIP LINE TO FRENCH LAKE

St. John Men Apply to Provincial Government for Charter.

FARMERSASK SERVICE Will be Called the French Lake Steamboat Company.

It is understood that a new steamship company called the French Lake S. S. Co., made up chiefly of St. John men, are applying to the provincial government for a charter, allowing them to run a steamship service from Indian town to the French Lake district. The farmers of this district have also petitioned the government for a service with St. John. At the present time they have no facilities or means of transportation for getting their products direct to the outside markets and they are compelled to travel ten miles to Sheffield, the nearest stop made by the river boats. One farmer in this district has upwards of one thousand barrels of potatoes and apples which he is unable to get to the markets.

Only recently the government dredged Provincial No. 1 has completed a dredging contract in the locality and is now working at the head of the Gagetown Canal, so that no difficulty would confront a steamer from reaching this point of the river. If the French Lake S. S. Co. succeeded in receiving a charter, they would purchase a steamer for the route. The company has also gone so far as to get an option on a twin-screw fifteen knot steamer at the present time stationed in Ontario which they would bring to St. John for this service. This section of country is an excellent farming country and one of the best hunting and fishing localities in the province, besides presenting ideal and beautiful scenery for the tourist. It is no doubt that should a company undertake to put a steamer on this route they would meet with excellent success not only with freight but also with passenger traffic.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER WILL BE MUSICAL TREAT OF SEASON

The Whitney Opera Company and The Chocolate Soldier. These are two titles to conjure with. The music by Oscar Straus. That is something to lend your ear to. There are seven musical numbers to be sung by the "Chocolate Soldier" and "The Hero," "Never Was There Such a Soldier," "The Tale of a Coat," "Falling in Love," and the famous "Leter Song." The plot is too funny and complicated to tell at length here but success of the opera throughout the world speaks for itself. All of this the Opera House for six nights and two matinees next week. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning. The company comes here direct from an engagement in New York.

Kingston, Mr. J. B. Calhoun, 11 Bentley street; Rev. W. F. Kirby, Mr. Geo. Younger, 149 Charlotte street; Rev. W. G. Lane, Exmouth street Parsonage; Rev. W. B. Leard, Mr. W. W. Hersey, 29 High street; Rev. J. L. Lund, Mrs. George Jenkins, 156 Leinster street; Rev. A. D. McLeod, Rev. Wm. McCavour, 137 Queen street; Rev. H. Miller, Mr. A. C. Powers, 289 Rockland Road; Rev. George Morris, Mr. E. B. Nixon, 209 Queen street; Rev. W. R. Pepper, Lansdowne House guest of Mr. F. G. Spencer; Rev. O. H. Stebbings, Mr. R. A. Corbett, 274 Douglas avenue; Rev. Thomas Stebbings, Mr. R. A. Corbett, 274 Douglas avenue; Rev. Geo. Steel, 183 Main street; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, 153 Leinster street; Rev. E. E. Styles, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mount Pleasant avenue; Rev. W. B. Thomas, Lansdowne House, guest of Mr. C. H. Peters; Rev. B. W. Turner, Mr. J. H. Batzler, 148 Orange street; Rev. E. C. Turner, Rev. W. G. Lane, Exmouth street Parsonage; Rev. L. J. Watson, Mr. W. D. Baskin, Ludlow street; Rev. Prof. W. G. Watson, Mr. J. L. Thorne, 102 Carmarthen street; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mrs. F. E. Law, 79 Mackenzie street; Rev. E. S. Weeks, Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, 135 Queen street; Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, Mrs. B. M. Knowlton, 173 Duke street, W. E.; Rev. A. Whiteside, Mrs. A. Campbell, 32 Carleton street; guest of Mr. W. G. Smith; Rev. H. S. Young, Mr. W. H. Purdy, 193 Princess street; Rev. J. B. Young, Mrs. Davis, 45 Elliott Row, guest of Mrs. A. Palmer and Miss Bent.

PRENTICE BOYS ASSO. ELECTS OFFICERS AND CLOSES 44TH SESSION

Reports show That Organization is in Prosperous Condition.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT Delegates to Remain in City and Be Guests of Local Lodges.

Yesterday was the last day of the forty-fifth session of the "Prentice Boys' Association of Canada. In the morning the Grand Lodge met in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The business of the meeting related to the financial condition of the fraternity. Reports showed that the receipts had been doubled this year, and the membership had also increased considerably. Throughout Canada the order is in a flourishing condition. Several changes were made in the bye laws and constitution. At the meeting held in the afternoon the election of officers for the coming year was carried out, which resulted in the following changes:

Grand Master, G. M. Haynes, Ganouque, Ont.
Senior Deputy Grand Master, L. E. Rolston, West St. John.
Junior Deputy Grand Master, David Hamm, Grand Bay, N. B.
Chaplain, Rev. D. McCuskey, Woodstock, N. B.
Recording Secretary, H. Sellen, St. John.
Assistant Recording Secretary, H. Kane, Marysville, N. B.
Treasurer, F. O. Bates, Toronto.
Lecturer, Counsellor W. Golding, Fairville.
Deputy Lecturer, E. Morrell, St. John.
Director of Ceremonies, A. L. Belyes, West St. John.
Inside Tyler, F. Peppers, Gibson, N. B.
Outside Tyler, W. B. Bakers, Woodstock, N. B.
Chairmen and members were also elected for the fifteen districts in Canada.

It was decided to hold the annual session of the "Prentice Boys' Association in Belleville, Ont., next year. Last evening the conference closed with an enjoyable entertainment and smoker, held in the rooms of the West St. John "Prentice Boys' Lodge. All the members of the local lodges and visiting delegates were present. An informal musical programme was carried out and light refreshments were served towards the close of the evening. Among those who gave addresses were Grand Master Haynes, Senior Deputy Grand Master Rolston, Past Grand Master Clarke and Mr. F. Potts, Commissioner of Public Works.

Although the conference has closed several delegates from Northern New Brunswick will remain in the city until the end of the week. During their stay in the city they will be entertained by members of the local lodges. It is expected that several will take the opportunity of enjoying a sail on the river today. Some of the delegates from Woodstock and Northern New Brunswick returned home last evening.

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FOUND GUILTY OF SEDITION

Man who claims P.E.I. as birthplace faces Serious charge in Calgary.

Calgary, June 9—Arthur Trauer, an employee of the provincial government at Strathmore, Alberta, was found guilty of sedition by Justice Simmons this afternoon.

CAME FROM MAINE TO ENLIST WITH THE 55TH

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 9.—One of the recruits enlisted by Major W. H. Gray here this morning for the 55th N. B. Battalion was Morris Baldwin Howard, formerly a sergeant in Queen's Own Regiment, Toronto.

Shipping Notes

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter... 4th 12h. 32m. p.m. New moon... 12th 2h. 57m. p.m.

Table with columns for Date, Day, and various astronomical data points.

BRITISH PORTS

Kingston, Ja.—Arr May 27, str Halifax, Halifax (and sailed 30th for Canada). Clyde—Sld June 5, str Elswick Manor, Gt. Yarmouth, C.B.

FOREIGN PORTS

Portland—Arr June 7, str Sunlight, Rietta, Boston for St. John, N. B. Boston—Cld June 7, str Able Keast, Windsor, N. S.; Eskimo, Apple River, N. S.; Gladys L. Creamer, Westport, N. S.; E. McNeil, do; Resolute, do.

STEAMER NOTES

Passed out Money Point, June 3, str Eagle Point, Liverpool via Sydney supposed for Montreal; Wearpool, Arrmouth via do for St. John; B. Storstad, Wabana for —; 4th, str Batacena, Montreal for Sydney.

RECENT CHARTERS

Norwegian bark, 1706 tons, deals, Halifax to the United Kingdom, pri. vate terms, June; Norwegian bark, 766 tons, name; Swedish bark, — tons, name; British schooner, 199 tons, same.

DR. MACFARLANE OF HARTLAND ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE AT FRONT

Leaves today to sail for England where he will take up duties with Imperial Army Medical Corps.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., June 9.—Dr. L. D. MacIntosh on Monday received a telegram from Halifax notifying him of his appointment as surgeon with the overseas forces, and ordering him to leave here on Thursday for Montreal, from whence he will sail to report for duty at the War Office in England for service as surgeon in the Imperial Army Medical Corps.

The term of service for which he has been engaged is one year. During his absence his practice will be looked after by Dr. C. A. Chapin of Montreal, a graduate of McGill, who arrived today.

Dr. MacIntosh has been in practice here for ten years and has been very successful. Besides his profession, the doctor has been a live wire in some important industries of the place and his removal for the time being will be keenly felt by the general public.

At noon tomorrow a delegation of citizens accompanied by the band, will call on the doctor and Mr. L. Hayward will express the feelings of the people and on their behalf will present him with a valuable wrist watch and a Masonic pin. At the station the band will play some patriotic airs as a parting tribute to a popular man.

HARTLAND NEWS

Movement in progress for the amalgamation of Somerville and Hartland schools.

Hartland, N. B., June 8.—Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's church, St. John West, had a busy day in Victoria county last Sunday. In the morning he preached at Four Falls, in the afternoon at Balfourville and in the evening in Trinity church, Andover.

Last week the Perth Hotel changed hands, Mr. George Clark taking over the business on Wednesday. The former proprietor, H. B. Giberson, has retired from business activity for a time at least.

A movement is on foot to amalgamate the Somerville school with that of Hartland and a meeting of rate-payers is called for next Monday evening in the hose house to consider the matter.

The fortieth annual conference of the Primitive Baptist church takes place the first Saturday in July at Temple, York county. The chartered members of the conference, Revs. G.

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ANY DYSPETIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-Lives," Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box for \$2.50, or trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

E. and C. H. Orser will preside over the deliberations of the convention. Dr. MacIntosh has just received word that his old class and roommate at McGill College, Major W. P. Dillon of Ottawa, is dead at a base hospital in France.

A wedding of some interest to the people here takes place at Paradise, N. S. on Wednesday, when Mr. Percy B. Shaw, a popular young man and member of the band, was married to Miss Ethel Saunders of the Nova Scotia town.

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FUNERAL OF SAMUEL MCKAY OF PENNFIELD RIDGE

The funeral of Samuel McKay of Pennfield Ridge, who died on Wednesday, June 2nd, was held on Friday, June 4, at Pennfield, Mr. McKay was 76 years of age and had been in failing health for several months.

McKay was a man greatly respected and loved, and he will be greatly missed. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Senator Gilmour, Dr. Taylor, T. N. Kent (mayor), Robert Grey, James O'Neill and Geo. Frawley of St. George; Sheriff Stuart, Judge Cockburn, T. A. Hart, M. P., G. H. J. Cockburn, James McDowell of St. Andrews; H. W. Grimmer, G. W. Ganong and J. T. Whitlock, of St. Stephen; F. W. Connors, Black's Harbor; H. C. McKay, Pennfield; Robert McKay, L'Eglise; Samuel A. McKay, Pennfield and three daughters, Mrs. Scott E. Morrell, St. John; Mrs. A. J. Mahwinney of Maces Bay, and Mrs. Blair Ferris at home.

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Suprise Soap advertisement with image of soap box and text: "To have the joy of the smooth skin of truly clean linen, always use—SURPRISE SOAP."

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT. King's Bench Division. IN THE MATTER OF THE QUEBEC & SAINT JOHN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, and its Winding Up under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice McKeown, dated the SEVENTH day of MAY A. D. 1915, the time fixed by His Honor by His Order of the NINTH day of April A. D. 1915, for receiving tenders for the assets of the above Company has been extended to the Fourteenth day of JUNE A. D. 1915, and tenders will be received for the said assets by the undermentioned Liquidators of the Company up to twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the Fourteenth day of JUNE A. D. 1915.

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STANISLAU TAKEN, GERMAN REPORT SAYS

German Headquarters reports French are hammering at Tauton's line in West and battle raging near Heburterne.

Berlin, via London, June 9.—The German army staff today gave out the following:

"In the western theatre of war: 'Enemy forces commencing an attack yesterday afternoon on the eastern slope of the Lorette Hills were driven off by our fire. An enemy attack today on the eastern slope of the same hills failed.'"

"A group of houses in the village of Neuville was left in possession of the enemy during the night. 'To the east of Neuville we defeated repeated attacks of the French with heavy losses to the enemy. In the district to the east of Heburterne a battle is again raging after an unsuccessful attack of the French in the early morning hours.'"

"An enemy attack in the forest of Le Pretre was repulsed with sanguinary losses. Fighting continues for a small part of the outer trenches. 'Eastern theatre of war: 'The eastern bank of the River Windau at Kubyli, northeast of Kurochany, has been captured by us.'"

"Our attacking troops are approaching the town of Shavil (in Kovno), from the southwest. 'On the Dubysa the enemy's northern wing has been driven back in a westerly direction. By an encircling attack our foremost line has reached the highway of Betzko-Ailglicke.'"

"South of the Nemun river the Russians retreated in the direction of Kovno after stubborn fighting at Dembowaruda and Kozliski. Three hundred prisoners and two machine guns were captured. During the pursuit which followed we gained the fortified positions facing Kovno on the high road, between Mariampol and Kovno.'"

"In the southeastern theatre of war: 'East of Przemysl the situation remains unchanged. To the northeast of Zurawa troops under Gen. Von Linsingen brought the Russian counter-attack to a standstill. Further to the south fighting is in progress for possession of the hills to the east of Kalusz and west of Jezuol.'"

"Stanislaw already is in our possession. We took 4,500 men prisoners and captured thirteen machine guns.'"

Report Stanislaw Taken.
Berlin, via London, June 9.—The Galician town of Stanislaw has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today. Stanislaw is 75 miles southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

To Russians in Galicia.
Berlin, June 9.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Included in the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency, is the following: "A despatch received here from Constantinople says the Turks have sunk a French transport vessel. 'The Mauretania and the Transylvania have arrived at the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea, transporting troops. 'The army under Gen. Von Linsingen has succeeded in crossing the Dniester river, in Galicia, with the purpose of cutting communications to the Russian armies in Bukovina and Galicia.'"

Judge Armstrong Presides.
Judge Armstrong presided for the first time in the county court yesterday, when James McElheny was charged with stealing \$3.25 from John Campbell. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried under the Summary Convictions Act. The case will be tried today.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE.
At Times Thought She Would Go Mad.
Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying; but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty. The stomach may go wrong, the bowels become constipated, the blood may not circulate properly, but the presence of the headache clearly shows that there is some other baneful disease which is liable to assert itself unless the cause of the headache is removed. Get rid of the headache and thus perhaps save yourself many years of trial and suffering.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for the past forty years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and has also proved itself to be a remedy that cures where all others fail. It does this by removing the cause of the trouble.

Miss Mary A. Roberts, Hampton, N.B., writes: "For about two years I have suffered from bilious headache. At times I thought I would really go mad. Not long ago a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters which I did, and after taking three bottles I have never been troubled with any kind of headache. I think that B.B.B. is one of the wonders of the world. I can safely recommend it to all who suffer from bilious headache."

Burdock Blood Bitters is the oldest and the best known blood medicine on the market to-day, and is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WALL STREET UPSET BY RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY BRYAN

Prices declined all down the list—War Specialties most affected—Gold shipment from Canada.

New York, June 9.—Because of its direct bearing upon an already tense international situation, Secretary Bryan's resignation superseded all other considerations and developments in Wall street today. Measured in terms of quoted values it created a distinct, if not profound impression, prices declining substantially in all parts of the list.

At the opening recessions ranged from one to five points, war specialties losing more ground than stable issues. Recoveries, which in some instances carried prices well above yesterday's close, supervened before the end of the first hour, with another but more moderate decline at mid-day.

In the early afternoon fresh selling in increasing volume was witnessed with greater unsettlement, all the leading stocks falling under low prices of the forenoon. The movement bore some of the familiar marks of bearish aggression, but was not without signs of liquidation, partly for foreign account. Rumors regarding the tone of Washington's second note to Germany were then in active circulation, but these were clearly in the nature of conjecture and failed of serious acceptance in conservative quarters.

Some improvement was noted in the final hour, but recoveries were mostly fractional, with a feverish close. Total sales amounted to 555,000 shares.

Among the few stocks calling for specific mention were Bethlehem Steel, which attained to a new high price of 168 on the early rebound but yielded later in common with other specialties. Coppers were inclined to increase recent gains on establishment of the new high price of twenty cents for the refined metal and another advance in by-products, and United States Alcohol was prominent among minor industrials on confirmation of the entrance of new and powerful interests to the directorate.

Another importation of gold from Canada, coinciding with the release of more gold by the Bank of England, constituted the features of the foreign exchange market, with francs also showing a firmer tendency.

Bonds were irregular, prices strengthening after an early show of shakiness. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,502,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Prohibition Favors Tea-Drinking.
Well-informed members of the tea trade say that the figures for the year show an astonishingly large increase of tea drinking throughout the world. Prohibition is largely to account for this, and, when a great country like Russia prohibits the sale of strong drink and the people turn to tea, it means an immense drain on the resources of the gardens whence comes the world's supply. In the last few months the cost of tea has risen 10 or 12 cents a pound.

WEDDINGS.
Jameson-MacMurray.
At noon yesterday, in St. David's church Miss Hazel Edith, daughter of Mrs. H. Ephemia and the late Alexander MacMurray, was married to Stanley Fletcher Jameson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. MacKelgan. Miss Marjorie MacMurray, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The bride was attired in Copenhagen blue and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson left for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia and on their return will reside at 83 Wright street.

Neal-McAlary.
At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlary, 11 Clarendon street, Miss Helen Alice McAlary was united in marriage to Anderson Gartley Neal, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church. The bride was attired in crepe de chene silk with an overdress of shadow lace, wearing a Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The couple left on the six o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island and on their return will reside in Victoria street.

McNulty-Doherty.
St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Doherty and William A. McNulty were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. F. L. Carney. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth McDonald, and E. C. Barry was the groomsmen. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in this city.

McLeod-McKay.
Yesterday morning, at 6.30 o'clock the Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding when Miss May McLeod and Lawrence A. McKay were the principals with Nuptial Mass by Rev. Wm. Duke. The bride's wedding dress was of tulle and blue and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen McLeod, while John McLeod was best man, Mr. and Mrs.



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Gowan-Crabbe.
A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning, at 5.45 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crabbe, Victoria street, when their daughter, Miss Nina Pearl, was married to Arthur B. Gowan. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Main street Baptist church officiated. The happy couple left on the Boston train to spend their honeymoon in Houlton, Maine, and on their return to the city they will reside on Victoria street.

Downing-Bonner.
Yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock in the Cathedral Miss Anna W. Bonner was united in marriage to Stephen J. Downing the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. O'Brien. The bride was attired in a sand colored suit and wore a leghorn hat. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Downing, and the groomsmen, Gervase Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Downing left on the steamship Calvia Austin for a trip to Boston and on their return will reside at 432 Main street.

Clarke-Scott.
At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, yesterday morning, Miss Ethel Ferne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott, was married to Walter R. Clarke. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at 9.30 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation, and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

OBITUARY.

William Leet.
The death is announced of Harcourt Leet, a well known farmer of Harcourt which took place at that place on Saturday last. He leaves a large family to mourn.

Mrs. Annie Ingram.
Newcastle, June 9.—The death of Annie, wife of Henry Ingram, occurred very suddenly yesterday morning. Although she was not expected to recover her family did not look for the end so soon. She had been ill with intestinal trouble since March 16th, 1913, and since then had been operated upon five times, twice in St. John's hospital, once in Toronto, once in Moncton and once in December last, in Roxbury, Mass. She returned from the latter place on April 28th last, and was confined to her bed nearly all the time since, and was a very great sufferer. Monday night, however, she appeared more cheerful than ever, and asked to sleep on the balcony, retiring in good spirits. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning she took a bad turn, was helped to her room and was dead at 6.30.

The late Mrs. Ingram was a native of Newcastle and was 47 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., the latter of whom is still living at the age of 86. Besides her husband, Mrs. Ingram leaves 3 sons, H. Havelock Ingram, of the I. C. R.; J. Alexander, of the 8th Field Battery with the Canadian army at the front, and Wm. Aitken, at home, and two daughters, Misses Minnie P. and Pink, at home.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Miss Isabel and John Robinson, Jr., Newcastle; Allen, Portland, Oregon; Rev. Wm. R. St. John West; Major U. Boston; Charles, St. John; Miss Margaret and Alex. Boston.

Deceased was a member of St. James' Presbyterian church, and while of health had been very active in the work of the church and Women's Foreign Mission and Sunday school work and in W. C. T. U., and Sons of Temperance circles, and a most charming hostess, who will be greatly missed in the community.

Walter O. Larsen.
Walter O. Larsen, the fifteen year old son of Zacharias Larsen, died a little after one o'clock this morning at the home of his father 112 Queen street. Besides his father he is survived by five brothers, John, George, Frederick, William and Harold, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. The funeral will take place

from his father's residence tomorrow morning. The body will be taken to Annapolis Royal, N. S., for interment. Many friends will hear of his death with regret, as he was a bright boy and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

Mrs. Fanny Hicks Harris.
Mrs. Fanny Hicks Harris, a native of Dorchester, N. B., died recently at Hollywood, California, at the age of 97. The deceased is survived by five daughters, two sons and a sister.

Mrs. Richard Warren.
Mrs. Richard Warren died at Mortimer on Saturday. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

Walter Ord Larsen.
Walter Ord Larsen, the youngest son of Zachariah Larsen, formerly chief officer of the S.S. Yarmouth, died at his home 112 Queen street yesterday morning, at ten o'clock. The deceased was sixteen years of age and is survived by his father, a sister, Mrs. H. N. Hamilton, with whom he lived, and five brothers, Messrs. John, George, Fred, William and Harold Larson, all of this city. The remains will be taken to Annapolis on Thursday for interment.

Walter O. Larsen.
Walter O. Larsen, the fifteen year old son of Zacharias Larsen, died a little after one o'clock this morning at the home of his father 112 Queen street. Besides his father he is survived by five brothers, John, George, Frederick, William and Harold, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. H. N. Hamilton. The funeral will take place

unsuccessfully for several days to make Portland harbor, getting within thirty miles of the Cape on three different occasions, each time being blown off to sea, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she yesterday succeeded in picking her way in through the dense fog. Notwithstanding her hard passage the schooner was fortunate enough to escape injury.

Closing Exercises.
The closing exercises of Netherwood church school for Girls at Rothesay, will take place in St. Paul's church school house on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Daniel will preside at the ceremonies. Bishop

Gets Six Months.
In the police court yesterday morning one drunk was sentenced to a term of six months without a fine, and in addition was fined \$50 or three months. Two other drunks were fined eight dollars or two months in jail. Herbert Guilfoyle was remanded on the charge of assaulting his wife.

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Think this over and you will no doubt see why you have not been fitted with correct glasses. I have thousands of satisfied customers whom I have fitted and helped and many of them had absolutely failed to receive correct glasses before. They are now wearing my glasses and have sent me many customers who have also received great benefit.

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MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, just published, shows this institution to be in an unusually sound condition. As was to be expected, while earnings are not as large as previous years, against this the cash holdings have increased 100 p. c. and liquid assets 33 p. c. although the increase in liabilities to the public has been less than 5 p. c. Strengthened reserves is not conducive to increased earnings, yet, while reserves have been strengthened, the Merchants Bank is a generous lender.

A year ago, with deposits aggregating about \$59,000,000, its current loans and discounts in Canada were approximately \$56,500,000. Compared with this the present statement shows an increase in deposits of about \$3,500,000, and a decrease in current loans of over \$6,000,000.

Naturally, these conditions have had the effect of reducing the profits, showing a decrease of \$223,263, on the paid up capital stock and Reserve Fund or present earnings of 7.4 p. c. against over 8 1/2 p. c. for the previous year.

For the year ending April 30, 1915, the bank held \$15,425,947 in current coin and Dominion Notes, against \$7,856,405, in 1914 equal to 21.5 p. c. of the bank's liabilities to the public. In addition it had \$1,000,000 in the Central Gold Reserve with no counterbalancing item. Adding the latter deposit with the statutory deposit for circulation fund, etc., the bank had readily available for assets \$33,421,571 equal to 46 p. c. of its liabilities to the public. A year ago the proportion of cash assets to public liabilities was 11.5 p. c. of liquid assets 36.9 p. c.

HAD ROUGH TIME
Schooner Sunlight, Capt. Rietta, which left Boston eight days ago for St. John, N. B., put into Portland Monday, having had a very rough experience, taking a gale immediately after leaving port and being blown a long way off her course. She tried



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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, 2nd June in the Board Room at the head offices at Montreal.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The Vice-President then submitted the Annual Report of the Board of Directors, as follows:

I beg to submit the Annual Report of the Directors, the General Statement of the Bank and the Profit and Loss Statement covering operations for the past twelve months.

The net profits for the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$995,431.73.

It will be observed that the earnings for the past twelve months are considerably below those of the previous fiscal year.

Meanwhile with regard to their position:— We have authorized the writing off of \$250,000, against depreciation in bonds and investments made necessary by the times we are passing through.

The donations to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, and the Belgian Fund, I am sure, will meet with your approval.

The balance carried forward is a trifle less than the previous year's. Our public figures, so far as reserved and the balance carried forward are concerned, are substantially the same.

We have not found it feasible or presently desirable to carry out the intention expressed last year to form a Company controlled by the Bank, and hand over certain Bank Premises, disposing of the bonds received therefor.

During the past year we have opened branches at the following points:— In Quebec: Napierville and Verdun. In Ontario: Ford, Torold, London East, Lyn, and Dupont and Christie Streets, Toronto.

In Saskatchewan: Kelvinkhurst, Forbes and Eastend. In British Columbia: Victoria North, Elko and Ganges Harbour. In Alberta: Hanna. In Nova Scotia: New Glasgow. In Quebec: Three Rivers, and in Ontario: St. Catharines.

All the offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year. The Board will today ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the coming year, in accordance with the Bank Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th April, 1915.

Table showing Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounting to \$995,431.73.

Mr. John Patterson suggested that a resolution expressing the deep sympathy of the Directors and Shareholders of the Bank be placed on the records of the Bank; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President; also that a similar resolution be adopted expressing sympathy with Mr. F. Orr Lewis, with hopes for his speedy recovery from his sad accident.

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STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th APRIL, 1915

Table showing Liabilities: 1. To the Shareholders. Capital Stock paid in, Reserve Fund, Dividends declared and unpaid, Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account.

Table showing Liabilities: 2. To the Public. Notes of the Bank in Circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.

Table showing Assets: Current Coin held, Dominion Notes held, Notes of other Banks, Cheques on other Banks, Balances due by other Banks in Canada, Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere, Dominion and Provincial Government securities, Canadian Municipal securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Call Loans in Canada, Call Loans elsewhere.

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

Report of the auditors to the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 30th, 1915, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at several of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co. J. REID HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde. Auditors.

On motion of Messrs. A. D. Fraser and A. Browning, Messrs J. Patterson and A. Piddington were appointed Scrutineers for the election of Directors.

Mr. Fred Hague moved, seconded by Mr. A. Browning, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as Directors:—Sir H. Montagu Allan, and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barret, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C.C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns, Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these Directors were declared elected.

Mr. A. Browning proposed a vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President and Directors, the General Manager and Staff for their work during the year.

He remarked: "I think we should especially thank the Board and the General Manager for the able manner in which they have looked after the interests of the Bank during the past very trying year. It must have been a period of trial and great difficulty to them to meet the unique experiences which have faced the whole world. Both the world and the banks are making history. The reports presented today show that our management are devoting their full energy, experience and intelligence to the work and I am sure the Shareholders are grateful to them."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and briefly acknowledged by the Vice-President, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, and the General Manager.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange, listing various stocks such as Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fr, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tel, Atchafalca, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and Nh, Miss Pac, NY NH and H 64, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Sul Car, Reading Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sloss, Sou Ry Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

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

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, June 8.—President Wilson's answer to the German note is now on its way to Berlin, but in order that the German government may receive it before it appears in the newspapers, it is likely that it will be given out immediately for publication. It will probably not appear before Friday morning. That it is very firm is a matter on which all doubt has now been removed, but how the market will take it remains to be seen. It is not, however, Mr. Wilson's reaffirmation of principles which is of greatest interest, but the probable nature of the German reply. The German government in considering the note will have the benefit of the advice and views of the special representative sent over by the German Ambassador to describe the intensity of feeling in the United States and while that in the case of almost any other government could hardly fail to create an impression, the market weakened in the afternoon and stocks in general dropped to prices somewhat under the opening figures as a result of hesitation on part of holders of stocks rather than from pressure of stocks. That buyers were not inclined to add to their holdings, in the face of the political uncertainty, was natural, and the days decline was not a large one under the circumstances. Sales, 678,000. Bonds, \$2,500,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat—No 2 red, nominal; No 2 hard, 1.27 1/4 to 1.28 1/4; Corn—No 2 yellow, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; Oats—No 3 white, nominal; standard 48 1/2 to 50. Rye—No 2, 1.18. Barley—71 to 73. Timothy—5.90 to 6.50. Clover—3.50 to 13.50. Pork—17.70. Lard—9.47. Ribs—9.87 to 10.37.

MOVEMENTS OF THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, June 9.—Cold and frost in the Northwest brought about a bulge today in the price of wheat. The government crop report was virtually ignored as having been discounted in advance. Steadiness of cable quotations tended to help the bulls. After opening 1-8 to 3-8 off the market ran up sharply to well above last night's level, but later receded to a moderate extent.

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STEAMSHIPS. The Steamer Victoria Will leave St. John (Old May Queen Wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m. THE VICTORIA S. S. CO. LTD., Warehouse H. G. Harrison, Phone No. 2650. Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at twelve o'clock, noon, and Saturday at 2 p.m. for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternate days at 1 p.m. No freight received after 1.30 p.m. on Saturdays. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

Crystal Stream Steamship Co. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8.30 a.m., returning ALTERNATE DAYS, leaving Fredericton 7.30 a.m. The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for Excursions and Pleasure. ST. JOHN-WASHBURN ROUTE The steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 10 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a.m. D. J. PURDY, Manager. Warehouse No. 304.

GRAND MANAN STEAMSHIP CO. Atlantic Standard Time. After June 1st, 1915, and until further notice the steamer Grand Manan will leave Grand Manan Monday 7 a.m. for St. John, arriving 2.30 p.m. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, Tuesday 10 a.m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leave Grand Manan Wednesday 7 a.m. for St. Stephen. Returning leave St. Stephen Thursday 7 a.m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Friday 6.30 a.m. for St. John direct, arriving 11 a.m. Returning leave St. John 2.30 p.m. for Grand Manan, arriving 7 p.m. same day. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7 p.m. for St. Andrews, arriving 11 a.m., returning same day 1.30 p.m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campobello and Eastport. LAWTON C. GUPTILL, Mgr.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions, listing various commodities and their prices, such as Canadian Car, Canada Cement, Can. Cotton, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., MacDonald Com., Mt. L. H. and Power, Penman's Limited, Ottawa L. and P., Quebec Railway, Shaw W. and P. Co., Sher. Williams Co., Steel Co. (Can. Com.), Toronto Rlys., Tuckett's Tobacco, Winnipeg Elect.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices, listing various commodities and their bid/ask prices, such as Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, Can. Cotton, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., MacDonald Com., Mt. L. H. and Power, Penman's Limited, Ottawa L. and P., Quebec Railway, Shaw W. and P. Co., Sher. Williams Co., Steel Co. (Can. Com.), Toronto Rlys., Tuckett's Tobacco, Winnipeg Elect.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales, listing various cotton grades and their prices, such as Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Oct., Spot.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, listing various commodities and their prices, such as OATS—Canadian Western, No 3, FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, MILKFED—Bran 26, HAY—No 2, POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, HAY, POTATOES.

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Partial view of another page from the newspaper, showing the word 'BASEBALL' and 'IN T' at the top, and 'INTERNATIONAL' and 'NEWARK' in the middle, and 'FEDERATION' and 'BALTIMORE' at the bottom.

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 7, Boston 3
 Cincinnati, June 9—Pittsburg defeated Boston here today, 7 to 3. The score:
 Boston 00001020—3 0 1
 Cincinnati 0101400—7 9 1
 Batteries—Tyler, Crutcher, Hess and Whaling; Gowdy; Mameaux and Gibson

Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1
 Cincinnati, June 9—Brooklyn hit Douglas hard and had no trouble in winning the first game of the series from Cincinnati today, 5 to 1. The score:
 Brooklyn 02003000—5 11 2
 Cincinnati 10000000—1 7 3
 Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarty; Douglas, Toney and Clarke

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3
 Chicago, June 9—Philadelphia nosed Chicago out of first place today, after an eleven inning hard fought game. The score was four to three. The score:
 Philadelphia 0020100001—4 10 0
 Chicago 00000002100—3 9 0
 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Zabel and Bressnahan

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia 4	25	19	.568
Chicago 3	24	19	.558
Brooklyn 5	23	21	.523
Boston 3	22	21	.512
St. Louis 1	23	24	.489
Pittsburg 7	21	22	.488
New York 9	17	22	.436
Cincinnati 1	17	24	.415

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark 8, Jersey 3
 Newark, June 9—The Indians hit both Brucke and Schorr freely today and won from Jersey City, 8 to 3. The score:
 Jersey City 000000102—3 7 3
 Newark 113010020—8 11 1
 Batteries—Brucke, Schorr and Reynolds; Lee and Shaw

Rochester 4, Toronto 1
 Rochester, June 9—By taking today's game from Toronto, 4 to 1, Rochester jumped from fifth place to a tie with Providence for third place. The score:
 Toronto 000010000—1 5 1
 Rochester 000400000—4 7 1
 Batteries—Herbert and Kocher; Herche and Williams

Buffalo 6, Montreal 0
 Buffalo, June 9—Montreal dropped into the second division today, when Donovan's league leaders inflicted a 6 to 0 defeat on the Canadians. The Indians found Miller easy and scored in four out of eight innings. The score:
 Montreal 000000000—0 7 0
 Buffalo 310001100—6 11 2
 Batteries—Miller, Dwyer and Howley; Fullenweider and Carlstrom

Richmond 3, Providence 2
 Richmond, June 9—Richmond regained second position in the league standing by defeating Providence in a close game today by a score of 3 to 2. The score:
 Providence 020000000—2 5 0
 Richmond 001000020—3 5 1
 Batteries—Comstock and Haley; Morrisette and Kritchell

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo 6	18	12	.600
Providence 2	18	16	.529
Richmond 3	19	16	.543
Montreal 0	19	18	.514
Rochester 4	18	16	.529
Toronto 1	17	19	.472
Jersey City 3	14	21	.400
Newark 8	14	19	.424

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 9, Baltimore 3
 Baltimore, June 9—Buffalo won the opening game of the series with Baltimore today, 9 to 3. Suggs was hit hard throughout. The score:
 Buffalo 10002015—9 17 4
 Baltimore 000012000—3 7 1
 Batteries—Ford and Blair; Suggs and Jacklitsch

A PLAN TO FIX SALARIES AND BONUSES

A part bonus and part straight salary system in the baseball contracts would do much to correct some of the present salary injustices of baseball. At the present time many magnates are bewailing the fact that some of their stars, who are drawing fat salaries, under long-term, iron-clad contracts, are not giving their best efforts, while some of the younger players who are outbating and outfielding the veterans are howling because they are tied to contracts that call for only one-half or one-third of the salary that is paid to the high-priced shirkers.

This condition could be remedied for all time by paying to each player a fixed salary of a small amount each year, and putting a schedule of bonuses in his contracts which would enable him to get paid for what he really is worth.

The following suggestion has been made by a Rochester Post-Express sport writer:

Fix a standard salary for each player somewhere around \$1,800 or \$2,000 a year, which sum the player is to get no matter how his work shows up. Then arrange a bonus system that is applicable to each branch of baseballers.

In the case of pitchers, a bonus of \$1,000 could go to all pitchers finishing the season with an average of .500 or better, \$1,500 bonus money to the men winning 60 per cent of their games, \$2,000 bonus to the men winning two-thirds of their games, \$3,000 bonus to men winning three-fourths of their games, \$4,000 bonus to men finishing with a mark above .750.

In this way a pitcher would get paid for what he did during the present season—not on his record of several seasons before. And in this way a kid pitcher would have as fair a chance to get big money as the veterans. All the kid would need to do would be to win games.

Outfielders, infielders and catchers could be guaranteed \$2,000 a year and would earn their bonuses by their fielding and batting stunts. Here is a schedule of bonuses that would suggest for batting—

Rate	Percentage
\$40 to \$50	.250 to .300
\$50 to \$60	.301 to .350
\$60 to \$70	.351 to .400
\$70 to \$80	.401 to .450
\$80 to \$90	.451 to .500
\$90 to \$100	.501 to .550
\$100 to \$110	.551 to .600
\$110 to \$120	.601 to .650
\$120 to \$130	.651 to .700
\$130 to \$140	.701 to .750
\$140 to \$150	.751 to .800
\$150 to \$160	.801 to .850
\$160 to \$170	.851 to .900
\$170 to \$180	.901 to .950
\$180 to \$190	.951 to 1.000

Here is a schedule of bonuses for fielding—

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\$40 to \$50	.250 to .300
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Infielders—

Rate	Percentage
\$25 to \$30	.200 to .250
\$30 to \$40	.251 to .300
\$40 to \$50	.301 to .350
\$50 to \$60	.351 to .400
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DETROIT BUYS PITCHER STEEN.
 Cleveland, June 9.—Bill Steen, of the Indians' twirling staff, has been sold to Detroit. Steen came to Cleveland in 1911 from Portland, where he pitched winning ball in the Pacific Coast League. For three years he was a winning twirler, although susceptible to injuries. This season he has won one game and is charged with three defeats, though he has taken part in nine games.

LANGFORD PUNISHES JOHNSON.
 New York, June 9.—Sam Langford of Boston had the better of Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in eight out of 10 rounds in their bout in Brooklyn tonight. Langford punished Johnson severely in nearly every round after the third. Langford weighed 192 pounds; Johnson, 220 pounds.

WILEY HAD THE MOST SPEED.
 Sheephead Bay, N. Y., June 9.—Not since the days at the old Manhattan Beach track, where Jimmy Michaels, Harry Elkes and Johnny Nelson earned world-wide reputations, has bicycle racing taken such a hold on the local public as it did tonight at the Velodrome here. More than 6,000 persons turned out to see the sport.

In a 30-mile, motor-paced race, George Wiley of Syracuse, Norman Hansen of Denmark, Bobby Walthour of Atlanta and Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, Mass., were the starters. Wiley won by three-eighths of a mile, covering the distance in 44 m. 5 2-5 s.

A GREAT SWIMMER.

Frank Beauregard, the former English and Australian champion swimmer, saw Duke Kahanamoku, in competition during the Hawaiian's tour of Australia and comments interestingly on Duke's style of slow arm action and quick leg work. He says:

"The sensational speed of the Hawaiian clearly demonstrates that too quick an arm stroke is neither necessary nor advisable. The Duke's arms move slowly, but they take full power from each thrust, and lift the body many more inches forward than if a short, quick thrust were made.

At the same time the legs operate with a propeller-like motion of the feet and ankles, alternately, rapidly and without coming out of the water. Not only does this keep up the legs and give the body the most advantageous angle, but it affords continuous propulsion.

"In watching Kahanamoku perform leisurely over the distances came the opportunity to define the rhythm of his stroke, and it is distinctly six leg acts to two arm acts, or, more plainly, three downward beats of each leg to the full double arm stroke."

DIAMOND NOTES.
 Ty Cobb, Detroit, has batted in the .300 class for nine consecutive seasons, with a general average of .372.

Eddie Collins, Chicago White Sox, in the .300 class for six consecutive seasons, with a general average of .345.

Tris Speaker, Boston Red Sox, in the .300 class for six consecutive seasons; general average, .343.

Joe Jackson, Cleveland, in the .300 class for five consecutive seasons; general average .380.

"Stuffy" McInnis, Athletics, in the .300 class for five consecutive seasons; general average, .318.

Jake Daubert, Brooklyn, in the .300 class for four consecutive seasons; general average, .323.

"Old Joe" McGinnity, the former Giant from Man, pitcher for Tacoma in the Northwestern league, recently shut out Aberdeen, in a 2 to 0 game, letting the losers down with two scattered hits. Joe has refused to stay retired, despite the fact that the newspapers have had him numbered with the hasbeens for the past two years.

SPORT GOSSIP
 With a stake of \$20,000 at Frisco and another of \$15,000 at Latonia, Saturday will be a big day in the trotting world.

Dutch Leonard of the Red Sox, by saying harsh things about his chief, is harking back to the old days when he fell down as a slab artist at Worcester "because they didn't give me a new uniform."

Jack Johnson is burning up his coin again on checked suits. Aleck McLean used to tell a pitiful story of his trip with Johnson to Australia before the big smoke blossomed. After getting him a fight, Johnson demanded to cut in on the receipts, whereupon he purchased a half dozen bright vests and a dozen pounds of candy.

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"TIM" HURST FAMED AS UMPIRE, DIES

"Tim" Hurst, veteran baseball umpire, prize fight referee and sportsman, one of the most popular arbiters of sporting events the country has ever known, died suddenly Friday last at the home of a friend in Minersville, Pa. of an attack of acute indigestion. He was fifty-four years of age.

Four years ago he suffered a general breakdown in health and had been practically an invalid. He had been engaged until recently in the real estate business in Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Hurst's reputation as a disciplinarian and wit made him famous the country over. He continually caused laughter by his repartee, and on more than one occasion while umpiring a game he disarmed an argumentative player with a sharp, but witty, reply.

One favorite reply of "Tim's" came in a game in the National League several years ago. "Tim" was umpiring behind the bat and, according to the catcher in front of him, was having a hard time deciding whether the ball was going across the plate. The catcher grumbled continually but made no direct statement until late in the game. Then, after he thought "Tim" had missed a guess too far he turned and remarked, "There's corners on the plate in this league."

"Tim" flashed back, "Yes, but they don't have hay windows."

On another occasion while he was umpiring, a player took exception to one of his rulings and in the heat of argument swung with closed fist on the hard jaw of the genial "Tim." Hurst quickly restored order, but did not send the player from the field.

After the game a friend approached Hurst and asked him why he did not suspend the player as well as fine him. "Fine him," he piled "Tim's," "I ought to fine myself for allowing a mut' like that to land on my jaw."

He was almost as widely known as a referee of prize fights as an umpire. Probably the most important matches in which "Tim" gave the decision were the "Joe" Wolcott-"Kid" Lavigne and "Young Griffeo-"Kid" Lavigne bouts held at the Empire Athletic Club, in Maspeh, L. I. In all his dealings with the boxers he was noted for his fearlessness and irrefragable honesty. Many boxers insisted that Hurst be the third man in the ring, because they were certain "Tim" would give them a fair deal.

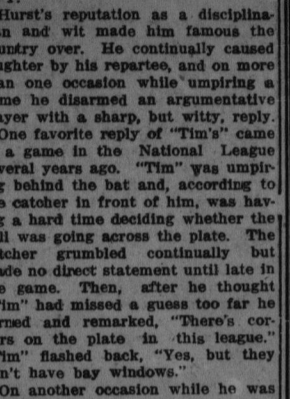
London, June 9.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the condition of King Constantine has taken a favorable turn, and it is hoped that he will be pronounced out of danger within a day or two.

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 June 30

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Fresh north and northwest winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and cool.

Toronto, June 9.—The barometer is now highest over the Great Lakes and Middle States and an extensive low pressure area covers the western states and Canadian western provinces. The weather continues unseasonably cool throughout the Dominion. Heavy showers have occurred today over the larger portion of the western provinces, in Northern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	32	58
Victoria	50	62
Vancouver	48	66
Kamloops	46	60
Calgary	36	54
Edmonton	36	48
Medicine Hat	46	66
Moose Jaw	47	68
Prince Albert	46	54
Winnipeg	32	62
Port Arthur	32	58
Perry Sound	46	62
Toronto	46	62
Kingston	44	66
Ottawa	46	70
Montreal	52	70
Quebec	50	66
St. John	52	60
Halifax	52	60

Prominent Men of Kings To Tour That County To Recruit 55th Batt.

Added interest was given the campaign for recruiting the 55th New Brunswick Battalion up to full strength by the announcement yesterday that in Kings County a series of meetings has been arranged at which Sir George E. Foster, Rev. Dr. Colborne Helms, Professor E. M. Keirstead and Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., would be the chief speakers. Chief Justice McLeod and Dr. Richard Weldon will likely be added to the list.

These gentlemen were all born in Kings County and have reached high places in their respective professions. It is expected that the presence of these men will greatly stimulate the recruiting in all parts of the province. Meetings have been arranged for different parts of Kings County. The first recruiting gathering will take place in the Academy of Music on June 16. Other gatherings will take place at Collina, Hatfield's Point and other centers. While the primary object of the meetings will be to boost the recruiting campaign for the 55th New Brunswick Battalion, there will also be some attention devoted to Red Cross work.

New life will be given the recruiting campaign in all parts of the province next week and it is expected that the ranks of the 55th will soon be filled. Two more St. John men signed on the strength of the regiment yesterday and were sent forward to Sussex.

OUTNUMBERED, BUT CANADIANS PUT UP BRAVE FIGHT

Shot and Shell Like Rain-storm, Says W. J. Hughes.

PROVED THEMSELVES.

Knew No Fear and One Object was to Die for Empire.

Among the letters from soldiers who are fighting in France, and which have been published in the Quebec Telegraph, in an interesting one from W. J. Hughes, Mr. Hughes was at one time electrician at the I. C. R. works, Moncton, and also had charge of the works at River DuLoup. He has hosts of friends in St. John who will be glad to learn that he has pulled through some hard battles without injury. The letter which follows was received by M. T. Marchessault, I. C. R. conductor at Quay Post Office, Levis, France, May 11th, 1915.

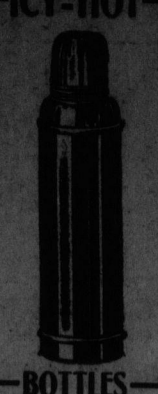
Dear Milo—Your letter just at hand, was glad to receive it also to know you all were well as leaves we at present, thank God. Well Milo since I last wrote you I have pulled through no doubt the hardest battle that has been fought during this war up to the present, I can tell you the shot and shell was just like a big rain storm, and we certainly were very lucky to pull through with the losses we sustained, for we were outnumbered at all sides, but our brave boys put up the fight of their lives, as I always wrote you if this bunch ever get up what kind of stuff they were, and they did add have proved to the world that the Canadian contingent can fight and be very effective. Milo, if you had only seen the brave officers and men in action your heart would bleed for those who have gone. Men, yes men, that knew no fear, object was to win or die, courage could never have been better. It was battle where we were outnumbered, but they could not chase us. Charge after charge, volley after volley, kept them back, it was the hardest battle this war has seen up to the present, I thank my God for getting through and trust that He will give me health to go on to the end, as much yet has to be done, and I am pleased to state all the boys are as game as ever for what ever we are to meet in the future, the motto is "down and at it, Canadians!" Win we must, no German's are good enough to put it over the Canadian boys. This is not stuff but the true motto of all the contingent.

Poor Patton met his death in this engagement and many more of my friends, in fact, I have changed my company from No. 1 to No. 2 so as to get with some of our Quebec boys, I am with Joe Power, the M. P.'s son, also O'Connor. Well I have told you everything for this time.

Kindest regards to all enquiring friends, and best wishes and love to you all. I wrote Mary today and told her I heard from you.

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Quarts—Nickled 5.00 Junior Quarts—Nickled \$5.00
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Around the City

26th Battalion Fund

Mayor Frink has a fund amounting to \$66, besides his own subscription, which will be devoted to the regimental fund of the 26th Battalion. When His Worship found that the field kitchens were supplied by the War Office he suggested that the fund might be devoted to the regiment. It is expected that other contributions will be received.

West is Wounded.

Mrs. Wilnot Trevors received word a couple of days ago that her brother, Lance Corporal West of the Munster Fusiliers had been wounded during a battle in the Dardanelles and was doing as well as could be expected in the Calarona Hospital at Malta. The soldier was shot through the shoulder by a bullet and received a bad wound on the back by a piece of a shrapnel shell.

Still Doing Duty.

No. 1 Salvage Corps guards were still doing duty on the ruins of the Jardine building last night. A line of hose was kept stretched in the building all night and up till midnight the guards managed to discover no less than four small fires which had broken out afresh in the beams and the damaged stock. The insurance adjusters were at work going over the building yesterday but did not finish their work.

Pocket Peddler Remanded.

Louis Jones, colored, was in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with selling liquor on Sunday last without a license. The star witness of the week was Fred Lupee, a man with a much darker skin than the defendant. Lupee proved an earnest witness and not only gave evidence that convicted his dusky companion, but he gave those in court a great deal of information regarding the different brands of booze.

Government Meeting

The provincial government met in the city yesterday with all the members present. In the morning the members visited the Provincial Hospital as hospital commissioners and transacted routine business. In the afternoon Valley Railway matters were under consideration. Premier Clarke said last night that the government had given notice to the St. John and Quebec Railway Company that they must make arrangements satisfactory to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the early completion of the railway—such arrangements to be made within twenty days. Notice was given under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

WEDDINGS.

Cooper-Goodwin.

Last evening in the Carmarthen street Methodist church Miss Jennie Goodwin of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, was united in marriage to Allan P. Cooper of Conception Bay, Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Crisp.

Trevors-West.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, in St. James' church, Eleanor Edith West and Wilnot Trevors, both of Douglasfield, N. B., were married by Rev. H. A. Cody. The bride was given away by her uncle, Jesse Colings of the Garrison Artillery stationed on Partridge Island, and the marriage of honor was Mrs. Fred W. Stora. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white hand embroidered marquisette, with a white tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of Quartermaster Sergeant Payne of the 6th Mounted Rifles, at 42 Broad street where a wedding supper was served. Mrs. Trevors received a large number of costly and useful presents. They will reside at Douglasfield.

\$4,250 Collected For Belgians On Self-Denial Day

The treasurer of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at the meeting of the chapter yesterday, at the home of Mrs. J. Pops Barnes, Orange street, announced that during the four months of the existence of the chapter, \$12,100 had passed through her hands. Of this amount \$4,250 was collected on the Belgian self denial day. The expenses in connection with self denial day were small and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent, said that she was satisfied that \$4,250 would be available to hand over to Mayor Frink to be used for furnishing food for the bread lines in Belgium.

In addition to the amounts already reported, it was announced that a good sum raised by the bed-spread given the chapter by Mr. Nixon, was available for the patriotic purposes of the chapter and that contributions of \$5.00 had been received from Judge Armstrong, \$5.00 from a friend through Mrs. David Pidgeon, \$1.00 from Messrs. Butt & McCarthy's work-room employees and \$9.00 through Magistrate Ritchie, which Mr. Allan Gundry, jeweler, had asked to be given to the fund. It is the amount refunded him in connection with the theft of a ring by a soldier.

Of the amount collected the following was received from outside places: Fairville, \$139.19; Hampton, \$54.03; Westfield and vicinity, \$66.08; Bay Shore, Gondola Point, Riverside, Torryburn, Brookville, Coldbrook, Glen Falls and Eastmount, \$102.33; Rothesay, \$146.97. The remainder of the amount was collected in East St. John, West St. John and the city proper.

The chapter passed votes of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the self denial day, naming particularly the press, the clergymen who had brought the movement to the attention of their congregations, the ladies not of the chapter who assisted in the effort, those who placed automobiles at the disposal of the chapter, Mr. Alfred McNally for painting the banners, Messrs. W. H. Golding, F. G. Spencer, Barnes & Co., Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. B. H. Appleby, Miss Louise Parks, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. A. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. Coughlan, Mr. Stackhouse, Miss Margaret Colwell and Schofield Bros.

During the meeting letters were read from C. J. Colmer of the War Contingent Association, about the socks sent forward by the chapter; from Mr. Emery for whom a wooden leg was procured, expressing his appreciation.

Self denial day was the idea of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, and plans have been made for having self denial days.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN QUARTERS OF THE 26TH BATTALION

Yesterday the 26th Battalion was occupied around the Armory all day. In the morning company drill in extended order with semaphore and hand signaling was carried out. In the afternoon the regiment was ordered to parade in fatigue order and a general clean up was conducted in their quarters.

Report on Tuberculosis

The St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis nurse's report for May, 1915, is as follows:

On list May 31, '15	18	65	86
Dispensary—			
Days open for	4	8	12
Attendances	8	32	40
Prescription filled	4	21	25
Patients—			
Old	16	63	79
New	3	8	11
Phthisis Pulmonary	4	53	57
Under observation	14	15	29
Discharged	1	3	4
Nurses' visits—			
Old	94		
New	27		
Total	121		
Patients receiving milk, 4			

AGNES SUTHERLAND, Nurse.

During the month Dr. Townsend examined 21 cases, and found 6 of them fit subjects for River Glade.

The Board deeply regrets the loss of one of their most valuable members, Mrs. Robert Thomson, who so long as her health permitted was never absent from our meetings and who was always ready to help the Association by every means in her power.

Dr. Melvin (Board of Health) showed the deaths from tuberculosis of all forms to be 6 for the month of May, 1915, as against 18 for the same month last year.

CITY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PURCHASE OF SPRUCE DEALS

Commissioner Russell had his recommendation for the purchase of 36,000 feet of spruce deals at \$15.50 per thousand approved by the city commissioners yesterday at noon. The commissioner explained that these deals were of specified sizes and lengths, and the price was the lowest offered.

Commissioner McLellan reported that he had made an arrangement on reference to the retaining wall on the Market property, which had fallen over into the Scovill lot in the rear of King street, and that the wall would be replaced. He also announced that the repairs to the new motor fire engine had been completed and it was ready for duty again.

BARGAIN SALE OF SUMMER HATS AT M. R. A.'S

This will be a grand outgoin' of fashionable hats suitable for ladies, misses and children, comprising all the season's shades and styles in black, white and all the modish colors at four prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. There will also be an offering of Summer Flowers in great variety at only 15c and 25c. Great crowds will attend to get these most unusual bargains, so be on hand early. The sale will start this morning in the Millinery Salon, second floor, and these will be no appropriation or exchange.

M. W. Cole Ltd. wish to express their thanks and their appreciation for the kind assistance rendered them by the citizens of St. John, and the firemen, and the salvage corps at the fire which occurred at their warehouse on Tuesday, June 8th.

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