

PROVINCE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO CALL MEN TO COLORS

New Brunswick Recruiting Association Takes Important Action—Lieut.-Cols. Guthrie, Daigle Wedderburn and Forbes Present—Modified Conscription Endorsed.

A vigorous campaign to induce men to get into khaki will be carried out in New Brunswick, if the plans of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and the New Brunswick Recruiting Association are carried out, as they undoubtedly will be. The association held its first meeting since its organization at Fredericton, March 15, at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The association has got down to a business-like, systematic basis, and composed, as it is, of the shrewd business men of the province, it is confident that its plans will succeed. Yesterday the association was aided by the advice of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Lieut.-Col. Daigle of the 16th (French Ascadian) Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, of the 115th, and Lieut.-Col. Forbes of the 145th, and in turn the hard working commanders of the units named were encouraged by suggestions from the members of the association.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, the president, was in the chair, and seated near him was the honorary president, G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen. The vice-president, Judge McLatchey, Campbellton, one of the most successful and enthusiastic recruiting campaigners in the province, was present. In the absence of the secretary, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, H. P. Robinson, of St. John, acted as secretary pro tem. Treasurer E. A. Schofield is in Ottawa. P. J. Robinson, M. P. of Kent, sent a telegram from Ottawa telling of his own inability to be present because of illness. In addition to those mentioned the following were at the meeting: I. G. Prescott, Albert; T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Marr, R. E. Armstrong, St. John; W. H. Price, Moncton; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; J. D. McKenna, Sussex, and F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro.

By-Laws Adopted. After the disposal of the preliminary business the following by-laws were adopted:

1. That this association be called The Province of New Brunswick Recruiting Association.
2. That the gentlemen whose names were enrolled at the organization meeting of this association, held in the City of Fredericton on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, be members thereof with power to add to their numbers.
3. That the officers of this association be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and these officers shall be elected from among the members of this association constitute the Executive Committee. The executive shall have power to add to its members.
4. That the object of this association is to stimulate recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick.
5. This association shall meet monthly at the call of the president.
6. The executive of this association shall meet at the call of the president.
7. Four members of the executive shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the executive of this association.
8. Eight members of this association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
9. The president, or in his absence, the vice-president shall preside at all meetings of this association and in case of the absence of both the president and vice-president a presiding officer shall be elected from among those members present.
10. That the members of this association and all the officers thereof, serve without any compensation, and without being reimbursed for expenses.
11. The secretary of this association shall be the chief recruiting officer of New Brunswick.
12. He shall keep a true and correct record of the transactions of this association.
13. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of this association, and submit monthly statements of the same.
14. The accounts of the treasurer shall be audited monthly by an auditor appointed for that purpose.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie explained the progress of recruiting legislation at Fredericton, where the house on Wednesday adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House in order that five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age.

"And further resolved, That in the selection of men for overseas service a system of enrollment should be adopted whereby requirements of agricultural, industrial and transportation interests of the country, together with needs of persons dependent upon earnings of men of military age shall be given due consideration; and

"Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada.

Col. Guthrie said that the action of the house was pleasing to him and he expressed the opinion that when the people of the province realized what had already been accomplished they would give the association due credit. This province, he said, was the first in the empire to take the stand it has, in recommending that all men who can serve their country be called to the colors. The step taken by New

canvassers of the cities and towns be left in the hands of the association.

It was finally agreed to recommend legislation making it the duty of cities and towns to find ways and means of making an effective canvass.

The report of Col. Guthrie on the progress of recruiting legislation at Fredericton was approved on motion of Judge McLatchey and ordered to be entered in the minutes. On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. McKenna, Col. Guthrie was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

Empire Day Rallyes. It is proposed to set aside Empire Day as recruiting rally day. An arrangement for May 24 will be made after Lieut.-Gov. Wood, patron of the association, makes any announcement he may have to make.

Mr. Ganong in thanking the association for electing him honorary president, requested President O'Leary that if his assistance was needed in any way to call on him at any time.

Col. Wedderburn said he wished to express his gratitude to this recruiting organization of St. John and of the province for the assistance they had given him.

President O'Leary then explained the recruiting system of Westmorland and Kent Counties, to which Col. Forbes was restricted. He referred to Col. Daigle's 165th, which had all three Maritime Provinces to recruit from. When the other English-speaking battalions in the province are complete he thought that Col. Forbes should be allowed to draw men from the counties outside of Westmorland and Kent. It was voted to recommend this plan to Col. McLean, on motion of Judge McLatchey, seconded by Mr. Price.

Trained Campaigners. It is proposed to select fifty men from each battalion in the province to train them in the art of campaigning and addressing meetings and enrolling all those available. One parish in each county will be canvassed at a time, the men in khaki to address meetings in school houses on a given night. These every country road will be canvassed and each house visited by militiamen, who with the aid of the parish revisors, will prepare a list of names. Each militiaman will report daily to headquarters. The records will show the physical condition of every man and also state whether they are single or married, whether they are needed to support their parents or are necessary for the cultivation of farms. Those men who are not available will be checked up on the lists. By this method Col. Guthrie thought that the military officials would be in a position to know who could go to the front and who could not. Those who cannot go, for any reason, will not be bothered afterwards.

Col. Guthrie hoped to see 500 or 400 trained khaki men at work in the recruiting campaign throughout the entire province within a month.

Plans For Cities and Towns. Each city and incorporated town will be depended upon to do its duty, acting in co-operation with the association.

Legislation providing for the campaign in the cities and incorporated towns will be enacted at Fredericton within three or four days.

Mr. Price of Moncton told of the house to house canvass that had been made in his city and in the County of Westmorland as well. The canvass included the names of men from eighteen to sixty years of age.

Judge McLatchey favored making the plan voluntary in the towns and cities, although he pointed out that the populous centres had large numbers of young men who could be seen in pool rooms, etc.

Mr. Estabrooks suggested that a

Lieut.-Col. Daigle. Col. Daigle then told of his difficulties, such as long journeys, illness, etc., in carrying on his recruiting campaign.

Mr. McKenna gave an interesting account of the systematic canvass of Kings County. He told of the house to house canvass, the enrolment of names and the recording of reasons why available men were not in khaki. The plan had resulted in many enlistings. In fact 674 men had enlisted in Kings under the plan at a cost to the government of just \$7.50. Speaking of Sussex he said that if the whole Dominion had done as well as Sussex Canada would have 900,000 men in khaki. He advocated that men rejected should be furnished with badges.

At the suggestion of Judge McLatchey, Mr. McKenna agreed to write an article explaining the Kings County recruiting methods for the newspapers, both English and French, in the province.

J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, said that in York County a number of Acadians were available for Col. Daigle's regiment, providing they could be billeted in Fredericton.

The association voted to authorize the expenditure of not more than \$100 for colored lithographs to assist Col. Daigle in his recruiting campaign.

Mr. McKenna spoke of the necessity of providing for and assisting returned soldiers when they arrive in St. John and not allowing them to be delayed in returning to their homes in various parts of the province.

Mr. Ganong praised the ladies of St. John for the splendid work they had done in looking after returned soldiers. He thought that much of this work which St. John had been doing should be made the work of the entire province. This city, he thought, should not bear the whole burden.

R. E. Armstrong told of the Returned Soldiers' Committee here and of the work it was doing at the docks and elsewhere. He also mentioned for the information of the association the provincial organization of which Donald Munro, M. L. A., was the head.

It developed that plans are being arranged for a soldiers' convalescent home at Fredericton. The speakers all agreed that every effort should be made to see that assistance is extended to the boys who come back from the front.

The meeting was considered by all present to be one of the most successful of the kind ever held. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. John on or about May 14, the exact date to be fixed later.

Appeal of Campbellton Picture House Allowed. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 13.—The Appeal Court will meet again on April 26th to hear common motions, to hear arguments in numerous Scotch Act appeals and to deliver judgments, adjournment having been made this morning until that date.

The only appeal decision at the present sittings was in the case of the King vs. Dimock, involving a question of a \$500 license fee for a moving picture house in Campbellton. In this Judge Grimes read judgment of the court allowing appeal.

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J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen, honorary president of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association, was at the Royal yesterday.

BORN.

QUEEN—To the wife of J. M. Queen, Lancaster Heights, on April 14th, a son.

MARRIED.

KILCUP-DYKEMAN—At St. George, on April 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, James E. Kilcup, of New River, Char. Co., to Bessie M. Dykeman of Jemseg, Queens Co.

DIED.

WHITELEY—At Milltown, N. B., on the 8th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of Joseph Whiteley, aged 59 years, leaving beside her husband, one daughter and four sons, one of whom is in the trenches.

Card of Thanks.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

"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 TEED REPORT.

The report of Commissioner M. G. Teed on the investigation into certain charges preferred against Harry M. Blair, secretary of the department of public works, at Fredericton, was presented to a caucus of supporters of the Provincial Government on Wednesday evening. Last evening the Government adopted an order-in-council removing Mr. Blair from the public service. The action was in complete accordance with the finding of the commissioner.

Several charges had been preferred against Mr. Blair. Some of them were not proven, but the fact that he had accepted from a company holding a contract with the Provincial Government certain shares of stock in the company concerned was deemed an offence sufficiently grave to cause him to forfeit his position.

Mr. Blair was thoroughly qualified, and, in many ways, a most competent official. The finding of Commissioner Teed is the first black mark on a long career in the public service, and there will be much regret among Mr. Blair's friends that his indiscretion has thus brought about his fall.

In considering the finding of the Commissioner it should be remembered that the inquiry was initiated by the Government as soon as they were satisfied that there were reasons for a suspicion of irregularity in the public works department. When it was found that there was sufficient cause for action the Government acted properly, and for this they merit the hearty commendation of the people of the province.

There have been other charges of irregularity investigated by commissions appointed by the Government. The allegations against A. J. H. Stewart and Mr. Robichaud were fully proved, and although action was delayed because of Premier Clarke's illness, yet there was no disposition to shield a guilty person or to keep back one fact relevant to the subject under discussion. The doors were thrown wide open for the production of all evidence and when the case was closed the finding was in accordance with the facts. Mr. Stewart has resigned, but even before he resigned he had ceased to be regarded as a supporter of the Government. His resignation followed as a matter of course.

In the case of Mr. Robichaud, while there was evidence to show that he had acted in a high handed manner, and without authority, yet there was no evidence of graft or criminality, and nothing on which to base a demand for his resignation. Had Mr. Robichaud been guilty the Government would not have attempted to shield him.

While it is most regrettable that there should be the slightest irregularity in any provincial department, or on the part of any public man, he member of parliament or departmental official, yet there can be nothing but commendation for the determination of the Government that there shall not be the slightest suspicion of wrong doing on the part of any one. In this respect the present Government of New Brunswick, and the present Government of the Dominion of Canada have presented a striking contrast to the conditions which obtained under former administrations.

Under the old rule at Fredericton, when Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Robinson and others were in their prime, the public funds were plundered and looted to such an extent that when Hon. J. D. Hazen assumed the reins of power he found the provincial treasury practically empty and the provincial credit sadly impaired. When the party led by Mr. Hazen was in opposition they pledged themselves to a consistently honest administration of public affairs, and that pledge has been kept. Wrong doing wherever it has been found has been punished, and honest government has so vastly improved the financial position of the province that today New Brunswick's credit is as high as that of any other province in Canada.

When the Pugsley-Robinson government was in power the road moneys, bridge moneys and other funds of the province were squandered and pillored. But years before that time, Hon. Mr. Hazen, then leader of the opposition, demanded an enquiry into expenditures on certain bridges. The government of that day grudgingly

granted a House Committee, a prominent member of which was Frank H. Carvell, now representing the county of Carleton in the Dominion Parliament. That House Committee speedily developed into a whitewashing expedition. The day of whitewashing expeditions passed with the retirement from office of the Pugsley-Robinson administration and it will never return. The action of the Government in the case of Commissioner Teed's report is sufficient evidence of a determination to see to it that the affairs of this province are wisely and honestly administered, not only by the members of the Government and their supporters, but by every official in the provincial service.

MR. BRODER'S VOTE AND VOICE.

The Times has complained that The Standard has paid no attention to the action of Andrew Broder in supporting the Laurier motion to have the fuse charges probed by a committee of the House instead of by Royal Commission. We realize that, in its manifold activities of boosting the leaderless provincial opposition, defending commission government, attempting to influence its readers to vote against the proposal for the Valley Railway by the west bank route, and abusing the Conservative administration at Ottawa, and the Conservative party all over the country, the Times has been busy, and may not have had opportunity to read The Standard as carefully as good judgment would direct. Consequently it is quite likely that the observations on Mr. Broder, made by this journal of the home and freddie, have escaped the attention of our contemporary. It has doubtless also escaped the Times that in his statement to the House of Commons in connection with the Laurier motion, Mr. Broder said: "While I have no fault to find with the fact that the judges are to be appointed, and while I am satisfied that they are as competent, as thorough and better judges of an investigation than any committee that this House could appoint, yet the people cannot distinguish between these fine technicalities."

In this, Mr. Broder admits that the Royal Commission would be in a position to conduct a more thorough investigation than any House committee. In that he is correct. It is also quite true that in such an investigation opposition scandal-mongers would not be permitted to take charge of the proceedings for political purposes. That is why the better thinking people of Canada favor the idea of a Royal Commission while the Liberal oppositionists a Parliamentary committee.

It may be, as Mr. Broder says, that the people cannot distinguish between the "fine technicalities" that may or may not exist as between a Royal Commission and a Parliamentary committee, but from his own words it is evident that the veteran member for Dundas has distinguished, and, because of that, admits the superiority of Sir Robert Borden's plan. Thus his voice is raised in support of the policy of his own party while he votes against it. If his statement is true that the ignorant people cannot distinguish between the "fine technicalities" of a Parliamentary committee or a Royal Commission, how much more difficult will it be for them to distinguish between the "fine technicalities" of Mr. Broder's opinion as expressed by his voice and that conveyed by his vote?

The Standard has previously remarked that Mr. Broder was an honest man, but that if he remained permanently in affiliation with the Kyles and the Carvells of the opposition party he would be very very lonesome. It is very evident that already he has fallen before evil counselors and, while personally of the belief that Sir Robert Borden has chosen the better plan of investigating the fuse charges, has been induced to vote against it. We leave it to the Times to explain how it happens that this singularly honest man should permit himself to be placed in such an anomalous position. The same authority might also tell us which we are to believe, Mr. Broder's voice or his vote.

ARRIVED WITH COAL.
The schooners Mayflower and Mary A. Hall arrived in port yesterday from New York with coal.

REV. MR. FRANKLIN WRITES CONCERNING "BIRTH OF A NATION"

St. John, N. B., April 13, 1916.
To the Editor of The Standard:

The "Birth of a Nation" would have been an inflexible work, artistically, historically, and educationally, were the ridicule of the colored man eliminated; but how could it be different when the author of "The Glensman," Thomas Dixon, who represents the evil head of the fallen angels, fathered the thought that generated the movement that led to the so-called masterpiece of Mr. Griffiths' scoundrelized dramatized photoplay.

The "Globe" prints an article in which it speaks of one, Rev. Mr. Stewart, endorsing the play. I have learned that this colored man to whom the Globe refers is a Georgia, the meanest of the horrors of race prejudice such as the American colored people have and are experiencing today.

I was born in Georgia, the meanest state south of the Mason and Dixon's line. I know of the villainy of the south and the mobs that formed the Ku Klux Klan. I saw Thomas Dixon and heard him speak, he is a human devil of the erudite category.

The colored man occupied positions from the notary public to governor and legislative and senatorial as well as collector of customs, registry of the treasury, internal revenue, collector, etc., but for racial prejudice he would have been a potent factor in the political development of America.

If the world will give the colored man an equal chance commercially, industrially, educationally and politically, you will find a new world, a new negro, and new things under the sun. A few things accomplished by colored people under these most crucial conditions of prejudice, they have mastered jurisprudence, the materia medica, science, philosophy, history, archaeology, botany, geometry, Greek, trigonometry and others. The Greek text book studied by white students in Harvard was written by a colored man of the A. M. E. church, Prof. Scarborough of Wilberforce, Ohio. Inventions, photography and other accomplishments of note and yet in the face of that which has been demonstrated, Thomas Dixon by writing "The Glensman" would lead the White North and Canada as well as believe that the colored people who at one time controlled the state legislature in South Carolina were incompetent and thus incapable of leadership. If you will read with unbiased minds and study the history of the people of South Carolina, many of whom came from British and French possessions where colored people dominated, the West Indies and Haiti. These men were trained. Be it remembered the French and English have always been kind to the colored people, until they came to the colonies, where they were with Southerners or Americans, and especially those south of the Mason and Dixon line, who when they carry their customs, habits and mannerisms with them. These men of South Carolina were educated and accustomed to governmental affairs and in this same scene that they purpose to show the incapability of Negro leadership. They give a picture in the capitol with legislators drinking during the hours of assembly, which is a down-right falsehood; but when it comes to run drinking, it is not confined to the colored races. Nine cases out of ten the white distils, purchases license with which to sell it, and these same men, had they been drunkards, purchased this poison from the white men. We would have no colored whisky drinkers in many parts of the world, if the white man quit making and selling it.

The second picture to which we object is the one in which a pretty white girl is chased by the most homely colored man, and from whom she escapes by dashing herself to death over a precipice. I admit that in the Southern States, illiterate, idiotic and imbeciles have been guilty of crimes that would be unpardonable in sane, discreet and educated men, but fortunately men of the latter class never fall victims to this beastly sensual passion. The colored men who have been really guilty of crimes to which I refer have mistaken kindness for affection, which is a sad mistake.

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Air was meant to breathe, and smoke wasn't meant for anything, so if we breathe smoke all the time instead of air, the lungs soon get disordered and won't breathe anything, and when the lungs stop breathing, it generally has a bad effect on the heart.

Cigarettes are the worst, because there is so many of them. People who only smoke one cigarette a day will live to be old ages without anything happening to them, but those who smoke every day, the reason so many cigarettes are smoked is because all you have to do is take the box out of your pocket and pull out a cigarette, while on the other hand, if you smoke a pipe, you first have to go home and get it and then put the tobacco in, and on the other hand, if you smoke cigars, you first have to buy the cigar.

Cigarettes make the skin look yellow and the face look tuff while you are smoking them.

It is especially bad for a lady's health to smoke cigarettes in public. Besides being harmful to the health, tobacco is expensive, and if men saved 50 cents every week instead of buying tobacco with it, in 10 weeks they would have 5 dollars.

The white side of a black subject was demonstrated as was in Tennessee, the home of Andrew Johnson, called in this play the "Stone Man." In the month of February a colored man was hunted down because of an alleged assault. The mob found in a barn the supposed culprit. They built fires around the place and with loaded guns came in from all sides and caught the supposed rapist and caught the face black but the torn shirt revealed the racial identity, a white man, who after the face was washed turned out to be the uncle of the girl outraged.

I trust that the censors will not permit the play at all; but if they allow the exhibition, it is our prayer that anything that reflects upon the colored people or that carries one iota of venom with which to poison the people with whom we found ourselves, and by the side of whom we are to solve our problems, through the assistance of those who are in governmental authority the remaining years of our earthly existence will be eliminated.

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Thank Offering on West Side.
The annual thank offering at the Carleton Presbyterian church was made last night at a meeting in the vestry room. Mrs. D. W. Newcombe presided and Miss Janet Sinclair was treasurer. The attendance was the largest in years. Mrs. P. R. Warren, who lived eight years in Singapore, where her husband had direction of a dry dock, gave an interesting address on the life and customs of the natives of the Strait Settlements. On motion of Miss Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Duval, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Warren.

Dykeman-Kilcup.
At four o'clock Sunday afternoon last Miss Bessie M. daughter of Mrs. and Captain Bennet Dykeman of James, Queens county, and James E. Kilcup of New River, Charlotte county, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Johnson at the Baptist parsonage in St. George. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcup will reside at New River.

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Women's Department

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

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Select Your Shoes Early

Men's Department

There is not very much change in the shape of men's last this season. The narrow receding toe is still popular but many prefer the medium toe. Tans are more popular than ever with a tendency towards darker shades. We have all shapes, colors and patterns from \$3 up to \$7.00.

Women's Department

Never before did we have such an attractive display of fashionable footwear. Women today are looking for smart novel designs and we have them to show.

Bronze, white, Blue, African Brown and combinations. The best makes in the country contribute to our stock, "Dorothy Dodd," "Winnie Walker," "Bell" and other high grade makes. Button, lace, side lace, oxfords, pumps, Colonial, Roman sandals and Cupids.

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No Finer Outing Can Be Arranged Than a Visit To "The Norway of America"

The Excursion Planned by The Standard and Other Newspapers Will Take in the Most Wonderful Scenery in the World, and Will Afford All an Opportunity of Seeing Their Own Country at Its Very Best.

The year 1916 will be one of the greatest travel years of the century. The phenomenal improvement in general business conditions will in a large measure be responsible for the increased travelling that the people of this continent will do during the coming summer. The danger attendant upon water trips to Europe will result in an era of travel in this country hitherto unknown. The immense number of people who went west last season has helped materially in spreading broadcast the knowledge that there are facilities for sight-seeing in the United States and Canada which cannot be surpassed in any other portion of the world.

Scenic Marvels of America.

Thousands of people in the past have rushed across the Atlantic ocean, going into raptures over the snow-capped peaks of the Alps and the beauties of an Italian sunset, utterly ignorant of the fact that their own country has scenic marvels which are easily accessible, and which outstrip anything that any part of Switzerland, the shores of the Mediterranean, or the fjords of Norway can offer.

The absurdity and inconclusiveness of "doing" foreign lands, while one has not seen his or her own country need not be emphasized. The people of Canada are learning to appreciate their own country to an extent hitherto unknown. Thousands will familiarize themselves with the beauties and the attractions of their own country during the coming year and for many years to come.

Travel As An Education.

Neither is there any need to make extended comment in regard to the educational advantages of travelling on this continent. No one can see his or her own country, spread in all its magnificence from the Atlantic to the Pacific, without being a better citizen, and a far more enterprising friend or companion upon their return.

No lesson in patriotism or love of country can be taught so effectively as by a trip across the continent. No pleasure can be more exquisite, and no advantage more lasting than the inspiring impression stamped upon the mind by a trip of sight-seeing through the wonderful show places of the North American continent.

If in arranging a voyage of discovery through one's own country, an opportunity presents itself for a comparison of the magnificent scenery on both sides of the international boundary line, so much more pleasant and satisfactory is such a trip. No extensive outing across the continent should be thought of without provision being made for seeing the best that both countries have to offer to the tourist.

From Ocean To Ocean.

Last summer the thousands of people who made the trip from ocean to ocean were well repaid. They brought back impressions that will remain as long as memory lasts.

There was a newspaper outing across the continent last summer which was the most successful of the year by far. The interest displayed in that outing has led a score of leading newspapers to plan another magnificent trip of ten thousand miles. The Standard has arranged that New Brunswick will be represented by a delegation in this great trip.

Alaska in 1916.

This outing will be an event in the travel history of the United States and Canada, and will be on a scale hitherto never approached in interest or educational advantages.

In deciding upon the route for this outing, which the publishers wish to make noteworthy for the members of the party, every section of the continent was taken into consideration and fully discussed. One objective point towered above all others.

If the best was desired why not a trip to Alaska? What could be more alluring?

What outing could be more desirable, more interesting, more attractive?

What other trip could present one-half the scenic beauty?

No other trip could furnish anything like equal educational advantages.

The land of the midnight sun. The land of towering mountains, the land of mighty glaciers, the land of mirror-like lakes.

The summer no sweeter was ever; The sunshiny woods all a-thrill; The greying asleep in the river, The bighorn asleep on the hill.

It's the great big, broad land 'way up yonder, It's the forests where silence has lease; It's the beauty that thrills me with wonder,

It's the stillness that fills me with peace.—Service.

A Land of Romance.

Alaska, the land of gold, the land of romance, that far-off land of mystery and wonder, of richness untold and scenery unsurpassed. Hitherto almost inaccessible, a land to be dreamed of, but to visit,—why Aladdin's fairy palaces have seemed almost as far away and impossible.

Until within the past year when a great transcontinental railway, The Grand Trunk Pacific, had poked its length of steel across the innumerable miles of the continent northward and westward and found a farthestmost north terminus on the Pacific Ocean, a pleasure trip to Alaska has been impossible no matter what were the glamor of the Alaskan shores.

The Start Westward.

The party of one hundred or more who will make the trip to Alaska this summer will have an outing that cannot be surpassed by any that could possibly be arranged either on this or the European continent.

Almost every eastern city will be represented, and members will come from as far west as the head of the Great Lakes. The meeting place for the party will be Boston. They will journey to Toronto where the members from Eastern Canada and other eastern points will gather for the start westward.

Palatial Trains and Steam Palaces.

Travelling in a palatial, private, electric Grand Trunk Pacific train the party will proceed across Canada via routes which will carry them through the most gorgeous scenery in the country. Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, will be the chief stops. Three or four days will be spent amongst the thrilling scenery of the Canadian Rockies. One of the sights of the world at this season is the Canadian prairies with their boundless wealth of grain. The wonderful possibilities of this country in an agricultural and industrial sense must be seen to be grasped.

Arriving at the Pacific Coast a magnificent Grand Trunk Pacific ocean steamer will be boarded and the thrilling sail northward begun. It will take almost three days to reach Skagway, Alaska, where the members of the party will revel in the entrancing opportunities for sight-seeing.

Skagway is an out-fitting point where the cosmopolitan and adventurous life of the northern frontier passes in review. Here a first-hand knowledge is attained of the conditions under which the prospector, the trader, the miner, the hunter, the promoter, the seafarer, and the trader of men who heaved the trail of '89 forged in all their picturesque surroundings.

"I am the land that listens, I am the land that broods; Steeped in eternal beauty, crystalline waters and woods.

Dreaming of men who will bless me with the majesty of the passing scenery, of children born in my borders of radiant motherhood.

Of cities leaping to stature, of fame like a flag unfurled, As I pour the tide of my riches in the eager lap of the world."—Service.

A Network of Islands.

The trip from Prince Rupert to Skagway will never be forgotten. How the members of the party will thrill with the majesty of the passing scenery, as seated in their luxurious chairs on the steamer deck, they will see one wonderful panorama after another unfold itself to view. The snow-capped mountains, with their lofty crests showing above the clouds, the gigantic glaciers, resplendent in the morning sun, the lakes of emerald blue, and the mirror-like waters over which the steamer is swiftly making its way. And the nights, the bewitching luxury of the moonlight, flooding the mountain peaks with their wealth of radiant loveliness. How all will revel in the lines of Robert Service, and how their imagination will thrill with the glamor of it all, as they journey through this wealth of scenery. One of the fascinating advantages of this trip is that the steamer threads a network of islands, at no point being out of sight of land. When they return they will watch by Service:

We've watched the big husky sun waltz low, In crimson and gold, and grow dim, Till the moon set the pearly peaks gleaming.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Lt.-Col. Guthrie Takes Up Duties in Connection With Appointment to N.B. Staff.

ROLL OF HONOR.

James S. Service, Halifax.

Thomas B. Fowler, Tenants Cove, Kings county.

James Wetmore, Portland, Me.

Oliver B. Delaney, Brookline, Mass.

Lt.-Col. Guthrie has taken up his duties in connection with his appointment to the staff of the New Brunswick command. He will continue to do recruiting work, speaking at public meetings in the evening and devoting the day to special work among the various units. He will deliver a series of lectures to the men of the overseas battalions in the province, on discipline and tactics, a task for which he is eminently fitted because of his experience at the front.

Quarters are now being fitted up in the old post office building for the garrison police which is to be organized in the near future, to take over the duties now being performed by the pickets from the different battalions quartered in the city.

Six men were added to the strength of the 15th yesterday. The officers are now nearly 100 and it is expected that Saturday night will find them well over that figure. The following appointments were in order: To lance-corporal, Private R. Wilson and W. H. McMarney of C Company. Lieut. C. McN. Steeves will be ordered officer today, and Lieuts. Fitz-Randolph and Allingham will be the officers of the guard of A Company to march out to Courtenay Bay and have battalion drill on the sand at low tide. This is an ideal spot for drilling as the sand is hard and level and there is plenty of room to manoeuvre.

15th.

Yesterday the men of the 140th spent the morning in routine work and in the afternoon they were out on a route march. They had both hands with them and made a very good appearance on the march. Twenty men were taken on strength. The following appointments were made: Pte. John Bradbury of A Company to be corporal; Pte. Fred Fultz of B Company to be sergeant. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. F. Armstrong and a fifteen mile route march will be undertaken.

69th.

Yesterday the 69th started out in the morning on a route march and went out the Loch Lomond Road. Lieut.-Col. McLean and Lieut.-Col. Powell went out and inspected them on the return to town. They were very much pleased with the way the men carried themselves and the march discipline. The men covered well and made a very creditable showing all round. Today they will have physical training, bayonet fighting and musketry in the morning, and in the afternoon they will proceed to Courtenay Bay and fill in the trenches which they dug on the flats at that place.

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Instant relief for aching, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns.

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Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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Home-Made Dainties

For Easter

- For your Easter baking, you need not buy one flour for pastry, another for bread, for both purposes are equally well served by
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Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary milled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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OUR COMPETITIONS

For Boys and Girls

FIRST PRIZE—\$6 PORTRAIT

Coloring Contest

Here is a chance to get a framed beautiful portrait of yourself, measuring 11x14, valued at six dollars, which The Conlon Studio, of King street are kindly giving as first prize in the above contest. Take any picture out of a newspaper, or magazine, and carefully color, or paint it in the colors which you think best. You may select any subject you desire, but the coloring must be your own unaided work. To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, whose work is considered most neatly and correctly done, the above mentioned splendid and valuable prize will be awarded. The sender of the second in order of merit will receive a lovely story book. All attempts must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled up, and reach this office not later than April 19th, addressed to

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THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

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For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age..... Birthday.....

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have recovered their vision through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man who read every thing without any glasses and read every book in the library, at night they would pain dreadfully and he would not be able to read. The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using the prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can read now without glasses." It is believed that thousands who read and write can now discard them in a reasonable time and more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions can be relieved by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Do an active day's work and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the first evening at the home of the doctor. If your eyes are bothering you before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind men have been cured if they had cared for their eyes in time. The claims made in the above article were substantiated. Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its conditions have been met so that it can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the best eye remedies ever known. Be sure to read the regular use in almost every family.

MARRIAGES.

Akerley-Shanklin.

Miles H. Akerley, a New York business man, and Miss Ada M. Shanklin were united in marriage at six o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shanklin, 41 Cedar street. Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the Victoria St. Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of immediate friends of the couple. The bride was gowned in a brown travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Akerley left on the Boston train for a trip through the eastern States.

FUNERALS.

From his son's residence, Delhi street, to the Cathedral, the funeral of Hugh McDevitt took place yesterday. Rev. Dr. Bourgeois read the usual prayers, and burial was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers, and many attended the funeral. Fred McDevitt, a son of the deceased, came to the city on Wednesday from Boston, to attend the funeral. He was a former member of the City Cornet Band.

The funeral of Patrick Byrne, Erin street, took place yesterday at the Cathedral, where Rev. Dr. Bourgeois read the burial prayers. Interment in the old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

St. George, April 12.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Johnson, who died at Quebec, took place here on Friday afternoon and was very largely attended. Her sister, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hay, and husband, accompanied the remains from Quebec. Her brothers, Dr. H. L. Russell and Daniel B. Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y., also A. D. Wetmore, Truro, Miss Beattie Holt, St. John, and Privates Edwin and Frank Hibbard, Sussex, relatives of the deceased, were present at the funeral. Moral tributes were many and beautiful.

Buy's Block on Union Street.

Edward Hogan has purchased the block of land next to No. 3 fire engine house, Union street, from Brock Paterson, and will build a two story building to be used as a sales stable by him.

Tobacco Heart

CURED BY

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, and after a good meal and apparently suffer no ill effects from the use of the weed.

There are others, though, on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results.

It causes palpitation, pain in the heart and irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, and the breath becomes short.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy that equals Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco.

Mr. Nelson Young, Brampton, Ont., writes: "I have had, up to about a month ago, a very weak heart, which I suppose came from smoking cigarettes. When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure, I immediately gave up smoking, and started using them. It does you justice to be the founder of such a great remedy. They made me feel like a new man."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 60c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs

(Beauty Topics.)

If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol
"Which We Call Life"

(Continued from yesterday.)
"Angry?" said I; "not in the least. I am sorry for that."
"Why sorry?"
"Are you never angry, Peter?"
"Seldom, I hope."
"I should like to see you so—just once." Finding nothing to say in answer to this, I smoked my negro-head pipe and stared at the moon, which was looking down at us through a maze of tree-trunks and branches.
"Referring to horsehoes," said Charman at last, "are you content to be a blacksmith all your days?"
"Yes, I think I am."
"Were you never ambitious, then?"
"Ambitious is like rain, breaking itself upon what it falls on—at least, so Bacon says, and—"
"Oh, bother Bacon! Were you never ambitious, Peter?"
"I was a great dreamer."
"A dreamer?" she exclaimed with the scorn, "are dreamers ever ambitious?"
"Indeed, they are the most truly ambitious," I retorted; "for dreams are so vast, so infinite, so far beyond all puny human strength and capacity that they, therefore, must remain dreamers always. Epictetus himself—"
"I wish," sighed Charman, "I do wish—"
"What do you wish?"
"That you were not—"
"That I was not?"
"Such a pedant!"
"Pedant?" said I, somewhat disconcerted.
"And you have a way of echoing my words that is very irritating."
"I beg your pardon," said I, feeling much like a children schoolboy; "and I am sorry you should think me a pedant."
"And you are so dreadfully precise and serious," she continued.
"And so ponderous and egotistical, and calm—yes, you are lately calm and placid, aren't you, Peter?"
"And, after I had smoked thoughtfully awhile, I sighed.
"Yes, I fear I may seem so."
"Oh, I forgive you."
"Thank you."
"Though you needn't be so annoyingly humble about it," said she, and frowned, and even while she frowned, laughed and shook her head.
"And pray, why do you laugh?"
"Because—oh, Peter, you are such a—boy!"
"So you told me once before," said I, biting my pipe-stem viciously.
"You also called me a—lamb, I remember—at least, you suggested it."
"Did I, Peter?" and she began to laugh again, but stopped all at once and rose to her feet.
"Peter?" said she, with a startled note in her voice, "don't you hear something?"
"Yes," said I.
"Some one is coming!"
"Yes."
"And—they are coming this way!"
"Yes."
"Oh—how can you sit there so quiet? Do you think—" she began, and stopped, starting into the shadows with wide eyes.
"I think," said I, knocking the ashes from my pipe, and laying it on the bench beside me, "that, all things considered, you were wiser to go into the cottage for a while."
"No—oh, I couldn't do that!"
"You would be safer, perhaps."
"I am not a coward, I shall remain here, of course."
"But I had rather you went inside."
"And I much prefer staying where I am."
"Then I must ask you to go inside, Charman."
"No, indeed, my mind is made up."
"Then I insist, Charman!"
"Mr. Vibart!" she exclaimed, throwing up her head, "you forget yourself, I think! I permit no one to order me going and coming, and I obey no man's command."
"Then—I beg of you."
"And I refuse, sir—my mind is made up."
"And mine also!" said I, rising.
"Why, what—what are you going to do?" she cried, retreating as I advanced towards her.
"I am going to carry you into the cottage."
"You would not dare!"
"If you refuse to walk, how else can you get there?" said I.
"Anger, amazement, indignation, all these I saw in her eyes as she faced me, but anger most of all.
"Oh—you would not dare!" she said again, and with a stamp of her foot.
"Indeed, yes," I noted; and now her glance wavered beneath mine, her head drooped, and, with a strange little sound that was neither a laugh nor a sob, and yet something of each, she turned upon her heel, ran into the cottage, and slammed the door behind her.

for the sounds ceased, and I heard nothing save the distant bark of a dog and the ripple of the brook near by.
I remained there for, maybe, a full minute, very still, only my fists clenched themselves as I sat listening and waiting—and that minute was an hour.
"You won't be wantin' ever a broom, now?"
The relief was so sudden and intense that I had much ado to keep from laughing outright.
"You won't be wantin' ever a broom, now?" inquired the voice again.
"No," I answered, "nor yet a fine leather belt with a steel buckle made in Brummagen as ever was."
"Oh, it's you, is it?" said the Pedler, and forthwith Gabbing Dick stepped out of the shadows, brooms on shoulder and belting pack upon his back, at sight of which the leafy tumult of his approach was immediately accounted for. "So it's you, is it?" he repeated, setting down his brooms and spitting lumberiously at the nearest patch of shadow.
"Yes," I answered, "but what brings you here?"
"I be goin' to sleep 'ere, my chap."
"Oh!—you don't mind the ghost, then?"
"Oh, Lord, no! There be only two things as I can't abide—trees as ain't trees is one on em, an' women 's 't' other."
"Women?"
"Come, didn't I once tell you I were married?"
"You did."
"Very well then! Trees as ain't trees is bad enough, Lord know!—but women 's worse—ah!" said the Pedler, shaking his head, "a sight worse! Ye see, trees ain't got tongues—least ways not as I ever heard tell on, an' a tree never told a lie—or ate a apple, did it?"
"What do you mean by 'ate an apple'?"
"I means as a tree can't tell a lie, or eat a apple, but a woman can tell a lie—which she does—frequent, an' as for apples—"
"But—I began.
"I've ate an apple, didn't she?"
"The Scriptures say so," I nodded.
"An' told a lie arterwards, didn't she?"
"So we are given to understand."
"Very well then!" said the Pedler, "there 'y' are!" and he turned to split into the shadow again. "Wot's more," he continued, "'twere a woman as done me out o' my birthright!"
"How so?"
"Why, 'twere Eve as got us drus out o' the Garden o' Eden, weren't it? If it 'adn't been for Eve I might 'ave been livin' on milk an' 'oney, ah! an' playin' wif' butterflies, 'stead o' bein' married, an' peddlin' these 'ere brooms. Don't talk to me o' women, my chap; I can't abide 'em—bah! If there's any

trouble afoot you may take your Bible oath as there's a woman about some-ers—there's allus is!"
"I know so; ain't I a 'cearin' ag' s-s-e-e-l'n' such all day, an' every day—there's Black Jago, for one."
"What about him?"
"What about 'im!" repeated the Pedler; "w'y, ain't 'is life been ruined, broke, wore away by one o' them 'Eves—very well then!"
"What do you mean—how has his life been ruined?"
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A Pedler in Arcadia.
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Chiro and Romany above offered to tell fortunes. The 11th band will be in attendance. Members of others appreciating the beneficent care which this society exercises over the families of soldiers, wishing to assist will kindly communicate with Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. M. B. Edwards or Miss Edith Skinner.

Y. W. P. A. A well attended meeting of this society was held last evening in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms. In the absence of Miss Grimmer Miss Alice Fairweather presided. The speaker of the evening, Lieut. Deigue, was unable to attend but many of the members related interesting incidents and reports were heard from the various committees. Mrs. Murray Long sang two splendid patriotic songs in a most charming manner. Miss Sigelov acting as accompanist. Several branches of work were taken up and it is felt that the results of the members' enthusiasm are beginning to take effect.

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Richard O'Brien. Final arrangements were made for Dr. Sexton's lecture on "The Restoration of Disabled Soldiers for Citizenship."

This is a burning question, and this meeting will be an excellent opportunity to get a new view point. The Knights of Columbus have generously offered their hall for this occasion, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. A communication was received from Thos. Walker, M. D., member of the Hospital Commission, asking that this meeting be thrown open to the public. This was unanimously passed. A demonstration of good will for 6th Battalion will take place this morning at the army at 11 o'clock.

Seaman's Institute Auxiliary. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute gave a tea and sold yesterday to add to the funds for the work among seamen. Mrs. Edgar Archibald, the president of the Auxiliary, was convener of the tea committee. Other tea tables were looked after by the following ladies: Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Mrs. Alton Taylor, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt and Mrs. E. Clinton Brown. Most delicious refreshments were served. There was also an apron and fancy table in charge of Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Champion. A domestic science table, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. McKechnie. A handkerchief table, Mrs. McCarthy, Candy, Mrs. Murdoch. Ice cream and parcel post in charge of Mrs. Jones and Miss LeLacour. The large room was well decorated with flags and spring flowers and they had many visitors throughout the afternoon.

Calvin Church. The Mayflower Mission Band of Calvin Church held a well attended tea and sale yesterday afternoon. The

room was prettily decorated with flags and the long tea tables adorned with good things to eat. Miss Alice McBride is president of the Band of Workers. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Upcott and Miss Grace Clark.

At the tea tables were Mrs. Benn, Mrs. Jenks, Misses Hazel Moore, Gladys Tweedie, Florence Rosier, Christine Nichols, Margaret Rosier, Helen Akertley, Pearl Cummings, Lorna Lamb, Helen McDonald. At the ice cream table Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. A. Robertson and Miss Alice McBride. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Semple, Misses Ruth McDonald, Irene Douglas, Dorothy Wark and Marion Finlay. The apron table, Mrs. Rosier and Mrs. Buchanan. Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. O. J. Clark and Miss Jean McLeod looked after the refreshments. The proceeds are for home and foreign missions.

The Royal Standard, L.O.D.E., held an executive meeting last night at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith. By next week they hope to have the exact returns from King Albert Day and the figures will be published in full. Mrs. Smith has received many contributions since April 8th.

Mrs. A.—"How marriage changes a man." Mrs. B.—"Doesn't it? Take my husband—he used to offer me a penny for my thoughts, and now he often offers me \$20 to shut up."—Boston Transcript.

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Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. "Mother, you promised not to punish me if I told the truth." "All right, I won't." "Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning."

Dear Uncle Dick, I received your book, thanks very much. I have read one chapter and think it is lovely. I love to try the puzzles and hope I will get first prize this time. Mamma says I am greedy, but I am not. I am going to write you a long letter some day, but will say good-bye now, from JUNE GUPTELL.

A Nice Letter. Fairville. I thought I would try the flower contest. I found a flower in every sentence. I hope I am not too late sending it. I have tried some of the contests but have not been successful yet. I like the Uncle Wiggly stories very much. Hoping the flowers are right, I will close.

Your loving niece, EDITH CARVELL.

Trying In Contest. Titusville, K. C. I thought I would try this contest. Hope I will be successful. I enjoy Uncle Wiggly's stories very much. I go to school and I am in the third book. I must close for this time. From your nephew, AUBREY HANLAN.

From a New Member. Bathurst. I am only a new little girl joining in. I am trying to find some names of flowers. I don't know if they are right or not. I think it is time to close now. With best wishes, I remain your little niece, MARY GAGNON.

An Interesting Letter. Hibernia, N. B. I have given up all hope of getting a book. For as I like to read I would appreciate a book very much. We are having spring up here without a doubt. I am sending you the flower competition and hope I will be successful. The school is going to start an Audubon Society for the protection of birds and I am going to join it. I enjoy reading the Corner and I like the Uncle Wiggly stories very much. As my letter is getting long I will close, with best wishes, CECIL INCKERSON.

Wants a Fancy Work Contest. Fredericton, N. B. I am pleased to see you are having another word contest and hope you will have another soon. Have any of the other members asked you about the fancy work contest yet? My brother and sisters like the Corner very much and as soon as the Saturday paper comes they want me to read Uncle Wiggly to them. My birthday is July 12th, quite a long way off. Well I must close now as I am sure you will have a lot more letters to read.

With best wishes to the Corner, I remain your loving niece, LILLIAN BARBER.

Another Case of Whooping-Cough. Mt. Middleton, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:— I am going to try your Corner. I am not going to school. I have the whooping-cough. I am 12 years old, my birthday is October 27th. I am sending you an answer of the contest of flowers. I hope that I will be successful. Your niece, Marguerite Patterson.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

Opera House.

Blue Beard was the pantomime for last night at the Opera House. These little plays are all entertaining and everyone whom I have spoken to has enjoyed them. Little Kathleen Barnes is a great favorite and her enthusiasm in catching the drill and dances are pretty and much enjoyed by the audience.

The musical numbers were as follows: Opening chorus, "Shout My Lads, Hurrah!" company. "To the Feast," Joe Burkhart and Marie Rosley. "I'm a Chap with a Beard of Blue," Percy Orth.

"He's Going Now," Quaker Girls and Sunshine Girls. "Pilgrims of the Night," Joe Burkhart. "Dancing Statues," Sunshine Girls. "Thunder Man," Company.

Chorus, "Dread Blue Chamber," Terma Nova Girls. "Love Me While the Loving is Good," Bonnie Rosley, Gertrude Kennedy. "Paddy Boy," Kathleen Barnes. "On the 5, 15 a Squad," Kathleen Barnes.

"Has Anybody Here Seen Me?" Jack Rosley. "Bugler Boy," Bonnie Rosley. "Kitty, the Telephone Girl," Clara Squires and Eliza Earle. "Red Breast Robin," Joe Burkhart. "Battling Wedding," Marie Rosley and Percy Orth.

"To Too," Sunshine Girls. "Back to Carolina," Company. "God Save the King."

The Unique. I must tell you about the new dress of the Unique, and you must go and see for yourself. The advertisements say "bigger and better than ever," and by a clever scheme of decoration the whole inside of the theatre seems to have broadened out and lengthened. The walls have been painted just the right shade of red, neither too bright to be glaring, nor too dark to be dull. The red is lightened wherever possible by white paint, and the entire ceilings are done in white. The stage has a pretty railing around it which adds greatly to the whole appearance of the auditorium. The windows are decorated in gray outlined with black tracery, and the same design is seen in the electric light fittings. Altogether the Unique presents a fine appearance, and is not only re-painted, but is to have many "features" on the screen. Throughout yesterday afternoon and evening slides of welcome were shown and also notices of fine plays to come.

The picture chosen for the re-opening of the Unique was "The Craving," featuring William Russell, who fights against his craving for strong drink and gave the same knockout blow as he gives the bullies he meets. This production leans strongly towards the melodramatic. The college scenes are good in reproducing the distinctly college atmosphere.

William Russell has the chameleon ability to blend with his surroundings. On the campus he certainly gives the rah-rah impressions, but in the rough mining camp that he subsequently visits he is still in harmony with the picture. His husky physique serves him well in a smashing good fight with the villain.

Robert Miller, a small boy who has heretofore appeared in "bits," has a fine part. He does not have the mop of silky golden hair usually affected by child actors, and he differs from his aristocratic contemporaries in another respect—he is a clever actor. "Crooky" acts as "Foster's" Guardian Angel on several occasions.

Helene Rosson in the heroine part, Roy Stewart as the heavy, and Rae

Berser and Charlotte Burton in character roles compose the balance of the cast, and all of them are excellent.

The ending is effective, possessing a welcome touch of comedy. This is a very good picture, full of interest and having a fine theme.

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Seats for all performances of the great spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Opera House, all of next week, go on sale this morning at the box office. The first performance will be on Monday night. There will be a matinee every day except Monday. Seats at all performances, both evenings and matinees, are reserved. Telephone orders taken but no reservations for Monday night will be held later than 6.30 p. m. Monday, owing to the great demand for tickets.

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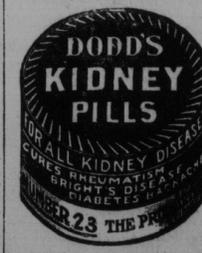
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With best wishes to the Corner, I remain your loving niece, LILLIAN BARBER.

Another Case of Whooping-Cough. Mt. Middleton, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:— I am going to try your Corner. I am not going to school. I have the whooping-cough. I am 12 years old, my birthday is October 27th. I am sending you an answer of the contest of flowers. I hope that I will be successful. Your niece, Marguerite Patterson.

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INFLUENCE OF WALL ST. FELT BY MONTREAL MARKET

The Market Closed With An Easier Feeling as a Result

STEEL GROUPS WERE THE MOST ACTIVE

Iron Not Quite so Strong - Other Stocks Varied but Little.

RUSSELL MOTOR COMMON STRONG ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 13.—Russell Motor common was again one of the strong features in Toronto stock exchange today.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, April 13.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.20 1/2 to 1.21.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Thursday, April 13th.—Centals Bonds—4,000 @ 87 1/2, 5,000 @ 87 1/2.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. 27 1/2 27 3/4

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 13.—Stocks were steady during the afternoon session, due to the growing expectation that a break with Germany is now imminent.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 13.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 55 to 56.

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Chicago..... 000000000—6 10 1 James..... 41210100—8 9 1

Batteries—Dana, Dubois, Boland and Stange; Danforth and Schalk.

Red Sox Again. Boston, April 13.—The Red Sox won again from the Athletics today 3 to 2. The score:

Philadelphia..... 000002000—2 4 2 James..... 41210100—8 9 1

Batteries—Ray, Richardson, Myers and Meyers; Shore, Pennock and Agnew.

St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2. Cleveland, April 13.—Morton weakened in the eighth, and allowed four hits and a pass which netted St. Louis four runs and the victory, 4 to 2. The score:

St. Louis..... 000000040—4 8 1 Cleveland..... 000001010—2 6 3

Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Morton, Coveleske and O'Neill.

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Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.**
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Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.
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Live Sporting News and Notes

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Detroit	00001000	—	6	10	1
Chicago	01321010	—	8	9	1

Batteries—Daus, Dubon, Boland and Stange; Danforth and Schalk.

Red Sox Again.
Boston, April 13—The Red Sox won again from the Athletics today 2 to 1. The score:

Philadelphia	.....	00002000	—	2	4	2
Boston	.....	0120100	—	8	11	2

Batteries—Ray, Richardson, Myers and Meyers; Shore, Fenwick and Agnew.

St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
Cleveland, April 13—Morton weakened in the eighth, and allowed four hits and a pass which netted St. Louis four runs and the victory, 4 to 2. The score:

St. Louis	.....	00000040	—	4	8	1
Cleveland	.....	00000101	—	2	6	3

Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Postponed.
New York-Washington, wet grounds.

LOCAL BOWLING CITY LEAGUE.

The Easterns took three points and the C. P. R. one in their game last night on Black's alleys. The teams and scores were as follows:

C. P. R.	
Cleary	81 87 121 288 961-3
McDonald	106 104 92 301 1001-3
Stevens	88 96 87 272 902-3
McIntyre	91 102 83 276 92
Johnson	80 80 80 240 80

Easterns.
Garnett 136 105 84 235 1081-3
Lemon 101 89 93 288 941-3
Robinson 80 80 80 240 80
Downey 91 87 84 278 902-3
Thurston 80 104 104 298 991-3

Tonight the Sweeps and Elks will play.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.
In the Junior Employed Boys' League A. Christianson's team won from Stirling's by a score of 14 to 7. This makes all three teams tie and it will be necessary to play three more games. The lineup was:

Forwards.
Goaline Christianson
James K. Bonnell
Centre
Stirling Jacobs
Guard
C. Bonnell Osey
D. Christianson

A SHIPWRECKED CREW.
Halifax, April 13.—The schooner Francis J. O'Hara, of Gloucester, Mass., has arrived at Liverpool, N. S., with Captain Mills and two men of the schooner Silver Spring which foundered seventy-five miles east of Thatcher's Light on April 9, while en route from New York to Lubec, Maine, with coal.

TESREAU WINS HIS FIRST

Shuts Out Philadelphia on Latter's Grounds—Other National League Games Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 2, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia, April 13—New York defeated Philadelphia today, 2 to 0, but was not able to score until the ninth inning. The score:

New York	.....	00000002	—	2	6	1
Philadelphia	.....	00000000	—	0	6	2

Batteries—Tesreau and Hairdick; Mayr and E. Burns.

Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati, April 13—Heavy hitting by Cincinnati, coupled with several costly errors by the visitors, allowed the locals to take the second game of the series from Chicago here today, 4 to 3. The score:

Chicago	.....	00001110	—	3	8	4
Cincinnati	.....	01402010	—	8	11	2

Batteries—Vaughn, Packard and Archer; Dale and Clarke.

Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 0.
St. Louis, April 13—Adams allowed St. Louis but one hit, and Pittsburg shut out the locals, 4 to 0. The score:

Pittsburg	.....	00000400	—	4	8	1
St. Louis	.....	00000000	—	0	1	4

Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; Meadows, Salles and Snyder.

HAS HELD OFFICE OF CLERK OF LEGISLATURE UNDER NINE PREMIERS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 13.—Today the veteran clerk of the legislature, H. B. Rainsford, is celebrating his 77th birthday and he has been the recipient of many expressions of congratulation and goodwill from members of the House, among whom he is held in highest esteem for his courteous and kindly hearing and readiness to assist them in any matters in which they may be in need of his help.

Mr. Rainsford has filled the post of clerk of the legislature for nearly twenty-eight years, having been appointed on 15th September, 1888, on the death of the late Mr. G. J. Bliss. His tenure of office has consequently been longer than that of most previous occupants. In that time he has seen many changes in the assembly, having held office under no fewer than seven lieutenant governors and under nine different premiers.

This afternoon a presentation, consisting of a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses and boxes of cigars was made to Mr. Rainsford by members as a slight token of their good will, Premier Clarke being principal spokesman while other members added their felicitations.

ELEMENTARY FARMING EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS IMPORTANT MATTER

R. P. Steeves Addresses Members of Legislature on Subject and Shows Why Efforts of Agriculture Dept Should be Seconded.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 13.—After the legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. P. Steeves addressed the members on elementary agricultural education. In opening his remarks he said that rural education was rapidly becoming a subject very much discussed not only in this country but in the United States. It was forced, so to speak, on the attention of the public by decrease in rural population. There were last year enrolled in the schools of this province 72,000 pupils, of whom some 66,000 were in regular attendance.

The majority of country children leave before reaching grade 7, and therefore do not receive a proper education. The country school was, to a large extent, a sort of come and go as you please institution. The tendency of all teaching in rural schools was to impart a tendency to make the child desire to get into urban districts where there was more to be seen and learned than in the country. The school system had been praised because it prepared pupils for normal school and to become clerks in banks and stores, but what had been done to educate children in such subjects as would induce them to remain in the country? Pupils in rural schools have no desire to attack those problems which confront dwellers in rural communities. The best kind of educational plan for rural districts was consolidation, but it must be carried out by intelligent co-operation of people living in those districts. Country school teachers, too, exhibited a tendency to get into cities and towns as soon as possible, under the impression that better opportunities offered there, consequently they did not take that interest in rural schools that they might and should. School trustees also recognized this falling and paid the teacher accordingly.

The Agricultural Department was doing a great work in improving conditions complained of by the establishment of rural science schools. However, teachers, although they attended these schools in pretty good numbers, were apt to feel that as they already had certificates of qualification they should be free to teach along the old fashioned lines. Country school trustees, too, were apt to take a very narrow view of matters and often felt a tendency to get their children to school to get such learning as would enable them to get out of the country into the town as quickly as possible. Agriculture needed education and the department was doing what it could to encourage the work and it was gratifying to know that results up to the present time were satisfactory. School gardens were on the increase, and benefits derived from them were becoming more and more apparent. A system of school fairs was being introduced in which children from various schools would compete and this, by promoting a system of friendly rivalry, was bound to do good.

In conclusion, he urged on members the desirability of assisting the department's efforts in their several constituencies as much as possible.

CABLE STEAMER HERE.
The cable steamer Tyrian arrived in port yesterday morning.



Semi-ready Tailoring

ON distinctive and exquisite lines the new Semi-ready models are minutely tailored by expert tailors.

These are not ready-made factory garments—but are tailored by men who know—are shape-stayed and stitched with the best silk thread.

The physique type system of tailoring assures the right size and shape for every man—the short, the tall, the stout, the thin, the tall stout, and the short stout—seven distinct types.

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John P. Condon
54 King Street

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Thursday, April 13.
Bark Oberon (Nor), Delaware Breakwater, to load deals.
Schooner Mary A. Hall, Winchester New York, coal.
Schooner Mayflower, New York coal.
Sailed.
Schooner Roger Drury, Sabeau, New York, lumber.
Schooner Hattie H. Barbour, Barbour, New York, lumber.

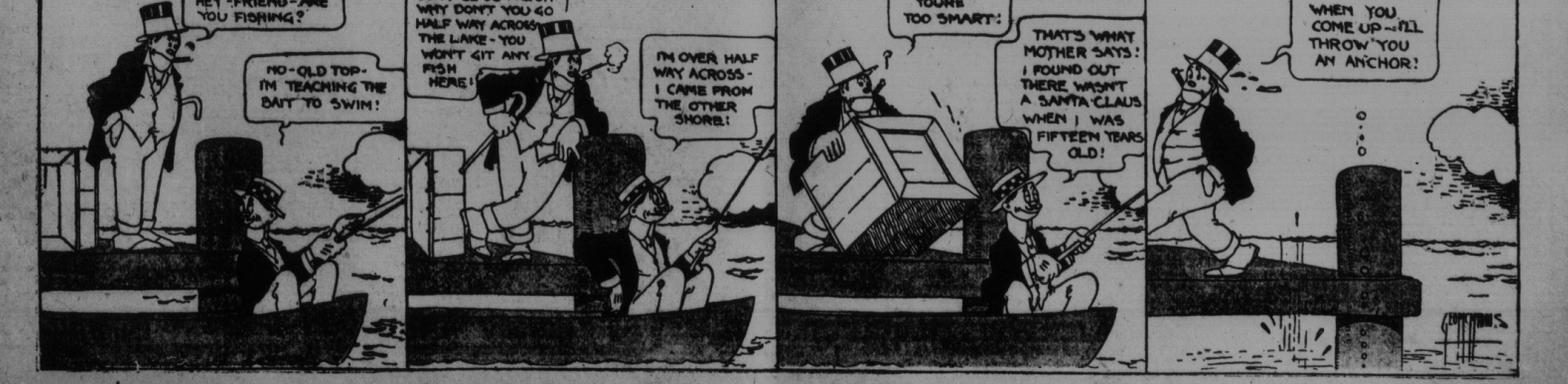
FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, April 11.—Sld schr Lizzie D. Small, Port Johnson for Ellsworth.
Stonington, Conn., April 11.—Arrd schrs Susie P. Oliver, Stockton for New York; Ernest T. Lee, Calais, for do.
Rockland, April 11.—Arrd schrs Calvin P. Harris, New York for Halifax; L. P. Whitmore, do for Camden.
Vineyard Haven, April 11.—Arrd schrs Andrew Nebinger, St. George, Me., for Norwalk, Conn; Annie P. Chase, Machiasport for New York.
Sld April 11, schr Annie B. Mitchell, Portland.
Portland, April 11.—Arrd stmr Gypsum King towing barges Lewis II.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Charles B. Loveland, Philadelphia to Liverpool, with petroleum, 4,000 barrels at \$8 per barrel.
April-May.
NORWEGIAN BARK ARRIVES.
The Norwegian bark Oberon arrived yesterday to load deals for J. E. Moore & Co., Ltd. The bark docked at the Reed's Point wharf.

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER. Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Half Dozen Drunks. The police blotter at headquarters had the names of six men on it last night. Each was credited with being drunk.

Addressed Union Men. James L. Surges addressed the Freight Handlers on the West Side and Nail Makers in their hall on Simonds street last night.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning three drunks were fined \$8 each. Alfred Taylor for assault was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

Will Join the 115th. Fred Foster, Herman Smith, William Bruster, Vinton Boynton and Caleb Fleet, all of Grand Manan, arrived in the city last night to join the 115th Battalion.

Shot a Horse. A police constable was called yesterday afternoon by J. Beckwith, and at his request shot a horse in a yard off the City Road. The animal had been unfit for use.

Lecture on Russian Art. At the monthly meeting of the Art Club, last night, Miss Madeline deSoyres read the late D. Russell Jack's lecture on Russian Art, and it was illustrated by his splendid pictures.

First Steamer. The steamer Oceana has the honor of being the first passenger boat to go up river this year. She left yesterday with a few passengers and quite a heavy freight for Wickham.

Fell in a Faint. Yesterday afternoon a lady fell in a faint near the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row. She was carried into Hawker's drug store where she shortly afterwards revived sufficiently to be assisted to her home.

Big Lumber Mill Fire. News was received in this city, yesterday, of the destruction by fire of the Engel deal mills at East Hampden, Me. The mills were owned by I. W. Pearce and Wilfrid A. Finnegan, who control thousands of acres of timber lands in Maine and New Brunswick. The loss is \$60,000.

Valley Railway Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight to which all citizens interested in the routing of the Valley Railway are invited. The reports of the engineer's surveys will be there and an engineer from the public works department will be present to give all the information desired in the matter.

Ran Away to Enlist Here. Nelson Hopper, a fifteen year old Eastport lad, ran away from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Holland of that city, recently, and enlisted in the 115th Battalion here. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Leighton, appealed to the officers of the battalion requesting his release, which was granted. Fourteen Eastport men are serving in the Canadian army at the front, but Nelson will have to wait until he is older before he can aid his fellow citizens in fighting for the Empire.

Y.M.C.A. Entertainment. The young men of the gymnasium class entertained the young ladies league last night at the Y.M.C.A. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of H. W. Rising, chairman; A. F. Blake, director of ceremonies; Charles Upham, Ronald Edwards, Ralph Stephenson and Wm. Howes. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games of various kinds, and refreshments were served at the close. This was voted one of the most successful gatherings held this year.

SCANDINAVIAN WAR LIKELY TO BE OVER BY AUTUMN

German Submarine Torpedoed Vessel Few Miles Astern. Returned Soldier Tells of Prediction That Huns Would Get Big Liner on This Voyage.

That the large Allan line steamship Scandinavian, which docked here yesterday morning with returned invalided soldiers, had been booked for destruction by the German submarine murderers, is a statement given out to a Standard reporter yesterday afternoon by Lance Corporal Green of Windsor, N. S. While a large number of passengers on the liner were not aware that they had a narrow escape from death, there were others on board who realized that they had been fortunate.

Speaking of the voyage to St. John from England, Lance Corporal Green said that it was one which was indeed eventful. Just after they steamed away from Liverpool, a steamship had been torpedoed and destroyed, only twenty miles astern of the Scandinavian. It was supposed that the German "sub" was out after the liner with the invalided soldiers on board. In fact, it had been freely predicted that the Germans would get the Scandinavian this voyage, and those who are aware that a steamship had been blown up within such a close distance feel quite satisfied that it was the transport the Huns were after.

Lance Corporal Green left Canada with the first draft of the 40th Battalion and on his arrival in England was transferred to the 13th Royal Highlanders. He was with the Highlanders in the trenches for five months and during that time experienced plenty of fighting. Last November he contracted enteric fever and from that time until he sailed on the Scandinavian had been in hospital. He obtained two months leave and decided to visit his home before he returned to the firing line. He says that he has a desire to get back to the front and wants to be in at the grand finish of the Germans.

Pte. Geo. Garfield Brown. Private George Garfield Brown, of Dalhousie, N. B., member of the machine gun section of the famous 26th New Brunswick Battalion, is another returned hero. Pte. Brown spent several months in actual service with the 26th in the trenches, where he contracted rheumatism to such an extent that he was sent to a hospital in England. After spending some time there he was sent back home as medically unfit. This young man has done his bit, and done it well, and The Standard joins with his numerous friends in congratulating him on his duty well performed, and on his return home.

Pte. Carson. Private Carson of Saint George, a member of the "Fighting 26th," was another one of the returned heroes. He was wounded in the head in the famous crater fight of October 13th last, and is minus part of his right ear in consequence of that scrap. He had not heard much about the battalion since then as he had been in hospital in England most of the time. He was not sorry that he had gone and done his bit, but he was glad to be home again and breathe the good Canadian air.

Pte. K. W. Hutt. Pte. K. W. Hutt, of Liverpool, N. S., was another of those who went over with the draft from the 40th Battalion and was transferred to the 13th Royal Highlanders. After he had spent some months in the trenches he was taken sick and had been in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital for some time. He expected to receive his discharge as he would not be able to stand the work in the trenches. He said the boys were in the spirit when he left, and were just waiting for the chance to get a crack at the Germans, for they were confident they could beat them any time.

Maritime Province Men. Among the returned heroes on the Scandinavian were fifteen Maritime Province men. Of this number Private Brown is residing on Somerset street, and Private F. C. Beckingham is of 248 Britannia street. The latter left with the First Canadian Ammunition Column. He spent eight months at the front, and went through all the big battles without a scratch. Last winter he contracted rheumatism from which he suffered so severely that he was invalided home.

Presentation to Dr. McCourt. On Wednesday evening there took place in the M. E. A. rooms a presentation to Dr. McCourt, who has accepted a commission in the St. Francis Xavier hospital unit, of a beautiful silver cigarette case, suitably engraved. The presentation was made by T. M. Burns in a very happy little speech in which he expressed the sense of loss in the departure of the doctor. Dr. McCourt in feelings of gratitude made a neat reply, thanking his many friends for their token of appreciation and remembrance. Dr. McCourt left last night for Halifax, where he will take a military medical course, before joining the unit.

Colwells have all kinds hard and soft coal. W-17.

WAR LIKELY TO BE OVER BY AUTUMN

Will Not Go Into Another Winter, Opinion at Front. Major Pringle Here on Scandinavian—Praised Canada.

Major (Rev.) John Pringle arrived yesterday on the steamer Scandinavian direct from the front. Major Pringle was attached to No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance, and was one of the chaplains of the 3rd Highland Brigade.

He left the front about the 29th of March, and said he left the men feeling fine. He said the general impression among the troops at the front and in England was that the war would be over before next winter. They were looking for a big drive somewhere this spring and they were confident that it would be the beginning of the end.

It had been said that the Zeppelin raids were getting on the nerves of the people of England; this was not true, the only effect they had had was to make them set their teeth and work all the harder to beat the nation which would resort to such tricks. Praises Canadians. The outstanding feature of the work of the Canadian troops was their resourcefulness, no matter what kind of a job they were put up against they were ready and could always adapt themselves to existing conditions. As a fighting machine he thought the French were the best of any continental armies, but even they had to take off their hats to the colonial troops when it was a case of getting up against the unexpected.

He was quartered at a little village which was practically a hub for the whole front of four hundred miles; everything for the boys in the trenches passed through this village and it had been necessary to pave the main street of it in order to accommodate the immense traffic passing through it. The Canadians were stationed to the left of this village and north of England and Scottish troops to the right, and both had done some wonderful fighting. He said the transport arrangements of the British army were marvellous in their efficiency, with a front of four hundred miles to keep supplied with food, clothing, ammunition and all the necessities of life, they were right on the spot all the time, and nobody had to wait for anything. He paid a tribute to C. A. M. C., and the way they had done their work in looking after the health and sanitary conditions of the army. In fact the medical service was as near perfect as anything could be. The finest body of men physically he had ever seen, was the way he expressed himself about the colonial and territorial troops, and when they had a little more seasoning no troops in the world would be able to stand before them.

Partizan Criticism Resented. Major Pringle said that the men on the firing line resented very much the petty, partizan criticism which was being directed at the government at the present time. He told of one experience he had in connection with the Canadian boot which some of the politicians had condemned so strongly. One of the members of a certain party was particularly bitter in his denunciation of the boot. "Mr. Pringle, if you can get one thousand pair of Canadian boots over here you can sell them in five minutes," which he thought was sufficient answer to that particular criticism.

Major Pringle expected to go back about the first of July. He has a son in the 2nd Battalion, Sgt. Major John Pringle, who will be remembered as the man who walked five hundred miles to join his regiment in Edmonton. He said one thing particularly noticeable in England was the way the women had taken hold and taken up the work left by the men who had gone to the front. Business was being carried on very nearly as usual, and if it were not for the men in uniform a visitor would hardly know that the country was at war.

Major Pringle was the guest of E. E. Fraser, 227 King street east while in the city and left last night for Sydney, and at the last of this month he will go to Vancouver. The Boy Scouts. The school room of St. James' church resounded with music last night when the recently organized Boy Scout Band Patrol, under P. L. Tyler, held their practice. Although the boys have only had a few rehearsals they have made striking progress, and it is hoped that before long the public will be given a chance to hear them. The St. James' Boy Scout Troop also held their meeting in their headquarters last night, and were given valuable instruction in signalling, compass work, and physical drill, by their scoutmaster, A. H. Ellis. As the boys have all managed to pass their tenderfoot tests they are now working hard to gain other badges.

The Canadian Club. A special meeting of the Canadian Club will be held this evening at 6:15 o'clock in Boyd's restaurant, and among the business to be transacted will be the appointing of an audit and nominating committee. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Herbert L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, Halifax, whose subject will be "Patriotism, its root and its growth."

ANOTHER BIG RECORD MADE IN THIS PORT

Imperial Supply Traffic Very Heavy During March. St. John Has Made Wonderful Showing During Winter Season, Largely Due to Hon. J. D. Hazen.

The enormous export traffic during the winter port season here, largely due to the untiring efforts of Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, can hardly be realized by the public. It will be surprising to many people to know that no less than 322,035 tons of imperial supplies alone were forwarded from here to the United Kingdom and France during the months of December, January, February and March. Through Halifax during the same months there were sent 181,187 tons.

St. John, however, has benefited more than any other port, and considering the freight congestion on all of the trunk railroad lines both in Canada and the United States, the Canadian Pacific railroad has been able to lay down the enormous tonnage here expeditiously, entailing practically no delay to the hundreds of trans-Atlantic liners coming to this port. The figures for St. John and Halifax follow:

Table with columns: Port, 1915-16, 1914-15, Increase. St. John: 212,808, 42,676, 170,132. Halifax: 117,495, 7,130, 110,365.

How March Showed. The amount of imperial supplies shipped from this port last month totalled 109,225 tons and from Halifax 63,692 tons. The work of the overseas transport service, of which A. H. Harris at Montreal is acting director, has entailed a vast amount of labor and care, and aided by Hon. Mr. Hazen and the Canadian Pacific the transport officials are much gratified with the results attained, especially at the Port of St. John.

The figures given, of course, do not include the West Indian, coal, coastal and other shipping business that has been handled at this port. The harbor, although the season is well advanced, is as busy as ever, and there is every reason to believe that a heavy trans-Atlantic traffic will be handled here during the summer months, even though the great port of Montreal as a competitor. The exports from St. John in March easily broke all records and there is little doubt but that when the figures for the present month are prepared they will show that another record has been demolished.

Among the arrivals yesterday, exclusive of trans-Atlantic steamers, were a large Norwegian iron bark, which will load lumber, and three 5-masted schooners, coal laden. Halifax has also been and still is a busy port. Portland Not Satisfactory. Portland's accommodations, inferior to those of St. John, have not been wholly satisfactory to the steamship companies doing business there and at a meeting of representatives of the Cunard, Thomson, White Star and Allan lines with the chamber of commerce committee a day or two ago Portland was plied with the most facilities were inadequate and that something should be done to further develop the port. What the steamship companies want in Portland is more harbor extension. In other words, they told the chamber of commerce committee: "It is up to you."

For the first time in years Portland is to have a summer transatlantic liner service. It had been generally supposed that following the opening of the St. Lawrence river to navigation now nearly due, that after this month grain shipments would be practically at an end at Portland, and that the host of tramp steamers now engaged in the work would follow the transatlantic liners in making Montreal their port of loading. Grain steamers will continue loading there, through the months of May and June, and possibly through the summer.

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Plan For Summer Spins on a Roulette The Light, Strong English Wheel. It wants now but a short time of the summer season which brings with it the long, light evenings and Saturday half-holidays when it rests with you to have many an hour of keen enjoyment and healthy exercise in the fresh air and sunshine—at small outlay, too—with a Roulette Wheel which would very soon pay for itself many times in the saving of railway and car fares. The Roulette is built from highest grade materials, gracefully designed, beautifully finished, being EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE at the price. It comes with 22 inch frame, Rear Wheel Coaster Rub Brake, Front Rim Brake, Mud Guards, Gear about 74 2-3, Black Enamel Finish, Double Tube Tires, Steel Rims, Medium Up-turn Handlebars. Price \$30.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square and King Street.

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