

## GERMANS LOSE THE MESSINES RIDGE AND THREE VILLAGES; LIBERALS LEAVING LAURIER

### A SWEEPING BRITISH VICTORY IN BELGIUM

General Haig's Army in Greatest Artillery Action of War Captures Villages of Messines, Wytshaete and Oostaverne and Enemy Positions on Fourteen Mile Front.

More Than Five Thousand Germans Taken Prisoners—Captured Important Heights—Million Pounds of Explosives Under Enemy Line Sent Off.

London, June 7.—The British troops made a second drive, and carried the village of Oostaverne and the German positions east of the village over an extent of five miles, it is officially announced tonight.

The German casualties were very heavy and the British took more than five thousand prisoners, many guns, trench mortars and machine guns.

The text of the statement reads: "Our operations south of Ypres have been continued methodically throughout the day, and have been attended by complete success."

"The Messines—Wytshaete Ridge, which for over two and a half years has dominated our positions in the Ypres salient, was stormed by our troops this morning."

#### Villages Captured.

"In this attack we captured the villages of Messines and Wytshaete and the enemy's defense systems, including many strongly organized woods and defended localities on a front of over nine miles, from south of La Douve Brook to north of Monsorrel."

"Later in the day our troops again moved forward in accordance with the planned operation, and carried the village of Oostaverne and the enemy's rearward defense system east of the village on a front of over five miles."

"In the course of this advance an attempted counter-attack against the southern portion of our new positions was completely broken up by our artillery fire."

"The enemy's casualties in today's fighting were heavy. In addition to his other losses, up to four thirty in the afternoon over 5,000 German prisoners passed through the collecting stations. Others are still to be brought in. We also captured a number of guns, many trench mortars and machine guns which have not yet been counted."

"There was again great activity in the air yesterday, with many fights. Five hostile formations, one of which consisted of over thirty machines, were attacked and dispersed with heavy casualties. In the course of the fighting nine German airplanes were brought down. At least nine others were driven down out of control. Six of our airplanes are missing."

British headquarters in France, via London, June 7.—The British attack began today, two months after the offensive campaign burst into flame at Arras, was carried out in that classic strip of Belgium saved nearly three years ago from the German invasion."

The blow was struck on a front of approximately ten miles against the high ground known as the Messines Ridge, from which the Germans have overlooked the British lines ever since October of 1914. It was not long after the battle began that word came from all sectors of the fighting fronts that the various objectives had been taken on scheduled time. All the prisoners say the Germans had been expected to be completely surprised by the hour at which it was launched, and the fury with which it was carried forward."

"They had been completely dazed by the most gigantic mining operation yet carried out in the world war."

More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives had been placed under the German forward positions during the past twelve months, and its upheaval of a score of separate mines spread panic among the troops, already harassed, as they were to the point of distraction, by seven days and nights of fire from the greatest concentration of guns on a given front since the war began."

#### STEAMERS COLLIDE

Boston, June 7.—The Boston steamer, St. Dimock, and the steamer (Standard) (Norwegian) collided yesterday in Nantucket Sound and were damaged.

REWARDS FOR FUGITIVE.  
\$50.00—The Standard.  
10.00—French Colonel Emil Gabury (present Fox with tin of Forest and Stream)  
10.00 in trade—F. A. Johnson, women's wear.  
10.00—F. A. Dykeman and Co., dry goods.  
10.00—Imperial Tobacco Co., Murad cigarettes.  
5.00—A. A. McClankey, cigars.  
10.00—Waterbury and Risling, shoes.  
5.00—Allen Gundry, optician.

WAS MISQUOTED ON SATURDAY

Mr. King of Queens Did Not Predict Increased Rates.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 7.—Mr. King, the member for Queens, rose to a question of privilege in the house today and declared that he did not make the misquote attributed to him by The Standard that he believed the lumbermen should be called upon to pay increased stumpage rates.

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### GOVERNMENT PREDICTS A BIG DEFICIT

First Time in Its History Province Such Prophecy Made.

DEFICIT EXPECTED TO BE \$148,576

Hon. C. W. Robinson Brings in Budget of Nearly Two Millions.

STUMPAGE RATES ARE LIKELY TO BE HIGHER

Government to Follow Financial System of Predecessors

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 7.—For the first time in the history of the province of New Brunswick the administration in power has predicted a deficit. Hon. C. W. Robinson, former Liberal premier, announced in the House today in the course of his budget speech that the government estimated the expenditures for the current year would exceed the receipts by the amount of \$148,576. The announcement of an anticipated deficit was somewhat of a surprise, it being the consensus of opinion that the government would be able to keep the ordinary revenue.

The Contrast.  
Under the Murray government's conduct of the business of the province the public services were efficient, maintained and prudent business methods enabled them to limit the ordinary expenditures to a sum within the ordinary revenue. But in the face of growing necessity for economy which is being urged on all sides, the government now make the admission to the people of New Brunswick that they believe the expenditures for the year will exceed the receipts by the amount of \$148,576, including \$246,500 additional interest on rail bonds.

That there should be an increase in the stumpage rates paid by the lumbermen for timber cut on crown lands was one of the important statements made by Hon. Mr. Robinson in his budget speech. He stated that the indication of the new government's policy in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robinson in his remarks to the House today, characterized the former premier was in a very pleasant mood. In fact he gave a high note to the debate, and it is hoped that his example will be followed generally. The member for Moncton city was quite moderate in his criticisms of the former government and gave them considerable credit for the vast increase in revenue that had resulted under the regime of the late administration. He thought that the former government might have done even better, although he did not deny that its record in doubling the revenue from the crown lands showed marked business ability in the systematic collection of what was honestly due the province.

Hon. Mr. Robinson in his speech frankly admitted that the government would have a larger revenue this year than for any previous year in the history of the province. Even with the increased monies coming into the public treasury the new administration has decided to expend a sum greatly in excess of the anticipated receipts.

The former Premier dwelt for some considerable time on the management of the finances of the province under the late administration. He claimed that the reports of the new government's auditors, while yet incomplete, showed that the total excess of expenditures over current revenue from 1908 until the close of the last fiscal year amounted to \$708,963.27. This amount, however, does not represent an actual deficit on current account under the late government. It means solely that the new government supports the view that the application of different methods of accounting in the way of starting items against the

total account to the current account for those years would show this alleged excess of expenditure over revenue. The two parties entirely differ on the system of accounting. The former government contends that the splendid system inaugurated and pursued by them was eminently fair and desirable while the present administration contends that amounts charged to capital account were more properly charged to ordinary account.

Hon. Mr. Robinson made quite an extensive reference to the public debt, while it is true that excluding the amount involved in the guarantee of the bonds of the Valley Railway from the debt to an amount of approximately three million of dollars every dollar of debt incurred is covered by tangible assets such as the magnificent permanent structures and no one will for one moment argue that they could be erected without entailing an increase in the public debt. Again the former government in increasing the debt must be commensured by the present administration in view of the legislation already enacted by the Carter-Foster party, providing for the issue of bonds to the extent of \$1,200,000, an increase for one year much larger than the average yearly increase of debt of less than \$350,000 under the years of the Murray government and its predecessors.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, former attorney general, moved the adjournment of the debate this evening. He will resume when the order of the day is called to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Baxter has a thorough knowledge of the financial situation of the province and he will have no difficulty in replying to the moderate criticism of former Premier Robinson.

While predicting a large deficit, Hon. Mr. Robinson in his speech tonight spoke in an optimistic vein and his course in this respect was much more acceptable to the members on both sides of the House was the pessimistic attitude assumed by the late government. He believed that the rates should be increased and that he thought that the lumbermen were all able to pay more."

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) took exception to the phraseology of the hon. minister of agriculture in his reply on the question of distribution of seed grain which stated that "politics, race or religion had no influence in the distribution of seed grain in the province." Such a remark as that was entirely uncalled for.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that the wording of the enquiry fully justified it, in fact invited it.

Hon. Mr. Smith was proceeding to argue the matter further when the Speaker intervened and closed the incident.

Mr. Baxter presented the petition of the C.P.R. in favor of a bill to confirm an agreement with the city and county of St. John regarding the site of the round house.

### LIBERAL PARTY IS CLEFT IN TWAIN

Chief Whip Pardee Openly Breaks with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Latter Declining to Enter a Coalition Government—Attempt Will Be Made to Oust Laurier from Leadership.

Hon. George P. Graham Resigns from Montreal Herald on Compulsion Issue—Conscription Bill Up Monday—Bombshell in Laurier Camp.

(SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.)  
Ottawa, June 7.—Chief Liberal Whip Pardee has openly broken with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Tonight he was in conference with the leaders of the Conservative party discussing proposals that he enter a war cabinet of Liberals and Conservatives that will ignore Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the racialists from Quebec. Hon. W. J. Hanna, ex-Provincial Secretary for Ontario, and a life-long friend of Mr. Pardee, represented Sir Robert Borden in the negotiation with the Liberal whip. The Standard correspondent is in a position to state that Mr. Pardee signified his willingness to enter a union war cabinet regardless of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, providing a sufficient number of other representative Liberals would agree to the proposition. Later Mr. Pardee expected to meet and confer with Sir Robert Borden himself.

Shock to Laurier Camp.  
The news of Mr. Pardee's defection, has fallen like a thunderbolt in the Laurier camp. The Liberal whip has given long, devoted support to Sir Wilfrid, taking his political life in his hands to support him on the bilingual issue last session. His sturdy patriotism, however, has compelled him in this crisis to break away from Sir Wilfrid and his open surrender to racialist pressure from Quebec.

If Mr. Pardee deserts Sir Wilfrid, as seems practically certain, he will take with him practically the entire contingent of Ontario Liberals. At four o'clock this afternoon Hon. George P. Graham wired his resignation as editor-in-chief of the Montreal Herald-Telegraph, which is opposed to the compulsory equal service. A caucus of the opposition, called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow morning, is expected to see a definite cleavage in the party, while it was reported tonight on the highest authority that the break will come in the form of a resolution to be moved by Chief Whip Pardee, seconded by Mr. Frank Carver, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier resign the leadership of the party and be succeeded by Hon. George P. Graham.

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Revenues and Expenditures.  
The provincial secretary of 1908, in delivering his budget, had made certain statements regarding the policy of the then government.

That gentleman had taken the position that all ordinary expenditure must be kept within the ordinary revenue. He went even further and declared that when the ordinary revenue became exhausted the expenditure must stop.

He also said that he did not blame the leader of the government, which went out of office in 1908 for the conditions which obtained, as he felt that his predecessors in office were responsible.

He (Robinson) considered it strange how history repeated itself, and how applicable the former provincial secretary's words were to the present hon. leader of the opposition.

It was of great importance that close attention should be given to the present financial condition of the province. It was with a view of ascertaining exactly how matters stood that the present hon. leader of the opposition had called in a reputable firm of chartered accountants and instructed them to make a thorough audit of the accounts, which it had placed before the government some preliminary figures which he proposed to use during the course of his remarks.

Coming down to the financial position of the province, he said that the question was often asked "What is the public debt?"

It was difficult to find out the exact amount of the debt, but it seemed to him that the best method was to apply the revenue and expenditure to the year which they properly belonged. This method he explained had been adopted here for the first time by the chartered accountants employed by the present administration. He then read the following statement showing the liabilities of the province:

Liabilities March 31st, 1917—Capital debt, \$16,339,639.13; current debt, \$763,321.73—total, \$17,102,960.86. Required to complete Valley Railway, Gagetown to Westfield, \$1,000,000.00. Required to complete permanent bridges, \$550,000.00. Contingent liability on bonds guaranteed, \$5,013,000.00—total, \$20,665,960.86.

This does not include any liability for the road from Centreville to Andover.

The Valley Railway.  
Hon. Mr. Robinson continuing explained that the estimated cost of the Valley Railway from Centreville to Andover for which the contract had been let was not included in this statement.

He contended it as true and fair a statement of the liabilities of the province as he was able to place before the people. He had not forgotten the assets on the other side of the account and had no desire to misrepresent the financial condition of the province. The crown lands and mines belonging to the province were undoubtedly of great value.

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CONDITIONS FOR CAPTURE OF FOX, THE FUGITIVE, IN CITY OF ST. JOHN.

1.—Lay hands on him. (Women need only to confront him.)

2.—Present him with copy of The Daily Standard of same date, showing him first page so he can read date lines.

3.—Say to him: You are Fox, 'The Fugitive. Do you deny it?"

N. B.—All non-residents of the city and people employed in newspaper work and their families barred from participation in capture and rewards.

Fox the sole arbiter.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE, FIRE BUG WORKS AGAIN

At 2:45 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the two story shed at the rear of Charles Walker's residence, 32 Kennedy street, North End. A still alarm was sent into the department and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the fire had gained considerable headway and the building was totally destroyed.

No cause can be given for the blaze starting other than the work of a fire bug, as there was no fire in the building at any time yesterday or last night. This is the fourth fire that has been set in Indian town in the past few weeks and the residents are alarmed.

THE ALBERTA ELECTIONS

Edmonton, June 7.—Results to 8 o'clock indicate return of Sifton government by majority close to that in last legislature, where it was 18 to 23. In Edmonton three seats have gone to Conservatives, although Grosz is running close in Edmonton, and only two polls to come from Beaver River, where Gerry is leading.

London, June 7.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the chairmanship of the British air board, in succession to Vincent Cowdray.

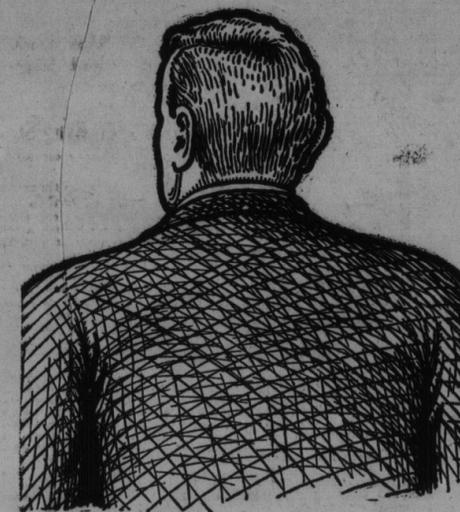
George H. Roberts, labor M. P., will succeed George Nicoll Barnes as minister of pensions.



# BRIGHT MISS OF 16 IS FUGITIVE'S ESCORT; LEADS FOX INTO ST. PETER'S CONVENT

### Two Girls on Their Way to an Excursion into the Country Respond to Fox's Inquiries and One of Them Goes Out of Her Way to Show Him How to "Get Here."

### Sister Bridget Gives Fugitive a Kindly Welcome and Shows Him Around a Pleasant Institution — But is Greatly Amused When He Tells Her About "Mrs. Seafoam," Sister of "Mr. Seabright," and How Her Husband Was Killed.



FOX THE FUGITIVE Most of Us Will Quickly Recognize at a Glance From Rear.

Two Misses of sweet sixteen formed an escort for the Fugitive up in that sector of the city where the Fugitive puts himself into greatest danger whenever he leaves the seclusion of his hiding place.

The Magazine street girl and her friend Hazel were escorted by a stranger as they were passing the large brick school building on Elm street, where the girls of St. Peter's parish are educated. Could they tell him where he could find the entrance to the office of the Sister in charge of the school, they were asked.

One of the girls wearing a white helmet-shaped hat and a cloak of mixed black and white pattern, having a large blue collar, smiled amiably and asked the gentleman wanted to lead.

"I want to see the Sisters—this school is taught by the Sisters of St. Peter's parish, is it not?"

"Yes," she replied.

"Well, I want to know what entrance will take me to the Sister in charge of it."

The young lady hesitated for a moment in replying, and I thought I ought to make plain the object of my request.

"I want to see about getting my girls into school," I explained.

"Perhaps you had better go to the convent. You will be able to see the Sisters there."

"Can you direct me how to get there?"

"Why, yes. We are going that way. You can go along with us. Hazel! you run on ahead."

"Fine, I thought, as I fell into step with the little lady. How thoughtful, I said to myself, to send Hazel on ahead."

What Two Girls Missed.

Hazel, at the word of command, had started off on a run and was quickly around the elbow where Elm street turns sharply to meet Main street.

And my conductress who had so kindly responded to my request was now walking elbow to elbow with Fox the Fugitive, the man who is being hunted by thousands of people anxious to get the aggregate of over one hundred dollars in rewards.

"Do you live up this way?" I asked.

"Yes, we live on Magazine street."

I got the impression that she and Hazel are sisters. I didn't press the little lady to give me more specific information about herself.

I thought she was real considerate to make it two instead of three—for three is said to be a crowd. I made some reference to Hazel running on ahead and she replied.

Why Hazel Went Ahead.

"Oh, she has gone on to meet her friend—and I'll join them."

**WRITE FOX THE FUGITIVE**

You may think you know him, or you may have seen him. Or you may desire information that he can give you. Fox will answer all correspondence as honestly and fully as conditions of safety permit. Address: Fugitive, care of The Standard, St. John, N. B.

**Fugitive Sharply Scrutinized.**

Very nice, indeed! How old are her daughters? Is she coming right away? She is going to reside in St. John? Each of which questions I answered in its turn. But Sister Bridget never took her eyes off mine.

"What is her name?" she asked. Now she had reached my climax. If she "tumbled" I thought, I may meet my "Waterloo."

"Mrs. Seafoam," I replied, speaking as earnestly as I could with the command over myself that I hardly possessed.

"Yes! And pray, what is your name?" This hit me rather hard, for it would greatly promote her suspicions if she had any. But I stood on my ground firmly.

"My name is Seabright," I replied. If I had dropped my glance or batted my eyes—well, I don't know what would happen—with a reward of over \$100.00 outstanding.

**Fugitive Makes Her Laugh.**

Just for an instant she gazed intently into my eyes. Then her lips trembled just a bit and with a laugh she exclaimed:

"Seabright! Seabright!" Then she gave way to merriment. For a moment she laughed, throwing her head forward in vain effort to check her merriment. Without entirely recovering herself she listened to what I had to say. With great effort I had myself under control.

"It is a curious coincidence, isn't it? My name Seabright and my sister marries a Seafoam? Did you ever hear anything so funny? I had to establish my bluff."

**Fugitive Under Third Degree.**

"I never did," she replied. And the tone of that reply showed me that she had no suspicion of my identity—that I was the Fugitive. But she gave me the third degree.

"How do you know your sister's name?" Evidently she was probing to see if there was a catch.

"S-e-a-f-o-a-m!" spelling in that way, to give it more of a foreign expression.

"Ah!" she exclaimed. After looking at me for another moment she asked me to spell "your name."

"S-e-a-b-r-i-g-h-t," spelling it slowly. "I never heard of Seafoam," she said. "Is he a nationality?" "Yes, but the above Sister was going into this pretty closely."

"It is—well, I presume Finnish." That came to my mind and I let it go explaining that the name came from a maritime people. In an instant I saw my blunder. Fins are not a

**Black as Dirt About the Eyes**

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

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

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

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

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been found to be of great benefit. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills one pill a dose 25c, a box 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Fugitive Braves the Sisters.**

But my errand was only begun—and I might not finish as nicely.

In response to the bell at the attractive, neatly kept home of St. Peter's sisters I was admitted by one of them with the same kind of warm welcome and smile the girl from Magazine street had given me.

She presented me a seat in the parlor and disappeared. After a short wait I was joined by another Sister—who I didn't think was the Mother Superior, for I thought she was too young. She introduced herself—Sister Bridget—and very kindly taking my hat laid it on the stand. Then seating herself facing me looked at me over intently while I was for a moment calculating how best to lead my talk to "the climax" which I had in store.

**Fugitive Feared Suspicion.**

I got the impression from the Sister who opened the door that there might be a lurking suspicion in that one's mind as to my identity and the underlying object of my call.

In many cities and towns in Canada it has been my custom to peddle the description of the Fugitive among the good people who give their time to public institutions of various sorts. And in some places at parochial schools, boarding schools, convents,

to Mrs. Seafoam's arrival, and hoped she would come and see her as soon as possible. And that is as near as she came to getting the \$100.00 for the institution.

**RUSSIA OUTLOOK BETTER.**

Special to The Standard.

London, June 7.—Rouble exchange continues very weak, the quotation being over 196 roubles for £10.

Nevertheless, Russian securities on the London market closed harder yesterday on more favorable accounts from Petrograd, indicating that order is beginning to be seen out of general chaos. Much is expected here from Senator Root's visit.

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	Silk Underskirts, \$2 to \$7.50	Latest Two-Piece Voile Dresses, \$6 and \$7.	
	Sateen Underskirts, 85c to \$2.25	Raincoats, \$3.50 to \$20.00	
	White and Fancy Sport Skirts, \$1.00 to \$6.00	Brushed Wool Sweaters, \$3.00 to \$6.00	
	House Dresses, Special \$1.	Overall Aprons, all sizes, 49c	Black and White Check Coats, Special \$6.85
	Covert Cloth Coats, \$9.50 to \$15.00	Cotton Hose, all shades, 35c.	Crepe de Chene Blouses, \$2.50 to \$8.00
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	Corset Covers, 23c to \$1.95		Children's Dresses, 50c. to \$4
	Novelty Neckwear, 25c. to \$3.00		

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

## Laurier Refuses Coalition.

It does not much matter what statement Sir Wilfrid Laurier may make in the House of Commons in explanation of his refusal to join with the Canadian Premier in the formation of a coalition with the war Government. The correspondence between the Premier and Sir Wilfrid which was officially given out at Ottawa yesterday reveals that the Liberal leader is directly opposed to the policy of securing soldiers by selective draft and, for that reason, refused to make the winning the war a common ground for agreement between the two great political parties.

Let us briefly review the facts leading to the proposal by the Premier and its rejection by Sir Wilfrid.

Sir Robert Borden reached Canada from Britain on May 14th and proceeded at once to Ottawa. Four days later, on May 18th, he announced in the House the Government's intention of introducing a measure to fill the Canadian armies by selective draft. Several days were necessarily required to draft the bill and on Tuesday, May 22nd, the Premier asked Sir Wilfrid to meet him the following day and consider the situation. This, according to his own letter, Sir Wilfrid did, and at the conference the Premier plainly and frankly told the opposition leader of the facts he had learned at the Imperial War Conference, knowledge of such vital import that it caused him to conclude that conscription was the step necessary to be taken if Canada was to perform her full share of Empire service.

At the same meeting Sir Robert endeavored to impress Sir Wilfrid with the gravity of the situation and the necessity for uniting the forces of the nation to avoid political strife and to insure that the whole energy of a united Canada would be turned to the task of winning the war. To bring about such a condition the Premier made to the opposition leader an offer unprecedented in history—that half of the cabinet representation should be given to Liberals and that a national government should be organized to continue in office until peace had been secured in Europe.

Laurier gave no definite decision and did not commit himself beyond saying that he "discerned very serious difficulties" if a conscription measure was passed by the present Parliament.

In this connection it is worthy to note that as soon as the Premier mentioned the selective draft policy in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pleaded for delay, meantime, rushing his chief whip down from Ottawa to Quebec to test the sentiment of the Liberals there. AFTER THE FIRST WORD FROM LAURIER TO QUEBEC THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED IN THAT PROVINCE. THE FIRST MEETING AGAINST CONSCRIPTION WAS HELD IN QUEBEC CITY ON THE EVENING OF MAY 21ST AND IT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG LIBERALS' ASSOCIATION.

On the day following the Quebec meeting Sir Robert Borden called Sir Wilfrid in consultation, and at that consultation Laurier stated that he DISCERNED VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IF A CONSCRIPTION MEASURE WAS PASSED BY THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT. DOUBTLESS HE HAD RECEIVED PRIVATE ADVICES IN THE MEANTIME THAT THE HEATHER WAS ON FIRE IN THE PROVINCE OF HIS BIRTH, AND THAT HIS FRIENDS, THE MARSILS AND LAVERGNES, AND THE MARTINS WERE READY TO GO AHEAD SPREADING THE POISONOUS DOCTRINE THAT CANADA HAD DONE ENOUGH FOR ENGLAND.

Another conference between the leaders was held on May 29th, at which Sir Robert Borden expressed a desire to hold a caucus of his supporters, but, wishing to play absolutely fair, consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier before doing so. Sir Wilfrid objected to the caucus, but suggested that Sir Robert's proposals should be placed in writing, as THE LIBERAL LEADER DESIRED TO CONSULT SIR LOMER GOUIN AND OTHER FRIENDS. Thus we have Laurier proposing to follow the very action to which he objected on the part of the Premier.

It does not appear that Sir Robert offered any objection to Laurier having a consultation with his Quebec friends, for he gave the Liberal leader a written statement of proposals, and even met Laurier's objection to the immediate enforcement of conscription by promising that it should not be put into effect until the proposed coalition government had secured a mandate on it from the people of Canada. Could anything be more fair, more reasonable? Could any public man go to greater lengths to secure national harmony and union? Assuredly not.

Laurier met his friends and submitted the offer of the Premier. He returned to Ottawa and, on June 4th, so far agreed to the coalition proposal that the leaders engaged in a discussion of the personnel of the cabinet. There was a difference of opinion which Sir Wilfrid himself says he did not consider so serious that it could not be overcome, and the matter was allowed to rest for two more days.

Finally, on June 6th, the last conference was held, at which the leader of the opposition asked the Premier if conscription was the only basis of union, and upon receiving an affirmative reply from Sir Robert, announced that he could not support it.

That is where the situation stands. The coalition proposal has been rejected by Laurier, and the Premier will introduce the conscription bill in Parliament on Monday and put it through as expeditiously as possible. Just what form the measure will take will not, of course, be known until it is officially introduced. BUT THIS MUCH IS CERTAIN, THE CANADIAN ARMIES AT THE FRONT WILL BE AMPLY REINFORCED WHETHER LAURIER AGREES OR NOT.

The action of the Liberal leader is regrettable inasmuch as it indicates a continuance of political warfare in Canada, and, possibly, even, a more serious difficulty. Whatever may be the result Sir Robert Borden and his Government cannot be blamed. The choice has rested with Laurier, and he has decided to espouse the cause of his Quebec colleagues who oppose conscription, or any form of Empire service. So be it. If political strife is to follow, then let it come. Sir Robert Borden or the Conservative party did not seek it. Nor does this newspaper believe that patriotic Liberals in Canada will follow their leader in his decision.

In this, as in other things, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has chosen to stand by the Quebec agitators, rather than say the word that would have insured a united Canada, at least for the period of the war. He has thrown aside the shining robes of patriotism for the mask and the blackjack of the political thug, willing to sacrifice the welfare of the Empire upon the besmirched shrine of partisanship. The Loyalists of Canada who believe the success of the Empire to be above and beyond politics will know how to deal with him and his followers.

## THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

Yesterday, in the New Brunswick Legislature, the financial representative of a New Brunswick government, for the first time in the history of this province, arose in his place and predicted a deficit of almost \$400,000, at the same time announcing that the province would probably have the largest estimated current revenue on record. In the next breath he stated that, although there would be a deficit, it was the purpose of the government to expend amounts which, aside from the interest on Valley Railway bonds, would exceed the ordinary revenues by practically \$150,000. It fell to Hon. Mr. Robinson's lot to present the budget, and it must be said that throughout his remarks he was very fair, recognizing the fact that the Murray administration, and those which preceded it back to 1899, had, by

honest collection of all amounts due the province, increased the revenues to a point deemed impossible by the men who held office prior to that year. He charged that the old government had increased the capital debt of the province by something like \$3,000,000, this amount, of course, being exclusive of the Valley Railway expenditures.

Mr. Robinson's speech which is published this morning to us as great an extent as space will permit, teems with large figures and, it will probably be held by Liberal newspapers less fair than the member for Moncton city, that the situation is an alarming one. That view of the case is not correct. The province is quite solvent and Mr. Robinson did not indulge in the cut and dried predictions of blue ruin such as usually characterize the effusions of the Telegraph and Times when dealing with the financial affairs of an administration to which they are opposed.

The main feature of the budget speech is the attempt by the present government to apply a new method of accounting and in this connection the claim is made that items expended by the Murray administration and bonded for should have been met out of current revenue.

It is interesting to note in regard to this claim that the present government already this session has followed the course it condemns and has voted expenditures of \$700,000 on permanent bridges and \$500,000 on roads for which bonds will be issued thereby adding \$1,200,000 to the debt by one operation.

Another feature of the budget announcement which will strike many people as inconsistent with the government's professions of a desire to keep the ordinary expenditures within the limits of the ordinary revenues is the decision to over expend this year to the amount of \$148,576, which, with the Valley Railway interest of \$246,500, will bring the total deficit on current account up to \$395,076.

Little fault can be found with the increase by the former administration of the debt of province by about \$3,000,000 for every dollar has been wisely spent and as a result we have such creditable public works as the splendid new bridge at the Reversing Falls and other fine permanent structures.

Taken altogether it need only be said that while the present government suggests changes in the method of accounting, and presents its financial review on that basis, it has completely failed to establish that the preceding administration was in any way wasteful or that the province did not receive full value for every dollar expended. Moreover, our new rulers, while admitting that they will have the largest revenue in history, propose to over-expend to an amount almost reaching \$150,000. That is scarcely in accord with previous promises of stringent economy.

## HON. MR. HAZEN EXPERT IN HANDLING ESTIMATES

(Ottawa Evening Journal). The house was less feverish yesterday. It passed a quiet day and took some nourishment. Towards midnight it was sleeping peacefully. The programme was the estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, conducted through by Hon. J. D. Hazen, the minister. Mr. Hazen is a past master in the art of putting estimates through. The crankiest criticism never ruffles him. He is superlatively obliging. He is courteous himself. The cabinet ministers face no harder test than this estimate-passing business. Unusual freedom of discussion is permitted and unusual advantage is taken of it. There are always ministers who dread the experience because they seem to antagonize the opposition, whatever pains they take.

Mr. Hazen's Winning Way. Not so Mr. Hazen. He could get by with a proposition to pension off every old Conservative in the country with ten thousand per year. Perhaps he succeeds because he never tries anything remotely resembling that.

Girls for Truro. Chief of Police William Finley of Fredericton arrived in the city on the Boston express last night and left shortly after on the Halifax train for Truro, N. S. The chief had in custody two young girls who have been sentenced to five years in the Girls' Home in Truro. One of the girls is but 12 years of age, while her companion is 18 years old but looks much younger. The girls were arrested in Fredericton on the charge of street walking, convicted and sentenced.

## FOOD SITUATION IS GRAVE DECLARES MINISTER OF MARINE

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The caterpillar. G, nobody loves a caterpillar. O well, I'm glad I aint got a looking glass. I think I'll take a wawk up the tree and maybe I'll see somebody uglier than I am.

(Which he does, but he dont).  
The caterpillar. Aw, wats the use of being a caterpillar? I think I'll tern into a cocoon.

(Which he does).  
The cocoon. Well, I'm a cocoon now.  
Red heddled kid. G, thats a pritty good looking cocoon, aint it?  
Yello heddled kid. Its better looking than wat you are.

Red heddled kid. G, look at the butterfly coming out of it. If I was as bewtiffil as that I'd be pritty darn bewtiffil.  
The butterfly. Hurray!

(Flies on the red heddled kids hed, thinking its a sunflower, and flies off agen, knowing it aint by the talt).  
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to the guests at each meal, and we saw no such thing as white bread, because the wheat flour was being mixed with rye and with meal made from barley in order to make the wheat flour go as far as possible." The above statement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in parliament upon his return from England where he attended the Imperial War Cabinet.

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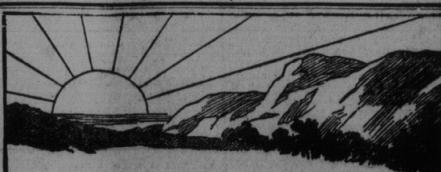


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The night that Villa and his band of rebel forces attempted to seize the City of Mexico and set up a government against that of Carranza, had nothing on the excitement created last night when Whitley's horde attempted to catch Lobb of the Maples between second and third. With the exception of the left fielder the entire aggregation were chasing O'Connor's treasures between the bags. He resembled Adam's apple chasing up and down the throat of a thirsty man. The attempt proved fruitless as far as getting him out, but it furnished sufficient grounds for an argument, so it did not make much difference to Gibbons. As long as he can fight, whether it is with the ball or with his extensive vocabulary it is all the same. The umpire gave the decision on a close out to the Maples. From that on it was a case of "fight you beggars fight." This was in the last of the third inning when the Maples were leading 5-2. Apparently it set the Shamrocks on their ear for the last inning they piled up six runs, taking the game from O'Connor's party to the score of 8-5. Until the final inning the Maples had the game won. "Jobbie" was discovered in this inning. Elliott started the run-getting epidemic by reaching first on McGuire's error and overthrow. Now you can talk about baseball strategy innovated by the major leagues, but they can still learn a few things right here in the city. The Shamrocks had no pinch hitter to put up, so the subtle manager put "Shorty" Howard at the bat to wait for four balls. No person means to try and throw strikes at this midjet of the quadrilateral. However, Percy thought he would play the role of a pinch hitter instead and he nearly succeeded. Fate, that unknown quantity intervened and Percy was caught at first. It was a close decision and there was some talk of the runner purchasing a revolver last night to get even with his brother. Enquiries at the different hardware stores last night, however, found no foundation for this rumor.

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**HOW PROHIBITION LAW HAS AFFECTED HOTELS**

Smaller Number of Commercial Men Coming in for Sunday—Tourist Travel Expected to be Light.

Prohibition has now been in force nearly a month and a half and yesterday a Standard representative visited the leading hotels and enquired if the cutting out of liquor selling had reduced to any extent the number of visitors to the hotels, and if they thought any effect on tourist travel this summer.

One of the hotel men made the statement that it had greatly diminished the volume of travel so far as his house was concerned, particularly in the number of commercial men who come in from outside on Saturday and spend Sunday in the city. The men who were in the habit of doing this had, since prohibition was into effect, spent the Sunday in the town where they happened to be instead of coming to St. John, and the hotels were out that much business.

Another said that while he did not know that prohibition had reduced general travel, it had lessened the number of guests coming in to spend Sunday in the city.

All were of the opinion that tourist travel this summer would be exceptionally light. This they attributed partially to the enactment of the prohibitory law which they claimed would have a tendency to send trade to Montreal and Quebec rather than to St. John, but the big factor they thought in keeping down tourist travel would be the immigration regulations and the fact that both the United States and Canadian governments were keeping such a close watch on the young men of military age. Those who were over the age did not care to go to the necessary trouble to get passports and would spend their holidays at home vacation places. One hotel man said he thought this summer would be like the first year of the war, when people thought they had to have passports, and stayed at home rather than go to the trouble.

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Successful Pantry Sale. A large attendance was in evidence yesterday afternoon at the pantry sale which was held in the primary room of the Carleton Methodist church...

HALIFAX WOMEN READY. The committee of National Service for Women appointed by the Halifax Local Council of Women has been busy during the last fortnight in taking a Registry of those who are willing to do their bit...

CHAMPION GIRL SCOUT. Miss Della Damon, sixteen years old of New Bedford, Mass., has added another championship to the long list produced in New England...

Daughters of the Empire. The members of Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire plan for a big campaign today, when citizens will be asked to purchase a large edition of a Buffalo paper...

RESULTS OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS. Many Were Successful in Passing Tests—Seven Passed in All Subjects.

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

L. E. Oulmet in the City. L. Ernest Oulmet, president and general manager of the Specialty Film Import Ltd., Canadian distributors for Pathe films arrived in the city yesterday...

YEAR-OLD ACTOR IN CAST OF 'THE SOUL MASTER'. In 'The Soul Master,' the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature, not the least important members of the cast supporting Earle Williams are two remarkable children.

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only is all that a baby should be, but in one or two of the more important scenes actually carries the action of the picture. The other juvenile member of the cast is little Mildred May, five years old. She is regarded by the Vitaphone producing directors as one of the 'finds' of the screen.

Is It Always Wrong To Steal? Don't Answer Now—Wait Until You Have Seen How a Most Unhappy Situation Was Averted. 'BABETTE' P. Berkeley Smith's Famous Parisian Romance. Featuring PEGGY HYLAND. Noted English Star, under Vitaphone Direction.

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LITTLE BOBBY CONNELLY. The following toast to little Bobby Connelly, of the Vitaphone company, was sent to the Motion Picture Magazine by one of his admirers, and the editor in turn sent it to Bobby so that he might know what his friends thought of him. It reads: TO BOBBY CONNELLY Here's to the Kiddie with the Kick and Punch!

Propelling a Pit. Lawrence Semon, director, who has been producing at the Los Angeles studios, has returned to New York with his company and new class of work on a new series of comedies featuring James Aubrey. Semon is the associate author of the Big V stories, have just introduced a new and effective way of propelling a pit other than by hand power.

EXCEPTIONAL SHOWS GIVEN IN JUNEAU, ALASKA. In Juneau, Alaska, with its 5,000 inhabitants, there is probably a better class of pictures put on a bigger screen than in any town of its size in the United States, says The Trade Review. There are four theatres, the Coliseum, owned and managed by W. D. Gross, which shows Arteract, Metro, Clara Kimball Young features, and state rights pictures; the Palace, Clara Irvins house, which runs Tri-angle, the Grandeur, and the Orpheum, operated by John D. Spickett and Mrs. Spickett, which shows Vitaphone and K-B-B-E; and the Dream, managed by W. H.

OBITUARY. David Henderson. Special to The Standard. Bellisle Creek, June 7.—On the afternoon of June 4, Mr. David Henderson of this place passed peacefully away at the ripe old age of eighty-one years. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but had been able to move around until within an hour or two of his death. The end came suddenly due to heart failure. Beside a large circle of friends Mr. Henderson leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father, a widow, three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Norman Gillis, of Keen, N. H.; Mrs. C. Gillis, of Springfield, Mass.; and Mrs. John Logue, of Shannon Settlement, N. B., and the sons are Alfred E. and Arthur D. of Keen, N. H., and Andrew at home. Mr. Henderson was widely and favorably known. To his home all worthy comers received a warm welcome and some ever went away in need of anything he could supply. He will be much missed not only in his own home, but in the country side round about, and in the Frothyfield church of which he had been for many years a consistent and faithful member. The funeral which was largely attended was held on Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Staver of Norton. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Bellisle.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring an image of a child and text describing its benefits for children's ailments.

STAR THEATRE advertisement for Mrs. Vernon Castle and 'PATRIA'.

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 Washington . . . 00000010—1 8 1  
 Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Almarath.  
 At Philadelphia:  
 Philadelphia-St. Louis, same postponed, wet grounds.  
 At New York:  
 New York-Cleveland, same postponed, wet grounds.  
 Boston-Detroit, wet grounds.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 St. Louis, 9; Boston, 4.  
 St. Louis, June 7.—St. Louis drove Barnes from the box in the third inning, made five runs on two triples, a single, a base on balls and Bailey's

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Newark, 4; Richmond, 1.  
 Richmond, June 7.—Regan was ineffective and New York won the third game of the series here today, 10 to 1. The score:  
 New York . . . 11070223—10 15 1  
 Cincinnati . . . 00100000—1 5 1  
 Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Blairden, Krueger; Regan and Winick.  
 Philadelphia-Chicago, cold weather.

**PROVINCIALISTS GRADUATED.**  
 Boston, June 6.—Among the graduates of the Boston University, School of Medicine, are C. V. Fisher, of Scotch Fort, P. E. I., and James B. Knowlton, of Parrsboro, N. S.

## IMMENSE MACKEREL RUN GREATER THAN EVER

Some Fishermen Landed Ten Thousand Fish—U. S. Seiners Fill Up—Records Broken.

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 Yarmouth, N. S., June 7.—The run of mackerel is increasing, if anything, and old fishermen say the like has never been known on this coast before, and probably will never be seen again. The local traps today took three hundred barrels and the netting and drifters came in filled up to capacity. The traps at Pictou, Wood's Harbor and Clark's Harbor are full, and the fish are only being taken out as the operators get barrels in which to put them.  
 Tuxet Island again saw an immense catch, but plentiful as they are here the main body seems to have moved to the eastward, and Liverpool is the centre of operations.  
 The fleet of American seiners, a large fleet, too, is off that port, and they all filled up last night.  
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error and won today's game from Boston, 9 to 4. The score:  
 Boston . . . 00200000—4 7 1  
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 Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.  
 Pittsburgh, June 7.—Hans Wagner made his first appearance of the season with Pittsburgh today, playing first base, but poor pitching, by Mamaux caused the home team to lose, 5 to 3. The score:  
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that a baby should be, but two of the more important usually carries the action of a juvenile member of the title Mildred May, five years is regarded by the "Vita-producing directors as one of the" of the screen. The child, "Soul Master" displays a talent as a comedienne and certain emotional passages of acts with a feeling that is and in a child of her years. "Soul Master" is founded on a James Oliver Curwood and, to the main theme, carries appeal in behalf of departed girls.

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COMMITTEE... SQUEALING... COALITION

Correspondence Between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, June 7.—The Borden-Laurier coalition correspondence has been given out. The situation was considered at a Conservative caucus this morning.

The following correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, explanatory of the nature of the negotiations for a coalition government was given out this morning by arrangements between the two party leaders.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6, 1917. Dear Sir Robert.—On the 22nd of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary, and you explained to me the provisions of the Military Service Bill.

You then proposed the formation of a coalition government upon the basis that, outside of the Prime Minister each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the cabinet and you emphasized the importance of avoiding if possible an election during the war. I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired, I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced a policy of compulsory service, as I decided very serious difficulties of a conscription law was passed by the present parliament. You rejoined that you had thought it preferable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated, rather than before.

At an interview which took place on Tuesday, the 29th of May, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters, but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that you hold a caucus pending negotiations which would not likely tend towards the objects to be attained. At the same time, I suggested that as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other friends, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated as follows:

That a coalition government should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed; that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election; that Parliament should be dissolved and the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people. At the conference on Friday, the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the subject of the possible personnel of a coalition government was considered. Some not insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated, and the subject was concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th June, the final conference took place at which I announced that I did not see my way clear to join the government on the terms proposed. I asked you at the same time if conscription was the only basis, to which you replied in the affirmative. At this and previous interviews always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted, after a consultation of the people, I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law.

to join a coalition government. I was convinced that compulsory service was necessary and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. You, on the other hand, decided that you could not accept such a policy and that you could not join a government which adopted it. Yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

The R.K.Y.C. has received a letter from Messrs. T. A. S. DeWolf and Son, Halifax, enclosing letters from B. H. Martin, Captain Superintendent of the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, and Vice-Admiral W. E. Browning, expressing appreciation and thanks for the gifts received in response to the R. K. Y. C. appeal on behalf of the men of the fleet.

CITY HALL NOTES.

All the city commissioners were at Fredericton yesterday with the exception of Commissioner Wigmore, who was unable to go. New style hydrants are being placed at the foot of Portland street and corner of Brooks and Simonds, replacing the old one-way type. Good progress is being made with the work on Princess street and it is hoped to have the pipe all laid by the end of the week.

Board of Health Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Health rooms on Princess street. Leave of absence was granted to the chief district health officer, Dr. George G. Melvin, as he is leaving for Montreal on Tuesday to attend the meetings of the

Policemen's New Uniforms.

The local police constables appeared on the streets yesterday attired in their new dark grey uniforms trimmed with black.

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Canadian Medical Association, which will be held in that city on the 13th, 14th and 15th of June. Dr. Melvin will read a paper before the association on Medical Inspection of Schools. The rest of the time was occupied with routine matters.

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M. 3130-31—Alderman, E., res., No. 65 Chesley street.
M. 978-12—Bowers, Miss Mary, res., No. 61 Sewall street.
W. 366-21—Brown, W. C., res., "The Ferns," No. 83 Adelaide street.
M. 1943-11—Buchanan, E. S., Chemicals and Dyestuffs, No. 92 Princess street.
W. 217-41—Coughlin, E. R., res., No. 195 Main street, Fairville.
W. 478-41—Coughlin, E. R., res., No. 317 City Line, W. E.
M. 3533-31—Collins, T. O., res., Eastmount.
M. 183—Under Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co. (Ltd.), M. 2715-31 Gilbert D. Madill, Nights & Holidays, No. 210 Waterloo street.
M. 3878—Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., Fuel, Acadia street.
M. 3533-21—Gilchrist, Jas., res., Brookville, No. Chg. from M. 345-21, address from No. 223 Duke street.
M. 3586—Golding, W. H., res., No. 36 Richmond street, No. Chg. from M. 2749-11.
M. 3498-32—Hazelton, E. H., res., Glen Falls.
M. 2970-41—Hicks, W. J., res., No. 161 Britain street.
M. 3281-11—Hoey, Mrs. Hester A., res., No. E/O Charlotte street, No. Chg. from M. 1513-31, address from No. 41 King Square.
M. 376-22—Irwin, Mrs. Jane, res., No. 13 Stanley street.
M. 21—King Cole Tea, G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., No. 16-23 North Wharf.
M. 266-21—LaPierre, E. Joseph, Magenta & Engine Repairing, Marsh street.
W. 427-11—Logan, G. Earle, res., No. 340 Tower street, W. E. Chg. from M. 376-21, address from No. 13 Stanley street.
M. 3031-11—Logan, Walter S., res., No. 157 Adelaide street.
W. 117-21—Melrose, A. R., res., Bay Street.
W. 98-12—Myles, W. J., res., No. 49 Prince street, W. E.
M. 3533-41—Morse, L. D., res., Renforth, No. Chg. from M. 2991.
M. 1804-41—Maxwell, Mrs. James, street.
W. 42-21—Marr, G. A., res., Dunn avenue, W. E.
W. 286-41—Maree, Dr. J. M., res., Duck Cove.
M. 3577—Maritime Garage & Supply Co., W. B. Walsh, Mgr., No. 27-33 Paradise Row.
M. 2014—Military Ambulance Shed, Cottage Sheds, Exhibition Bldg., Chg. from 21th Battalion, Agricultural Hall.
M. 2400—McClure, A., Traffic Chief N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.
M. 1816-11—Nurses Registry, res., No. 11 Orange street.
M. 3533-41—Nisbet, Lieut. F. J., res., Renforth, No. Chg. from M. 2991.
M. 3506—Power House, General Public Hospital, R. W. Corbett, Contractor, White street.
M. 3140—Phinney, Geo. D., res., No. 24 Wellington Row.
M. 3147-11—Parker, Mrs. Mary, res., No. 114 Carmarthen street.
M. 2707—Perkins Electric Company, No. 67 Dock street.
W. 160-12—Quigg, Miss Bertha, res., No. 90 Collins street, Fairville.
M. 751—Reid & McDonald Panaramic Photography, No. 74 Germain street.
M. 2577—Robertson, E. R. & H. C., Grocers, Cor. Main and Douglas avenue.
M. 2180-11—Springer, N. S., res., No. 209 Douglas avenue.
W. 366-41—Stevens, A. J., res., "The Ferns."
M. 73-41—Smith, Major H. H., res., Millidgeville.
M. 2465-12—Sancton, Dr. F. Gordon, res., No. 67 Hazen street, No. Chg. from M. 1648-42.
M. 3579—Teifer, S. M., res., East St. John.
M. 3507—Totten, Miss Beulah, res., No. 12 Adelaide street, No. Chg. from M. 1854-41.
M. 1496-21—Watson, Frank, res., No. 424 Douglas avenue.
M. 2999—Wasson, Chas. R., res., No. 22 Bentley street, No. Chg. from M. 2175-11.
M. 409-31—War Veterans' Association (The Great), No. 208 Union street.
M. 2264-31—Wheaton, Miss Etta, res., No. 63 Metcalf street.
Westfield 142—Holly, J. Walter, res., Westfield.
Westfield 2-82—McDonald, Chas. H., res., Woodman's Pt.
Rothsay 58—Tennant, W. B., res., Rothsay.
Rothsay 42—Turnbull, Mrs. W. R., res., Rothsay.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds, becoming showery.

Washington, June 7—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; fresh south winds.

Toronto, June 7—The depression which was over Wisconsin last night now covers Michigan with greatly reduced energy. Showers have been general over Ontario and east as far as western Quebec. They have also continued locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Police Court. Yesterday in the police court Wm. Riley, charged with stealing a wedding ring and a safety razor, was remanded to jail.

Miss Mary Balcom. The death is announced in Maiden of Miss Mary Balcom of Dufferin, N. S. Miss Balcom was a second year nurse at the Maiden hospital training school. She was twenty-two years of age.

Mr. Henderson Improving. A report from the hospital at an early hour this morning stated that George A. Henderson, who was admitted on Monday, was improving and it was thought that an operation would not be necessary.

Delegation to Fredericton. A Retail Merchants' Association delegation went to Fredericton yesterday in the interests of a proposed bill to make judgments in action of debt in any court in New Brunswick good throughout the province.

Collision on Main Street. A street car and an automobile collided yesterday noon on Main street with the result that the car was damaged and the front tire of the automobile slightly damaged. Both the car and the auto were travelling at a slow rate when the accident occurred.

Fifty Men Have Registered. Fourteen American citizens of military age registered at the American consulate on German street yesterday and more are expected today. The recording of registrations has only been opened in St. John three days and a half hundred men have had their cards filled out.

Artistic Window. The windows of P. Dykeman are attracting considerable attention on account of the artistic trims. Mr. Dykeman recently added to his staff a window trimmer and measured by the favorable comments heard on this week's trim the employee is an artist in his profession.

C. G. R. Suburban Train. Petitions have been circulated at the various stations between St. John and Hampton, and many signatures have been secured, asking for a change in the hour of departure of the C. G. R. suburban train. They ask that the train leave St. John at 10:20 p. m. instead of 11 o'clock. The petitions have been sent to Moncton.

Lecture in St. Philip's Church. St. Philip's A.M.E. church was packed last evening with people to hear Rev. W. M. Barraclough in an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful British Columbia." He dealt very interestingly on the early history of British Columbia and outlined briefly the different industries including the fishing and logging industries. Many of his views were colored and all portrayed very vividly the beauties of the western province.

Delegates Home. A number of the delegates who went to Fredericton in the interests of the Woman Suffrage Bill, returned to the city last night. Miss Clara McGovern, president of the Woman Suffrage Association, expressed herself as very hopeful that the bill would pass, as while there had been opposition to it, they had met with much encouragement from many of the members of the House. Among those who returned last night were Miss McGovern, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway.

Fish Market. The fish market is well supplied this week and prices in consequence are lower. Salmon are running good and are priced from 25c. to 30c. a pound; Medium catches of shad have been made and prices on this fish are somewhat lower, good shad being 30c. a pound. Mackerel are now appearing on the market in good quantities and are selling for 20c. up to 30c. per pound. Lobsters are also coming in strong, prices being from 5c. up according to size. Cod is selling for 12c. a pound; haddock, 14c. a pound; gaspareaux, 5c. each; smelts, 15c. a pound; herring, 15c. a pound; kipper, 4c. each; halibut, 35c. a pound.

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Freight Rates Highest in World's History—Coal Freight \$5.50 per Ton—Lumber \$7.50 St. John to New York—Seamen Demanding \$60 per Month—Cost About One Hundred Dollars Ton to Build Vessels Today in New Brunswick.

No doubt many see captains in this province as well as in the Dominion and the world over, whose days of usefulness are over, and who are enjoying the evening of their life, will look with wonder upon the freight rates of the present day compared with their own time. Imagine a tern schooner of four hundred tons in the coastwise service, means that they will be charged \$2,500 for one trip. This is at the present rate charged for coal freight. Dealers are asked \$5.50 per ton. And even at this rate it is impossible to charter schooners. The Dominion Coal Company, speaking of the situation, told The Standard that so far this season they have only been able to charter one schooner.

The same state of affairs is the experience of many local merchants who have occasion to charter schooners. It was not many years ago that vessels could be engaged to carry freight for \$1 and \$1.25 per ton. It is doubtful if the present generation will see freights as low again.

What Mr. Smith Says. J. Willard Smith, speaking of the freight rates demanded at the present time, expressed himself as doubtful if there would be any further increase in rates. He said there was great need of ships in the Dominion at the present time, as the demand exceeded the supply.

Another local dealer yesterday, and one in a position to realize the need of ships, and acquainted with freight rates, stated that in his opinion freight rates had reached their highest until the end of the war. "Then the demand for ocean transportation will be tremendous," said the dealer.

Expenses are Higher. However, notwithstanding the high freight rates, it is not all clear profit with the owners of vessels. Wharfage, towage, wages and the increased cost of foodstuffs assist to cut down the profit. One mariner interviewed yesterday stated that he had to pay \$60 per month for seamen leaving Philadelphia for the St. John trip. Years ago seamen could be secured at low as \$25 a month. The trip prior to this one, able-bodied seamen were demanding \$45 per month at New York. The lumber freight from St. John to New York is worth \$7.50 compared to \$3.50 before the war. However, what appears to be big profit is somewhat

decreased when a captain is obliged to pay \$50 a barrel for pork, \$8 a barrel for potatoes and other necessities also demanding a high figure. The same applies to the increased freights in New York have increased wharfage as well as the increased wages in the last three months. The rate usually charged was two cents for the first 200 tons and one-half a cent over. This means that they will be charged \$2,500 for one trip. This is at the present rate charged for coal freight. Dealers are asked \$5.50 per ton. And even at this rate it is impossible to charter schooners. The Dominion Coal Company, speaking of the situation, told The Standard that so far this season they have only been able to charter one schooner.

The scarcity of freight schooners, will, no doubt, be ameliorated by the construction of 250 wooden cargo carrying ships by the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board. This will mean that trans-Atlantic vessels will be released for domestic and coastwise service. However, it will be over a year before these vessels will be launched.

The increased cost of constructing wooden vessels has been a big factor in deterring the building of ships, at least by individuals. In some sections of the Dominion companies have been incorporated to build ships. In New Brunswick several companies are under construction. On the north shore shipyards for years as silent as the grave, have again opened up, and the noise of the hammer is again music to the old mariners' ear.

In Kings county the largest vessel in these parts is under construction. Peter McIntyre has the contract for 400 tons in building. About half of the frame is already up and the men are progressing with the remainder of the frame work. The cost of building ships in New Brunswick has just about doubled since the time of the shipbuilding boom in the province. It is now estimated that it costs about \$100 per ton to build ships in the province, compared with \$50 per ton fifty years ago.

Of all the cities in the Dominion, St. John will probably be the least affected by the order-in-council prohibiting betting on the Canadian race tracks of August 1st. For a city the size of St. John it is doubtful if there has been betting on the outcome of horse races anywhere in the Dominion. This is due no doubt to the gradual falling off of interest in racing, brought about to a large extent by so many "cooked races" and "sure tips." There are many towns in Canada where racing demands the attention of the public, as a world's series game evokes the enthusiasm of the Americans. War conditions, however, have changed sporting events all over the country, and the many admirers of horse racing have gone to fight the Empire's battles.

The automobile is another reason for the loss of interest in the noble animal. Many horses have been called upon to give way to the more modern mode of conveyance. Speaking of the increased number of automobiles in the city this year, a prominent citizen, himself a lover of horses, said that before many years only the aristocracy and men of means will be the owners of horses. Those of more moderate means will have the auto. Then again the more adventurous will be using the aeroplane.

The only meet of any consequence held here last summer saw very little betting. There were many individual bets, but the book-makers were not kept busy at all. Whether there will be a meeting of the circuit here this summer it is not definitely known.

GYMKHANA. Remember the St. John and Rothery Cadet Corps Gymkhana at St. Andrew's Rink tonight (Friday) at 7:30. The City Cornet Band have volunteered their services and will be in attendance for shirt waist dance after. Tickets 25 cents.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement 15 jewelled and guaranteed, selling at \$15. This is an advance of \$1.00 due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

HALF-DOZEN RECRUITS ACCEPTED YESTERDAY AT LOCAL RECRUITING DEPOT

Men Not Coming Forward as Well this Week—B. A. Turnbull of Digby Enlists in Siege Battery—Lieut.-Col. McAvity Back from Sussex.

HONOR ROLL. H. W. Joyce, St. John, N. B. B. A. Turnbull, Digby, N. S. 8th Siege Battery. Miles Moxon, Magueville, N. B. Watson Weaver, U. S. A. Canadian Engineers. John Ferguson, Lorneville, N. B. H. E. McDonald, St. John West. Forestry Unit.

But six men were signed on in the city yesterday. Several other applications were received, but the men applying were unable to get examined. Since the medical officer has been removed from the central recruiting office, it is necessary for the recruiting sergeants to take the men to the Military Hospital for examination. This method, the sergeants claim, is not as satisfactory as the former. So it is likely that a medical officer will be assigned to the office of examining the men at the office. B. A. Turnbull, who enlisted in the Siege Battery yesterday, has two brothers at the front. He is a native of Digby, N. S.

Back From Sussex. Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity and Staff Sergeant E. Appleby returned to St. John last evening from Sussex and Moncton. While at Sussex several matters in connection with recruiting in Kings county were attended to.

\$12 PER WEEK WILL BE MINIMUM SALARY IN CITY FOR BARBERS

This Was Decided Upon Last Night—Shorter Hours Endorsed in Resolution—J. Kemp Addressed the Meeting.

At a well attended meeting of the Local 68 Journeymen Barbers, held last night, it was decided that the minimum wage for union barbers in St. John be fixed at \$12 and the adoption of the new time schedule. In addition to the members, several applications for membership from local barbers were received and passed by the meeting. After the meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. B. Smith, those in attendance, heard an address by J. Kemp, representing the Trades and Labor Council. He referred to the demands as reasonable and justifiable, and he said he felt sure the men would give the support of the labor people throughout the city. In addition to the strong support of the union working men.

Due to the non arrival of correspondence from head office, the meeting was unable to definitely decide the rate of wage for union men, excepting a minimum wage. The new schedule means that the barbers will go to work at an usual time and stop work at 7:30 on week nights and 10 o'clock on Saturdays.

CHARMING INEXPENSIVE SUMMER FROCKS SHOWN BY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

The summer sunshine is so alluring—it calls us out to enjoy its warmth, and invariably it makes us think longingly of the wearing of white. Already ready white dresses are in demand, more especially moderate priced ones. In answer to the demand, comes these charming models of Marquissette, Rice Cloths, Voiles, and various combinations such as we are displaying in our two windows today.

We have selected a number of the models for special description. Our choice is a random one. Those not listed are just as charming as the ones we describe. You will enjoy looking at the display even though you do not make a selection. No. 1. At \$8.50. White Marquissette, heavily embroidered in Joffe Blue, coat effect, with embroidery on bottom of skirt, and on collar, ruffle of plain white and finished with crocheted buttons to match.

No. 2. At \$8.50. Combination of plain and fancy Marquissette, coat effect, comes in square pattern of green, large collar with deep edge of same shade of green. Smart fancy white and Green Leath belt to match. No. 3. At \$14.65. Charming fancy pink floral Rice Cloth. Comes in straight line effect with very large lace trimmed collar. Trimmed with fancy pearl buttons. An exceptionally good style and quality. No. 4. At \$12.50. This is a simply handsome frock. This one comes in Hiele embroidery, with embroidered panned skirt. This is also in coat effect with large lace collar. Heavily embroidered, and trimmed with crocheted buttons to match.

Rev. E. F. Goff. The death is announced at Riverside, Calif., of Rev. Edward F. Goff, for ten years pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Goff was born in Prince Edward Island 66 years ago.

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