

The French Succeed In Expelling The Enemy To The Northward of Kemmel

GOVERNMENT MAY ACQUIRE GRAND TRUNK

Sir Robert Borden Announces that Negotiations have Been in Progress.

ITS CANADIAN LINES NEEDED WITH G. T. P.

Main Difficulty is that Grand Trunk Owns Roads in the U. S.

QUESTION LIKELY TO BE ARBITRATED

Without Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific Would have Poor Connections.

Ottawa, May 15.—Premier Borden, in outlining the present railroad situation in Canada announced that the government had been negotiating with the Grand Trunk regarding the proposed acquisition of that system Canadian lines. He pointed out the difficulties which beset such an undertaking as part of the system in the United States.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Robert said that he regarded it as inevitable that, for many reasons the road should be taken over by the federal government. "It is a national enterprise, to which the credit of the Canadian people has been committed and, in my judgement, it is expedient to maintain it, and not permit it to go into liquidation," he said. "It is intimately connected with the Grand Trunk system in the east. The Canadian Northern branch lines in the west can, in many instances, be informed, be made available as feeders for the Grand Trunk Pacific as well as the Canadian Northern lines and this without any great expenditure."

Inability of G. T. R.

Sir Robert stated that the road paid more than operating expenses, although in the past eight or twelve months it had rather exceeded anticipations in the returns which it has made. He said that it was utterly impossible for the Grand Trunk Railway to meet the obligations which it had undertaken in respect of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"I think, therefore, it is absolutely inevitable that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway must be acquired," Sir Robert continued. "As to the terms of its acquisition, I can only say that the Grand Trunk would not doubt be willing to hand it over to us today if we would relieve the Grand Trunk Railway from all its obligations in respect of the Grand Trunk Pacific."

"Now it seems," Sir Robert went on, "that, if we take over the Grand Trunk Pacific, that practically involves the taking over of the Grand Trunk Railway as well and I am of others, that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, both in the west, if acquired by the government, would lack eastern connections and the Canadian Pacific Railway would dominate the whole situation."

G. T. Not Prosperous.

Sir Robert said that the present condition of the Grand Trunk was not prosperous, for many reasons, but he believed that it would have reasonable prospects for the future if amalgamated with the C. N. R. and the G. T. P.

"It is very easy to say that the country ought to acquire the Grand Trunk Railway," said Sir Robert, "but when it comes down to the practical proposal of how you are going to acquire it, the problem is not so easy. Of course, we may take advantage of a situation which, to some extent, has developed out of the disturbed conditions of the world, and say to the management of the Grand Trunk Railway: 'We have you in our power in certain respects, and you must do precisely what we insist on,' but on the other hand, we must remember, not only in this connection but in many other connections that Canada is a country, which for years to come, will require to borrow large amounts of capital from other countries, and, if the federal government is to do this, it must be able to do so on the same terms as the other countries."

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STEAMER ETHIE IS ASHORE AT MISTAKEN PT.

Halifax, May 15.—The steamer Ethie, owned by the Reid Newfoundland Steamship Company, ran ashore at Mistaken Point, Nfld., in a thick fog last evening, according to a message from Cape Race received by the marine and fisheries department here today. Mistaken Point is on the Newfoundland coast between Cape Race and St. John's.

The Ethie is a passenger boat, but no particulars are available, whether she had any passengers when she stranded.

The Ethie, a steel vessel of 441 tons gross, conducts a passenger, mail and freight service between St. John's and ports in Placentia Bay, Nfld. It is not known here in which direction the steamer was proceeding when she went ashore.

HEAVY BATTLE NOW BREWING IN FINLAND

Frontier is Reported to be Blocked with Masses of Soldiers.

GERMANS SAY BRITISH ACTIVE IN KOLA BAY

Teutons Frame up Scheme to Bolster their Campaign in Finland.

Stockholm, May 15.—According to the Tidningen, further fighting between the Russians and Finns is in prospect. It reports that the frontier is blocked with masses of troops, and predicts a heavy battle.

The German newspapers recently have been publishing accounts of alleged British activities in Kola Bay, on the northern coast of Kola Peninsula, which projects into the Arctic Ocean and the White Sea. According to these reports considerable numbers of soldiers had been landed or were ready to land there and that a number of warships were lying in the harbor.

A German Scheme.

Suspicion that these reports formed part of a pre-arranged plan for accelerating German opinion in favor of extending Germany's campaign to Finland into Russian Karelia appears to be strengthened by an article in the German military publication Deutsches Offiziersblatt, which endeavors to show that the British policy is the natural consequence of what the newspaper terms Great Britain's failure to obtain a footing in the Baltic Sea.

The newspaper declares that the British had hoped to get control of all Russian commerce in the Baltic, but that the plan was shattered by the German occupation of the Aland Islands and of Finnish ports.

"If Kola Bay passes into the possession of the English," says the Offiziersblatt, "England can quickly establish fortifications and a strong naval base. It is important for Germany, Finland and Sweden that the English plans be brought to naught."

ST. JOHN JUNK BUYER WINS CHATHAM CASE

Was Charged with Purchasing Stolen Brass—L. P. D. Tiley and George McDade for Defendant.

Chatham, May 15.—L. Jacobson, a St. John junk buyer, who has been under \$500 bail for purchasing brass from E. Rubin and which was supposed to have been stolen from the Dominion Pulp Co., was today found guilty in the police court. L. P. D. Tiley of St. John and George M. McDade appeared for the defendant.

TRACTORS AT COST

Ottawa, May 15.—The Canada Food Board has completed arrangements with the Henry Ford and Sons Co., Inc., to continue to furnish tractors at cost for the use of Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure tractors should place their order with their provincial department of agriculture and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as formerly.

ARMY STOPS TO VIEW AN AIR BATTLE

Most Spirited Fighting by Birdmen Seen Yesterday Near Montdidier

SAUSAGE BALLOONS SHELL EACH OTHER

French and German Planes Fight Continuously, Army Watching.

THRILLING BATTLE BECOMES GENERAL

Two Machines Fight Duel, Both Bursting Into Horrible but Glorious Flame.

(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

With American Forces in Picardy, May 15.—All the interest of this front today is centered in the air. From the moment the sun rose into an almost cloudless sky, the artillery, infantry and every other fighting unit suspended operations to watch the most spirited air battles ever seen in the Montdidier sector. At daybreak two long lines of sausage balloons ascended slowly and then hung lazily in the air. One line was plainly distinct behind the curve of the Montdidier salient.

Far off in the distance hung another line of the ever watchful enemy bags, describing the same general curve. These two hostile lines of balloons were watching every move on the ground, every wisp of smoke from the big guns. The result was that there was little traffic and practically no shelling.

Real Air War.

What took place above, over, under, between and around the sausage balloons was air war as it was prophesied long ago. French and German planes were fighting continuously. The usual rattle of guns and shells on the ground where all was now quiet, was replaced by the almost continuous dull boom made by the anti-aircraft shells, which exploded around the machines of both nations. The white puffs from the French Archies and the black ones that came from the German planes made it possible for those on the ground to identify the nationality of the machines far above them. Occasionally could be heard the tat, tat, tat of the machine guns in the heavens which was the signal that a battle was on. As the sun rose this battling between the machines became general.

At one time I saw over fifty aeroplanes circling, manoeuvring, and twisting in a melee. Machine guns would pop as a single gun as groups of planes on one side and the other would pick out a single enemy and dive in his direction. The Archies coughed continuously, their white and black smoke balls hanging against the blue background for several minutes before dissipating in thin air. Suddenly out of the general battle royal two machines separated and fought it out alone. The enemy machine was the first to plunge earthward, leaving a trail of smoke as it fell. As it burst into horrible but glorious flames, the French machine following close behind was also seen to be in flames.

Incendiary Bullets.

They fell together, first as two flaming torches and then as two black smoke streaks, marking the sky like two crayons, from the heavens to the earth. Up above the big battle continued, it was plain to be seen from the earth that the Germans were using incendiary bullets. In breathless silence those on the ground watched one after another of the planes first on one side and then on the other, suddenly point straight towards the earth and dive for the tail of another machine. As the battle raged on above an almost uncanny silence reigned below, the correspondent hurried from the vicinity of the first line from which Cantin, a mass of ruins from allied gunfire, is in plain view, to the Courrier Station in the rear where messages are filed for America.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR ALLIANCE BETWEEN AUSTRIA-GERMANY

Teutons Have Grand Dream of New Empire in Europe and Lay Plans to Merge Military, Political and Economic Interests.

Washington, May 15.—According to a despatch from Switzerland the Berlin newspaper indicates the basis of a new treaty of alliance agreed upon at the recent conference between the German and Austrian empires contemplates fixing twenty-five years as the period for the duration of the alliance, the imposition of stricter military obligations upon each nation and the regulation of economic relations so as to realize the mittel europa plan. The same message says advice from Vienna are to the effect that no formal treaty was signed because the moment did not seem opportune, but that nevertheless, the direction and basis of the new treaty were definitely fixed and that the Daily remains to frame the different clauses.

Berlin Statement.

Amsterdam, May 15.—An official despatch from Berlin today says that the political and military arrangements of the alliance between Germany and Austria have been fixed, the political, military and economic negotiations will doubtless begin shortly. It is obvious, adds the despatch, that the political and military arrangements can be carried through faster than the economic, which will probably take several months to complete.

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Although the enemy is keeping his infantry to their trenches, he continues to use his artillery vigorously against salient positions held by the British and French all along the front, especially against Field Marshal Haig's forces south of Albert and against the French north of Kemmel. The French curbs in the battlefront between Montdidier and Noyon also have been under an intensive fire from the German guns.

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PECULIAR COINCIDENCE IN CASUALTY LIST

Moncton Men Worked Together, Enlisted Together on Same Day, Fought Together and Hit by Boches About the Same Time.

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GERMANS DO NOT RENEW OFFENSIVE

Nowhere Have the Infantry Operations on Any Front Been Important.

FRENCH DO GOOD WORK AT HILL 44

They Also Take Another Bite in German Line in Amlens Sector.

THE ENEMY SUFFERS SOME HEAVY LOSSES

Heavy German Artillery Fire Directed on the Canadian Lines.

Still another day has passed without the Germans renewing their offensive in Flanders or Picardy. Nowhere have the infantry operations on either side on these battlefronts, or for that matter, in any of the numerous theatres of the war, risen in importance above patrol engagements.

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GERMANS PLANNED REVOLT AGAINST U. S. A. IN 1916

New York, May 15.—Testimony that in 1916, Germans in the United States were planning to revolt against this country, was given today at the investigation of reports of hidden munitions.

Ivan Norodny, vice-president of the Russian-American Asiatic Corporation, testified that Baron Von Gersdorff, a friend of the German Crown Prince, told him that German societies in the United States would be equipped with arms from Germany to combine with I. W. W. and Socialists against the government.

Norodny described a trip to a New Jersey storehouse with Capt. Tauscher and other Germans. He said they inspected rifles which the Germans were trying to sell him to enable Russian revolutionists to overthrow the autocracy and make a separate peace.

VAST NUMBER OF PRISONERS TO BE FREED

Britain Likely to Make an Important Agreement with Germany.

FRANCE MAKES PACT EXCHANGING 430,000

Agreement at this Time Will Not be Bad Bargain for Britain.

London, May 15. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Lords today, Lord Burnham asked that steps should be taken for the exchange of British non-commissioned officers and men captured in 1914-15, especially in view of the fact that France and Germany had agreed to the exchange of war prisoners of over 18 months' standing.

Lord Newton replying said that the government's deliberate policy hitherto had been to refuse to exchange able-bodied combatants because the more they exchanged prisoners, the more they prolonged the war. The government thought that if such an exchange were agreed upon it would lead to the other allied governments doing the same, with the result that there would be an enormous exchange, as exemplified between Russia and Germany.

British Surprised.

As the French government had adopted the British policy it was a surprise to find that a Franco-German agreement of very far-reaching character had been ratified. He believed that the agreement involved civilian and military prisoners, numbering altogether 430,000 on both sides. The whole situation was thereby altered and he therefore was authorized to state that the government was prepared to reconsider the question of exchange. If an Anglo-German agreement was reached, for the exchange of all combatants and civilians taken into captivity during the first three years of the war it would not be a bad bargain for us, because the numbers were approximately equal.

GREAT FOREST FIRE IN HANTS CO., N. S.

Fifty Soldiers Leave Windsor to Save West Gore Village—Fox Farm Burned.

Windsor, N. S., May 15.—A forest fire is raging on the Midland Railway between West Gore and Clarksville. Fifty soldiers from the depot here have gone to help save West Gore, a prosperous village surrounding the antimony mine. A black fox farm has been destroyed.

SIR THOMAS HOME

Ottawa, May 15.—Having concluded his work at Washington for the present, Sir Thomas White left New York this evening for Toronto. It is understood that the minister expects to be in Ottawa early next week.

DID NOT WORK BUT PAID BY GOVERNMENT

Foster Administration Friends Earn Money Easily in Gloucester County.

INVESTIGATION AT SHIPPEGAN BEGINS

Charges were Preferred by Hon. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A. of Carleton.

NUMBER OF BOYS ON THE PAY ROLL

Government Pays Some Men for Harvesting Supervisor's Hay and Grain.

Special to The Standard.

Shippegan, May 15.—The investigation into allegations of misappropriation of money in connection with Gloucester County road work opened here today before Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, who held his own enquiry.

A large number of witnesses were examined and it was established that a number of men whose names appear on the payroll on the Shippegan road never worked at all. Among these was Louis Degraze who, it was shown by the evidence, had been fishing all summer. Louis Jules Robichaud, when placed on the stand frankly admitted that he had done no work, yet he received a cheque for \$69.75 for twenty-three and one-quarter days in August, a cheque for \$60 for 20 days in September, and \$16.50 for 5 and one-half days in October. In the case of Louis Degraze it was shown that he drew \$63 for 21 days in July, and in August \$78 and never was on the work.

Boys on Payroll.

A number of boys whose names appear on the payroll were in court and were interrogated as to their ages. They were good looking children and ranged from seven to 11 years of age. It was also shown that two of the men on the payroll harvested the supervisor's hay and grain and were paid out of the province fund for their time. An interesting point was that the cheques which came in payment for gasoline to Alphonse Robichaud were transferred to his brother, John G. Robichaud, M. L. A., who had supplied the gasoline. Tractors working on the highway were used to haul earth from the highway into the yard of John G. Robichaud, M. L. A., and of Pat Robichaud, his brother. The investigation is revealing all and more than was expected and is creating quite a sensation in Gloucester County.

The allegations upon which the investigation is based were submitted by Hon. B. F. Smith before the Public Accounts Committee at the last session of the legislature. As they affected the department of Hon. P. J. Veniot that gentleman promised an enquiry under oath.

Hon. B. F. Smith is in attendance with E. B. Hanson, Mayor of Fredericton as counsel. Miss McCarthy of Fredericton is here as stenographer.

MONTREAL LIKE FRANCE IN THE 17TH CENTURY

Striking Example of National Idiosyncrasies Can be Found in French Canada, Says Lord Reay.

London, May 15. (Via Reuter's Agency)—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society in London, Lord Reay said British culture had not sought to impose itself upon other people but to further the national ideals and aspirations of peoples with whom it came into contact. No more striking example of British respect for national idiosyncrasies could be found than in French Canada. The Frenchman who wished to study his past history had to go to Canada to find out what France was like in the seventeenth century. He could find it in Montreal.

HARD FIGHTING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF HILL 44

FRENCH STILL HOLD HILL WHICH CHANGED HANDS THREE TIMES

Field Marshal Haig Reports Only Local Fighting and that in Sector North of Kemmel Village—Italians Engage in Heavy Gun Fire—Enemy Attacks Repulsed on Serbian Front.

With the British Army in France, May 15—(By the Associated Press)—Hard fighting continued today in the neighborhood of Hill 44, north of Kemmel, which was stormed and re-taken late yesterday by French troops. This much disputed elevation has changed hands many times recently, but the French were still holding the Germans off at two o'clock this afternoon.

Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "There was local fighting in which we captured several prisoners, in the sector north of Kemmel village. Elsewhere there was nothing beyond a little activity on both sides."

Italian Statement. Rome, May 15—The war office communication issued today says: "There have been lively artillery duels and patrol activity along the outcrops of the front. Italian batteries have dispersed enemy troops on the Col Caprefret road and in the Alano Basin. There has been active artillery fighting along the Piave and in the Sresiano region."

"Italian airplanes have dropped four tons of bombs on the aviation grounds in the Piave Valley."

French Statement. Paris, May 15—The war office announcement tonight says: "There was great activity on the part of both armies in the region north of the Avre. A raid attempted by the enemy against our trenches southeast of Juvincourt was without result."

"Two German airplanes were brought down on May 12, and two others on May 14. On the night of May 14, one of our groups bombed the railway station at Chatelet-Sur-Retourne (Ardennes) on which seven thousand kilos of projectiles were dropped. The same night German aviators bombed the neighborhood of Dunkirk but the damage was unimportant and there were no casualties."

"Eastern theatre, May 14—Artillery duels took place in the region of Dolran, north of Monastir and on the Serbian front, where several enemy surprise attacks were repulsed. Patrol encounters occurred in the Struma and the slopes west of Monastir. British aviators bombed enemy depots around Demir-Hissar and Seres."

President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, which Sir Wilfrid referred to as a national calamity.

C. N. R.'s Future. The Canadian Northern Railway, said Sir Wilfrid, had as large a future as any road in America. Its western section from Winnipeg to Edmonton, passed through a very rich territory. Every mile was productive. The other sections of the road, for the most part, passed through good country. He did not wish to criticize MacKenzie and Mann, the former owners of the road. He thought that, if the war had not broken out in 1914, they would probably have been able to carry their project to a successful conclusion. They had shown great enthusiasm.

The management of the Grand Trunk, said Sir Wilfrid, should not be located in London. This had been a great handicap to the road. If the government was thinking of taking over this railway, he wished to warn it that the road was loaded with bad securities.

Sir Robert Borden said the leader of the opposition had been very vague as to the organization under which the C. N. R. was to be run. He said that he wanted to wait until the arbitration was over before announcing re-organization of the system.

Why wait? queried Sir Wilfrid. There was nothing to be gained. The railway was now the property of the people of Canada and an immediate start on its re-organization should be made.

Political patronage, he said, had been the bane of the railway situation since the day Sir Wilfrid visited to suggest to the government one way of eliminating it. They might appoint a commission, absolutely non-political in its character, consisting of three members and place the direction of the road in its hands. This had been done in connection with the government of the district of Columbia, where the capital of the United States was situated and had been found to work out very well.

No Politics. The prime minister then referred to the fact that the government had not confronted the government in administering the affairs of the C. N. R., stating that after the capital stock of such a railway had passed into the ownership of the people of the country, it ought not to be administered under any department of the government. He also said that while a road owned by the Canadian people must be subjected to the direction and control of the people, in the higher sense, yet it was absolutely essential to eliminate political influence in its administration.

French Officer Decorating Americans for Heroism in Great Battle.



This is one of the first photographs to arrive in the United States showing the participation of American troops in the great battle of Picardy. The French officer is shown decorating an American soldier for heroism in the battle, into which he with his regiment was called when the British and French needed help.

Many False Alarms In Winnipeg Strike

Chief Rapidly Filling Places of Striking Firemen—Grand Hustle to Protect City from Fire Fiend—Two Small Blazes Dealt With.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The appeal for volunteer help for Winnipeg's fire brigade, to replace the firemen on strike, is meeting with a big response from the citizens, and Chief Buchanan says that he will have all the city fire halls manned at once. Military officers and some former employees of the fire department have offered their services, and there are more than enough volunteers from amongst ordinary citizens to supply an adequate fire brigade night and day, it is announced.

The city council has formed a "public service league," and it is stated that hundreds of citizens have offered their services in any capacity, to help civic industries going in spite of the strike.

Union Leader Talks. Ernest Robinson, business agent for the unions, said today: "It is not fair to criticize the firemen. Besides, there is nothing to arbitrate. Unless the city agree to the decision of its own commission, no consideration of arbitration can clear the situation in any way. The strike is on."

The volunteer fire fighters in Winnipeg have had a taste of battle already. Two small fires during the last twenty-four hours have been dealt with, and the work of the amateur firemen was satisfactory.

The Winnipeg Telegram today quotes Chief Buchanan as saying that he believed both these fires, since the firemen struck were of incendiary origin, and that a multiplicity of false alarms of fire have been turned in to complicate the re-organization of the service.

The Winnipeg Tribune, in an editorial, criticises the unions for striking at this time, and accuses them of not being ready to submit their claims to formal arbitration.

MONCTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATE. St. John, Halifax and Amherst Officers Guests at Tenth Anniversary Event.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 15.—Moncton Council Knights of Columbus tonight celebrated their tenth anniversary and visiting Knights were present from St. John, Halifax and Amherst. The visitors included Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, Chancellor W. M. Ryan, Deputy Grand Knight Harry Regan, Warden J. R. Mooney, R. C. Binner, W. E. Anderson, P. J. Fitzpatrick of St. John, G. J. Lynch, W. M. Godsoe, Halifax, Geo. Bradshaw and W. J. Power, Amherst. First degree work was exemplified by the St. John Knights after which speeches were made by visitors, followed by an entertainment and smoker.

DISCHARGED MEN WILL GET MARK OF HONOR. War Office Announces Award of Special Discharge Certificate Issued in King's Name.

London, May 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The war office announces the award of a special certificate of honor called "King's Certificate of Discharge," to all ranks except the officers of the navy, army and air force discharged through wounds or disabilities incurred on active service or through other enemy action. A second discharge certificate is awarded where the recipient of the first voluntarily re-enlist and are re-discharged.

The respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificates to ex-members of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand naval forces and the accountants general of the navy to members of the Malta and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserves.

FOCH COMMANDS ITALIAN FRONT

Announcement Made that He is in Supreme Control there as Well as in France—Pershing to Command Some British and French Troops.

Washington, May 15.—General Pershing probably soon will be commanding French and British troops as the process of brigading American units with their allies on the western front goes forward.

As if exemplifying the unity of the command and action into which the United States and its co-belligerents have entered, it became known here today that whenever American troops predominate in the brigaded divisions as the process goes on, these divisions under present plans, will be turned over to General Pershing's command.

It is stated officially and for the first time, sarcastically that General Foch's supreme command extended to Italy.

FAMINE AND GRIM DEATH STALK IN TWO PROVINCES

London, May 15.—A graphic picture of the terrible economic distress prevailing in Bosnia and Herzegovina is published by the newspaper Glasnik of Zagreb, Austria. The paper declares that only two provinces in the Austrian Empire have suffered more terribly from the war than Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"These two provinces," it says, "are Galicia and Bukovina, which were the cockpit of great conflicts between the Austrian and Russian armies. Nevertheless, the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is horrible.

"As a result of such economic misery the deaths exceeded the births by 5,000 in 1915 and by 23,711 in 1916. The number does not include dead found on battlefields. All the livestock has been destroyed and consumed by the army. In consequence it is impossible to till the ground, which was formerly done exclusively with oxen."

"Bombing continued actively during the night. Twelve tons were dropped on the railway stations at Lille, Mentin, Chaulnes and Peronne, on billets at Bapaume and on the docks at Bruges. All our machines returned.

On Wednesday a successful raid was made on railway station sidings at Thionville. Twenty-four heavy bombs were dropped. Bursts were observed on the railway sheds and track and the furnaces of the Carlsbuhm factory. Alongside the railway, were hit four times. All our machines returned safely in spite of the heavy anti-aircraft gunfire."

IRELAND WILL HAVE BUMPER SPUD CROP. Resolution Passed by Agriculturists Against Conscriptation.

Dublin, May 15.—Speaking today before the council of agriculture, the Right Hon. Thomas M. Russell, Liberal member of the House of Commons for North Tyrone, said that Ireland would have almost five million acres under tillage this year, this being an increase of one million and a half. Three hundred thousand tons of potatoes, he added, would be exported, leaving plenty behind. Flax has increased from £600,000 in value to nearly £750,000.

A resolution was proposed by James P. Ferrell, M. P. for North Longford, protesting against conscription as hindering food production. Mr. Montgomery, a leading Tyrone Unionist, moved an amendment, negating the motion and asking that soldiers on leave be allowed to assist in the harvesting.

The resolution was carried by a vote of 66 to 10. Mr. Russell expressed sympathy with the resolution.

WINDSOR BOY IS SHOT AND KILLED ON RANGE. Stuart Goudge, Son of Postmaster and Grandson of Hon. M. H. Goudge, Loses Life.

Windsor, N. B., May 15.—Stuart Goudge, son of Postmaster Goudge, and grandson of Hon. M. H. Goudge, president of the legislative council, with some others of about the same age was practicing at the rifle range this afternoon when the accidental discharge of a rifle killed him instantly.

KEY MEN MAY STRIKE. Washington, May 15.—Commercial telegraphers in Detroit, Birmingham, Atlanta, Shreveport, Cleveland, Salt Lake City and Selma, Alabama, threatening to strike at once, because the Western Union and Postal Companies continue to discharge union men, were appealed to by President Koenigsmann last night to wait until Thursday when the decision of the war labor board in the controversy is expected.

SIX HUN PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

Twelve Tons of Bombs Dropped on Lille, Peronne, Merin Chaulnes, Bruges, Bapaume and Thionville.

London, May 15.—The official statement on aerial operations issued tonight says: "In the air fighting Tuesday six hostile machines were brought down and one was driven down out of control; one was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire and one by infantry fire. Two of our machines are missing.

"Bombing continued actively during the night. Twelve tons were dropped on the railway stations at Lille, Mentin, Chaulnes and Peronne, on billets at Bapaume and on the docks at Bruges. All our machines returned.

On Wednesday a successful raid was made on railway station sidings at Thionville. Twenty-four heavy bombs were dropped. Bursts were observed on the railway sheds and track and the furnaces of the Carlsbuhm factory. Alongside the railway, were hit four times. All our machines returned safely in spite of the heavy anti-aircraft gunfire."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine with about the same temperature. Toronto, May 15.—Showers have occurred today over Lake Superior and very locally in the western provinces; otherwise the weather in Canada has been fine with a change to warmer conditions in the west.

Date	D. of W.	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Sea	Water	Water	Water	Water
16 Thu	5.7	7.4	4.5	17.28	11.13	23.42			
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Prince Rupert	48	56					
Victoria	48	52					
Vancouver	50	52					
Edmonton	26	68					
Winnipeg	30	60					
Port Arthur	30	44					
Perry Sound	32	58					
London	38	72					
Toronto	38	56					
Kingston	42	52					
Montreal	42	52					
Ottawa	38	62					
St. John	42	62					
Halifax	50	72					

OBITUARY

Abel Allen. Abel Allen of Saakville died yesterday morning. He was seventy-four years old. His wife was formerly Miss Cahoon of St. John.

John Welch. The death of John Welch of Leonardville, Deer Island, occurred recently. He was ninety years old.

Alexander Rouleston. Alexander Rouleston passed away on Monday at Whitehead, Kings county. At the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Rouleston was born at Whitehead and passed the whole of his long life there. He was a well known farmer, and for the last thirty-nine years had filled the office of postmaster.

La Juliette Ashore on Cap Chat and the San Lucas in Distress. Quebec, May 15.—The schooner La Juliette, Captain Bolvan, was wrecked off Cap Chat this morning, while later today it was reported to signal service that the schooner San Lucas, Captain Puize, was adrift with a broken mast and in distress off Matane.

SCHOONER TOTALLY WRECKED, CREW SAFE. La Juliette Ashore on Cap Chat and the San Lucas in Distress.

FARMER HAS HUNDRED BARRELS OF FLOUR. Now He Will Have to Dispose of it—Food Controller Notified.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 15.—A farmer of Berry's Mills, seven miles from Moncton, reported to Chief Rideout today that he had a hundred barrels of flour in his barn. He wanted instructions as to what to do with the flour under the new food regulations. Chief Rideout has written the food controller asking for instructions in regard to the case.

IT'S A HARD LIFE. The Cashier—I don't see how you can be tired when you've been doing ever your desk all day. The bookkeeper—Well, I was amazing about my work.



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MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 3rd ... 7h. 26m. p.m.
New Moon, 10th ... 10h. 11m. a.m.
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ST. JOHN MARKET

Quotations in Groceries.

Sugar—Standard	93.05	93.10
Yellow	8.55	8.90
Rice	9.50	9.60
Tapioca	0.17	0.18
Beans—		
White	0.58	0.75
Cream of Tartar	0.73	0.81
Molasses	0.88	0.90
Peas, split, bag	10.50	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50	6.75
Cornmeal, gran.	0.90	1.10
Hairing—		
Choice, seeded	0.12%	0.12%
Fancy, seeded	0.12%	0.13
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, as store	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35	4.40

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.50	2.55
Beans—		
Baked	2.40	2.55
Stirred	2.50	2.55
Peas—		
Corned ls.	4.00	4.25
Corned 2s	3.00	3.25
Pineapple, sliced	2.50	3.00
Peas, fresh	2.50	2.50
Plums, Lombard	3.00	3.00
Raspberries	3.10	3.25
Salmon—(Per case)		
Pinks	11.50	11.50
Cohoos	13.75	13.75
Clams	7.50	7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)		
1s	2.25	2.30
2s	2.50	2.70
Fondues	3.75	3.75
Strawberries	3.10	3.20

Flour.

Government standard	0.00	12.05
Ontario	11.95	12.00
Ontario, standard	0.90	9.00
(No quotation).		
Oatmeal, rolled	12.50	13.00

Provisions.

Pork, Am. clear	69.00	64.00
Beef, Am. plate	41.00	42.00
Lard, pure	0.82	0.82%
Lard, comp. tubs	0.77%	0.77%

Meats, Etc.

Western	0.12	0.24%
Country	0.12	0.12
Butchers'	0.20	0.37
Eggs, case	0.38	0.40
Eggs, fresh	0.00	0.40
Spring lamb	0.00	0.25
Pork	0.24	0.25
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TOO MANY LIQUOR STILLS AND WAREHOUSES IN N. S.

Dan McKenzie of North Cape Breton Urges Government to Take Steps to Suppress Production of Moonshine Whiskey and Asks that Fewer Licenses be Granted to Spirit Warehouses—Immense Quantities of the Ardent Stored in Warehouses—Government is After Illicit Businesses.

Ottawa, May 15.—In the House of Commons this morning Sir Robert Borden made an explanatory statement in regard to the cable received from the secretary of state for the colonies in which reference was made to the disposition of the United States forces in France.

The premier explained how the despatch, as well as a subsequent correction of it, was received and given to the press emphasizing the fact that if any mistake was made it did not occur at Ottawa.

About the middle of last January, Sir Robert said, the suggestion was made to the secretary of state for the colonies that it would be desirable to have a weekly summary of the war situation which might be published.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux drew the attention of the government to the scarcity of salt in the Gaspé Peninsula and the Maritime Provinces. The fishermen in these sections were suffering through lack of salt.

Sir George Foster replied that help had already been sent. Salt to the quantity of 5,500 tons was now on the way and this would carry the trade until July. He was arranging with the admiralty for a further supply.

The House then went into committee on a bill based on the budget resolution, dealing with the taxes on tobacco and cigars.

given to this road in order that 1,000 miles to connect its eastern and western lines might be constructed.

Sir Robert continued with a resume of the assistance which the government has found it necessary to give to the C. N. R. in the present time.

After giving a similar review of the assistance rendered to the G. T. P. from year to year, the prime minister referred to the decision reached in 1915-1916 to institute a practical enquiry by experts into the railways of Canada.

Sir Robert went on to say that the suggestion in regard to the taking over of the capital stock, had been carried out and that the arbitration proceedings were now pending at Toronto.

Dealing with criticisms of the government for not having appointed an eminent C. N. R. directorate, the prime minister said that one reason for leaving the management unchanged was that the government had had full and complete access to the records of the company.

Mr. MacLean said that the duty imposed to two-thirds of one cent on each cigar smoked by a rich man. He protested against this.

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Sir Robert stated that the government had been waited upon by a delegation representing the employees who had asked that arrangements be made in regard to pensions, etc., made by them with the company should be carried out by the government.

MacKenzie and Mann. Taking up the question of the board of directors to be constituted, Sir Robert Borden said it was not intended that Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann should be on the board.

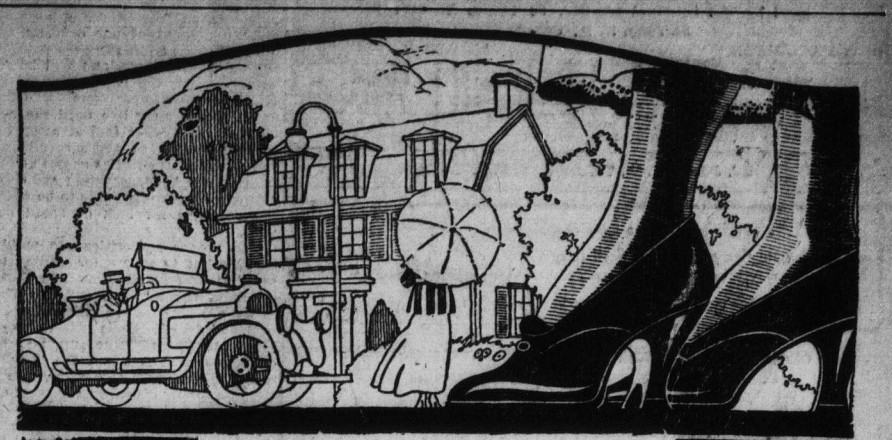
The intercolonial. Sir Robert pointed out, however, that the government was not only concerned with the C. N. R. but also the intercolonial, the Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific and quite possibly the Northern Railway.

The United States government, he said, had stated that, during recent months, financial assistance to the amount of \$90,614,000 had been given for the railways of that country.

In order that the House might know what the standing of the system was, Sir Robert said, he had caused a statement of the liabilities and assets of the company to be prepared.

Head of Old English Family Famous in History is Dead. Duke of Northumberland Passes Away at Alnwick Castle—Family Dates Back to Before Norman Conquest and was Allied with Royalty by Consanguinity—Four Titled Heads of Percy Family Slain in Battle, Two Executed, Two Murdered—Present Duke Fighting in France.

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Earl of Northumberland and the other Earl of Worcester. Both these titles were conferred by King Richard II. The title of Earl of Worcester ceased in this family, the earl having engaged in a rebellion against King Henry IV, and being beheaded at Shrewsbury soon after the battle which was fought near that town.

More Slain. The son of Hotspur was restored by Henry V. to the title of Earl of Northumberland. He was slain in the battle of St. Albans in 1455, and his son, the third earl, fell in the battle of Tewkesbury in 1471.

Related to Royalty. Another Henry de Percy, in the reign of Edward III, married Mary of Lancaster, daughter of Henry Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, grandson of King Henry III. This marriage brought the succeeding Percys into near alliance with the Crown, and the two sons who issued from it were made, the one

recipient of a number of honorary degrees. Honored by King. In 1911 he was accorded the honor of being appointed by King George to serve as lord high steward of England at the coronation of His Majesty.

MARKET

0.05	\$9.10
0.50	8.90
0.50	8.60
0.17	0.18
0.25	10.50
0.50	9.75
0.78	0.81
0.88	0.90
0.60	11.90
0.82	0.75
0.50	14.90
0.12%	0.12%
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2.10	2.15
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2.80	3.00
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1.50	11.90
0.50	12.87
7.50	7.75
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0.85	0.70
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0.00	12.05
1.95	12.00
0.90	0.90
2.80	12.00
15.00	14.00
0.50	42.00
0.75	0.82%
0.77%	0.77%
0.12	0.24%
0.12	0.12
0.10	0.22
0.06	0.06
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0.24	0.25
0.12	0.14
0.12	0.12
0.40	0.44
0.42	0.44
0.00	0.45

Obituary. Special to The Standard. Child of C. C. West. Hopeville Hill, May 14.—Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. West in the death of their infant son on Tuesday morning.

Scolding the Children. Nervous mothers, worried from morning to night by the care of children and the duties of the household, nervous children, perhaps worn out by overstudy, unable to sit still or stand still, or keep their minds concentrated on anything, both need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

"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 GLOUCESTER COUNTY SCANDAL.

The investigation into allegations of misappropriation of public money in connection with work on the Shippegan Barron road in Gloucester county was opened yesterday, and the evidence adduced in the first day's session was sufficient to show that the province had been defrauded. Men who did not work on the road figured in the payroll and received money from the Public Works Department for which they gave no value. At least a part of the money so received was charged to permanent road account and the people of the province should thoroughly understand that it is upon such permanent road account that the debt of New Brunswick has been increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Witnesses went to the stand in Shippegan yesterday and admitted that while they did not work on the roads they were paid from the public funds. These payments could not have been made unless the accounts were certified correct by officials of the department over which Hon. Peter J. Veniot presides, therefore, the fraud must be charged to that department. It remains to be seen what Hon. Mr. Veniot will do about it. When the matter was first brought to his attention by Hon. B. Frank Smith, he promised an impartial and full investigation under oath, and that if wrongdoing was established the guilty parties would be punished. Wrongdoing has been established, the guilty parties have been identified, therefore Mr. Veniot must keep that promise and Premier Foster must see to it that he does.

If transactions similar to those in connection with the Gloucester roads had taken place under the Clarke or Murray Government, we would at once have the Telegraph and Times shrieking to high heaven that they established a condition of rotten corruption for which the Government was responsible. The Standard does not say that Premier Foster or any member of his government desires such transactions or will countenance them, and, in saying this we are treating that government with a degree of fairness which the members of the Clarke or Murray administrations never received from the Foster press although when wrongdoing was alleged during the regime of the Clarke or Murray administrations the Government of that day did not hold a departmental investigation, but appointed an independent commissioner who conducted an altogether fair and impartial hearing and when his report was submitted, acted upon it. Hon. Mr. Veniot has undertaken to conduct his own investigation and we expect his finding will be fair and that due punishment will be meted out to those who have taken from the public treasury of this province money for which they gave no return.

In the Attorney-General and Minister of Public Works, Gloucester county has two of the most important members of the Foster cabinet. The transactions now being probed took place in their own constituency, though we do not say with their knowledge. It is fair to assume however that the men who illegally profited at the public expense are their supporters, and this makes it all the more necessary for them to see to it that full justice is done.

A particularly serious feature of the Gloucester transactions is that the name of John G. Robichaud, one of the county members, is connected with them. It was established by evidence yesterday that money in payment for gasoline, said to have been used in connection with road work, found its way into Mr. Robichaud's hands. Witnesses also testified that men under government salary were paid for time when, instead of working on the road, they were helping to beautify the grounds around Mr. Robichaud's residence, as well as that of his brother. Mr. Robichaud cannot plead ignorance of such a transaction, if it took place, and if it took place with his knowledge the premier should at once insist upon his resignation, as the late Hon. George J. Clarke insisted upon the resignation of Mr. Stewart when it was proven he had been guilty of wrongdoing.

The Gloucester case is not yet finished, but sufficient has already been brought out to show that the allegations were absolutely warranted. As the probe goes deeper other transactions will be uncovered. Premier Foster is now in a position to realize some of the difficulties of administration, but while he reflects upon disclosures in Gloucester county he should also remember that serious

charges against another member of the Legislature, Honorable William Currie, are still awaiting investigation and that the people are anxious for the light to be turned in that direction.

THE PREMIER AND THE FARMERS.

Though they may not have agreed with him the 5,000 farmers who intervened the Government in protest against the sections of the amended Military Service Act under which farmers' sons may be drafted for military duty, could not but have been impressed with the plain, frank statement of Sir Robert Borden that the country's first duty was to the men in the trenches, and that while the taking of farm laborers for military service might entail a hardship upon farmers and, possibly, reduce the agricultural production of the country, the need for fighting men must first be supplied.

It is admitted that farmers have a good claim for exemption on the ground that food production is in the interest of the nation, but their claim is no better than that of men engaged in other industries equally as essential. In fairness the argument cannot be limited to agriculture.

Production of shells is most desirable in connection with war, so a reason exists why munition workers should not be drafted. Steel, coal and iron are desirable in connection with war, so there is good reason why men who help to produce these staples should not be drafted. Fish food is very necessary, therefore fishermen should not be drafted. Workers in nickel refineries, rubber factories, chemical works, sugar refineries, leather and harness factories, woolen and cotton mills, meat and bacon packing houses, flour mills, lumbermen, shipbuilders, miners and transportation workers of all branches are essential to the prosecution of the war, therefore it is arguable that they should be exempted.

It is easy to see the difficulty of the situation. If farmers are to be exempted because they are engaged in the production of a necessary staple, the workers in the lines mentioned and many more also have a claim, and if the exemption is applied to all it will at once destroy any chance of getting the men required to reinforce our armies in France. If not extended to all, but limited to farmers, it constitutes a case of class favoritism of the grossest kind.

Naturally the farmers argue that food production is the nation's supreme need, that without it the nation will perish. We admit this, but let us admit also that where production falls the farmer himself will be the last to feel it and, consequently, the last to starve. Therefore the other classes in any community are really more affected by the necessity of food production than the farmer as a class can be. If, for the sake of reinforcing our lines in France, the rest of the community is prepared to run the risk of food shortage the farmer should accept the situation.

To exempt farmers as a class is no more possible than to exempt any of the other workers mentioned. There is no desire on the part of the Government to inflict hardship, but this problem can only be settled by applying the remedy to individual cases. It is essential that food production shall be interfered with as little as possible and there is much justice in the contention that the last man should not be taken from the farm. But to grant exemption in a case where the drafting of the farmer's son will mean the abandonment of his farm, and the total exemption of farmers as a class, are entirely different propositions.

Just now the country's supreme need is for fighting men. All workers in essential trades and businesses should receive the greatest possible amount of consideration. But the army comes first so long as Canada remains at war. This is what Sir Robert Borden made abundantly plain to the delegation that waited upon him. No fair man will say that he should have given a different message.

Regulations Re Flour and Sugar.

New Post Office Building, Fredericton, N. B., May 14, 1918.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—The recent regulations of the Canada Food Board regarding flour and sugar were made because of the critical shortage of these supplies. The sugar shortage is due largely to our lack of tonnage, and the flour shortage to the demand for export, consequently those who have large supplies in store

must share with others who are lacking. At a recent meeting of representatives of the Canada Food Board, the Allied Bakers, the Board of Grain Supervisors, and the Millers, a large and definite amount of our existing supplies of wheat and flour were set aside for the Allied needs, and will be forwarded under the supervision of the Board of Grain Supervisors. The Canadian people must live until the next harvest upon what is left after this amount is exported, and a careful survey of our total supplies shows us that unless there is conservation and a fair distribution there is liable to be suffering at home for lack of bread supplies.

The proper authorities are making every effort to secure for milling the supplies now in elevators and in the hands of the farmers, and the Food Board are prepared to make even further and drastic regulations to secure the movement of these supplies; but because of the shortage the flour already in the possession of consumers must be evenly distributed to meet our needs. Some homes have stored flour and sugar sufficient to last for many months, and it would be criminal for these people to carry over supplies when others suffer for lack of food. In a situation of this character the hoarder robs the laborer of his fellow-citizen. The regulations are not meant to work unnecessary hardship upon dealer or consumer, but merely to make hoarders disgorge, and to produce an equitable distribution of existing limited supplies.

It is the duty of judicial authorities to interpret the regulations, and of the city police to enforce them, although if the ordinary methods are not effective other methods may be adopted to secure a proper enforcement. I think it probable that common sense will be exercised in enforcement, and it is doubtful if persons possessing broken packages, containing more than fifteen days' supply, will be disturbed. Sugar, however, is generally bought by the dollar's worth, and too large an amount should not be found in any home.

To the hoarders who undertake to conceal their supplies it is well to bear in mind that the Canada Food Board has a right to examine the books of every dealer, and this right may be exercised to locate food supplies and to secure their return. A person found with excessive amounts in his possession is liable to have these goods confiscated, and to fine and imprisonment as well.

The consumer, and not the dealer, is responsible in case of violation. Persons living at a greater distance than two miles from a licensed dealer may have in his possession flour sufficient for his ordinary requirement for a period of thirty days, and a person more than five miles away may buy sufficient for a period of sixty days, while a person distant ten miles and more may hold sufficient for a period of one hundred and twenty days.

It is my opinion that a farmer having in his possession flour milled from his own grain does not come under these regulations. At the same time in view of the situation I trust that he will divide his supplies with needy people. It is the duty of dealers in these commodities to accept the regulations if they are in proper condition, and in case of any refusal kindly notify this office or the Federal office of the Canada Food Board. These dealers are licensed and in addition are persons who are in the habit of selling goods.

I should like to say to Mr. Morris Scovell of Gagetown, and to his neighbors, that they now have an opportunity of returning their flour to the miller at the purchase price, or the price at the present time, *i. e.*, at their own station. I find, however, since the regulations have been adopted that far less flour was "forced" upon farmers than we were led to believe. In a few days I hope to make a statement regarding the need situation. Sincerely yours, W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

Scotland Leads.

(The Scottish American).

The table showing the percentage as to population of the contributions by the different sections of the Empire to Britain's fighting forces which appeared in our issue of February 13th aroused an unusual amount of interest and comment. In a few cases our figures were disputed as to fractions of one per cent. In recent figures given by the London Daily Mail a still more favorable showing is made for Scotland. Says the Mail:

Scotland comes out at the head of the list with 15 per cent. This will surprise no one who knows how the villages of the Highlands have given up every man of fighting age. Wales comes next with 14 per cent. "Gallant Little Wales" deserves her title. Then comes England with 12.13 per cent, and Ireland with 4 per cent.

These figures are fractionally different from those quoted earlier in our columns, but it is nevertheless interesting to observe that if the United States were to duplicate Scotland's record she could have to put in the field 16,900,000 men. We hope that it will not be necessary for the United States to raise any such number of men, but we may be confident that the Republic will be as resolute as Scotland to do whatever may be required of her for the overthrow of the worst type of despotism that has ever raised its head among civilized nations. Certain it is that not one of the English-speaking peoples will flinch. "Their trumpet will never call retreat."

The Submarines.

(Ottawa Journal-Press).

"Thus far," said Admiral Von Capelle, German Minister of the Navy, Saturday, "the monthly figures of destruction (by U-boats) have continued to be several times as large as those of new construction." The Admiral, like other Hun leaders, has to lie to keep up Hun courage. The rate of new construction of ships this year has been almost on a par with the destruction by submarines; and making the utmost allowances for exaggerations on one side or minimizing on the other, for any honest misconceptions of any kind no excuse can exist for the

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Me and Leroy Shooter was setting on my front steps, just setting there, and Mary Watkins came out and started to set on hers, and Leroy Shooter said, She's a bowty looking girl, all rita, ain she?
Me saying she was, with she is, and Leroy Shooter said, I bet she likes me more than wat she does you.
Go on, I sed.
I bet you she does, I bet you say amount of money, sed Leroy Shooter.
How much you bet? I sed.
I bet a sent sed Leroy Shooter. And he took a sent out of his pants pocket, me being surprised on account of not knowing he had one. And I took one out of my pants pocket and Leroy Shooter looked surprised on account of probably not knowing I had one or elts he mite not of took his out, and jest then Sam Cross came up and we gave him the stakes to hold, Sam saying, Well how are you going to find out who wins?
Lets go up and ask her, sed Leroy Shooter. Which we did, Sam Cross going with us holding the stakes in his hand, and Leroy Shooter sed, Wat do you think, Mary, Benny Fotta wants to say you like him better than wat you like me.
Wats you think, Mary, he wants to say you like him the best, I sed in the stake holder, they each bet a sent, sed Sam Cross. It wood-ent be polite to tell, anyhow, sed Mary Watkins.
It wood-ent be polite to tell without settling a bet, but it all rite to tell to settle a bet, if I win you can have one of the sents, sed Sid Hunt.
If I win you can have both of the sents, I sed.
Well, I guess I like Benny the best, sed Mary Watkins. And Sam cross gave her both the stakes and she took them, Leroy Shooter saying, No fare, Benny chesed.
I did not, you chesed yourself, sed Mary Watkins.
And she keep the stakes, me not knowing wether I was glad I bet or not.

assertion that the current losses of ships are materially greater than new construction, much less that they are "several times as large as new construction." The latter statement of merely a piece with the rest of German morality. Seeing that the German people were promised by responsible leaders fifteen months ago that their U-boats would win the war in half that time, yet that the ocean tonnage arriving in English ports is averaging as large now as it did a year ago, one would imagine that the German mass would not be much disposed to swallow continued bragging about the U-boats. But their gullibility seems to be commensurate with their self-conceit.

As the Wall Street Journal remarked the other day, "If the U-boats were winning the war Hindenburg would be fighting a defensive campaign."

A BIT OF VERSE

SONNET ON SPRING THOUGHTS

Time was when, in sweet Spring, my thoughts would rove
O'er hill and dale, and meditate the thrill
Of springing life in all things and the shrill
Sweet note of birds that live to sing their love;
They lingered in the sun-scented grove
And dallied with the merry daffodil
That shakes her yellow skirts out
And circled idly round as the dove.
But whither this sweet Spring do my thoughts fly?
Roam they O'er fields abloom—in primrose woods?
Or greet they with delight the game-some lamb?
Not so. They linger near the well-loved sky
In which repeat—the sweetest of my gods
A noble PIG! (Oh fragrant hopes of ham!)

From Punch.

A BIT OF FUN

Poor Thing.
He—Did you get Nora to clean the spots out of my coat?
She—No, dear, I did it myself. Poor girl, she can't bear the smell of gasoline since that chauffeur flitted her.

A Qualification.

"May I inquire if you are a chess player, sir?" said the janitor to the prospective tenant.
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Godfrey-Noble.
Yesterday morning, at six o'clock, in the Carleton Presbyterian Church, George Frederick Noble, the popular accountant of Wilson's Box Factory, St. John, was married to Gladys G. Godfrey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. The bride, unattended, wore a fashionable travelling suit. The happy couple left by the western train for Fredericton and St. Stephen. Immediately following the ceremony, and on their return will reside on Lancaster avenue.

Salmon-Waterbury.
A pretty wedding took place in Centenary Church last evening, when Miss Dorothy Allen Waterbury, daughter of George H. Waterbury, was united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Goodwin to J. Charles Salmon, secretary-treasurer of the American Globe Laundry. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Dorothy S. Tennant, while George H. Waterbury Jr., Wolfville, N. S., brother of the bride supported the groom. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion and as the bride and groom were leaving the church they were preceded by little Miss Bessie Waterbury Benjamin who strewed out flowers in their path. The ushers were A. F. Blake and Nigel Tennant. A wedding repast was served at the home of the bride's father, 225 King Street East and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon left last night for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 27 Wentworth St.

Among the very handsome wedding gifts received are a large fumed oak chair and silver scollop dish from the employees of the American Globe Laundry.

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WATERLOO CHURCH SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
Reports Received Show Most Successful Year—All Societies in Church Connection Have Been Active—Deacon James Patterson Treasurer 25 Years.

The seventy-sixth annual meeting of Waterloo street United Baptist church took place on Tuesday evening, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, presided. Supper was served by the ladies at 6.30 p. m. After supper the business of the church occupied the rest of the evening. Mrs. T. Robinson reported for the ladies of the Social Circle. By their weekly meetings, at which each member pays ten cents, they raised \$129.25 for their purposes. Considerable work was done at these meetings for Red Cross, Soldiers' Comforts, Children's Aid Society, and Emma Fiske Memorial for the poor. The report for the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scoutmaster M. Galley, was presented by Scout Percy Hoyt. The group of 35 boys is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. W. D. Kierstead presented the report of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, which showed a banner year financially. The society, with an enrollment of 37 members, raised \$108.60 for missions. Herbert Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school, in his report showed: Receipts \$106.75; expenditures, \$90.76. Balance in hand, \$15.99. Expenses were paid for a delegate to the Summer School at Sackville, and for another to the Boys' Conference, Fredericton. Contributions were sent to the United Baptist Sunday School Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and also to Grande Ligne Mission. Various classes at Christmas provided baskets for poor families.

Three pupils of the Teacher-Training Class have each successfully passed three examinations during the year.

Deacon E. M. Duval reporting for the house committee stated that considerable repairs had been put upon the church building during the year. A great deal had been done by volunteer workers who had given their time and services free of all charge. The music committee, through Deacon T. Robinson, reported excellent work having been done by the choir under the able leadership of M. E. Hart, and through the faithful services of the organist, Mrs. R. T. Davison.

Deacon James Patterson, who has been treasurer for twenty-six years, reported: Receipts, \$2,272.24; expenditures, \$2,435.45; balance due to treasurer, \$163. This does not include amount raised for missions by the church or any of its departments. The pastor's report mentioned 890 pastoral visits; 20 funerals attended; only four being members of the church; ten new members were received into the fellowship of the church.

The Men's Fraternal reported through R. T. Mawhinney interesting and profitable gatherings with an increasing spirit of fellowship. Miss Florence Kierstead, secretary, reported that the Mission Band had been reorganized with Mrs. Jacob Smith as president. The children are greatly enjoying the lessons of the study book as taught by Miss Mawhinney. The election of officers followed the reading of the reports and resulted as follows:—Superintendent of Sunday school, John Mot; assist. supt. Donald Manzer; secretary, Herbert Smith; assist. secretary, Leslie Day; church treasurer, Deacon James Patterson. All the members of the advisory board were re-elected with the addition of Messrs. Allan Robinson and Leslie Day.

A splendid spirit was manifested throughout the meeting, and a well attended and alive with interest. It closed at a late hour with the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

Free Hand For Fighters.
This sentence is from today's Post: "It may not be untimely to remind the public that we have fought throughout the war for certain principles, chief of them being expert direct military direction—that is to say, a free hand for the soldier and sailor." It furnishes the Evening Standard with a topic for a long editorial upholding the politicians. The editorial says that the only alternative to supreme civilian control is a military dictatorship, "dominating every department of the national life."

In the opinion of The Standard the country is not ready for this, and it has no military genius to fill the place. It adds: "We may take it then that the civilian statesman must be the final decision. His business is, of course, to surround himself with the best professional advisors to invite their honest judgment, to be guided

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FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Ann, widow of Michael McMan, took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, following Requiem High Mass by Rev. Father O'Reilly. Interment was made at the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida M. Hannah, Coldbrook, was held yesterday afternoon to Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of Pte. Charles Frederick Ebyone, who died at the Military Hospital at Gunay, were taken to Red Rapids, Victoria county, by train yesterday morning. There was a military funeral from M. N. Powers' undertaking rooms to the depot.

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN BRITAIN IS STILL TENSE
Lively Newspaper Controversy in which Col. Repington Figures—Behind Controversy Stand two Warring Political Factions—Gen. Maurice Still a Factor.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)
London, May 14—An extremely interesting situation is developing in which the Morning Post is the central figure. J. L. Garvin's harsh attack on that newspaper and its military critic, Lieut. Col. Repington in Sunday's issue of The Observer, of which Walter Astor is the proprietor, seems to have been the opening shot in a lively skirmish.

The morning Post evidently intends to stick to its guns and fight until it wins or falls a victim to the censor. The affair is of more than ordinary interest because The Morning Post represents a small though powerful group in the country. I understand that Col. Repington is now very much in disfavor with the government. Garvin's attack rallies considerable support for the Post including several Liberal organs.

Good Team Work.
"Asquith ministry lost that confidence and disappeared, but it is perfectly intolerable toughness that distinguished officers should be exploited by prejudiced people to gain political ends."

"The war can only be won by good team work on the part of soldiers and politicians, acting not with antagonism but with loyal co-operation."

Behind this controversy stand two warring political factions, both of which are anxious to see the victorious ending of the war but differing widely in their means of attaining it. Unfortunately the parliamentary debate ending in Lloyd George's victory didn't settle the question. It merely postponed it. General Maurice is beginning to make public his defense or rather, amplify his letter.

That the ministerial press is not satisfied with Lloyd George's victory is proved by their constant recurrence to the Maurice incident. Although Asquith proved a heavy liability for General Maurice, the ministerial papers are not at all sure that he is politically dead as they have called him. In fact they treat him much like a small boy does a freeracer which sizzles and then dies, obviously quiet. I return to this subject because political developments affect the course of the war almost as much as the operations on the battlefield. During the adjournment of parliament it is hoped that some political compromise will be reached.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY
Public Utilities Commission were Clearing up Routine Matters—Next Session in St. Stephen June 19.

A special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday to clear up a number of routine matters which had fallen in arrears owing to the New Brunswick Power Company and New Brunswick Telephone applications, which have occupied the time of the Commission for some months. They were in session morning and afternoon and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

At the morning session M. N. Cockburn, K. C. presented an application from the Calais Water and Power Company for power to increase the rates charged for water to the town of Milltown, N. B. The date for hearing the application was set for June 19 at St. Stephen.

The company which supplies the water for the city of Calais has an application before the Maine Utilities Commission for power to increase the rates charged there but had to come to the New Brunswick Power Company to change the schedule in Milltown.

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ONE THOUSAND DEFAULTERS ARE IN THE PROVINCE
Stated that there is that Number Under the M. S. A. — Large Numbers are Being Gathered in — City Police Are Assisting.

Although no official statement has been made by the authorities it is stated that there are over 1,000 defaulters under the Military Service Act in this province. Daily the Dominion police apprehend numbers of men, who should have reported or who have not registered, and the number is rapidly diminishing. In addition to the men who have not reported or who have not registered, the police have the names of several who having reported, have left their unit either without leave or having been granted leave, did not return when their term expired.

The reports coming from the North Shore, according to one of the officers, associated with conditions, are most encouraging and very little difficulty if any, is being experienced in the application of the act in this section of the province. Inspector Phillips will leave this morning on a trip through the province, making his first stop at Woodstock and then continuing a trip of inspection which will probably last two weeks.

George Rideout, chief of the Dominion police, passed through the city last evening en route to St. Stephen on official business.

The police department in St. John are lending their efforts in the apprehension of the defaulters under the act and have several names on file at present of men who are to be arrested.

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Mrs. Eugene Vallancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation so I began using Baby's Own Tablets. I was surprised by the prompt relief they gave him and now I always keep them in the house." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping her little ones well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BUSINESS REMOVALS

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Removal and Change of Business.
H. L. McGowan has taken over the business formerly H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd., and has removed to 79 Brunell street, where he has had large workshops built to carry on house and sign painting in all its branches.
Established 1889. 'Phone Main 697—We have used this same number for thirty years.

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FORMERLY AT 96 PRINCESS STREET
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WILL NOW BE FOUND AT
27-33 Paradise Row. 'Phone M. 3634.
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WILL NOW BE FOUND AT
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ARE YOU A MAN?

If you are, you either shave your self or go to a barber. If you visit a barber you may have the unfortunate experience of Mr. M. Butler, of Bridgeport, Conn., who developed what is known as "Barber's Rash" on his face through the use of an infected razor. He writes: "My face was covered with sores, which caused me a great deal of suffering and inconvenience, and I was unable to shave for four weeks. Repeated applications of Zam-Buk, however, entirely rid me of the trouble."

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NOTICE
On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.
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\$5000 NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY 5% Bonds Due 1st of June, 1925 To Yield 6 3/8% EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Wednesday, May 15th. Steamships Com—50 @ 39 1/2, 15 @ 39 1/2, 25 @ 39 1/2, 40 @ 39 1/2, 50 @ 39 1/2, 60 @ 39 1/2, 75 @ 39 1/2, 90 @ 39 1/2, 100 @ 39 1/2, 125 @ 39 1/2, 150 @ 39 1/2, 175 @ 39 1/2, 200 @ 39 1/2, 225 @ 39 1/2, 250 @ 39 1/2, 275 @ 39 1/2, 300 @ 39 1/2, 325 @ 39 1/2, 350 @ 39 1/2, 375 @ 39 1/2, 400 @ 39 1/2, 425 @ 39 1/2, 450 @ 39 1/2, 475 @ 39 1/2, 500 @ 39 1/2, 525 @ 39 1/2, 550 @ 39 1/2, 575 @ 39 1/2, 600 @ 39 1/2, 625 @ 39 1/2, 650 @ 39 1/2, 675 @ 39 1/2, 700 @ 39 1/2, 725 @ 39 1/2, 750 @ 39 1/2, 775 @ 39 1/2, 800 @ 39 1/2, 825 @ 39 1/2, 850 @ 39 1/2, 875 @ 39 1/2, 900 @ 39 1/2, 925 @ 39 1/2, 950 @ 39 1/2, 975 @ 39 1/2, 1000 @ 39 1/2, 1025 @ 39 1/2, 1050 @ 39 1/2, 1075 @ 39 1/2, 1100 @ 39 1/2, 1125 @ 39 1/2, 1150 @ 39 1/2, 1175 @ 39 1/2, 1200 @ 39 1/2, 1225 @ 39 1/2, 1250 @ 39 1/2, 1275 @ 39 1/2, 1300 @ 39 1/2, 1325 @ 39 1/2, 1350 @ 39 1/2, 1375 @ 39 1/2, 1400 @ 39 1/2, 1425 @ 39 1/2, 1450 @ 39 1/2, 1475 @ 39 1/2, 1500 @ 39 1/2, 1525 @ 39 1/2, 1550 @ 39 1/2, 1575 @ 39 1/2, 1600 @ 39 1/2, 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@ 39 1/2, 9975 @ 39 1/2, 10000 @ 39 1/2.

BALDWIN LOCO. STOCK RISES TEN POINTS

Rumored Important Interests are Endeavoring to Get Control of the Company.

MIDVALE STEEL IS ATTRACTIVE STOCK

Texas Advances Five and Final Prices of Most Shares Over Tuesday's.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 15.—A rapid upward movement in Baldwin Locomotive began early in the afternoon and continued until the close, the stock advancing ten points above Tuesday's final price. Talk of buying for control or for the representation of important interests in the company still persists, but the movement is more probably based upon the prospect of large earnings this year and the comparatively small stock issue. Last year Baldwin earned \$40 a share on the common stock, including earnings on the Standard Steel Works, but not including anything for the Edison Munitions which took a \$11,000,000 shell order nearly a year ago and has increased its government work since. The morning movement in Midvale went somewhat further in the afternoon and was explained by announcement that the company would build a heavy ordnance plant for the U. S. government on same terms as those on which the U. S. Steel Corporation is to build and operate a similar plant. This does not mean a source of direct earnings but it virtually puts the government in partnership with those two big corporations.

Oil stocks took their turn in the afternoon, Texas up five points and Mexican Petroleum, two, the latter losing about half the gain at the close. The last hour's trading was extremely heavy and the total for the day ran well over a million shares. The Iron Age again emphasizes the continued expansion in the government steel requirements and adds that there is no doubt of the capacity of the steel mills to meet them, but some question exists as to coal supplies, and that shifting of labor from heavy ordnance to the production of war industries may present serious difficulties. U. S. Steel was strong in the late trading and approached without reaching its year's high figure. Final prices were as a rule well above the previous closing. R. B. C. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock payable August 1, to stock of record July 20th and 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock record June 15th.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Sug, Am Cotton, etc.

COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market data for Jan, May, July, Oct, Dec.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain market data for Corn, May, July, Oats, May.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Toronto produce data for Toronto, May 15, Ontario wheat, Manitoba wheat, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago produce data for Chicago, May 15, Corn, No. 2 yellow, etc.

A BEAR CLIQUE HAS APPEARED IN WALL STREET

Whether it Can Make Much Progress at this Time is Question.

DISTILLERS LIKELY TO RISE 15 POINTS

Low Priced Rails are Expected to Improve Still Further this Month.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, May 15.—Investigations indicate that a large number of buying orders are under the market apparently from channels which "missed their market" and are desirous of setting into the movement. A reactionary party has sprung up from among circles that have taken profits and are ready to replace holdings on positions. It consists mainly of professional speculators and a few reactionaries who are prominent houses on U. S. Steel as a purchase on reactions. Outsiders are placing orders to take the stock down a couple of points. It is intimated that recessions will not go far. A good demand is reported from specialists for Union Pacific, Reading, N. Y. C. and Atchafalaya. There is a strong tendency to put profits into low priced rails and the coalers. A prominent stock exchange institution that has been bullish on Distillers for the last few points is taking the position now that certain reasons it will later on sell 15 points higher. No definite information on which justification of that prediction could be based is forthcoming. Cross-currents are expected in the market on account of the moving forward of the reserves that have been quiet, and the "resting" of the "advance guards" under profit-taking and to repair technique. On recessions the industrials will be well taken, especially Railroads and Equipments, while Railroads, especially low priced issues, are expected to improve.

MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, May 15.—Virtually no change was made this morning at the cattle market. Prices follow: Choice steers 13.00 to 14.00; good steers 12.00 to 12.50; medium steers 11.00 to 12.00; choice butchers 10.00 to 10.50; medium 9.00 to 10.00; choice butchers cows 11.00 to 11.50; good cows 10.00 to 11.00; medium 9.00 to 9.50. Calves milk fed, 12.00 to 14.00; good 8.50 to 11.00. Sheep 10.00 to 13.00; lambs 16.00 to 17.00. Choice select hogs off cars 22.00; sows 20.00 to 25.00.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns: Montreal, May 15. Lists various commodities like Flour, Middling, Bran, etc.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 15.—Tonight's list of twenty-two casualties reports seven killed in action, three died of wounds, two died, one prisoner of war, three missing, four wounded, one ill, and one gassed. The list: Infantry. Killed in action—G. M. Taylor, Granville, P. E. I. H. A. Parlee, Auburn, N. S. Gassed—Lieut. D. M. Matheson, Barrington, N. S. Forestry Corps. Missing—Lieut. A. J. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE

Attention of readers is called to Canadian Pacific advertisement in this issue covering train changes effective Monday, May 20th. The suburban service is about the same as that in effect last year. Suburban trains will leave city at 9:15 a. m., 10 p. m. (Wed. and Sat.), 9:15 a. m., 6:10 p. m. and a train at 10:15 p. m. after June 2nd. Suburbans will arrive in city at 7:45 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00 p. m. (Wed. and Sat.) and a train at 9:15 p. m. after June 2nd. These figures in local city time. The through day service between St. John and Boston, each way, will be restored on May 20th. This service was suspended in the early winter. The Sunday train service between St. John and Montreal will be restored in June, and the exact date will be announced later.

Previous to 1893 big league hurlers made some wonderful records in games won in a single season. In 1884 no less than fourteen pitchers had records of winning from thirty to fifty-seven games. Charles Robertson, that season, created a world's record by winning fifty-seven full games. Gay Hickey, a famous pitcher of the old Louisville American Association team, stacked up a record of fifty victories and several others passed the forty mark. Tim Keefe, famous in his day, and John G. Clarkson, of equal fame, hold the record for accomplishing the feat of winning thirty or more games for six seasons. Clarkson reached the remarkable number of fifty victories in two seasons—1885 and 1889.

A War Christening. (Tit-Bits). "And the name is to be?" asked the minister as he approached the baptismal font with the baby in his arms. "John Jellicoe Douglas Haig Lloyd George Bonar Law Smithers." "Dear me!" said the minister, turning to the sexton. "A little more water, Mr. Jones, if you please!"

THE WAR BRIDES DOMINATE THE STOCK MARKET

Greater Breadth Attends Stock Dealings, Although Business Lighter.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE AND MIDVALE STRONG

Low Priced Rails Again Display Strong Resistance to Pressure.

New York, May 15.—Greater breadth attended today's stock dealings, although the volume of operations was slightly under recent large totals. Rails relinquished much of yesterday's prominence and strength after the first hour when war shares again dominated the market. United States Steel had several formidable rivals in respect to activity and was far from being the dominant force in the market. Baldwin Locomotive, which made an extreme gain of 9 1/2 to 9 3/4, and Midvale Steel at an advance of 3 3/4 to 5 3/4. Midvale's rise was accompanied by reports that the government proposed to erect a plant for its use. Steels Strong. Other notably strong and active industrials included Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore and Crucible, Lackawanna and Gulf States Steels, these gaining 2 to 5 points. Twice in the course of the session United States Steel was within 1 1/2 of the year maximum at 111 7/8, after persistent offerings that carried it down 2 points. The stock closed at 111 3/4 a net gain of 1 7/8. Pronounced strength was shown at intervals by Oils, Texas Company gaining 5 3/4 American Sugar and a half a score of utilities, foremost of these being Brooklyn Transit, Interborough preferred, Third Avenue, Consolidated Gas and People's Gas at extreme advances of 1 1/2 to 4 points. Low Priced Rails. Low priced rails again displayed more resistance than the standard group, coaled. Rock Island, New Haven and minor grangers rising 1 to 2 1/2 points. Sales amounted to 1,175,000 shares. Commercial strength in Liberty issues, the 4 quarters rising to 95 1/2 and a three point gain on Tokio 5's featured the strong but narrow bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,350,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

BURNING LUMBER FOR FUEL IN OLD COLONY

Great Quantity of Spruce, Fir and Other Woods Cut for Pit Props Cannot be Shipped.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN QUEENS

Five Persons Injured When Touting Car Turns Turtle Twice and is Demolished Near Young's Cove Road. Young's Cove Road May 15.—What might have been a very serious and fatal accident happened here Sunday evening when Mr. Beverly Ferris, of Chipman, and party, were returning from this place in his auto, and about three miles below Young's Cove Road station, a front tire blew up. The car turned over twice, smashing it into kindling. Mr. Ferris was quite badly shaken, and the party with him received injuries, as follows. Arch Ferris, Minto, had his face cut and received a contusion on the body and arm; Melbourne Reese, Cumberland Bay, was cut and burned, and Master Wayman Reese was also cut up. Melbourne Reese's youngest son was unconscious with terrible cuts around his head. Dr. Kennedy thinks his condition is serious. Those on the scene shortly after the accident wondered they were not all killed.

NATIVE OF HALIFAX COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Bowdoin Honors its Dean by Choosing Him to Succeed the Eminent Dr. Hyde. Brunswick, Maine, May 15.—Kenneth C. M. Sills, has been elected president of Bowdoin College to succeed the late president, William De Witt Hyde. The president elect was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1879. He was educated at Portland, Bowdoin and Harvard. In 1907 he became professor of languages at Bowdoin. He was a candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket in 1916 but was defeated. Relatives of Dean Sills resided at St. Andrews, N. B., some years ago.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

Washington, May 15.—Railroads in the first three months this year earned only \$71,705,000 as compared with \$179,431,000 in the same period last year, making a loss to the government under the system of common operation of about \$109,000,000. This report today by the interstate commerce commission covers all but five of the 196 railroads in the country.

NEVER BE WITHOUT HERBINE BITTERS

CONTAINS THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLES OF DEWINE, MANDARKE, ETC. AND IS AN OLD-FASHIONED REMEDY THAT HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR YEARS AND CANNOT BE DISPLACED BY ANY OF THE NEWER PREPARATIONS OF REAL MERIT. As a Blood Purifier—a cleanser of foul stomach and tongue—cure for headache and biliousness it has no equal. Specially valuable at this time of the year when the blood is sluggish from indoor living. 50c. at your store. Family size, 10c. THE BRATLEY DRUG CO., Ltd., ST. JOHN, N. B. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

CORN VALUES ON DECLINE AGAIN

May Worth \$1.27 and July \$1.42—Oats Weak at Cent Less than Yesterday's Quotation.

Chicago, May 15.—Favorable weather for planting led to decided setbacks today in the value of corn. Reports suggesting that a reduction would be shown in the seeded acreage of the principal states and that planting was at present a little behind normal, failed to act as an offset. Only the only demand came from shorts. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents lower with May 1 1/2 1/2, and July 1 1/2 1/2, were followed by a material further decline. Oats sympathized with the weakness of corn. Excellent crop conditions gave an advantage to the bears. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, the market continued to recede.

UNCLE SAM AFTER TURNIP SHIPPERS IN THIS PROVINCE

Charged that Fredericton, Hartland, Woodstock and Other Men Have Been Undervaluing their Shipments.

Fredericton, May 15.—A representative of the U. S. Treasury Department was in the city, yesterday, on business connected with his department. His coming was unexpected, and it was unwelcome by certain produce shippers of this city. A well known shipper was soon called upon and, after a hearty talk with the Treasury man thought it the part of wisdom to deposit \$200 with the official to cover a shortage caused in declaration of value of turnips shipped to U. S. points. The invoice left with the Consul, on which the duties were based, set forth the value as 50 cents per barrel, while the consignee's invoice called for turnips at the rate of \$1.00 a barrel. The offence, in principle, is a grievous one and the shipper is liable to a heavy fine for misrepresenting the value of his goods. The Fredericton man could have been required to come across with \$1,200, but this was not insisted upon. Others in this province are in the same box as the local shipper. The U. S. man called on a man from Otis, who was glad to make a deposit to cover his shortage on misrepresentation of value on turnips and felt he was lucky. Today a firm in Woodstock and one at Hartland were interviewed and asked to make good.

STEEL OF CANADA AGAIN ACTIVE

Advances to 65 1/2—Action of Dominion Iron Disappointing—St. Lawrence Flour and Wabasso Strong.

Montreal, May 15.—Steel of Canada was again the most active stock in the local market. From the opening at 65 it advanced to 65 3/4 and closed at 65 3/8. The action of Dominion Iron has been disappointing. It sold off to 62 this morning, and there was little interest taken in it. Trading in the balance of the list was quiet, but though in small lots, was fairly well distributed. St. Lawrence Flour was strong, advancing to 70 1/4, and Wabasso Cotton made a new high of 46. There were a few transactions in Toronto Railway, the first since a minimum was put on and the dividend reduced. McDOUGALL & COWANS.

U. S. REVENUE

Washington, May 15.—Revised estimates of revenue receipts in the current financial year ending next June 30 place at \$4,095,639,000 the sum which the American people will contribute directly to the government, mainly in taxes for prosecution of the war.

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Russian Soviet Troops Recapture Great City of Rostov-on-the-Don from Germans—North Russia Cut off from Caucasus—Germans Think they Can Get to Channel Ports—Enemy Lost 3,000,000 Men, German Member of Reichstag Says.

London, May 15.—The German artillery fire increased this morning near Morlancourt, south of Albert, and in Flanders, north of Kammel, the war office reports. The statement follows: "A raid attempted by the enemy last night north of Lens was repulsed. We carried out another successful raid northeast of Robecq (Flanders). "The hostile artillery was active during the night in valleys of the Somme and Ancre, north of Bethune, and in the Forest of Nieppe sector. This morning the enemy's artillery activity increased southwest of Morlancourt and north of Kemmel."

French Win Victory.

Paris, May 15.—French troops last evening attacked German positions near Hallies, on the front below Amiens, and captured a wood on the west bank of the Avre River. The Germans made a counter-attack, this morning and were beaten off with severe losses. During the night there was a violent bombardment north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Royon. Another enemy effort south of Rolo (southeast of Montdidier) which was made after a heavy bombardment met with complete failure. North of the Chemin des Dames the French repulsed a raiding enterprise directed against French small posts in the region of Lanovelles.

Crisis Not Passed.

New York, May 15.—Warning to the people of the United States against false optimism in the war, especially as regards the great battle in Flanders was sounded by Earl Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, in addressing the New York City Bar Association last night. "The crisis is not passed," he said, "but it never will be passed until the victory is won."

Troops From Rumania.

London, May 15.—Reports from Liege say that one cavalry division from Rumania has passed through Liege going westward and more troops from Rumania are expected on the Belgian front.

The American Casualties.

Washington, May 15.—Today's casualty list contained 120 names, including killed in action, three; died of wounds, three; died of accident, one; died of disease, five; died of other causes, seven; wounded, sixty-two; missing in action, thirty-one.

German Ideas.

Copenhagen, May 14.—The German still are of the belief that they will be able to reach the English Channel coast, bar navigation of the waters and bombard southern England, and that then it will be easy to begin peace negotiations, according to an interview which the Politiken has had with a prominent German politician, a member of the Reichstag, who requested that his name be not used. He added that the German offensive

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotic—Never Expected To Be Well Again.

Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account.

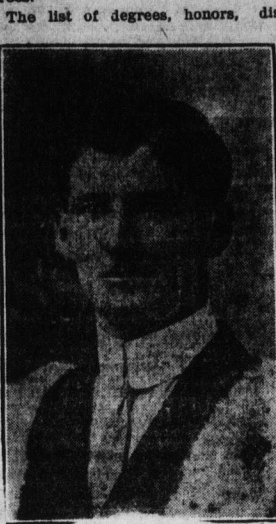
You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is "ouched for by Mr. Alonzo W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation.

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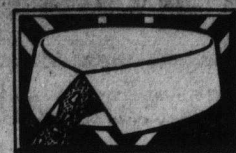
Fredericton, May 15.—Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University, this morning announced the order of graduation for the encyclical exercises tomorrow afternoon. Seventeen degrees will be granted: three masters' degrees and fourteen bachelors' degrees.



F. C. RICE, M. A. Principal Sussex High School.

The Montgomery Campbell prize for fourth year Latin and Greek ordinary and honors: Frances Louise Scott, Fredericton. The Governor General's gold medal, highest aggregate of marks on any five subjects of the senior year: Mary Morley Chestnut, Fredericton. The Brydone Jack scholarship, announcement by the Alumni Society. The Ketchum silver medal, not awarded. The City of Fredericton gold medal for highest standing in junior chemistry: Maude Mary McMonagle, Fredericton. Alumnae Society's scholarship for highest standing, among the young women students of the second year: M. Louise Friel, Moncton; Edith G. McLeod, Fredericton, equal. The William Crockett scholarship, for first year Latin and Greek, ordinary distinction and honor: Joseph W. Sears, Fredericton. Dr. W. White's prize for the best essay work in the freshman course in ordinary English: Katherine M. Jarvis, Woodstock.

Principal Sussex High School. M. A. degree in course: Lemuel Allan Gilbert, 1914; Emerson Clarence Rice, 1914; Alonzo Roland Silles, 1915. B. A. degree, with honors: Frances Louise Scott, Latin and Greek, class 1. John Forbes McIntosh, natural science and chemistry, class 1. Mary Morley Chestnut, philosophy and English, class 1. Minnie M. Miller. Mathematics, and Mathematical Physics, class 2. Russell L. Snodgrass, Class Distinctions, Natural Science, Class 1. Marian Anderson, Juniors. Philosophy and Economics, class 1. Charles J. Chestnut. English and French, class 1. Maude M. McMonagle. Sophomores. Mathematics, class 1. Samuel T. McCavour; class 2. Kenneth B. Seely. Physics, class 1. Frederick A. Patterson; class 2. John Popplestone. Natural Science, class 1: Frederick A. Patterson. Chemistry, class 1: Frederick A. Patterson, John Popplestone, Richard M. Ward. French, class 1: Florence I. Murray; class 2. Edith G. McLeod. Freshmen. Latin, class 1: Joseph W. Sears. Greek, class 1: Joseph W. Sears. Mathematics, class 1: Katherine M. Jarvis; class 2: Joseph W. Sears. French, class 1: Katherine M. Jarvis.



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FARMERS WANT TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Approximately One Thousand Remain in Ottawa—Permanent Organization Planned.

Ottawa, May 15.—Approximately 1,000 members of the farmers' delegation which yesterday interviewed the government and received Sir Robert Borden's refusal to amend the military service order-in-council of April 20th, are still in the city. Hundreds of delegates thronged the corridors and occupied the galleries of the Commons this morning. The representatives of the farmers still desire an opportunity to address the members of the House from the floor of the Commons, Speaker Rhodes being in possession of a long letter renewing the demand of yesterday for this privilege. It is stated on behalf of the farmers that steps are being taken to create an organization consisting of two delegates from each township. This organization will undertake the distribution of petitions demanding the resignation of the members from rural constituencies who failed to vote for the amendment moved by Dr. Malloy, Liberal member for Provencher, asking for the release of those engaged in necessary agriculture pursuits from the operation of the order-in-council.

Press Comment. Toronto, May 15.—Toronto Telegram: A summer drought will do more to decrease production than the transfer of all young Canadians between 20 and 23 from the farms to the armies of the nation. A host of six thousand farmers added their presence to the existing surfeit of talkers at Ottawa and added their absence to the existing scarcity of workers on the farm.

BISHOP FALLON IN LONDON. London, May 15.—Bishop Fallon has arrived here, but prefers not to make a statement until he has seen something of conditions here.

BRAVE WOODSTOCK BOY IS MISSING

Burdette Harmon Had Distinguished Career in War—Was Married Four Months Ago—No Word from Leo Graves, Missing a Year.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 15.—Burdette Harmon is reported missing in a telegram received here this afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon. He was one of the bravest of the many brave young men who left this town. A graduate of the U. N. B. he held a lucrative position with the Dominion government at the outbreak of the war. He was mentioned repeatedly for bravery in Lord Beaverbrook's official records; was wounded several times, and was given a couple of medals for gallantry on the field. He was married to a Fredericton young lady while here on a furlough four months ago. A year ago he was transferred from

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the infantry to the flying corps. A friend of his, Leo Graves, of Woodstock, also of the flying corps, was reported missing a year ago and the record office has since received no further word.

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J. Coughlan & Sons' Shipyard at False Creek Badly Damaged and Fireman Killed—Steamer Burned.

Vancouver, B. C. May 15.—Fire in the J. Coughlan & Sons' shipyard at False Creek did damage to the extent of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 early this morning. Fireman Cameron was killed by the falling walls of the boiler house, and there were several minor injuries among the fire fighters. The steel steamer War Charlot, about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in flames. The fitting out wharf, the boiler shop, draughtsmen's quarters and various other departments are completely destroyed.

STEAMER LA HAVE IS NOT A TOTAL LOSS

Nova Scotia Coastal Vessel is Not Seriously Damaged and is Safe.

Halifax, May 15.—The small coastal steamer La Have, which grounded in a fog on a submerged rock off Big Tanook Island, Lunenburg county, yesterday, is not in a dangerous position, and her owners have high hopes of refloating her. Captain Parks, master of the steamer, telephoned to the city today that the La Have was only slightly damaged. The steamer Margaret has been engaged to make an effort to haul the La Have into deep water.

FISHERY LICENSES.

Ottawa, May 15.—During the fiscal year which ended on the 31st of March last, the fisheries branch of the naval service department issued a total of 26,465 fishery licenses. In the east some 4,049 smelt fishermen were licensed, 738 oyster fishermen, 869 herring weir privileges and 690 lobster cannery establishments and 700 salmon fishery stations.

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ST. JOHN NOT BEHIND IN THE EFFORT TO TEACH CONSERVATION

Meeting of Housewives League Held Yesterday - Many Matters of Interest Discussed and Resolutions were Passed.

That St. John is not a bit behind the times in the effort to teach conservation was shown plainly yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Housewives' League.

Mrs. J. V. Lawlor presided, Mrs. Richard Hooper, the corresponding secretary, had several interesting letters to read among which was one from Mrs. J. Lee Daye, secretary of the Soldiers' Wives' League.

Mrs. Hooper also read a letter from W. C. Kierstead asking for further information on the Housewives' League's work and telling of successful methods adopted in Fredericton.

The following resolution moved by Mrs. Adams and seconded by Miss Hunt was passed: "In the interests of public health the St. John Housewives' League protests against the returning of broken barrels of flour, sugar, etc. and that common sense should be used in carrying out this order."

Mrs. Kenneth Haley, who has recently returned from a visit to Boston, gave a splendid account of the systematic way in which the Food Conservation Committees are carrying out their work there.

SELF DENIAL DAY POSTPONED TILL FALL

Royal Standard Chapter Last Evening Held Special Meeting - Plans Made for Various Entertainments.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I.O.G.E. held last evening in their rooms to consider several important matters the chief of which was the postponement of the "Self Denial Day" which was to have been held May 18th.

Plans for the Gymkana to be held on Victoria Day by the Cadets of the Province were made. This is in aid of the Maritime School for the Blind and will be under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter.

Matters regarding the programme for the evening in a Japanese Garden to be given next month were discussed.

A letter was read from Major Johnson of the G. W. V. A. gratefully acknowledging the receipt of \$300. for the Building Fund of the Association.

Miss Ethel Jarvis reported for the Education Committee that the Board of School Trustees considered it too late to offer prizes this term.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN. As much is expected of the potato crop this year it is better not to put off any longer getting ready for a bumper yield of potatoes.

The ideal soil for potatoes is a rich, deep, friable, warm sandy loam with good natural drainage and well supplied with decayed or decaying vegetable matter.

As a rule seed potato should be kept where they will not sprout too soon, for if they do, the sprouts are liable to be broken off at the time of planting.

The Boy Scouts have given great assistance. "Conservation," said Mrs. Haley, is not popular but people are realizing that it is a patriotic duty.

WILHELM JOYFUL. Amsterdam, May 15.-(Emperor's conference)-Replying to a telegram from Emperor Charles of Austria, who referred to the Emperor's conference as harmonious, Emperor William telegraphed to the ruler of the Dual Monarchy as follows: "It is a great joy to have again established in our detailed discussions our entire accord regarding the aims which guide us."

WORK FOR SAILORS DONE BY SOCIETIES

How Various Organizations Have Assisted at the Seamen's Institute During the Year - Thanked by Manager.

In the report of the Seamen's Institute read at the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening the manager, How Walker, laid special emphasis on the assistance given to him in his work by several societies in the city.

After speaking of the great help given by Mrs. Goss, who so generously provided many things for the comfort of the men, the report stated that the end of March Mrs. Goss being called away, the work of the canteen was carried on by the members of the Young Woman's Patriotic Association under the leadership of Miss Jessie Church.

Another society which assisted in the work was the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., who sent in a splendid donation for the canteen and members of several of the other chapters have assisted in various ways.

The Y. W. P. A. also made a donation of fifty dollars to the funds of the institute as well as several special gifts to the canteen and members of the association send quantities of magazines.

THE SILENT SERVICE. Two naval men were the objects of much attention last evening on their visit to a local theatre. The attention was really admiration as it had been noticed that they wore on their coats an unusual number of service ribbons showing long service and distinguished acts.

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MOTHERS REMEMBERED BY BOYS IN FRANCE

The Canadian Soldiers at the Front Observed Mother's Day and Many Letters were Sent Home.

Amongst the peace activities of the Canadians at the front, has been the observation of Mother's Day on May 12. Canadian Y. M. C. A. officers who were prominent in the movement, say that unprecedented demands were made upon their special stationery which was placed at the disposal of the men in their canteens, so that mothers at home might hear from their sons.

A Holy Vision Which Gives Courage and Patience to the Brave Boys Fighting for Righteous Cause. "It is really you, our mothers and our homes, for whom we are fighting. When the gift of freedom is ours then we will come home and lay it reverently at your feet, for it will be hallowed by the blood of many comrades.



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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.

STAR Fair Play.

They tell me that too much praise is not good for people but if one sees "Fair Play," and believes in fair play it is only fair play to say that I liked this Fox picture which was shown at the Star Theatre yesterday as well as any picture that I have seen for a very long time.

THE S. O. S. IN WOODSTOCK. Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Education, Addressed High School Pupils - Urged the Boys to Remember Men at the Front.

When Dr. Carter, superintendent of education, was in Woodstock a short time ago he visited the High School with Inspector Meagher and addressed the pupils from Grades VI. to XI. in the assembly hall of the exclusive, in the assembly hall of the Fisher Memorial School, and in the course of his remarks referred as follows to the Soldiers of the Soil movement under the presidency of Mr. Taylor Station:

"Last year the campaign for increased production among school boys was organized and conducted under local committees. This year the Soldiers of the Soil movement had spread over all Canada, and he felt sure that teachers and parents in this province stood ready to give it hearty support and co-operation."

Dr. Carter urged the boys to remember our men at the front and en-

duro hardship and be patient and persevering. It was noted last year that those who stood highest at school did the best work on the farms. This work was not to be made an excuse for shirking school work. He said that many boys who have left school are making inquiries with a view to enlist.

MUSIC TO ROWLAND'S EARS. Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago American League club, who has been placed in Class I by the District Draft Board, probably will be able to finish the season with the White Sox.

MISSING MONCTONIAN SHOT SIX GERMANS. Lieut. Sands of Bank of Commerce Fell in Battle Near St. Quentin. Moncton, May 15.-Word has been received as to the fate of Flight Lieut. L. Lloyd Sands, of Moncton, N. B., who was reported missing a few weeks since.

Jewel Carmen who gives a fine performance as the girl who marries without love but finds it at length. She is most attractive and has a very intelligent interpretation of the part. The dresses worn are lovely, the settings very fine and the cast goes throughout.

FARNUM has several fights in which he comes off first best, naturally but they are not too fierce ones. The picture is a version of the novel called "The Iron Master," by George Ohnet, and tells of the place which an American made for himself among the aristocrats of France.

CONCERT AT MONCTON. The following St. John people will leave this noon for Moncton to give an entertainment in aid of the Central Methodist church of that city: Miss B. Thompson, Miss E. Gilmo, Mrs. J. M. Burns, Mrs. T. J. Gunn, E. C. Girvan, F. W. Girvan, H. J. Gardner, A. C. Smith and S. Hurley.

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Sporting News

OLIVER P. TEBEAU SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF YESTERDAY

Was Once Most Widely
Known Baseball Manager—
Had Been ill and Despond-
ent for a Long Time.

Oliver P. Tebeau, who was one of
the most widely known baseball man-
agers and players in the game in the
nineties, shot and killed himself yes-
terday in St. Louis. He had been in
ill health a long time and was des-
pondent.
"Patsy" Tebeau, as he was gener-
ally known, was manager and first
baseman of the Cleveland club of the
National League for seven years and
for a time his brother, George, was
a member of the team. Tebeau had
with him such famous players as
Catcher Zimmerman, Pitcher George
Cuppy, O'Connor, a back stop and
the famous world champion swatter
Jesse Burkett.
Although Tebeau never won the
National League championship he
led second three times and played
Boston once and Baltimore twice, in
1892, 1895 and 1896 respectively, for
the Temple cup, which at that time
stood for the world championship pen-
nant.
For this mug Cleveland defeated
Baltimore four games to one in 1895,
Boston won 5 to 0 in 1892 and Balti-
more outclassed Tebeau's men 4 to 0
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One of the Boston players, Martin
Gergen, a catcher, started the United
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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, May 15.—Coveleske
weakened in the thirteenth inning to-
day after Cleveland had scored a run
in the first half of the inning and
Philadelphia won, 3 to 2.
The score:
Cleveland . . . 00010000001—2 3 1
Philadelphia . . . 00000010003—3 3 4
Coveleske and O'Neill; Myers and
M. Avoy.
St. Louis, 5; New York, 7.
New York, May 15.—The St. Louis
Browns, with seven former New York
Americans in their line-up defeated
New York in a 13 inning game today
by a score of 5 to 4.
The score:
St. Louis . . . 00030200001—5 12 1
New York . . . 20000002000—4 9 1
Shocker and Nunnemaker; Love,
Caldwell and Hamah; Walters.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.
Boston, May 15.—With one out in the
ninth, pinch hitter Schang walked,
Scott singled, Hoblitat, batting for
Agnew, singled, Ruth was intention-
ally passed and Hooper singled over
Veach's head in right field, giving
Boston 2 runs and enabling the Red
Sox to defeat Detroit today, 5 to 4.
The score:
Detroit . . . 000010000—4 9 1
Boston . . . 00011003—5 10 4
Dassau and Yelle; Ruth and Agnew.

WASHINGTON, 1; Chicago, 0.

Washington, May 15.—Walter John-
son and "Cy" Williams battled eight-
teen innings here today before Wash-
ington got a 1 to 0 decision over Chi-
cago in the first game of the series.
The score:
Chicago . . . 000000000000000—0 10 0
Washington . . . 000000000000001—1 8 0
Williams and Schalk; Johnson and
Ainsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, O., May 15.—Benton's
one base on balls, followed by a sac-
rifice and a two base hit by Roush
gave Cincinnati the winning run over
New York in the first game of their
series here today. The score:
New York . . . 00020000—2 10 3
Cincinnati . . . 00010011x—3 6 0
Benton; Harden; Schneider,
Ellis and Allen.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.
Chicago, May 15.—Philadelphia
bunched hits today and defeated Chi-
cago 5 to 3 in the first game of the
series. The score:
Philadelphia . . . 00050110—5 10 1
Chicago . . . 02000010—3 6 1
Prendergast and Burns; Walker,
Weaver and Killifer.

Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—Brooklyn
defeated Pittsburgh today in the open-
ing game of the series 5 to 1.
The score:
Brooklyn . . . 00020120—5 9 1
Pittsburgh . . . 01000000—1 1 0
Marquard and Krueger; Cooper and
Schmidt.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, May 15.—St. Louis rallied
in the ninth and tenth innings today,
winning from Boston 3 to 2 after the
latter team had scored the first two
runs of the game in their half of the
ninth. The score:
Boston . . . 00000000—2 7 3
St. Louis . . . 000000001—3 3 1
Hearn, Ragan and Wilson; Henry;
Sherdel, Packard and Snyder.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 6.
At Jersey City—
Toronto . . . 00000000—0
Jersey City . . . 00010003x—4
Justin and Howley; Clinton and Mc-
Graw.
Binghamton, 4; Syracuse, 2.
At Binghamton—
Syracuse . . . 000000010—2 7 4
Binghamton . . . 200010001—3 4 1
Walker and Hopper Bills and Had-
dock.
Newark, 8; Buffalo, 2.
At Newark—
Buffalo . . . 00020000—2 2 3
Newark . . . 000101000x—3 11 3
Deviney and Murphy; Doncher,
Jensen and Madden.
Postponed Game.
At Baltimore—Rechester-Baltimore,
game postponed, by agreement.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	15	10	600
New York	13	11	542
Cleveland	13	10	562
Chicago	11	10	524
Washington	11	12	478
St. Louis	10	11	476
Philadelphia	10	12	436
Detroit	7	12	368

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	19	4	828
Chicago	14	8	636
Cincinnati	14	12	538
Pittsburgh	11	11	500
Philadelphia	10	11	476
Brooklyn	8	14	364
St. Louis	8	15	348
Boston	7	16	304

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On recommendation of Acting Medi-
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foundland that no captain of any
steamer or vessel shall be permitted
to land at any port in the Dominion
of Newfoundland, any person who has
been resident in the Provinces of
Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, who
cannot give satisfactory evidence of
successful vaccination within the past
seven years, said vaccination being at
the time of taking passage, at least
fourteen days old.

Persons who intend travelling to
Newfoundland will take notice that
conformity with the above regulations
is necessary.
W. W. HALFYARD
Acting Colonial Secretary, Depart-
ment of the Colonial Secretary, St.
John's, Newfoundland, April 29th,
1918.

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

RIVER FALLING. Reports from up river are to the effect that the water is falling.

THE JEWISH LEGION. Thirty members of the Jewish Legion arrived in the city yesterday on their way to camp in Windsor, N. S.

THE POLICE COURT. In the Police Court yesterday a drunk was remanded. A man for wearing a pair of glasses and being intoxicated was fined \$25.

IS IMPROVING. Gen. Wm. F. Boyle, of the 9th Sloge Battery, now a patient in St. James Military Hospital, was reported somewhat improved last evening.

HAD MARCH OUT. The Depot Battalion had a march through the city streets yesterday afternoon and were highly complimented on their soldierly appearance.

NOT TO BE MOVING. The condition of Fred Mann, who was admitted to General Public Hospital, Monday suffering from injuries to his head, was reported as not improved much at the hospital last evening.

A GOOD OFFER. Joseph McNamara, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has offered to put on a track race of up-to-date athletic sports on Moosepath Park, and the total receipts go to the Great War Veterans' Home Fund.

THE TENNIS COURTS. The tennis courts at the Y. M. C. A. have been put into first class condition and members of the Tennis Club took advantage of the balmy weather yesterday afternoon and evening to put them into use for the first time this season.

MISS HIPWELL APPOINTED. Miss M. E. Hipwell, daughter of David Hipwell of this city, who has been a member of the St. John's Episcopal administration in Fredericton for several years, has been appointed receiver of revenues under the new audit act.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE. The Sunday School League basketball games scheduled to be played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening did not come off as two of the teams were not on hand. The junior game was forfeited by Central Baptist to German Street Baptist and the senior game by Trinity to Stone Church.

WHOLESALE VENDORS. The Canadian Drug Co., the National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., have been appointed wholesale liquor vendors under the Prohibition Act, by the provincial government, and are operating under interim licenses, pending issue of the regular licenses.

CUBAN CONSUL LEAVES. Oscar Bagranco, who has been Cuban Consul at this port for the past four years left for Washington last evening to receive final instructions before assuming charge of the office in Toronto. His successor in St. John is B. Martinez who was vice-consul in Washington, D. C.

CALLED TO FAIRVILLE. The Fairville Baptist church have unanimously invited Rev. A. S. Bishop of Jamaica Plain, Mass., to be their pastor, succeeding Rev. P. R. Hayward. Rev. Mr. Bishop is a native of Nova Scotia, a graduate of Acadia University and Newton Theological Seminary, Boston. It is understood Mr. Bishop will accept the call.

IS RECOVERING. A letter has been received by Albert Roy of North End from his brother Sergeant Arthur Roy who says he had undergone a second operation at No. 16, Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent, Eng. Several pieces of fractured bone are bits of shrapnel had been removed from his back, the young soldier wrote, and he felt that he was on the way to recovery.

MANHOOD REGISTRATION. In the matter of manhood registration in Canada which is to take place during the latter part of June, the statement has appeared that this is only for men from the ages of sixteen to sixty years. This is not correct. Registration is for all men and women from the age of sixteen upward. Registration booths will be open at convenient places in the City and throughout the Province. Hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PLAY FOR THE RED CROSS. Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Francis Outmet, the western amateur golf champion, will take part in two exhibition matches here for the benefit of the Red Cross. Outmet, now a sergeant in the army, will play with Charles ("Click") Evans, the national champion, against Jim Barnes, the western open champion, and Walter Hagan, of Rochester, N. Y., former national open champion. The matches will be held early in July.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the board of directors of the Salisbury Lumber Company, Limited, was held last evening with W. E. McDonald in the chair. Communications were read by the secretary, Joseph Melillid, respecting the operation of the company. A meeting of the directors will be held on Saturday next when the permanent officers will be elected. The Salisbury Lumber Company was incorporated recently under provincial letters with a capitalization of \$50,000 to carry on lumber operations in New Brunswick.

PERSONALS. Chas. Allen, of Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. J. A. Selig, of Toronto, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Peter Farrell, of Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. A Shannon formerly of Prince Edward Island was a visitor in the city yesterday from Boston.

TORONTO RECRUITS ARRIVED YESTERDAY BOUND FOR WINDSOR

Have Enlisted with the Jewish Legion—Another Party is Expected Today from Montreal and Detroit.

A Toronto party arrived in the city yesterday, on their way to join the Jewish Legion in Windsor, N. S. The party consisted of 24 men, under C. Citron, who are leaving this morning for Digby, N. S., to embark for Windsor. Among the others were H. Goldman, A. Kline, M. Fisher, J. Bornbaum, S. Stolberg, C. Gorbysenko, J. Labovitch, P. Cligon, A. Solomon, M. Kramer, H. Freeman, Bennett and Ben. Isaacs, C. Oelbaum, M. Segal, H. M. Metelitz, K. Wagner, J. Arons, H. Weinstein, B. Shusterman, S. Goldberg, A. Schwartzbaum and F. Feldman.

One of the party, B. Shusterman, has been across, having gone over in the 18th Battalion. This is the first unit from Toronto to join the Jewish Legion, and it is stated another large crowd comes to the city today from Montreal and Detroit to join the unit in Windsor.

Among those arriving yesterday were students, business men and newspaper men of the Jewish press. Before leaving Montreal Monday evening they were given an address by Lieut.-Col. Williams of Toronto, who is chief chaplain of Canadian units, and by the different rabbis in the Zionist church.

Twenty thousand persons were at the depot when the train pulled out. All along the road they experienced a good time, and all the people in different centres through which they came used them well.

One of the young men said: "We are fighting for the English flag and to free Palestine from the oppressing Turk." He again added: "We hope they will be Jewish origin in St. John city who are not already enlisted will also come forward and give us a hand to free Palestine, the home of our forefathers."

POLICE FIGURE IN AN EXCITING CHASE

Recover Stolen Automobile by Means of Police Patrol—Marauders Escape.

The police had a very exciting time last night chasing a stolen automobile containing four marauders. The car was taken out of the shed on St. Patrick street and belonged to Mary J. Lawlor of 34 St. Patrick street. The party gained entrance to the shed by breaking open the lock on the door. It is not known the exact time the party took to do their work but as the car was seen on the Marsh Road early in the evening evidently the men stole the car early in the evening and went for a joy ride. Upon receiving word of the theft the police department got busy and the police constables notified of the fact.

Shortly after midnight the party made their appearance within the city limits and the patrol motor was getting ready to chase the stolen car. The car flew up Sydney street in the direction of Leinster and the patrol took up the chase. However, the stolen auto had a considerable start on the patrol and when the police caught up with the car it was standing on Brussels street deserted, the four men having made their escape in this section of the city.

FOUND CHICKEN WITH FOUR LEGS

Freak Found by James Jeffries of Millidge Avenue When He Opened the Egg—It is Now in Natural History Rooms.

Did you ever see a chicken with four legs? A Standard representative last night saw a perfectly developed chicken and normal in every other respect but with four legs. James Jeffries of Millidge Avenue put a setting of eggs under a hen and they were about due to hatch when in some manner the hen was shut out and the eggs cooled. Mr. Jeffries opened the eggs to see how far incubation had taken place and found the chickens just about ready to pip the shells and among the number was this freak with the four legs. The two additional legs were perfectly formed and had the regulation number of claws and were located one under each wing. The chicken is now in the hands of William McIntosh of the Natural History Society who will preserve it in alcohol.

MAGISTRATE ADAMS WITH FIRST CASE

Court Held in Coldbrook Tuesday Night—Two Men Fined \$200 Under the Prohibition Act.

The first case under the prohibition act to come before Magistrate Adams was tried yesterday at Coldbrook. Two young men who were arrested Thursday night by Officer Saunders on the Golden Grove Road appeared before the magistrate charged with unlawfully having liquor in their possession and the maximum fine of \$200 or six months in jail was imposed. Inspectors Crawford and Ross prosecuted. Magistrate Adams served notice that any offenders under the act brought before him would receive the maximum penalty every time.

Ruth Boland in a new series at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the opening installment.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX WAS FOUND YESTERDAY

Developed in a Quarantined House on Middle Street, West End—Makes the 18th Case—School Children Examined.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided that all children attending the schools in the city must be successfully vaccinated, unless they can show a certificate from a medical man that they have already been successfully vaccinated. This step has been taken owing to the necessity of taking every precaution to combat the spreading of the disease. The regulation provided that the child shall have been successfully vaccinated. Many of the children have been vaccinated. The matter has been taken up with the school trustees and yesterday the teachers in some of the schools commenced a detailed examination of the children. All children who have not been successfully vaccinated will be excluded from schools. The same rule will apply to the theatres. In this respect the theatre managers, who have signified their willingness to cooperate with the authorities.

Concerning the suspected case of smallpox on the steamer Empress, the authorities have granted permission for the steamer to sail and this morning to resume her regular schedule. The first step in the general vaccination of the city has been commenced and the following doctors have been engaged for this work in Prince and Wellington wards: Doctors Linney, Barry, McDonald, Kelly, Fleming, Nugent and McCourt. Thus far these wards are the only ones to come under the compulsory provision, and no decision has been given out respecting the other sections of the city.

It is deemed advisable by the Board of Health that all citizens be vaccinated, as this precaution has proved a wonderful factor in stopping the spreading of the disease in the west side, where the disease first broke out to any extent. Arrangements have been made for the showing of slides in the theatres calling the attention of the public to the need of every precaution to combat the disease.

Another case was discovered yesterday, having developed in a house that is under quarantine on Middle street, West St. John. This makes a total of eighteen cases since the outbreak.

THE WAR GARDEN EXECUTIVE MEET

Session Called by President Last Evening—Reports Received on Work Being Carried on in the District.

President Estabrooks called a meeting of the executive of the War Gardens' Association last evening to hear reports as to the work that was being carried on in the district. The program was a particularly interesting one and the reports were most encouraging. Superintendent McIntosh, it was stated, had over 260 lots under his supervision, and there were requests for further lots in the central part of the city, at East St. John and also at Lancaster.

All the city property in Lancaster was now under cultivation, and it will be found necessary to plough more acres in order to accommodate some new applicants. Several fine garden prospects at West St. John were still under consideration and the need provided by the association is being rapidly taken up. The potatoes are a particularly fine lot of the Green Mountain variety. A few bags of these remain which may be obtained at cost from the superintendent.

The matter of purchasing sprayers, lime, and bluestone was considered and a committee was appointed to make inquiries. It was suggested that before fall a campaign be entered upon to secure every available lot about the city, so as to have it ploughed and sowed and made ready for another season.

LEAVES BUSINESS TO DO HIS BIT

F. J. Clarke Arrived from Chicago Yesterday—Will Join Imperial Army—An Interesting Talker.

F. J. Clarke, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last night and leaves this morning for Halifax before proceeding to the old country. Speaking to a Standard representative he said he was born in Dublin, Ireland, and educated in Queen's University in that city. His father today is residing on the "old sod," being on the editorial staff of the Irish Times.

Mr. Clarke came to Canada in his earlier years, and landed in St. John, N. B. On the day of his arrival—17th day of December—it was very cold weather, and his estimation of this city was low indeed. He immediately went to Montreal and started a business in that city. After a few years, Chicago held inducements to him and, along with his wife, went to Chicago. Here he started a manufacturing business, and is now enjoying a large custom. His wife remains behind to look after their interests.

He stroled about yesterday viewing different parts of the city, and was greatly surprised with its advancement. He referred to Chicago regarding the liquor traffic, and said all saloons are closed on Sundays now. It was a former practice for these to remain open on the Sabbath. Eventually the liquor traffic will be obliterated forever, as steps are being taken in that direction.

Mr. Clarke is on route to the old country to join the Imperial army officer's training corps.

CAPT. R. R. BLACK CADET INSPECTOR RETAINS POSITION

The Popular Official will Continue to Look After the Work in New Brunswick—Suggestion Had Been Made to Have Man Appointed.

The many friends of Capt. R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadet corps for the Maritime Provinces, will be glad to learn that the report that he was going to give up the work so far as New Brunswick was concerned had no foundation and the general inspector and organizer will still be found on the job.

It is understood there was a suggestion made to have a man appointed for Military District No. 7, but enquiry at headquarters brought forth the information that no change would be made at the present time, as the militia department were well satisfied with the work of Capt. Black and he would still continue to serve the three provinces as organizer and inspector.

Capt. Black has been on the job for about three years and in that time the number of corps have increased materially. In a great many places new corps have been organized and in many others dormant ones have been revived and are now active, and the organization has taken on a new lease of life since his appointment.

Under his regime the holding of Empire Day parades has been inaugurated and this year will see Empire Day observed by the cadet corps in many of the maritime cities and towns in this way. In many places through the efforts of the inspector prizes have been offered for competition among the corps and this has resulted in a big improvement in the drill.

Here in St. John both General McLean and General MacDonnell have taken a keen interest in the work and a cup donated by General MacDonnell for the corps in making the best all-round showing will be presented on Empire Day.

SERG. MAJOR DUNCAN HERE YESTERDAY

Went Overseas with the 132nd Regiment—Left to Visit Son in Boston who is with the American Army.

An old member of the 132nd North Shore Regiment was in the city yesterday. This was former Sergeant-Major Duncan of Fredericton, but who now carries greater stripes. He is an old warrior, being a former member of the I. C. R. in Fredericton. He was attached on the outbreak of the war to the 71 York Regiment and transferred to the 132nd going over in that unit. He spoke of the former day in New Brunswick, mentioning Capt. A. L. Barry of Fredericton, also his brother John A. now acting corporal in the 13th Highlanders in France. The last time he saw Capt. Barry was just previous to his going to France, and he stated he had gained much in weight and was looking fine.

STONE CRUSHER MEN ON STRIKE

Workmen Want Increase in Wage to Start When they Made Request—Crushers Were Idle Yesterday.

The city council at its meeting today will have a strike to deal with. Some two weeks ago the men employed on the stone crushers asked for an increase of pay and threatened to quit unless they got it. The commissioner promised to bring the matter before the council and the men stayed at work on the understanding that the increase would come from the time they made the request. The council, while it granted the increase, made it date from the time of passing the council and would not consider making the increase retroactive. When the men found this out they refused to go to work yesterday morning and the crushers were idle all day and the men say they will not go back unless the raise dates from the time they made the request for more money.

Commissioner Fisher will lay the matter before the council this morning at the committee meeting and ask that his original motion granting the request of the men be passed as it will interfere very much with the work of the department to have the crushers closed down just now.

WAS FORMERLY IN THE AMERICAN NAVY

James Shaw of Duluth in the City Yesterday—En Route to Join with the Imperial Army.

James Shaw of Duluth was in the city yesterday and leaves this morning by train for Halifax. He was formerly in the American navy and saw service near the Philippine Isles and in American waters. He received release from the navy and is crossing over to join the Imperial army's officers' training corps. He spoke of St. John and regarded it as also patriotic from the number of boys in a uniform.

Regarding food restrictions in the United States he claimed much was being done there and added: "They have to in order to keep the armies in the field." He referred to shipbuilding and said he had interests in a New York concern in building vessels. Regarding the war he said: "People

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SIR THOMAS TAIT AT THE MINES IN MINTO. Alien Miners There Well Behaved as Whole and Doing Good Work, He Says. DIED. WELCH—At Leonardville, Deer Island John Welch in the 90th year of his age, leaving besides his wife five daughters and two sons to mourn.