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FOOD PROBLEM OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE IN GERMAN CAPITAL; DEADLOCK BETWEEN FOES AT VERDUN

ONLY ONE ATTACK YESTERDAY BUT FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE DROVE ENEMY TO SHELTER

Russians Put Down Stubborn Attack in Armenia and Inflict Heavy Casualties on Ottomans—Reports of Another Turk Advance in Egypt—Heavy Artillery Action on Macedonian Front.

Paris, May 9.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Champagne our artillery shelled the trenches and batteries of the Germans north of Ville-Sur-Tourbe and the enemy communications in the region of Somme-ly.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was less intense. In the course of the day an enemy attack against our positions on Hill 257; another against our trenches northeast of Hill 304, and the last against the wood to the west. All these attacks, broken by our fire, cost the adversary very serious losses.

"Our batteries took under their fire revictualing convoys and enemy detachments on the road between Essey and Bayonville, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson."

"There was some slight artillery action at divers points on the front."

According to Berlin.

Berlin, May 9.—The text of the German official statement is as follows:

"In connection with our successes at Hill 304 we took, south of Termiten Hill, to the south of Harcourt, several trenches by storm. Attempts by the enemy to recapture with strong forces the terrain lost on Hill 304 failed. The enemy's losses were heavy.

"Other attacks by the French on the east bank of the Meuse, in the district of Thiaumont Farm, were equally unsuccessful. The number of French taken prisoner there increased to three officers and 375 men, besides sixteen wounded. Nine machine guns also were taken.

"On other parts of the western front there were only a few partial enterprises which proved successful for the Germans."

"The Italians have lost 3,000 officers since the beginning of the war, according to private statistics compiled in Germany. This includes killed, wounded or missing. Of these officers five were generals, 62 colonels, 104 majors and 544 captains.

"Germans Abandon Attacks After Crushing Losses.

Petrograd, via London, May 9.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The Germans have again bombarded the Bekkall bridgehead. On the Drina, near Jacobstadt, our artillery dispersed enemy working parties.

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzingan, during the course of the day, the Turks made stubborn but unsuccessful attacks against our positions. Having suffered crushing losses, the enemy, toward evening, abandoned the offensive.

"In the direction of Diarbar we dislodged the Turks from the chain of mountains extending south of the region of Mush.

"In the direction of Bagdad, after dislodging the enemy from fortified positions, we threw them back westward and captured, in the course of the pursuit, another field gun."

No Important Actions.

London, May 9.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium reads:

"Last night there was mining activity on the front between Neuville-St. Vaast and Souchez, also northeast of Armentieres and east of Ypres, without effecting any change in the situation.

"There was quite unimportant artillery activity today."

Another Turkish Stab at Egypt. Berlin, May 9, via St. Louis wire.—Preparations for another advance on Egypt are being made by the Turks the Overseas Agency reports.

"The construction of a railroad through the desert is being advanced rapidly, according to Constantinople despatches," the News Agency says.

"In view of their defeat at Quada, and the possibility of another surprise attack, the British are conducting aeroplane raids constantly along the front, east of the canal, with the intention of destroying the railroad. The native tribes have been deeply impressed by the recent British failures."

Greek Village Bombarded. Paris, May 9 (3:25 p. m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says:

"The village of Mayada was bombarded yesterday by the Germans and Bulgarians, who threw thirty heavy shells, causing much damage including the destruction of a number of houses. The reason for the bombardment is not known. The civil population is protesting."

Heavy Artillery Action in Macedonia. Paris, May 9 (2:10 p. m.)—Reports have been received that a heavy artillery action on the Macedonian front is in progress, says a Havas despatch from Saloniki today.

Joffre in Paris. Paris, May 9 (2:30 p. m.)—Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies in France and Belgium, came in from the front today and attended a meeting of the superior council of national defense at which President Poincare presided.

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YEAR BEFORE SERB ARMY IS FIT AGAIN

Will Take that Long to Recuperate from the Disastrous Campaign of Last Winter, Former Official of U. S. Legation in Serbia Claims.

New York, May 9.—The European war must last at least another year, if the Serbian army, as a fighting unit, is again to enter the conflict, as it will take that long for the weakened and sick army to recuperate from the disastrous campaign of last winter, according to Robert Mavrofik, formerly a secretary attached to the American legation in Serbia, who arrived here today on the French steamer La Touraine.

He said that the American legation understood the care of the Austrian prisoners among the Serbians when the retreat before the Central Powers began. He accompanied the prisoners to Corfu, and he added, that out of 50,000 men who started on the march, more than six thousand died on the road.

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ENGLISH STOCK EXCHANGES AND THE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Movement on Foot to Ask American Cotton, Wheat and Provision Merchants to Split Difference in Time Arising from New Plan.

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GEN. ALDERSON GOES BACK TO ENGLAND

Will be Replaced in Command of Canadians at the Front by Gen. Julian Byng.

Ottawa, May 9.—It is announced officially tonight that Gen. Julian Byng has taken command of the Canadians at the front. Gen. Alderson, who has been in command of the Canadian divisions up to now returns to England.

Major Gen. David Watson takes command of the fourth Canadian division in training in England.

MILITARY TRAINING COMPULSORY IN M'GILL DURING THE WAR

Every Male Student Judged Physically Fit Must Train 3 Years, if a British Subject.

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MEAT FAMINE, FACES BERLIN, SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR ONLY FEW DAYS

London, May 9, 7:50 p. m.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the police of Berlin searched the shops and dwellings of the butchers today for hidden stocks of meat. The result showed that the supply of meat in Berlin is sufficient for only a few days. For this reason the food question overshadows all others.

SMALL COMFORT FOR HUN NAVY IN BALFOUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Additions to Grand Fleet Make Possible Removal of Several More Ships Southward and Warm Reception Waiting for Enemy Squadrons that May Attempt Raids on English Coast.

London, May 9.—A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the House of Commons today, announced that the German raids on east and south coast towns, foreshadowed changes in the disposition in Great Britain's naval forces, which are likely to prevent, in the future, German raiding squadrons from escaping severe punishment.

Mr. Balfour says that the net results of such hasty attacks on unfortified towns are "singularly futile." He expresses the opinion that the Germans have made their last raid, "having duped the Irish rebels to their destruction by the promise of a serious attack on Great Britain, they made a show of fulfilling their engagement by bombarding Lowestoft and Yarmouth for thirty minutes." He adds:

"It is not an experiment, so far as I can judge, they would be well advised to repeat. This would be true even if the distribution of our naval forces on the east coast was undergoing no alteration. In the earlier stages of the war considerations of strategy required us to keep our battle fleet in more northern waters. Thus situated they could concentrate effectively against any prolonged operation, such as those involved in an attempt at invasion, but not against brief dashes made under cover of night.

"But with the progress of the war, our maritime position has improved. The submarine portion of the grand fleet is now available in growing numbers for coast defense, and which is even more important—the increase in the strength of the grand fleet itself will enable us to bring important forces to the south without impairing any naval preponderance elsewhere."

It would be impolitic, says the first lord to go into details, but adds that the reasons he has given sufficiently justify his conviction, "that another raid on the coast of Norfolk—never a safe operation—will henceforth be far more perilous to the aggressor than it has been in the past, and, if our enemy is wise, is therefore less likely."

TWENTY LIVES BELIEVED LOST IN DISASTER ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Steamer Breaks in Two During Terrific Storm—Nothing but Mass of Splintered Timbers in Sight When Help Arrived—Only Two Known Survivors.

K—Twenty Lives Believed Lost. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 9.—The steamer S. R. Kirby, broke in two and sank during a terrific storm on Lake Superior yesterday, and the loss of twenty lives in the disaster is now regarded as certain. The tragedy occurred four miles off Eagle River, Mich. Joseph Murda, second mate, and Otto Lindquist, stoker, are the only survivors.

Hope had been held out for E. M. Douglass, first mate of the lost vessel, but it is now believed he fell off the raft from which Murda was rescued by the steamer Harry Berwind.

The steamers E. H. Utley, Joseph Block and the Berwind searched the vicinity of the disaster for a long time for additional survivors, but nothing was in sight, except a mass of splintered timbers.

The Utley, bound for South Chicago, passed the Kirby and her tow off Eagle River about ten a. m. Monday. The Kirby's situation then seemed serious, and Captain Balfour of the Utley signalled in an effort to learn if she needed help, no answer was received and the Utley proceeded, members of her crew being ordered to keep a close watch on the Kirby.

When the Kirby had been left about two miles behind she was seen to rise high in the air, break in two and sink. Captain Balfour ordered his ship about, and after an hour's labor through the sea reached the scene. Nothing was in sight, and after searching the lake for some time the Utley picked up the Kirby's tow and proceeded, leaving the search to the Berwind and the Block, which had arrived in the meantime.

The Kirby belonged to the Northwestern Transportation Company and was commanded by Captain David Girardin, Jr., of Detroit. She was 294 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 2,238.

MARRIED MEN FIT FOR SERVICE CALLED BACK TO ENGLAND

London, May 10.—All married Englishmen eligible for military service who are living abroad, but who ordinarily are residents of Great Britain, must return to England forthwith and report for military duty.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir George Cave, the solicitor-general.

MCCOY OUTFIGHTED. New York, May 9.—Young Ahearn, of this city, outfought Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, claimant of the middleweight championship, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Ahearn weighed 160 pounds, and McCoy 161½ pounds.

RUSSIANS NOW ON WESTERN FRONT ONLY HARBINGERS OF LARGER FORCES YET TO COME

Their Voyage a Record in Military Transport History, in Point of Distance and Route—Two Attempts Made by Germans to Attack the Transports but Both Were Frustrated—Arrived in France Totally Unequipped.

Marseilles, Tuesday, April 25.—(Correspondence)—The second instalment of the Russian contingent for France landed here today, after a land sea journey of approximately 17,500 miles, from Moscow to Port Danly, Manchuria, overland, and thence by water transport.

The total number of Russian troops now landed, supplied with French rifles, and being prepared for service at the front, is estimated at something under 10,000.

(Since the foregoing was written three additional contingents of Russians have landed at Marseilles. On the basis of the size of the first two contingents, something like 25,000 Russians are now in camp or in the field on the western front.)

The voyage of the Russians constitutes a record in military transport history, for distance and diversity of route. The soldiers were concentrated in Moscow under the supervision of Gen. Lochwitzky, who landed with the first contingent last Thursday, and at Moscow obtained for carriage by the trans-Siberian railroad across nearly 7,500 miles of country to Port Danly, near Port Arthur, thence they were to start on a sea journey of about 10,000 miles. The Russians voyaged along the coast of half of the eastern world, the route being from Danly along the Korean shore, then through the Yellow and Chinese seas, passing Shanghai and Hong Kong, and then reaching Singapore, where the transports entered the India Ocean by the Straits of Malacca. Here they got a glimpse of Southern India at Ceylon, and so made their way by Aden and the Red Sea to the Suez Canal and Port Said.

The sending of the contingent was, in all probability, perfectly well known to the German authorities. Indeed it is practically certain, since, as the Russian general commanding the contingent, Gen. Lochwitzky, told the Associated Press correspondent two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the transports while on their way by sea from Port Danly to Marseilles.

The first of the attempts was made while the transports were in the neighborhood of Shanghai, but failed, it was said, owing to the non-arrival of the German heavy guns ammunition. The second attempt was planned to take place near Singapore, but warning of the fact reached the Russians by wireless from the British admiralty and the Russians evaded the attack by changing their course.

An interesting feature of the contingent is the fact that it arrived without arms, or indeed, military equipment of any kind, thus proving that the French are in a position to supply them with what they need.

The sending of a Russian contingent to France is more than the demonstration of friendship it is officially declared to be. The war, it is generally believed in all European countries, will be decided on the western front, so that, keeping this probability in view, it may well be that the Russian soldiers now landing on French shores are only harbingers of more substantial help to come.

The following official announcement was made public here today:

"General Lake, British commander-in-chief at Mesopotamia, reports the fourth party of sick and wounded from Kut-el-Amara, consisting of 251 persons, reached the headquarters of the Tigris corps on May 6, and the fifth party, consisting of 172, on May 7. The total number of sick and wounded evacuated from Kut-el-Amara in these five parties is 1,073. The hospital ship started for Kut again on May 8 to bring back the sixth and last party.

"On May 7 one of our machines was engaged with a hostile monoplane. Our machine was forced to descend, owing to a perforated petrol tank. It succeeded in reaching our lines. Both the pilot and the observer were unhurt."

JUDGE REFUSES TO RELEASE WINNIPEG CONTRACTOR ON BAIL

Winnipeg, May 9.—Thomas Kelly, who returned to Winnipeg today from Chicago on an order of the United States Supreme Court to stand trial on charges arising from his connection, as collector, with the Manitoba parliament buildings, is now in the provincial jail to await the disposition of his case by the Assize Court. Justice Frensdorff refused an application for Kelly's release on bail.

A. W. BRAY NAILS AN OPPOSITION LIE REGARDING ALBERT CO. FARM

The following letter from A. W. Bray, barrister, of Hopewell Hill, Albert County, written to James Gilchrist, of the Farm Settlement Board, shows the absolute untruthfulness of Opposition Organizer Carter's statement that when the Farm Settlement Board purchased the R. L. Fullerton farm in Chester, Albert County, the property was under mortgage to Ex-Governor McClellan:

Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B., May 9th, 1916. James Gilchrist, Esq., Secretary of the F. S. B., Box 204, Saint John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—I have noted the spectacular effusions of the meteoric scribes in the newspapers, anent the Farm Settlement Board re the purchase from R. L. Fullerton of a small piece of land for two hundred dollars in town of Albert County. I may say in the words of one of our best known counsel of this part of the province that "I hate humbug," and further that as far as the Albert County records go the Honorable A. R. McClellan has not ever had any claim, whatever, on the said lands sold the Farm Board by Mr. Fullerton.

The Moncton Transcript remarks that Ex-Governor McClellan is too good a business man to have unrecorded claims against real estate. I may again say that the Honorable Mr. McClellan is a most accurate and honest business man. He is the product of Albert County and enjoys the esteem and respect of all parties, classes and creeds, but may or may not be infallible; at all events he has nothing on record against me, or any other person.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, A. W. BRAY.

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# CYMRIC FIRED UPON WITHOUT WARNING

## 107 OF CREW OF WHITE STAR LINER CYMRIC LANDED AT BANTRY

Many Suffering from Broken Limbs, Barefooted and Only Partially Clad—Not Definitely Known Yet if Any Americans were on the Steamer.

Bantry, May 9, via London, May 10, 12.51 a. m.—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the Cymric arrived at Bantry this evening. Several, suffering from broken limbs, were sent to the hospital. The officers of the Cymric declare that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. A submarine was seen, but it disappeared immediately after firing the torpedo. The Cymric, although badly damaged, made her way for some hours, but finally sank. Many of the crew, on their arrival here, were barefooted and only partially clad. They were provided with clothing and given all the care possible. Not in Admiralty's Service. New York, May 9.—Denial was made today at the offices of the White Star Line that the torpedoed Cymric was in the service of the Admiralty, as widely reported. "Since December, 1914," read a statement issued by the line, "the

Cymric has been regularly employed in the New York-Liverpool service of the White Star Line, and operated solely on account of her owners. She carried no guns and was simply an ordinary merchant steamer carrying cargo between New York and Liverpool. The White Star line received, early this afternoon, the following cablegram from their home office in Liverpool: "Overboard 107 men landed in Ireland from the Cymric. Five killed by explosion. No details."

Making Inquiry. London, May 9.—American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, has telegraphed Consul-General Skinner here that he has been unable to ascertain whether the vessel was armed. He has gone to Bantry to meet the survivors and ascertain if any Americans were lost. Consul Frost's message announced that five members of the crew of the Cymric were killed by an explosion.

## HARRIS WITNESS AT FUSE PROBE YESTERDAY

Member of Russell Motor Car Company on Stand All Day at Yesterday's Session of Meredith-Duff Inquiry.

Ottawa, May 9.—Mr. Lloyd Harris, of Toronto, was on the stand all day before the Meredith-Duff commission inquiring into the Kite charges regarding fuse contracts. Following his direct examination in the morning, Mr. Harris was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination in the afternoon as to his original offer, rejected at the time, for making fuses in Canada. John S. Ewart, K.C., counsel for Sir Sam Hushes; George F. Henderson, K.C., counsel for Col. J. Wesley Allison; and N. K. Laframme, K.C., counsel for the shell committee, directed the cross-fire at the witness, and Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., for the government.

The line of questioning first suggested that after he had secured an order from the shell committee he had secured two time extensions. He admitted that he had got one, but said the blame was on the shell committee in not supplying fuses, while just at the last minute the war office had altered the adaptor, necessitating a new one.

The most interesting point related to the connection of Col. J. Wesley Allison with the fuse contracts. Mr. Harris had told, earlier in the day, of being advised by Col. Carnegie to "get in touch with Col. Allison."

The interpretation of a memorandum he had written about an interview with Col. Carnegie in Montreal loomed large. In this memorandum occurred the sentence, "He (Col. Carnegie) had arranged with firms to cooperate, and the matter was in the hands of Col. Allison."

Mr. Harris said the writing was his, but said his interpretation of it differed from that placed on it by counsel for Gen. Hughes, Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C. The lawyer held that the words meant clearly that Allison's connection had to do with arranging "the cooperation," while the witness maintained his understanding of the situation was that to get a contract it was necessary to see Col. Allison. Harris said he had not recognized that the shell committee had not abdicated to Allison, as he kept up negotiations with them and did not search for Allison. Harris was mystified as to what they meant by mentioning the name of Allison.

Sub-Let Part of Contract. Mr. Laframme, in his cross-examination, placed emphasis on the fact that once the Russell Company did get an order it had partially sub-let it in the United States, to the extent of \$275,000.

## THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE VERDUN FRONT

French Army Has Found its Aid Invaluable.

GAVE NEW COURAGE TO FRENCH FORCES.

Relieved and Released for Other Duties an Entire Army that was Holding Difficult Sector.

By H. Warner Allen, Special Representative with the French Army.

France, both the French in the trenches and the France behind the lines, fully appreciates the assistance given by the British Army, during the battle of Verdun. Morally, it was no small encouragement to the French troops, who have fought so long and so heroically, to know how, by an effort unprecedented in the history of war, the British Expeditionary Force had swelled in numbers to the size of a great Continental army, and that they could count on the ungrudging support of their comrades and allies. Materially it was an invaluable service that the British troops were able to relieve, and release for other duties, an entire French army that was holding one of the most difficult sectors of the front.

No Australians.

The aid given was none the less valuable for being indirect, and it is desirable, in the interests of historical truth, that certain unfounded reports should be contradicted. I am authorized to state that the announcement reported to have been made in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament to the effect that a brigade of Australian heavy artillery was actually fighting at Verdun is incorrect. Other rumors suggesting that British guns and British troops were actually taking part in the battle are equally without foundation. The British Army has given far more assistance than could possibly be given by an army of the size of the British Army, and the French force which has held the way to the Germans has remained entirely homogeneous.

This fact is fully appreciated in France, and an eloquent testimony to the achievement of the British Army is given by the following document which will be published in the next number of the "Bulletin des Armes."

On September 25, when the whole French army was waiting impatiently for details of the first French successes at Verdun and Arras, news arrived that the British Army, at the side of its French allies, had gained a brilliant victory. In a few brief words it was announced to the troops: "The English have taken Loos. They have made their way into Hiltuch. On a front of five miles with a depth in places of two and a half miles, they have carried the German trenches by storm. They have taken prisoners and guns."

In the French army there was a general outbreak of enthusiasm. The brotherhood of arms had been expressed in action. In close contact with the French, at the moment chosen by the Allied General Staff, the English had driven their way into the enemy's lines. Their victory was a symbol and a promise. Every one realized this, and rejoiced accordingly.

Army of 2,500,000.

Weeks have passed since that and the British Army has never ceased making itself more and more feared by the Germans. The day has gone by when the enemy could pretend to mock at "the contemptible little army of General French." Already, in the Cambresis, General French's soldiers had given the first proof of their valor. From Crecy-en-Brie to Coulommiers, they had taken their share in the victory of the Marne, and since those glorious marches what a long way they have gone and what progress they have made! For months, at the side of the French troops, the valiant soldiers of Great Britain have served their apprenticeship in modern war, and as they gained in experience so they increased in number. The 60,000 men of August 1914 are today 2,500,000. The Expeditionary Force has become a formidable army. It has often been said that time is fighting for the Allies but none of them has been favored so greatly as the English.

It has become a commonplace to praise the organization, equipment, and auxiliary services of the British Army. The striking figure of Tommy Atkins and his smart bearing have been lauded to the skies. With him the French have sung the chorus of "Tipperary," and perhaps in France too much emphasis has been laid on his picturesque side. These are, perhaps, a danger of it being forgotten

that Tommy is a soldier in the most trying of wars, and that he fights as a soldier should!

In face of the enemy the Frenchman jokes and jests as he is always accustomed to. The Englishman plays football between the lines. This is a matter of temperament, and both have given their proofs on the field of battle. Ask the German infantry what they think of the warriors of Neuve Chapelle, Loos, or St. Etienne. The successes of the British Army are sufficient evidence. The list of these successes is a long one. They are composed of daily fights throughout twenty months of war, of a thousand heroic and brilliant episodes, of victories like that of Loos, and of triumphs like those just won on the Ypres Canal, Commines, and St. Etienne. The blood of British soldiers—soldiers of Great Britain and soldiers of the Colonies—has mingled everywhere with the blood of the French. At every opportunity the British Army has proved its friendship and has had only one desire—ever to do more for the common cause.

Only a fortnight ago the Commandant of the French army, in replying to a letter from Sir Douglas Haig, used the following words: "The French army is well aware that, when recently an appeal was made to the camaraderie of the British Army, it replied by offering unreservedly its immediate support." In these words General Joffre made a just appreciation of a further proof of the close fraternity of arms between France and Britain.

Relieving the French.

At the very beginning of the battle of Verdun, when Germany was collecting her best forces to hurl them against the blood of the French. France, the British High Command relieved by fresh troops one of the most difficult sectors of the front—in Arras. In a few days from Loos to the Somme, the Germans had the surprise of having fresh opponents to fight. They did not wear the same uniform, but they possessed the same resolution and defended the same cause. Indeed, the enemy knew them well already for he had met them in the neighboring sectors, and the newcomers had quickly imposed on him the superiority of their morale.

Today in the trenches of Ablain, St. Nazaire, and Carney, at Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast, in all the villages of Arras, the British troops, Australians, Canadians, and the men of England, Wales, and Ireland are on guard, preparing themselves for battles to come. Previously the British troops were the direct task of defending Verdun, carried last year by the French. Today they hold the Ourauges Blancs, the Labyrinth, Notre Dame de Lorette, and the slopes of Arras. The British and the French, who so much French blood was heroically shed. Would it be possible to find a more eloquent proof of our union and friendship, which the Germans would give their souls to break?

While the English friends of France are thus fulfilling the duties of their alliance, the French troops before Verdun are obstinately defending the common cause against the fiercest assaults of the enemy, whose desperate efforts are being resisted. The British Army is following the struggle with interest and emotion, but it is not, and never has been, inactive.

## PARRSBORO WELCOMES NURSING SISTER BACK FROM THE WAR ZONE

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., May 9.—Miss Wenciah Durant, who for nearly a year has been a nursing sister in a French hospital, arrived home this afternoon and was enthusiastically welcomed. Practically all the town-folk including the 193rd detachment were at the station to welcome her, and an automobile decked with flags and an escort of representatives of the Ladies' Reunion committee and the president of the Red Cross branch, was waiting to take her to her home. Mayor Spicer delivered an address of welcome which was followed by rousing cheers for Sister Durant, who replied in well chosen words. She told how highly the work of the Red Cross was appreciated and called for cheers for the women of Canada who were at work at home.

Sister Durant will return to France in September.

## OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Lee. Elizabeth Lee, the third daughter of the late James and Catherine Lee, died suddenly at her home, 74 Prince William street, yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Although having been ailing for the past twelve months death was unexpected. A very short time before she died of heart trouble, Miss Lee was about the house, and was speaking of going out for a walk. When she collapsed Dr. White was summoned, but could do nothing as death came quickly. The deceased leaves five sisters to mourn, viz., Mrs. Arthur Atkinson and Mrs. Michael Bokan of this city, and the Misses Louise, Alice and Ella at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass. The late Miss Lee's deceased father was at one time a well known brick maker. She was well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends and a favorite with all who knew her.

## SENATE AMENDS THE PROHIBITION MEASURE

Ottawa, May 9.—Three clauses were struck from the government bill to aid provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors by the senate in committee today.

Hon. Mr. Power characterized as unreasonable section 4, which provides that in a prosecution the "accused person shall be deemed, to have known or intended that such intoxicating liquor would thereafter be dealt with in violation of the laws of the province into which such intoxicating liquor was shipped."

A motion to strike out the clause carried by a vote of 24 to 18. Senator Ross of Middleton objected to the clause which provided that a prosecution could be taken in the place from which liquor was shipped or the place to which liquor is shipped.

Senator Casgrain moved that the clause be struck out and his motion carried by 20 to 16. Section eight, authorizing the minister of justice to have prosecutions instituted, was struck out by a vote of 18 to 17.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed offered a new section relating to the disposal of moneys obtained by fines, but consideration was not completed.

## THREATENS PROBE IF ANTHRACITE PRICES GO HIGHER

Federal Trade Commission Will Take up Matter with Department of Justice if Prices Raise Any Farther.

Washington, May 9.—The federal trade commission announced today that if there was any further rise in the price of anthracite coal the commission would take up with the department of justice the question of an investigation of the anthracite industry. The department had suggested the inquiry if prices are raised, following the wage advance just given to anthracite workers.

The increases which, according to one dealer, range from 15 cents a ton for egg to 50 cents a ton for pea coal, follow upon the announcement by the operators that they would advance the price of coal to meet additional cost of wage increases and other adjustments recently allowed the miners. Other than to express surprise, none of the operators here could comment upon the announcement of the federal trade commission.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 9.—The following have been named as the commission of six Canadians who will go to Europe to investigate the Canadian trade among the allied nations: James W. Woods, Toronto; Theo. H. Wardlaw and Frank Paus, Montreal; H. Edmond Dupon, Quebec; W. F. Hatheway, St. John, and George W. Allan, Winnipeg.

The commissioners will proceed to Europe shortly, and they will visit Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy.

## BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT.

Quite an unusual event took place among members of St. Paul's church troop of Boy Scouts, last night, when they held their meeting in the school-room of the church. It appears that some five boys were absent from the hike which the boys held on Saturday, and last evening the absentees were arrayed before an appointed judge and jury, with lawyers in office. So far as is known this is the first time that such a procedure has been carried out in St. John among the Boy Scouts. The Scouts also had a visit from the president of the Local Association, A. C. Skelton, who was most favorably impressed by their smart appearance. The Mission Church Boy Scout troop, under the Rev. Mr. Young, held a meeting last night and were given valuable instruction in scoutcraft. During the next two days a large number of Boy Scouts will be engaged in selling tickets on behalf of the military tattoo which it is understood will be held on Friday, and it is hoped that their efforts will meet with much success.

## PLOT TO KILL SWEDEN'S KING WAS FOILED

Young Socialist-Anarchist Party Wanted Revenge for Conviction of Three of their Leaders.

Stockholm, via London, May 9.—The Aftonbladet today prints a rumor of an unsuccessful plot by Socialists and anarchists against the life of King Gustav. "Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the young Socialist-Anarchist party against the life of the King of Sweden, in revenge for the conviction of three Socialist leaders of the anti-militaristic congress recently. The attempt on the King's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were followed by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes, around the King."

Three leading Swedish Socialist editors, Messrs. Hoegsted, Oljelund and Hedon, were sentenced May 3, respectively to three years, eighteen months and one year's imprisonment on conviction of having advised soldiers to strike if Sweden became involved in the war. Mr. Hoegsted was a leading member of the Swedish parliament.

## C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

From May 22nd to June 3rd, inclusive, except on May 24th, service will be as follows. Figures are given in Eastern time. To convert to daylight time, add two hours. Leave Wexford 4.30 a. m., due St. John 5.40 a. m. Leave Wexford 6.30 a. m., due St. John 6.45 a. m. Leave St. John 3.05 p. m., due Wexford, 4.10 p. m. Leave St. John 4.10 p. m., due Wexford 6.10 p. m.

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On Monday, June 5th, full suburban service will go into effect and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

## On Italian Front

Rome, via London, May 9 (11.35 p. m.).—The war office communication issued today says: "Artillery actions continue along the front, although they have been hindered to some extent by adverse weather. In the Tofana zone, northwest of the third summit, one of our detachments occupied an important position at an altitude of 2,835 metres. On the Monte Nero our hardy patrols descended from Vratis to the water shed of the Lepetit torrent, and threw bombs on enemy positions. Near the church of San Martino Del Carso, the night of the seventh, the enemy exploded mines, causing some damage in one of our communication trenches and the collapse of a portion of his own trenches. We successfully exploded mines southwest of San Martino, and completed the destruction of enemy lines by the intensity of our artillery fire."

## Tomato Soup.

Rice water from boiled rice, one-half can tomatoes, thick slice onion, two or three tablespoons sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful soda, three tablespoons butter, 12 pepper corns, or pepper, three cloves, one-eighth teaspoonful ground thyme, salt to taste, bit of bay leaf. Simmer rice down to 1 quart, and then add all ingredients except butter, sugar and soda. Cook the mixture slowly for 20 or 30 minutes. Press through a sieve, and add the remaining ingredients, and reheat before serving.

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Resolution Introduced Yesterday by Grit Member—Question Likely to Prove Rock on Which Old Liberal Party Will be Wrecked and Laurier's Exit as Leader a Possibility.

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Ottawa, May 9.—The Liberal party in Canada seems to be on the eve of a revolution. A number will stand by their convictions and are prepared to come out against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but very many of the Liberal members of parliament are behind the bilingual resolution which is now before the House and which has been held over until tomorrow until the Speaker decides the question of order raised as to whether such a matter can be introduced into discussion of the federal parliament.

It had been thought for some time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was opposed to the introduction of any discussion upon bilingualism into the federal arena, posing, as he has always done, as the champion of the rights of the provinces, but today all doubts were set at rest and the old champion of provincial rights exhibited himself before the House as desirous of bringing before parliament that most sacred of the rights of the province, education. Ontario has said that an English-speaking province she will remain. The stranger who comes within her gates from the province of Quebec, and who speaks any language is welcome, but when he comes he must come with the knowledge that he has entered an English-speaking province. He can have his children taught through the medium of the French language until they have had an opportunity of learning English, after which they must be schooled in the language of the province.

Means End of Old Liberal Party.  
Propagandists took up the cry against the legislature of Ontario in year or two ago, and the propaganda spread into the province of Quebec where the people are now being taxed on the authority of the legislature, English and French alike, to provide funds to fight the people of Ontario on the question. From a propaganda to a political question is a short step, and now it is found that the bilingualists are lined up with the Liberal party headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It will be almost a solid Quebec, of course, and if the situation means anything at all it is that the old Liberal party is almost at the end. The new Liberal party is a French party with a few English-speaking Liberals thrown in. The French Liberals are raising the issue themselves. The French Conservatives, with but few exceptions, are staying by the constitution. It is a real crisis with no one knowing now that it has begun, where it is all going to end. It threatens the coalition with but few exceptions, are staying by the constitution. It is a real crisis with no one knowing now that it has begun, where it is all going to end. It threatens the coalition with but few exceptions, are staying by the constitution.

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It is said by some that this action on the part of the Liberal chieftain presages his departure from political life and some words he uttered seem to bear this out. "I dwell amongst mine own people," he said, "and to them I am prepared to go if that must be the price of my affection."

It seems to be the outcome there will be no surprise. In fact it is learned that the English speaking Liberals are already discussing a possible successor. The names of E. M. MacDonald, Dr. Michael Clarke and Hon. Frank Oliver are most prominently mentioned, although one or two seem

Red Cross Exhibit.  
The local Red Cross Society is making an exhibit of the supplies that have been and are being shipped to the front through Red Cross channels. The windows of the Royal Hotel, through the courtesy of Mr. William Raymond have been placed at the disposal of the society for the present week, and it is hoped by this publicity to show many citizens who have not been at the Depot on Chipman Hill, just what Red Cross supplies are and how they are packed and shipped to the hospitals and to those societies who use Red Cross goods.

**SHELL MAKERS STRIKE ENDED**  
Majority of 15,000 Employees in Westinghouse Plant at Pittsburg Returned to Work Yesterday.

Pittsburg, May 9.—The strike of 15,000 electrical and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburg ended today, when there was a rush of strikers to enter the plants as soon as the gates were opened. President E. M. Herr refused all the demands, and told the strikers' committee late yesterday that unless all employees were in their places this morning they would have to be re-employed, and would lose all the benefits accruing to them under the company's compensation and pension system.

The strike, which was called April 22, was to enforce an eight-hour day, and according to the company, cost the workmen \$1,397,000 in wages.

for the information of the House. "If my honorable friend is determined," he continued, "to precipitate a debate which, so far as I can see, can do no possible good, and in my judgment may do an indefinite amount of harm, it might be well that Mr. Speaker should have some time to consider the point of order. It might be well that my honorable friend from Kamouraska may have an opportunity for a little more reflection and consideration, that this motion should stand until tomorrow."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that the point of order was not well taken. There was, he said, an abundance of precedents against it. In years gone by resolutions in favor of the home rule for Ireland had been presented and adopted three to four times within his recollection. It is never a wise thing to run away from a question. I address myself to the common sense and spirit of fairness of my fellow countrymen of the Province of Ontario and I repeat here, that we have nothing to gain by running away from the question. Let us discuss it like men; let us discuss it like the British subjects that we are, I speak here, as a member of the minority, but no one is prouder of his British rights than I am myself, and I can appeal to my forty years in this House to justify what I now say. There is nothing to be gained by running away from this question. Let us discuss it; let us hear both sides of it and then, I believe that from this discussion we will rise wiser and better men knowing better what our position is, knowing better what the rights of the minority are. And I venture to say that when the question has been settled, as it ought to be settled, the minority will accept the situation whatever it may be.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain expressed the opinion that the precedents adduced by the leader of the opposition had no application to the question. Sir George Foster remarked that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked him support to allow the motion to stand for another day. "I wish to the bottom of my heart," declared the minister of trade and commerce, "that he had put his plea that the question might stand over and ever." For many days necessary to amputate another finger

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Speaker Seigny said he did not think the point of order as to the propriety of Mr. Lapointe's motion, raised by Mr. Knowles, was well taken. As he had been taken by surprise, however, he wished to reserve his decision until he could examine the authorities and give a formal ruling. Necessary to amputate another finger

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# HOW CANADIANS ARE ANSWERING THE CALL

The following returns show the number of recruits obtained for the C. E. F. in the several military districts in Canada, as on April 30th, 1916.

Military District No.	No. of Recruits March 31st, 1916	No. of Recruits Mar. 31st to April 15th, 1916	No. of Recruits April 15th to 30th, 1916	Total to April 30th, 1916
Military District No. 1	25,205	1,112	796	27,113
Military District No. 2	66,887	2,761	1,863	71,511
Military District No. 3	31,421	1,390	790	33,601
Military District No. 4	25,239	1,162	833	27,234
Military District No. 5	5,805	209	161	6,175
Military District No. 6	28,797	1,412	744	30,953
Military District No. 10	59,446	3,740	2,818	66,004
Military District No. 11	26,415	1,263	1,018	28,703
Military District No. 13	27,179	1,069	567	28,745
Total	295,734	14,064	9,080	318,878
Total for month of December, 1915				23,074
Total for month of January, 1916				28,212
Total for month of February, 1916				25,658
Total for month of March, 1916				32,705
Total for month of April, 1916				22,144

One Unit not heard from, Dts. No. 2, 23rd Battalion, Dts. 11 not heard from.

# INJURED SAILOR TAKEN TO YARMOUTH ON U.S. HOSPITAL SHIP

The Androscoggin put into Shelburne shortly afterwards, picked him up and brought him to Yarmouth. He is now in the care of Consul H. H. Balch, who is sending him to the Chelsea hospital tomorrow night.

Judson Handspeker, one of the crew of the Morning Star, will be sent to the Chelsea Marine Hospital tomorrow by Consul Balch. Handspeker was severely strained on the vessel some days ago when he slipped and fell while handling a large halibut. The strain developed into rheumatism and he was landed here and taken to the McDonald House on Water street. Here he has been undergoing the semur treatment and has shown improvement enough to allow of his being removed.

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# CLUB IS JUST STARTING

## Members of The Standard Travel Club are now commencing work for the Big Trips to Alaska, Courses in College and the Wonderful Cash Prizes which this paper is offering

### Special Reward Offered For This Week's Work on the Part of Members of The Standard Travel Club

When this undertaking was first announced The Standard stated that from time to time special prizes would be given, available to all members. We are starting this with an offer of thirty dollars, to be divided among the three members of the club who, from this morning until Saturday night, May 13th, turn in the largest amount of money. The first prize is fifteen dollars, the second prize ten dollars, and the third five dollars. No payments will be accepted from members in St. John city later than 6 p. m. on Saturday, May 13th, and no payments will be accepted by mail from out of town districts later than midnight Monday, May 15th. All out of town remittances reaching this office on Monday, May 15th, must bear postmark of not later than Saturday, May 13th. That is, all must be mailed in time to reach this office on Monday. Attention is drawn to the closing day for the city district, 6 p. m. Saturday; in yesterday's issue by mistake the closing hour was announced midnight on Monday. This will be the real start of the club, for the past week has been devoted by members, chiefly to preparation and very few have set down to work. Get busy now and win these little prizes.

#### JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB" AT ONCE

If you do not desire to go on this great Travel Club trip, you may take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure the co-operation of your friends you may win during the campaign valuable special prizes in cash or goods.

If you fall to win the big trips which we are offering, you will receive from The Standard ten per cent. in cash on all the subscriptions turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for whatever work you do.

If you are not in a position to enter this "Travel Club" yourself, perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to nominate. If you happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, send in the name today. You may get twenty-five dollars out of it, and at any rate you will help your friend to win something never before offered in New Brunswick.

#### HERE ARE THE RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard offers six trips to Alaska or College courses to those securing the largest number of votes according to the plan herewith announced.

**RULE NO. 1**—Any lady or gentleman in New Brunswick over sixteen years of age is eligible to membership. Any resident of the Province may nominate one or more for membership in the Club.

**RULE NO. 2**—Members of the Club to enjoy the trip, and winners of the special prizes which will be offered from time to time, will be selected by the votes of readers and subscribers to The St. John Daily Standard and The Semi-Weekly Standard. The voting will be by means of ballots and coupons clipped from The Standard, by special subscription coupons issued on all money collected on subscriptions, and the one thousand votes allowed on the nomination blank.

**RULE NO. 3**—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances, but must be secured only in the manner set forth in Rule No. 2. Votes on payment made by individual subscribers will not be credited to any candidate unless request for such credit is made at the time of payment.

**RULE NO. 4**—The first nomination received for any member will count for one thousand votes, but only one nomination ballot can be voted for any one member, and only the person sending in the first nomination ballot for the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes will be entitled to the special nomination prize of \$25.00.

**RULE NO. 5**—Votes once credited to any member cannot be transferred to any other member, with this exception, that the member who may have entered but who for any good reason may wish to withdraw may transfer his or her votes and standing to a substitute who must be an entirely new member.

**RULE NO. 6**—Members may obtain subscriptions anywhere in Canada or the United States, such subscriptions to be paid for according to the schedule of prices published herewith.

**RULE NO. 7**—A ballot will be published in The Daily Standard each day and in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week from April 17 to June 10, good for one vote each. Each ballot will bear an expiration limit and must reach The Standard on or before the expiration date to be counted.

**RULE NO. 8**—No member of The Standard staff, and no member of any of The Standard employees' families is eligible to become a member.

**RULE NO. 9**—Each active member not taking one of the trips or one of the college courses, will receive a cash prize equal in value to ten per cent. of the money turned in by him or her on subscriptions. An active member is one who turns in at least ten new subscriptions during the working period.

**RULE NO. 10**—No member can drop out after May 15th and have his or her votes cast for any other member.

**RULE NO. 11**—No districts will be recognized in this Travel Club. Members may work anywhere and the trips and college courses will be awarded to those members who have the highest standing.

**RULE NO. 12**—Actual voting will begin on April 24 and will close at 8 p. m. on June 24. Those having the highest number of votes will be declared entitled to the trip.

**RULE NO. 13**—The Standard reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without explanation or to pass on the eligibility of any member at any time. It also reserves the right to make any and all rulings at any time which may be necessary for the best interests of the members. The Standard will decide all questions which may arise and members on entering agree to abide by such decision, which shall be final.

**RULE NO. 14**—No statement or promise made by any member of the staff or person whatever varying from the above rules will be recognized by The Standard.

### Below is printed a list of the different names nominated for membership in The Standard Travel Club.

Miss Helen G. Aiton.....	Hartland, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Bell Amdur.....	117 Elliot Row, St. John.....	1,000
Miss Mary Bowser.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Venus Burke.....	8 Silver St., Amherst, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Barker.....	Loch Lomond, N. B.....	1,000
Albert Black.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Leah M. Bissett.....	200 Queen St., W., St. John.....	2,156
Miss Dorothy L. Brewster.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1,000
Mrs. T. G. Barnes.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Josephine Betts.....	188 Queen St., St. John.....	1,000
Miss Kathleen Benn.....	Douglasdown, N. B.....	1,000
Mrs. C. H. Brannen.....	Sussex Corner, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Pearl Brown.....	Brown's Plats, N. B.....	1,024
Miss Gerlie Collicutt.....	Elin, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Lena Cathcart.....	Milltown, N. B.....	1,000
James Caldwell.....	Coldstream, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Jennie Currie.....	Penebiqua, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Marjorie Kalkin.....	109 Wentworth St., St. John.....	2,510
Miss Alberta Crandall.....	Hampton, N. B.....	1,500
Miss Kate Dallin.....	Belleville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Dora Duffy.....	Pleasant St., Moncton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Mary Dysart.....	Coogan, N. B.....	1,394
Leo J. Doucet.....	Nigadoo, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Katie Darkis.....	East Florenceville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Maud Dunca.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ethel Davis.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss J. Myrtle Dunbar.....	St. George, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Annie Dean.....	Lorneville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Elizabeth F. Dixon.....	114 Meckenburg St., St. John.....	1,315
Miss Nina Pilmore.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1,000
Charles L. Fraser.....	Rexton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ella Fraser.....	Chipman, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Emma Gaudet.....	170 Victoria St., Moncton.....	1,000
Miss Lynda Gova.....	Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.....	1,000
Joe Gallagher.....	Campbellton, N. B.....	1,000
Mrs. William Gerner.....	68 Havelock St., Amherst.....	1,000
Miss Lydia Gibson.....	Bath, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Ruby Gieson.....	Elgin, N. B.....	1,005
Miss Clara Grant.....	301 City Road, St. John.....	1,000
Miss Florence P. Hawkins.....	Pennfield Ridge, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Violet Harkin.....	Grand Bay, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Vella V. Hoyt.....	Hoyt Station, N. B.....	1,022
Miss Hazel Hoyt.....	Welsford, N. B.....	1,645
Willard C. Hornbrook.....	Loggieville, N. B.....	1,010
Ambrose Higgs.....	Pearsonville, N. B.....	4,878
Miss Carrie B. Irving.....	Millford, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Gladys Inch.....	Marysville, N. B.....	1,000
William F. Jordan.....	Loch Lomond, N. B.....	1,000
James H. Kaye.....	Canada Life Bldg., St. John.....	1,000
A. M. LeBlanc.....	Mt. Carmel, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Alice T. Lockhart.....	272 St. John St., St. John.....	1,814
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1,512
Miss Helen Matthews.....	51 Railway Ave., Moncton.....	1,000
Miss Ollie Morrison.....	Chipman, N. B.....	1,304
Miss Mildred Murray.....	Albert, Albert Co., N. B.....	4,309
Miss Edith Meyer.....	Norton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss S. Grace Machum.....	St. Mary's Ferry, N. B.....	1,000
Frank Mills.....	Sussex, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Mary Murray.....	Penobscot, N. B.....	1,000
Mrs. Elwidia J. Mason.....	R. F. D. 1, Millstream, N. B.....	1,017
G. Miller.....	Osekeag, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Bernice Murchie.....	River Louisa, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Inez McLean.....	91 Dominion St., Moncton.....	1,000
William McCracken.....	Armstrong's Corner, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Frances E. McKel.....	Brown's Plats, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Beatrice McKay.....	Pennfield Ridge, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Marion McKendrick.....	St. John.....	1,000
Mrs. G. A. McMillan.....	Grand Falls, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Alice McLeod.....	Penobscot, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Etta MacDonald.....	Blackville, N. B.....	1,031
Miss Mary McMann.....	Newcastle Creek, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Gertrude M. McGivney.....	Nashuaak Bridge, N. B.....	1,008
Miss Emma McKnight.....	Lower Millstream, N. B.....	1,058
Miss Helen McMullin.....	Main St., St. George, N. B.....	3,219
Miss Hazel Newton.....	Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.....	1,934
Miss Verna Osborne.....	Hillsborough, N. B.....	1,006
Miss Bernice Osborne.....	Parraboro, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Myrtle A. Porter.....	Westfield Centre, N. B.....	3,072
Walter Pidgion.....	Maif & Bridge Sta., St. John.....	1,000
Miss Martha Polly.....	Norton, N. B.....	1,745
Miss Hazel Polly.....	Norton, N. B.....	1,817
Miss Mary Roberts.....	Cody's, N. B.....	3,407
Miss Netta Robinson.....	Dalhousie, N. B.....	1,000
Miss C. C. Raymond.....	Kouchibouguac, N. B.....	1,322
Miss Maude A. Robison.....	Harvey Station, N. B.....	2,515
Mrs. Margaret Ross.....	Richibucto, N. B.....	1,013
Mrs. S. A. Stafford.....	Lepreau, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Sadie Stevens.....	Grand Bay, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Maud Short.....	Hatfield's Pt., N. B.....	1,065
Miss Rita Shirley.....	Bathurst, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Florence V. Stout.....	Pugsley Bldg., St. John.....	1,000
Mrs. F. C. Taylor.....	Hoyt Station, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Etta Taylor.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Minnie Terris.....	Albert, Albert Co., N. B.....	1,000
Frederick Thompson.....	Chance Harbor, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Audrey Troy.....	Dalhousie, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Carrie E. Tracey.....	Tracey Station, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Katie Toland.....	Plaster Rock, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Alice Tilley.....	Jacksonville, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Mary Tapley.....	223 Douglas Ave., St. John.....	1,000
Arthur Vanwart.....	Hamptstead, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Lila White.....	16 Albion St., Amherst, N. S.....	1,000
Miss Hazel Winter.....	Fredericton, N. B.....	1,000
Miss B. Pearl Wallis.....	Andover, N. B.....	2,500
Miss Mabel McDonald.....	McAdam Junction, N. B.....	1,000
Miss Gladys Brown.....	Woodstock, N. B.....	1,000

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A YEAR IN COLLEGE?

The Standard has arranged, in connection with the "Travel Club" announced herewith, the option that out of the six persons winning these trips, four may if they do so desire select instead of the trip a year's course in any Maritime Province College, either Dalhousie, Acadia, Kings, Mt. Allison, U. N. B. or St. Joseph's. Any course given by these colleges may be selected and all expenses other than personal purchases will be provided by The Standard. Here is an opportunity for those who are endeavoring to put themselves through college or to whom such a chance will prove of value.

These trips, and these college courses, form together the first prizes offered to members of The Standard Travel Club. In addition to these there will be given from time to time a series of special prizes of much value and to all those members of the club who fall to win the leading prizes. The Standard will pay in cash ten per cent. of the amount they send in on subscriptions.

The whole undertaking is a plan on the part of The Standard to secure additional subscriptions to this paper and renewals of existing subscriptions. Members of the club by their own efforts, and by co-operation of their friends and neighbors may readily secure very gratifying prizes for when one enters, all his or her friends will be interested and will desire to help.

The subscribers and readers of The Standard will select the persons who are to receive this wonderful vacation trip. These members will be chosen at large through the Province of New Brunswick and will be those who receive the highest number of votes secured by coupons printed in The Standard, by the nomination coupon, and by votes secured through payment of subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard.

Send in your nomination blank today and full information will be sent to you at once. You have nothing to lose in joining the "Travel Club" for it costs nothing to enter and if you should not win a trip you will receive a cash prize amounting to ten per cent. of all the money you turn in on subscriptions.

Every man or woman has an equal chance to win in this. There are no votes to buy and no chance of being beaten out by those who may have opportunity to buy votes in quantity. There are no Standard votes for sale and the daily ballots which will be printed are not a commercial possibility, for subscribers' votes so far outnumber them that it would be of no avail to traffic in them.

Any resident of New Brunswick of good character is available for membership. By signing the nomination blank at once you will start with one thousand votes. In your spare time see your friends; they will help you.

#### SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD OFFERS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard has pleasure in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention and will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this paper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and return east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for three days northward journey through the wonderful Inland Passage to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, where the train will be taken for the eastward journey. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities, and there will be a two days side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of the readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way, of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth will be given in addition to one member of the club who secures the leading position. This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will save votes for them and who will help in every way possible.

Everything will be over in two months and The Standard strongly advises all those who would enjoy such a magnificent outing as is now being offered or who would appreciate a year in college to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in announcement elsewhere in this paper and all who are interested should write for instructions. This club will close on June 24th.

During the course of the Club a number of special prizes of considerable value such as pianos, cash, etc., will probably be awarded for work done during certain periods, but the winning of these prizes will not affect the chances of any members to win the trip prizes. In addition to this, at the close of the Club there will be paid to those who have not been successful in winning the trip prizes, ten per cent. of the total cash which they have turned in. It will be seen by this arrangement that no one can lose, for all will have earned good wages on the work they have done.

There will be no bonus votes. That is, subscriptions will count for exactly the same number of votes at all periods of the campaign. There will be no particular time at which these subscriptions will be worth more than at other times.

Out of the nomination blank and send it in at once. It will start you with one thousand votes. Then see some of your friends, interest them in your work and you will be surprised to find how readily they respond.

Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The Standard a few years ago, the winners lived in a little village called Nordin, in Northumberland County? Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The St. John Sun, some ten years ago the winner lived in a little village in Albert County? Do you know that in a circulation contest put on by The Standard a few years ago the winner of the first prize lived in Fairville? You do not need to be in a centre of population to make good in this class of work. People living in small villages have just as much chance as those living in the larger communities, for much of the success they attain is due to the co-operation of their friends.

Have you any friends? If so they will help you. They will become as much interested as you are in your success, and they will do everything to see you obtain your desire.

Your circle of acquaintance is large. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to pile up thousands of votes by a very few hours of effort.

#### YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS IN BRIGHT REALIZATION—A TRIP THROUGH YOUR OWN COUNTRY.

Ask your friends to save the ballots which appear in The Standard every day.

Have you friends who are not now subscribers to The Standard? A yearly subscription will get you several hundred votes.

Tell all your friends that you are determined to see your own country, and determined to be one of the members to go west with The Standard "Travel Club."

Call or write to "The Travel Club," The Daily Standard, St. John, and you will be given further particulars about this great offer.

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### Herein are Related Activities of Home, Fas

#### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should have name and address (not for publication), and be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

#### CHILDREN'S AID CONCERT.

The concert held in Centennial school house last evening in aid of Children's Home, was so well attended that seats were at a premium and many people were turned away. It was a great success, and the programme, carried out under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Howard, Miss J. Pirie, Miss Muriel McIntyre and Miss Emma Heffer was a very interesting one. The chorus was well trained, musical number reflected great credit on the scholars and teachers. The little musical sketch, written by M. Howard, contained very pretty ideas. The dramatic story, "Dust Under the Rug," was well acted throughout, and the readings and Tarantella Dr. were very pretty. Special mention must be made of the acting of Miss Phyllis Charlton, who, as the little girl "Marionetta" who goes in search of the fairies played the part perfectly. Miss Marie Cortwright as heroine of "Dust Under the Rug" very good in the part. The children were all much admired. The programme and those taking part were as follows:

Chorus 100 Voices. Director, M. C. D. Howard. Accompanist, M. Julia T. Pirie.

Part One. Chorus—(a) "Little Brown Seeds." (b) "Song of the Breezes."

Piano Solo—(a) "Showers of Stars." (b) "Rocky Brooklet." W. West.

Evelyn Scott. Musical Sketch—"Marionette's Dream" written and staged by Mrs. C. D. Howard. Reader, Mrs. George G. Charlton—Marionette, Phyllis Charlton; Fairy Queen, Gladys Mulklin; Fairy Attendant, Elva F. Dixon.

Flower Fairies—Butterflies, J. Dixon, Jean Charlton, Dolly E. Noids, Ethel Pattison, Violet, G. stance Potts, Gloria Logie, Eve McKinley, Muriel Howard. Dan (b) "The Baby." Veria Robb.

Piano Solo—"The Fountain" (Bohrman). Irene Br.

Chorus—"Gifts for You and Me." Story—"Dust Under the Rug" directed by Mrs. C. D. Howard. Characters—Mother, Jessie Se. Minnie Gray, Marie Cortwright, the Sister, Annie Adams; Dwarf, Douglas Barber, Weyman Pe. Harry Andrews, Harold Chase, Edmund Prince, Lawrence Miller, J. J. Smith.

Piano Solo—(a) "In Beaucoteux Man." (b) Impromptu Polka (Taylors).

Reading—"Grandma's Minuet." Priscilla O. How.

Piano Solo—(a) "The Shepherd's Morning Song" (Rolling) (b) "Life" (Emery). . . . . George Spr.

Tarantella Drill. Director, Miss E. I. H.

Senoritas—Gladys Mulklin, Mabel, Olive Golding, Margaret McKinley, Margaret Barber, Glaidie Marvin, Mary Lewis, G. Melick, Margaret Johnson, O. Gregory, Carrie Holly, Dor. Causton.

Chorus—"God is Ever Good." National Anthem.

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# A Column Which Is Supposed To Children's News Of The St. John Theatres Be Of Interest To Women Corner Told In The Right Way

## Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Letters Received Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the by Uncle Dick From His Boys and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What Home, Fashions and Other Matters. They Say and Do.

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### CHILDREN'S AID CONCERT.

The concert held in Centenary school house last evening in aid of the Children's Home, was so well attended that seats were at a premium and many people were turned away. It was a great success, and the programme, carried out under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Howard, Miss Julia Pirie, Miss Muriel McIntyre and Miss Emma Heffer was a very interesting one. The chorus was well trained, the musical number reflected great credit on the scholars and teachers. The little musical sketch, written by Mrs. Howard, contained very pretty ideas; the dramatic story, "Dust Under the Rug," was well acted throughout, and the readings and Tarantella Drill were very pretty. Special mention must be made of the acting of little Phyllis Charleston, who, as the little girl "Marianetta" who goes in search of the fairies played the part perfectly. Miss Marie Cortwright as the heroine of "Dust Under the Rug" was very good in the part. The little children were all much admired. The programme and those taking part were as follows:

### Chorus 100 Voices. Director, Mrs. C. D. Howard. Accompanist, Miss Julia T. Pirie.

### Part One.

### Chorus--(a) "Little Brown Seeds." (b) "Song of the Breeze."

### Piano Solo--(a) "Showers of Stars." (b) "Rocky Brooklet."

### Wetnatch Evelyn Scott.

### Original Sketch "Marianetta's Dream" Written and acted by Mrs. C. D. Howard. Reader, Mrs. George Gray.

### Characters--Marianette, Phyllis Charleston; Fairy Queen, Gladys McKinnin; Fairy Attendant, Elva Hayman.

### Flower Fairies--Butterflies, Jean Dixon, Jean Charlton, Dolly Reynolds, Ethel Gaston, Violet, Constance Potts, Gloria Logie, Bvelyn McKinnin, Muriel Howard, Dandelions, Margaret McKinnin, Clara Melick, Elsie Roup, Daisies, Marion Belding, Carrie Holly, Margaret Johnson, Olivia Gregory, Teddy Bear, Glanville Logie.

### Beginners Class in Piano, pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre--Margaret Hayes, Malise Reynolds, Harold Sprinzer, Arthur Patterson, Muriel Tapley, Eleanor Flemming, Helen Morrison, Frances Gale, Halene Robertson, Irene Brown, Paul McKinnin.

### Reading--"The Baby" Veta Roberts.

### Piano Solo--"The Fountain" (Bohn).

### Chorus--"Gifts for You and Me."

### Story--"Dust Under the Rug" Dramatized by Miss Julia T. Pirie.

### Characters--Mother, Jessie Scott; the Sister, Annie Adams; Dwarves, Douglas Barberty, Weyman Perry, Harry Andrews, Harold Chase, Edmund Prince, Lawrence Miller, Edwald Smith.

### Piano Solo--(a) "In Beateous May" (Lichner). (b) Impromptu Polka (Taybach).

### Reading--"Grandma's Lullaby."

### Piano Solo--(a) "The Shepherd's Morning Song" (Rolling). (b) "Frog Life" (Emery). . . . . Georgie Sprinzer.

### Tarantella Drill.

### Director, Miss E. I. Heffer.

### Senoritas--Gladys McKinnin, Marion Belding, Olive Golding, Margaret McKinnin, Margaret Barker, Adelaide Marvin, Mary Lewis, Clara Melick, Margaret Johnson, Olivia Gregory, Carrie Holly, Dorothy Causton.

### Chorus--"God is Ever Good." National Anthem.

### MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

### On Criticism.

Are we, I wonder among the number of those who say "Who for the mere delight of being smart" would leave a stib within a brother's heart?" or a sister's as the case may be? Those people who are gifted with a keen sense of the ludicrous have to be careful that their wit is not exercised at the expense of some worthy person. It is very easy to be funny at the peculiarities or failings of some really good man or woman, and before we know it we have done far more reaching harm with a joke. No amount of saying "Oh but she has a good heart," or "yes, but she is a public benefactor," will efface the impression of the clever little witicism. I have even heard this done in front of children, the parents forgetting that they are actually making light of virtue, and worth and teaching their sons and daughters to look on these people as rather to be ridiculed than admired. Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "Since then I never dare to be as funny as I can."

### As funny as I can.

but the truly humble and charitable person will say: "I am not doing half nor a quarter as much good as so and so."

### And I will refrain from saying anything that may reflect upon them in any way.

### Valcairter Chapter, I.O.D.E.

At a meeting of the Valcairter Chapter, held Monday evening, the sum of \$100 from proceeds of refreshments sold at the last Dog Show was voted to different causes; \$50 to the Red Cross Society; \$25 to Y.M.C.A. military work; and \$25 to the Soldiers' Comforts. It was decided to supply the convalescents at the Military Hospital with delicacies for one week, the societies all taking their turn. The June meeting will be held at the Manor House. Miss Oudip was elected secretary in place of Miss Edith Millar. Letters were received from the Blue Cross Society thanking the Chapter for help given at Easter, and from Major Barker for the Chapter's share in the granophone given the Siege Battery. An appeal was read for a monument for officers, N. C.'s and men at the cemetery, also appeals for the I.O.D.E. Tobacco Fund and Overseas Fund. This Chapter make fifty hospital shirts each month, each member making three or four. They have 25 pairs of socks ready to be handed in to the Soldiers' Comforts Association. Each member raises some talent money also.

### That love for one from which there does not spring a wide love for all, is but a worthless thing.

James Russell Lowell.

### The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club will hold an Empire Week, beginning on May 22, when gifts of socks and towels are asked for the men at the front as well as postage stamps for use on parcels and letters sent by the club to the wounded. The management of several of the city stores have very kindly consented to allow boxes to be placed in the stores during the week to receive donations. Definite plans for the week were formulated at a meeting of the soldiers' comforts committee of the club. A number of letters were read from wounded men, who have returned to the trenches, and are appreciative of the work being done for them by this committee. Since July 1 last the committee has sent over 7,000 letters to the wounded.

### Business Women's Lunch.

In her habits of eating, the business woman is often at fault, and if

### Letters Received

### by Uncle Dick

### From His Boys

### and Girls

### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Governess--"You must forgive your little brother before you go to bed. You might die during the night." Thomas (reluctantly)--"Well, I'll forgive him tonight, but if I don't die he'd better jolly well look out in the morning."

### Have you tried to get the lovely story book which is being offered as a prize, in the "Game Word" contest, particulars of which are given in another part of this issue?

### EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

### Can Hardly Wait For Paper.

Dear Uncle Dick-- I received your letter, was very glad to get it. I have done this week's contest, and I hope I will have better luck this time. Sorry I did not get the prize, but one will never get it if they do not keep on trying. I am going to school now, have missed quite a lot of time on account of my little brother, Arthur, who has been very sick with Bright's disease, but is some better now. His Uncle Wigley's stories very much, and also your letters. I can hardly wait for the paper to come. Well I will close with best wishes.

### From your niece, Elsie Urquhart.

### A Nice Story.

Coles Island, N. B. I have seen the story-writing contest, and I am going to write for it. I do not know if I shall succeed or not, but I will try.

### Very Interesting Letter.

The Range, N. B. I received my certificate and was pleased to get it. I am going to have it framed. I guess I have not told you anything about our place. It is very pretty here in summer. It is about a stone's throw from our house to the lake, and we have the high and low water wharves right here. Papa and his brother have a saw mill, stands so as to hide most all the view of the high water wharf. It won't be long now before the steamer comes, the strips of water are getting wider than the strips of ice. There is a tug boat being built back of our house on the bank of the creek they expect to have it ready to launch at high water. Our farm is all set out with apple trees, we hope to have plenty of apples some day. Some of the trees are beginning to bear now. It seems to me that if we make candy by "dill" cup measure, and sample it ourselves, that your share would be very small indeed. I think I will try it on a little larger scale. I am afraid you will have to take a day off to read this letter. I am sending some face cloths. My word content attempt, and an Easter card for you which I drew and painted myself, with best wishes.

### Writes About His Dog.

Hartland, N. B. I have a dog and his name is Fido. He does not like this wet weather. My Aunt Lina, sent him to me when he was a month old for a Christmas present. He is a quite a big dog now. In the summer he goes out to the back farm with me, and have great fun with him. I take my ball with me and throw it, he will run and get it and bring it back to me. He got run over with a load of hay last summer, and bruised his leg quite bad. We had to carry him around on a mat for about a week until he got better. I am going to have his picture taken pretty soon. Fido used to go outside when the snow was deep and get all covered with snow. He will come in and shake it off for us, he will also speak for something to eat. This is all I can think of, good-bye.

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### Play Endings Start Discussion.

The question whether a film story shall end happily or otherwise has been fanned into a flaming discussion by the finale in "Souls in Bondage," a Lubin photoplay feature in which the character portrayed by gifted Nance O'Neil meets a tragic fate. The happy ending in stage and screen dramas is a theme which in the prevalent discussion over "Souls in Bondage" served to prove that there are two sides to every question. Shall the play end happily, or tragically? Two dozen theatre managers and motion picture critics sat and watched the screen in solemn conclave. Then a vote was taken and announced by the New York Sun as a tie, one dozen for sentiment, the other for logic. Then, as if the doctrine of chance had anything to do with the problem, a coin was tossed and the patrons of the picture would be better pleased with a happier ending.

### George W. Lederer has abandoned his plan to revive "The Belle of New York" this Spring.

His decision is said to have been reached by his failure to find a young woman suitable to play the title role. At first, Mr. Lederer hoped to induce Edna May to resume her original part. When this plan failed it is said he sought the services in turn of Anita Stewart, Mary Pickford and Ida Claire.

### Henry B. Walshall received 120 letters in one day recently.

Before Gilbert Warrenton, Universal Weekly cameraman left for Mexico with Beverly Griffith of the weekly staff to film the scenes in which American troops play such an important part, he arranged a cipher code with his mother, Lilla Warrenton, one of the popular character actresses of the Pacific Coast forces of the Big "U" organization.

### Postal cards containing this cipher code have been coming daily from the young camera man, but, alas! "Mother" Warrenton has misplaced her copy of the code, and consequently the postal communications are "all Greek" to her.

### American terms in the photoplay world are vastly different from those in England, as Peggy Hyland, the little British star who is soon to make her debut in Famous Players production, on the Paramount Program has discovered.

She was discussing her own production "Saints and Sinners" with her director, when she suddenly inquired, "When is this player 'let loose'?" she finally demanded. Then it was explained to Miss Hyland that photoplays are not "let loose" in America, but are released.

### The first of the Mutual-Chaplin comedies, "The Floorwalker," is practically complete and will be released on May 15.

According to advance information this film shows the famous comedian at his best and contains a number of novel stunts heretofore never attempted by Chaplin. Many of the incidents are woven around an escalator and while these were being filmed Chaplin came near having a very serious accident, and was only saved by the famous Chaplin shoes. While rushing up the moving staircase, Charley tripped and nearly lost his balance and his foot was caught between the first and second steps. But fortunately the shoe was several inches longer than his foot so that the steps closed only on the shoe and not on his foot and resulted only in a badly torn shoe.

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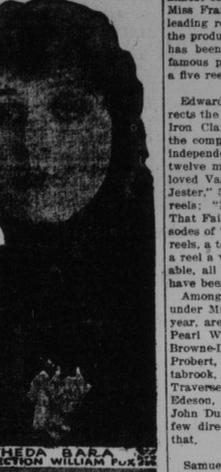
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ALICE FAIRWEATHER.



Theda Bara Mobbled on Beach By Movie Fans.

Whenever Theda Bara feels she can steal a day or two away from the studio and movies in the making she fills up her car's gasoline tank, packs on three good books and some boxes of purple candy, tucks her two little turbaned Moorish attendants in their side seats and starts out lickety-split down the big road from New York to Long Beach, Long Island, for a rest at the seashore.

Before she has been indoors very long, she hurries out to the very edge of the water and goes traipsing through the sand with never a thought of her director, the villain in the cast, the wife she intends wronging or the wealthy old fellow who is destined to lose his bankroll.

The other day when Miss Bara left her hotel at Long Beach she was immediately recognized, as she invariably is when she goes out in public, and camera and snapshot fiends pursued her for more than a mile over the beach. When she finally reached the hotel, she had lost one slipper, the remaining one was full of sand, her unprotected foot had been cut by sand-spurs and not less than a score of snapshot fiends had pictures of a vampire on the run and without compause--things they never think of doing in the "movies."

The second episode of "The Adventure of Poe O' The King," entitled "A Strange Inheritance," was released during the week of May 8. Ruth Stonehouse, Eddie Polo, Grace Curran and Francis Ford all appear in this thrilling two-reel episode.

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LONGING FOR THE FLESH-POTS.

It was once said of Mr. William Pugsley that whenever he particularly desired anything for himself or his friends he managed to discover that the country faced a crisis from which he, alone, could rescue it. And he was ready to be the Sir Galahad and go forth to meet the dragon, provided always that there was a fat purse or preferment to be secured in connection with the venture. Fortunately for the country Mr. Pugsley's ulterior motives came to be generally known and the value of his "disinterested heroism" correspondingly discounted. As a consequence he has not sought many dragons of late years.

As with Mr. Pugsley, so with the Telegraph. That estimable newspaper has fallen upon evil days and the profits of patronage on which it waxed fat have departed from its owners and gone elsewhere. Ever since 1911 the Telegraph has been playing the role of New Brunswick's Sir Galahad, sailing forth to rescue the fair maiden—in the form of this province—from the Tory dragons, who have kept her a not unwilling captive. Recently that newspaper has become more active. Attended by its trusty squire, Sir Man Friday Carter and Sir Piffle Vanior, it has rampaged up and down the highways raising a great dust, making mighty protestations of patriotic disinterestedness but always shaping its course to the road which it hoped would lead it and its retainers to the Promised Land of Power and Patronage.

To its retinue it has recently added that other doughty warrior, Sir John Morrissey, and in him it now halts a new and valorous chieftain, in whose praises it burns much editorial powder. Yesterday morning it used several columns of perfectly good newspaper space to explain that the Clarke Government was on its last legs and that, by being "kicked out," Mr. Morrissey had been saved the certainty of defeat which would meet New Brunswick's administration when it next faced the people.

With the Telegraph and its retainers the wish is father to the thought. That newspaper thinks it sees the downfall of the Provincial and Federal Government as well, and itself and its friends are more fattening at the public trough. Its frantic campaign against Premier Clarke and his associates is undertaken in the hope of bringing into power and control of the political patronage of the province the gentlemen who manipulated the Central Railway for their own benefit, the gentlemen who stood for such things as "W.P. \$5,000," and whose rule was a shameful period of graft and plunder. These are the men with whom it hopes to replace Premier Clarke and his colleagues, and it is with these as captains in the various counties that it professes to believe it will win the next battle of the ballots in this province.

Upon what does it base its hope of victory? What, indeed, is not the fact that a member of the Clarke Government has been dismissed from his office and now hurried over to the enemy willing to exchange information for sympathy and support.

Can the Telegraph and its henchmen point to one case in the history of its own party where a Minister was dismissed from office? During the quarter century that the previous administration was in power in Fredericton no Premier ever had the courage to dismiss one of his ministers, although the shameful revelations of 1906 showed there were many who should have been turned out.

Back at the beginning of the present century, Hon. Mr. Hazen, then leader of the opposition, made strong and well founded charges in the Legislature in connection with the two-ridged bridges and asked for an investigation. What sort of investigation did he receive? A committee of the House was appointed with F. R. Carroll as chairman; that committee held secret sessions; and its report, which is still on file in the archives of the province, shows that its principal function was to apply the white-wash brush to all concerned. Mr. Hazen protested but to no avail, as the government, composed of the Telegraph's friends, quashed all complaints. That is the

sort of condition to which the Telegraph would return. A few years later, complaint was made in the Legislature concerning the Rothesay election lists, one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated on any Canadian electorate. Scores of names were fraudulently added to the voters lists of the Parish of Rothesay and although the case was taken to court and one of the Judges of this province denounced the practice as criminal, the then Attorney General took no effective steps to discover or punish the guilty ones.

When it is known that a gentleman very closely connected with the Telegraph of that day was freely mentioned as concerned in that scandal the cause for the Attorney General's inactivity may be explained. Yet this is the newspaper that today has the nerve to lecture the people of this province on honest government, and the gentlemen from whom it hopes to obtain that boon are the very men who endorsed the Central Railway deal, winked at the Rothesay election frauds and generally administered the affairs of the province in the interest of themselves and their friends.

In direct contrast to such methods the Clarke Government stands forth. That Government has not hesitated to unmask wrong-doing wherever it appeared. Complaints have been investigated by Royal Commissions and the finding of those commissions acted upon; the white-wash brush and the "lid-clampers," such useful adjuncts of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson regime, have been discarded as no longer necessary to the well-being of a square deal administration.

The party now in power is the party of square dealing and courage. The people realize that fact and when opportunity offers will see to it that they are continued in authority.

The Telegraph's turn at the "flesh-pots" is a long, long distance off.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma went out with a basket this afternoon to the butcher store and different places, and coming with her on account of not knowing what to do to, and on the way back we went into Hinkles grocery store, and what was in one corner but a big barrel full of jelly beans. G, ma, look at the jelly beans, I sed. And ma started to tell Mr. Hinkle what she wanted. Mr. Hinkle being a long man with grate big hands and feet, and I stayed there looking into the barrel of jelly beans, and after a while I sed, Say, ma, did you see all these jelly beans. With ma just keep on ordering and Mr. Hinkle keep on getting her different things till she didn't want any more, and then she started to go out agen, and I sed, Look at the jelly beans, ma. For mercy sakes, I saw them, sed ma. Take a handful, Benny, take a handful, sed Mr. Hinkle. Take a handful, sed Mr. Hinkle. Don't you hear Mr. Hinkle inviting you to take some, sed ma. Mam! I sed. What is the world has got into you, its the first time I ever noo you to be bashful wen there was anything to eat in site, sed ma. Which I jest stood there looking down at the jelly beans as if I didnt have no sense, and Mr. Hinkle came from in back o the counter, saying, Ill give him a handful, I ant bashful. And he took a hole handful of jelly beans and put them in my pocket, almost making a hole pocket full, and then me and ma went out, ma saying, For goodness sakes, y didnt you take them wen the man invited you to. His hand was bigger than mine, I sed. Which it was, about 5 times.

THE LIBERAL PARTY FACES A CRISIS

(London, Ont., Free Press.) The Liberal party in Canada is rapidly approaching a crisis that may totally disrupt the Opposition, and even drive Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership. The signs are multiplying rapidly that there is grave dissatisfaction within the party ranks. Dr. Michael Clark, the stalwart Western Liberal and free trader, voiced the sentiment that is prevailing among the rank and file of Liberals throughout the country when he said:

"It is for us to stand for that cause and under that flag until victory rests upon our banners. It is because the people of this country believe that the Prime Minister and his Government and the majority of his supporters have taken that attitude and are determined to occupy it to the end, WITH A SINGLE EYE TO VICTORY FOR A CAUSE THAT FAR TRANSCENDS THE SQUARES OF THE PARTY—it is because the people believe that I believe they are behind the Government until the war is won."

As a Liberal Dr. Clark was speaking for the Liberal even more than for the Conservative citizenship of Canada. He is on more familiar ground than the Liberals. He knows their sentiment more intimately. When he stood in the House of Commons and announced in the presence of the leader of the Opposition and his own leader that the people of Canada are behind the Government, he was not giving utterance to his own sentiment alone. He was speaking for the great mass of Liberalism throughout Canada.

There was promise at the beginning of the war that Canadians would find leadership from both sides of the House in the great crisis through which they were called to pass. Sir Wilfrid said he would not use the bloody key to open the door to office. But the public knows that if Sir Wilfrid was not ready to use the bloody key, he had no hesitancy in permitting his followers to endeavor to put it to effective use.

Expected to Force a General Election. The campaign which was instituted against Sir Sam Hughes and the military department was clearly not begun with the purpose of aiding in the winning of the war. It had for its prime object the defeat of the government and the enthronement of the Liberal leaders. A prominent Liberal in this city who visited Ottawa when the Kytel charges were launched came back with the news that the government was wrecked and that there would be a general election held within a few weeks! Where did he gain this idea, if not from the Liberal headquarters? The fact lends added evidence that the Kytel charges were deliberately launched in the absence of Sir Sam Hughes from Canada, in the expectation that the government would be forced from power by the withdrawal of their own supporters. Sir Sam's absence was in itself a suspicious fact, since Sir Wilfrid failed to tell the House the minister had first asked him if he knew of any reason why he should remain and had been told he knew of none. Mr. Kytel sought to make his charges so convincing that disaster would befall the Borden administration before it could do ought to save itself. As the country has already seen, there were Conservative members, among them no less than Hon. Andrew Brodeur, who voted against their own leader upon the issue raised by Mr. Kytel. We wonder what Mr. Brodeur thinks of his own position in view of the humiliating failure of the Kytel allegations.

Failure of Charges is Damning to Liberal Leaders. And since these charges are so evidently ill-founded and are heading toward an inglorious end it becomes evident that the Liberal party cannot escape the responsibility that it incurred when Sir Wilfrid Laurier permitted Mr. Kytel in the name of the Opposition and with Opposition support to bring his charges before the House and the country. The failure of these charges is the most damning incident that has ever befallen the Liberal party. Not even the reciprocity fiasco can compare with the injury that failure to prove a jot or tittle of the complaints has done to Liberalism. The reason is that the charges were plainly launched without regard whatever for the fortunes of the Empire and the allies in the great war. They were lodged, it already appears, without the least pains having been taken to discover whether there existed what in the courts is known as a

prima facie case. As the Ottawa Free Press said this week: "With Canada engaged in a war that means life or death to the British Empire and all it stands for, is there anything 'liberal' about the man who continues to place party interest above national interest, who deliberately besmirches reputations for a selfish purpose, who delights to embarrass those upon whom fate has placed burdens almost greater than that can bear?" Sir Wilfrid Creates Trouble For Overburdened Ministers. The responsibilities of the war have robbed the Prime Minister and more than one of his ministers of possibly years of life. It is remarked by those who have seen him from time to time during the struggle that Sir Sam Hughes has aged ten years. But Sir Wilfrid appears to his friends to be as bithe and chipper as ever. His good health gives them great pleasure, as it should give pleasure to all Canadians. But ought not Sir Wilfrid to have some thought for those who are carrying the heavy burdens of the crisis and make it possible for him thus to enjoy health through freedom from care? If the leader of the opposition has so little time that he cannot awaken Quebec from its stupor,

Druggist Took Ill. Yesterday at noon a little girl entered Robert E. Coupe's drug store on Main street for the purpose of making a purchase, and found Mr. Coupe there in an unconscious condition. F. S. Thomas was notified, and he summoned Dr. W. F. Roberts, who found Mr. Coupe suffering from heart trouble. After receiving treatment he was conveyed to his home on German street.

Elected Officers. At a meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association held yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms F. A. Dyckman was elected president; J. E. Seccord, 1st vice-president; A. C. Currie, treasurer; H. W. Rieting, auditor; E. A. Schofield, chairman of advertising and publicity committee; F. C. Smith, H. W. Rising and H. G. Marr, committee on subscriptions.



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### IN AN ANNUAL SESSION YESTERDAY

Large Attendance of Delegates at Gatherings in St. John (Stone) Church — Reports Presented Showed Good Work for Year.

One Family that has More than "Done Its Bit" — F. L. Roberts, of Cody's, Receives Letter.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary opened yesterday morning with a service at 9.30 at St. John's (Stone) church. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. V. Young, whose "Work" was the keynote of his able address.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was present.

During Holy Communion there were present the Bishop, Revs. J. V. Young, priest of the Mission church; Ralph Sherman, Trinity; R. P. McKim, St. Luke's; A. W. Daniel, St. George's; H. A. Cady, St. James; G. F. Scott, St. Jude's; W. H. Sampson, St. George's; Victor Jarvis, curate of St. John's.

Visiting clergymen were: Revs. M. Maxwell, Brighton; A. Holmes, Hammond River; Thomas Parker, Norton; J. R. Belyea, Oromocto.

Adjourning to the school room Bishop Richardson, in an address of welcome at the opening of the business session, made reference to Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's church, who is now on active service, and said that the secretary's letters were remarkable for the suggestion of cheer and confidence contained therein.

Delegates Welcomed.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read Mrs. John C. Kee welcomed the visiting delegates. Mrs. Kee said: "It is with delight we recognize many familiar faces, and it is also a great pleasure to welcome so many new delegates. Particularly do we welcome the delegates from the 'Girls' Branches. It is to them we must look to carry on the work in the future. The presence of visiting delegates is an encouragement to us local workers."

In spite of many pressing duties the gathering is an indication that the missionary cause is not being neglected. The war, with all its evils, has really been a means of quickening forces of good, calling forth a great number of men who must necessarily lead to nobler lives. It has revealed unsuspected moral springs; a spirit of sacrifice has sprung to new life. This new spirit is favorable to the growth of the missionary idea."

Mrs. Kee spoke of the tide of immigration that is turning Canada after the war, and that we may in a small development. We must always bear in mind, she said, "that two primary objects of our great organization are to advance to the best of our ability the cause of missions, and while doing this we may also be able to assist in other useful and needful undertakings. Again extending a hearty welcome to visiting delegates we trust that you will be as pleasant one."

Miss E. Scovill, of Gagetown, replied on behalf of the visiting members.

Mrs. W. D. Fraser read messages of appreciation and encouragement from the following branches of the W. A.: Caledonia, Rupert's Land, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario (Hamilton), Quebec (real), Beauséjour (Victoria), Ottawa (General Board).

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with an able and inspiring address by Mrs. Thos. Walker, referring to the joy of the work, to the visits of Bishops White, of China, and Han, of Japan, and Miss Robins, of Honan; also to Miss Evelyn Roberts, of St. John, who has gone to India as a missionary. At the close of her address, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Walker with a bouquet of roses.

Reports Presented.

Mrs. H. Roberts' report was full of interest and great report was expressed at her resignation. A standing vote of thanks was given to her. Mrs. Howard has been recording secretary almost ever since the W. A. was formed in St. John.

The disbursements for the year just ended exceed the total for the previous period by \$700.

Amounts given for missions follow: Canadian missions, \$419.66; Foreign missions, \$42.50; Diocesan missions, \$78.50.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Clara Schofield, includes the following totals:

Receipts	\$3,431.94
Balance on hand	1,237.75
Total	\$4,669.69

Miss Schofield was made the recipient of a life membership pin and framed certificate of life membership. Miss Schofield has resigned after three years faithful work as treasurer.

Mrs. W. D. Foster's report closed with a beautiful missionary story of Victor's report.

Mrs. John Hay as Dorcas secretary reported 5,406 new articles had been sent to missions, and a splendid year's work done.

Miss A. Brock in an excellent paper, "The Dorcas' work. Nine new branches formed, and encouraging increase."

After the Question Box had been opened and discussed a pleasant hour was spent with the juniors, Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, of Hampton, and a pleasant programme was carried out under the direction of Miss A. Brock.

Delegates present are: Andover—Mrs. D. M. Bedel. Apohaqui—Mrs. Katherine Manchester, Mrs. G. Secord. Bathurst Girls—Mrs. Cooper, Miss

### THE ROYAL NAVAL AUXILIARY PATROL MOTOR BOAT SERVICE

Representatives of the British Admiralty have arrived in Canada for the purpose of entering officers and men for service in the motor craft employed in the Auxiliary Patrol. An office has been established in Ottawa in the Department of the Naval Service. The Admiralty officers will visit, in due course, every part of Canada from which recruits are likely to be forthcoming.

The British Admiralty calls for two classes of recruits: (1) Commissioned Officers for command, and second in command of the patrol motor boats; (2) Mechanics to run the engines. The essential qualifications required of candidates for a commission are: first rate experience in the handling of small craft under sail or power, at sea or on the Great Lakes, and a good knowledge of practical seamanship. Some knowledge of elementary navigation is desirable. Officers have no engineering duties to perform. The elected candidates will be provisionally entered in Canada, and sent at once to England where, their entry being confirmed, they will commence their training forthwith.

The training consists of a month's course in navigation at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, a month or six weeks at Southampton in the depot ship H. M. S. Hermione, where the newly entered officer receives instruction in rifle drill, simple gunnery, semaphore and Morse signalling, and practical seamanship, and as his training advances, does duty in the local patrol boats. From Southampton officers are drafted to various small motor craft employed in the Auxiliary Patrol, and after two or three months' experience in these vessels, proceed to Portsmouth for a further course of instruction. This course concludes the training period, and officers are then appointed to the larger and faster armed motor vessels which are engaged in patrol and other duties around the British coasts and in other parts of the world.

The men required for Engine Room duties need no previous experience, but must be mechanics by profession, with good experience in the running and repairing of internal combustion engines, preferably of the gasoline type. Two grades are required—Chief Motor Boatman and Motor Boatman "E." For the higher rating, which corresponds to Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy, at least five years' workshop experience is required. Two years in the shop qualify a man for rating as Motor Boatman "E." A man entered in a lower rating can gain promotion to the higher if he proves efficient. The men are given a course of training in H. M. S. Hermione, whence they are drafted, either direct or after a short period of service in the smaller motor boats, to the Engineering School at Portsmouth, where they undergo a course of instruction in the running of the high-powered engines used in the large patrol boats.

The rates of pay and allowances for officers and men are as follows: Officers are granted commissions as temporary Sub-Lieutenants, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and receive the ordinary pay of an officer of that rank in the Royal Navy, viz., \$1,412 per month, plus \$100 per month for the cost of their uniforms, and certain allowances which vary according to the duty on which they are engaged. These allowances average about \$1,725 per month when the officers victuals himself. Separation allowance is not paid by the British Admiralty to the wives and dependents of commissioned officers. Chief Motor Boatman receive \$5.64 (\$157 cents) per day, allowances on a similar scale as officers, and \$7.10 (\$214 cents) for uniform, and separation allowance on the same scale as a Chief Petty Officer in the Royal Navy. Motor Boatmen "E" are paid 2s. 6d. (60 cents) per day and allowances, \$5.10s. (\$26 73 cents) for uniform, and separation allowance as for seamen. H. N.

Officers and men are entered for the period of hostilities, and are given free transport to England and back to their homes on receiving their discharge.

Candidates should apply in the first instance in writing to the Auxiliary Patrol Recruiting Committee, care of the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, stating the nature of the appointment which they desire. They will then receive an official application form, and full particulars as to pay, allowances, etc.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Worster; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Howard; treasurer, Miss C. Schofield; treasurer Extra-Centennial Day Fund, Mrs. J. M. Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. John M. Hay; convener Literary Committee, Mrs. F. Robertson; secretary-treasurer Literary committee, Mrs. Charles Coster; Junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Brock; Babies' Branch secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hammond; Staff editor, Mrs. J. G. Sadler.

Evening Session.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary last evening took the form of a conference of the girls' branches conducted by Miss Ella Hunter of Peddie school. There are 18 girls' branches and 17 were represented at the meeting. The discussion was conducted under five heads—Dorcas Work, Interests, Funds, Study Classes, Ideals and Character. Miss Hunter presided, and Miss Hunter gave the words "Give what you have to someone. It may be better than you think." There are 377 members in the diocese and a large amount of work has been accomplished and money contributed as a result of the girls' children have been provided.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin.

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G. M. Hall and wife, Mrs. J. Veary, Montreal; P. Chapman, Peterboro, Eng.; D. T. Lister, Madam; C. L. Tracy, K. A. McFadden, Henry Wilnot and wife, Fredericton; W. R. Mills, Moncton; A. W. Schwartz, Lunenburg; Mrs. P. Fraser, W. Morrison, Amherst; C. A. Cole, Sackville; C. C. Ingalis, Grand Manan; Alfred Dicks, P. N. Vroom, St. Stephen; R. F. Hummel, Montreal; A. W. Graham, Oxford; S. C. Merritt, Grand Falls.

Bridge and Dance.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. will hold a bridge and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall, Coburg street, on Tuesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock for patriotic purposes. A limited number of tickets at 50 cents each can be obtained from any member of the chapter or at Gray and Ritchey's, six prizes, good music, dancing, refreshments, should insure a good evening and help in a patriotic cause.

# Late Sport News and Notes

## NO REAL HEAVIES ON THE HORIZON JESSE CAN TAKE IT EASY FOR A WHILE

### Willard Should Rule Supreme for Several Years at Least—Fake Fighters Are Numerous, But None Capable of Giving Kansas Cowboy a Real Argument—Fulton a Possibility.

Jesse Willard is a very lucky fellow, even though he did have a hard time winning recognition. The giant Kansas is fortunate to reign at a time when opposition is but slight. The purses bigger than ever before in the history of the ring. None of the other champions had such an easy time of it as Willard has at present, except John L. Sullivan.

Easy marks were plentiful in Sullivan's day. Most of the men he fought were uneducated dubs, but there were a few tough ones on the list and purses were very small. However, Charley Mitchell, the man who caused the most trouble for the Boston terror, was little bigger than welterweight. Corbett found himself in hot water from the start. He was continually hounded by Bob Fitzsimmons, who allowed him no peace until Gentleman Jim was forced into the match that cost him the title. His match with Mitchell, who was then on his last legs, was the only easy money Corbett picked up during the time he held the honors.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Jeffries reigned when good heavyweights were plentiful. "Fitz" although the greatest fighting machine of all time, was the most unfortunate of the lot, for he lost the championship the first time he sought to defend it.

#### When There Were Fighters.

Jeffries was up against the same array of talent, and had few easy fights, although when Jeffries was at his best most of the rivals had begun to go back. It is doubtful whether Jeffries would have been able to defeat Fitzsimmons in the second fight if old age had not caused the cornishman's brittle hands to give way under the strain. In Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey, and Rullin, Jeffries faced a quartet of stars, all of whom made him work hard. His second bout with Corbett and the affairs with Jack Munroe were the only easy bouts he had.

Johnson had an easy time of it and participated in the largest purse ever offered, but Johnson never had a chance to earn \$47,500 for a no-decision bout. Practically all Johnson's fights were over a distance, and with a decision at stake. With the exception of the affair with Reno, Johnson was forced to limit his demands to \$36,000, and that he did not always receive the full amount that his contract called for.

From the present outlook Willard will be able to reap a fortune without even risking the title in a battle to a decision. Whenever he cares to enter the ring he can be sure of at least \$30,000, and there is not a man in sight who has a reasonable chance to defeat him.

When Willard disposed of Moran he got rid of the only one of the contenders in whom the public had much hope. Moran was outclassed, and none of the others seem to be any more formidable. Even now Moran heads the list, being followed by Dillon, Coffey, Weinst, Fulton and Reich.

#### Two May Make Good.

Of that lot Dillon looks to be the best fighting machine, but the so-called giant-killer is altogether too small to be taken seriously, and Willard can pass him up with that excuse without losing the least prestige. As a matter of fact, Dillon might not be such a mark as is generally supposed, but as long as ring followers are convinced that a little man has no chance the matter will not be put to the test. Weinst is the youngest of them all, and for that reason might be expected to develop into a real fighter in time. The Jerseyman also is the best boxer and has the necessary height and reach. But Weinst can't hit and there is not a chance that he

## SWEEPS WON SECOND GAME AND THE TITLE

Never in the history of Black's bowling alleys was there such excitement and noise as was displayed last night, when the Sweeps of the City League won the second straight game from the Ramblers in the roll off for the city championship. Royal rosters for both teams were present with tin horns and cow bells, and the noise was at times deafening. While the Sweeps won the game with a total pinfall of 1495 to 1475, the winners did not have everything their own way. The Ramblers led up till the last few boxes when, with a grand finish, the Sweeps pulled out ahead with the majority of only twenty pins. Jenkins and Duffy of the Ramblers, with an average of 111, were the highest individual scorers, when in the first, he rolled 133.

Each member of the winning team receives, as a prize, a signet ring, suitably engraved.

The championship was run off in two series, the Ramblers winning the first and the Sweeps the second. Last year the Ramblers were the city champions.

The following are the individual scores of last night's match:

Sweeps.		Ramblers.	
Mclivene	88 91 99 278 92 2-3	Duffy	133 115 85 333 111
Jenkins	119 96 117 332 110 2-3	McTaw	110 91 89 290 96 2-3
Foshay	92 97 107 296 98 2-3	Besteay	98 91 98 287 95 2-3
Ferguson	94 105 82 281 93 2-3	Covey	92 106 87 285 95
Sullivan	108 106 94 308 102 2-3	Riley	102 87 91 280 93 1-3
	501 495 499 1495		535 490 450 1475

#### Sunday School Basketball.

The opening games in the Sunday School Basketball League were played last night at the Y. M. C. A. The first game was won by Trinity Juniors by default. The second game in the junior B section was between St. David's and St. James and was won by the former by a score of six to three. The lineup was:

St. David's—Bonnell, Nelson, forwards; Sinclair, centre; Shaw, Clarke, guards.

St. James—Waring, Jones, forwards; Scott, centre; Murray, Fowler, guards.

Trinity Won Close Game.

The third game, which was in the senior B division, was between Trinity and Central Baptist and was won by Trinity by a score of fifteen to thirteen. The lineup was:

Trinity—Wilkes, Grant, forwards; Holder, centre; Regan, Skinner, guards.

Central Baptist—Alward, Stevens, forwards; Clayton, centre; Barbour, Merrill, guards.

St. David's Victors.

In the fourth game in the senior A division St. David's won from St. James by a score of ten to four. The lineup was:

St. David's—Willet, Hoffer, forwards; Somerville, centre; Cairns, Burpee, guards.

St. James—Thompson, Evans, forwards; Holder, centre; Nixon, Parlee, guards.

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 8; Cincinnati 5.  
At Chicago—121100000—6 8 0  
Cincinnati—20010005—8 11 1  
Batteries—Mitchell, Schneider, Schulz and Clarke; Seaton, Pierce, Prendergast and Allen.  
New York 13; Pittsburgh 5.  
At Pittsburgh—011006401—13 16 1  
Pittsburgh—021010001—5 9 0  
Batteries—Tamm, Benton, Mathewson and Rafidren; Harmon, Jacobs, Hill and Gibson, Schmidt.  
(Only two Nationals scheduled.)

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark 8; Montreal 6.  
At Newark—011020002—6 11 1  
Montreal—20300105—9 13 1  
Batteries—Prieste, Goodred, Colwell and Madden; Gittins, Ensmen and Schvert.  
At Providence—102020012—9 11 1  
Providence—000030061—10 14 1  
Batteries—McQuillan and Kelly; Tineup and Blackburn.  
Rochester 8; Richmond 5.  
At Richmond—000202220—8 11 1  
Rochester—004000001—5 6 1  
Batteries—Brown and Casey; Ross and O'Donnell.  
Buffalo-Baltimore, played May 7.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 5; New York 1.  
At New York—000410000—5 9 1  
Chicago—301000000—4 11 1  
Batteries—Williams, Ciotte and Schalk; Caldwell and Alexander.  
Boston 5; Cleveland 1.  
At Boston—000100000—1 4 1  
Cleveland—00101012X—5 9 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie, Mitchell and O'Neill; Leonard and Currian.  
Detroit 16; Philadelphia 2.  
At Philadelphia—180061000—16 12 9  
Detroit—001000011—2 5 1  
Batteries—Cunningham, Ireland and Stannage; Baker, Ray, Nabors, Weaver and Murphy.  
St. Louis 10; Washington 5.  
At Washington—100001420—10 9 1  
Washington—020300000—5 8 1  
Batteries—Groom, Davenport, Parks and Hartley; Harper, Ayres, Galina and Henry.

### OUT OF THE MIRE.

Ford Left Its Two Ton Companion Behind in Mire—Then Went Back and Pulled it Out.

Vermilion, Alta., May 10, 1916.—How a Ford car not only pushed through terrible roads where a large car became mired, but even went out and pulled the 4,000 pound car out of its mire, is the interesting and indeed unusual experience of which W. A. Fallow, of Vermilion, Alberta, tells, and just to prove his seriousness in the matter he has made a sworn statement of its truth.

Mr. Fallow relates the incident as follows: "Upon one occasion, last summer my car was put to one of the most severe tests and came through it in perfect condition, while one of my friends, the owner of a heavy car, abandoned his car and on the road six miles from town and came in for a team to haul him home. As he was not able to get the required assistance, I volunteered to get out with my car and pull him clear. The offer at first was taken as a joke, but the final result was as follows:

"During 1915 I travelled over five thousand miles with a total repair bill of just sixty cents. My average mileage has been more than twenty-two miles per gallon. I am a thorough believer in the Ford car, and if I were buying another tomorrow it would be nothing else but a Ford. The car is in perfect running order and I am sure that with ordinary care will serve me for several years to come. "I am making the above statements under oath, and will be glad to verify them at any time."

## MARINE AND SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon ..... 2nd 1h 29m a.m.  
First Quarter ..... 10th 4h 47m a.m.  
Full Moon ..... 17th 10h 11m a.m.  
New Moon ..... 31st 3h 37m p.m.  
(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, May 9.  
Sch. James Slater, 266, Griffin, New York, AW Adams, coal.  
Sch. N E Eyer, 199, Perth Amboy, A W Adams, coal.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Hullfax—Arrd May 6, sch William Jones, New York.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester—Arrd May 5, strs Dalemore, Taynor, Portland, Me; Gafes, Yeomans, New York.  
Glasgow—Sid May 4 strs Sardinian, Mowat, Montreal; Tritonia, Rankine, Baltimore.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Arrd May 6, schs Sarah L. Davis, Machias; Daniel McLeod, Windsor, N S; 7th, schs Adonis, Kingston; Jenette E. Righter, Fernandina; Lavolta, Hantsport, N S; Ada H. Brown, New Haven.  
Sid May 6, schs Jesse Hart, 2nd and Sarah A. Reed, Calais; Charles E. Wymann, Camden; Clifford I. White, Lubec.

Perth Amboy, N J—Sid May 6, sch Helen, St. John, N B.  
Vineyard Haven—Arrd May 7, sch Sarah Eaton, New York for Calais.  
Portland—Arrd May 7, schs Daniel McLeod, Windsor, N S, for New York; Princess of Avon, Boston for St. Stephen, N B; Vineyard, Bunker, New York for Calais.

Boston—Arrd May 6, strs Pomeranian, Glasgow; Hypatia, Cape Town via Barbadoes; schs Crescent, Selma, N S; Annie M. Preble, Machias; Grace M. Critby, Clarks Harbor, N S; 7th, sch Emma E. Potter, Port Wade, N S, Philadelphia—Sid May 5, sch Annie F. Conlon, Ponca.

City Island—Arrd May 6, schs Flo F. Mader, Elizabethport for Chester, N S; Pochasset, Elizabethport for Fredericton, N B, (anchored); Myrtle Leaf, Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, N S; H. S. Lanfair, Perth Amboy for St. John, N B.

City Island—Sid May 7, schs Pochasset, from Elizabethport for Fredericton, N B; Charles E. Wymann, from South Amboy for Camden, Me; Percy C. Elizabethport for Halifax, N S.  
New York—Arrd May 8, sch Lavolta, Hantsport, N S.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

British steamer Red Cop, 1774 tons, (previously), Camppeltou to W Britain or E Ireland, deals, 300s, May.

## Asquith

"a bird of a wing collar"  
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## HOTEL SEVILLE

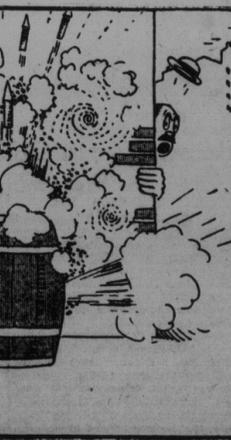
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Charged With Assault.  
William Ferguson was arrested on a warrant about 7.30 o'clock last evening and is charged with assault.

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## Bringing Up Father



## All the MARKET PICKED UP IN THE AFTERNOON

With Scotia, Steel of Canada and Iron Among Most Active.

## ANOTHER NEW MARK SET UP BY DETROIT

Montreal Exchange Bullish in Morning Became Broad and Active and Fairly Buoyant After Midday.

Montreal, May 9.—With Wall Street in a hesitating mood in view of the complications which might arise from the German submarine campaign re-explained in the torpedoing of the Cymric with her big cargo of ammunition close on the heels of the misunderstanding between the United States and Germany the local market indulged in some more bullish display today with Detroit, Scotia and Iron the chief factors.

A general feeling of interest in Locomotive was also a feature. Detroit, after yesterday's remarkable advance over eight points hastened to establish a fresh record by opening at 111 compared with 110 yesterday, and soon going to 112, which remains the session's record.

In the subsequent dealings the price reacted to 110.14, profit taking, doubt, figuring to some extent in the reaction.

The buying of Scotia was very general in view of the bullish underpinning of that issue, and after starting at 114.14 compared with 114 yesterday it rose to 116.12, and closed noon at 116.

A better market for iron also developed, and from 50 it moved up 61.25, but Steel of Canada held around its best level of the past couple of weeks at 59.12 to 59.14.

The market grew broader, more active and quite buoyant in the afternoon with Scotia, Detroit, Steel Canada and Iron the most active while Textile, Ontario Steel and C. r. r. factories displayed marked strength.

Scotia continued its early strength touching a new high on the movement at 118, after starting at 113.21, started 115.34, and touched another new high at 113.

The strength in the Steels after a spell of Canada, which went to 116.50, while iron went as high as 116.50, opened one above noon close, from 83 to 84, and eventually going to 85.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—No. 2 No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.11 to 1.14 1/4.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 to 76 No. 4 yellow, and No. 4 white, nominal.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 46; standard, 48 to 49.  
Rye—No. 2, 97 to 97 1/2.  
Barley—4.50 to 7.75.  
Clover—8.00 to 14.00.  
Pork—23.50 to 24.00.  
Lard—12.97.  
Ribs—12.32 to 12.82.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
July	116 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
May	78 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
July	43 1/2	43	43 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.  
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
May ..... 1  
July ..... 1  
October ..... 1

## NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, May 9.—In the afternoon session of our market, the whole developed considerable strength. Dominion Textile closed at the high for a long time. This company going to show the best statement has ever shown in its history and a wonderfully strong position. Steel, Dominion Iron and Steel Canada were also strong. All three companies are working to city and are, we believe, filled up this year. Detroit United shows gain of three points. There has been a lot of investment selling in stock lately by people who have held for years, and even with this stock held remarkably strong. Deal Power is being picked up by the New York market acted very peculiar, strength in some spots weakness in others. The American market has had a big advance and is probably digesting and reporting market. All business reports are good. There still continues to be a big demand for the Canadian loan.  
—McDOUGALL & COWANS.

# All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

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## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for commodity, price, and date. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

## NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 9.—In the afternoon session of our market, the whole list developed considerable strength.

## DOMINION TEXTILE DECLARES SIX P. C. DIVIDEND

On Common Stock for Quarter—Company Had Satisfactory Year—Shareholders Called to Meet May 20.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 9.—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Textile Company has been called for May 20 and the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Scotia, Steel of Canada, and Iron.

## WILL USE BARGES.

Being unable to obtain steamers except at prohibitive figures, the International Paper Co., Portland, will this year be obliged to use barges in bringing pulpwood to Portland from the provinces.

## WALL ST. UNCERTAIN AND PROFESSIONAL

War Stocks Weak, but Railway List Provided Some Encouragement.

## LITTLE FAITH IN PEACE RUMORS

Union Pacific Once More to the Front Scoring a Maximum Gain of 2 1-8 Points

New York, May 9.—For want of more definite or specific reasons, the uncertainty and professional tone of today's market were accepted as the logical outcome of recent events.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table showing cotton market sales with columns for date, price, and quantity.

## MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market prices for various commodities like steel, iron, and cement.

## GAIN OF 27 CENTS AN OUNCE OVER PRICE YEAR AGO

Nipissing Mines Revenue Expected to be Materially Increased Owing to Great Advance in Price of Silver.

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

New York, May 9.—Further losses in the munition shares and continued strength in the railroads were the features of the afternoon market.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

## CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. PREPARING REPORT

Statement for Annual Meeting Will Cover What Company Has Done up to First of This Month.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 9.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 87 to 88.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1916.

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## DONALDSON LINE

MONTREAL TO GLASGOW. S.S. Saturnia, May 19. S.S. Athens, May 27.

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## RAILWAYS

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

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### STEAMSHIPS.

### Majestic Steamship Co.

Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings.

### MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John. From St. John to Manchester.

### FURNESS LINE

The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B., returning from St. John, N. B., for London via Halifax.

### Head Line

St. John to Dublin. S. S. Torr Head, April 26. St. John to Belfast.

### EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

Atlantic-By-Way of Waterway INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship "Governor Cobb"

### MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Direct Between Portland and New York. Steamships to Portland and North St. John, leaving Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m.

### CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing May 8th, 1916, and until further notice while steamer "Grand Manan" is undergoing her annual repairs the service will be maintained as follows:

### THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Commodore Ross, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Dear Island, Red Store or St. George.

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I KNOW BUT ARE YOU SURE, MAGGIE DIDNT SEE ME? Illustration of a man and a woman.

# The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

"Which We Call Life"

Continued from yesterday.

"And pray," said he, frowning suddenly, "whence this solicitude on her behalf? What is she to you—this Charman Brown?"

"Nothing," I answered hurriedly, "nothing at all, God knows—nor ever can be—" Sir Maurice leaned suddenly forward, and catching me by the shoulder, peered into my face.

"By Heaven!" he exclaimed, "the fellow—actually loves her!"

"Well!" said I, meeting his look, "why not? Yes, I love her." A very fury of rage seemed suddenly to possess him, the languid, smiling gentleman became a devil with vicious eyes and evil, snarling mouth whose fangs sank into my flesh as he swung me back and forth in a powerful grip.

"You love her?—you?—you?" he panted.

"Yes," I answered, flinging him off so that he staggered, "yes—yes—I who fought for her once, and am willing—most willing, to do so again, now or at any other time, for though I hold no hope of winning her—ever—yet I can serve her still, and protect her from the pollution of your presence, and I clenched my fists."

"He stood poised as though about to spring at me, and I saw his knuckles gleam whiter than the faces about them, but all at once, he laughed lightly, easily as ever."

"A very perfect, gentle knight!" he murmured, "sans peur et sans reproche—though somewhat grim and in a leather apron. Chivalry kneeling amid hammers and anvils, with a ship's Her with a reverence distant and lowly! How like you, worthy cousin, how very like you, and how affecting! But—and here his nostrils quivered again—'but I tell you—she is mine—mine, and always has been, and no man living shall come between us—no, by God!'"

"That," said I, "that remains to be seen."

"Through, indeed, I think she is safe from you while I live."

"But then, Cousin Peter, life is a very uncertain thing at best," he returned, glancing at me beneath his drooping lids.

"Yes," I nodded, "it is sometimes a blessing to remember that."

Sir Maurice stropped to the door, and being there, paused, and looked back over his shoulder.

nor yet so pierc'd—an' that minds me as I've got noos for 'ee, Peter."

"What news?" said I, turning.

"Sprit'n' noos it be—ah! an' 'ston-lah'n' tu. But first of all, Peter, I want to ax 'ee a question."

"What is it, Ancient?"

"Why, it be this, Peter," said the old man, hobbling nearer, and peering up into my face, "ever since the time as I went an' found 'ee, I've thought as ther was summat at strange about 'ee, what w' your soft voice an' gentle ways; an' it came on me all at once—about three o' the clock 's arternoon, as you might be a dook—in disguise, Peter. Come now, be ye a dook or bean't ye—ye or no, Peter?"

"An' he fixed me with his eyes, an' 'No, Ancient," I answered, smiling; "I'm no duke."

"Ah well!—a earl, then?"

"Nor an earl."

"A baronet, 'rhaps?"

"Not even a baronet."

"Ah!" said the old man, eyeing me doubtfully, "I've often thought as you might be one or t' other of 'em—'specially since 'bout three o' the clock 's arternoon."

"Why so?"

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set off along the road, looking neither to right nor left. But when I had gone some distance, I found that George walked beside me, and he was very silent as he walked, and I saw the trouble was back in his eyes again.

"George," said I, stopping, "why do you follow me?"

"I don't follow 'ee, Peter," he answered; "I be only wishful to walk w' you a ways."

"I'm in no mood for company, George."

"Well, I bean't company, Peter—your friends, I be," he said doggedly, and without looking at me.

"Yes," said I; "yes, my good and trusty friend."

"Peter," he cried suddenly, laying his hand upon my shoulder, "don't go back to that their shaggy 'Oller to-night—"

"It is the only place in the world for me—tonight, George." And so we went on again, side by side, through the evening, and spoke no more until we had come to the parting of the ways.

Down in the hollow the shadows just set in, and I saw George shiver as he looked.

"Good-by," said I, clasping his hand; "good-by, George!"

"Why do 'ee say good-by?"

"Because I am going away."

"Don't say that, Peter—'specially since 'bout three o' the clock 's arternoon, as you might be a dook—in disguise, Peter. Come now, be ye a dook or bean't ye—ye or no, Peter?"

"No, Ancient," I answered, smiling; "I'm no duke."

"Ah well!—a earl, then?"

"Nor an earl."

"A baronet, 'rhaps?"

"Not even a baronet."

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"Through, indeed, I think she is safe from you while I live."

"But then, Cousin Peter, life is a very uncertain thing at best," he returned, glancing at me beneath his drooping lids.

"Yes," I nodded, "it is sometimes a blessing to remember that."

Sir Maurice stropped to the door, and being there, paused, and looked back over his shoulder.

"And I shall find her—sooner or later, and when I do, should you take it upon yourself to—come between us again, or presume to interfere again, I shall—will you, worthy cousin, without the least hesitation—put you to rest, and think this sufficient warning—'at upon it, if not—"

He shrugged his shoulders significantly. "Farewell, good and worthy Cousin Peter, farewell—or shall we say—'au revoir'?"

CHAPTER XXXIX  
How I Went Down Into the Shadows.

"Peter," said George, one evening, turning to me with the troubled look I had seen so often on his face of late. "What be wrong w' you, my chap? You be growin' paler every day. Oh, Peter! you be like a man as is driv' by inches—if 't is any o' my doin'—"

"Nonsense, George!" I broke in with sudden asperity, "I am well enough!"

"'ot I've seen your 'ands fall a-trembling, sometimes, Peter—all at once. An' you missed your stroke yesterday—come square down on th' anvil—you can't ha' forgot!"

"I remember," I muttered; "I remember."

"An' 'tis arain today. An' you be silent, Peter, an' don't seem to 'ear when spoke to, an' short in your 'ear, 'ot you bean't the man you was. I've see it acqum' on you more an' more. Oh, man, Peter! 'ee cried, turning his back upon me suddenly, 'you be cut in pieces for—if it be me as done it—"

"No, no, George—it wasn't you—of course not. If it be me, 'tis strange it is probably due to lack of sleep, nothing more."

"Ye see, Peter, I tried so 'ard to kill 'ee, an' you said yourself as I come nigh doin' it—"

"But then, you didn't quite manage it," I cried harshly—"would to God you had; as it is, I am alive, and there's an end of it."

"I t'wax a wondrous blow I give 'ee—that last one—'t never forget the look o' your face as you went down. Oh, Peter! you've never been the same since—it be all my doin'—I know it, I know it, an' sinking upon the Ancient's stool in the corner. Black George covered his face."

"Never think of it, George," I said, laying my arm across his heaving shoulders; "that is all over and done with, dear fellow, and I would not have it otherwise, since it rained me your friendship. I am all right, well and strong; it is only sleep that I need, George, only sleep."

Upon the still evening air rose the sharp tap, tap of the Ancient's stick, wherewith he started the smith, and, coming to the forge, began making out the fire with great clatter and clatter, as the old man hobbled up, saluting us cheerily as he came.

"Lord!" he exclaimed, pausing in the doorway to lean upon his stick and glance from one to the other of us with his quick, bright eyes. "Lord! their bean't two other such fine, up-standing, likely-lookin' chaps in all the South Country as you two chaps be—no, nor such smiths! 't is a warm in my 'art to look at 'ee. Puts me in mind o' what I were myself—ages an' ages ago. I weren't quite so tall as Jarge, 'rhaps, by about—say—'alf-a-inch out then, I were wider—'rider, ah! a slight wider in the shoulder, an' so strong as—four bulle! an' w' eyes big an' sharp an' pierc'd—like Peter's, only Peter's bean't quite so sharp, no."

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CHAPTER XL  
How, in Place of Death, I Found the Fulness of Life.

She came in swiftly, closing the door behind her, and lit a candle, and setting it upon the table between us, put back the hood of her cloak, and looked at me, while I stood mute before her, amazed by the accusation of her eyes.

"Coward!" she said, and with the word, snatched the neckcloth from my cravat, and casting it upon the floor, set her foot upon it. "Coward!" she said again.

"Yes," I muttered, "yes, I was lost in a great darkness, and full of a horror of coming night and days, and so—I would have run away from it all—like a coward—"

"Indeed, you cannot despise me more than I do myself," said I, "now, or ever; I am a failure in all things, except, perhaps, the making of horse-shoes—and this world has no place for failures—and as for horse-shoes I don't 'ee, Peter, you be like a cow!"

"Laughin' don't 'ee! But the laugh still shook me while I tore and tore at the paper, and so let the pieces drop and flutter from my fingers."

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and

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NOTICE OF SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LIMITED.

Pursuant to the order dated April 26th, 1916, made by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in the matter of the Winding Up Act and in the matter of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all assets real and personal, effects and choses in action of the above named company will be sold by the Liquidator by tender and private contract.

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Bridge.

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Tracy Station, May 9.—Miss Edna Carr, of Fredericton, spent a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy and children, formerly of this place but recently of West St. John, are visiting relatives here.

The marriage took place at Fredericton on May the 3rd of Edward J. Tracy and Miss Lydia Phillips of Tracyville. Mr. Tracy is a very popular young merchant here and his many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Margaret Tracy has returned to St. John after spending several days with her aunts, Miss Elizabeth Currie and Miss Lavina Tracy.

Our pastor, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, has been re-engaged for another year, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Miss Nellie Pheasant has returned home from St. John.

Mrs. G. R. Burt and Mrs. Burton Meserere visited Fredericton last week.

Harold Moore has also returned from St. John.

Several of our boys have enlisted and are training for the battle front.

Roy Nason has gone to New Hampshire to spend the summer.

Mr. Charles Tracy, Sr., and Miss Mariberte Tracy, of Fredericton, were calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Benton Evans of Minto, N. B., arrived here Saturday evening, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Burton Meserere.

The Smith Lumber Company's drive just passed here last Friday. Stream drifting is rather difficult on account of the low water in the North Branch of the Oromocto River.

Mrs. Fred Meserere, of Fredericton Junction, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Barton Sison, has gone to her future home at Hampton, N. B., where Mr. Meserere is employed on the I. C. R.

Mrs. Milton Currie spent Easter with her son at St. John.

Carroll Currie, of Riverview, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Currie.

## LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, May 9.—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Mathews, who are mourning the loss of the youngest of their family circle, Doris Eleanor, whose death occurred recently. The little one was about one year old and had been sick less than a week. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment in the "Pine Grove" cemetery.

Mrs. W. B. Robson held a very successful tea one afternoon recently in the interest of the Red Cross fund. The spacious and commodious manse was thrown open to the public, and many of the townfolk availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the cup that cheers amid such comfortable surroundings. The affair also yielded good returns.

Miss E. Robinson, who has been a guest at the home of her brother here, has returned to her home in Sydney.

The "Chain" tea hostesses this week were Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Ross.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church had the good fortune to have at their Thanksgiving on Wednesday evening of this week, Dr. Kate McMillan of Korea, and heard from her a splendid missionary address. The speaker made an impression by her clear analysis of the missionary situation. She strongly appealed for greater and larger support, particularly in the medical work, which branch she was especially interested in. She spoke of the new hospital under her direction. Her fifteen years in the foreign field have meant years of long experience in pioneer medical work, among a class of persons to whom medical science is unknown. She spoke pathetically of the scene of crowds daily flocking to her for treatment in the hospital, and regretted her inability to do anything for them because of the equipment of the building they could only take in those whom they had some hope of curing. Dr. McMillan is now being assisted there by native doctors. She also had the assistance of a nurse from the homeland. Her address right through was interesting. During the meeting Mrs. F. A. Fowle of Black River, sang a solo. The offering amounted to \$41.00.

While in town Dr. McMillan was a guest of Mrs. Robert Loggie.

The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Centenary church parlors.

## PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, May 9.—Spring work in this locality has begun. Some seed has been planted, and if this week keeps favorable, spring work will be well under way.

Most of the roads are in splendid shape.

Byron Teakles, who spent the winter at Bale Vert, came home at Easter to spend a few days, had to go to St. John, where an operation had to be performed on his nose. Since coming home from St. John, he has been quite low, but his many friends are pleased to know that he is somewhat improved.

Dr. McAllister, Sussex, is in attendance.

Mr. Collins Gifford, one of the oldest residents of this end of the country, has been quite low, but his many friends are pleased to know that he is improving.

Mrs. Keith, Annapolis, who has a large cut of lumber at Portage Jct., will begin sawing this week.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who recently returned from the United States, but formerly of Prince Edward Island, preached in the United Baptist Church here yesterday morning, taking his text from Psalm 34:3. His sermon was appreciated.

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## REXTON

Rexton, May 9.—Miss Nellie Clark arrived home from Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. George N. Clark. Mrs. Clark was taken to the Moncton hospital yesterday. She was accompanied by her husband, and daughter, and Dr. R. G. Givran. Mrs. Clark's many friends are sorry to hear of her very serious illness.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Stohart of Rexton.

George Palmer went to Burnville, Gloucester Co., yesterday to take the position of sawyer in a mill.

Richard Wood has gone to New Mills, where he will be employed for the summer.

John A. Cameron is still in very poor health at his home here.

The schooner Maude Weston which has been undergoing repairs is ready for launching.

Mrs. John Weston has returned from Tatamagouche, N. S., where she spent the winter with friends.

There is still a great deal of sea ice off this harbor, owing to the prevalence of easterly winds. Some good catches of herring were made yesterday, and the McCormack Zatzman Co. have received a large quantity. They have everything in readiness for the season's work. They will begin at once to manufacture the fish. A large number will be employed with the

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## GOOD MONEY IN DAIRYING

Today the prudent farmer hardly dreams of planting seed grain without testing it. He realizes there is on deposit in the bank of Nature a huge sum of money, much of which may be his if elementary rules are followed in sowing and cultivating.

The average dairyman with twenty cows may reasonably expect as his share of nature's bounty a yearly income of two thousand dollars if the resultant crops are marketed through a firm. They intend putting up smoked herring and sardines. They will handle all other kinds of fish.

A Norwegian bark was sighted in the ice off Chockmah Bay yesterday. J. D. Irving, tug, went out from Bouches to her rescue, but she was found to be alright. She will proceed on her way to Puywash, N. S., as soon as the wind changes.

Just guessing at seed vitality and power to grow is queer work; guessing at a cow's production and profit is risky and unnecessary. It is very risky because many a dairyman is deceived without the use of scales and test, quite unnecessary because the dairy division at Ottawa supplies, free of charge, milk record forms. Write for them, either the three day per month or the daily kind, with a herd record book. Their use gives certainty. Test cows, there's money in it.

## FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The remains of John McDonnell, 41 Harrison street, were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral took place at 8:45 o'clock, and solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's

## CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Char. Co., May 8.—The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening at the church hall; the Women's Auxiliary on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tobin. The following delegates of the Auxiliary were appointed to attend the convention at St. John during the present week, the Misses Edith Publicover, Lavonia Cline, and Virginia Williams. Private Chester Eagles spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Hanson returned a few days of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston.

The Misses Laura Gough and Louise Conway, who are employed at Lunenburg, returned home for Sunday. Capt. Meade Malloch and wife and daughters, Marion and Mildred, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The Misses Ada Calder, Eva Malloch and Mrs. Rita Calder spent Sunday at their homes here.

Everett Calder and Cleveland Mitchell, who have been employed in New York during the past winter, returned home on Tuesday.

## POHAQUI

Pohaqui, May 8.—At the Sunday evening service in the Methodist Church, a very large congregation were present, who enjoyed the eloquent sermon preached by Rev. E. P. Liddy, Ph.D., of Mt. Allison University. Dr. Liddy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones during his stay in the village.

Capt. (the Rev.) G. A. Lawson, of Moncton, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, of Boston, have been recent guests of Rev. L. J. Tingley, and Mrs. Tingley at the Baptist Parsonage.

Miss Jessie McArthur, Sussex, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Fenwick, St. George St.

Mrs. L. Y. Urquhart left last week to make a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Clayton, of Portland, Me.

Mrs. Jas Henderson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colpitts on Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Moore, Mechanic, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. P. Connelly.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord and Miss Manchester, delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, of the Anglican Church, went to St. John, on Tuesday, to attend the sessions which take place in St. John's Stone Church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Frank S. Small was a visitor to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McLeod have sold their valuable property, and pretty home at Lower Millstream, and will spend the summer months with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Mandigo, and Mr. Mandigo, of Knowlton, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and their son, William McLeod, have very many friends who sincerely regret their removal from the community, having been residents in that vicinity practically all their life. Their popularity was evidenced on the evening of the 29th April, when a number of their friends met at their home to spend a social evening, and incidentally presented them with a leather traveling bag, and their son with an ebony mounted clothes brush. The presentation was made by W. T. McKnight in a few well chosen remarks, which were responded to by the host in behalf of himself, and Mrs. McLeod, thanked the friends very kindly. Appropriate remarks were made by several of the guests, all voicing the sentiment of regret at the loss of such valued residents, which not only is a social loss, but a very great one to the Baptist church, of which they were devout members, and liberal supporters.

The annual Mite Box opening of the Mission Band, took place in the Baptist church on Friday evening last, when contents of the boxes amounted to \$14.83. A very entertaining programme of readings, recitations and music was given by the "little tots" and a few older members. Miss Ethel Jones, organist of the band, presided at the organ. The efficient manner in which the children took their different parts in the programme, reflects much credit on the superintendent of the band, Mrs. S. Small, who so capably trained the youthful minds.

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The funeral of William McGrath,  
West St. John, who died at the Mater  
Misericordiae Home, Sunday evening,  
took place yesterday morning at 10  
o'clock from that institution. Rev.  
Dr. O'Reilly conducted the services  
and interment was made at Holy Cross  
cemetery, Sand Cove.

The funeral of Mrs. A. Forsey took  
place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock  
from her late residence, 192 Waterloo  
street. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted  
the services and interment was made  
in Fernhill.

Special Suburban Service.  
For accommodation of suburbanites  
C. P. R. will run special train St. John  
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The Police Court.  
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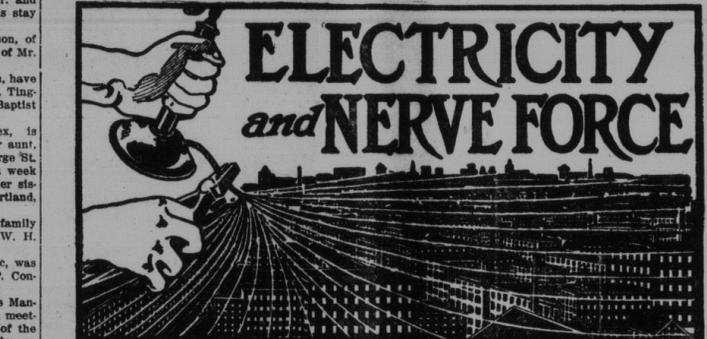
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# ELECTRICITY

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperatures. Washington, May 9—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds. Toronto, May 9—The disturbance which was over Northern Quebec last night has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with diminishing intensity and another is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather has been fair and cool today in Ontario and Quebec, while local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. It has been fairly warm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and comparatively cool in Alberta.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Hotel Man Enlists. Harry Gorman, who has been a member of the Royal Hotel staff for about twenty years, has enlisted in the Siege Battery. Two Lone Drunks. Only two common drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon and evening. There were three more arrests on other charges. German Interned. The German, Bernard Hansen, who was taken off the steamship Yuma, Monday, was yesterday taken by an escort to the internment camp at Amherst. Drunk and Resisting. A man who had not given his name to the police up till last midnight was locked up yesterday afternoon on Union street, West St. John, on the charge of being drunk and violently resisting the police. A Generous Offer. H. H. Mot has offered to the directors of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home the free use of his country home on the Washademoak where the children from the Home can enjoyably spend their summer vacation. West End Alarm. About seven o'clock last evening the West St. John Fire Department were called to respond to an alarm from Box 119 for a chimney on fire in Alfred E. Hart's residence, 247 City Line. No damage was done. Disobeyed the Captain. Charles F. Vereth, a twenty-eight year old Belgian and a seaman on board the steamship Matatus, was given in custody of Inspector Caples last evening by Captain Macdoe of the ship, who charges the man with disobedience to the captain, also absconding himself from the ship without leave. Soldiers on Furlough. A cablegram was received by P. J. Mooney yesterday from his son, Capt. E. J. Mooney, stating he was on leave in the British capital. A cablegram received by Alex. Macaulay, announced the arrival in London on furlough of Capt. Harold Donnelly, of the 1st Motor Machine Gun Force. His wife, formerly Miss Macaulay, is in England. Jean Myles Improving. Reports from the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning were to the effect that Jean Myles, the five year old daughter of William H. E. Myles of Guilford street, West St. John, was improving, and was quite comfortable. On Monday afternoon last, after Mr. Myles had finished cleaning some clothing with gasoline, his boy took the basin containing the remaining gasoline, and thinking that it was water, threw it about the yard, some of the gasoline went on the clothing of little Jean. Shortly after one of the children started to light a bonfire and the child's clothing caught fire. She was badly burned, and after being attended to by Dr. Neve she was sent to the hospital for further treatment. Driving Without License. The police have reported that a number of automobiles have been running about the city without the 1916 license tag. Some of the owners claim that they had made application for a license, received a receipt for the money paid, but did not receive the tag. Others state that they sent to Fredericton for license tag and received no answer. Chief of Police Simpson yesterday received a letter from Fredericton which states that in December, 1915, every auto owner in the province was notified that his tag was due in Jan., 1916, and upon receipt of the proper amount the number plates would be forwarded. These letter plates the letter plainly conveys, go out on the same day as the applications are received. The letter concluded with a statement that these parties are blaming us to protect themselves.

PARISH OF LANCASTER WILL GET PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Municipal Council Decided to Issue \$15,000 of Twenty-Year 5 Per Cent. Bonds for the Purpose—Appointment of County Hospital Commissioners Deferred—Other Business Done at Yesterday's Session.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday it was decided to issue \$15,000 of 20 year bonds at 5 per cent. for the purpose of providing permanent sidewalks for the Parish of Lancaster. The building of balconies on the St. John County Hospital was referred back, the committee to take into consideration the fact that in the near future some addition would have to be made to the building to accommodate the patients coming to the institution. The request from the people of Fairville for a by-law in regard to sanitary inspection and the waste paper nuisance was referred to the Lancaster members of the council to see if they could not make satisfactory arrangements with the Board of Trade. It was pointed out that the council had no control over the highway, that was a matter for their highway board.

The council met in quarterly session yesterday, Warden H. R. McLellan called the body to order at 2.40. The county secretary read the certificate of the election of Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Fisher and McLellan who by virtue of their election as members of the city council become members of the municipal council. The warden welcomed the new members, Messrs. Hayes and Fisher, who responded briefly.

Those present were Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Bryant, Shillington, Carson, Connolly, Stephenson, Shanklin and Boland and the County Secretary. The report of the Finance and Accounts Committee was taken up section by section. Section one recommended the payment of bills to the amount of \$512.43 which had been certified by the auditor, adopted; section two recommended that \$15,000 of 20 year bonds at 5 per cent. interest be issued for the purpose of providing permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider plans of proposed sidewalks. G. G. Murdoch was present and explained the plans and Councillor O'Brien explained that the money would be paid as the contract proceeded. Councillor Fisher asked why the council should vote money for sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster. It was pointed out to him that the council did not pay the bonds, they only guaranteed them for the parish. The section was then adopted; section four recommended a refund of \$75 to a certain party out of the Municipal Home funds, adopted; the report was then adopted as a whole.

Rev. G. Earle and Mr. Stymest were then heard on the matter of better sanitary inspection for Fairville, and the keeping of the streets clear of paper which the storekeepers had a habit of throwing on the sidewalks. It was pointed out that the council had no control over the highway but the highway board had. In the matter of private premises the Board of Health were the proper authorities to approach and it was suggested that perhaps some arrangement could be made with them to appoint an extra inspector, on the promise of the council to include the cost in next year's appropriation. The matter was finally left to the Lancaster members of the council to see what arrangements they could make with the Board of Health.

St. John County Hospital. Councillor Hayes presented the report of the St. John County Hospital and recommended that 10-12 of the assessment be paid to the commissioners in equal monthly installments, the other 2-12 to be paid when collected, adopted.

The committee on the balconies on the St. John County Hospital submitted their report and a letter from the commissioners of the hospital. The committee recommended the building of the balconies on the northern and southern ends of the building, while the commissioners were opposed to the northern end and suggested the western face of the building. After considerable discussion in the course of which the warden said he believed that the building had been misconstructed the matter was referred back to the committee and they reported progress. Commissioner Schofield said the original plans had called for balconies but they had not been built because of the desire to economize. Warden McLellan said they started out with the idea of spending \$30,000 and they had already spent over \$100,000 and more would have to be spent, and the building enlarged, and suggested that the committee bear this in mind when considering the location of the balconies if they decided to build them at all.

Councillor Fisher was appointed in place of Mr. Potts. It was decided to leave the matter of exemption from taxes of soldiers to the parishes, to act as they thought best. On motion of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor Connolly, it was decided that the time for discount on payment of taxes for the Parish of Lancaster should be August 1st.

Hospital Commissioners Deferred. The matter of the appointment of commissioners for the St. John county hospital was left over till a later date at the suggestion of the warden. W. H. Moran was appointed a commissioner to the Municipal Home on recommendation of the councillors from St. Martins. In this connection it was pointed out that while the parishes had the right to recommend a commissioner the city, which paid the larger proportion of the taxes, had not. The fee to the N. B. Union of Municipalities, amounting to \$10, was ordered to be paid. Representatives not to exceed nine in number will be appointed by the warden.

LOCAL UNITS WILL TRAIN AT VALCARTIER

Col. McLean Brought This Word from Ottawa Yesterday—The Day With the Soldiers.

Col. McLean returned from Ottawa yesterday and brought the word that there would not be any camp at Sussex this summer. Col. McLean said in regard to the raising of new battalions, that no new units would be started until the present ones were filled up at least. Capt. A. R. Brennan, inspector of munitions for No. 6 military district, was in the city yesterday and inspected the 115th in the morning and the 140th in the afternoon. He will be at Woodstock today and Fredericton on Thursday to look over the companies of the 104th and 140th which are quartered in those places. One hundred and twenty men of the two hundred and fifty required from the Maritime Provinces for the 4th Pioneer Battalion have already been secured. It is expected that they will go to St. Andrews in about ten days and there is still an opportunity to get a place in this crack unit.

115th. The men of the 115th held a battalion route march yesterday afternoon under Major F. C. Jones. Two of the companies carried their rifles and the men made a splendid appearance as they swung along headed by the bugle band. They will spend today in the ordinary routine work of the orderly officer will be Lieut. Thompson.

140th. Routine work was in order for the men of the 140th yesterday. In the afternoon a number of the men were called in to see the doctor, and as a consequence of the visit will have some arms for a couple of days, the doctor inoculating them. Lieut. Joseph Patchell and Sergt.-Major Palmer have gone to Perth on military business for a few days. Lieut. A. W. Thorne will be assistant adjutant during Lieut. Patchell's absence, and Sergt. Scovill will act as sergt.-major while Sergt.-Major Palmer is absent. Today Lieut. H. Price will be the officer of the day and routine work will be carried on.

ROUND TABLE KNIGHTS HONOR BOYS IN KNIGHT

A function which proved one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Knights of the Round Table of Portland Methodist Church took place last night in the Young Men's Association hall. The party consisted of thirty members tendered a farewell banquet to six members who have enlisted for overseas duty. These are William Kirk, William Macaulay and Lloyd Yeomans of the No. 7 Siege Battery; Lawrence Lincoln of the 140th Battalion; John Howe and Roger Chesley of the 115th Battalion. Five members of the knights are already at the front fighting for their king and country, viz., Roland Kingston, Walter Fowles, John Wright, Ray Kirk and Fred. Clarke.

A bountiful repast was served and when the good things had been "cleared up," the party settled back in their chairs and enjoyed an excellent programme. It opened with a well worded address of welcome delivered by Robert Maxwell. This was followed by a toast list. The toast to the King was proposed by Robert Maxwell and honored by the singing of the National Anthem. Charles Higgins proposed the health of the guests, which brought forth a brief response from Lloyd Yeomans of the Siege Battery.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Allan Kirk and the fair sex was championed by Frank Merrill. The health to the "Boys" in the Trenches" was proposed by Frank Merrill and brought an excellent response from Lawrence Lincoln of the 140th.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Kirk, Higgins, Atherton and Brown rendered "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and the members present joined in the chorus. Readings were given by Glen, Cunningham, Stanley Irvine and John Salmon. Chas. Higgins with a photograph rendered a number of choice selections; John Salmon sang a couple of solos, and Messrs. Kirk and Brown delighted those present in a comic sketch.

Before the close of the programme a flashlight photograph of the gathering was taken by John Salmon. The happy time was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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