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## BRITISH CLOSING IN ON LENS; CANADIANS TAKE LA COULETTE

### THE ENEMY FIGHTS TO SAVE LENS

Loss of That Ruined City Will Mean Abandonment of Important Sector.

### GERMANS PROMISED SEPTEMBER PEACE

Teuton Losses in Lens Salient Are Heavy, Says Headquarters.

British Headquarters in France, via London, June 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Realizing his danger, the German commander is fighting for Lens like a wolf in a corner. Lens gone means that a large sector will have to be abandoned. So, inside a salient somewhat resembling the shape of a dog's head, the Germans are hanging on, apparently determined to hold until the last hope goes glimmering.

The Canadians took La Coulette this morning at seven, their patrols pushing on eastward towards Avion, while other British troops advanced down the eastern slope of Hill 65.

Lens in Ruins.  
The Germans have extended the floods with water from the river Souchez until the plain between Avion and Lens is well covered. The mill city on the western fringe of Lens has been razed by order of the German higher command, so that the machine guns may sweep at the British as they approach. Lens itself is a mass of ruins. The German losses in the Lens salient are heavy. Prisoners say that they had been promised peace definitely by September.

British Official.  
London, June 26.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:  
"Further information regarding the operations carried out by us last night northeast of Fontaine Les Croisilles shows that all our objectives were gained with little loss. Twenty-seven prisoners were taken. Two hostile counter-attacks, delivered with considerable strength were successfully driven off.  
"During the day our progress south of Lens continued. Our troops extended their gains. Enemy positions astride the Souchez river, on a front of two miles to a depth of one third and yards, passed into our hands. We have occupied the village of La Coulette."

### HEARST'S EDITOR BUYS NEWSPAPER

Arthur Brisbane Purchases Munsey's Washington Times.

Washington, June 26.—Arthur Brisbane, the New York editor, has bought Frank A. Munsey's Washington Times. Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for the Times, said here today that Mr. Brisbane had bought the paper individually; that the price would not be divulged, and the purchase did not include the Munsey Trust Company, or the Washington Times building. The Times is an evening paper.

### "CROSS-COUNTRY FOX CHASE" IN TOWNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Conditions for Fugitive's Capture: The St. John Standard Pays Rewards when Captured Admitted by Fox, made according to conditions. Ten Dollars each in Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Sussex and Moncton.  
Five Dollars in any other New Brunswick town.  
Capture admitted by Fox only to resident of town where caught.  
1st—Lay Hands on Him.  
2nd—Buy to him: "You are Fox, The St. John Standard's Fugitive. Do you deny it?"  
3rd—Present Fox with copy of The St. John Standard of date.

### TWO MORE PROMINENT LIBERAL MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Upholds Premier Borden's Compulsion Policy and A. K. MacLean Will Also Support Bill.

### F. J. ROBIDOUX, KENT, ELOQUENTLY ADVOCATES CONSCRIPTION

Probable That Division Will Be Reached by Friday, But Measure Will Not Be Effective for a Month.

Ottawa, June 26.—This was another bad day for the Liberals in parliament as it saw more defections from their ranks and the acquisition of three of the strongest members of the Laurier party to the ranks of those favoring compulsory military service. Of themen who today placed the cause of Empire ahead of their party allegiance the most notable were Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, and A. K. MacLean of Halifax. Dr. Clark was exceptionally outspoken in his advocacy of the government measure and merciless in his scolding of the attempted political shilly-shallying by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Quebec lieutenants aided and abetted by Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Frank Oliver.

Mr. Robidoux in Favor.  
F. J. Robidoux of Kent, N. B., an Acadian member, spoke eloquently in favor of the bill. Mr. Robidoux said New Brunswick under voluntary enlistment had done well. The Acadians had rendered splendid service. They had a good appreciation of the rights and privileges of citizenship and also did not desire to see the success of Prussian militarism. In this connection he quoted a recruiting appeal by Bishop LeBlanc of St. John. If England falls, Canada will fall with her. England did not wish this war but now that she is in it it is the duty of all patriotic Canadians to help her. Chief Justice Landry and Senator Poirier had also spoken eloquently for recruiting and good results had followed. He read a letter from Chief Justice Landry to the mayor of Shediac in which he advocated the enlistment of at least one member of every Acadian family in New Brunswick. Canada was face to face with a serious situation and must cope with it or get out of the war. He strongly favored the adoption of conscription. Such sentiments as those carried by Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe did not represent the real opinion of the people of Quebec.

F. B. Carvell moved the adjournment at 12.15 and will speak tomorrow. (Continued on page 5)

### REVELATIONS APPALL ALL OF NORWAY

Latest Development in German Plot to Blow Up Vessels Bound for U. S.

Christiania, Norway, June 26.—Discovery of the German plot to destroy Norwegian steamers by explosives, unearthed late last week, has appalled the whole nation. The newspapers demand publication of all the facts in the case and of the steps which are being taken to bring the matter to the attention of the German government.  
In all, a ton of explosives have been discovered, concealed in artificial lumps of coal, which presumably were to be placed in ships' bunkers and in bombs fitted with the most ingenious mechanism.  
It has developed that a trunk full of explosives was brought to Christiania in February by a courier of the German foreign office, whose official seal was on the trunk. The trunk was addressed to the German embassy here, and, according to international usage, it was admitted without examination.  
After the discovery of the explosives the German embassy declared that the trunk was destined for Finland, but no explanation was given as to why it had remained here so long.  
At the examination of Aron Rautenfels, a German citizen, and others arrested in connection with the case, it was admitted that explosives were also to have been placed on steamers bound for America.  
Orsmocto, June 26.—The parishioners of the Anglican parish of Burton have elected unanimously Rev. D. J. McDonald of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York city, rector. Rev. Mr. McDonald is a native of Prince Edward Island.

### SMALLPOX IN YORK COUNTY

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 26.—The village of Lake George has a smallpox scare and one house is quarantined.  
It is thought that the disease was brought here by a lumberman from Bangor where it prevails.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN PICTOU CO.

Man Found Near Evansville With Head Nearly Severed From Body.

### WAS A QUIET AND PEACEFUL MINER

Revolver Found in Hand of Deceased—Unknown Suspect on Train.

Special to The Standard.  
New Glasgow, N. S., June 26.—Pietro Marabito, an Italian, aged forty-three years, and residing at Evansville, was found murdered some time between eight o'clock Monday night and six o'clock Tuesday morning, when the body was found lying beside an old roadway, which leads from Evansville to the Foster Pit, near Stellarton, by two boys. The head was nearly severed from the body, and it is evident an axe or similar tool was used, for the wound is wide, deep and ragged and the spinal column is severed. Who the murderer is and what was the motive is a mystery which may require the skill of the ablest men of the law and detective force to unravel.

Quiet Workman.  
Marabito was married but had no family. He came here on April 26, 1914, and entered the employ of the Acadia Coal Co. as a miner. Later he was joined by his wife, who came here from New Waterford. Pietro lived here all this time and so far as could be learned was a peaceful and quiet citizen who attended to his labors faithfully.  
He left his home at Evansville last night for the purpose of procuring medicine for his wife, which is the story she told this morning. That is the last time she saw him alive. It is evident he never reached the town of Stellarton, for Druggist Aikens, who knew the deceased well, stated that he was not in the drug store last night.  
That is all that is known of Pietro until about six o'clock this morning when two lads who worked in the mine went in search of their horse along an old roadway between Evansville and the Foster pit and found the body lying beside the road. When the place was examined, it is evident the murder had been committed elsewhere and the body afterwards carried there for there was practically no blood found near the body.  
In the hand of the deceased was a 22-calibre hammerless revolver; the fingers barely closed around the handle. That it may have been placed there so that if captured he might plead self defence which would be rather hard for him to do for the only empty shell in the revolver was at least two shells away from the discharge pin and on the opposite side of the barrel from which it naturally revolves.  
Chief of Police Watters visited the home of Marabito this morning and the locality where the murdered man was found but no evidence was procured which would lead to the arrest of the murderer. It is said that an Italian left this morning on the early express which leaves Stellarton for Truro about 4.30 o'clock.

### BRITAIN NOT TO ATTACK HUN TOWNS

Government Will Not Imitate Devilish Work of German Baby-Killers.

London, June 26.—No intention of yielding to the widespread demands for reprisals on German towns for the German air raids on England was shown in a debate on the subject today in the House of Lords. The question having been raised by Lord Strachey, Baron Sydenham, former chairman of the air board, deprecated the policy of reprisals. He said he felt sure that in future years the British would be thankful they had not lowered themselves to the level of the Germans. Furthermore, it was not generally realized that bombing reprisals of a military nature were a systematic and daily occurrence behind the German lines.  
In behalf of the government, the Earl of Derby, minister of war, expressed the belief that the whole country would associate itself with the suggestion that England should not try to imitate German brutality. He added, on the authority of the head of the aircraft service in France, that for every bomb the Germans dropped behind the British lines the British dropped a hundred behind the German lines.

### THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA HOPEFUL

Root Mission, Encouraged at Moscow, Leaves for Petrograd.

Moscow, June 26.—The Root mission left Moscow for Petrograd tonight with a distinct sense of encouragement. After their conferences with leaders of industrial and political life in Moscow Mr. Root and his associates are disposed to view the Russian situation with greater optimism.  
The different political atmospheres of Moscow, marked cordiality of their welcome and the ready response, representative of all classes, to the appeals by Mr. Root have established the fact that between the characteristically national viewpoint of Moscow and that of the Root mission there is no important difference as regards conduct of the war.

### GERMAN FORCES RETIRE BEFORE PERSISTENCE OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS

Brave Boys from Dominion Force Teutons to Retire and the Wearers of the Maple Leaf Occupy Village of La Coulette.

### ENEMY EVACUATES POSITIONS CLOSE BY THE CITY OF LENS

Canadian Artillery Exceedingly Active — Germans Build Numerous Craters Towards Lens Within Past Few Days.

British Headquarters in France, June 26. (By The Associated Press.)—The British are closing in about Lens. After the capture on Sunday of Fosse Three, and enemy trenches west from the hill and from the lines immediately south of the Souchez River several new positions have been occupied in this region nearer Lens.  
Patrols are advancing across the front in an easterly direction. Thus the great mining centre is being slowly encircled.  
For weeks Lens has not been exploited economically by the Germans and now it is directly menaced by the military.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Canadian troops entered the village of La Coulette, one mile south of Lens, this morning. The Germans have withdrawn in this neighborhood, from a line about one and three-quarters of a mile.  
The retirement of the Germans ceased during the night. Patrols sent out on that part of the front opposite Mericourt and to the south found the enemy's front line strongly held. The Germans used many mines throughout the night, and threw rifle grenades which our patrols observed. In the vicinity of La Coulette machine guns were in action all night. The night was wild and pitch dark. The torrential rain which fell was accompanied by a high wind, which held up the advance towards the village until daylight.

### GEN. H. H. McLEAN FOR CONSCRIPTION

Another Patriotic Liberal Has Courage to Put Country Before Party.

Montreal, June 26.—The Montreal Daily Star quotes Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean, M. P. for Sunbury and Queens, N. B., who was in this city today on his way to Ottawa, as saying:  
"Any man in Canada who opposes the military service bill today has a yellow streak in him." Gen. McLean said he was on his way to Ottawa to vote for conscription. He is a Liberal.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 26.  
Infantry.  
Killed in action:  
Chas. Farria, Wolfville, N. S.  
Acting Corporal F. M. Palmster, Middleton, N. S.  
Gas poisoning:  
L. E. Kloss, Bear River, N. S.  
O. Crowell, Clarke's Harbor, N. S.  
Wounded:  
M. H. Mason, Head of Millstream, N. S.  
Capt. W. T. Ruggles, Middleton, N. S.  
J. H. Thompson, Glenivest, N. S.  
Infantry.  
C. H. Besley, St. John, N. B.

### WHO LEADS SOLDIERS OF UNITED STATES?

London, June 26.—Asked by Joseph Kings, Liberal member for North

### CANADIANS LOSE BUT FEW MEN

La Coulette Occupied Without Single Fatality Among Our Men.

### LITTLE FIGHTING EXCEPT NEAR LENS

Austrians Making Desperate Efforts to Recapture Their Lost Positions.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Today was spent in consolidation of the captured ground. The enemy remains in Avion, and from its ruined houses has kept up steady sniping. Further to the south his machine guns also were extremely busy.  
Our casualties, the people at home will be glad to learn, are remarkably few. La Coulette was occupied without a single fatality. The German artillery fire has been far below normal. It has been directed chiefly on his former front line trenches. Between our shelling and his very little is left of them.

More Successful Work.  
London, June 26.—"There was a successful operation last night northwest of Fontaine Les Croisilles, resulting in the capture of a number of German prisoners," says today's official statement.  
"A hostile raiding party was repulsed in the night west of La Bassée."  
Rheims Again Shelled.  
Paris, June 26.—"The day was calm, save in the region of Moulin De Laffaux, where the artillery fighting was quite active, and in the region of Rheims, which was violently bombarded," says the official statement issued by the war office tonight.  
"Eastern theatre, June 25: Quite intense cannonading on both sides took place in the region of the Vardar and the Cerna bend, where a strong Bulgarian reconnaissance, which attempted to enter our trenches, was dispersed with rifles and grenades. The British troops carried out to the east of Lake Doiran a successful raid."

### ITALIAN STATEMENT

Rome, June 26.—Austrian troops are making desperate efforts to recapture the positions recently taken by the Italians in the sector of Monte Orsara, in the Trentino. The war office announced today that the Austrians, notwithstanding heavy losses, have continued since last night their violent attacks, which were being met by Italian counter-attacks.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD



The St. John Standard will pay One Hundred Dollars to any person or persons producing evidence which will lead to the conviction of those responsible for the murder of Robert Harris.



# THIS MONCTON FARMER PROMPT ON THE TRAIL; DESCRIBED BY FOX'S FRIEND, A SALESMAN

### Farmers from R. F. D.'s Readers of Morning Papers Usually Are Always Quick to Take Up the Fugitive's Challenge in Any Territory and Are Eligible in Their Post Office Town or on Roads Passing Their Farms.

### Travelling Salesmen and Railroad Men Victims of Hold-ups Take That Experience Good Naturedly and Enjoy Giving Fox a Helping Hand When They Meet on Trains and Cross Country.

(Written Exclusively for The Standard by Fox the Fugitive.)

The country-side along the St. John River and its tributaries abounds in pseudo Hawkshaws, Nick Carters, Duffries and Sherlock Holmes who have turned themselves loose on their suffering communities.

Hold-ups are frequent. Interested and ambitious sleuths sleep with copies of The Standard under their pillows.

For The Standard is the warrant of their legal right to hold the Fugitive.

Many and amusing are the incidents connected with attempts to identify innocent strangers who come into town as Fox the Fugitive.

Travelling men from distant countries without knowledge of the chase that is going on jauntily swing themselves from the car steps, and at once are confronted with strange and mysterious espionage. Their footsteps are dogged and they rush into a customer's store wildly demanding the meaning of that crowd that has followed them from the train.

Mr. S. J. Hambro, who sells cigars for Simons & Sons of Montreal relates to me an incident he saw at Moncton, when he stopped over en route from St. John to Halifax.

Sauntering along Main street from the Brunswick Hotel, which he had just left, was a modest appearing man. He wore an ordinary suit, of blue overalls and a fringe of straw-colored whiskers framed his chin. Emerging from the subway he passed a farmer and his wife. The ancient bundle which drew them was much the worst for wear and tear. But the farmer was no "has been." Evidently he was up to snuff.

"Hi!" he ejaculated to his wife, as Mrs. Hambro, who was coming along the opposite side interpreted the sudden activity the farmer displayed. For what was Mr. Hambro's surprise to see him dismount from his wagon and make a dash for the unsuspecting pedestrian. Brought to a sudden stop by the unexplained and abrupt hold-up, the latter was dumfounded.

Mr. Hambro drew near convulsed with laughter, thinking that this was a quick action following to closely the announcement of Fox's appearance in the towns, and of course he understood.

The farmer landed a light touch on the suspect's shoulder with a newspaper he was flourishing.

"Are you the Standard's man of mystery?" the farmer shouted paying no attention to the requirements of the conditions imposed for the capture of Fox. Probably too excited to know what he was saying, which is usually the case.

"G'wan!" the stranger replied, turning to one side in order to pass. "Don't let him get away!" the farmer's wife shouted from the wagon. "Grab him, Silas!"

Suiting action to her advice her lord got the stranger by the arm. "No you don't," he said.

"Hi! Ye got to show him the paper," cried his better half, who Hambro, a witness shaking with laughter could see was trembling with emotion.

### CANADIAN EXPORTS IN FRANCE.

The following statements are taken from a letter just received from Mr. Philippe Ray, Canadian Commissioner General, Paris:

"Since the beginning of the war the methods employed by Canadian firms to get French business have not been successful in the great majority of cases, say more than the efforts of American firms have been successful, when they have failed to realize the one possible basis upon which business can be made successful."

"There are a few American firms doing a large business in France, which spend more than a year and a half on the spot to find out how to do business, and these people have put into play an organization under which they are able to quote French customers c.i.f. prices and deliver the goods they sell on their own ships, which they control. This is, in my opinion, the only way under present conditions in which business can be carried on here successfully on any kind of scale, outside of the large railways and the government and a few big industrial corporations, and even in the case of the latter, at least during hostilities, the question of transportation and exchange must be considered and solved by the exporters if they wish to have some share of success in competition with the United States. I am convinced that it is because the Hudson Bay Company has been able to give satisfaction to the French government on these two points that it was able to place important orders in Canada."

"The French business man wants to pay for what he buys in France and in France. The Americans were keen to realize this and the establishment of American banking interests over here to meet this situation has been one of the strongest factors in developing United States business."

"There is a big field here for the establishment of Canadian banking interests and this, in my opinion, would be a strong move towards the development of Canadian business, but as long as the present transportation situation exists, Canadian exporters will not develop continuous business with France until they get together and mobilize their industrial, financial and transportation facilities, so that they may sell on a c.i.f. basis and accept in payment for what they sell in France francs at the current rate of exchange."

### YARMOUTH NURSE DIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### Aged Customs Appraiser Will Retire July 1.—Wedding at Yarmouth North.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 26.—The sudden death of Kathryn Floyd occurred in Dover, N. H., on Sunday after a few days' illness from appendicitis. Miss Floyd was the only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lebaron Floyd of Tusket, and had been very successful in her work as graduate nurse. On Friday her parents received word of her having been operated on, and Saturday a telegram came that she was falling rapidly, and they went by steamer that evening, but too late to see their daughter in life. Two brothers are left, Harold, who is at present in England, and Morris, residing in Tusket. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning.

William Laughlan Campbell, appraiser in the Yarmouth customs, is retiring from the service, his resignation taking effect on July 1st with three months' leave of absence to October 1. Mr. Campbell was appointed collector of customs at New Glasgow in 1875, holding that position until 1879, when a new government transferred him to Yarmouth, and he has been here ever since. He will be eighty-two years old September 20 next.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Yarmouth North this afternoon, Miss Fannie F. Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamm, was united in marriage to Gordon Britain of Forest Glen by Rev. W. G. Lane. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue. They were unattended. The happy couple will reside in Forest Glen.

### SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Date	No. of W.	Sum	Spun	Water	Water	Water	Water
27 W	4.43	8.11	6.57	17.33	11.06	22.26	
28 Th	4.43	8.11	6.57	17.33	11.06	22.26	
29 Fr	4.43	8.11	6.57	17.33	11.06	22.26	
30 Sa	4.43	8.10		21.02	1.23	13.42	

### PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, June 26, 1917.  
Strs Granville, Annapolis Royal; Valinda, Bridgetown; John L. Cann, Westport; Centreville, Sand Cove; Schs Happy Home, Beaver Harbor; Claud B. Daley, Lepreau; Alice Longmire, Annapolis Royal; Leah D. Farrboro; E. Mayfield, Grand Harbor.

Cleared.  
Strs Granville, Annapolis Royal; Centreville, Sand Cove; John L. Cann, Westport; Valinda, Digby; Empress, Digby; Grand Manan, Wilson's Beach; Schs Alice Longmire, Annapolis Royal; E. Mayfield, Port Grenville; Ida M. Grant, Harbor; Mildred K. Five

## In The Canadian Northern "Roekies"



Canadian Northern Observation Car en route. Looking into British Columbia.

### The Right Furnace

McClary's Sunshine Furnace is absolutely right—right in idea, in design, in construction, in price and in performance. It's a furnace made for your needs and is complete in every single detail. Write for free, descriptive booklet.

### McClary's SUNSHINE FURNACE

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ST. JOHN, N.B. HALIFAX CALGARY  
SASASOTOP EDMONTON

"To ask a Frenchman to buy and pay for his goods in America or Canada in dollars is like squeezing the blood from his very heart. Up to now I must state that I did not notice on the part of our Canadian exporters the least effort made in this direction."

# Summer Sale of a Thousand SEMI-READY SUITS



## The young fellow who wears our Clothes, knows that his appearance is above Criticism.

On Thursday Morning We Start Our Summer Sale in good time for Dominion Day.

This Sale will have many features of interest to men who want real good tailoring—Suits that are gentlemanly in expression.

\$12 and \$14

for genuine Semi-ready Suits, worth up to \$16. The label in the pocket shows the real value.

Summer Suits, two-piece, coat and trousers only, worth up to \$20 for \$10.

\$20 Semi-ready Suits for . . . . \$16

\$25 Semi-ready Suits for . . . . \$20

\$30 Semi-ready Suits for . . . . \$24

Pure British Woollens, Imported Worsted, Tweeds, Homespun, and a few Navy Blue Serges.

### BOYS' SUITS, TOO!

Knicker Suits, worth \$10 for . . . \$7

Knicker Suits, worth \$12 for . . . \$8

Knicker Suits, worth \$14 for \$9.50

The price label in the pocket assures the buyer of the real value of the suit. These garments are sold at the same label price all over Canada.

Wherever you see a Semi-ready Sign you know this.

## The Semi-ready Store

Cor. King and Germain Streets

# TEUTON ARMY GRADUALLY LOSING HOLD ON LENS

## THE CANADIANS ADVANCE ON TOWN OF LA GOULOTTE

### Occupy Strong Outpost in Defence of Lens—Signal Success for British Arms with Relatively Slight Loss.

(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Canadian Army Headquarters in France June 26—The Canadians have occupied the strongest outpost in the defence of Lens and have advanced on La Coulotte.

The unceasing pressure to which the enemy in Souches Valley has been subjected during the last few weeks has brought signal success to the British arms with relatively slight loss.

Early yesterday afternoon an unusual movement within the enemy lines indicated that he was retiring, while at the same time aerial observers brought back the news that the cross roads and street intersections west of the German lines had been mined. Craters were seen by them at several of these cross roads. At once the patrols were pushed out and early in the morning occupied the enemy trench at the foot of Reservoir Hill. They reached the summit of the hill without opposition and pushed down the eastern slope. Strong posts were established and the strong Lens outpost was effectively occupied.

#### Are Losing Hold on Lens.

Meanwhile to the south of the Souches River we pushed forward on the heels of the retreating enemy. Railway embankments to the east of the Lens electric station were occupied. The advance was then continued towards La Coulotte. As night fell strong par-

ties were sent out to consolidate the positions occupied and patrols were pushed out with the object of keeping in touch with the enemy.

Several days ago the enemy was known to be destroying houses in the western part of Lens with the object of getting a wider area of fire for his guns. That may indicate his intention of clinging to the eastern side of the city and prolonging the struggle by house to house fighting.

Heavy artillery fire was directed last night upon all roads eastwards of Lens and Avion by which troops and guns could be moved back. On the extreme south exploratory patrols met with heavy opposition.

#### French Activity.

General Petain has resumed his dashing operations on the Alsace front and today reports a brilliant success for his troops in a surprise attack northwest of Hurbis. The entire first line of the strong German position there was carried and held against counter-attacks. The Germans were badly cut up, besides losing more than 300 men in prisoners.

#### Brilliant French Attack.

Paris, June 26—The French made a surprise attack northwest of Hurbis last night, after brief artillery preparations. The war office announced the capture of the entire first line German trenches, which were held against desperate counter-attacks. More than 300 prisoners were taken.

## COMMON COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

### City Asked to Grant Fixed Assessment for Period of Years on Strait Shore Property—Company Prepared to Spend \$200,000 on Ship-building Plant.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday a letter was read from D. A. Baker, advising the city that a company had been formed which had purchased the Warner Mill property on Strait Shore and were prepared to spend \$200,000 in establishing a shipbuilding plant if the city would grant a fixed assessment for a period of years. The chairman of the Board of Assessors reported that the banks were refusing to pay about \$4,000 of the patriotic tax and the action of the committee in giving Commissioner McLellan power to spend whatever sum might be necessary to bring the slayer of Robert Harris to justice was approved. The engagement of the City Cornet Band for a patriotic concert on the King Square on July 2nd was authorized, and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council this morning to hear Mr. Baker.

Commissioner McLellan announced that he had been offered 150 tons of broken coal but did not feel like ordering without calling for tenders, and moved that all departments call for tenders for coal and store it. This carried. Commissioner McLellan was authorized to accept a bond from the contractors who did the paving of Market street and to pay them the balance due on the contract. It was decided to take up the coaching rates at Thursday's meeting.

## ANDOVER

Andover, June 25—Miss Woodworth, who has spent several months here, left on Monday for St. John where she has accepted a position with the N. B. Telephone Co. Misses Annie and Jennie Watson spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Falls.

Mr. Wilnot Curry was home from Edmonston for a few days the past week. Mr. George Bell and Charles Howard were in Grand Falls the past week. Mr. Frank Stevens of St. John was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Stevens for the week.

Mrs. Stephen P. Waite has returned from St. Stephen where she was a delegate to the Woodland. Lucinda Wierherly, Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Nellie Ingraham, Millicent Inman, Elizabeth Wallace, Grace Tompkins and Evelyn Inman.

Least Monday Miss Bessie Kilburn was hostess at a small tea in honor of Miss King, Sackville.

Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin and daughter, Mary, of Red Rapids, are visiting relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Gertrude Tibbitts, who has spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Hartford, Conn., and Ottawa, has returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts and son James, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts of St. John.

Miss Emma Miller has returned from River de Chute and is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Waite.

Mrs. Dexter Sadler, who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. George Baird, has returned to her home at Long Island.

Rev. Charles Flemington returned home from Moncton on Thursday. Dr. McQuig, Acadia, was in town the past week.

## SALISBURY

Salisbury, June 26—Relatives and friends here learned with deep regret that Gunner John A. Wheaton, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheaton of St. John, had made the supreme sacrifice. Gunner Wheaton was born in Salisbury where he spent his school days.

Mrs. Hazen Polkins of Hampton returned home on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor.

Mr. George Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockhart, Moncton; Mrs. Gordon Rosewell and son, of Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Walton Wortman, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. C. D. Buck, of Pictou, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Miss Amy Wheaton, Boston, has returned after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Irvine Lewis received word on Friday that her husband, Private Irvine Lewis had been slightly wounded.

Mrs. Fred Bent was visiting friends in Moncton on Saturday.

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## THE JUNE SETTING OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Chief Justice McKeown presiding at the opening of the June sitting of the Circuit court yesterday.

### CRIMINAL.

The King vs. William S. Riley, theft.

### CIVIL JURY CAUSES.

1. Cheeseman, admr., vs. C. P. R. Co., D. Mullin, K. C.  
2. Roberts vs. Burger—H. F. Puddington.

3. O'Leary vs. Smith—M. & J. Teed.  
4. Bartlett vs. McGuire—J. B. M. Baxter.

### NON-JURY CAUSES.

1. Woodstock Electric Light Co. vs. Dominion Tanning Co.—A. B. Connel, K. C.  
2. Rubenowitch et al. vs. Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.—Fred R. Taylor, K. C.

3. Lyman vs. Emery—W. B. Wallace, K. C.  
4. Linton vs. McLellan, Francis Kerr.  
5. Wetmore vs. British and Canadian Underwriters, Francis Kerr.  
6. Spicer vs. Consumers' Coal Co., Ltd., M. & J. Teed.

7. Merchants' Bank of Canada vs. Kennedy, M. & J. Teed.

The case of Roberts vs. Burger, Woodstock Electric Light Co. vs. Dominion Tanning Co., and O'Leary vs. Smith were fixed for trial on the 12th and 13th of July, respectively.

The following were summoned for the Grand Jury: George W. Parker (absent), George H. Evans, Roy P. Church, Frank E. Williams (absent), John R. Hancock, James D. Driscoll, J. Harold Wilson, George A. Kimball, Richard L. Hunter, John A. Kennedy, Thomas B. Reynolds, William J. McAlary.

The following petit jury were summoned: Harold A. Wilson, Dudley S. Roddick, R. Dominick Hayes, Marshall D. Austin, George W. Currie, Ernest Todd, William Crabbe, Harry S. Dryden, Ottomasi S. Tremowaky, Frederick P. C. Gregory, Thomas L. Coughlan, Hugh McGuire, Joseph Corkery, Joseph Harrington, Thomas Armour, James Sandall, William J. Forbes, Charles Masters, William H. Sully, Dennis Burke and Isaac Webber.

In the case of Rubenowitch et al. vs. the Canadian Drug Company, Limited, D. Mullin, K. C., who is appearing for the defendants, announced that the defence in this case was that the real plaintiffs were alien enemies, the

## HUGHES AND O'BRIEN COMMITTED TO TRIAL

Joseph O'Brien and John J. Hughes, charged with having set fire to W. J. Crawford's house on the Loch Lomond Road, were committed for trial yesterday morning.

At the finish of the preliminary hearing Anthony S. Proffitt, blacksmith, gave evidence of shoeing the Donnelly mare, Kitty, on June 15th. He said that he shod her forward and did not touch the hind shoes. The mare wore her hind shoes out quickly, in twelve or fourteen days. In fourteen days the toes and heels would be worn and give impression of a plate shoe. He shod her behind with cauls. She has funny front feet, straight and narrow. She was shod behind something before the 15th. Kitty was a very hard horse to shoe.

A horse's foot measures from four to seven inches. One measuring five inches is not extraordinary. He saw Kitty yesterday; the shoes of the hind feet were worn. A horse on long drives would wear shoes off in two weeks. It was nothing unusual to have shoes on horses' feet broken. The horse was always shod with cauls on the hind feet.

Beverly Stevens testified he was in company with K. J. MacRae and Holly Brewer near the Log Cabin Fishing Club, two miles beyond Bunker's when they saw the fire, and arrived on the scene at 10:30 o'clock. At this time there was nothing left of the house but a few door frames and windows, and the lower floor only remained.

Named plaintiffs being only their agents, and that the suit was brought on a foreign bill of exchange, dated at Vienna and maturing since the commencement of hostilities.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of the King vs. Riley, the trial of which will be commenced in the morning at ten o'clock. J. M. Trueman will appear in behalf of the Attorney General.

It was announced that the defendants in the arson case of the King vs. O'Brien and Hughes had been committed for trial, and His Honor stated that this case would go before the grand jury Thursday morning at ten o'clock, at which time the members of the grand jury are required to be in attendance.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

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## TWO MORE LIBERALS

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The member for Red... ready experienced the... He has given of his fami... pire cause and naturally... as a father can feel for... the front. With him the... of the war is the vital... hour, political considerat... other matters are of les... and can well await sett... the battles in France a... have been fought and... speech today was a trium... expected to have a great... upon other members of h... may be still wavering b... duty to their country and... natural desire to stand b... K. MacLean, of Halifax... quest, but he has all a... ally in the marshalling o... His address tonight was... calm, judicial presentatio... to a jury, an appeal to t... than the emotions and... not arouse the great em... greeted Dr. Clark's tellin... sentence yet he handl... well and ably and his ad... but have an influence u... who wants to weigh the... then decide.

The Other Spe... Other speakers of the d... Arthur of Ferry Sound... Sutherland, tonight wa... vated the passage of... Mr. Turgeon Liberal of... who during his whole c... house has never vari... on any subject an idea in... that of his leader pro... the usual Laurier oppo... Jacques Bureau followed.

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# TWO MORE PROMINENT LIBERAL MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT SUBSCRIPTION

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The Sting of War.

The member for Red Deer has already experienced the sting of war. He has given of his family in the empire cause and naturally feels only as a father can feel for the boys at the front. With him the prosecution of the war is the vital duty of the hour, political considerations and all other matters are of lesser import and can wait settlement until the battles in France and Flanders have been fought and won. His speech today was a triumph and it is expected to have a great influence upon other members of his party who may be still wavering between their duty to their country and a not unnatural desire to stand by Laurier. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax is not eloquent, but he has all a lawyer's ability in the marshalling of arguments. His address tonight was rather the calm, judicial presentation of a case to a jury, an appeal to the mind rather than the emotions and while he did not arouse the great enthusiasm which greeted Dr. Clark's telling, well rounded sentence yet he handled the subject well and his address cannot but have an influence upon the man who wants to weigh the evidence and then decide.

### The Other Speakers.

Other speakers of the day were Col. Arthur of Parry Sound and Donald Sutherland of North York. Both advocated the passage of the measure. Mr. Turgeon Liberal of Gloucester, who during his whole career in the house has never ventured to express an opinion on any subject in conflict with that of his leader opposed the bill on the usual Laurier ground. Hon. Jacques Bureau followed.

### Liberal, Three Rivers

The tendency is now in the direction of shorter speeches. Although many members of the government will participate to any great extent. The case for conscription has been so ably presented by the Premier and Sir George Foster and Sir Thomas (White) that in reality there is little more to say. The burden of speech as yet to come will be from Liberals who will break with their leader, or from Quebec members on both sides of the house who desire to place themselves on record in regard to it. It is probable that a division will be reached by Friday. The government is showing no disposition to shut off full and free discussion, and the members themselves have acquired the praiseworthy habit of saying what they

have to say as briefly as possible and then making way for someone else. The commendable quality brevity is not at any time to be more highly approved than now. The country wants the conscription measure in effect with as little delay as possible. This is the last week in June and if the bill passes second reading before the Friday adjournment it will go to the committee stage next week that will probably consume a fortnight at least so it is doubtful if it will be through the house and finally disposed of much inside of a month. But this will probably be the last big debate of the session.

Dr. Clark spoke during the afternoon session and it is regrettable that the galleries were not crowded to hear him, for from all standpoints his address was one of the finest contributions to the debate so far. The member for Red Deer has long enjoyed the reputation of one of the most eloquent members in Canada, while those who have heard him often said he was not in his best form this afternoon, yet it cannot be denied that he made a tremendous impression.

He did not keep his auditors long in doubt as to his stand. After stating that so much had appeared in the newspapers concerning his probable attitude and that he would not detain the house long, he announced his "full support of the government measure with a stout heart and clear conscience as it is in the best interest of the Empire, of the world and of civilization."

By early training and political predilection he had ever been opposed to any sort of conscription, but in a work like this no true man could be bound by his previous opinion or desires.

### Honors Premier.

The opposition had found fault with the Prime Minister for introducing a conscription measure after he had declared that he would never resort to it. "It that be true," said Dr. Clark, "then I am very grateful that his gifts of patriotism are greater than his gifts of prophecy. Conscription in peace is part and parcel of the machinery of a military state and to that we are opposed. Conscription in war is the last expedient of a country in the direst extremity. That we do not favor conscription in peace should not stop us from adopting conscription in war when that is necessary." Lloyd George was opposed to any sort of conscription in peace but when war broke out he did not hesitate to take that method of providing armies for Britain. Canada cannot do better than follow that example." Continuing he argued that conscription was the only fair

method in such a circumstance, it would do away with the condition under which one family, or one province, or one district could rest in security while the mass of other families, other provinces or other districts are fighting and dying.

House Applauds.  
As he reached that point in his oration the house fairly rocked with applause.

At this time, he said, conscription is as necessary to us as the air we breathe and at home who shall remain at home while the others go. The opposition had taken the ground that Canadians could do the most effective work on the farms of the country.

Well, Britain was not fighting on the farms. She was fighting wherever she saw the urban of a Turk or the helmet of a Teuton, but in fighting hardest of all in France, and that fact should cause the blood to course more quickly through the veins of every French-Canadian to know that British troops are fighting today in the land where French is spoken and where the glorious "French literature has been produced and fighting as much for the security of France as of any other nation under the sun. It had been claimed that the French-Canadians of Quebec had not done their full measure of duty because the proportion of recruiting was not as high as in other parts of the country.

"Who," he asked, "was the recruiting agent which aroused Britain and caused her sons to come trooping to the colors from the lands of the seven seas. It was Belgium and the same recruiting agent should appeal to the manhood of Canadians.

Teuton Retreating.  
"Let me tell you something else. The Teuton is retreating from France today, but as he retreats he takes with him every French female above the age of fourteen years, to work, to suffer and God only knows what worse fate. These are facts, facts known to Quebec as well as to the rest of the world, and if the men of Quebec will not listen to them then they would not listen to the voice of Him who rose from the dead."

Again the applause was so loud and so prolonged that the eloquent westerner was unable to proceed until it had died away.

Another reason which should make Canadians rally to the colors and which in itself gave ample warrant for the introduction of conscription or any other measure was that if this war is not finished properly now it will have to be fought over again.

"I have a little toddling grandchild on my farm out west today. His father was stricken two weeks ago while fighting at the front. I say to you and on my conscience that I support this bill today because it will save him from ever going through what his father and uncle are suffering today, for if this war is not finished now it will have to be done all over again when the next generation of men comes around."

Praises Uncle Sam.  
He eulogized the United States for her entry to the war and scored Mr. Pugsley's contention that because of the United States entry Canada should slacken her efforts.

"Canadians are not built that way,"

he said.  
"Canada's place is in the front of the battle. That is where she has been, and if I know the Canadian disposition that is where she will continue to be no matter what measures are necessary to make it certain. Conscription and Vimy Ridge have not exhausted the glorious resources of this country."

Castigate Laurier.  
Dr. Clark then proceeded to castigate Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Oliver and others of the Liberal party for playing politics in the hour of the nation's danger. Oliver and Laurier had come to an agreement to oppose conscription, and it was reported that Mr. Macdonald might succeed to the leadership of the Liberal party.

Clark, the lion of Edmonton (Oliver) and the lamb of Quebec (Laurier), lie down together and a little child shall we say, from Picton, Nova Scotia (Macdonald) shall lead them. In his fervent Dr. Clark was particularly eloquent urging Liberals everywhere to bury politics and support the government in this measure of national and world wide importance.

Col. Arthur.

Col. James Arthur, of Parry Sound, who has seen much service at the front, spoke before Dr. Clark. He severely castigated Laurier for his failure to contribute her share of men to the Canadian armies, and urged all Canadians to support the compulsory military service measure.

Mr. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., was the last speaker of this afternoon session. He rebuked the Laurier arguments in favor of a referendum announcing that he would oppose the bill on the grounds advanced by his leader. No one expected Mr. Turgeon to do anything else, so his announcement was in no way a surprise.

A. K. McLean.

A. K. McLean, of Halifax, opened the debate at the evening session. In opening he dealt with Canada's attitude to the war in which she had been engaged for two and one-half years. Canada was subject to invasion, and that was the policy of the enemy. Consequently Canada was waging a defensive warfare which did not necessarily mean that the fighting should be done on our own soil.

The battle of the Falkland Islands was in reality a battle for the defense of our own country. If the truth were known the secret service of the United States protected Canada from invasion on more than one occasion. The arrest of Hon. Dr. Beland, now languishing in a German prison, was as much a blow against Canada's honor and integrity as the invasion of Belgium was against Belgium itself. Canada was fighting in her own defence, and on this point he differed from his leader. He agreed with the contention of the prime minister that the Canadian militia act gave authority to call out troops for Canadian defence either within or beyond Canada.

The present struggle is in reality a war against war, therefore Canada in participating was assisting to end all war. The conscription bill he characterized as a piece of legislation

which any country at peace or war could well have contained in its constitution. Canada went to war of her own volition and the bill was not out of harmony with the obligations Canada assumed when entering the war. He strongly favored the principle of the bill which was warranted by the conditions.

Needs More Power.  
Canada needs more power in the war and the bill provides the most effective way of getting it. He was inclined to the conclusion that conscription was necessary and for that reason he would support it. Under the circumstances he could not undertake the responsibility of opposing the bill. If it became necessary to seek the view of the people he preferred to do it through the medium of a general election rather than the Laurier proposed referendum. He urged however that a fresh campaign of education should be undertaken in the interest of voluntary enlistment before the conscription measure was put into force. In any event Canada should stand behind those who fought for us and in support of the memory of those who consecrated their lives to the cause of Empire. In closing he expressed the belief that if both parties could be got to unite for the purpose of war prosecution the necessary men could be obtained without resorting to compulsory service.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative, of North Oxford, followed, speaking well in favor of the bill.

Regina, Sask. June 26.—The Liberals swept Saskatchewan almost clean in today's elections and will have more than fifty of the fifty-nine seats in the legislature, a greater majority than was accorded the Scott government in 1912.

Of the seven Conservatives in the last house only two are re-elected, W. B. Willoughby, the opposition leader, and Lieut.-Col. Glenn, who was not opposed by the Liberals in South Qu'Appelle, but was opposed by an independent. The only other Conservative elected I Donald MacLean in Saskatchewan city. The winning of Saskatchewan city constitutes the Conservatives only gain from the Legislature.

On the other hand the Liberals wrested Lumsden, Moose Jaw County Prince Albert and Willow Bunch from the opposition.

All the labor, independent and non-partisan league candidates suffered defeat.

Mrs. Edward Hart of Grand Bay returns home yesterday after receiving treatment in the General Public Hospital and is loud in her praise of the kindness and excellent treatment given her by the doctors and nurses in that institution.

# GEN. NIXON IS BLAMED FOR KUT LOSSES

### Lord Hardinge, Austin Chamberlain and Others Share Responsibility.

London, June 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The report of the Mesopotamian commission, constituting another historic war document, was issued tonight.

The commissioners find that the expedition was a justifiable military enterprise, but that the division of responsibility between the India office and the government of India in connection with it was unwarrantable.

The report says the advance towards Bagdad was an offensive movement based on political and military miscalculations, was attempted with tired and insufficient forces and inadequate preparation and resulted in the Kut disaster.

The responsibility for this untoward advance, says the commission, lies with Sir John Nixon. Others responsible were Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, General Beauchamp-Duff, commander-in-chief, Major-Gen. Barron, military secretary to the India office, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India, and the war committee of the cabinet.

# ADM. VON TIRPITZ, FATHER OF U-BOAT WARFARE, IS ILL

### Is Suffering Seriously from Incurable Disease—Retired in 1916.

Geneva, June 26.—Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, has arrived at St. Blaise, in the Black Forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes.

Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz has been Germany's chief advocate of unrestricted submarine warfare. He had much to do with the building of Germany's great fleet, and is known as "the father of the German navy." He retired as minister of the navy in March, 1916, ill-health being given as the reason.

# NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR THE RUSSIANS

Washington, June 26.—In a stirring address today at the capital Ambassador Bakshiell, of Russia's diplomatic mission, gave a solemn pledge that the Russian people and army, "convinced that a separate peace would mean the triumph of German autocracy," are prepared to fight on beside America until the world has been made safe for democracy. The ambassador spoke before the senate and was given a reception almost as enthusiastic as that accorded him Saturday in the house.

### STRIKE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 26.—The laborers in the building trades here went on strike at 9 o'clock today for an increase in wages.

They want 40 cents an hour. The leaders assert that more than 700 men are out of work as a result of the determination of the builders not to grant the demands.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elvira A. Baxter.  
The death is announced at Winthrop Centre, Mass., of Mrs. Elvira A. Baxter, widow of Elijah W. Baxter, formerly of St. John.

Mrs. Caroline Godsoe.  
The death is announced in West Roxbury, Boston, of Mrs. Caroline Godsoe, formerly of St. John. She was eighty-three years of age.

Mrs. Edward Murphy.  
The death is announced in Charlestown, Boston, of Mrs. Edward Murphy, formerly Miss Annie Hagan of St. John.

### BORN.

HEANS—On Tuesday, June 26, to the wife of J. Leonard Heans, a son.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917.

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

## THE REAL ISSUE AT STAKE.

Partisan politics have lost their appeal for Dr. Michael Clark, the stalwart Liberal member for Red Deer, Alberta, described by parliamentarians as the ablest Liberal west of the Great Lakes. On the question of conscription he does not hesitate to break with his leader and his party and the reason for his stand he announces in his own words as follows:

"I have a little toddling grandchild on my farm out west today. His father was stricken two weeks ago while fighting in France. I say to you on my conscience that I support this bill because it will save that child from ever going through what his father and uncle are suffering now. If we do not finish this business now, and finish it thoroughly, we shall have to do it over again when the next generation of men comes round."

There are thousands of other grandfathers in Canada who can truthfully make the same statement as reflecting conditions in their own families. If this war is not won now it will have to be fought again by our children or our children's children and the sacrifices and the pain of today must be endured once more, the blood and tears of today will flow afresh after the present generation has passed to its reward leaving behind a record of work not finished.

That is the whole story. That is the whole case for Liberals like Dr. Clark and Hugh Guthrie, and F. F. Pardee and W. A. Buchanan and A. K. MacLean and others who, in this time of testing have chosen to do their duty even at the cost of surrendering political ties. It is on that action they shall be judged and acclaimed. It is the record they make today that will establish their place in history. Likewise it is on the failure of today that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, William Pugsley and Frank Oliver will be condemned. They lacked the courage to take a manly stand when the most vital interest of their country demanded it.

There can be no question of politics in this debate. The issue is sharp and clearly defined. To a certain point the leaders of both political parties are at one. They agree that having entered into the war Canada must see it through. But the Government has had the courage to grapple effectively with the situation, to adopt the one measure that will fill our armies, repair the wastage of war and afford much needed assistance to the lads in khaki who are fighting our battles in France and Flanders. The opposition wishes to parley, to consult, to slacken Canada's war effort while the opinions of the people are being sought on a subject concerning which patriotic Canadians can have but one mind.

All the speeches it is possible to deliver from now until the war is over cannot change that fact, or take one jot from the responsibility devolving upon Canadians. To their everlasting credit be it said that Dr. Clark and the men with him who have cut free from party at the call of duty have chosen the more excellent way. Canadians now and in the future will remember them with pride and gratitude.

And just as surely will the same Canadians recall with shame and sorrow that the Pugsleys, Lemieuxs, Olivers and Lauriers were unwilling to take the step called for by the duty of the hour. As the Ottawa debate proceeds it becomes more and more apparent that the old days of political divisions and discords are passing. Today there are but two classes in our Parliament, the men willing to do their complete duty to their country no matter how grave and serious may be the party sacrifice involved, and those who prefer to adhere to the old party ties and allow Canada's cause to fail and Canada's sons overseas to strain their eyes in vain for the help which front partisans would withhold. For the good name of Canada, for the cause of our country and the security of our fighting sons and brothers it is providential that in the Canadian Parliament at this history-making period the quitters and shirkers are in the minority. Men like Dr. Michael Clark and the patriots who think as he does have pointed the way. There will be many to follow the lead.

## PARTY MAD.

Party-mad Grit editors like those in St. John and Moncton must be doing some real hard thinking these days. If indeed they ever exert themselves to that extent. It must be especially galling to a narrow, little mind like that of the Sinn Féiner of Moncton, to read the broad-minded sentiments expressed in Parliament yesterday by that stalwart Liberal, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, who, like the Transcript ranters, was born in England. Dr. Clark is not afraid to speak out regarding both parties and he tells plainly where Sir Wilfrid Laurier blundered. He does not descend to the cheap abuse and Billingsgate of a fish-wife in lieu of sound argument as do some of these rattled and disappointed party-mad writers.

The Moncton swashbuckler raises a cloud of dust every day or two to obscure the real issue, that is conscription before politics, and then proceeds to make all sorts of charges he could not prove in a court of law, including one that the Conservatives have raised the religious cry.

As if to emphasize the truth, namely, that no one made any reference to religious sentiments except the rabid Laurier demagogues and their press, the Moncton Transcript mixes in religious references throughout the buncombe that is served up.

It is quite evident that all this tom-tom beating up in Moncton is designed to pave the way for an anti-conscription stand by A. B. Copp, M. P.

## LAURIER'S FOLLOWERS.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out against conscription he simply made a demagogic bid for the anti-British vote in Canada. He is seeking the support of fanatical reactionists like Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne; of pacifist cranks and libels on patriotic labor like the Watters, the Riggs and the Simpsons; of the precocious Quebec crew like the Lanctots, the Cannons, the Gauthiers, the Choquettes; of all who think we have "done enough for England;" of the pro-German naturalized alien vote in the west; of the potboilers who are hiding their precious skins behind the rampart of our noble dead; of the genteel funkies; of every chicken-hearted coward and hater of Britain and things British who pollutes the soil of this country. And yet Hon. William Pugsley opposes the Government's plan to

send men to aid our brave countrymen who are now fighting before Lens.

## A STATESMAN'S ATTITUDE.

With his influence at the height of its power, a people solid at his back, Sir Robert Borden refused to plunge the country into the distractions of an election in the midst of war. The Premier, at that time, accepted the wishes of the Liberal party in the matter, knowing well, that with the vast expenditures of war involved, the inevitable upheaval of all the established order of things in trade, labor, agriculture and all other internal matters, that he stood due to receive overwhelming criticism, no matter how worthy he and his ministers conducted affairs.

He must have thought, if he thought at all, that for his record as regards contemporary sources, leaving praise to posterity.

The politician's attitude is "Posterity be damned; posterity does not win an election." The statesman proves his claims to greatness through posterity.

Sighs the St. John Times: "The debate at Ottawa is not getting us anywhere." We sympathize with the Times in a way. Its party was split by its own leaders and newspapers who are afraid of the Quebec votes. With the Times favoring conscription, Dr. Pugsley rampantly contra and the Telegraph undecided where to land, the situation in the local Liberal camp is indeed delicate.

Copenhagen, June 25.—The disclosures of the retiring Austrian minister of defence, F. Von George, before the Reichsrath committee that three Bohemian regiments had during the war gone over to the enemy in a body, and his statement that Czech prisoners of war had volunteered for service against Austria-Hungary in considerable numbers, constituted only a part of the anti-Austrian demonstrations of Bohemian troops, who through long continued conflicts with the Germans for dominance in Bohemia have felt in a way more closely allied with the Russians than with the Teuton-directed Austria.

## SHOOTING IN CRIMEA.

Petrograd June 25.—During a round-up of deserters last night at Simferopol, in the Crimea, shooting occurred and men on both sides were wounded. There was a large number of arrests. Increasing numbers of deserters are returning daily to the colors.

## G. E. BARBOUR ELECTED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Chose Officers Last Night—John N. Jordan is Assistant Boys' Secretary—New Heating Apparatus to Be Installed.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. met last evening at the association building to elect officers for the year. The meeting was largely attended and several important matters were taken up. The following slate of officers were elected: G. E. Barbour, president; W. H. White, vice-president; W. E. Anderson, secretary; H. W. Risag, treasurer; F. A. Dykeman, the retiring president, made a fitting speech and then turned the chair over to the incoming president, G. E. Barbour, who also spoke briefly. During Mr. Barbour's address, the association for the past year, the association has made wonderful progress and the board heartily commended him for his part in the work. G. E. Barbour, the incoming president, has been greatly interested in the local association work for a number of years and the honor accorded him last evening was a fitting culmination to his past work in the association.

John N. Jordan was appointed as assistant boys' secretary, his duties to commence the first of August. Mr. Jordan is a St. John man and is the son of W. C. Jordan of the Globe Publishing Company. He has been a member of the boys' department for a good many years and has taken a keen interest in the work of the department. He graduates this year from the High School with the distinction of having the highest standing in his class. His appointment was felt necessary on account of the increased membership in the boys' department and the extension of the work in that department in the future. It was announced at the meeting that there would be a new heating apparatus installed during the summer as the old apparatus has proved inadequate.

The dormitory is to be gone over and renovated this summer and a special committee was appointed to investigate the needs of this department.

The Y.M.C.A. was opened on November 28, 1867, and it was decided at the meeting that the 50th anniversary be suitably celebrated next November.

## Wounded—Not Killed.

Private Grover C. Beasley was reported in the casualty list published Monday as being killed, but from inquiries made in Ottawa yesterday by a Standard representative, it was learned that a mistake had been made and no such official report had been received in the Canadian record office. He should have been mentioned as wounded. The father of the brave young soldier resides at Holderville and has three sons at the front. On June 20th he received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son had been admitted to hospital in Le Treport, June 19th, and would be home in a few days. No other information was received. At the request of The Standard man the records were gone over in the Ottawa office yesterday and no mention of that wounded comrade was found. The report sent out by the press from Ottawa was a mistake, and it is believed that the young soldier is still even on the front in France. Before enlisting for overseas, Private Beasley was employed with F. S. Thomas in the North End and has a host of friends in this city.

## GEN. MAUDE'S CAREER.

Gen. Sir Stanley Maude, the captor of Baghdad, whose name is on everybody's lips, is a commander who retrieved the British disaster in Mesopotamia who drove the Turks from the valley of the Tigris and the Euphrates and raised the British flag over the city of Baghdad. He is married by marriage with a well-known Portland family, his brother-in-law, the Hon. Basil Taylor, having married an American, a daughter of the late Gen. Osgood and a niece of Mrs. James Hopkins Smith of Portland and New York. Gen. Maude, who is himself six feet, one inch in height, has a son of 19, who has just joined the Royal Artillery as lieutenant, who is six feet and nine inches, the tallest man in the British army. Lady Maude, who is related to many great houses in England, is a daughter of Gen. Taylor, who was in Lord Beauchamp's staff and who five times declined a peerage in Queen Victoria's reign. An ancestor of Gen. Maude was a companion-in-arms of William the Conqueror. Gen. Maude is a great grandson of the first Lord Harwarden and in the line of succession to the family viscount. Gen. Maude spent several years in Ottawa as the general secretary to the governor-general of Canada and made frequent trips to the States during his residence in Canada. Sir Stanley served in the Sudan campaign under the Boer war, 17 years ago, winning the Distinguished Service Order and that of the Bath. His family is a very ancient one and the name of Maude is an English corruption of the name of De Montant, born by one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror, and the name appears in the old records as having received land in the reign of William Rufus, and the name also appears in the records of heraldic situations under Edward IV. and Henry VIII. The name has been connected with the reign of Queen Victoria, one of the family having been a great favorite and one of Queen Victoria's lords in waiting.—Portland Telegram.

Athens, June 25.—M. Jonnart, diplomatic representative of the Allies in Greece, has been called on to act as arbitrator of the differences between the Zaimis ministry and the government of former Premier Venizelos at Saloniki. Whether the Zaimis cabinet will resign depends upon M. Jonnart's decision. In case of its resignation it is probable the Venizelos party will assume power immediately in order to nip in the bud any reactionary movement.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

Last night after supper I was sitting at papa's desk in the sitting room pretending to be a blinzie man, writing on pieces of paper and saying, "Come in, come in, have a seat, wait the name, please?" And after a while pop looked up from his paper, saying, Benny, is there a letter behind all this, or are you just improving?"

In a blinzie man in a office, I sed, do you want me to read you some of my blinzie letters that I jest rote?"

W'y yes, im sure any blinzie letter by you wood be very instructive, sed pop. And I red him one, being this as follows:

Dear Sir, In reply to your offer of 3 million dollars for my services, it is not anuff. Yours truly, Benny Potts.

Very good, sed pop, its short and to the point, and at the same time you do not commit yourself as to any definite salary, thus giving a opportunity to offer you a larger figure than you, from a sense of modesty, mite care to name yourself.

Yes sir, how do you like this one? I sed. And I red him another one, being, Dear Mr. Jones, I reserved your letter a month ago, and wish to state that if you dont like our proposition you can lump it. Respectfully yours, Benny Potts.

I think it shows even more intelligents than the first one, sed pop, in the first place, you have only allowed a month to go by before replying, wich shows that you appreciate the value of prompness, and in the 2nd place you combine formeness, as shown in the expression you can lump it, with dignified politeness, as shown by the expression Respectfully yours, in a most masterly manner.

Yes sir, do you want to hear another one? I sed.

Not jest now, thank you, sed pop, youd better go out and see who that is wiseling for you.

Wich I did.

## TELEPHONE MANNERS.

A careless man was Jules M. Snook; He never looked in the telephone book He got wrong parties most of the time And swore at the service and called it a crime.

A silly thing was Lizzie Zedd; She held the 'phone behind her head. When people cried, "We cannot hear, She always answered, "Huh! That's queer!"

A busy chap was Jasper Jupp; He called a number then hung up. "Hello—" the other folks would call And get no answer back at all.

Extremely prone was Maizie Miggle To give the hook a frantic jiggle. She drove a loose Centrala crazy, But that was nothing much to Maizie.

A slothful man was Giles G. Goff; He used to leave receivers off. Repair gangs traveled miles and miles To hang receivers up for Giles.

But worst of all was J. Nell Bough; He answered every ring with "Yaguh! It made your very blood congeal To have to telephone J. Nell.

"—Art in Buttons."

You've forgotten to mention Louisa Ford. Who used the telephone when she is bored. She has not the sense to know when to stop, And when she hangs up you are ready to drop.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 25.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—It is a difficult advance towards Lens, and amid a confused tangle of wreathed mines, partially destroyed miners houses, railway embankments and the flooded ground in the Souches Valley, a valuable bit of the enemy's front line trench, extending over four hundred yards, was captured and east of the Bois De Riamont, was captured during the night by the Canadians and was firmly incorporated.

The tank set for the Canadians was to capture the enemy outposts to the southwest of Reservoir Hill.

The attack on the outpost was evaded. The enemy scattered, abandoning ground upon which machine gun fire was immediately turned by Germans located on the hill.

This was speedily followed by heavy artillery fire, which continued during the night, and was especially severe in the vicinity of the Lens electric station.

The enemy's dugouts were searched, but found to be empty.

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In one case British troops remained half an hour in the enemy's positions destroying defences.

In a recent cable on the part taken by the Canadians in the work preparatory to the capture of Messines, Ridge mention should have been made of the work of the tunnelling companies, from the Dominion. During many weeks the Canadians above ground in the Ypres salient bore with fortitude the constant fire from the enemy guns defending the ridge the Canadian miners, far underground, were driving mine shafts for the enemy's destruction.

After our troops went to the Somme the work was continued. It is not permitted to write in detail the work of the miners, but Canadians will learn with satisfaction that no small part of the mining operations that made possible the blowing up of the German lines on Messines Ridge stand to the credit of Canada.

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The credits to all the Allies to meet their expenditures in this country now total \$1,000,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$550,000,000 and France \$210,000,000.

Winnipeg, June 25.—Sir Redmond Roblin, G. R. Caldwell and J. H. Howden, ex-ministers of the Manitoba government, who have been under indictment in the assize courts here for months, charged with conspiracy in connection with the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings, were discharged this afternoon by Mr. Justice Prud'homme.

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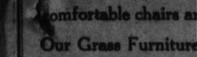
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ALBERT CO. COUNCIL SESSION

Decided Not to Proceed with Equipping of Hospital Power House and Laundry Until Further Information Received—Report of Committee.

At a special meeting of the municipal council held yesterday afternoon it was decided not to proceed with the equipping of the hospital's new power house and laundry until further information was available.

These present were:—Warden McLellan, Councillors Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Carson, Shillington, Stephenson, Deas, Hayes, Fisher, Thompson, Bryant, O'Brien and Golding, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. A. E. McAuley and M. E. Asar were present representing the hospital commission.

The meeting was called to order at 2.45 and the first business was the report of the committee appointed to act with the hospital commissioners in the equipping of the new power house and laundry. The report was as follows:

Your committee appointed on August 29th, 1916, to act with the board of hospital commissioners in providing a separate power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$46,000, begs leave to report:

1. That plans and specifications for the building, the equipment of same, the transfer of the laundry, the adding of new laundry machinery and the delivery to the main hospital building of steam for both heating and sterilizing, hot water for domestic uses and electricity for lighting, were completed in due course. Tenders were then called for and received for the several items of work; those for the building coming in several weeks ahead of those for the equipment, etc. The erection of the building was contracted for and the construction is under way.

2. That the cost of the building including the grading and the architect's charges, is expected to be a little over \$22,000, and the cost of equipment, etc., including the engineer's charges, a little over \$40,000, making a total of \$72,000, against an original appropriation of \$46,000.

Your committee recommends that the \$46,000 voted on August 29th, 1916, be increased to \$72,000, so that the work as proposed can be completed. The adoption of the report was moved by Councillor Fisher. After some minutes had passed without a second, Councillor Hayes said he would second the motion to bring it before the meeting, but did not know that he would support it. The representatives were asked to make any statement they might wish, and all spoke briefly, asking that the report be adopted.

After some discussion the vote was taken and the motion lost, only Councillor Fisher voting for it. Warden McLellan then left the chair and asked Councillor Hayes to take his place. Councillor McLellan then moved that the order of the council passed on August 29, 1916, so far as it pledges the municipal council to issue bonds to the amount of \$46,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital, be rescinded, and that bonds issue only for the amount of contracts already entered into, and to provide for the erection of a suitable smokestack instead of the one already started. This was adopted.

Councillor O'Brien moved that the committee be asked to consult with the local boiler makers and dealers in heating apparatus with a view to ascertaining the best kind of boilers to install at the hospital. It was decided not to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of lands expropriated on White and Richey streets until the July meeting.

Councillor Howard expressed the thanks of the St. Martin's Red Cross for the grant of \$500 made by the council.

RECRUITS FROM BOSTON. A fine and upstanding company of recruits arrived in the city last night on the Boston express to swell the ranks of the various military units in the city and province. Amongst those to join the No. 3 Field Ambulance are Messrs. W. Greenaway, H. A. Fox, E. H. Simms, W. R. Hooper, W. Brewer, J. R. C. and C. C. Sturd, W. B. Bowser, Alfred Smith, Charles Blake, Kenneth McLennan, McDonald, McHugh, Blackadar, Briggs, Murphy and

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Special to The Standard. Portland, Me., June 26.—William T. Murchie, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., who was recently divorced here by his wife, Mabel E. Murchie, on the grounds of infidelity, today filed his intention to marry Alma J. Murdoch, his landlady, and who was named by Mrs. Murchie as co-respondent in the divorce action.

When the divorce was granted early in April, Murdoch was ordered to pay \$8,000 alimony, although he earns, according to his own testimony, but eighteen dollars per week as a clerk in a local store. The alimony was paid largely in stock of the firm of James Murchie's Sons.

Public Utilities. The Public Utilities Commission will hold their monthly meeting in the government rooms today. Only matters of routine business are slated for the meeting.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured.

MR. MERSEREAU, M. L. A., GIVES DINNER TO COUNCIL

Sunbury Co. Council Meets and Soon Concludes Business—One Councillor at Front and Mr. Mersereau Resigns.

Special to The Standard. Oromocto, June 26.—The Sunbury County Council convened in its annual June session today. All councillors were present but Abner Belyea of Northfield, who is at the front.

Councillor Mersereau, who is retiring from the council, having been elected to the legislature, entertained the councillors, county officials and a few friends at luncheon at McClusky's Hotel, Maudgerville. Places were laid for thirty and a most excellent menu served by mine host Albert McClusky, after which toasts to the king and the municipal council were replied to by Mr. Mersereau in a short speech which was warmly applauded by those present.

Special to The Standard. The business of the session was put through with quick despatch and the council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, wish to thank their many friends for their great kindness and sympathy in their bereavement by the death of their son, Kenneth, who was killed in action May 13th.

Hughes. The Forestry unit has its quota as follows: Messrs. Gallant, Boscoe, MacNeil, Chapman, Holmes, Little, Gouthrie, and E. G. Simm. Those for the Canadian Engineers are Messrs. S. J. Pratt, H. J. Barry, T. J. Fogo and J. S. Crabtree.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

R. R. SHARES PROMINENT YESTERDAY

Reports of Higher Rates Influenced Rails—Steels Weak and Central Leather Reacts Three Points.

New York, June 26—The prominence of railway shares at materially higher levels was the most significant feature of today's trading, which again derived its impulse almost entirely from professional sources.

Movements otherwise were no less confusing than on the preceding day. United States Steel and related industrial shares continued to be under pressure at extreme recessions of one to three points.

Central Leather reacted three points to 95 1/2 after announcement of the "extra" two per cent. dividend, that rate falling under general expectations.

Trading dwindled. Trading, at no time active, dwindled steadily in the latter part of the session, final quotations showing irregular improvement on short covering.

Financial conditions bearing upon the securities market were fairly even by balanced, continuance of six per cent. call money being neutralized by the arrival of about \$10,000,000 additional British gold.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of N.Y. Quotations including Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am Steel, Am Wool, Am Zinc, Anaconda, A. H. and L. Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and O, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, C. F. I., Ches and O, Chino, Cent Leather, Can Pac, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Erie 2nd Pfd, Erie 3rd Pfd, Erie 4th Pfd, Erie 5th Pfd, Erie 6th Pfd, Erie 7th Pfd, Erie 8th Pfd, Erie 9th Pfd, Erie 10th Pfd, Erie 11th Pfd, Erie 12th Pfd, Erie 13th Pfd, Erie 14th Pfd, Erie 15th Pfd, Erie 16th Pfd, Erie 17th Pfd, Erie 18th Pfd, Erie 19th Pfd, Erie 20th Pfd, Erie 21st Pfd, Erie 22nd Pfd, Erie 23rd Pfd, Erie 24th Pfd, Erie 25th Pfd, Erie 26th Pfd, Erie 27th Pfd, Erie 28th Pfd, Erie 29th Pfd, Erie 30th Pfd, Erie 31st Pfd, Erie 32nd Pfd, Erie 33rd Pfd, Erie 34th Pfd, Erie 35th Pfd, Erie 36th Pfd, Erie 37th Pfd, Erie 38th Pfd, Erie 39th Pfd, Erie 40th Pfd, Erie 41st Pfd, Erie 42nd Pfd, Erie 43rd Pfd, Erie 44th Pfd, Erie 45th Pfd, Erie 46th Pfd, Erie 47th Pfd, Erie 48th Pfd, Erie 49th Pfd, Erie 50th Pfd, Erie 51st Pfd, Erie 52nd Pfd, Erie 53rd Pfd, Erie 54th Pfd, Erie 55th Pfd, Erie 56th Pfd, Erie 57th Pfd, Erie 58th Pfd, Erie 59th Pfd, Erie 60th Pfd, Erie 61st Pfd, Erie 62nd Pfd, Erie 63rd Pfd, Erie 64th Pfd, Erie 65th Pfd, Erie 66th Pfd, Erie 67th Pfd, Erie 68th Pfd, Erie 69th Pfd, Erie 70th Pfd, Erie 71st Pfd, Erie 72nd Pfd, Erie 73rd Pfd, Erie 74th Pfd, Erie 75th Pfd, Erie 76th Pfd, Erie 77th Pfd, Erie 78th Pfd, Erie 79th Pfd, Erie 80th Pfd, Erie 81st Pfd, Erie 82nd Pfd, Erie 83rd Pfd, Erie 84th Pfd, Erie 85th Pfd, Erie 86th Pfd, Erie 87th Pfd, Erie 88th Pfd, Erie 89th Pfd, Erie 90th Pfd, Erie 91st Pfd, Erie 92nd Pfd, Erie 93rd Pfd, Erie 94th Pfd, Erie 95th Pfd, Erie 96th Pfd, Erie 97th Pfd, Erie 98th Pfd, Erie 99th Pfd, Erie 100th Pfd.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices including High, Low, Close for various months.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg Wheat Close prices including High, Low, Close for various months.

WOBBLY MARKET WAS WALL STREET EXCHANGE

Studebaker Declines Six Points to Lowest in About Two Years—Professional Trading.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 26—The stock market moved up and down by turns with the rails faring better in the results than the industrial.

Studebaker acted badly, breaking half a dozen points to the lowest price in about two years. On the other hand General Motors held above the previous close throughout the day.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Table of Chicago Wheat prices including No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, No. 2 white, No. 3 white.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table of Montreal Markets including Ames Holden, Canadian Car, Canada Cement, Detroit United, Dom Bridge, Dom Iron, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, MacDonald, Civic Power, N. Scotia Steel, Penman's Limited, Shaw W and P Co, Steel Co Can Com, Toronto Rails.

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT FAVORS RAILROADS

Higher Prices Predicted for This Group During Week—U. P., N. Y. C., and Rock Island Strong Bull Cards.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 26—Active speculative sentiment is turning strongly in favor of the rail list on account of the approaching interstate Commerce Commission railroad rate decision.

Good buying is reported again in American Car and Foundry. This stock is being regarded as the best of the railway equipments, and is reflecting a steadily expanding speculative investment interest of good trade.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, June 26—The feeling prevails in Washington that a compromise will be effected between house and senate leaving nationwide prohibition partly to the discretion of the president.

President Wilson explains that reports council will be "merely advisory to the president" and that there will be "no prohibition according to the terms of the bill."

Judge Grimmer and family leave for St. Stephen today to spend the summer months.

PRICES SAG ONCE MORE IN MONTREAL

Brompton Paper Falls Away 21-4 Points to 45—Car Common Holds Ground at 32—War Loan Firm.

Special to The Standard Montreal, June 26—Prices for Canadian securities sagged again today under a light volume of offerings.

Civic Power figured as the most active stock of the day. Selling of a couple hundred shares forced the price down 1/2 to 75 1/2.

Three hundred shares of Steamship voting trusts sold at 39, a decline of one, while the common yielded 1/2 to 43, bid closed 43 1/2 on transactions in 180 shares.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal Sales including Montreal, Tuesday, June 26th, Steamships, Steel of Canada, Dom Iron, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, MacDonald, Civic Power, N. Scotia Steel, Penman's Limited, Shaw W and P Co, Steel Co Can Com, Toronto Rails.

FOOD SITUATION IN ENGLAND STILL BAD

More Tonnage Needed—Financial Situation Excellent—Says London Bank Manager.

Special to The Standard Montreal, June 26—F. W. Ashe, London manager of Union Bank of Canada, passing through here on his way west, in an interview, said that the financial position of Great Britain at the present time was excellent and that in banking circles there was no doubt that further large war loans could be floated with ease during the first part of the coming year.

The food situation was bad and there was great necessity for more tonnage. Discussing general conditions in the money market at London, Mr. Ashe said there was no fear of stringency and as far as he could see the situation should be easier in July and August.

Money easier in London. London, June 26—Money was easier today owing to the arrival of American mail and bankers releasing supplies.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal Produce including Corn, Oats, Flour, Barley, Potatoes, Hay, Milk.

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Baseball, Two Was The O...

Thistles Walloped Maple Seven-Inning Game Night—Steady Field Slugging Won the C...

Who in the world told "Mickey" Howard on this grunted a baseball fan as he cap down over his eyes, lit cigarette and leaving the bleachers in a disgusted manner, after a baseman for the Maples pulled him play in last night's game, ever, even the best of players sometimes, so it naturally follows a poor player will not play. It is true that "Mickey" did make blunders, but the opinion of an expressed above was a little strong. Even though "Mickey" conscientiously to steal a thing is certain, and that he has the same disease as his Percy, waiting to be walked. The case may be he was walking from this maldy last night. The Thistles by their slugging and slugging won over their one-sided game, which 7-2 in the former's favor whose batting is a feature league, was at it again last night through with two hits headed the list for long distance hitting the pill for a two batsman, sending the ball from home to warrant three As for the pitchers, both and McGuigan tossed up a matter of support. The Thistles to have the happy faculty of heaps of support to their two the Maple bunch poor McGuigan left to himself to pitch, left possible to win the game. He strike out to his credit and only man with the possible of McGuigan to spill a hit on a side.

Table of baseball scores including Thistles, ABRH, Deaver, Mooney, O'Connor, Doyle, McAnulty, Haggerty, Hawgert, Cleary, Hansen, McAnulty, Hansen.

Maples

Score by innings: Thistles 10, Maples 3. Why is it that Haggerty, and Doyle come in from the every time "Johnnie" O'Connor to the bat? queried a new class of bleachers.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston 6, Brooklyn 5. First game. Boston 10,000,000. Brooklyn 10,100,000. Batteries—Barnes and Tilden; Dell, S. Smith and M. Second game. Boston 0,000,000. Brooklyn 0,000,000. Batteries—Schneider and Cooper and Fischer.

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Base Ball, Other Sport News

St. Louis 6, Chicago 5. St. Louis, June 25. First game. Chicago, 9001201100000-5 7 0 St. Louis, 0230000000000-6 10 2

Who in the world told O'Connor to stick "Mickey" Howard on the base? grunted a baseball fan as he pulled his cap down over his eyes, lighting a cigarette and leaving the bleachers in a disgusted manner, after the third baseman for the Maples pulled off a bum play in last night's game.

As for the pitchers, both Hansen and McGuigan tossed up good ball, but Hansen had on McGuigan in the matter of support. The "Fishes" seem to have the happy faculty of leading heaps of support to their twirler. In the Maple bunch poor McGuigan was left to himself to pitch, field and if possible to win the game.

The box score follows: Thistles. AB R H PO A E. Dever, c. 2 2 1 8 0 0. Mooney, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0 0. O'Connor, 2b. 4 1 1 0 0 0. Doyle, lf. 4 1 2 1 0 0. McNulty, 1b. 4 1 1 3 2 0. Haggerty, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0. Howard, c.f. 3 0 1 6 0 0. Cleary, ss. 3 0 1 1 3 3. Hansen, p. 3 0 0 1 1 1.

McNulty was replaced by Howard at first on account of injured Doyle. Hansen out by being hit by ball on the bleachers.

Maples. AB R H PO A E. E. Harrington, ss. 3 1 0 1 3 1. M. Howard, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 1. Garvin, 1b. 3 0 0 6 1 0. J. McGuire, r.f. 3 1 1 2 0 0. Doherty, c. 0 0 1 1 1 1. McGuigan, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0. A. McGuire, 2b. 2 0 0 2 0 0. Moore, c.f. 2 0 0 2 0 0. J. O'Connor, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0.

Why is it that Haggerty, Howard and Doyle come in from the outfield, every time "Johnnie" O'Connor comes to the bat? queried a new comer on the bleachers.

Every time Doyle steps up to the plate a cold chill trickles down the pitcher's back. "You can't beat O'Connor unless you cheat," said a fan at the beginning of the season. Well, apparently there is a lot of "cheating" going on.

"Freddie" was out last night for the first time since May 1. He still mourns for his old friend and companion "Sandy" McDonald.

O'Connor has decided not to act as chief man at the 145. He had five in the price of foodstuffs keeps on going up, the winning team will have to be satisfied with a "thousand beans on a plate."

The Shrocks and Maples will perform tonight.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 6, Brooklyn 5. Brooklyn, June 26. First game. Boston, 10000005-6 11 0 Brooklyn, 10100100-5 8 1

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CARRIED OFF HER ERRING SPOUSE

Montreal Lady Succeeds at Last in Gathering Up Her William at Moncton. Moncton, June 26.—The culmination of a domestic difficulty which has been simmering all winter has just been reached here. A "pariaht" lady from Montreal who has been endeavouring to have her husband, one William Anglesey, an employe of a contracting firm here, return to that city has succeeded in carrying him off.

The police supposed that this ended their connection with the case, but they had another think coming for at midnight a violent ring at the telephone came from the Montreal woman she informed them that William had fled from his boarding house in trousers and shirt. He must have found the night air too cool to suit him for he returned and is now on his way to the metropolis on the St. Lawrence.

Curling, Nfld. June 26.—Fire at Middle Arm, near here today destroyed Platt's herring packing plant, several saw-mills and other property. The flames at one time threatened to sweep the whole village, and women and children were sent across the Arm in boats to points of safety.

BIG FIRE AT CURLING

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Richmond 3, Montreal 2. Montreal, June 26. Montreal, 000020000-2 7 1 Richmond, 20001000-2 9 1

DR. MANNING DECLINES. New York, June 26.—The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Parish, is not to leave this city to become Bishop of Western New York. He has sent a letter to the committee declining the post to which he was elected at the diocesan convention at Buffalo early in June.

Back to Nature. For "common ills that flesh is heir to" old Mother Nature gives us the cure in her simple, healing herbs. When the Liver gets sluggish—when the Blood becomes laden with impurities—and that miserable dragged-out feeling comes over one—then it's time to go back to Nature for the remedy and take

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS. This reliable tonic and blood purifier contains the curative elements of Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other medicinal herbs that clean, purify and enrich the blood and build up the whole system.

Russia Prospers. During the first eight months of Prohibition in Russia the Savings Banks reports show savings increased 5,000 per cent. (net).

Help to Enforce Prohibition. Permanent Prohibition in New Brunswick demands strict enforcement between now and the day when Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war.

Russia. Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. In spite of the fact that millions of producers are in the army of the savings of the people enormously increased.

The Dakotas. Town and city population in South Dakota under License increased 168 per cent. in 20 years. In the Prohibition state of North Dakota it increased 494 per cent.

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THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday Harold Robertson, reported for allowing two trucks to remain on Douglas Ave. longer than the time allowed by law, was told he was liable to a fine of \$20.

Walter McLain answered a charge of theft of several articles, the property of Basil Hargrave, among which were a propeller blade, a pair of socks, a pair of boots and a log saw. He was remanded awaiting arrival of the owner.

A youth of seventeen, arrested for being a member of a disorderly crowd in Haymarket Square, put up a deposit of \$5 for his appearance. The magistrate allowed him to go provided he came back to court again this afternoon.

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WANTED.—A first class bookkeeper and general office man. State experience in detail and salary wanted. Replies confidential. Apply to Box M, care of Standard.

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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Letters Testamentary of the Will of the late George Addington Shaw have been granted to Mrs. Esloe C. Blizard and the Reverend Patrick Dennison.

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With the summer time table in effect Sunday, June 10th, passengers will be able to leave Moncton 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and travel in through car, via Edmundston, to Levis, arriving there at 10:25 a. m. the following day.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

V. W. C. A. Meeting Thursday night at the Great Veterans' Association rooms, Union street. Members are asked to call for Red Cross summer work.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS HAVE CLOSING. At Trinity school house yesterday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. W. C. Matthew's training class held their closing exercises.

Programme: Fairy music; welcome to you; Father we thank Thee; Raindrops Waiting to Grow; Bees and Butterflies; solo, "I Love Little Pussy"; Pretty Little Bluebird; recitation, Wesley; solo, Minnie; I had a Little Pussy; solo, Robins; Piggy Wig; duet,

played and drills gone through, the children making a most creditable showing.

Those graduating were the Misses Gladys Morrison, Marjorie McKim, Simons, Florence Kierstead, Winifred Ross, Madeline McCulley, Gertrude Green and Sadie Greany and diplomas were presented.

After the closing tea was served at the Chocolate Shop by the Alumnae of Mrs. Matthews' training school. A presentation of a beautiful handbag was made Mrs. Matthews.

"Home Sweet Home," recitation. Rhythmic story presentations. The presentation of diplomas was made by Mrs. Matthews.

The afternoon closed with the singing of God Save the King.

V. A. D. DRAWING. The drawing for a lace collar donated to the Volunteer Aid Department of St. John by a St. John lady, took place recently. Captain Thomas did the drawing which resulted in the winning ticket, No. 9, taking the collar. Mrs. A. C. Skelton was the fortunate winner.

REGRET FELT AT MISS PITT'S RETIREMENT. Miss Pitt, who for a number of years has been secretary of the Girls' Club, has retired from that club which is now under the auspices of the Playgrounds Association. It is stated that lack of funds made it necessary to discontinue the services of a paid worker. It would be wrong if the splendid work done by Miss Pitt in these past years should pass without being acknowledged by the public. Always ready and willing to help those for whom she labored Miss Pitt has made many friends in the work and the Travelers' Aid worker and attended the trains at all hours, doing her best to direct women and girls travelling alone to the right places and when they had nowhere else to go taking them to the Girls' Club and looking after them there.

It never was too late or too stormy or cold for Miss Pitt to go to look after anyone who needed her help and sympathy and she will be greatly missed.

The Girls' Club was started in 1911 by members of the University Club and since then has done a very fine work in the city. The work is needed more than ever and it will need those who have the welfare of their sisters deeply at heart to take it up and see that it is not given up altogether.

ROTHESAY RED CROSS. The usual meeting of the Rothestay Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Sunday school house. The tea was in charge of Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. Douville, and the "shop" was presided over by Mrs. William Allison. The sweater that was recently donated to the society was drawn for and Mrs. Calhoun held the lucky ticket.

It was decided to have a "tag day" on July 14 in answer to appeals from headquarters for an empire wide contribution for the sick and wounded soldiers of the French nation, and also for French prisoners of war. This appeal has already been sent throughout the province. July 14th is the day that the Battle fell and is known as France's Day. Mrs. F. W. Dennis, Miss H. Allison and Mrs. Alice Davidson were appointed a committee in charge of the tag day.

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES. Owing to the scarcity and the high price of leather, cloth-top shoes that are cool and smart-looking are replacing the all-leather footwear to a great extent. An outward symbol of patriotism is

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the national colors in little bows conveniently placed. For exceptional use, there are hats that are variously trimmed with red, white and blue ribbons and emblems.

A novelty in coats is a combination of coat and cape. It is made full length or three-quarter, is extremely smart and in some cases very soldier-like.

A rose-colored, georgette crepe blouse is trimmed only with a very large square collar of white crepe of equal depth in back and in front.

Very large buckles of cut steel emphasize the smartness of black patent leather or suede pumps. White pumps are shown with trimmings of black and black buckles.

Pajama suits have never before been so popular. They are made usually of georgette and crepe de chine and there are many variations of the original design. One style doing away with the loose coat is made in one piece. Convenient pockets contribute a pleasing and coquetish touch.

Overalls for women are being sold in most of the shops. The comfort and service derived from their wear make them ideal for housework.

Summer furs are again to be worn, despite the jeers of the prosaic, who for two summers would not accept them.

An unusual umbrella and sunshade had an ebony handle set with rhinestones.

Gardiner, Me., June 25.—Heavy damage has been done in the city of Gardiner by the breaking of a dam on the Cobscookscote stream. The rush of water swept away the machine shop of J. Frank Hodgkins, the furniture factory of J. Frank Holt, the tailoring establishment of Fred Jones and the fish market of Scott Brothers. The dam which broke was built in 1825. No person was injured. The financial loss is \$50,000.

PEEL OFF CALLUSES WITH THE FINGERS. To painlessly and quickly remove any callus spots from the bottom of the feet apply a few drops of freeseone directly upon the hardened skin and shortly it will peel right off without pain, soreness or bleeding.

This drug is an ether compound. It simply loosens the dead callused skin. It doesn't eat it away, but loosens it so it peels right off with the fingers.

A quarter ounce of the freeseone costs little if any pharmacy, but is sufficient to remove every corn or callus from one's feet. This is the only way to free the feet from corns and calluses without soreness, danger or infection.

After the corn or callus is lifted away the skin beneath and surrounding, is found pink and healthy, and not inflamed, or even irritated. This is a good thing to know.

The Wallace Sandstone quarries bond interest coupons due June 1, presented at the office of trustees the Quebec Savings and Trust Company are over due. It is stated by an interested party that it was understood the company would avail itself of the ninety days clause in the deed of trust for meeting the obligation.

The amount of bonds outstanding is \$800,000 at six per cent, payable half yearly, December 1, and June 1, making the current payment overdue \$24,000. The company owns quarries at Wallace, N. S. and in Manitoba. In the original prospectus over 14 per cent. on \$1,000,000 common stock was estimated.

The slackness of the building trade is said to be the cause of company's financial disability.

Autonomy For Georgia. Tiflis, Transcaucasia, June 24.—At a congress of Georgian national democrats a resolution has been adopted in favor of the autonomy of Georgia.

Georgia is a district of Transcaucasia. Russia, included in the government of Tiflis and Kutai. The Georgians form about half the population, number more than 1,000,000 divided into various tribes.

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

LYRIC. The Bookening Trail. Warren J. Kerrigan is really almost too handsome to be real. The Bookening Trail at the Lyric (Universal picture) is a fine western story and is found to be full of excitement and thrills. It is a man's picture all right with plenty of red blood (Kerrigan's some of it), and fights, shooting from behind rocks, explosions in mines, but the women will like the love story and the fight too, perhaps. The white lights of Broadway are featured but not over much. A lovely yell dance is introduced and the settings are good. Jerome White sings and plays the piano with the air of an expert.

Universal Serial: The Gray Ghost. The filming of the first episode of the new Universal serial, "The Gray Ghost," was seen recently. This is an exciting story, pictured from Arthur Somers Roche's story in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "Lost." The Gray Ghost, the part played by Harry Carter, is a clever criminal and the plot deals with his "looting" and his capture. Priscilla Dean is the very attractive leading lady. Eddie Polo is one of the chief characters and Emory Johnston, who is very handsome, takes a prominent part. It certainly starts off well and promises to be full of interest.

CURTAIN FLASHES. Greater Vitaphone has made several new star combinations, one of which gives Harry Moray a leading woman in the person of Miriam Fouche, who recently appeared as Ustane in "She."

The Keystone chef has invented a cement sandwich.

James Morrison, prominent among the cast of the Ivan picture, "Babbling Tongues," is now acting in the last scenes of "The Man She Loves."

Metro has captured Edith Storey. She has affixed her signature to a long-time contract.

Dustin Farnum Feature Begun. Richard Stanton is about to begin the production of a new picture, starring Dustin Farnum, at the William Fox studio in Hollywood. The war forms the background of the story. "Winifred" Kingston will play opposite Mr. Farnum.

Alice Joyce, with whom Mr. Morey has starred in many notable Vitaphone productions recently, including "Womanhood," "Within the Law" and "The Question," will appear in her next picture with Marc MacDermott playing opposite to her.

The first Marguerite Clark picture on the selective booking plan which Paramount recently included "Womanhood," is to be "The Amazons," from the play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. The adaptation was made by Frances Marion, and the picture was produced under the direction of Joseph Kaufman.

Theda Bara, the Fox screen actress, arrived this week in Los Angeles, to begin work soon in her first production made on the west coast. It is Miss Bara's first trip to California.

Anita Stewart Unable To Resume Film Work. After four weeks spent in a sanitarium in Connecticut, Anita Stewart, the Vitaphone star, has returned to her summer home at Bay Shore, L. I., but she still is unable to resume her work at the studio. Her physicians have ordered that she rest indefinitely.

Earle Williams has just finished his first picture with Corinne Griffith, who succeeded Dorothy Kelly as his leading woman. Their first picture together is entitled "The Stolen Treaty," to be released in July, and their next will be "Who Goes There?" a special Blue Ribbon feature from the story by Robert W. Chambers.

Slim Summerville has enlisted as a cannon swab.

William S. Hart stated definitely last week that he was out of Triangle. A high official of the Triangle Film Corporation stated just as definitely

and just as emphatically that Mr. Hart was not out of Triangle. The truth will come later.

Fannie Ward Quits Famous Players-Lasky. Fannie Ward has severed her connection with the Famous Players-Lasky

Corporation and will return to New York in the immediate future.

According to an announcement issued this week by Pathe, Mrs. Vernon Castle will have as her leading man in her third Pathe feature, Antonio Moreno.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds; warm, becoming showery; local thunder storms.

Washington, June 26—Northwest England—Probably showers Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; fresh south and southwest winds.

Toronto, June 26—The weather today has been fairly warm throughout the Dominion. Showers and thunder storms have been almost general in Ontario, while in the other provinces it has been fine.

**Temperatures:**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	66
Prince Rupert	44	65
Victoria	48	64
Vancouver	49	72
Kamloops	72	78
Edmonton	42	78
Saskatoon	45	77
Calgary	46	78
Medicine Hat	46	78
Moose Jaw	47	80
Regina	33	79
Winnipeg	46	78
Port Arthur	46	70
Perry Sound	58	70
London	57	73
Toronto	58	78
Ottawa	58	72
Montreal	58	76
Quebec	50	76
St. John	50	73
Halifax	52	76

**Around the City**

**Cedars Will Open.**  
The Cedars will be re-opened for the season on Saturday of this week. The steamboat service this year differs every facility for reaching this popular resort.

**In Chambers.**  
The case of Warren vs. Norton Griffiths Co. was begun before Mr. Justice Crockett in Chambers yesterday afternoon. The direct examination of the plaintiff was made and cross-examinations started and will be continued this morning at ten o'clock.

**Pianoforte Recital.**  
Miss J. M. Fox, of 147 Queen street, held an interesting pianoforte recital last evening and her pupils displayed marked talent in their turn at the piano. A number of the parents and friends of the pupils were present and the parlor was decorated with lilacs.

**A Successful Student.**  
Among the successful students at Normal School last term was Fred Richard, who finished his high school education in this city. Mr. Richard arrived in the city on Monday night to spend a few weeks with relatives. It is his intention to write the examinations for a superior class license which are to be held in the month of July.

**Two Charges Dismissed.**  
A theft charge which was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon was dismissed, as the complainant was of the opinion that the goods were not removed with criminal intent and the case against F. E. Williams was also dismissed as it was shown that he did not own the automobiles against which violations of the traffic law had been charged.

**Boy Scout Troops.**  
Several of the Boy Scout troops met at their headquarters last evening and during the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Waring and Scout Master Hiamn dropped in for a few minutes. At the Queen Square Methodist Church meeting several boys were passed in the second class and were awarded badges. Meetings were held in the Waterloo, St. Paul's, Stone, Queen Square and Mission Churches.

**Injured in Rock Quarry.**  
William Lenihan was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon after suffering from injuries received at a rock quarry at Brookville, yesterday afternoon. He had his leg broken between the knee and ankle and several minor fractures. The unfortunate man is a resident of St. John and has been residing at the Stanley Hotel on Union street. He is thirty-eight years of age and unmarried.

**Band Concerts Arranged.**  
Commissioner Fisher has announced that the band concerts on the King Square stand for the summer will commence tomorrow evening and will be continued every Monday and Thursday nights. There will be no concert on the stand next Monday night, but by order of the council, the City Cornet band will render a special programme during the afternoon in honor of the semi-centennial of the confederation of the Canadian Provinces.

**Farwell for Dr. Flanders.**  
A most felicitous congregational farwell for the Rev. Dr. Flanders, Mrs. Flanders and family was held in Wesley Hall, London, Ont., on Wednesday night last. The chair was taken by W. N. Manning. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Drew. Solos were given by Mrs. Wyatt, Miss Layman, Mrs. J. M. Daly and Mr. Charter. Mr. Manning in each case. Mr. Manning in a happy speech spoke of the object of the meeting and called for the expression of the gratitude and esteem of the First Church for its retiring pastor and family and invited to the platform Doctor and Mrs. Flanders. On behalf of the joint board, Mrs. Sumner, president of the Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Flanders with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. J. S. Barnard then read an illuminated address to Rev. Dr. Flanders and Mr. F. I. Watson, secretary of the trustees board, handed him a purse of \$500.

**MARINER SEES MANY CHANGES**

**George King, Who Sailed Out of This Port, Returns After Long Absence—Speaks About St. John's Advancement—Recalls the Olden Days.**

"Let me tell you that this city has undergone great changes within the last twenty-five years," said a son of the briny deep to a Standard reporter last night in the course of a conversation regarding the change wrought in St. John within the last quarter of a century.

"To look at me you would hardly think that I sailed out of this port twenty-five years ago," remarked George King of Seattle, a mariner whose experience on the foamy waves would fill a book of no small dimensions. "Well I remember the first time that I sailed out of this port, and when we tied up at the wharf today I could not but wonder at the progress St. John has made since I last visited here. At that time wooden ships were lying two and three deep all along the water front. The entire front was trimmed with vessels of every description. But time will wrought many changes, and you have to be away from a place to appreciate the advancement made in any community."

"The first thing that impressed me," continued the interesting mariner, "was that busy looking structure over there," and he pointed to the sugar refinery which was brilliantly lighted up.

"In fact all along both sides of the harbor I can see big changes, with the exception of the territory above Navy Island."

"I suppose you know some of the old residents of the city," ventured the Standard representative.

"Yes when I sailed out of this port as a captain I was acquainted with many people, but having made several inquiries I have learned that many of my old acquaintances have passed to the great beyond."

The only St. John man mentioned by the mariner who is still enjoying the best of health, was Peter McIntyre, in whose vessel he at one time journeyed on the deep. Although he was a little doubtful as to the name of the vessel owned by the St. John man, he thought she was the Rosa Miller.

**THIRTEEN FROM BOSTON**

**This Number Comes from the Hub and Enlisted with Field Ambulance—Another Party of Twenty Arrived from Boston Last Night for Same Unit.**

The United States again lent their support to the recruiting situation in this province yesterday, contributing the total of thirteen for the day. So far as the recruiting records for the day show, there was not one man from this province to sign for the St. John in any branch of the Canadian army. A party of twenty recruits also arrived in the city last night on the Boston.

The competition for the MacLean trophy was the principal feature which exerted the enthusiasm of the boys and which will be awarded later on the decision which may be finally given by the inspector.

At 7:30 p. m. last evening the inspection of the St. Stephen and St. Andrew Cadets of this city took place under unusually favorable auspices. For many years the inspection of both these corps was conducted indoors, but on this occasion the weather favored the boys and it was certainly a pleasant sight to watch them as they marched through the streets en route to the parade grounds, each corps attired in their respective Highland costumes of the Fraser and Gordon Tartan.

At the close of the manoeuvres Capt. Black addressed the boys, and as usual with him seemed to strike the key note not alone in giving credit to whom credit was due, but in gaining the good wishes of the boys. The inspection in a splendid address pointed out the common aim and ideals of the work and expressed again how much he regretted the High School-Cadet boys were not amongst the competing corps this year, but expressed a strong hope that the anticipations he had for coming school year commencing in September supported by the whole-hearted co-operation recently promised him by the school trustees and principals of the several public schools, of the city would be fully realized and that next inspection St. John would be the honored host of the largest Cadet bodies in the Maritime Provinces.

Out of Town Inspections.  
Early in the day the inspector visited the Sussex High School where only three months ago he organized a corps in connection therewith. This corps had its first annual inspection yesterday morning. The inspector highly complimented the officers and boys on the progress made in the short time. This corps is known as the "Kitchener" Cadet Corps and the people are much interested in its success, as already two handsome silver cups have been contributed for competition by Mr. Fairweather and the Sussex Mercantile Co. for competition.

Recruiting in Halifax.  
Recruiting in Halifax is just about the same as it is in St. John, remarked Colonel Sircum, discussing the recruiting outlook in the maritime provinces with a Standard representative yesterday afternoon. Col. Sircum, who is paymaster for Military District No. 6, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with paying the men who enlisted in the United States within the past month. He left last night in company with Major May for Fredericton on the same mission.

Left Yesterday Morning.  
The members of No. 9 Siege Battery commanded by Major Wetmore got away to an early start, yesterday morning for their new camping ground at New River. They will remain there until Friday morning. In addition to food, the men took with them trenching tools and other equipment which will be used in the military manoeuvres to be carried out by the Siege Battery.

**IT IS AN ANNUAL CADE CORPS INSPECTION**

Lieut.-Col. Powell of Headquarters Staff, Accompanied Captain Black, Inspector of Cadets, at Official Annual Inspection Yesterday.

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Closing Day is one of the big events in the boy's calendar. It is his day and he will be the centre of attraction; during vacation he will visit his friends in the country or in another city. The suits we offer in this Sale will properly equip him for these occasions.

They Are Odd Suits From Our Regular Stock and Are Remarkable Bargains.

Good strong Tweeds and Worsted, in Neat Patterns, and Good Shades of Gray and Brown.

Some have an extra pair of Bloomers.

Sizes 8 to 12 years.

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TWO DAYS' SALE STARTING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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STANDARD EMPLOYEE IS BADLY INJURED

While Employed on Planning Machine George H. Kimball Has Two Fingers Crushed and Broken—Amputation May Be Necessary.

George H. Kimball, of the Standard's mechanical staff, met with a most serious accident while working in the press room of this building, about eleven o'clock last night, and as a result it is possible that the first and second fingers of his right hand will be amputated.

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