

FURTHER VICTORIES FOR ITALIANS; BRITISH AND FRENCH DEFEAT HUNS

WILL MAKE CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Sir Robert Borden Considering Plan of a Re-organization.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE ATTITUDE OF LAURIER

Martial Law May Be Ordered if Further Trouble in Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 27.—The week-end brought no change in the political situation. The cabinet met at the usual hour on Saturday and had no announcement of interest to make when the session was over. All that The Standard correspondent can authoritatively state tonight is that Sir Robert Borden has the reorganization of his cabinet under consideration.

Up to Laurier. A great deal depends, so far as the character of the changes are concerned, upon the decision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Everybody feels that the Liberal leader is standing at the cross-roads between patriotism and sectionalism. Should he decide to place himself in opposition to the will and conscience of the Canadian people and vote to desert our men in the trenches to satisfy a few jaundiced reactionists in the province of Quebec, it is not improbable that some of the more British Liberals will be invited to join the cabinet.

Crude Liberal Faking. Nor is it believed that Sir Wilfrid, owing to certain of his well-known views, would bring to the cabinet either a greater willingness or a greater ability to prosecute the war.

Conscription Measure. The conscription measure may not be brought down until Thursday or Friday. The greatest possible care is being exercised in the working out

GERMAN AUTHORITIES PREPARING TO TAKE AWAY BELGIAN GIRLS

Bad Faith Shown by Huns in Promising Pope to Stop Deportations.

Havrre, May 27.—The Belgian authorities today made public a copy of an order served by the Germans on the city of Mons, showing bad faith by the Germans in their announcement that deportations had been stopped at the request of Pope Benedict.

SUBMARINE EVIL BEING MASTERED

American Invention Important—Germans Will Sink Hospital Ships.

London, May 27.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which the correspondent indicates is the invention of an American.

To Sink Hospital Ships. London, May 27.—The intention of the German government to sink all Entente hospital ships in the entire Atlantic zone, with the exception of certain ships from Saloniki to Gibraltar, is semi-officially announced in Berlin, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

of the details and the government is anxious to draft a measure that cannot be attacked as ill-conceived, ill-considered or unjust in any way to any class.

Conscription Measure. Ottawa, May 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following message to Quebec this morning: "Louis Létourneau, M. P. P. for Quebec East:

THE FRENCH FORCE BACK THE ENEMY

Paris, May 27.—The Germans in Champagne today penetrated the French line during heavy attacks, but later lost the ground gained in a counter-attack by the French troops, according to the official communication issued this evening by the war office.

PROJECTILES DROPPED ON THE TEUTON WORKS

General Artillery Activity and Bomb Fighting Reported.

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On Belgian Front.

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EDMUNDSTON'S BUSY PLACE

Employe of Big Store Falls Down Elevator Shaft—Has Recovered.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, May 27.—Construction work here is being rushed and at present Edmundston is a busy town. The work on the new pulp mill is making good progress and a new sewerage system is in progress.

THE RT. HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR HONORED BY TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Receives Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws—British Statesman Leaves Later for Ottawa.

Toronto, May 27.—Before one of the most notable gatherings that has ever assembled at Convocation Hall, the University of Toronto yesterday afternoon conferred the degree of L.L.D. (honoris causa) on the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour.

BRITISH ARMY STILL GAINING IN FRANCE

Successful Attack Near Fontaine Les Croiselles—Hun Raid Repulsed.

London, May 27.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "During the afternoon we gained further ground by a local attack in the neighborhood of Fontaine Les Croiselles. We secured a few prisoners in the course of patrol encounters early this morning near the Collet river.

Repulse German Attack.

London, May 27.—British troops in the Lens sector of the battlefield in France last night repulsed a German attack east of Loos, says the official statement issued today by the war office.

MONCTON MAN FALLS 40 FT., LITTLE HURT

Employee of Big Store Falls Down Elevator Shaft—Has Recovered.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—Ernest LeBlanc, a young man in the employ of the Peter McSwenny Co., had the remarkable experience of falling forty feet down an elevator shaft and escaping with a few bruises and a bad shaking up.

GALLANTRY OF FRENCH ON ASNE

Stormed Way up to Summit of Heights of 400 Feet.

STUART LYON TELLS OF THE WONDERFUL FEAT

Terrible Work of Destruction by Huns—Girls in Slavery.

Canadian headquarters in France, via London, May 27.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—In company with other press representatives of the overseas dominions, I have paid a brief visit, on the invitation of the French authorities, to the battlefield of our gallant allies on that part of the line between St. Quentin and Chavonne, where the French troops have fought their way up to the summit of the heights north of Asne in face of almost insurmountable difficulties.

Destroyed Villages.

Apart from the discovery of the remarkable nature of the ground upon which the battle of the Asne was fought, the most striking feature of our visit was the passage through scores of villages destroyed by the enemy. Some of them are fifteen or twenty miles from the front.

Near Falloise, where Prince Eitel Friedrich had a lookout on a mound from which St. Quentin, La Fere and Lower Leon Cathedral were all visible, every fruit tree, of a long distance around, was cut down.

BALFOUR AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 27.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and the distinguished party who accompany him are the guests of His Excellency the Governor-General and the government of Canada.

BRAZIL MAY UTILIZE THE GERMAN VESSELS INTERRED IN PORTS

Measures of Defence to be Taken Against Submarines and Neutrality Abandoned.

Bio de Janeiro, May 26.—The committee on foreign relations in the Brazilian congress today drafted a measure recommending the cancellation of the decree of April 25, 1917, which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States.

MR. GUTELIUS IS HONORED IN MONCTON

Predicts Four Track Road—Hon. Mr. Robinson Wants System Free of Politics.

Moncton, May 27.—F. P. Gutelius, who recently resigned as general manager of the C.G.R., left by Ocean Limited today, accompanied by his family, for Albany, N. Y., where on June 1 he assumes the first vice-presidency of the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

Saturday night Moncton City Club tendered ex-manager Gutelius a farewell banquet which was attended by a number of leading citizens.

Other C.G.R. officials also predicted a great future for the system, among the developments likely being an enlargement of the shops and offices here.

SEARCHING FOR LEAK. New York, May 27.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: "An official investigation was under way today to uncover whether the leak on the sailing of American destroyers to the war zone was on this side of the Atlantic or whether German spies got it in England."

THE ITALIANS ONCE MORE TRIUMPHANT

Smash their Way Through the Austro-Hungarian Positions Near Gulf of Trieste

FOURTH DAY OF THE FURIOUS CARSO FIGHT

Many Prisoners Captured by the Gallant Army of Victor Emmanuel.

Rome, May 27.—Italian troops yesterday smashed through the Austro-Hungarian positions between Jamiano and the Gulf of Trieste, passing the Mont Falcone-Dulno railway, north-east of San Giovanni, and establishing themselves within a few hundred yards of the village of Medezza.

Tremendous Gun Fire.

An artillery action all along the line continued fiercely from sunrise until evening. In the afternoon between the coast and Jamiano our infantry, by a brilliant assault, succeeded in reaching a point beyond the railway from Mont Falcone to Dulno, northeast of San Giovanni, and carried the strong fortification hill 145, southeast of Medezza.

"In the area east and north of Gorizia the artillery action was intense.

53 PERISH ON CUNARD LINER

CHESTER TRENNHOLM TO GET HEARING TOMORROW

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—Chester C. Trenholm, arrested at St. John last week charged with bigamy, was brought to Moncton by Chief Rideout Saturday. He was taken before the police magistrate and remanded until Tuesday next.

NEARLY 25,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

ITALIAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS SWEEPING VICTORIES

Number of Important Positions and Thousands of Prisoners Captured on Friday — Heavy Fighting in Progress.

Rome, May 26, via London.—The text of the official statement reads: "Heavy fighting still continues on the Carso, where our gallant troops yesterday carried another strongly fortified enemy position, capturing 3,500 prisoners and much war material."

"After intense artillery preparation, lasting until four o'clock in the afternoon, infantry of the 7th Army Corps vigorously attacked and carried the network of trenches extending from the mouth of Timava river to a point east of Jamiano, and took possession of the heights between Floranz and Medoazza. Further north, after severe fighting, the enemy's defenses at the labyrinth east of Boscomalo were broken and Hill 220 southeast of the village and trenches around Castagnavizza were taken.

Artillery Activity.

"The operations on the northern sector of the Carso were confined almost exclusively to artillery actions. We extended our positions on Hill 174 north of Tivoli.

"The fighting was very heavy in the Vodice area, where the enemy made every effort to dislodge us from the important position, Hill 632, which have remained firmly in our possession.

"After violent artillery preparation again attempted repeatedly and stubbornly to attack our lines. The splendid resistance of our troops maintained our position and the enemy was, time after time, driven back with heavy losses, leaving more than 300 prisoners in our hands.

Make Further Progress.

"In the Plava zone we made further progress on the slopes of Hill 263 in the Rogat Valley.

"The total number of prisoners captured so far on the Julian front from the 14th instant, to yesterday, is 22,419 including 487 officers.

"Our airmen flew in great numbers over the enemy's back lines yesterday, bombed railway works, ammunition dumps and batteries, and attacked enemy infantry on the march with machine guns. All the airmen returned safely. One enemy machine was brought down."



TURNED DOWN.

TEUTONS EXECUTE WOMEN

Case Similar to that of Edith Cavell Reported from Geneva.

Geneva, via Paris, May 27.—La Suisse today prints details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Mme. Pfeister and her daughter aged 22, on the Swiss Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

The women promptly admitted at the trial that they had smuggled letters, without knowing their contents, from Alsatian families to relatives in Switzerland. This was done simply as a friendly act, and without political or malicious purpose.

Both women, says La Suisse, were shot at Mulhausen. The mother was a horrified witness of the execution of her daughter before her turn came.

The newspaper said that it has received confirmation of the execution of the women from their relatives.

CONSTABLE SHOT AND KILLED

Montreal Officer Fires at Side-walk During Holdup but Bullet Has Fatal Effect.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 27.—Shot through the neck by a bullet from a policeman's revolver, John J. McDermott of Renfrew, Ont., a special constable, died in a grocery store Saturday night, a few minutes after receiving his wound.

While Constable Gale was patrolling the vicinity he heard calls for help, and at the corner of Dorchester and Bleury street saw a man being held up and robbed. When the officer approached the attacker took flight. The officer called on him to stop, and when the command was not obeyed fired his revolver into the air. The warning shot proved ineffective and the officer fired a second shot, this time aiming towards the ground. The bullet, after first striking the sidewalk, by one of the strangest freaks imaginable, glanced off and struck Constable McDermott in the neck fatally wounding him.

Last night's episode comes as a tragic sequel to a chapter of holdups and highway robberies that have kept citizens in several sections of the city in terror for some weeks past.

Papers which the assaulted man claimed as his were found in the dead man's possession, and Mr. Neely's watch was found a short distance from where the attack took place.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN LAHAVE RIVER

Halifax, May 27.—Elijah Wentzell of La Have has received word that his young son had been drowned in the La Have river. The boy, eight years of age, was fishing off a wharf a companion of six years of age, a son of Robert Venoit. A portion of the wharf collapsed and the children were thrown into the river. Both bodies were recovered.

HUNDRED KILLED IN TORNADO

Half of Mattoon, Ill., Wrecked and 2,000 Homeless—Damage Elsewhere.

Chicago, May 27.—Spring tornadoes caused the deaths of more than one hundred persons in the central west in the past 48 hours, the injury of several hundred more and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops.

Mattoon, Ill., was the heaviest sufferer in the storms, from fifty to seventy persons being killed there late yesterday. This was more than twice as many killed in Kansas on Friday. The storm yesterday wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

While the principal point of force of the storm struck at Mattoon, other sections of Illinois were visited by violent tornadoes, which left death and destruction as they twisted through a rich farming territory.



There is no spot on this great round globe where you can get better clothing for men than in this Province of New Brunswick in this city of St. John and in this store of Gilmour's. In fact St. John is now recognized as a mighty good trading centre.

You may be the very man to fit into our new "Belter"—a special suit for young men who travel shoulder to shoulder with style. Pinch-backs, \$15, \$16.50, \$20 to \$32.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MOURNED AS DEAD BUT IS MUCH ALIVE

Moncton Woman Hears Glad News Sister Did Not Perish — Memorial Sermon is Preached for Nurse.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 27.—Contrary to reports published two or three weeks ago stating that Nursing Sister Edna Day, of Trenton, Ont., sister of Mrs. E. P. Hawker, of Moncton, was drowned when the hospital ship Austria was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean March 28, information now has been received by friends that Miss Day is safe and well on the island of Malta.

It appears that Miss Day and other Canadian nurses were taken to Malta by the Austria and it was on the return trip that the ship was sunk.

Mrs. Hawker is in receipt of a letter from her sister telling of the sinking of the Austria, stating she was well at the time of writing.

The report that Miss Day and other Canadian nurses had been lost originated from the fact that Miss Day was on the Austria en route to Malta. Needless to say Mrs. Hawker was overjoyed to learn that her sister is still alive after being mourned as dead. The story that Miss Day was on the Austria was accepted as true in her home town and her former pastor preached a memorial sermon for her.

"CONSCRIPTION DAMNED LAW" — LAVERGNE

Quebec, May 27.—(Canadian Press)—Speaking at an anti-conscription meeting at Loretteville today, Armand Lavergne, ex-member of Montmagny said:

"I believe I should say that if the government passes this damned law, if you have a heart, if you are still descendants of those who wrested the country from the Iroquois, if those who ascended the scaffold crying 'Vive La Liberté', 'Vive L'Indépendance', of those who have written with their French and Catholic blood an epic such as no other race can show, you should take a pledge to disobey it."

Over 5,000 people cheered wildly the words of the speaker as he denounced the government for their proposed measure.

Mr. Lavergne stated that it was England who wished the war of today to crush Germany. "She may have a good reason for this from her point of view," said the speaker, "but we have nothing against the Germans. * * * I love my own enough to tell them that they should not give one drop to defend England. If we have to spill it, let us begin as our fathers did by doing so for the defense of liberty."

Largely attended meetings were held all over the city and district today, at St. Gregoire, Limoulin, Montmorency, Beauport, St. Casimir, St. Raymond, Chateau Richer, Beauceville, St. Joseph De Beauce and Loretteville.

MANY MEET DEATH FROM SUBMARINES

London, May 27.—Forty-eight passengers and eighty-five members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C. De Eliza Gutire are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer.

A despatch received by Reuter's Telegram in London, reports the loss of the Eliza Gutire. The despatch says that according to the second officer the steamer sank in five minutes. He was awakened by a great noise and rushed to the deck and tried to get passengers into his boat, but the boat was swept away and almost simultaneously the steamer broke in half. He saw no other boats afloat, except in which he and the other survivors made their escape from the steamer.

Among the forty-eight passengers missing in the Spanish consul of Colombo, Ceylon.

Thirty-five Missing.

Six Swedes Sunk.

London, May 27.—Six Swedish steamers have been sunk while on voyages from Sweden to Finland in the Baltic Sea, says a Reuter despatch from Stockholm. The steamers are the Kyros, Pauline, Kjell, Therese, Olga and Erik.

The Swedish steamers Lesel, Goeta and Marta, the despatch adds, have been captured and taken into Swinemunde, Germany.

Spain Loses Another.

Madrid, May 27, via Paris.—Marquis Prieto, the Spanish premier, today announced that the Spanish steamship Begona had been sunk.

BURGLARY COMMITTED AT HILLSBORO STORE

Moncton Police Watching for Boy Who Broke Out of Hopewell Cape Jail.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 27.—Chief Rideout has been notified to be on the lookout for a boy who broke jail at Hopewell Cape. The store of J. T. Steeves and Son at Hillsboro, was broken into Friday night and revolvers and other articles taken. The escaped prisoner from the county jail is suspected of the burglary.

CAROLINA PRIZE BEAUTY IN GOLDWYN PHOTO PLAY.

Lucille Satterthwaite, winner of photoplay Magazine's "Brains and Beauty" contest in North Carolina last fall, has been cast for a responsible part in Mae Marsh's third Goldwyn picture, now in course of production.

SHIPPING NEWS

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon, 4th	10h. 49m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th	1h. 49m. p.m.
New Moon, 20th	8h. 49m. p.m.
First Quarter, 28th	1h. 33m. p.m.

W. Water a.m.	L. Water a.m.
W. Water p.m.	L. Water p.m.
W. Water a.m.	L. Water a.m.
W. Water p.m.	L. Water p.m.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 26.—In today's casualty list of 126 names twenty-nine are killed in action, two dead, one presumed dead and twenty-three missing.

Infantry.

Missing: S. Lightner, River John, N. S. R. Koning, Culligan, N. B. H. Gibson, St. John, N. B. Wounded: E. W. Black, Amherst, N. S. P. R. Hurley, Truro, N. S. Wounded: W. H. Johnston, Chatham, N. B. Artillery. Wounded: W. F. Lewis, St. John, N. B. Ottawa, May 27.—Sunday list: Infantry.

Killed in action: R. Lester Godwin, Lower Argyle, N. S. H. C. Cornwall, Smith's Cove, N. B. Ind of wounds: H. M. McKay, St. John, N. B. Wounded: J. N. Gillis, Orwell, P. E. I. J. McDonald, St. John, N. B. E. Rutledge, Lorneville, N. S. P. M. Gay, Amherst, N. S. C. W. Adams, Sackville, N. B. J. Allaby, St. John, N. B. H. S. Frazee, Havelock, N. B. Missing: G. E. Costley, Digby, N. S. G. Kennedy, Truro, N. S.

THE HUNG GETS TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

London, May 28.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam reports that allied airships, including British, French and Belgian machines, bombed German defences at Heyst, Blanckenberge and Zoeburgen, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.

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SINGER SIX: Here is an opportunity to buy at a very low price a machine which, with some overhauling, would make a good family car. It is equipped with magneto, headlights, side and tail lights, Presto-lite gas tank, tool box, etc., and the tires are in good shape. Price \$250.00. When new this car cost over \$1,500.00.

AMERICAN BUICK: Here is a small but roomy five passenger car, suitable for the man of moderate means who wants an economical machine to operate, which, with some overhauling, would make a very satisfactory car. Price \$325.00. When new this car cost over \$1,000.00.

Two REO Touring Cars: We have two Reo Touring Cars, which are in excellent mechanical condition, equipped with good tires all around, some of which were new last fall. These two cars were accepted by us as part payment from two gentlemen from Hampton, who have ordered two large seven passenger touring cars. They have had the very best of care and attention, and the finish and painting are about as good as new. Price, for Quick Sale, \$550.00 each. When new these cars cost over \$1,600.00 each. Price \$375.00.

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SERGEANT MARSHALL DROPS DEAD

Fredericton Police Officer Dropped Dead in His Yester Day Morning—Thought to be Heart Case.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 27.—Police Sergeant Charles H. Marshall, local force died suddenly in his home at six o'clock this morning, and his death of great shock to his friends. He had been on duty all night and appeared in his usual good health. He was a native of New Brunswick and shortly after entering house he dropped dead. His cause of death is being investigated. He was about 40 years of age and leave a mourn.

Sergeant Marshall was for years a member of the St. John force, and when not employed as a police officer had been working from moulding shop. He had obtained a position as partner in the firm of J. H. McCollum and John W. H. Finlay, but had declined the position. Marshall has been a sergeant since he was a native of St. John.

ROBERT WARWICK OF GALL KANE MAKE THEIR LAST APPEARANCE AS CO-STARS IN "THE FALSE FRIEND" TO BE PUBLISHED JUNE 11 BY WORLD-PICTURES.

Robert Warwick and Gall Kane make their last appearance as co-stars in "The False Friend" to be published June 11 by World-Pictures.

OBITUARY.

John T. McCready of McCready, Son, Ltd., whose factory was early Friday morning, wired Friday night that his brother, had died in a Boston hospital. Late Robert McCready left St. John about fifteen years ago.

Barnard F. Nurse.

Barnard F. Nurse of Georgetown, British Guiana, died Friday evening at the General Public Hospital. Nurse came north about three years ago for surgical treatment and went an operation, but efforts long his life proved fruitless. He had been an accountant in the office of Consolidated Balata Company, Georgetown. He had made his home with Mrs. Reid, an aunt, who was nearest relative. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

Alice Mackay.

Newcastle, May 26.—The daughter of Mr. Mackay, who was only daughter of ex-Adm. and H. Mackay. She was eight years old and had been ill for about a week. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Newcastle.

BUSINESS REAL ESTATE

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122 Mill Street.

SANITARY MEAL ROOM

32 Charlotte Street

M. FORMERLY WILL

92 Princess Street

81 GERMANY

EDUCATIONAL

AROOSTOOK POTATO MEN FINED \$3,000

Found Guilty of Conspiring
to Restrain Trade and Black-
listing Dealers.

Boston, May 27.—Five officials and
agents of the Aroostook Potato Ship-
pers' Association, who were found
guilty of conspiring to restrain trade

in this commodity under the Sherman
Act, have been fined a total of \$3,000
in the federal court. Judge Merton,
in imposing sentence, said that the de-
fendants did not attempt to corner the
potato market but had organized solely
for self-protection although in black-
listing certain dealers they exerted
their powers.

Carl G. King of Caribou, Maine;
John M. Hovey of Mars Hill, Maine,
and Clarence A. Powers of Maple
Grove, Maine, members of the "black-
listing committee" of the association
were fined \$1,000 each, and Edward H.
Doyle of New York and H. W. Sylvest-
er of Boston, agents, were fined \$250
each.

It was announced by United States
Attorney George W. Anderson, in mov-
ing for sentence, that the defendants
had made private settlement of a civil
suit brought by Rupert E. McLatchey
and J. Herbert Mead, Boston commis-
sion merchants, who claimed to have
been driven out of business by the as-
sociation's blacklist.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ST. BASIL

Sisters of Hotel Dieu Convent
Lose Large Barn and Six-
teen Head of Cattle.

Special to The Standard.
Andover, May 27.—The sister of
Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Basil, Mad-
awaska county, have met with a se-
vere loss in the destruction of their
large barn together with sixteen valu-
able cattle. The building was situated
near the large brick convent and hos-
pital, but the fire did not extend to

the hospital and convent building.
The total loss is estimated at at
least \$25,000. The cause of the fire is
unknown. St. Basil is situated on the
National Transcontinental Railroad,
not far from Edmundston.

Probably \$25,000.

Edmundston, May 27.—The total loss
caused by the destruction of the Hotel
Dieu barn at St. Basil is about \$25,000,
with \$4,000 insurance. In all 16 head
of cattle, six horses, a large quantity
of hay and grain, seed and farming im-
plements were destroyed.

The people of Edmundston, St. Basil
and vicinity will assist the sisters by
putting in the spring crop. The sisters
care for many poor people who are ill
free of expense, regardless of religious
affiliations.

WANT OPEN PORTS.

Rio Janeiro, May 27.—Opening of
all Brazilian ports to the warships of
the Entente Allies was advocated in
the Chamber of Deputies today by
Nilo Pecanha, the foreign minister,
and others.

CHILDREN AND WOMEN KILLED

Hun Baby-Killers Commit
More Ruthless Air Murder
in Ismail, Russia.

Petrograd May 26, via London—
During the past few days German air-
craft have dropped bombs on towns
situated in the Danube region, inflic-
ting many casualties. A raid on the
town of Ismail, Besarabia, was par-
ticularly destructive, a large number
of women and children being killed
and wounded.

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nished or unfurnished. Apply J. A.
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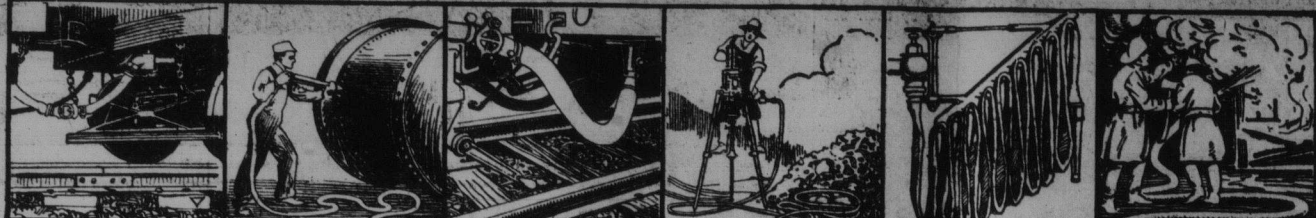
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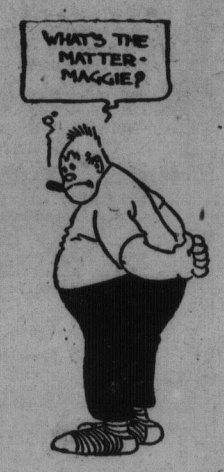
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Wins the \$5.00 offered in our "Jiggs and Maggie" contest. Her dialogue was as follows:
Maggie—"What is it that hasn't brains, yet indirectly supplies one's wants?"
Jiggs—"Me, I suppose."
Maggie—"That hasn't tongue, yet speaks for itself?"
Jiggs—"What freak is it?"
Maggie—"That I never possessed, and can't live without?"
Jiggs—"Can't be me. Give it up."
Maggie—"One of Everett's Kitchen Cabinets."
The following are worthy of particular mention:
Myrna V. Smith, Sussex.
Mrs. D. K. Bettle, E. P. D. 2, Norton.
A. G. Plummer, DeMonts street, St. John west.
Ella May Knox, Sussex.
Mrs. F. R. Appleby, Nauwigewauk.
And particularly C. E. Baument, Albert, A. Co., N. B.



PRIZES AWARDED FOR JIGGS AND MAGGIE DIALOGUES

Herewith are found the names of those who have been selected as prize winners in the Jiggs and Maggie Contest conducted by The Standard during the past couple of weeks. The decisions were made by the merchants offering the prizes. There were some in this contest who did not follow instructions, and sent in replies which were not between Jiggs and Maggie and in some cases which were not dialogues at all but short compositions on what happened. Others wrote several dialogues for different merchants on one sheet, while still more forgot to sign their names. Several of those who failed to win wrote very clever remarks and should be encouraged to further trials should this form of contest appear at a later date.

Richard Austen, — P. O. Box 1360, St. John

Is the winner of the prize offered in our "Jiggs and Maggie" competition, having submitted the following dialogue:
Jiggs—"We can't all be kings and sit on thrones."
Maggie—"No, Jiggs, but we can have Page's crown us with jewels."
Among the hundreds of entries received by us, the following submitted very clever dialogues:
E. A. Armstrong, 16 Main street, St. John.
E. D. Mosher, Woodstock.
Miss H. M. Gallagher, Hampton.
Mrs. W. B. Mahony, 25 Main street, St. John.
C. L. Burpee, 105 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, St. John.
Mrs. Eldon Akerley, McDonald's Point.
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Is the winner in our "Jiggs and Maggie" dialogue contest, having submitted the following:
Jiggs—"What are you doing, Maggie?"
Maggie—"I've been sewing buttons on your clothes all day. I'd like to know where you were last night?"
Jiggs—"I was just down to the Lyric last night, and saw Charlie Chaplin."
The following deserve mention for very good replies sent in:
Clara M. Currie, Millbank.
S. C. Matthews, St. John.
L. Blanche Holmes, Black's Harbor.
L. A. Barbour, Harvey Corner.
Annie Gallagher, Hampton Village.
Mrs. William M. Pearson, 301 Princess street, city.



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E. A. Armstrong, — 16 Main Street, City

Wins the five dollars in our contest with the following dialogue:
Jiggs—"You've a great head on 'ye, Maggie, but I don't admire your hat. 'Twasn't at Marr's ye got it, 'im ready to swear to that."
Maggie—"For once, Jiggs, you've hit it. I'm wiser now by far I never get the proper style unless I go to Marr."
Others worthy of mention for the excellence of the dialogue sent in by them include:
I. Winifred Colwell, Brookville;
Ada M. Colwell, Brookville;
Miss E. Shannon, 23 Leinster street, city; Annie E. Gallagher, Hampton Village.



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Wins the prize offered in our Jiggs and Maggie dialogue although at least one other competitor ran a very close second.
Miss Gallagher's entry was as follows:
Maggie—"Now, Jiggs, you may rehearse what you are to have at the recital tomorrow night."
Jiggs—"Splendid range of men's spring trousers, good variety of gloves, all the latest cuts and patterns; suits—a stylish person loves; men's half hose in different sizes, Cooper caps for summer heat; shirts and combination garments, and the prices can't be beat. Any order he can fill. Who can do it? H. DeMille."
Others deserving careful consideration were:
Mrs. Eldon Akerley, McDonald's Point.
W. L. Stewart, 222 King street, West St. John.
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Miss Hilda M. Gallagher, — — — Hampton

Wins our \$5.00 prize in the "Jiggs and Maggie" competition with the following dialogue:
Maggie:
"Since I have got a 'Sweeper Vac' I keep my house quite nifty. I wouldn't be without one now, for forty-seven fifty."
Jiggs:
"And Maggie, we don't miss the cash. The payments are so low. They've got the brooms beat all to smash, The N. B. Power Co."
The following are worthy of mention:
S. H. Loughery, Sussex.
Mrs. E. C. Boyle, 136 Broad street, city.
Mrs. Medley Pearson, Highfield.
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E. A. Armstrong, — — — 16 Main Street, City

John Brayley, — — — 63 Millidge Ave., City
Are joint winners of the prize which we offered. The dialogues sent in by these two were considered equally good so the prize has been divided.
Mr. Armstrong's entry was as follows:
"Maggie, Darlin' I'm dead tired; all day huntin' up and down To find a decent suit of clothes to wear about the town."
"You deserve to be dead tired. There's no judgment in your stunts. To find the best of clothing, do your hunting all at Hunt's."
Mr. Brayley submitted this:
Jiggs:
"Maggie, I hunted high, I hunted low. For bargains in men's clothes, you know. At last a friend said unto me, 'Whatever your special trouble be, Just hurry up, and without fail You'll sure get suited at Hunt's sale.'"
Maggie:
"Jiggs, take my advice, your friends as well, Hunt's clothes will make you quite a swell."
Other competitors deserving honorable mention include:
Mrs. Fred Thompson, Chance Harbor.
Mrs. S. A. Branch, Jr., West Bathurst.
One other who did sign his or her name.



HUNT'S BUSY UPTOWN STORE, Charlotte Street.

A. F. Belding, — — — 135 Wright Street

Wins our prize for the best Jiggs and Maggie dialogue submitted in The Standard contest. Mr. Belding sent in the following:
Jiggs—"Maggie, I'm a lucky guy. Some poor boob has taken my fur coat by mistake and left a brand new one in its place."
Maggie—"That's once your'e fooled. That's your own coat which I had sent to H. Mont Jones to be repaired and made over."
Other good dialogues were sent in by:
C. E. Frost, 160 Princess street.
F. J. Punter, 63 Carmarthen street.



H. MONT JONES, King Street.

Ella M. Knox, — — — — — Sussex

Wins the \$5.00 offered in our "Jiggs and Maggie" contest with the following dialogue:
Maggie—(Reading from St. John Standard, May 17th), "New Brunswick Telephone subscribers. Please add to your directories."
Jiggs—"Yes, by golly! There are over four columns of new names. Actions speak louder than words."
Honorable mention:
S. C. Matthews, St. John.
E. A. Armstrong, 16 Main street, city.
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

OBJECTIONS TO A REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION QUESTION.

An Ottawa despatch to the Globe Saturday, indicates that those who are opposed to the enforcement of selective conscription are centering on the referendum as the alternative they will suggest. In the interest of Canada and of the Empire it is to be hoped that the Globe correspondent has over-estimated the strength of the referendum party, and that the Government will be able to get the new military service measure through Parliament.

A referendum would appeal to those men who do not want to fight themselves, or who have slacker sons or brothers not in uniform. It would also be popular with the breed of pacifists, the men who would suffer any indignity rather than resent it by force.

A referendum would command almost solid support from the pro-Germans and the other aliens in Canada, men who, before they came to this country, were citizens of neutral countries, or of countries now openly arrayed against us. It would appeal to a certain element of French-Canadians in Quebec, as it would to Socialists and all cranks who prefer the shibboleth of the "referendum, the initiative and the recall" to the British system of representative government.

Most of all would it appeal to the skin-deep patriots, who are partisans at heart and who would see in defeat of the Government's compulsory service measure, an opportunity to transfer the reins of power to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates.

Those hundreds of thousands of loyal Canadians who believe that Canada's first duty is to assist to the utmost in winning the war, regardless of all other considerations, those who place Empire weal as the first desideratum will support the conscription measure to the end. They, we believe, would be in sufficient number to carry the proposal should a referendum be taken on it, or return the Government should it be made the subject of a general election, for if the Government went to the country on a conscription measure and was defeated, their successors would not dare to put such a plan in force.

The great objection to a referendum, or to an election, therefore, is not that it would defeat conscription, or overturn the Borden administration, but that it would entail a delay which at the present time would be next thing to criminal.

The first thing to be considered in a referendum or an election, is that the Canadian soldiers in Europe and Britain must be permitted to exercise their franchise. The men who value our Empire membership so highly that they are prepared to face death itself in its defence, have the best right to vote on a question of such importance, or in an election involving such a momentous issue. That process would require several months, and, in the meantime, Canada's military effort would be paralyzed.

It is true that the announcement of conscription brought a renewal of interest in recruiting, but that was because the young men who offered felt that they would soon be taken anyway, and preferred to secure the status of the volunteer while it was still possible. The prospect of a conscription referendum several months away, and the possibility of being able to defeat it at the polls, would have a totally different effect, and volunteering would absolutely stop until a verdict was reached. In the meantime, our men at the front would continue to be slaughtered without the possibility of reinforcements.

If the unexpected should happen and the various elements opposed to con-

THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

While sentiment in opposition to conscription is, apparently, becoming more general in Quebec, the situation there is not yet approaching the danger line. And it is not believed the Government will permit it to do so, recognizing as it does that demonstrations in Quebec and Montreal do not represent the sober, reasoned thought of the mass of the people but are largely the result of agitators fomented by Liberal organizations.

The Government does not propose to permit the activity of Liberal organizers, working amongst the French-Canadians, to divert the country from its duty, nor will it attach undue importance to what has already occurred.

So long as the Quebec agitators confine their manifestations to holding meetings of protest and calling upon Laurier to save them there can be little objection to this expressing their feelings if they desire. There is no disposition to make martyrs of the perverted gentlemen who excitedly shout their willingness to bear their breasts to the bullet or their necks to the axe. They are merely indulging in a little gallery play which, while it may be in very poor taste, is not likely to result in harm. If Tancred Marsil's jocular should be severed at the public expense, or Armand Lavergne's epiglottis punctured by a bullet, they would at once be painted as "martyrs on the altar of liberty," which is not the fact by any stretch of the imagination; consequently it is better to let them talk themselves black in the face than to take official notice of their mouthings.

But—if these gentlemen, and some of their fanatical followers, go beyond the limits of the law—they can be dealt with as befitting the case. It will not be even necessary to arrest them for sedition or treasonable utterance. The Montreal and Quebec city by-laws amply cover their case, and as disturbers of the peace or public nuisances they can be promptly and thoroughly disciplined. Three days on the stone-pile in the Montreal city prison would suffice to cool the ardor of the hottest of these demagogues and, others like them, who find it safer to fight with their mouths in Canada than to don uniform and journey to Europe where there is enough good real fighting to occupy the attention and calm the mind of any ordinary man.

The regrettable part of the Quebec situation is the misunderstandings it will create and the part it will play in destroying the achievements of the forces which have been working for the "Entente Cordiale" between Quebec and the other provinces. Every man in Canada cannot be expected to know that Marsil is a fool and Lavergne a fanatic, or that the organizers and promoters of the Montreal demonstrations were the Lemieux and the Letellier Clubs, organizations supposed to exist for the promotion of Liberalism. There will be quite a large share of the population of this country who will be inclined to blame the whole of the Quebec people for this

actions of the few, and will remember for years that, in "The Great War," the Province of Laurier was the only part of Canada to oppose a measure believed to be in the best interests of the British Empire. Quebec will suffer most from the occurrences of the past few days, in that it will lose the esteem and respect of the men of its fellow provinces in the Canadian confederacy. That will be a sad and severe blow. Quebec agitators today are sowing the wind; tomorrow they may reap the whirlwind.

PLACE OF THE BIBLE IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Barracough Sunday Night Dealt with this Subject.

In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, Rev. W. H. Barracough is preaching a number of sermons dealing with "What Protestants Believe," and last night he dealt with the place of the Bible in the Protestant church. He said he was not dealing with the subject in a spirit of controversy but merely desired to recall to the minds of Protestant Christians some of the things for which the church stood.

The great branches of the church all believe in the cardinal and fundamental doctrines or dogmas, such as the belief in God, the Trinity, the Atonement, the Resurrection and the Final Judgment.

The movement called the Reformation which came to a consummation in 1517 was a gathering up of several movements in protest to certain lines of action by the Church of Rome, one of which had home in Northern Italy, one in Bohemia and still another in England, and the final break away was primarily on the question of the place which the Bible should have in the life of the church.

Later and his followers contended that the Bible rather than the Councils and Diets was the court of last resort in matters of faith and doctrine, and the right of every person to read and interpret it for themselves, as it was only through the Word that the world came to the knowledge of Christ, who was the hope of the world.

The New Testament was practically the only source of knowledge concerning Christ and the reformers fought for the privilege of every one to read it for themselves.

TO CUT GERMAN RATIONS Hamburg Will Reduce Potato Allowance—Grocers Ordered to Sell All Canned Vegetables.

Copenhagen, via London, May 19.—The potato situation in Germany apparently is growing steadily worse, although the weather no longer furnishes an excuse for scanty shipments. Following the example of its sister city, Altona, Hamburg next week will reduce the weekly ration to 24 ounces, substituting an allowance of 640 grams of bread for the rest of the promised five pounds. To meet the dissatisfaction which this condition of affairs produces, the government has authorized grocers to sell all their remaining stocks of canned vegetables next week.

The Berlin potato ration is being maintained, although with great difficulty, because of the moral effect of reducing at the capital the allowance promised so long ago by the April strike. In a remarkably worded official appeal the people of Berlin are implored to remember that the eyes of the world are upon them. They are admonished to cease complaining and recognize thankfully how much better conditions are in Berlin than in the war-ravaged enemy lands of the British Isles, which, it is said, are headed for actual starvation.

Simultaneously there are published official arrangements for a race between Father Time and famine which show how perilously scant is the margin of safety under the most favorable conditions, between the moment when the present stock is exhausted and the time new flour will be available. These plans provide for selection of the region where the harvest is ripest first under this year's climatic conditions, to which reapers, threshing machines and military workers will be sent. All arrangements have been made for rushing this grain to the mills.

To grant compensatory bread rations to even ten million of the empire's population, to make up for lack of potatoes, would eat into this stock at the rate of more than seven thousand tons weekly.

Still suffering from Paper Shortage. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung takes issue with the government's statement in the Reichstag committee on Wednesday that everything was being done to promote the production of paper for newspapers. It declares that the most important paper mills are still idle on account of lack of coal.

The Vossische Zeitung has no supply of paper for its evening edition, while the Morgen Post, with 400,000 subscribers, is paperless. The Vossische has sent another urgent demand to the chancellor and the chief of the war board for prompt action to remedy the situation.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, May 25.—Mrs. Jackson of Fredericton was in town for a guest of Mrs. Humphrey Pickard. Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Moncton were

Little Benny's Note Book.

I was thinking my homework on the setting room floor, and the fellows started to wisel outside, and I sed, The fellows are wiseling, pop, can I go out? If you went out every time somebody wiseled, it woud be fizically impossible, sed pop. I know, but they are wiseling for me, I sed. Youve bin out every nite this week, and I think its about time you practiced staying home, sed pop, if you go out every nite wile youre a boy, you will want to keep on going out every nite wen you are a married man, and that will be a bad example to uther married men, you stay home to nite and find out how it feels.

In town for closing, guests of Mrs. Lord's, Mrs. Roy Fowler. Mrs. Kempton of Sydney was in town for closing, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Jean Smith of St. John has been visiting in town guest of Mrs. H. C. Road. Three Sackville boys have lately donned the king's uniform, viz., George McKenzie, son of the manager of the Royal Bank; Edgar Copp, son of Dr. E. M. Copp, and R. Y. Sharpe, who has been with the Tribune during the last year. All three young men are well and favorably known here.

Mrs. Roy Sumner of Moncton and Mrs. Lionel Hamington of Dorchester, has been spending a few days in town, guests of Mrs. Herbert M. Wood. Mrs. Smith, West Sackville, Mass., N. S.; Miss Betty Mosher, Windsor, were in town for closing, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

A solemn and impressive memorial service was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in honor of Mount Allison's dead heroes. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

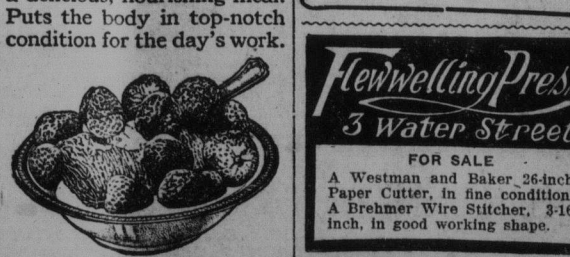
To Dr. Borden fell the painful and difficult task of reading the names of Mount Allison's soldier dead. Nearly four hundred students have gone forth from this institution ready to lay down their lives for their fellows. References were made to the letters written home by these men telling of their loyalty to their Alma Mater, and how amidst the roar of the guns their thoughts wandered back to their college days.

Dr. Palmer gave a very scholarly address recalling memories of personal association with these young men in their student days. Miss Eva May Taylor of Mount Allison, in tones rich and sweet, sang "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Lieut. George McCord, the last speaker, gave the impression, so oft repeated, that can never be the same again to those who have come back through the jaws of death, back from the mouth of hell. To say "They Will Be Done" in peace times in God's house was a very different matter from saying it amidst the cannon balls or at the bayonet's point.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the congregation remained standing while Miss Jean Allison played the "Dead March in Saul." The honor roll which was read is as follows: Killed in action—Sergt. Lyman Anglin, Gordon Victor Boone, Harlan Borden, R. M. Brown, Corp. F. C. Burchell, Sergt. Joseph L. Clark, Capt. Eric Dennis, Vernon G. Elderkin, Lieut. J. L. Godwin, J. C. Jullkins, Eskine Lindsay, A. E. Leckerby, Lieut. A. J. Motyer, E. C. Peters, Capt. Walter W. Reinhardt, Lieut. Cecil Smith, L. Murray Southgate, Corp. R. E. Tower, Donald Trannell, Lieut. E. H. Welch. Missing—A. Fraser Craig. Died in Service—Colin C. Grey, Ar-

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STOP RECRUITING
 Lieut.-Col. McAvity Expected
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 —Upper Canadian Units
 Have Been Ordered to Stop
 —Recruiting Picks Up in
 Province.

HONOR ROLL.
 A. W. Henry, Salisbury, N. B.
 Divisional Signallers.
 E. A. Nason, Tracey Station.
 8th Field Ambulance.
 S. J. Paate, Nova Scotia.
 H. E. Grigg, Kings County.
 Forestry Unit.
 R. W. Baxter, St. John.
 H. R. Holt, St. John.
 9th Siege Battery.

Although no official word has been
 received in St. John yet according to
 information coming from a reliable
 source it is reported that recruiting
 for the Canadian Defence force is soon
 to stop. The recruiting offices in the
 upper provinces have already received
 orders not to sign on any men, unless
 they are willing to go overseas. In the
 company in which they enlist. It was
 impossible to ascertain from Lieut.
 Col. McAvity, the officer commanding
 the 2nd Regiment, whether the order
 applied to St. John, as he is out of
 town.

No mention is made of what is to
 be done with the men, who have al-
 ready signed on in the Canadian De-
 fence Force, but it is the opinion of
 military officials that they will have
 the choice of being transferred to
 other units, or will be granted a dis-
 charge. There are about fifteen men
 on the muster roll of the 62nd Regi-
 ment, and those not willing to be
 transferred to the overseas company,
 but who would rather take their
 chance in the selective draft will no
 doubt be permitted to do so.

Since the authorization for the re-
 cruiting of the C.D.F. was granted
 there has not been the amount of in-
 terest displayed, as was at first ex-
 pected. With the exception of a few
 men, who were not up to the standard
 for an overseas unit, or who were
 anxious of trying out military life, be-
 fore volunteering for overseas, there
 have been but few applications for
 the local militia unit. In St. John the
 eligibles seemed to pass the home
 defence units over for units going
 across. The same condition of affairs
 prevailed in Upper Canada. In the
 city of Toronto, where there were
 five regiments recruiting, during a
 campaign of six weeks, but sixty-four
 men signed on.

It is likely that when Lieut. Col.
 McAvity reaches the city today he
 will make an announcement regarding
 the future of the Canadian Defence
 Force as far as St. John is concerned.
 Stenographer and Carpenters Wanted.
 The Divisional Signal Depot requires
 two carpenters and a stenographer at
 Ottawa. The applicants for these po-
 sitions will call at the recruiting de-
 pot where Lieut. McAvity will fur-
 nish them with all information. There
 is also a vacancy at the Lea Side
 Aviation Camp for two expert level-
 lers. Applications will also be received
 at the recruiting depot for this
 branch of the service.

Promoted to a Lieutenant.
 Word has been received in the city
 that Harold Davidson of the 28th
 Battalion has been promoted to a
 lieutenant. Lieut. Davidson has two
 sons in the service of the Empire. War-
 ren in this district and John T. in
 the wireless school having failed to
 pass the medical examination for over-
 seas.

Enlisted in Engineers.
 Harold K. Bates, son of Rev. W. J.
 Bates of Newcastle, has enlisted in
 the Canadian Engineers. Besides the
 last son to enlist, Mr. Bates has an-
 other son in the army, in the person
 of Gunner George, a member of the
 8th Battery. Rev. Allan F. Bates, the
 eldest son, was unable to pass the
 doctor.

Serg. Dean in City.
 Color Sergeant Dean of Halifax is in
 town for the purpose of giving instruc-
 tions in signalling to the men at Par-
 tridge Island, but as the island is under
 quarantine because of an outbreak of
 diphtheria he will probably return to
 Halifax at once. Sergeant Dean is
 well known and popular in St. John
 and on the occasion of his visit last
 year was presented with a token by
 his friends. Sergeant Dean is a native
 of England and is a Boer war medal-
 list.

THE KILTIES TO HAVE
FAREWELL FIELD DAY

The New Brunswick Kilties, who
 are stationed in Fredericton, have
 now completed their plans for a big
 farewell field day, which is to be held
 on Monday, June 4th. The idea of
 this event is not a new one, it being
 outlined in the first regimental orders
 issued by Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie,
 who commands the unit.

Not content with the field day alone
 those in charge have also arranged
 for an open-air service to be held on
 Sunday, 3rd June. This will be con-
 ducted by Captain the Rev. W. S. God-
 frey, chaplain of the Kilties. Brigadier-
 General H. H. McLean, general
 officer commanding troops, New
 Brunswick, will be present and will
 review the battalion. Later, the bat-
 talion being drawn up in hollow
 square, he will present medals to sev-
 eral members of the Kilties who have
 won distinction at the front. The
 Macpherson pipes will also be turned
 over to the regiment by Mrs. E. Ath-
 erton Smith, through whom they were
 procured, and a fine set of brass band
 instruments will be presented by Mr.
 James F. Robertson.

The field day itself will take place
 on Monday and will start at ten
 o'clock in the morning and continue
 until late in the evening. Military
 displays, sports, games, an "assault-
 arms, and a fine-toile representation
 of trench warfare, the like of which
 has never been seen in Canada, are
 being prepared.

In the evening a grand festival, ba-
 zar and dance is being arranged for at
 which all sorts of sports and refresh-
 ments can be enjoyed. The three
 Kiltie bands, pipe, brass and bugle,
 are all preparing special music for
 this event and the reputation enjoyed
 by these well trained organizations
 throughout the province is sufficient
 guarantee as to the quality of enter-
 tainment they will provide.

The real purpose of the field day
 and the special open-air service pre-
 ceding it is to provide those who have
 friends and relatives in the unit with
 a chance to see the boys at work and
 to bid them goodbye before they leave
 for overseas.

GERMAN SPIES IN U. S.

Washington, May 26—Four days be-
 fore the American destroyer flotilla ar-
 rived abroad, Berlin knew it was on
 the way to what port it was going
 and the day before the vessels steam-
 ed into Queenstown German subma-
 rines had strewn mines about the
 harbor entrance. This startling in-
 formation, revealing that German spies
 not only are still at their work in this
 country, but that they have a swift
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 it up to strength. There are forty-
 two on the muster roll now, and the
 draft is scheduled to leave as soon
 as up to strength. The boys of this
 draft are anxious to proceed overseas
 as soon as possible. Among the re-
 cent enlistments were: Joseph Ray-
 mond Cantin, Campbellton; Frank
 Arbeau, Upper Blockville; Frank Old-
 field, Millbank; James Creamer,
 Perry Road; and Harold Charles
 Crawford, of Blockville, N. B.

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 12th Battery, which was held on the
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 derson (73rd).
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 Pte. Richardson (73rd); 2nd, \$1.50,
 Gunner Ashford; 3rd, \$1.00, Gunner
 Hornbrook.
 Two hundred and twenty yards
 dash—1st, \$2.50, Jack Nicholson; 2nd,
 \$1.50, Pte. Richardson; 3rd, \$1.00,
 Sgt.-Major McCullam (73rd).
 Sack Race—1st, Pipe, Private Man-
 derson; 2nd, razor, Private Gibson;
 3rd, Tobacco, Private Sullivan.
 Quarter mile race—1st, \$2.50, Jack
 Nicholson; 2nd, \$1.50, Gunner Walsh;
 3rd, \$1.00, Private Cowie.
 Relay race—1st, \$4.00, 12th Battery
 team (Corporal Taylor, Gunners
 Hornbrook, Ashford and McBeth).
 Obstacle race—1st, pipe, Roland
 (Nelson); 2nd, purse, Thibideau; 3rd,
 tobacco, Jack Nicholson.
 Foot, spur and puttee race—1st,
 \$2.50, Gunner Methel; 2nd, \$1.50,
 3rd, \$1.00, Gunner Walsh.
 Tug-of-war—Prize \$5.00, first heat
 won by 73rd team; second and third
 heats to be pulled next week. 12th
 Battery team were: Bmdr. Dutcher
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

U. S. STEEL AT ANOTHER HIGH QUOTATION

Hits 134 7/8—S. Porto Rico Sugar Advances 23 Points—Bull Market in Coppers, Motors, Oils, etc.

New York, May 26—United States Steel achieved the new high record of 134 7/8 in the course of today's brief but active trading and carried others of its class to top levels for the current movement. The vigorous buying extended to coppers, oils, motors and a wide variety of equipments and specialties, including sugars. A striking feature of the latter activity was a twenty-three point rise in South Porto Rico Sugar to 200.

With one exception, virtually all the developments of the day were of a constructive character. Rubles slumped abruptly on moderate offerings and were in part responsible for the irregular easing of prices in the later dealing. Backwardness of rails also served to restrain bullish sentiment.

Coppers Rise Sharply. Coppers were assisted by news that producers had again advanced quotations for the refined metal on orders deliverable in third quarter of the year. Petroleum probably owed their material gains to intimations of a further rise in crude and refined products. A drive against the shorts accounted for the strength of General Motors and Studebaker at gains of 5 1/2 and 4 1/2 points respectively.

Industrial Alcohol forged steadily ahead at an advance of 3 1/2 points to 138 and extraordinary activity was shown by Corn Products at an extreme gain of three points. Total sales of about 75,000 shares were in keeping with the activity of recent days. Steel, as usual, furnished fully one-quarter of the volume.

The Bank Statement. Important changes in the bank statement denoted the shifting of moneys incident to the flotation of the two billion dollar loan. Actual reserves of local institutions in their own vaults decreased by more than \$32,000,000, while reserves in the Federal bank increased over \$69,000,000. The loan expansion of more than \$58,000,000 was traceable in large part to the great increase of market operations. Excess reserves increased almost \$30,000,000 restoring that item to about \$176,000,000 against barely \$80,000,000 the first week of the month.

Bonds were irregular on a small turnover, total sales, par value, aggregated \$1,875,000. U. S. bonds were lower by 1/4 to one per cent. on call during the week.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like OATS, BATTLE, FLOUR, POTATOES, MILKFEED, HAY, etc.

REVIVING INTEREST IN MONTREAL MARKET

Dominion Iron Leads in Activity and Strength—Steel of Canada Also Strong.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 27—The week closed with some signs of reviving interest in Canadian industrial securities. There was some strength in steel stocks, which was the feature of Friday's dealings, and which was continued through the short Saturday session. Dominion Iron again led in activity and in strength, advancing to 62 1/2 on the purchases about 1,200 shares and closing with a net gain of 1 1/2 at 63 1/2. Steel of Canada followed with declines in about 600 shares on which the price rose 1/2 to 60 1/2 and closed at the best. Scotia was inactive and quoted about steady at 92 1/2 at the close.

Brompton paper was the only other stock showing a fair degree of activity. On a turnover of 600 shares it advanced 1/2 to 58 1/2 and finished at the best price. Dominion bridge rose to 129 1/2. Cement was 1/2 higher at 62 1/2 in light trading. Textile improved a small fraction to 88, and Smelters rose 1/4 to 27, but fell back to 26 1/2 at the close. Apart from firmness in Brazilian at 40, Utilities were on the weak side. Quebec Railway opened at 21 1/2, an overnight loss of nearly three points for which no explanation was forthcoming. It rallied sharply to 24 before the close. Winnipeg Railway sold at a new low for this market, 48, compared with 50 1/2 on 27, but fell back to 47 1/2 at the close. A good demand for the third war loan, which rallied 1/4 to 94 1/2 was the only feature of bonds.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 26—News summary: Liggett and Meyers declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on preferred stock payable July 2, stock record June 15. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies March after charges surplus inc. \$612,360. Three months net \$1,338,309. General Goethals of United States Shipboard gets cooperation of Iron and Steel men in plan to build 3,000-ton steel vessels in 18 months. Denial that any American naval vessels have been sunk in war issued by Secretary Daniels. Senate proposes to strike out so-called gross taxes on manufacturers as included in revenue bill passed by the house. Germany's war forces estimated by French leaders at 3,029,000 men compared with 3,500,000 men in September, 1916. Interboro Rapid Transit Co. to sell \$11,436,000 five per cent. bonds proceeds to be used in paying for third and extending elevated railroads. Bradstreet's commenting on state of trade says iron, steel, textiles, lumber, ship-building and machinery trades loom large in point of activity. Failures in United States this week 239 against 289 last week and 348 last year. Swift Co. declares regular quarterly dividend \$2 a share payable July 1, stock record June 29. D. J. J. CO.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like High, Low, Close for various cotton grades.

SENTIMENT BULLISH IN WALL STREET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 26—Anc. is held by conservative sources to be behind the market. Predictions are made that there will soon be an advance to respond to a new buying movement expected in the metals in the near future.

The minerals separation court victory over Miami Copper may check bullish operation in Butte and Superior, China and Ray Coppers according to some sources. Large blocks of United States Steel are going into strong boxes according to well informed houses. "I am bullish with a big 'B'" says a prominent member of the exchange who expects United States Steel common to sell at 175 this year and be "worth the money. There is buying of the railroad stocks now by people who have reasons for believing that the large interests are going to cooperate for an advance in them when freight rates are raised in order to provide a market on which to liquidate holdings.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like OATS, CORN, WHEAT, etc.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Steel, Cement, etc.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 26—Market comment: Active investors should be prepared for sharp reactions in issues which have advances extensively, but during recessions elsewhere sound securities that have not participated materially in the improvement should offer good buying opportunities. Underlying trend is upward as we see it, and therefore conservative purchases during set-backs are justified. Besides the stocks continue to be favorite bull vehicles with equipments second. Bullish reports are noted on Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Central Leather, East States, United States Smelting, Westinghouse, Baldwin American Beet Sugar, Inspiration and Mariposa Pfd. N. Y. F. B.

QUISPAMSI SOLDIER MAKES SACRIFICE FOR EMPIRE AND DEMOCRACY

Driver J. R. Johnston Killed in Action—Member of the 15th Battery—Has a Brother in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Johnston, Quispamsis, have received the sad news of the death of their son, Driver Joseph Richardson Johnston, who was killed in action on May 11th. The young soldier enlisted in the Divisional Ammunition Column commanded by Lt. Col. Harrison, but was transferred to the 15th Battery Brigade. He has a brother, W. J. Johnston, who was called out with the 3rd Brigade Garrison Artillery at the beginning of the war, and who is now in France. Besides his parents the heroic soldier is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Boston; Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, 75 Hilyard street, St. John; Mrs. George McAfee, Quispamsis, and Miss Lillian at home. The brothers are Robert at home, and the above mentioned in France.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Am Br Sugar, Am Car Fdy, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Ames Holden, Canadian Car, etc.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday morning Harry Tack, for allowing his wife to stand on the left side of Prince William street, said he was not familiar with the law. He was also charged with allowing his horse to stand unbridled. Fined \$10.00. Ralph Stewart, for driving on the sidewalk, St. James street, said the axle caught under steering gear and he lost control, the wagon going on the sidewalk. Fined \$10 allowed to stand. Capt. Goodspeed, for riding over the new bridge faster than a walk, Sunday afternoon May 14th. Caretaker Shanks testified that the defendant and Dr. Chapman were both Quebec Railway employees. Postponed until Monday to have Dr. Chapman present. A. O. Skinner for operating a motor truck without a number plate, had his case postponed till Monday morning in order to have the driver present. Adam Shand, reported for not stopping his car to allow passengers to alight from a car at the Mill street railway crossing, was fined \$10.12. J. M. Robinson, for speeding his car at the corner of Main and Mill streets, was fined \$10. H. L. Robinson, for not sounding his horn at the corner of Main and Mill street, said he knew nothing about the matter. Fined \$10. G. H. Waterbury, Jr., for not sounding his horn at the corner of Main and Waterloo streets, postponed till today, in order to have Dr. Macaulay, who was in the car, as a witness. Allan Gundry for exceeding speed limit in his car on Sydney street, entered a denial and had his case postponed until today to have a witness present. C. Wilson, for driving his car on Charlotte street, at night, without a rear light, dismissed. Leonard J. Phillips, for not sounding his horn, corner of Mill and Main street, to have case adjourned until today. Granted. In the juvenile court four boys were charged with truancy. All were remanded.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 1; Chicago, 1. At Chicago: R. H. E. Washington... Chicago...

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 3; Baltimore, 1. Newark, May 27—Newark beat Baltimore 3 to 1, and then lost 6 to 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 5; Baltimore, 4. At Newark: R. H. E. Baltimore... Newark...

SUNDAY GAMES

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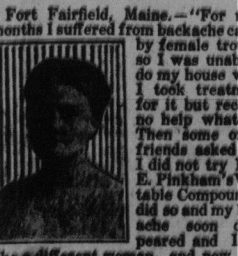
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

"ALL FOR ONE."

Do you remember the motto of the Three Musketeers, "All for one, one for all." That is what I want to talk about today. Perhaps you will think that this subject is unnecessary, but wait till you hear the circumstances and the application. It is again the need of men who are doing patriotic work. Work realising the personal likes and dislikes must be left entirely out of the question.

Are women fit to vote, to have charge of large affairs, such as institutions of big movements of charity, when one says "I won't work on a committee with so and so." Also is it right that certain reforms should be held back out of consideration for the feelings of one officer of a society who is personally interested in the affair? Should a society member say, "I don't like to do that?"

In nearly every society formed for war relief it has been "All for one," and I mean by that all for one cause, but lately I have heard of several instances where a task has been put aside as not great enough, parts in a play refused as not prominent enough, favorite pieces of serving asked for, even dismission among officers in a national association.

By the story of womanhood let me say at once these cases are few and far between, and that sort of thing is strongly disapproved of by the great majority of women workers. Unfortunately each case is apt to be exaggerated and used as a weapon against reforms in which women are or should be vitally interested.

Think of the soldier refusing a duty because it was not great. Imagine the officer refusing to serve under a certain superior officer! It only needs a little common sense to see the absurdity of it all.

Even men are not guiltless of these failings, but I'm not talking about men.

Some women have a talent for organization, others cleverness in carrying out these plans; some can cook, others usher; all have a place in a scheme of work. Dusters are needed at one time, platform speakers at another, but let her with the public speaking talent see to it that her hands never refuse to pick up the duster. All cannot play leading lady—a French maid well acted is as great a credit and helps to make the performance as great a success "for patriotic purposes."

"Put me anywhere." The girl or woman who works in this spirit is a joy to all about her, she has realized that it is "all for one" cause, and she is the backbone of the Empire.

The regular meeting of the Millburn's Women's Institute was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lyon. Twenty-one members answered the roll call with a verse on spring. Here were five visitors present. Mrs. W. G. Thurber gave a most interesting

subject of the meeting was Women's Franchise, which was warmly discussed, those present being in favor of it.

A short programme was rendered, as follows:

1. Reading—Mrs. T. C. Miller.
2. Reading—Mrs. W. G. Thurber.
3. Reading—Mrs. O. C. Crocker.
4. Piano duet—Misses Bernice Crocker and Florence Lyon.
5. Solo—"The Swallows"—Miss Jessie Lyon.

The annual meeting of the Institute, held the third Tuesday in June, will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clouston, Lower Derby. The subject for this meeting is to be "Being Wisely," the roll call to be answered with the payment of yearly dues, and a rhubarb recipe. Luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. At this meeting the secretary read the following letter received by Mrs. James T. Crocker, from a Canadian nursing sister in France, which shows that the work of the Institute goes straight to the front. The quilt spoken of in the letter was forwarded with a box of hospital supplies packed by the Millerton Women's Institute in March, 1915, and forwarded through the Daughters of the Empire, and this letter coming two years later, is very interesting.

Dear Mrs. Crocker:

Your note of March 5, 1915, attached to your quilt, was unpacked in February, 1917, by a Canadian nursing sister in a quaint old-fashioned town in France. The hospital I came overseas with had taken a hospital for the big offensive formerly managed by the French. They had only orderlies and a few doctors—no sisters. The mission and this sister and myself came at an advanced party to locate billets for the other sisters. We slept in old houses and cold beds at night. We could not obtain coal. It was after one of these nights that I looked over a few boxes

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming changed, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

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

OPERA HOUSE.

Beginning with the unravelling of the Crimson Stain Mystery, which is logically explained in an episode entitled "The Unmaking," the programme at the Opera House is full of interest and amusement.

Rosen and Granger sang their songs to an accompaniment of chuckles, for these are two very funny black-faced comedians, and their songs, chatter and dancing are very good indeed. When they sing "There's a Little Bit of Monkey in Us All" you can readily believe it. Their imitations and rapid fire talk took with the audience at once. They also make themselves into a brass band of two.

To the ancient tune of "She's My Annie," Kennedy and Rooney introduce their act, the scene of which is in a fortune-teller's parlor—the spirits appearing being of the kind not allowed in St. John, N. B. since May 1st. The pair dance, sing and tell stories, illustrated by eccentric piano playing. The Eastern story illustrated was clever and amusing—the moving picture atmosphere being clearly present. Miss Rooney (or Kennedy) appears first in a riding costume and later in a very pretty possum costume. The two are light and graceful dancers.

Musical Irving gives a satisfactory account of himself as a musician playing the 'cello with skill to the enjoyment of the musical ones in the audience. His selections were classical and popular. He also plays on a clear box with one string—humorously.

Attired in court costume the Macon Four sing Grand Opera and Opera (lighter than "Grand") popular songs as solos and choruses. It was out of the ordinary and was much appreciated. The costuming of this act is dignity and picturesque, and it is very pleasing.

Hazel Moran does skilful liars throwing.

The whole programme is clean and refined and was enjoyed by large audiences on Saturday.

WM. FARNUM BACK EAST: WAS AWAY 18 MONTHS.

After an absence of a year and a half, William Farnum, the William Fox star, returned to New York Monday. Mr. Farnum who journeyed direct to New York from the California studios of the Fox Company at Hollywood, was accompanied by his director, Frank Lloyd, Assistant Director Harry Well, cameraman Billy Foster and Marc Robbins, scenario reader.

NOVEL INTRODUCTION OF TOTO.

A view of Toto, the Hippodrome clown signed for Pathé for comedy productions, was had by picture audiences at the Rialto and other representative New York houses last week, when a short piece of film was run introducing Toto to the audience and showing him in his acrobatic tricks. Then as the film faded, out the clown appeared in person.

WALTHALL LEAVES ESSANAY.

Henry Walthall, popular character actor, has left the Essanay Company, under whose brand he appeared in many of his best known productions. Mr. Walthall's contract expired last week.

Acting in the spoken and silent drama has been renounced by Lionel Barrymore, in favor of direction of his sister, Ethel Barrymore, in Metro productions, according to announcement made last week by B. A. Rolfe, general manager of Metro Studios.

HAD YOU HEARD THAT—

William Carrol, Mutual-American character actor, can sing like a crow! Straight goods.

Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's beautiful blonde leading lady, plays golf every morning before breakfast?

There is an old spinning wheel 200 years old in a coming Marjorie Rambeau picture?

Ben Turpin, Vogue-Mutual comedy, elude the choir in a Los Angeles church on Sundays?

Margaret Fischer, Pollard-Mutual, is making a collection of cameos? She now has over one hundred of them?

Eric Campbell, Chaplin-Mutual, gave a valentine social? He's doing a lot of entertaining these days.

William Russell, (American-Mutual) has imported a baby alligator? He's built a pond for it in his back yard.

MAURICE TOURNEUR TO DIRECT ELSIE FERGUSON.

Elsie Ferguson will commence work on her first picture for Artcraft within a few days. The story selected for Miss Ferguson's debut on the screen is "Barbery Sheep" by Robert Hichens and it will be produced under the direction of Maurice Tourneur.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones have returned from a two weeks trip to Upper Canada.

Miss Julia C. Anthony left Saturday evening for Halifax after spending a week's vacation at her home in Red Head.

Mrs. Charlotte Porter, city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Daisy Ferguson, to W. Horace Emery. The wedding is expected to take place next month.

Charles Ferris was called out of town Saturday by the sudden death of his father, Charles E. Ferris, of Robertson's Point, Queens Co.

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BELLEISLE STATION.

Belleisle Station, May 22—The funeral of the late Wm. Benson, sr., took place here on the 16th. He was buried in the Union cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ramsay conducted the services. Considerable sickness prevails here at present. Mrs. Annie Long being quite ill. Dr. Fraser is in attendance.

Mr. Caleb Northrup has purchased a new touring car.

The lecture held in the I. O. G. L. hall on Friday evening was well attended and much interest manifested. Kenneth Worden, St. John is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. Northrup.

The Presbyterian congregation has purchased new carpet, chairs, and table which they are putting in the hall where services are held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarason have moved to Shannon since going there their son Jack, aged thirteen years, has died. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents.

The farmers here are hustling in the crops, not daunted by the cold and wet weather.

The lectures here is much improved, as is also Mrs. J. Vall.

An addition is being built to the cheese factory here. Large quantities of cheese are being shipped.

David Cummings and family have moved to Point Wolfe.

A large quantity of pulp wood has been shipped to the United States from this place.

A number of friends from St. John attended the funeral of the late W. Benson.

Mr. Glendinning is home having spent the winter in St. John.

Mr. Charles Gunter still remains poorly, suffering from rheumatism.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Fairweather are pleased to see her around after her illness.

Mr. Douglas Branscombe, St. John, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. Ganong, St. John, was here for the week-end.

Quantities of potatoes are being bought and shipped from here.

Little Lillies spent the week-end at her home here. She is teacher at Kirsteadville.

Mrs. Leo Wheaton, St. John, is spending a few weeks here at the home of F. Wheaton.

Miss Freda Hughes, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Northrup.

WOMEN'S BACKS BEAR THE BURDEN

"Campaigns of thrift," "Speeding up for production," and other present day slogans have influenced the women of Canada quite as much, and indeed in some quarters more, than the men.

How many thousands of women everywhere who always kept a "maid" are now doing their own housework to release another pair of hands for the munition factory. Other thousands of young girls who formerly did not find it necessary to offer their services for hire are doing effective work in the munition factories, stores and elsewhere.

This change of work, or the undertaking of new duties, has found the weak spot in the armour. We hear women say so often now-a-days, "If only my back I could stand the work fine." The reason for that sore back is the kidneys and nothing else. The remedy is Gin Pills. Just try one box and see how soon the pain in the back is relieved, and tired, swollen joints in the hands and feet are reduced.

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DIED.

RAYMOND—In this city May 25th, Miss E. Raymond, widow of Thomas Raymond.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds, partly fair but some showers in western portion.

Washington, May 27—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday, except fair Monday, north and east Maine. Fresh northeast to north winds.

Toronto, May 27—Local showers have occurred in the western provinces and in the vicinity of Lake Erie, while in other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	60
Vancouver	50	66
Kamloops	54	80
Calgary	48	70
Medicine Hat	48	70
Edmonton	28	64
Prince Albert	46	56
Saskatoon	42	65
Moose Jaw	44	61
Winnipeg	26	68
Port Arthur	28	56
Parry Sound	43	66
London	49	61
Toronto	48	62
Kineston	46	62
Ottawa	42	62
Montreal	43	58
Quebec	32	52
Halifax	40	66

Around the City

Two Quiet Days.

Saturday and Sunday proved quiet days as far as police activities were concerned. The blotter at headquarters does not register the name of a prisoner.

Roosevelt Cannot Come.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Dr. James H. Frink, president of the Canadian Club, says he regrets he can't come to St. John to address the club owing to overwhelming work.

British Imperial Relief Fund.

Charles H. McIntyre of Boston, treasurer of the British Imperial relief fund of New England, announces contributions aggregating \$455, which brings the total to \$99,547.20.

Public Works Department.

The paving of Mecklenburg street has been completed and a start will be made on Charlotte street. Some time this week a beginning will be made on the repair work on the Marsh road. The department has suffered from a lack of stone and it has been decided to have the crushers work an extra quarter each day until some surplus has been accumulated.

Memorial Service at Stone.

Honor was paid to the memory of Driver Gilbert Climo at a special memorial service held last night in his honor at St. John's (Stone) church. Special music provided by the choir added to the solemnity of the service. During the course of his sermon Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring spoke in glowing terms of the heroic young man, who paid the supreme sacrifice. At the close of the sermon the dead march was played and the last post sounded.

Sons of England at Church.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England was held yesterday morning to St. Matthew's church, Douglas Avenue, Marlborough, New Brunswick and Portland lodges being represented in the line of march. The parade, which was held in honor of Victoria Day, was formed at the Orange Hall on Simonds street, with Sergeant Harry Ricketts as marshal, and proceeded to the church. Supreme Vice-president P. H. Carter and District Deputy H. A. Lawrence were amongst those in line. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. John Hardwick and he was listened to attentively.

Examining Outcrops of Sandstone.

L. Heber Cole, of the Mining Department of Engineers, Mines Branch, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and will proceed to Moncton and other places in the Maritime Provinces during the next few days, for the purpose of examining the outcrops of sand and sandstone, with a view to determine its suitability for use in industrial work. It is expected that Mr. Cole's efforts will result in much valuable information being available for the government when carrying out plans which they now have before them in this connection.

Corporal McManus Wounded.

Mrs. Mary McManus, of 30 White street, received the sad intelligence from Ottawa, yesterday morning, that her son, Corporal Frank McManus, of No. 1 Field Ambulance, had received a serious gunshot wound in the groin on May 24th. Corporal McManus enlisted in August, 1914, in the 1st Canadian Contingent, and went overseas in October of the same year. Though he has been in every battle on the French front this is the first time that he has been wounded. Mrs. McManus received a letter from her son a few days ago dated May 1st, in which he stated that he was then in the best of condition.

Fine Weather Enjoyed.

The first fine warm Sunday of this year was yesterday, and those who were fortunate enough to get into the country enjoyed every minute of it. It was not a day of recreation for many, for there was plenty of work to be performed in getting their summer homes in some kind of order after they had been closed for the winter months. It was not only work on the homes that engaged some, for a number might have been seen taking advantage of every minute of ground vegetables or making the ground ready for planting. To work in the gardens on Sunday might not be looked on as proper, but with the increased food production campaign in progress many regarded this as a real excuse and thought it better to grow vegetables than to lounge about in idleness.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL BECOME A SEPARATE BRANCH OF THE MILITARY HOSPITAL COMMISSION

Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples Makes an Important Announcement—To Confer with Government re Accommodation for tuberculosis Patients—New Hospital at Fredericton.

That the New Brunswick district would shortly be created a new division of the Military Hospitals Commission was the statement made by Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples, of Ottawa, head of the commission, who reached the city on Saturday.

For some time past it has been deemed desirable by local officials to administer the affairs of the hospital commission in New Brunswick from St. John, it being the opinion that a division here would expedite materially the transaction of the commission's business in the province. Col. Sharples appreciates the desirability of a local division, and he said last evening that the change would soon take place.

Colonel Sharples also announced the early opening of the old Government House at Fredericton as a convalescent home. The house has been occupied by the Kilties Regiment, but orders have been issued to equip it as a hospital and it will serve to look after the overflow of patients from the Parks Convalescent Homes in this city. While here on Saturday Lt.-Col. Sharples made an inspection of both the Parks Convalescent Home and the Discharge Depot, which come directly under his supervision.

When asked if the commission had formulated any plans for the caring of returned men suffering from tuberculosis, Colonel Sharples said that he intended to go to Fredericton today to meet the members of the provincial government in regard to the matter of securing adequate accommodation for these patients. He was not prepared to say just where the patients would be located, but stated that he might be able to make an announcement after he had conferred with the members of the government.

WILL MAKE CHARTS OF THE HARBORS

P. J. Fraser Here to Make Survey Which Will Be Charted and Used for Navigation Purposes.

P. J. Fraser, officer in charge of the hydrographic survey for the Department of Naval Affairs, reached the city on Saturday from Ottawa. Mr. Fraser is in the province for the purpose of making a survey of Lunenburg, Musquash, Chance and Dipper Harbor for navigation purposes.

The department finds that it is desirable to provide large scale charts for the smaller vessels which frequent these waters. Practically all the harbors of the province had been charted by the department but the new charts for the four harbors mentioned will be the first that have been made of them. Mr. Fraser will be assisted in the charting by a staff of men. The work will be carried on in launches and boats.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTENING INDIA'S POPULATION

Rev. Mr. Haslam Says the Present Crisis Provides this Opportunity—Preached at Stone and Trinity Yesterday.

An exceptionally large congregation greeted Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, of Kangra, India, at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday. Mr. Haslam was at one time assistant curate at Stone. The reverend gentleman said that the present war provides a unique opportunity for the evangelization of India, mentioning especially the changed attitude of India's population. He pointed out how a new life is emerging in the domestic, social and political side to meet which the west must manifest an attitude of the profoundest sympathy and seek to contribute the best that civilization and Christianity can give.

He took as his centralizing thought, "The Spirit of God is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor."

In the evening at Trinity church he spoke to a large congregation on Christ meeting India's spiritual need, giving vivid illustrations from life of India's search for salvation. He appealed to his hearers to meet the present need of life here in the west by the enthronement of Christ both in the individual and corporate life.

Mr. Haslam will leave tonight for Halifax to attend the synod. Several prominent citizens have expressed a desire to hear him speak on India's attitude to the Empire in the present crisis, and it may be that arrangements will be made to have him address the Canadian Club on his return to the city.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS GREET THE NEW PASTOR

Coburg Street Christian Church Well Filled to Hear Rev. S. B. Culp.

The Coburg street Christian church was well filled at both services yesterday to welcome the new pastor, Rev. S. B. Culp.

Mr. Culp has spent the greater part of his life in the United States but is a Canadian by birth, being born in Beauséjour, N. B., and grew up in Beauséjour, N. B. He has a very favorable impression on his initial appearance and the members congratulated themselves on having been able to secure his services. Special music was rendered at both services by the choir.

Mr. Culp graduated from Garfield College, Hiram, Ohio, and has held pastorates at London, Ont., Watertown, N. Y., Williamsport, Pa., Toledo, Ohio, Adrian, Mich., and Syracuse, N. Y.

MRS. A. H. BELDOME DIES AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. A. H. Beldome has succumbed at London, Ont., to injuries received on May 29 when she and her husband were struck by an automobile at the entrance to Victoria Park. Mrs. Beldome's skull was fractured, and she did not regain consciousness. Until two years ago Mrs. Beldome was manager of the Bank of Montreal. She formerly resided at Moncton.

Mrs. Beldome was a St. John lady, a daughter of the late Mr. Zebedes Ring, a prominent ship owner. She leaves two brothers in Boston, Dr. Allan Ring and Mr. G. Fred Ring; also a sister, Mrs. J. C. Allison. Mr. Beldome was accounted in the Bank of Montreal in St. John some years ago.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM F. A. DYKEMAN AND CO.

Lovely Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses at \$6.95 each. Candidly they have never offered such exquisite Blouses at \$6.95.

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You may choose from White, Flesh, Olive Green, Amber, Salmon Pink, Rose and Navy. Perfect in fit and finish.

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AMBULANCE COLLIDED WITH AUTOMOBILE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Main Street the Speedway of the City—Two Autos Collide at Corner of Mill and Main in the Afternoon.

Evidenced by the police reports for the week-end, especially in the North End, the "Main street speedway" has reopened for the season. Yesterday afternoon motor enthusiasts and speed fiends took occasion to drift along at a fairly good rate of speed regardless of the pedestrians, who, in their eyes, have no apparent right to the King's highways.

No less than two accidents occurred during the week-end, but fortunately no person was injured. About 12 o'clock noon the ambulance collided with an automobile at the corner of Mill and Main streets. With the exception of slight damage by scratching to both vehicles no damage was done.

At 3:45 on Saturday afternoon two other cars collided at the same place but no damage resulted. Main street last year was the speedway of the city and motorists should use a little judgment before some fatal accident occurs.

ENJOYABLE PLAY AT R. C. S. SATURDAY NIGHT

Boys of Senior Debating Society Give Splendid Performance of "The Sky Raiders."

The Senior Debating Society of the Rothesay Collegiate School presented the three act comedy "The Sky Raiders," before a large audience on Saturday evening. They were well received and gave a splendid rendition of the play, the acting of the boys who took the female parts being particularly good.

The Rothesay orchestra provided music between the acts and played the overture; between acts one and two there was a scout act by the R.C.S. troop, and between two and three a sketch "Somewhere in France."

Those taking part were A. P. Paterson, A. Diago, F. E. Coster, W. D. Rankine, R. A. H. MacKeen, L. P. Diago, E. Brydono Jack.

The committee in charge of the evening were F. E. Coster, W. D. Rankine, R. D. Turnbull, A. P. Paterson and H. F. Nase.

FESTIVAL OF WEEKS CELEBRATED BY JEWS

Observance of "Shabouth" Commenced on Saturday Night and Will Close This Morning.

"Shabouth," the "Festival of Weeks" is being celebrated in all the Jewish synagogues. These services commenced with a special meeting on Saturday evening, services being held yesterday morning and last evening, and as the Shabouth observance lasts two days, the final service will be held this morning.

There were good congregations in the Hazen Avenue synagogue Saturday evening and yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Fleischer, the local rabbi, conducted all services and preached in Hebrew.

The name Shabouth is derived from the fact that the Mosaic legislation does not prescribe the date of this festival, since the festival is seven weeks or the fiftieth day after the second day of Passover, so fixed by Rabbinic tradition.

The other two so-called pilgrimage festivals, Passover and Tabernacles, the Festival of Weeks was originally related to the agricultural life of ancient Israel. Its designation sometimes as the Feast of "First Fruits," as well as some of the features of its celebration is described in the Bible, and the further fact that the Book of Ruth, with its harvest scenes, is designated as the special scroll for reading on Shabouth indicate clearly the agricultural character of the festival.

However, this aspect of the festival has become altogether secondary to its historical significance, since tradition makes Shabouth the anniversary of the Revelation at Sinai when Israel assumed his sacred mission as the priest-people and holy nation. In keeping with this deeper meaning of the festival, Shabouth has been chosen by the modern American Synagogues as the most appropriate occasion for the impressive ceremonial of Confirmation whereby the boys and girls in Israel renew the vow of Hosea and pledge their love and loyalty to the covenant of their fathers.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

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GOOD NEWS FROM HUNT'S.

The Store that is Trying to Keep Down the High Cost of Living.

One more week of bargain giving that no man should miss. We have decided to continue our spring clothing sale all this week, but it will positively end on Saturday, June 2, only six days for you to take advantage of our exceptionally low prices. Of course you must expect to find some of the assortments somewhat broken in sizes and patterns after the enormous amount of business we have done in the last two weeks, but if you do not find your size in one pattern you will find it in another. Come in today. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

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It's Tennis Time Again

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Tennis Balls, 50c. each, or \$5.00 a dozen. Nets, \$2.75 to \$6.50. Racket Presses, single, 90c.; double, \$1.00. Racket Covers, 85c. to \$1.35. Gut Preserver, 50c. a package. Centre Guides, \$1.15. Tennis Tapes, double court, \$5.55. Court Markers, \$5.00.

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