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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The new vaudeville programme at the Opera House opening tonight offers the famous Quaker City Quartet, a quartette of male singers, in a singing sketch, "The Singing Blacksmith," Arthur Stone, known all over the vaudeville circuit as the world's greatest blind pianist; Annette and Morrie, in a variety dancing novelty; Jerry Callahan, Irish singing comedian and fun purveyor; Rawley and Gilman in comedy songs and polka chat, and a lively Vitaphone comedy picture. This evening at 7.30 and 9—two shows tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 2.30. Popular prices. Still on the old time.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 16—Stocks showed very slight changes at the opening of today's market, but stronger tendencies developed on a renewal of demand for shipings, oils, metals, utilities and other recent leaders. American International, Gaston-Williams, Royal Dutch, Texas Company, Anaconda, Inspiration and Miami coppers, American and Baldwin locomotives, Crucible Steel, Consolidated Gas, and General Cigar rose one to three points in the first half hour. United States Steel gained only a fraction and rails were irregular, colliers hardening while Pacific and Grangers made fractional recessions.

Neon Report.
Buying of shipings, oils, metals and equipments continued at a lively pace, but utilities reacted on a two point setback for Brooklyn Transit. American International extended its gain to four points and Gaston-Williams to three and a quarter before profit taking made any impression. Other stocks, especially minor coppers and kindred issues, moved steadily higher. The inquiry for rails was comparatively limited at the first, but before noon numerous investments and secondary shares of that division, notably Transcontinentals, Great Northern, Atchafalpa, Reading and Norfolk and Western and St. Paul became extremely active at gains of from one to two and a half points.

DEATH OF BOY.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of David Wills of Charlotte street extension, West St. John, at the death of a son, David C. Wills, aged seven years. The lad was well on Wednesday, but took cramps suddenly after eating supper and soon after fell into a coma. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock daylight time.

France is considering lending Austria \$15,000,000 for re-equipping. Meta invites Premier Clemenceau to be a candidate from there for the chamber of deputies.

Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

NICE—On May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George Nice, 45 Duke street, West Side, a son.

MARRIAGES

BUCKLE-EMERLEY—On May 8, by Rev. George Morris, Louis G. Buckle of this city to Ida J. Emerley of St. John's, Nfld.

DEATHS

MCCANN—In this city on 16th inst. Edith M., only daughter of William J. and Gertrude McCann, in 16th year of her age, leaving her parents and four brothers to mourn.

BURKE—At his parents' residence, 88 Hylard street, on 16th inst., meningitis, Edward Ronald, aged five years, eldest child of Edward and Mary Burke.

BURIAL Sunday afternoon.
WILLS—At West St. John, on May 16, David Clare Wills, son of Edith and David Wills, aged seven years, leaving besides his parents, five sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from his parents' residence, Charlotte street extension, west St. John, at two o'clock (daylight time).

HARRISON—At the General Public Hospital, on 16th inst., William Harrison, leaving his wife, three children, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 220 Waterloo street, Saturday 2.30 p. m., daylight time.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON—In loving memory of Albert D. Hamilton, who died May 16, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten.

MOTHER AND SISTER.
ERB—In loving memory of Miles M. Erb, who died in Malden, Mass., May 16, 1919.

The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And, with farewells unspoken,
He calmly entered home.

SISTER AGNES.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. Geo. F. Sewell, 82nd Battalion, wishes to thank the doctors, Sister Blanch and nurses of the General Public Hospital; also the Patriotic and the various ladies and gentlemen of St. John for their kindness during the long illness of Mrs. Sewell, who has now quite recovered.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALL VETERANS' ATTENTION
It is earnestly requested that all returned officers, N. C. O's and men of all units, whether members of G. W. V. A. or not, parade tomorrow morning at 7.30 a. m., daylight time in front of G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington how, to welcome the returning New Brunswick units, The Fighting 66th and the Divisional Ammunition Column. Uniform to be worn if in possession. It is desired to have all units, D. A. C. batteries and battalions, with G. W. V. A. represented. These will march as distinct detachments in the parade. Members of above units will please report to Major George Keefe at the above place. Order of march is published in this issue.

D. D. MCARTHUR, Major, for Committee.

Gradually the mills are changing from khaki to new civilian patterns and the boys who buy now have a very much better assortment to choose from than those who bought earlier.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St. 5-19.

All stores of M. R. A. Ltd. will be closed Saturday until 2 o'clock, daylight time, and then open until 10 p. m.

CASH OR CREDIT?
You mean Lessors, who claim to be St. John's leading credit house for clothing. We are not the oldest but growing the fastest. See advt. on page 7.

LADIES' COATS AND CAPES
Just received at Lesser's, 210 Union St. See advt. on page 7.

MEN "ATTENTION"
Your suit or overcoat awaits you at Lesser's, 210 Union St. See advt. on page 7.

CLOSED SATURDAY MORNING
Saturday morning being proclaimed a half holiday our store will be closed until 1 o'clock and open from 1 to 10 p. m., daylight time. Daniel, Head of King St.

BARGAINS IN SILK HOSE
Ladies' silk hose, in black, white, tan and grey. Special 50c. pair at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney. 5-18.

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If it's credit we have a place in our books for you.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St. 5-19.

May 24 will soon be here. Don't forget we have sport skirts and sweaters. 20 per cent. discount.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St. 5-19.

When the boys come home you can bring them to us for their first civics. 20 per cent. discount.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St. 5-19.

All Boy Scouts, in uniform, are to report at the Imperial Saturday at 7 a. m.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE
Members of the Soldiers' Wives League wishing to take part in the welcome to the 26th and Ammunition Column will take their stand in front of the American Dye Works, King Square, tomorrow morning. Bring flags.

A concert given by the children of St. James church in their Sunday school recently was repeated last evening. It was in aid of a memorial window in memory of the boys of the parish who were killed during the war.

NOTICE
Would the lady on Wright street who wished to learn tailoring please call at Henderson's, King St., as her address has been mislaid.

HALF HOLIDAY
In keeping with the mayor's proclamation for a half holiday to give our brave lads a rousing welcome, our store will be closed Saturday morning—opening again at one o'clock, daylight time. Oak Hall, Scott Bros., Ltd.

NOTICE
All returned members of the 26th Battalion will march ahead of the Battalion to the Army.

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COATS	9.95
DRESSES	11.95
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WAISTS—Crepe-de-Chene	\$2.39
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1 tin Standard Peas	11c.
2 lbs. tin Tomatoes	13 1-2c.
2 1-2 lb. tin Tomatoes	15c.
2 lb. tin Carrots	15c.
2 lb. tin Cut Vegetables	17c.
2 lb. tin Corn Syrup	24c.
2 lb. tin Peas	21c.
Nice Figs	18c. drum
Royal Excelsior Dates	22c.
70-80 Prunes	16c. lb.
10 lb. box Prunes	\$1.45
3 lb. tin Apples	13c.
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	18c.
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat	20c.
Beaver Jams	15c. jar
Lipton's Tea	54c. lb.
Baker's Cocoa	22c. tin
30c. Homolene Honey	25c.
30c. Maple Butter	25c.
Choice Peanut Butter	30c.
20c. Cox English Gelatine	15c.
25c. Knox Gelatine	21c.
5 lbs. Rolled Oats	32c.
10c. tin Oxo Cubes	22c.
25c. tin Oxo Baker's Chocolate	20c.
25c. cake Dot Chocolate	20c.
25c. P. G. Lemon or Vanilla	21c.
50c. tin Royal B. Powder	43c.
35c. Stuart's Marmalade	32c.
Libby's Asst. Soup	15c. tin
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15c. Stove-Pipe Varnish... 12 1-2c.

25c. tin Smoky City Cleaner... 21c.

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Str Connors Bros, Warrack, 64, from Chance Harbor.

Str Edessa, Campbell, 13, from Yarmouth.

Cleared.

Schr Storm Petrel, Masrall, 165, for City Island, for orders.

OTHER PORTS

Halifax, May 15—Arr. str. Celtic, Liverpool; Lady of Gaspe, Boston; Herbert L. Pratt, Mexico; Blamyr, Baltimore; Pennyworth, Havre; Ordun, Liverpool.

Sid—Str Celtic, New York; U S S Baltimore, do.

Hafon Rouge, May 15—Arr. str. Tarrad, St. John (and sailed on return).

The police authorities of Berlin have warned the public against demonstrations hostile to foreign residents.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., May 16—Miss Eva J. McCarthy, formerly of Lower Hainesville on for the last three years a resident of Boston was married on April 17 in St. Bartholomew's church, Cambridge, Mass., to Sergt. Mack, R. Mayhew of Camp Devens, Mass.

Scott Jones was arrested here yesterday by an officer from Moncton on a charge of theft from a resident of that city and has been taken to Moncton for hearing.

A vacant dwelling in University avenue, owned by W. J. Scott, generally known as the Dougherty property, was damaged by fire early this morning. A barn and shed were destroyed but the firemen kept the flames from getting headway on the main house.

Mrs. Katherine Paul of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve died last night after a brief illness aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. Jane Long died here this morning at the age of eighty-year. She is survived by one son, Walter, formerly of the C. N. R., who went overseas with the 10th Battalion and has not yet returned, one daughter, Miss Ada, at home, four sisters, Mrs. Robert Fairley, Mrs. Alex. Bruce, Mrs. Katherine Green, of Boiestown, and Mrs. Mary Forbes of

CORN AND OATS.

Chicago, May 16—Lack of sufficient available supplies for immediate requirements gave a new upturn today to the corn market. It was a favorite view that under such circumstances any decline was likely to be of no special importance. Bulls were cautious, however, on account of continued conferences in progress between representatives of the government and the grain trade. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 cent to 2 1/2 cents higher, with July \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.85 and September \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.85, were followed by slight further gains and then by something of a reaction.

Oats displayed independent firmness owing to active inquiry from the seaboard. After opening unchanged to 8-8 cent higher, with July 68 cents to 68 1/2 cents the market eased off a little.

Provisions were dull. Quotations nevertheless averaged slightly higher with hogs and grain.

LOCAL NEWS

Waitress wanted at Clifton House. 69897-5-20

Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council—tonight. Full attendance delegates requested.

Rummage sale, basement German street Baptist church, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

NO SATURDAY TRIP

The S.S. Calvin Austin of the E.S.S. lines has unavoidably gone in dry dock in Boston with the result the Saturday sailing of this week has been cancelled.

G. W. V. A. NOTICE

The Veterans will meet at their rooms a half hour before the 8th Battalion arrives in the city. A. E. Frame, secretary. 5-19.

A howitzer captured from the Germans was presented to the city of Kingston, Ja., yesterday by soldiers of the British West Indies regiment.



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TOMORROW'S WELCOME

Every returned soldier, of whatever unit, will understand that the welcome extended to the 26th Battalion and the Ammunition Column is meant for him as well, although he will be one of those to join in this particular demonstration. Later in the year we must have a gathering of all the units for a grand parade, when each in its turn may receive the plaudits of the grateful citizens.

The whole city will join tomorrow morning as far as is possible in the limited space along the line of march, to do honor to the men of the 26th Battalion and the Ammunition Column. They are fresh from the war zone. All have not seen equally long service, for some were late drafts to the 26th, of which it is said not more than four officers and forty men of the original battalion are on the Olympic; but when the people cheer tomorrow they will be thinking of all the men who served in either unit, and of the great name the 26th Battalion earned for itself under the most severe fighting conditions during its period of service. The request that the city generally be decorated should meet with a general response. Tomorrow will be a notable day in local history. It will bring home the last large unit of New Brunswick fighting men. Many other soldiers are yet to come, but they will come in smaller groups. The citizens owe it to themselves as well as the soldiers to make the day memorable.

EDITH CAVELL

The tribute paid yesterday in England to the memory of Edith Cavell was but expressive of a feeling of reverence in which the world, outside of the Central Empire and the Abode of Bolshevism, profoundly shares. Hers was one of the great and noble characters revealed by the war, and they who condemned her to death and executed the sentence committed one of the most heinous crimes in the history of civilization. It is well, at a time when the Germans are searching their vocabulary for words strong enough to express their abhorrence of the harshness of the peace terms; and are representing themselves as a noble race, balked in their desire to advance the cause of human welfare in the world, that the world should be reminded of the crimes committed in a war into which they plunged the nations in their mad desire for world-dominion. They made of that high-souled woman a world martyr, whose glory will shine through ages that will heap but scorn and hatred upon the memory of her murderers. The English speaking world bows in silent homage beside her bier, and will forever cherish the ideal of duty which was her guiding star in life and death.

THE TARIFF ISSUE

The Liberal party in Canada, the low tariff party, is in the singular situation that its leader is being quoted as an advocate of a protective tariff. At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday a resolution was adopted, protesting against any change in the tariff until a commission has been appointed, has investigated, and has devised a proper tariff. In moving the resolution, Mr. S. R. Parsons, former president of the C. M. A., said:—

"I think you will agree with me that this is not a party question, so far as party politics are concerned. I think we have all been gratified by the assertion of the house leader of the opposition when he declared that reasonable protection was needed in this country. The tariff is a national question and should not be decided in the interests of any one section, but in the interests of the people as a whole."

It remains to be seen whether Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, in making a plea for protection in behalf of the coal and steel interests of Nova Scotia, expressed the views of the majority of Liberals. As the Toronto Globe points out, the tariff is a national issue, and must be viewed, not from the standpoint of a province, but of the whole country with its varied interests and needs.

It was unfortunate that Mr. MacKenzie, the acting leader, should have provided the high protectionists with ammunition at the very time he was calling a conference to consider the planks of a Liberal platform. The advocates of a high tariff are extremely busy at present. The Canadian Reconstruction Association, of Toronto, which from its name might be expected to take a broad view, is devoting most of its present service to short articles designed to convey the impression that the Canadian tariff should not be tampered with, that the United States is certain to have a higher tariff, and would not consider reciprocity; that tariff revision upward is in the air in every country, and that it would be most unwise for the Canadian people to unsettle industry, frighten capital, or pay too much attention to those who would change existing conditions. The very first thing the Liberal party

in convention will have to do will be to define its attitude concerning the tariff. It is quite clear that the western Liberals want drastic changes. They are probably prepared to go farther than the Liberals of middle and eastern Canada; and a common ground of agreement must be sought before a platform can be announced to the country.

THE COST OF LIVING

Senator Robertson, minister of labor, says there is a food shortage in Canada and that the quantity in cold storage if distributed would be a mere trifle if divided among the whole Canadian people. But it is not necessary to divide it among the whole Canadian people. Every farmer has his own supply and supplies many others. Moreover, the reason the supply is short is that so much has been and is being exported. Senator Robertson says the government may present a programme to regulate the cost of living. Everybody knows that exorbitant prices rule, and very large profits are being made. The government may as well understand that with increasing unemployment there must be a serious attempt to reduce the cost of living. The people were content to suffer while the war was on, but the war is over, and the government has time to turn its attention to domestic affairs. It will not do merely to appoint commissions, or "pass the buck" to the provinces or municipalities. We have been told all along that the cost of living could not be regulated, but Senator Robertson now intimates that it can be done and the government may make the effort. Why delay the process?

THE ROGERS REMEDY

Hon. Robert Rogers is as eager for an end of union government as the most pronounced anti-union Liberal could be. In a speech in Winnipeg last week he said:—

"The fact is that the union government has failed in its preparations for peace; has failed to grapple with the new opportunities that peace presents for the real upbuilding of our country. By reason of its own ambiguity, fortunately for Canada, the contract under which that government exists is nearing its end."

Of course Mr. Rogers has a remedy. The Conservative party must save the country. With an end of union government we may look, he says, "with confidence to the immediate return of the traditional policy of our great party, a policy that has given been the guiding star in every great and successful undertaking that has contributed to Canada's welfare."

Mr. Rogers of course recognizes that the soldiers' vote will loom large in the returns, and so he places next to "traditional policy" on the Conservative programme the proper care of returned men. He would next "correct the unbridled manipulation by jobbers, by traders and by profiteers that has resulted in the unbearable high cost of living." This last will be spicy reading for Sir Robert Borden. We are led to infer from Mr. Rogers' remarks that the Conservatives would long since have put the jobbers and traders and profiteers to flight but for the unfortunate alliance with certain Liberals in a union government. It may be remarked, however, that the very worst of the profiteering occurred before union government was formed, and the country does not remember that either Sir Robert Borden or Mr. Rogers went wild about it. The country may remember the fact and decide to give the Liberals an opportunity to do what the Conservatives made no real effort to accomplish.

Vancouver Sun:—"Some members of parliament are worth a good deal more than \$2,500 a year and some are worth a good deal less. In order to retain the services of representatives who are particularly useful, it looks as if the country will have to increase the stipend also of those who are not."

Tomorrow morning the city should be dressed with flags and the streets along the line of march packed with cheering people. St. John people as a rule are not demonstrative. They should make tomorrow a notable exception.

PROHIBITION SECRETARY

PLEASED WITH LEGISLATION

Ottawa, May 16.—In discussion legislation now under consideration by the dominion parliament, the executive secretary of the dominion prohibition committee yesterday said that the committee was well pleased with the Canadian sentiment and established usage were in favor of leaving social legislation as largely as possible in the hands of the provinces. If this principle was adhered to the form in which the proposed legislation was before the dominion house was the strongest possible.

Zbyszko to Meet Lewis
Chicago, May 6.—Wladek Zbyszko, claimant of the world's heavyweight championship, and Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis were matched today to meet in a contest to an absolute finish, best two out of three falls here May 19. Zbyszko has two one-fall victories over Lewis to his credit.

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What of that?
Two friends I have and none to do me ill,
All roads are home, each changing scene a room,
Each broken hedge a sunlit window still.

Uncrowned am I, unhonored,
What of that?
Green garlands hang for crowns above my way,
And children's love and passing smiles are mine,
The homage of each windy wayside day.

No birds have I or singers.
What of that?
The birds are mine and the old rest- less sea,
The spreading downs, their urgent viking song,

And all the deep woods' tender minstrelsy.

No wealth have I or fortune,
What of that?
Unfashioned jewels glimmer on each hedge,
And great waves roll and glitter, reaching out
In endless pageant to the wide world's edge.

No throne have I or palace,
What of that?
All dells are mine, all hidden dreaming glades,
Where streams slip by and murmur in my ears,
And God sends peace down solemn green arcades.

And death will come some day, and
What of that?
No strangers are we, quiet earth and I,
And there's no spot that cannot see one star,
Or hear the great winds thronging down the sky,
—H. H. Bradford in The English Out-look.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Isn't It The Truth.

"A woman is as young as she looks"—but not always as young as she thinks she looks.—Boston Transcript.

"Robe of Harmony Torn."
"My wife hates darning and mending."
"So does mine. Just now I can't even get her to patch up a quarrel."—Boston Transcript.

"My uncle left me only \$5,000. Wonder if I could break his will."
"Sure thing! He must have been crazy to leave you anything."—Boston Transcript.

"He says the world owes him a living."
"That may be all right, but what I object to is the fact that he is trying to collect it from his friends."—Detroit Free Press.

"Money is circulating very fast," remarked the economist.
"Yes," replied the ordinary person, "by the time a dollar bill gets around to me it is so tired it can't do anything like the work it used to."—Washington Star.

"I haven't heard you say anything about the uplift recently."
"I find myself misunderstood," answered the eloquent agnost.
"Immediately after I had concluded my greatest remarks on the subject they fixed up a luxury tax that put prices still higher."—Washington Star.

"I understand you get off some very good things occasionally," said the sweet young thing at the swell reception.
"Well, they say I do," replied the man with the monocle.
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"Not exactly that; but you've been standing on the train of my dress for ten minutes."—Yonkers Statesman.

Horse Racing in Paris

Paris, May 6.—An immense crowd sweltered in the first hot weather of the season at the Maisson-Lafitte race track yesterday and witnessed the first public horse racing in Paris since July, 1914. This afforded the Frenchmen opportunity to show how eager they are to forget the war in participating in sports. The attendance was so large that employees in the mutual betting ring were unable to adequately handle the throng. The principal event was won by an outsider.

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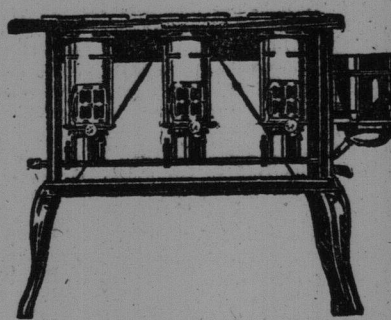
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Big Field of Horses For Sydney Races

Victoria Day Event is Attracting Interest Throughout Cape Breton

(Gloucester Gazette)
With the weather man furnishing fine weather, the public should see some great racing in Sydney on May 24. The track is in better shape now, according to horsemen that have looked it over, than it has been for a number of years.

Robert L. Fleet Banito and Nancy G. three Waterford owned horses are expected to race in Sydney on May 24. Yesterday afternoon some horses worked on the track. The veteran driver Audouin, owner of the favorite Lilly Shaner, is also getting ready for the 24th.

May Bingen, another speedy mare, will start tomorrow also. Manson has the speedy provincial horse, J. A. Todd, that local parties were trying to land recently, as well as Lela Burns and White Sox. George Maloney intends starting Lloyd Achille in the 220 class, and this horse is expected to beat 20 this year. Billy Shaner, owner of the favorite Lilly Shaner, is also getting ready for the 24th.

Snip Fast a horse brought to Sydney by Billie Hill is to race his first race in Cape Breton in the 40 class. A favorite among Sydney race followers is the speedy Nellie Barron, owned by Hudson & McEachern, and Keith Heron will be another contender in the 40 class.

Crack Athlete Is Going To Retire

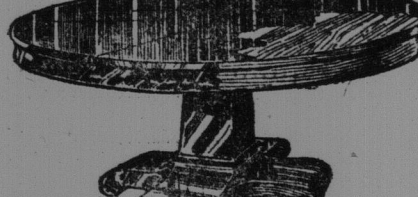
Word comes from Paris that Howard P. Drew, joint holder of the world's record of the 100-yard dash, has made up his mind that he will never run another race after the inter-allied games at Joinville-le-Pont in June. As soon as the big meet in the new Pershing stadium is finished Drew plans to take his discharge from the army in France on June 1, and for a course in jurisprudence at one of the English universities. Drew has already graduated from Drake University at Des Moines, Ia.

The crack negro sprinter has "retired" several times before, notably when he broke down at the Panama-Pacific exposition games at San Francisco in 1915 but each time something has called him back to the track. After the big "Frisco" meeting Drew returned to running because of a desire to show the athletic public that he was a better sprinter than "Joe" Loomis, who won the race in which Drew broke down. Drew made a show of Loomis when the two met in a special 60-yard race.

Drew "retired" again after winning both of the sprint events at the college conference championships last spring. Then came his entry into the army and his going to Europe as first sergeant in a segment of colored pioneers.

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MRS. CHILDS, SHOT AT REXTON, DEAD

Louis Hubert's Canon Reported Critical - Search For Robert Childs

Moncton, May 15—A posse, under Sheriff Boudreau, has been searching the woods near Rexton, N. B., for Robert Childs, alias Robert McIntosh, who shot his nephew's wife, Mrs. John Childs, her son Harold, aged sixteen, and a neighbor and then set fire to a barn. Mrs. Childs died last night, and Louis Herbert, a neighbor, is in a critical condition.

Robert Childs came to Moncton from Buctouche on Wednesday, returning last night. Early this morning he went out to the old family homestead on the St. Nicholas river, a beautiful spot about one and a half miles from Rexton. His nephew, John Childs, lives at the homestead. It is said that Robert contended that he had a claim on the property and had a grudge against his brother's family. Whether this is true or not is yet unknown. Childs, it is believed, intended to intercept his nephew, who is employed in a mill at Rexton. The latter is in the habit of going to work at 6 o'clock, but last night there was some accident to the machinery and he went an hour earlier than usual this morning to make repairs.

Judging from the hour at which Robert Childs went out to the Childs homestead it was the intention of Robert to meet his nephew. But they did not meet, possibly owing to the fact that the nephew went to his work earlier than usual. According to a story received here this afternoon when Robert Childs reached the house he insisted that a farm employee, Robert Harding, should set fire to the building. When the hired man refused to do this, Robert Childs went into the house and made the same demand of Mrs. Childs. They unfortunately did not take him seriously and Harold Childs and Robert Harding went to the barn with some grain. When they left the barn they discovered that the barn had been set on fire. They rushed to the barn, but in the meantime Robert Childs had reached the house, entered it and, it is alleged, shot Mrs. John Childs and set fire to the house. Two neighbors, Louis Herbert and his son, noticing the fire rushed over to give assistance. Six head of cattle and one horse were burned, but another horse was taken out by Louis Herbert, but Childs shot the horse after it was taken out.

Herbert in the meantime went back trying to save more cattle. Robert Childs pulled the door against Herbert and shut him in the barn. Herbert, however, forced his way out and was shot twice.

Robert Childs resided in Moncton since last fall, having stayed at the

CHATHAM GIRL KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET

Announcement of Wedding of Mayor's Daughter to Dr. Boone, of Presque Isle, Last Fall Just Made.

Presque Isle, Me., May 15—Writers of matrimonial notices, generally describe weddings as "quiet," "pretty" or "interesting events," without any particular reason for the use of the adjective, but Miss Eleanor Gaynor's marriage was really a quiet one, as it was kept a family secret from October last till the present time. She was married at Andover (N.B.), October 2, 1918, to Dr. Ralph W. Boone, dentist, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Boone of Presque Isle, on the eve of his departure to join a United States force that was preparing to go to France, and returned to Chatham (N.B.), keeping the fact of her marriage to herself. But now the army has been disbanded and Dr. Boone has returned to Caribou and his wife has joined him there. Mrs. Boone is a registered nurse and her amiable and sunny disposition have made her a general favorite with all who know her. She is a daughter of Mayor M. T. Gaynor of Chatham (N.B.), and has a large circle of friends in Fredericton (N.B.), who wish her a happy wedded life.

Dr. Boone has a host of friends in Presque Isle who will be most happy to meet the young lady of his matrimonial choice.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Caldwell-Perry.
A pretty house wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chittick, 91 Stanley street, the contracting parties being George Caldwell, of Apohaqui, and Miss Annie Perry, of Sussex. Rev. D. J. McPherson was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Caldwell is a returned veteran. He went overseas with the Canadian Engineers in June, 1916, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge and spent a year in a hospital in France. Mr. Caldwell had three brothers in the war, one of whom was killed in action. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue serge, and carried a bouquet of roses. They will make their home in the city.

Black-Gray.
At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. McPherson, 165 Leinster street, John Black, of this city, was united in marriage to Violet Gray, of Penobscot (N.B.). Mr. Black has seen three and a half years of service in France, going over with the 3rd Toronto regiment, and was wounded during the battle of Arras. The happy pair will make their home in the city.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. David Kilpatrick.
Sussex, May 15—(Special)—Mrs. Louise Kilpatrick, wife of David Kilpatrick, of Upham, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Leonard McParlane, Upper Corner, at 8 o'clock last night. Interment will be made at Barnesville Church of England cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday (Canadian time). She is survived by her husband, one daughter and son, George F. of Upham.

Mrs. John P. Nason, of St. Stephen, N. B. died at her home yesterday following an attack of paralysis. She was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by her husband.

SEVENTY-THREE MEN AND LEADERS PAY THE DEATH PENALTY

Berne, May 14—An isolated band of Russian prisoners of war, and wearing Bavarian uniforms and under the command of Spartacus leaders, was overwhelmed by Wurttemberg troops in a wood near Graefelfing, Bavaria, according to newspaper reports. They were court-martialed and sentenced to death with the leaders were condemned to death and shot in a gravel pit near Lechhausen, it is said.

"Last night a dozen cars went by while I waited and I couldn't get on board one of them."
"That so, old man? What was the trouble?"
"Too full."
"The deuce you were! Where'd you get it?"—Boston Transcript.

boarding house of N. P. Poirier on Main street. He is about eighty years of age and did not work, having considerable money. He always had a revolver with him but did not seem to act very strangely. He was at his boarding house Monday last, leaving and saying he was going to Rexton. From Rexton he said he was going west. While in Moncton Childs went under the name of Robert McIntosh. His description is given as a man smoothly shaven, walks erect, has grey hair and would weigh about 180 pounds. The property on which the shooting took place is the Childs' homestead, owned by John Childs and his family. Robert, the uncle, has always claimed that he is entitled to the property or a portion of it, but acquaintances, however, say that this belief was but imagination only, and that he has always been considered of unsound mind. Three years ago it is alleged, he made threats to burn out the family of his nephew, John and also to shoot them. He visited the place three summers ago and stayed around for some time. During the day he would go away in a boat and return at nights to the vicinity of the property.

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LOCAL NEWS
REPORTS THAT MISSING BOY HAS BEEN SEEN
Parents Anxiously Seeking Hayman Lad Who Has Been Away Since Monday
Sedgefield Hayman, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayman of 188 St. James street, is still missing from his home and his parents are most

HERE THIS AFTERNOON
Two officers and 58 other ranks arriving in Halifax on the S. S. Orduna will arrive in this city this afternoon at 3.30.

MORE FROM SIBERIA
Word has been received at local military headquarters that the S. S. Empress of Japan sailed from Vladivostok May 9 with five officers and 56 other ranks of the Siberian expeditionary force for military district No. 7.

WENT TO HALIFAX
Captain John R. Gale, assistant to the A. A. G., in local military headquarters, formerly of the 28th battalion, went to Halifax last evening to meet friends who are coming on the S. S. Olympic in the 28th battalion.

TRADE ENQUIRY
A firm at Port of Spain Trinidad, and Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, have asked the board of trade to put them in touch with importers of oxides, deer and goat skins, cocoa, coconuts, divi divi, copra, coffee, rubber, mangrove bark, tonca beans, etc.

A HAPPY EVENT
Friends of Miss Genevieve Reid gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Buckley, Glen Falls, and tendered her a lovely shower. Beautiful and valuable gifts were received as evidence of her popularity. Miss Reid is to be married in the near future and her many friends congratulate her.

NOVELTY SHOWER
Miss Rose Phillips entertained friends last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Colter, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and the evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. The gathering was brought to a close about midnight after wishing the guests about their happiness.

MILITARY BADGES
By a recent order-in-council, Class A badge (service in France), was authorized to be issued to Canadians who are serving or have served in the imperial forces in France. The Class C badge is being issued to members of the Canadian expeditionary force with three months' aggregate service in Canada, while the Class B badge is issued to those discharged on account of being medically unfit or of being over age.

FATHER OF A. J. SOLLINGS DEAD
Adomran J. Sollings of Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, N. S., passed away last Saturday morning. He was seventy-one years of age and was well known and highly respected. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. William Durland and Mrs. Percy Coadage of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Harry Crosby of Maitland, and one son, Anthony J. Sollings of Hampton, N. B.; also one brother, Joseph Sollings, of Port Maitland. His funeral took place on last Wednesday and the funeral cortege was large and impressive. His son is well known in this city.

A FAMILY AFFAIR
Mrs. W. K. Callaghan called at the Times office this morning to say that a notice put in this paper on Wednesday to the effect that she had left her bed and board was not true, and that she has consulted a lawyer in the matter. Mrs. Callaghan says that she went to Amherst, with her husband's knowledge and consent to work and earn some money; that she wrote twice to him but got no answer, and that when she returned he refused to have anything more to do with her. She adds that she is not in good health and was unable to continue at work in Amherst. She visited the place where he is employed this morning and he refused to see her.

THE IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES
Badges and Colors for the West End — South and East End Hard at Work
An enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the West End Improvement League was held last evening. It was decided to provide members of the executive with badges and to adopt colors for the young athletes of the league. A big athletic meet is planned for later in the season. Already considerable work has been done on the grounds, and the west end is out to boost amateur sport as never before in that section of the city. The baseball season will soon begin.

There were over twenty workers with teams at the south end playground last evening. They have more to do than either of the other leagues, but it will be arranged to turn the teams with ashes to that place to help in grading the field. There is also a bank to remove. Com. Fisher was there last evening and encouraged the workers.

Rapid progress is being made on the grounds of the West End Improvement League, and it is hoped the north end may also organize.

SERG. PARLEE CAME OVER ON THE S. S. SCOTIAN
Mrs. Gordon Parlee of 27 Barker street received a telegram late last evening stating that her husband, Sergeant Gordon Parlee, arrived at Quebec on the steamer Scotian. Sergeant Parlee served three years overseas, leaving here with the 115th Battalion, but was later transferred. He will be welcomed home by many friends.

BELGIAN KING TAKES AIR TRIP TO ENGLAND
Brussels, May 16—(Havas Agency)—King Albert left the Belgian capital in an airplane yesterday for England.

Emphatic Money Saving Prices for Saturday

We shall offer for the one day a limited quantity of the well known.
CRUM'S ENGLISH PRINTS
The real, good quality at the remarkably low price, 20c. a Yard
This is much less than these Prints can be bought for today from the mill, and as the quantity is not large, we advise early buying. Neat designs in a variety of colorings. Guaranteed fast color and extra strong cotton, 36 in. wide. For 20c. a Yard
WHITE VOILE
On Saturday we shall sell a lovely sheer quality of Plain White Voile, extra fine texture and soft finish at 45c. Yard
A splendid quality for Graduation Gowns or Summer Dresses and Waists; 40 in. wide.
A CHOICE RANGE OF VERY SMART DRESS AND TAILOR HATS
We Have Marked at the Special Price, \$5.00
Beautifully trimmed with flowers, fruit, etc., and pretty ribbon effects. The latest shapes and colorings.
Several Dozen Pairs of Men's Putty Colored WASH CAPE KID GLOVES with black stitching. The former price of which were \$3.00 a pair. We shall sell on Saturday for \$1.39 a Pair
Some are slightly discolored; hence the big reduction, but not enough to injure them, nor retract from their appearance or wear. All sizes, 7 1-4 to 9.
Our Sale of Broken Lots and Sizes in MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, DRAWERS will be continued this Saturday. Many extra values are still to be had in some sizes. A big opportunity to get lighter weight summer underwear at reduced prices right now at the beginning of the season.
A SALE OF LADIES' FINE KNIT SUMMER UNDERWEAR, VESTS AND DRAWERS
A splendid quality, will be sold at 50c. a Garment
This is a most opportune sale just at this time.

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Less Expense - Less Bother
After paying tribute money to the winter season via heavy kitchen fires and coal at too much per ton, you'll welcome a change to easy-to-operate and clean-to-use Oil Stove.
We have anticipated just this demand and have here the most complete line we've ever had—from the small Two-Burner Stove selling at \$1.75 to the more complete Four-Burner at \$38.00, and easy intermittent stops.
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10 Per Cent. Off to Discharged Soldiers Buying First Choices.
Closed Saturday Morning. Open One O'clock, Daylight Time, Until 10 p.m.
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Is Your Appearance
an asset or a liability?
Consider well the value of good clothes.
Clothes that make you noticeably well dressed among men of your set.
Clothes that convey—substantiability!
Good Clothes are the mainspring of a successful career, and as a big, powerful ally—Scovil Bros. Clothes make the best friend you can cultivate.
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In the spring young couples' thoughts naturally turn to home-making, and this season finds us ready to do our part. Never so complete in point of variety, design or price—or for the home already under way, this time of year suggests many new things desired.
A new color scheme in the home—New Floor Coverings, a new chair or Arm Rocker, a New Davenport or Sofa, a New Table or, perhaps, New Furnishings for the dining-room, or some needed article to supplement the furnishings of the bedroom—all these suggest possibilities of far-reaching influence in spring-time home beautifying.
This store has critically gathered very interesting and unusual selections for your approval. You will find only the distinctive and worthy here, and yet, when you compare values, you will be convinced that however modest or pretentious your home, you can economize by buying here, to say nothing of the resultful service you will receive.
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STRAWS—Made by Nelson, in Glasgow.
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We always wish our many customers to enjoy the satisfaction that comes of wearing apparel that's made faultlessly. Therefore—
FOR WOMEN—TAILORED STRAW SAILORS, Made by Knox, in New York.
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LAD RESCUED FROM MEDITERRANEAN BECOMES MASCOT OF A BRITISH SHIP



This boy is the mascot of the British ship Martin with the squadron in the Mediterranean. On March 18, 1918, the Adriatic was sunk in collision with a British ship and went down with great loss of life. The boy, Con, and 72 others were picked up by the Martin, but his mother and sisters perished. The lad was adopted by the Martin's ship company and has remained on board ever since.

PROCLAMATION FOR "BOY SCOUT WEEK"

President Wilson Recommends That Period From June 8 to 14 Be Set Aside for This Purpose

President Wilson, in a proclamation made public in Washington Sunday recommended that the period beginning June 8 to Flag Day, June 14, be observed over the country as "Boy Scout Week" for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America. The president urged that in every community a citizens' committee be organized to co-operate in carrying out a programme for extending the Boy Scout programme to a larger proportion of American boyhood.

Under plans announced by James E. West, chief scout executive, a nationwide campaign will be conducted for one million associate members to act as scout masters, assistants and other leaders of scout troops. The country will be divided into twelve districts with headquarters for each at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. Each district will be given a quota of associate members to enroll.

President Wilson's proclamation, fixing the campaign week follows:

"By the President of the United States of America,

"A proclamation."

"The Boy Scouts of America have rendered notable service to the nation during the world-war. They have done effective work in the Liberty Loan and war savings campaigns in discovering and reporting on the black walnut supply, in co-operating with the Red Cross and other war work agencies in acting as dispatch bearers for the common public information and in other important fields. The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the nation but have also materially contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of patriotism and good citizenship."

"The Boy Scout movement should not only be preserved but strengthened and commensurate with her power and influence in the great period now facing her and the world unless the boys of America are given better opportunities than heretofore to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship."

"Every nation depends for its future upon the proper training and development of its youth. The American boy must have the best training and discipline our great democracy can provide if America is to maintain her ideals, her standards and her influence in the world."

"The plan therefore, for a Boy Scout week during which a universal appeal will be made to all Americans to supply the means to put the Boy Scouts of America in a position to carry forward effectively and continuously the splendid work they are doing for the country, should have the unreserved support of the nation."

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States do hereby recommend that the period beginning Sunday, June 8, to Flag Day, June 14, be observed as Boy Scout week throughout the United States for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America."

"I earnestly recommend that in every community a citizens' committee, under the leadership of a national citizens' committee be organized to co-operate in carrying out a programme for a definite recognition of the effective services rendered by the Boy Scouts of America for a survey of the facts relating to the boyhood of each community, in order that with the co-operation of churches, schools and other organizations definitely engaged in work for boys, adequate provision may be made for extending the Boy Scout programme to a larger proportion of American boyhood."

USE The Want Ad Way

DOUBLE ROW OF ELMS TO COMMENDATE FALLEN

Port Dover and Township of Woodhouse Plant an Avenue

Port Dover, May 11—It being the wish of the Women's Institute to plant a double row of elms as a memorial to the men of Woodhouse township and Port Dover who fell in the great war, Friday afternoon was a public holiday for the village. Headed by the re-organized village band, under the leadership of Dr. W. Lemon, a procession composed of the pupils of the high and public schools and citizens marched to the school-house, where a short programme was rendered. With the Girl Guides as a guard of honor, Mrs. J. E. Bell, president of Woodhouse and Port Dover Women's Institute, planted the first tree. Rev. J. Robertson offered the dedicatory prayer, after reading the names of twenty-one privates, one lance-corporal and four lieutenants, to whose memory the trees were to be dedicated. Cobblestone pillars will be erected at each end of the avenue and gas lights installed. Midway of the avenue a monument will be erected.

FEARS REACTION FROM IDEALISM

Bishop McDowell Pleads For a More Practical Christianity

(Toronto Globe.) "The thing I dread for the days to come is the reaction from the high things that have stirred men and nations in these last four or five years," said Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., in the course of a sermon preached at the forty-seventh anniversary service in Metropolitan church yesterday morning.

"There is nothing more pitiful in the world than a person, a church or a community that having once been inspired with high ideals, allows itself to fall back to lower levels and to quench the spirit that lifted it," said Bishop McDowell.

"There are millions of youths today in the Empire who are waiting, not for the church to drone out its words, but to put personal emphasis into its testimony, and for that social service for which the world cries. The world's need is for the Gospel of God; the curing of blindness and deafness, freedom from bondage and from its interior poverty. God help us to interpret our life in the light of the world's great need. Many fine emotions and ideals have come to nothing because they did not originate in God. Churches and nations do not maintain themselves at high levels apart from God."

PRESENTATION

Some sixty-five friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAfee, 161 Carmarthen street, on Wednesday night last to surprise their daughter, Hazel, who is in the employ of P. W. Daniel & Co., and will take part in a happy event early in June. During the evening an electric piano was presented by Walter Fitts on behalf of those present, with a fitting address. There were music, games and dancing and refreshments were served.

PROVIDE MILLIONS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Ottawa, May 16—Federal support for technical education aggregating ten million dollars within the next ten years, the money to be paid to the provinces is provided for in a resolution of which notice has been given by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization.

PERSONALS

T. H. Plett, district manager of R. G. Dun & Co., Montreal, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Richard McGiven has arrived home after spending the winter in the south and is now residing at 8 Queen street.

Warning Given To Physicians

One-Third of All Those in London and Vicinity Risk Suspension

London, Ont., May 16—London and district physicians who are issuing an unusual number of prescriptions for liquor are attracting the attention of the Provincial Liquor License Board, and are risking cancellation of their licenses by the Ontario Medical Council, according to a solemn warning issued by Dr. R. Ferguson, president of the latter body.

Dr. Ferguson, as head of the Ontario Medical Council, receives regular reports from the Liquor License Department on the issuance of liquor prescriptions, the latest report being accompanied by a letter from the vice-chairman of the license board, in which he calls attention to the activities of thirteen doctors, each of whom issued more than one hundred orders for whiskey within thirty days. Sixty-three doctors' names are on the list. Six of them issued over 200 prescriptions each, while one man did a peak load practice of 461 prescriptions within a month.

"I leave it to you to judge whether this large issue of prescriptions is justified," the vice-chairman writes to President Ferguson. "For the board's part it cannot think that they are an honest compliance with the Ontario Temperance Act."

STRICTURES CERTAINLY WARRANTED

Dr. Ferguson in his warning to the doctors says:

"The strictures of the License Commission are unquestionably warranted. Surely fifty prescriptions a month should meet the requirements of the most ardent advocate of alcoholic medication. Yet one-third of the medical men of this city and vicinity have exceeded that number. The total number of prescriptions issued by the sixty-three doctors of London and vicinity during the month of March was 4,060. Of this total, 2,260, or over 55 per cent, were issued by thirteen doctors; 1,780 or over 40 per cent, of the total were issued by six doctors; and one man issued 461, or almost 12 per cent, of the total issued by the sixty-three doctors. Can there be any possible justification of such a record as this? My disagreeable duty is to warn those who are implicated in the wholesale issuing of liquor prescriptions, that their persistence in this course cannot longer go unchallenged. The officers of the law are upon their tracks, and as surely as the courts convict, the medical council is in duty bound to suspend or cancel the license of such offenders. This has already been done in the case of physicians convicted at Toronto and elsewhere."

BOY BORN TO MRS. DICK, FORMERLY MRS. ASTOR

New York, May 16—Mrs. William K. Dick, it is learned today, became the mother of a boy on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick is the former Miss Madeline Foxe, whose first marriage was to Colonel John Jacob Astor, John Jacob Astor, Jr., her first son, was born after the death of Colonel Astor, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster. Mrs. Astor married Mr. Dick in June, 1916. Their first child was also a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick moved to the city recently from their country home at Islip, L. I., and took an apartment in La Salle Hotel.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Esq., Common Clerk, will be received up to 11 a. m. on Monday, May 20th, for setting curbstone on Douglas Avenue and City Road, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications can be seen and tender forms obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, City Hall.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light at Grand Harbor, N. B., will be a fixed light until repairs are effected.

EXPECT TO START ON OCEAN FLIGHT FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TODAY

Trepassey, Nfld., May 16—With the weather along the route to the Azores the best yet reported, the seaplanes N. C. 1 and N. C. 3 will attempt to start the trans-Atlantic flight about three o'clock this afternoon (Newfoundland time). Commander Towers so announced this forenoon. The N. C. 4, which arrived last evening from Halifax is undergoing repairs and will follow as soon as possible.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 16—The Pan-American Aeronautical Convention yesterday received from Washington word that the British air authorities have speeded up their plans to send the dirigible R-34 on a dash westward across the Atlantic and that it was probable the English craft would set out in a day or two.

Trepassey, Nfld., May 16—The naval seaplanes N. C. 1 and N. C. 3 and probably the N. C. 4 will make another attempt this afternoon to take the air on the second leg of their trans-Atlantic flight by way of the Azores. Mechanics overhauled the N. C. 4, which arrived here last night from Halifax, and it was hoped she would be ready to join the others.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16—Yesterday afternoon the American dirigible balloon C-5, burst from her moorings and was swept out to sea in a terrific gale. The destroyer Edwards set out to sea to rescue the air ship. The American seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 started on their flight at 3 p. m. for the Azores, but were compelled by severe weather to return. In the airship breakdown yesterday three persons were injured, one probably fatally. The NC-4 arrived in Trepassey at 6:41 p. m. yesterday.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16—United States cruiser Chicago reported that the destroyer Edwards secured the dirigible C-5 at midnight and is on her way back with the machine in tow. The dirigible is said to have suffered only small damage.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16—The British airmen may fly today as local conditions are favorable, but they are awaiting reports as to conditions in mid-Atlantic.

CHILDS STILL AT LARGE


Reston, N. B., May 16—Robert Childs is still at large. The dominion police and others are searching for him. The funeral of Mrs. John Childs, who was shot by him and who died last evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery. Harold Childs is expected to recover. Louis Hebert is in a critical condition. A small quantity of explosives has been found on the premises where the tragedy occurred.

GOVERNMENT MOTOR TRUCKS FOR HIGHWAYS OF MAINE

Augusta, Me., May 16—Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the Maine Highway commission, being notified that the federal government has some motor trucks on hand that may be utilized by various states in their highway work, filed an application for Maine's share some three weeks ago and expects them to arrive at no distant date. The announcement said that over \$45,000,000 worth of trucks were to be distributed. Maine's share is figured to be about one per cent. of the total, or about 200 trucks, which will be a welcome addition to the shipment for road work. The trucks are being distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture through the Bureau of Public Roads to the state highway departments.

The trucks have been declared surplus by the war department and are being distributed to the states under the provisions of section seven of the post office appropriation bill. They must be used by the states on road construction in whole or in part by federal aid for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriations were given the states under the same bill. All that the states must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from two to five tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

Eleven thousand of these trucks are new and 9,000 have been used, but all are in good condition. They are apportioned to states as declared to be in serviceable condition on request of state highway departments in accordance with the apportionment provided in the federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of that law are such that the Bureau of Public Roads cannot distribute any trucks to counties or individuals.



PROCLAMATION

CIVIC HALF HOLIDAY

Saturday Forenoon
May 17th

Citizens of St. John are requested to observe Saturday forenoon, May 17th, as a Public Half Holiday, to welcome the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and the Second Divisional Ammunition Column, both units being expected to arrive in the city at 8 a. m. Saturday.

Citizens will please decorate suitably the buildings along the route from the railway depot to the Armory and in every way co-operate with the Reception Committee in giving our returning soldiers a hearty welcome, worthy of our brave men and the good old Loyalist City of St. John.

The mayor is making this proclamation assuming that the Olympic docks this afternoon and that the soldiers will reach here between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning. If our expectations are not realized, we shall give full particulars in the morning papers.

ROBERT T. HAYES,
Mayor.

FROM ST. ANDREWS.

Word has just been received that St. Andrews is sending up five members of the original 20th to join in the welcome of that unit.

GUARDING MORALES.

Magistrate Ritchie said in court today that three specials and two women were now on duty in the streets in the interests of morality.

SPECIAL

Footwear Sale

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY


We had a fortunate opportunity to buy out certain lines from a retail shoe dealer in Montreal at very low prices, which we are now offering to our trade at exceptional values to clear. This stock is all new, seasonable footwear, and at prices quoted means a Big Saving on every purchase. Every pair of Shoes leaving the shop guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

 <p>LADIES' OXFORDS in Kid, low, high or military heels, turned or welted soles. Regular value, \$5.00 to \$6.00.</p> <p>Special Value at \$3.85</p> <p>Ladies' Patent and Brown Kid Oxfords</p> <p>Cuban, high or military heels. Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00.</p> <p>Special Value, \$3.85 and \$4.85</p> <p>Ladies' High Cut Boots in grey Kid with grey cloth uppers. Regular \$5.85.</p> <p>A Special at \$4.35</p> <p>Ladies' High Cut Kid Boots—Regular \$6.85.</p> <p>Special Selling Price, \$5.85</p> <p>Misses' High Cut Boots, Neolin sole, rubber heel. Regular \$4.25.</p> <p>Special at \$3.35</p> <p>In Either Black or Tan.</p> <p>White Footwear Big Assortment at Lowest Prices</p> <p>Boots, Oxfords, Pumps</p> <p>Leather lined, viscolized sole. Regular \$6.00.</p> <p>Special, \$4.00</p>	<p>Men's Mahogany Tan Boots</p> <p>Receding toe, Neolin or leather sole. Reg. \$6.00.</p> <p>Special, \$4.85</p> <p>Men's Tan Calf Boots</p> <p>Broad toe, Neolin sole. Reg. \$5.85.</p> <p>Special, \$4.75</p> <p>Men's Black Boots</p> <p>Neolin sole, rubber heel. Reg. \$5.85.</p> <p>Special, \$4.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Pumps</p> <p>The very latest on the market, in patent, kid and tan leather, all heels any size. Regular values from \$3.85 to \$7.00.</p> <p>Special Values to Clear, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.85, \$3.35</p> <p>Up to \$4.85</p>
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intertwined with their daily life. There were two tendencies nowadays; one towards the concentration of power; the other, the old herd instinct, towards the formation of groups representing various rights and ideas. The average man preferred to devote his energies to one of these lesser groups rather than to the state, and social life tended towards disintegration into smaller bodies. Hence there were created innumerable self-governing groups, such as trades unions, with a consequent shifting of the centre of power, which led to a serious diminution of a conscious sense of duty to the state. Upon peril of our institutions, this breaking off into independent organizations must be avoided. Everything must be subordinated to the whole or the result would be an ultimate subversion of the state.

Mr. Beck then showed what he considered good citizenship by a literary analogy, utilizing "Hamlet." He said that Shakespeare had striven to teach a lesson by portraying the defeat of the purpose of a noble nature by excessive individualism, accompanied by lack of faith and sympathy. Hamlet's lack of self-reliance was typical of many citizens. They saw intolerable evils and corruption in their cities, yet, because of dejection of spirit, refused to do anything to stop their spread. Mr. Beck said that he felt more admiration for the lowest ward heeler who worked for Tammany Hall than for these cynical, intellectual recluses.

He sought to prove his point by a personal experience. One day, the editor of the New York Times had sent him the diplomatic papers pertaining to the European conflict, with the request that he make a five thousand word digest and impartial commentary upon them. He had done so but had doubled his attention of words, and, feeling the article would not be satisfactory, felt an inclination to tear it up. Yet that article had gone around the world, had been translated into many languages, and had created a profound impression. He had not thought that his work would be of the slightest benefit to anyone, but, by merely trying to do something, he had rendered a service. His most valuable possession was the affection that the people of the Allied countries bore him, for having aided them at a critical time.

Mr. Beck continued that, even as Hamlet had doubted the divine origin of his message, so many people did not believe it worth while to serve the state, but the war had shown that it was a real privilege to obey.

The Lack of Faith.

Another factor contributing to Hamlet's ruin had been his lack of faith in his fellow men. Unless there was warm feeling, sympathy and co-operation between the classes and societies, the world would never get anywhere, and class hatred should be abolished. There had been no trouble during the war, there should be none now. He spoke of Haydn's "Life" symphony, and said that all instruments should follow the baton of the leader, playing together in greater harmony. The whole address might be condensed into two sentences. Think less of individual rights and more of national duties. Then many problems would admit of rational and easy solution.

Mr. Beck said that good citizenship had had its noblest illustration in the war. He praised the British Empire warmly for its part. All the famous effigies in Westminster Abbey, rolled into one, would not equal the tremendous total wrought by the blood and sweat of the British Empire in the past four years.

Mr. Beck told the story of King Arthur, sleeping in Avelon, a trumpeter by his side, who, according to the legends,

would awaken to save England from distress. No other dream had ever had such a glorious realization. The ballad predicting that Arthur would also rescue the Holy Sepulchre had likewise come true. Yet the English, with the reticence of their race, scarcely appreciated the miracles that they had accomplished. The white plume of Britain, like that of Henry of Navarre, had been to the fore upon every front. The little "Old Contemptible" at the Marne had made the victory of the Marne possible. The twenty-one days of the first battle of Ypres was the most glorious battle in all history. He was glad that the blood comradeship of arms had brought the United States closer to Great Britain and hoped for a strengthening and continuation of the alliance. An Empire, not written down on paper, would be created, the empire of the Anglo-Saxon race, and we must be loyal to its destinies.

In conclusion, Mr. Beck referred fittingly to the memory of Eric Dennis

for whom the Foundation is named. Mr. Beck, who has been the guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Grant at Government House during his visit to Halifax, leaves this morning for Ottawa.

THE GIRL WHO WORKS.

God bless the girl who works! She is not too proud to earn her own living, nor ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind the counter or desk, or printer's case. There is a sweet memory in everything she touches. She is like the brave mountaineer, already far up the precipice, climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The very sight is an inspiration. It is an honor to know this girl, and to be worthy of her esteem. Lift your hat to her, young man, as she passes by. She is a queen in the realm of womanhood. She is a princess among the toilers. Her hand may be stained by dish-washing, factory grease or printer's ink, but it is an honest hand. It stays misfortune

from the home; it supports an invalid loved one maybe; it is a moving, potent shield that protects many a family from the poor house. All honor to the brave toiler! God bless the girl who works!

The Canadian Trade Commission is informed that catalogues from English manufacturers sent to Spain before the war were frequently taken to the nearest German house. The German naturally said: "I can do much better for you," and got the order. Canadian exporters must see to correspondence in foreign languages.

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HALIFAX HEARD FINE ADDRESS

Hon. James M. Beck, Noted New York Lawyer

Says Safety of Democratic Institutions Was at Stake Unless Present Policy of Subordinating National Duties to Individual Privileges Were Changed

(Halifax Chronicle.) That the safety of democratic institutions was at stake, unless the present policy of subordinating national duties to individual privileges were changed, was the theme of an eloquent address at the Majestic yesterday afternoon by the Hon. James M. Beck, noted lawyer and man of letters, who came from New York to deliver the concluding lecture of the Eric Dennis Foundation series. Mr. Beck applied the object lesson of "Hamlet" to those citizens who fail to bear their share of the civic and national burden through lack of trust or self-reliance. He also paid a stirring tribute to the work of the British Empire in the war, saying that it was the most

glorious exploit in all English history and that in this achievement the Arthurian legend had come true. The theatre held a large audience. Upon the platform were grouped a number of representative citizens. Dr. Stanley MacKenzie of Dalhousie College introduced the speaker and, afterwards, thanked him on behalf of his auditors and the city of Halifax. The subject of the address, "Good Citizenship," was a most timely one, coming as it does almost upon the eve of a civic election.

Mr. Beck said first that there was too much emphasis placed upon the rights of the individual, too little upon the duties of the citizen. Germany had had the right idea, but had gone too far, committing a fatal exaggeration of the principle. The entire individual conscience had been submerged in the state, and the result had been the greatest moral suicide in history. This submergence of the individual conscience produced a retrogression to barbarism, similar to that of Chaldean.

Individualism Was Rampant.

At the outbreak of the war, individualism had been rampant in English-speaking countries, and had threatened society and even the existence of democratic institutions. History showed a continuous tendency to stress the individual rather than the state, and there had always been struggles between parties representing different rights. This idea was at the basis of the United States constitution, which was the finest flowering of all the political agitations and institutions since the Magna Charta. This individual emphasis was perhaps its most marked weakness, because, while emphasizing the rights of the private citizen, it had but little to say of his duties towards the state. Its four chief pillars were: representative government, because the men who had drawn it did not believe in mob legislation; the element of home rule, which reserved as much power as possible for the communities; constitutional limitation, which placed a line beyond which the state could not go, defending the individual; and an intricate system of checks and balances to prevent too much authority from being concentrated in one man.

Mr. Beck spoke feelingly of the glorious union of effort and usefulness in France and England during the war. It was the most exalted self-sacrifice that the world had ever known, a sacrifice too deep for tears. Human weaknesses had been forgotten in a spirit which

urged every one to do all for the common good. The contrast upon returning to America had been strong. There was a sentimental love for the flag and national traditions, but the people regarded themselves too much as stockholders in the nation, and thought most of getting their dividends of happiness and prosperity. There could not be good citizenship without an affirmative sense of duty to the state. This was present in war, which aroused the noblest as well as the basest passions, but it should be remembered in peace also.

Two Forms of Government.

There were two forms of government in the world, political and social. The political form might appeal the most to the imagination but the social had perhaps the greatest effect upon the lives of men and women, because it was so



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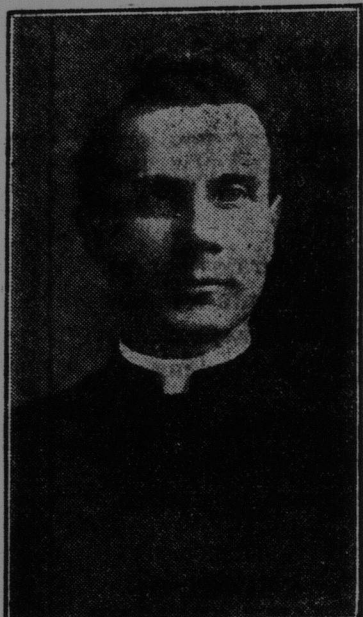
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PADRE OF 26TH HERE TO GREET THE BATTALION

Major (the Rev.) E. Bertram Hooper, who went to the front with the 26th battalion as chaplain, and who returned via Quebec a few days ago, arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon from Amherst and was greeted warmly at the train by a large party of friends, among them, Archdeacon Crowfoot, rector of St. Paul's, and members of the vestry and congregation. Major Hooper, who on this occasion is making only a flying visit to St. John, is here in time to take part in the great welcome to his old battalion. He is looking well in



CHAPLAIN HOOPER.

spite of the strain of years of constant service among the wounded in the Canadian hospitals. The large party at the station gave him a heart-warming reception. Readers of The Times, many of whom contributed to Major Hooper's fund for wounded soldiers, are familiar with the fine work he did in the hospitals after he returned from the front, in ministering to the wounded and providing them with comforts and recreation.

Major Hooper is the guest of Mrs. William Hazen. He is to return to Amherst tomorrow after the arrival of the 26th. Mrs. Hooper and her daughters are there, visiting relatives. Major and Mrs. Hooper are to visit friends in St. John in the near future. Major Hooper's son recently returned to Ottawa from France, having served thirty-eight months, with a machine gun section, and coming through without a scratch.

Proud of the 26th.

To The Telegraph Major Hooper said: "I arrived in St. John this Thursday evening at 5.30, and was met by a great number of my old friends and parishioners—and found, to my intense satisfaction, the whole city in a state of excitement preparatory to giving a royal reception to the 26th battalion. How it brings back to one's mind the days, more than four years ago, when the battalion was mobilized and became familiar to the people of St. John by reason of the route marches through the city and out into the surrounding country."

"I was their padre. I knew them well and loved them well. They were in those days untried, untested. Even then I felt confident that when the testing came they would meet it well. Sunday, June 15, 1915, saw these gallant lads set forth upon their high adventure, upon the good ship Calcedonia. Never shall we forget it."

"Nor shall I ever forget the heart-break which was mine when just before crossing to the front I was transferred from my beloved battalion and attached to the 8th Field Ambulance. I was happy in being near them for a few months in Flanders where I saw a good deal of them. And now they are coming home! The 26th is coming home. I am glad beyond words to find that in my small way I shall be privileged to join in the welcome accorded them."

"Not all the lads who left here in 1915 are coming home. Only a few of those splendid lads whom we knew so well. Many more than those returning will never return, but we welcome all who come on Saturday as representatives of those who come not; of those who have laid down their lives—'killed in action' or died from wounds, or from sickness; we may say:

"Fighting for God, for Right, for Duty, And such a death is immortality."

"It has been my privilege to serve for nearly four years; first with the 26th battalion, then with the 6th Field Ambulance in Flanders; later with the Granville Canadian Special Hospital in Ramsgate and in Buxton and for the past six months with the King's Canadian Red Cross hospital at Bushey Park, near Hampton Court.

Appreciates Generosity.

"My service has been of the happiest and most beautiful character throughout; rendered so and made practical by the generosity of so many in this city and province by their gifts of money for my wounded soldiers' fund. This has been a day of great happiness to me, in receiving such cordial welcome on my return. But I am conscious of this that save for my own immediate personal friends I deserve no recognition whatsoever in comparison with that to be ac-

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corded to the good 26th. These are the men who have done their duty as soldiers of this great dominion. These are the men who have made for themselves, their province, their country, an undying fame, a glorious name.

"One of the proudest memories of my life will be that for several months I was padre of the 26th battalion from St. John, New Brunswick. Many a time in my hospital services in the old land I have said, 'Lads do you know the finest battalion that ever left Canada? Well, I will tell you. It is the 26th battalion, from the Garden of Canada, known as the province of New Brunswick.'"

"I take off my cap to those men. I join in the cheers which will greet them. But there will be a lump in my throat and a tear in my eye which will force themselves upon me. God Bless the lads living still. God rest the gallant dead."

ART CLUB CLOSING SEASON WITH A CONVERSAZIONE

A more than usually good programme was enjoyed at the conversazione held last evening in the Art Club as the closing of the entertainment season. The president, W. S. Fisher, was in the chair and many short talks were given by friends of the club. A fine musical programme was rendered, some beautiful pictures were shown, and a happy social hour spent by the large number present.

The first item on the programme was a song by Miss Anita Brown. At Dawning I Love You, and it was heartily enjoyed. Hew Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman, sang Pal O Mine, and as an encore, Caroline. Mrs. W. C. Good, Miss Good and Master Berrie then gave a musical selection consisting of song, piano and violin.

President Fisher gave a stimulating address on art matters as they are in St. John, and as they should be. He greatly encouraged the members to further efforts for the good of the club and what it stands for. Two splendid pictures were then given by Miss Elizabeth Good. W. F. Hatheway gave a brief address on civic improvements, and Mayor Hayes, when called upon to reply to this address, spoke in a very humorous way. Art director M. V. Paddock then came to the front with a very broad plan for a memorial building which should be sufficiently large to include all the municipal requirements and also have space for accommodating clubs and societies.

Miss Kathleen March, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Archibald with a violin obligato, sang Roses in June, and Mr. Fisher followed with an account of a recent trip to North Carolina which was illustrated with about fifty splendid views of that mountainous winter resort. The pictures were shown up most beautifully by the reflector operated by Miss Holt.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the programme. The ladies who had charge of this part of the evening were Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Magnusson, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Thomas Dean, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Marr, Miss Alice Hea and Mrs. Harold Lawrence. Special visitors last night were Dr. and Mrs. West from Chicago, Mrs. West is a well known portrait painter. They and the large gathering of old members enjoyed the evening thoroughly. Some excellent specimens of old ship carving were shown by John Rog-

WANT HIGHER RATES FOR 'PHONE SERVICE

Annual Meeting of N. B. Telephone Company at Fredericton

Fredericton, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. here this afternoon the following directors were elected: S. H. White, Sussex; Col. F. B. Black, Sackville; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; L. B. McFarlane, Montreal; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Hon. F. P. Thompson, Fredericton; R. B. Emerson, J. M. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity and Howard P. Robinson, St. John; Hon. P. B. Carvell, Woodstock; F. W. Sumner, Moncton; Hon. Irving R. Todd, Milltown, and P. J. Veniot, Bathurst.

The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected Mr. White as president and Senator Thompson and Colonel Black, as vice-presidents.

President White read the following report of the president and directors to the shareholders:

"In our last year's report it was pointed out that at that time we had hardly sufficient net earnings to pay our dividends and a careful reading of this year's statement will show that in this regard we are in even a weaker position than we were a year ago. The growth in revenue during the year just past has been phenomenal both in regard to exchange service and tolls. The increase in revenue from these sources during the twelve months, approximately \$60,000, which, however, has been offset by increased operating expenses.

Severe Losses by Storms.

"During the past year the company has met with very severe losses from storms, having been obliged to write off from its reserve the sum of \$41,000 to cover losses of this character.

"The enormous increase in expenses, which has grown faster than the increase in revenue, is largely due to the increases in the pay to employees, and has convinced your directors that at the present rate the revenue will not continue to be sufficient for the company's requirements.

"During the past year the company has also had to face an increase in their taxes of about twenty-five per cent, due to the provincial government doubling its taxes and further due to tax increases in the different localities in which the company is operating.

"Under these circumstances there is only one relief if the shareholders are to continue to receive the present rate of return upon their stock and that relief must of necessity come through an increase in rates. In this regard it will be noted that this company is one of the very few public utilities in Canada which has not increased its charges anywhere from ten to fifty per cent during the past few years. We have now reached the point where in order to keep our revenue sufficiently above our expenses, it will be necessary for us to apply for permission to increase our charges.

"The directors wish to express their appreciation of the loyalty and interest evidenced throughout the year by all employees and members of the staff."

Financial Statements.

Assets.	
Plant	\$2,164,089.62
Supplies	104,828.53
Bank of Nova Scotia	55,575.52
Accounts receivable	70,953.58
Liquid assets	239,406.07
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$1,593,460.00
Debentures	41,000.00
Total reserve for depreciation	808,177.24
Bank of Nova Scotia	80,000.00
Accounts payable	64,606.02
Dividend declared March 29, 1919	31,869.20
Total liabilities	\$2,614,112.46
Surplus	14,850.16
Earnings.	
Gross revenue	\$ 649,016.95
Expenses	434,166.80
Operating expenses and de-	

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By premium and accrued dividend on capital stock .. 7,846.47

By sundries .. 1,836.88

By net revenue .. 106,919.84

\$ 139,448.06

Dr.

To interest on bonds .. \$ 2,162.50

To dividends .. 122,430.46

\$ 124,592.90

Carried forward .. \$ 14,850.16

BUFFALO MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—Frederick Granville shot and killed his wife and committed suicide sometime during the night. The bodies were found in a bedroom of their home in Kentucky street, early today. Granville had been injured in an accident and recently complained of severe pains in his head. He left a note saying he could bear the pains no longer. The couple left seven children.

At a meeting of the Carleton Royal Arch Chapter held in the Masonic Temple, Germain street, last evening, the royal arch degree was conferred on one candidate.

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SITUATION IN EGYPT BETTER, SAYS CURZON

However, It Is Not Yet Satisfactory

MILNER IS GOING OUT

Mission to be Sent — Britain Does Not Intend to Abandon the Responsibilities She Has Incurred in Protectorate

London, May 16.—(Reuters).—Lord Curzon said in the House of Lords yesterday in reply to the Marquis of Crewe that the situation in Egypt had certainly improved, although it could not yet be called satisfactory. Order was generally restored in the provinces but slight disturbances had to be put down forcibly in some of the towns, especially in Cairo.

Egyptian affairs had been conducted without native ministers since April 21. The British government emphatically declared it did not intend to abandon the responsibilities which it had incurred when the task of governing Egypt had been placed on its shoulders. All well instructed foreign opinion, declared Lord Curzon, interested in Egypt's prosperity appreciated the British protectorate. The Sultan had been fully assured that Egyptians would be fully enabled to state their views regarding the definition of the protectorate or necessary constitutional or administrative changes or other vital matters before any decisions had been arrived at. It had always been the government's intention to send a strong commission to Egypt at the earliest possible moment to determine the nature of the new protectorate. It was now proposed to dispatch a mission over which Viscount Milner, secretary of state for the colonies, had been invited to preside.

The government thought that Egyptians should be given an ever-increasing share in government and it was their desire to see Egypt under British guidance, advance in prosperity and enlightenment and take its place as the leading Islamic power.

C. N. R. OFFICERS SPENT A DAY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 15.—In Halifax today are P. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways; M. H. McLeod, vice-president; F. P. Brady, general manager eastern lines; C. B. Brown, chief engineer of the eastern provinces; W. A. Duff, assistant chief engineer; L. S. Brown, general superintendent; F. O. Condon, divisional engineer; J. T. Halliwell, district superintendent, and Colonel Thomas Cantley, director. While here they looked over the south end terminals.

FIRST SECRET MILITARY OPERATION OF GERMANS

Coblentz, May 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The entrance of the troops of Gustav Noske, secretary for military affairs in the government, into Liepzig the last remaining stronghold of the Spartans on Sunday, was the first time since the signing of the armistice that any military operations had been conducted secretly by the German government forces, according to information reaching third army headquarters.



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CANADIAN WANTS PART OF FORTUNE

Lieut. Crothers Files Suit For Redistribution of \$12,000,000 Estate of Late Former Senator James G. Fair.

San Francisco, May 15.—Papers were filed in the court here today in action by Lieutenant W. E. Crothers, late of the Canadian army, to secure a redistribution of the will of the late Hon. James G. Fair, former senator in which he was named as an heir, on the ground that he was deprived of his legal share through fraud practised in the California supreme court. Fair left a \$12,000,000 estate.

The action was based on contentions in the report of John B. Denmore, federal director-general of employment, and other published accusations that a bribe of \$40,000 was given Judge F. W. Hendshaw, then a justice of the supreme court, to change his decision after the will had been sustained in the supreme court. It was alleged that this change was the primary cause of the will being finally broken in this court, upon a rehearing of the case.

GIVES THE PRINCE OF WALES THRILLING TIME

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Barker is to Return Home Soon and go Into Business With Lieut.-Colonel Bishop, V.C.

London, May 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable).—Major W. G. Barker, Canada's famous aviator, who took the Prince of Wales over London last week in the course of which journey he looped the loop seven times and rolled and spun twice, will sail for Canada at the end of the present month and intends joining Colonel Bishop in civil aviation business.

Major Barker has just been gazetted lieutenant-colonel. There is no harm in now stating that Major Barker often took the Prince of Wales up during the seven months his royal highness was with the Canadians in France. On one occasion, at least, he traveled over the German lines with his distinguished passenger.

The two all-Canadian air squadrons now in England awaiting their return to Canada will soon be inspected by the Prince of Wales at Shoreham. Canadian aviators will probably take the prince and his brother, Prince Albert, to the inspection.

DIRECTS LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

Paris, May 15.—The League of Red Cross Societies which was formed recently to bring about the union of Red Cross activities throughout the world, announces the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, of Great Britain, a director-general of the league.

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MODERN RUTHS

(Boston Transcript)

A good story comes from Saskatchewan about four girls who demonstrated that the farmers of the great Canadian wheat country have been wasting untold treasures. From stubble fields abandoned by their owners and

awaiting the plow these girls gleaned with rakes enough wheat to sell for \$846.50.

Gleaning has never been customary in Canada. The farmers who sometimes clear enough on one wheat crop to pay for their farms have been content with the twenty and thirty bushels to the acre it until twilight. The farmer was mildly

obtained by harvesting machinery.

Two girls living at Stony Beach, Saskatchewan, asked a farmer for permission to go over his stubble field with rakes. "Certainly," said the farmer, and all they gleaned they could have. The girls set to work next day at sun-up and kept at it until twilight. The farmer was mildly

interested as he watched them; they made a pretty picture, recalling Ruth of old gleaning in the fields of Israel. He was surprised when at the end of four days he saw a big wheat stack standing in his stubble field. When the girls threshed their gleanings they sold the wheat for \$818.

Then two girls of Bounty in the same province, heard of the success of the maidens of Stony Beach and made a similar experiment. They gleaned 160 bushels of wheat from 160 acres of abandoned stubble fields and sold the grain for \$331.50.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League

Pittsburgh 5; Philadelphia, 0.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Adams held Philadelphia to five singles and Pittsburgh won today, 5 to 0. The score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 002001000—5 8 0 Philadelphia 000000000—0 5 2 Batteries—C. Adams and Schmidt; Woodward, Faircloth and Cady, J. Adams.

Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 0.

Brooklyn, May 15.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn 10 to 0 in a thirteen-inning battle here today. In the thirteenth inning Cincinnati aided by two errors, eight hits and a pass scored ten runs. Neale played a wonderful game in right field having ten put outs and saving the game in the tenth inning by a remarkable catch of Malone's long drive. Wheat also made a fine throw cutting off Wings at the plate.

Eller pitched good ball allowing the Superbas only five hits. He has pitched twenty-two consecutive innings without being scored upon. The score: R.H.E. Cincinnati 000000000—10 18 1 Brooklyn 000000000—0 5 3 Batteries—Eller and Wingo; Marmann and Krueger.

New York 6; Chicago, 2.

New York, May 15.—New York made it three straight from Chicago today, winning by a score of 6 to 2. The score: R.H.E. Chicago 000010100—2 4 4 New York 00500100—6 9 0 Batteries—Douglas, Hendrix, Carter and Kilfer, O'Farrell, Casey and McCarty.

At Boston.—Boston-St. Louis, postponed, cold weather.

American League

New York 4; Detroit, 3.

Detroit, May 15.—New York won its second victory from Detroit today 4 to 3. The score: R.H.E. New York 001021000—4 5 0 Detroit 012000000—3 7 5 Batteries—Shawkey and Reub. Mitchell; Kallio and Ainsmith.

Cleveland, 6; Washington, 3.

Cleveland, May 15.—Cleveland defeated Washington again today, the score being 6 to 3. The score: R.H.E. Cleveland 000000021—6 14 0 Washington 00300201—3 5 0 Batteries—Harper, Thompson and

Train.

The Big Fight

Toledo, Ohio, May 15.—Official sanction of the heavyweight championship battle between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, scheduled to be fought at Bayview Park here, July 4th, was given by the Toledo Boxing Commission today, when a permit was issued. A. Q. Thacker, representing the Toledo Athletic Club, the permit, calling for a 12-round contest to a decision, bears the signature of Mayor Schreiber, Chief Wall, director of public safety and head of the Boxing Commission, and the remaining five members. This action removes all speculation as to what the commission would do in regard to sanctioning the contest. The actual construction of the arena, which, according to present plans, will have a seating capacity of fifty thousand persons, was started today.

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St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

St. Louis, May 15.—Shocker outpitched Johnson and Philadelphia experienced another shutout at the hands of St. Louis today 2 to 0. The score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 000000000—0 8 0 St. Louis 01000010—2 8 1 Batteries—Johnson and McAvoy; Shocker and Mayer.

Boston 6; Chicago, 5.

Chicago, May 15.—Boston won a brilliantly fought twelve-inning contest from Chicago 6 to 5 today. The visitors

opened hitting drive. Williams of the club with the bases full in the fourth inning and before Kerr could stop them, two runs had counted making Boston's score 4. The locals tied it up with Ruth's bases on balls in the fourth and fifth, but Boston took the lead again in the seventh and Chicago evened it in the ninth. Strunk's sacrifice and McInnis' two bagger scored Barry, who had

winged for the winning run in the twelfth. Bush, who started for Boston was put out of the game by Umpire Moriarty in the second inning. The score: R.H.E. Boston 200200100001—6 15 0 Chicago 000130001000—5 13 8 Batteries—Bush, Ruth and Schang; Williams, Kerr, Shellenbach and Schalk.

International League

Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 0.

Toronto, May 15.—By hammering George Miller's shoos hard until he was relieved, coupled with the rather ragged support given Smith, who took up the mound work, the Toronto Leafs won the opening game of the series here today from Jersey City by the score of 7 to 0. The score: R.H.E. Jersey City 000000000—0 3 2 Toronto 10801101—7 12 2 Batteries—Miller, Smith and Hyde; Peterson and Sandberg.

Buffalo, 8; Newark, 1.

Buffalo, May 15.—Terhune started to pitch the game for Newark today, but Buffalo fattened on him and two innings was enough to have the Bisons take a lead of seven runs. The score: R.H.E. Buffalo 010000000—1 5 2 Newark 10000100—8 12 0 Batteries—Terhune, Enright and Brugge; Ryan and Casey.

At Rochester.—Reading-Rochester, postponed, rain.

At Binghamton.—Binghamton-Baltimore, called in first inning, rain.

THE RING

Dempsey Quits Motoring.

Chicago, May 15.—A. C. Thacker, matchmaker for the Toledo boxing commission, which will have charge of the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight fight at Toledo on July 4, in Chicago last night, persuaded Jack Dempsey, the challenger, not to continue his automobile trip from Excelsior Springs (Mo.), to Toledo. Thacker said the risk of an automobile was such that he would see that Dempsey should go to Toledo by train.

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Johnny Dundee Wins

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—Johnny Dundee of New York outpointed Billy Whelan of St. Paul in a 10-round match tonight, the New Yorker gaining a wide margin in the fifth round and a shade in most of the other rounds.

Soldiers On The Land

(Ottawa Journal.)

While there has been some natural disappointment in parts of the western provinces on account of the difficulties in the way of a speedy settlement of returned soldiers on the land, we believe that generally the plans of the Soldier Settlement Board are working out well. During March and April there was a rush of applicants for the loan privileges offered by the Board, and in some cases the western officers were congested; but Mr. Black, chairman of the board, overcame the difficulty by authorizing his representatives in the west to employ as many temporary land inspectors as were needed to pass upon the farms, for the purchase of which loans were asked. The number of applicants qualified to go on the land during the past two months in the four western provinces is approximately 5,000. Thousands of returned veterans who have had farming experience eagerly seized upon the opportunity to become land owners under this scheme, thus confounding the false prophets who have been predicting confusion and failure, and the reluctance on the part of ex-service men to go back to the soil.

The Soldier Settlement Board has made a genuine effort to devise a workable plan of settlement and put it into operation without loss of time. It has also seen the necessity of increasing the volume of agricultural products and adding to the wealth of the nation. It has also seen and grasped the opportunity to provide future homes for many veterans of the great war, under conditions of settlement that are bound to be productive of very gratifying results.

It is, of course, impossible to settle during this year all those returned men who have a desire to make farming their permanent occupation. But good prog-

ress has been made, and the seedling season will see a great many men lately home from overseas operating their own farms. Many others are planning to take advantage of the agricultural training feature of the scheme by attending courses at training farms or engaging with selected farmers throughout the west, thus adding to their store of capital and experience. Those who begin their life work in this way will have the summer to look about them, make a choice of the farms upon which they desire to settle, and complete all arrangements for an early commencement of operations next year. This will apply particularly to the soldiers who are only now reaching Canada. Many of them will go on training farms as students or secure employment with selected farmers who desire to assist in rehabilitating our soldier heroes. The Soldier Settlement Board is making a survey of desirable agricultural lands contained in forest reserves, and also grazing lands in some parts of the west. Upon the result of these investigations will depend whether there will be large blocks of Dominion Crown Lands close to railways open for settlement, but in the meantime the majority of the intending soldier settlers are selecting lands privately owned and adding the board to assist in their purchase. These men are willing to pay reasonable prices for improved farms in the expectation that they have a splendid chance of discharging the debt that they must necessarily bear for a few years at least.

The operations of the board should result in a very large increase in agricultural production and a very substantial benefit to the soldiers who are sincere in their purpose to make a living out of the land.

Her Hard Choice

(Edinburgh Scotsman.)

Mr. Flowden, a well-known London magistrate, now retired from the bench, has a great repertoire of good stories. His favorite one relates to a case in which he appeared as counsel. In the course of this case he had to cross-examine the wife of a notorious burglar. "You are the wife of this man?" he asked. "I am," she replied.

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" he proceeded. "I did," she admitted.

"How could you possibly marry such a man?" Mr. Flowden demanded.

"Well, it was like this," the witness explained confidentially: "I was getting old and two chaps wanted to marry me. It wasn't easy to choose between 'em, but in the end I married Bill there. The other chap was a lawyer, same as you, sir!"

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL A.D.

Membership Now Exceeds Two Thousand—Mrs. C. F. Sanford New Treasurer

The primary object for which it was organized, the building of a new nurses' home for the General Public Hospital, having been undertaken by the municipal council, great enthusiasm marked the meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. Atkinson Smith, the chair was occupied by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, and all reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature. The aid has a marvelous record for so young an organization. Its membership has greatly exceeded two thousand and its good work is daily becoming more far-reaching. The greatest of credit must be given to its organizers for their steady perseverance and courage in working for the improvement of the hospital.

Mrs. Skinner introduced to the meeting the new treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. San-

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ford, who is replacing Miss Addy, resigned on account of ill health. Many highly appreciative remarks were made by different members regarding Miss Addy's splendid work in the organizing of the aid, and a most hearty vote of thanks was extended to her. Mrs. Sanford reported a balance on hand of \$8,292.

Mrs. W. W. White gave a very interesting report of the work of the visiting committee, which she had been the convenor, for the month. She referred in particular to the delight of the children at the Easter parcels that were given to each of them through the kindness of Mrs. Frank White. Every child in the children's ward had received its own individual parcel on Easter Sunday. The epidemic hospital, Mrs. White said, had been supplied with special delicacies at Easter and they were much appreciated. Mrs. G. S. Mayes was appointed the convenor of the visiting committee for the following month.

Mrs. Duncan Smith's report of the work of the house committee was particularly gratifying. Mrs. Smith said that her visit to the hospital had been made doubly enjoyable by the happiness of the nurses in the prospect of soon having a new home. She also spoke of the pleasure that the children were taking in the little chairs that have been placed in their ward. These chairs were the generous gift of Mrs. Verner McLellan, Mrs. Bolan and James H. Doody. Another special gift to the hospital that was reported as having given much pleasure was made by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who twice provided beautiful flowers for the wards.

The magazine committee's report given by Miss Travers, told of a splendid contribution to the aid's powers of bringing cheer to the hospital. C. A. Munro has undertaken to send to the hospital after the 25th of each month all of the magazines which he has had returned from stores as unsold; and this supply of reading matter was most gladly received by the magazine committee.

New membership subscriptions and donations received since the last meeting, \$746, were handed in at the meeting yesterday and 210 new annual members were enrolled. Nine life members, contributing \$25 each and four patrons, contributing \$100 each and six donors of other amounts were reported. The patrons were W. H. Thorne, General H. H. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Dr. A. P. Bonnell, the donors, Mrs. J. E. Stetson, Mrs. Moore of the Salvation Army, Charles F. Sanford, Percy Leonard, B. Purdy, G. Lockhart; and the life members, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, Mrs. R. G. Haley, Miss Emily Goodwin, Senator J. W. Daniels, Miss Pauline Powell.

SOUTH END PLAYGROUNDS.

Commissioner P. Fisher paid a visit to the South End playgrounds last night where a large number of men and two teams were busy at work making things ship-shape with all possible speed. The commissioner was much interested and his enthusiasm has taken a very practical form as he has promised to endeavor to have the teams now dumping ashes at the new extension at the end of Sydney street take their loads to the South End playgrounds to aid in the grading and leveling of the grounds and to hasten the time when they will be ready for games. Members of the executive of the improvement league went over the grounds last evening making a survey and deciding on the arrangements for the placing of swings and of the tennis courts. The work is flourishing and promises to be soon carried through successfully.

MUST PROVIDE GOOD HOUSING

In England the Loan is Compulsory—300,000 Houses Needed—Some of the Provisions

(Ottawa Journal.)
Of the programme of social legislation before the British parliament for the present session no measure is considered of greater importance than the housing bill. Inadequate as are housing conditions in Canada, in the old country they are many times worse. There are arrears in construction from the war period of 360,000 working-class houses, while of those being used 70,000 are altogether unfit for habitation and a further 300,000 are seriously defective. The result is that three million people, of whom three-quarters of a million are in the London county area, are living in an overcrowded condition. In the past, construction amounted to 5,000 houses a year. The local government board, which has charge of the housing programme, anticipates the erection of 30,000 houses in the next two years.

The housing scheme of the British government is based on co-operation between the government and the local authorities. Some of the chief provisions of the bill are:

Compulsion of a local authority, within three months to submit to the local government board a scheme for the exercise of its powers for the provision of new houses.

When a scheme is submitted, of whatever extent, it will become binding on the authority to carry it out.

Where the government have any reason to suppose that a new scheme ought to be prepared, they must give notice to the authority and require it to prepare one.

The duty is imposed on an authority to carry its scheme into effect.

The local government board will be authorized to prepare schemes or to provide houses, in default of action by any local authority.

Financial assistance is authorized, with an extension of the period of repayment from thirty to sixty years.

Special attention is given the slum districts. The local authorities are to be first to act, but should they default the government will step in. Where possible, it is gathered, slum areas are to be closed, the buildings razed, and on the land new houses erected in accordance with approved town-planning and garden-city methods. Where it is impossible to close such areas because the inhabitants cannot be housed elsewhere, the local authorities are to have power to acquire the houses and alter, enlarge, improve or otherwise make them suitable—by turning them into flats, further provisions are:

A local authority will have power to lease a land site, which it has bought, either to individuals or to public utility societies for the erection of houses.

Attention is given to the urgent question of middle-class houses.

Financial assistance is to be given by the government to public utility societies.

Power is given to the government to deal with by-laws which stand in the way of development, and to propose general by-laws to get proper standards for altering houses, etc.

Tenants are enabled to purchase, by a system of weekly payments, their own houses where they are provided by local authorities.

The British scheme is for the erection of houses for rent, the last provision being the only one under which the tenant may become proprietor of his house.

The West Side barbers held a meeting last evening when it was unanimously decided to adopt daylight time, commencing today, Friday, and to close at 10 p.m. every Saturday commencing on May 24. It was also decided to close on Monday afternoon and evening during the summer months. The West Side barbers mean to show themselves wide-awake with plenty of public spirit and consideration of the welfare of their employees.

PURITY AND QUALITY

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ST. JOHN MEN WHO REACHED QUEBEC ON THE S.S. SCOTIAN

A wireless was received by Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, stating that the following officers and men had arrived at Quebec today per S.S. Scotian:

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, St. John.
Lieut. W. Dougherty, Fredericton.
Corporal H. T. Berry, Moncton.
Private M. Legey, Lewisville.
Private, V. E. Goodwin.
Private W. T. Scott.
Sergeant E. B. Fish, St. John.
Sergeant F. Metcalf, St. John.
Sergeant A. R. Virgin, St. John.
Corporal A. Hallett, Millville, York Co.
Corporal C. W. Lunn, Centreville, Carleton Co.
Private M. Holmes, Beechwood, Carleton Co.
Private W. P. King, Oglivie, Apohaqui.
Private H. E. McCourt, St. John.
Private P. G. Smith, Len Lomond, St. John Co.
Corporal F. Turner.
Sergeant M. S. Redpath, Belleisle Creek.

The following eastern officers also arrived on the S.S. Scotian: Major Watt, Major A. Kitchin, Captain J. McKease, Antigonish (N.S.); Captain R. C. Welton, Dartmouth (N.S.); Lieut. W. W. Turple, Advocate.

Schooner Burned
Montevideo, May 14.—The new American five-masted schooner City of Mobile, which arrived here on March 28 from Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of petroleum was burned here this afternoon. One member of her crew is missing, and seven sailors were injured in fighting the fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The fire followed an explosion, newspaper reports saying that faulty construction of the vessel being a contributing cause. The City of Mobile was a wooden vessel with a capacity of 1,776 tons.

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ALL RIGHT, ED!

POOR JEFF, HE HASN'T A CHANCE TO STICK ON THIS TEAM. I MAY SPEAK TO ED TO KEEP HIM AS A BAT BOY. COME ON, KID, SHOOT IT OVER!

JEFF BATTING FOR MUTT!