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ENEMY TAKES SOISSONS!

THE SEVERITY OF GERMAN LOSSES MAY FORCE HALT IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

The Germans Advance at all Points in Their Great Aisne Salient, Capturing Soissons on the West, Making Gain Yesterday of Seven Miles in Centre and Half Circling City of Rheims on the East—Their Total Gain in Three Days' Fighting Has Maximum Depth of Twenty Miles—Ludendorff Attacks With Redoubled Force on All Sides of Wedge He Has Driven Into Allied Line.

The French Before Soissons Forced To Give Ground Rapidly in Face of Terrific Attacks of Enemy—Out-numbered Ten to One in Places Allies Withdraw To Save Being Annihilated—German Losses Tremendous, But Allies' Casualties Reported Light, Although Many Prisoners and Much War Material Lost—Berlin Claims 25,000 Prisoners—War Value of Captured Towns Slight.

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

London, May 29—The Germans today advanced at all points in their great Aisne salient, capturing Soissons on the west, making a gain of seven miles in the center, and half encircling Rheims on the east. Their total gain in three days' fighting has a maximum depth of twenty miles. Ludendorff attacked with redoubled force on all sides of the wedge he had driven into the allied line.

The French before Soissons were forced to give ground rapidly in the face of the terrific attacks of the enemy. In places, observers report, they were outnumbered ten to one, and little by little they withdrew to give Foch's reserves time to come up. Last night the French were clinging tenaciously to the west outskirts of Soissons.

On the west side of the salient the Germans pushed forward to a line running south from Soissons through Belleu, Septmonts, Ambrif and Chaerise. On the south they reached Loupeigne, and northwest of Rheims the force of the enemy's drive forced the Anglo-French troops to withdraw across the Aisne-Marne Canal, along a line running through Brouillet, Savagny and Thillois.

Instead of slackening its pace, Ludendorff's drive continued today with renewed energy. The allied troops were forced to evacuate more territory than was lost in the first two days of the drive. Berlin claimed the capture of a total of 25,000 prisoners.

Despite the severe loss of territory, a spirit of confidence marked the reports from the battlefield. Although many prisoners were lost and some war material had to be abandoned in the rapid withdrawal, observers report that tremendous losses have been inflicted on the attacking masses, while the allied casualties have been low. Foch is gaining in this race with Ludendorff. Observers report that the severity of the German losses will force a halt within forty-eight hours.

Huns Cut Railroads.

General Meistre commanded the 6th army which, with the British, had the task of holding this front. The cutting of the railroad line between Soissons and Rheims was one of the tactical advantages obtained by the enemy. This part of the front is supplied by railroads running through Compiègne, Villers Cotterets and Meux. From Soissons to Paris is 65 miles by rail but only 51 as the crow flies. Mont Notre Dame is approximately 50 miles from Paris.

If this is a diversion, then it furnishes a useful illustration of what may be expected of the main effort. Frankly we have entered upon another exceedingly grave period, but except for the loss of ground, there is no reason for depression.

The enemy is much stronger than is generally supposed. He has benefited greatly by the lessons he learned earlier in the war. The Allies are still suffering from the blow he struck in March and April. But Foch has not played his last card. He still has a trick or two left and Ludendorff is a long way from a decision.

The Germans were strongly reinforced by the arrival of fresh divisions, and the terrific pressure which they brought to bear on the wings made it necessary to give ground or be annihilated. Confidence is expressed both in Paris and in London that the Allied reserves who are rapidly coming to the battle front will halt the Crown Prince's advances. The whole German plan of attack now is based on bring-

ing pressure to bear on the wings thus forcing the fall of Rheims and Soissons.

Rheims in Danger.
The fall of St. Thierry, pulling the Allied line back to the heights south and southeast of that town, brings the German lines about Rheims on three sides. Any further push on the Allied right flank threatens the city. The war has changed values.

Rheims has been a place surrounded with a great mysterious veil of sentiment ever since its bombardment by the Germans. Its sentimental value to the world is great, but its military value is negligible. Its fall will not mean that the Allied cause is defeated. This is a war in which man power and supplies, not ground, are to be the deciding factors, and should Ypres, Rheims, Verdun, Nancy or other large towns behind the lines fall into the hands of the enemy, it does not mean that they are of great military value.

The Reserves.

The Allied reserves which are now being brought up to the scene of operations should be of sufficient force to hold the German drive.

It was believed at the beginning of operations that the thrust in the Aisne was only a feint to draw the Allied reserves from the center when a movement against Amiens and Albert would be undertaken by the enemy.

The Germans profited by the element of surprise. Their attack has proved to be more than a feint, and it is developing into one of the biggest

operations of the war.

May Attack Aimed.
What Foch is doing with his reserves is a mystery. Some are being rushed to hold the line on the Aisne, that is certain, but it is feared that if too many are sent from the Amiens sector, the Germans will shift the weight of their attack to that front.

The value of the drive between Rheims and Soissons is of two fold to the Germans, one the capture of Soissons and Rheims and, two, the straightening of their lines preparatory to a big offensive on the Somme. These cities have little military value as stated. The only value attached to their possession lies in the bolstering of the spirits of the German people.

Italian Statement

Rome, via 29—"At Capo Sile Monday night two hostile attacks were broken up in front of our new positions. The official report from headquarters today, in the Frosena Valley we captured a patrol of thirteen. Other prisoners were taken in Col Caprille area."

"Enemy detachments were repulsed at Mont Como and Mont Asalone."

GEN. VON KESSEL DEAD.

Amsterdam, May 29—General Von Kessel, military commander of Berlin, died suddenly at his home yesterday, according to advices from Berlin.

After a Desperate Battle the French Evacuate Soissons

Paris, May 29—After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets, lasting several hours, the French have evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement from the war office tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "The troops covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal northwest of the town."

"The battle took on particular violence on our left wing. In the region of Soissons, after stubborn resistance and fighting in the streets, which held back the enemy for several hours, our troops evacuated the town, the western outskirts of which we occupy."

"Southeast of Soissons the battle extended to the plateau marked by Belleu, Septmonts, Ambrif and Chaerise."

"In the centre, under the pressure of the enemy we gave ground in the region of Loupeigne, north of Fere-En-Tardenois. The Franco-British troops further to the east maintained their positions on the line of Brouillet, Sevigny and Tilley."

"On the right the troops which are covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal, northwest of the town."

Soissons is a city in the department of the Aisne, situated on the River Aisne, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris. It had a population of about 12,000 in normal times, but had less civilians during the past year or two than usual. The city is a fortress of the second rank and has some old and interesting buildings, including a splendid cathedral, erected in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, old churches, remains of an old abbey, etc.

Soissons was the scene of a battle in 486, when Clovis defeated the Romans and established the Frankish power in Gaul. The Germans captured the city in the war of 1870-71.

BRITISH OFFICERS SACRIFICE LIVES

Heroically Destroy Bridges in Retreating Across Aisne River—Terrific Teuton Torrent Almost Submerges British and French—Allies Confident That Present Unfavorable Situation Only Temporary.

With the French army in France, May 29—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans advanced against the French lines again today after throwing further masses of troops into the battle. Both of the battle lines were the scene of very heavy fighting by inferior numbers against superior, with the result that the Allies were obliged again to cede ground at several points.

Besides Von Boehm's and Von Below's armies, many divisions of Von Hutler's troops were engaged. These especially trained units had participated in the first rush on March 21 and had since then been reconstructed. An enormous number of light machine guns were employed by the Germans as well as a large fleet of tanks and much heavy and light artillery, while the German aviators were extremely active.

Germans Use Tanks.
From the plain toward Juvincourt, Ville-Aux-Bois, Pontavert and Berry-An-Bac, numerous tanks came into action. For a considerable time the thin allied line held out, but as the enemy debouched, wave after wave, the French and British almost submerged, fell back slowly, getting across the river. Several British officers afterwards sacrificed their lives in destroying the bridges.

Almost simultaneously overpowering enemy forces made their road, in the neighborhood of Chavignon and Malmanson, and the troops holding these points were obliged to recede. The allied movements to the rear was executed with the greatest pre-

cision; there was no disorder and all the units kept in constant liaison.

Re-adjustment of Lines.

Further east other British divisions amalgamated with French colonial troops, held fast and are still firmly sticking to their positions, although they have been compelled to rearrange part of their front in order to keep alignment with their retreating comrades.

In the direction of Soissons a re-adjustment of the front line also became necessary, in consequence of the falling back of the center where the Germans were pushing hardest.

The fighting has been continuous for three days, through a country composed of a series of chalky plateaus, with winding valleys, whose slopes are half clothed with trees and containing many caverns. Along the top of one of the principal ridges runs the famous Chemin Des Dames from which valleys spread angularly towards the Aisne. The allied possession of this ridge compromised the security of the German southern flank.

Terrific Teuton Torrent.

The enemy's torrent of divisions, rolling forward, found only the thinnest line of Allied troops facing the advance. These fell back before the irresistible pressure, retiring, but struggling valiantly. The torrent as it moved forward became even stronger, for the Germans added new forces to it. Given the Aisne did not stay its rush. The Germans followed the Allies across the river and at the same time spread along the sides.

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RHEIMS IN DANGER, FOCH WITHDRAWS TROOPS NEAR CITY

In Their Violent Attack on Thirty Mile Front Running From Soissons Eastward to Region Northwest of Rheims, German Armies Are Continuing to Drive the French and British Forces Before Them on Nearly Every Sector.

Fortified City of Soissons, Fifty-One Miles Northeast of Paris, Occupied By the Enemy, Although the French Are Still Holding Tenaciously To Its Western Environs, Through Which Emerge Railway Lines To Capital.

In their violent attacks on the thirty-mile battlefield running from Soissons eastward to the region northwest of Rheims, the German armies are continuing to drive the French and British forces before them on nearly every sector.

The fortified city of Soissons, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris, the extreme left flank of the allied battle line, has been occupied by the enemy, although the French are still holding tenaciously to its environs through which emerge the railway lines leading to Paris and Compeigne.

According to the German official communication 25,000 prisoners, among them a French and British general, have been taken and numerous additional towns and vantage points all along the front have been captured.

Seemingly Rheims, like Soissons, also is doomed to fall into the hands of the enemy, as the French war office reports, that the troops covering the famous cathedral city, which almost daily for several years has been the target for shells of hate from the German guns, have been withdrawn from behind the Aisne Canal northwest of the town.

Fifteen Mile Gain.

"On the sector directly to the southeast of Soissons the Germans now are fighting relatively twelve miles from where they started their drive Monday from Vauxaillon, while further east, near Loupeigne, and in the center in the vicinity of the Savigny, wedges have been driven into a depth of approximately fifteen miles."

"The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions under the tremendous pressure of the enemy. Heavy casualties are being suffered by the army of the German Crown Prince, while the losses of men to the allied forces are described as relatively light."

Counter-Attacks.

Although unofficial attacks have mentioned the pushing up of reinforcements from the south, there has as yet been no official statement that General Foch is sending in his reserves.

"Numerous counter-attacks have been launched against the Americans holding Cantigny and the outlying positions, but all of them have met with the same result—failure and the loss of many killed or wounded."

"Evidently the Americans have pre-

pared to dispute to the last degree their occupancy of the high ground they have won overlooking the plateau to the east of Cantigny."

Americans Praised.

Unstinted praise has been showered upon the Americans by military officers for the dash and daring they showed when they left their trenches and started out in quest of their objectives.

"Still another defeat has been inflicted on the enemy by the Americans—this time far to the east in the Foug sector. Here the Germans let loose large quantities of gas near Ambrif and delivered an attack, which the Americans shot to pieces with much guns. Later, on another sector, under a heavy barrage fire, fourteen Germans managed to invade an American trench. None of them returned. In hand-to-hand fighting nine of the Germans were killed outright and one died later from his wounds. The other four were made captives."

"In Picardy the Germans are heavily bombarding French and British positions on various sectors and raiding operations are being carried out by both sides. No big battle has been begun."

"The British transport Leasowe Castle has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with the loss of 101 persons drowned."

Ninety-Two Lost On A British Transport

London, May 29—The Transport Ship Leasowe Castle has been sunk by an enemy submarine, the British Admiralty announced tonight, one hundred and one persons were drowned.

The Leasowe Castle which was of 9,737 tons gross, was sunk in the Mediterranean on May 26. Among those who lost their lives were 13 military officers and 79 soldiers of other ranks.

The Leasowe Castle was built in 1917 at Birkenhead and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London.

The text of the British Admiralty statement reads: "The transport Leasowe Castle was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine, May 26 in the Mediterranean."

"Thirteen military officers and seventy nine other ranks, and of the ship's company the captain, two wireless operators and six other ratings were drowned. It is presumed all were drowned."

THREE GERMAN ARMIES IN DRIVE SOUTH OF AISNE

THE RESERVES OF THE ALLIES

NOW FIGHTING COMBAT

Three German Armies Participated in Onslaught South of the Aisne—They Are Those of Von Hutier, Von Boehm and Von Below and They Greatly Outnumber British and French During First Two Days of Big Drive.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
The Present Drive in France.

London, May 29.—The attack was launched between Vauxhall and Briemont, three German armies being employed. On the German right was the army of Von Hutier, then came Von Boehm and Von Below. The enemy's entire army has not been engaged thus far.

Following the launching of the attack the British center and left flank to fall back Monday, according to a prearranged plan, keeping in touch with the French on their left. They made a stand in the second line of defense, but the Germans came on furiously, and when the French who had evacuated Troy, Corry, Vregny, Port Condeux, Conde-sur-Aisne, withdrew behind the river, the British divisions also crossed. At nightfall the Germans who had been using tanks, armored motor cars, light field artillery and every manner of weapon penetrated to several points in the southern side of the river. They had advanced approximately four miles along a front well over thirty miles wide. On Monday most of the ground won by Neville in April of last year was recovered. The retirement of the Allies, however, had been carried out in an orderly manner and heavy toll had been exacted of the enemy.

Fought at Night.
During Monday night the battle raged under a fairly bright moon with unabated intensity. Daybreak Tuesday found the Allied armies still in alignment with the struggle continuing fiercely down the same valley of the Aisne, which had already been the scene of many bloody encounters in this war.

Fresh divisions were continually hurled into the fray by Ludendorff, and the same so-called leap frog tactics which were used so successfully

on the plains of Picardy, were again employed.

The Germans succeeded in getting a considerable number of their forces across the Aisne between Itailly and Berry-Au-Bac in the sector held by the British, and a big battle developed between the Aisne and the Vesle rivers which parallels it.

A high plateau rises south of the Vesle and here General von Boehm's allied reserves are being concentrated. The Vesle River runs through a deep valley with hills rising from it to 600 feet on each side. Those on the southern side overlooked the country where gigantic struggle is being waged.

Allies Outnumbered.
The Allied troops are facing an enemy very superior in number. As Haig has stated that four British divisions are engaged on practically half the front it is easy to calculate that the Allies are defending the battle front with some ten divisions, at most, while probably the enemy is employing at least thirty-five divisions. The 21st, the 25th, and the 50th British divisions which are mentioned by Haig saw terrific fighting on the Armentieres front in April. The 25th and 50th divisions fought with the Portuguese when the second German blow fell, while the 21st was cut up badly during the struggles around Neuve Eglise. However, every bit of news shows how these Tommies fought.

Small Movement.
The attack in Flanders is on a comparatively small scale with only a few divisions striving to turn Ypres and the chain of hills running west from Kemmel. This northern battle front is extended still further to the north to include the Belgian front, although evidently Ludendorff is not ready to strike the real blow here.

Ludendorff has aimed constantly to exhaust Foch's army and the reserves. The long range bombardment and air raid against Paris are all part of the general enemy movement to demoralize the French and affect Foch's distribution of troops. Fortified by the Allies Foch is a cool general with plenty of confidence.

ST. JOHN MEN HONORED BY ACADIA COLLEGE
The Wolfville University Confers Degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Ezekiel McLeod and High Sheriff Wilson.

Wolfville, N. S., May 29.—Twenty-five members of the graduating class of Acadia University, which is holding its eightieth convocation today, are overseas. Seventeen degrees were conferred; thirteen in arts, two in theology, one in science and one in engineering. Among those receiving honorary degrees was Newton MacTavish, editor of the Canadian Magazine, Toronto, M. A., for distinction in literary and pictorial criticism. Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Amon A. Wilson, of St. John, received the honorary degree of D. C. L.

THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION
This blooded people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom recognize the fact that this blood is the cause of their indigestion, but it is.

This blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and thick, and this enriched blood, strong, then weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effects of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. You are on the road to sound, good health and care in your diet is all you need. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion you should begin to cure yourself at once by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OF COURSE If you only know one typewriter you are liable to believe it the best one, but if you have tried out various makes you will almost invariably prefer the REMINGTON. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mer. 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

THE HONORABLE PETER IN ST. CROIX VALLEY
One of Gloucester County's Cabinet Members Decides To Spend Several Days in Charlotte—Minister Talks Well.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, May 29.—Hon. P. J. Veniot is spending a few days in Charlotte County this week, inspecting the highways and consulting with all interested in road matters. This evening he met a large number of citizens in the town council room in St. Stephen and heard many suggestions as to needed road work. It was Hon. Mr. Veniot's first official visit here and the gentleman who met him were much pleased with his frankness in discussing matters brought to his attention.

Quebec, May 28.—"Venus" Cote, a sturdy lass, living at Rimouski, is today in the toils because she posed as a man, had her hair cut with a military effect and went as far as donning a man's attire and working in the log driving bee for the Chaleur Bay Pulp Company in Restigouche.

Venus was in jail at Rimouski when she escaped last week. After a widespread search for her through bush and open country, a posse of shoriffs, deputies and volunteers located her half strayed in a barn at St. Angele. Dr. Meriel and she has been brought back to Rimouski where she will serve her term on a charge of impersonating a man. She is 23 years old.

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Attempted Raid.
May 28.—German aviators attempted last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs, but were prevented from flying over the city.

TWENTY ARE DEAD IN ASYLUM FIRE IN SO. CAROLINA

Death List Likely To Reach Twenty-Five as Several Are Missing.

NUMBER OF HELPLESS PERSONS SUFFOCATED
Fire Confined to One Ward of State Institution Near Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Twenty patients were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed one of the wards in the State hospital for the insane. Six patients were badly burned and several others are missing.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective wire. It spread rapidly and before the sleeping inmates could be taken to a place of safety the flames and dense smoke had extended to all parts of the ward.

A number of helpless persons were suffocated while they lay asleep in their cots and several others were seriously burned in escaping from the fiery furnace. One of the burned patients died afterwards.

The death list will probably reach twenty-five.

The state authorities will hold an investigation to place the responsibility for the fire.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color, lustre and youthfulness to hair when faded, streaked or gray.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just the application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called "Weyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Weyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it dardens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes as really dark as the rest of the hair. A loyal Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

TABLET TO BE UNVEILED.
On September 24th next a tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy, who died in this city, December 25th, 1796. A loyal son of the land of his birth, England. He was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick at the first session of the Court and served as a representative in the first Legislative Assembly of the Province.

"This tablet records his memory by the descendants of his son, Charles Elias Hardy."
Elias Hardy was recorder for the City of St. John in its early days and his remains were interred in the Old Burying Ground, Sydney street.

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SOMETHING MUST BE DONE SOON TO ASSIST RUSSIA

Allies Are Considering a Policy and Realize That They Must Stand By Slav Country if German Aggression Is To Be Successfully Combated and Order Created Out of Chaos—Parliament Meets Under More Favorable Conditions, Although Present Fighting in France Overshadows All.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, May 29.—The strong line of action taken by President Wilson regarding Russia has aroused all shades of opinion in England to a realization that something must be done to end the present negative policy. All parties subscribe to the sentiment underlying the president's words that we must stand by Russia. Some have put forward any constructive suggestion as to just what must be done. There are many rumors current about an official change of policy towards Russia, but the only change noticeable in the press seems to be a diminution of the agitation for Japanese intervention. The Allies are now considering a new policy towards Russia. Judging from the press there appears to be no settled policy towards Russia, and therefore any strong line taken by President Wilson at the present moment is likely to win. The tendency on all sides is to look to President Wilson for the lead. No official confirmation is obtainable of the suggestion that England is considering recognizing the Bolshevik or of the story that the British cabinet is considering a Trotsky refusal to accept the terms of help without the recognition of the Soviet government.

Irish Question.
The wording of the government which indicates that the ministry intends to be prepared for any move on the part of the opposition on the Irish question. Joseph Devlin's avowal of pacifist sentiment is highly pleasing to the English pacifists who will naturally reciprocate by lending their support to the Nationalists.

Devlin's attitude is extremely interesting as no Irishman worked harder to raise troops. Long after recruiting in Ireland had died down, Devlin worked among his followers at Belfast, and was always able to raise recruits for the army. Devlin's avowal of pacifist sentiment is highly pleasing to the English pacifists who will naturally reciprocate by lending their support to the Nationalists.

Campaign of Antis.
The old guard of Russian officials in London who belong to the cadet party are carrying on a campaign against the recognition of the Bolshevik government. The old guard of Russian officials in London who belong to the cadet party are carrying on a campaign against the recognition of the Bolshevik government.

The cadets here contend that the refusal by the cadet party convention of the Bolsheviks which drove them to the Bolsheviks themselves, while the Trotsky refused to accept the terms of help without the recognition of the Soviet government.

Circuit Court Opens in Northumberland
Two Civil and One Criminal Cases to be Disposed of—St. John Man Witness in Metal Case.

Special to The Standard.
St. John, N. B., May 29.—Circuit court opened yesterday at Justice O. S. Crockett presiding.

There were two civil cases—O'Brien vs. Desmond, Jas. A. Priebe vs. Moncton, for prosecution; Geo. M. McDade for defence.

Williams and others vs. Adams and others. There was one criminal case, King vs. Ephraim Reuben, a junk dealer of Chatham, charged with having stolen goods. The goods were found to be stolen; N. P. Landry, of Bathurst and Hon. R. Murray, for the crown; Geo. M. McDade for defence.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to six months in the reformatory. The case was heard by Judge Crockett.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.
An Campbellton, May 29.—Theodosius Botkin, United States Consul in Campbellton is dead. Mr. Botkin's home was in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was an appointee of the Wilson administration.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES
COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.
Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened. On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

MARVELLOUS ADVANCE BY CANADA I. O. D. E.
Toronto, May 28.—A marvelous advance in the importance of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, as a national institution, accomplishing a monumental work in Canada's war effort was the reading of reports at a day's session by provincial regents of New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

Delegates representing some 700 chapters throughout the dominion were present and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president, was in the chair.

A GOOD FARMING SEASON ON THE NORTH SHORE

More Wheat, But Less Potatoes Planted—Considerable Grain Has Already Appeared Above Ground—Rain Needed.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, May 29.—Farming on the North Shore is far ahead of what it was this time last year—about three weeks earlier would be a fair estimate. Many of the farmers have most of their crops in, except the potato crop which is usually left until the grain is attended to. The quantity of potatoes to be planted this year is large, but not as large as last year.

As the farmers of the three northern counties have increased their wheat acreage very materially. They evidently understand the value of having enough four for their own use and considerable of the wheat and oats in above ground. The land is in good condition owing to the absence of heavy rains. The few warm days we have had dried the ground up wonderfully and it only requires a little more rain to bring things along nicely. The grass looks particularly good—the best in years on former farmsteads today. There has been a little frost but nothing to hurt.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY
Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are gentle, but thorough in their action; do not gripe; are easy and pleasant to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for a long time and have found them the most effective laxative I have ever used for the baby."

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Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit-forming drugs and narcotics and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance by taking iron.

And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

In regard to the value of Nuxated Iron, Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves and strengthening the muscles. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Grove Hill, Ala., graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, 1883, says: "In the cases I used Nuxated Iron I have found more beneficial results than from any preparation I have ever used in 34 years' practice." Dr. R. B. Polkville, Miss. graduate of the Memphis Hospital College, Memphis, 1888, says: "I always prescribe Nuxated Iron where a reconstitutive tonic is indicated."

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SERIOUS FOREST FIRES UP NORTH UNDER CONTROL

Large Quantity of Valuable Lumber and Rolling Stock on International Railway Threatened—Northumberland Co. Fire Out.

Fredericton, May 29.—The department of lands and mines today received word from Chief Forester G. H. Prince, who went to the Seveign River, Northumberland county, a few days ago, to fight a fire which was raging in the forest on the Sinclair timber limits, that the fire was under control. A serious fire in the International Railway in Restigouche county is also under control.

A lot of rolling stock, enormous quantities of railway ties, pulpwood and telegraph poles are piled along the International Railway, now operated by the Canadian government, awaiting shipment to the west. It should it gain headway at almost any point along the railway would cause a huge financial loss. The fire reported to the department was in piles of manufactured lumber of the kind named. It was between Kedgewick and Anderson stations and near Hazen, Grimmer and Stewart Settlements. In the event of a big forest fire in that section there would be loss of human life, without much doubt and destruction of large areas of the most valuable timber land in the province.

Jap Squares—Jap Squares—Jap Squares. Lots of them, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Basses, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

St. John's, Nfld., May 28.—This evening the marine court of enquiry which investigated the loss of the steamer Florick, made its final findings. They found the mishap was due to faulty navigation by Capt. Wm. Martin, who alone held blameable and they suspended his master's certificate for twenty-one months, but allowed him a chief mate's certificate for that period.

Northern Memorial Day.
Today is Decoration Day in the Northern and Western States in memory of dead soldiers who served in the navy. The stock markets across the line are closed.

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Under such circumstances the temptation to adulteration and substitution by unscrupulous persons is very great, and the public is hereby warned to be careful and see every bottle is plainly labeled "NUXATED IRON" by the Dae Health Laboratories, Paris, London and Detroit, U. S. A. as this is the only genuine article. If you have taken other forms of iron without success; this does not prove Nuxated Iron will not help you.

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

THE GREAT DRIVE.

Although the Germans yesterday succeeded in capturing the town of Soissons, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris, and have almost surrounded the city of Rheims, they have not yet broken the Allied lines or inflicted upon our troops casualties anything like as heavy as those sustained in their own ranks.
The capture of Soissons is of little value, for the town has a population of less than 12,000 and is not a particularly important railway junction. Nor will it be an irreparable loss if the Huns should enter Rheims as now seems probable. That city, for months, has been subjected to such a galling bombardment from enemy artillery and from the air that it is practically deserted and its capture would bring to the enemy no great number of prisoners and no valuable stores.
It is the opinion of London and Paris that the great battle in the west is now entering upon its crucial stage, but coupled with this view is a general expression of confidence that the ultimate result will be satisfactory. The German advance is now spreading over the ground fought on in 1914, when the Kaiser's hosts were stopped in the Battle of the Marne. It is not impossible that history may repeat.
That the Allied troops are in splendid spirits is the opinion of all who have had opportunity of gathering information on that point. An American writer, in a New York publication, tells of the splendid form shown by the men of four British divisions who, although war-torn and weary, fought so stubbornly that for two days they held their ground in the face of the heaviest German attacks until a reinforcement by French troops exposed them to annihilation and they withdrew to prepared positions. This seems to be the story all along the line. The Allied soldiers are maintaining their ground until they inflict heavy casualties and then, by timely retirement, leave the enemy in the position of having to do it all over again. This was the plan during the former drive and it was successful. There is no reason to think it will not repeat the success this time and there is little doubt that when General Foch decides the hour has arrived for a counter-attack, that stroke will be carried out in a way that will bring disaster to the enemy. The situation is serious but, as yet, there is no cause for alarm.

Canada will secure stock, the par value of which is nearly \$40,000,000, for \$10,300,000. That stock is not worth par today and may not reach that point in the near future, but when the potential wealth of the western country is considered, there is no question but that in time the wisdom of the investment will be established.
The Canadian Northern Railway has favorable low grades and, with the C. P. R. in mind, there is warrant for the conclusion that the most recent addition to the Government railway system should develop into a highly remunerative property.
But the Government's program does not end with the acquisition of the Mackenzie and Mann system. The Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific are to be included and the private lines thus taken over are to be consolidated with the National Transcontinental and the Intercolonial. When this is done the people of Canada will have a great public owned and public operated transportation system, embracing two main lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, together with numerous profitable branch roads serving all the provinces.
We all believe that, after the war, Canada will embark upon a period of prosperity greater than any in her history. There will be a development in which every province will share as a result of which the earnings of Canadian railways are likely to be considerably increased. In such a situation the Government owned roads will not only become profitable but will also play a most important part in opening up the country. In this way they will provide an indirect return for the money expended in their purchase, even though their earnings may not speedily pay dividends.

GREAT WAR FINANCING.

In many ways the third Liberty Loan in the United States will go on record as the most remarkable piece of financing ever known. Official figures of the sum realized are not yet available but, from the returns received, there is little doubt that at least 17,000,000 persons became subscribers to the issue. Estimating the population of the United States at 100,000,000, the loan returns indicate that one person in every six bought at least one bond and, as far as known, this constitutes a record for popular war financing.
In the fourth Canadian Victory Loan it is estimated that one person in every ten bought a bond, while the best English record is one in thirteen, which was made on the occasion of the third loan. The third Liberty Loan floated in the United States raised a record of one buyer for every 1.4 persons. It is estimated that in the three loans already floated in the United States bonds of \$50 or \$100 each were purchased by 25,000,000 people. The United States has made a splendid record in its war financing, but when the difference in population and wealth of the two countries is considered, Canada has no reason to feel that she has not done well. There will probably be another loan during the coming autumn which will give opportunity for our people to respond still more generously than in the past. The sale of thrift stamps, if undertaken here, would also add materially to the total sum raised by Canadians for war purposes.

THE PROPOSED NEW TAX.

While there may be no real objection to the new proposal of Mayor Hayes that automobiles and other vehicles shall pay a special tax, it may be pointed out that owners of these articles are already taxed on them as personal property. The owner of a car, for instance, already pays practically to the limit of its value, while the same can be said of the owner of a team or other vehicle. The only justification for the new tax would be that all the money derived from it should be spent on the city streets, although we understand this is not the idea held by His Worship. His suggestion has been that the revenue from automobiles might be so disposed of but that from other vehicles should go to general revenue. This will not appeal to the mass of taxpayers, and the council will be well advised if it decides that if the new tax is authorized at all, all the returns from it shall be devoted to the streets.
It may also be said that with the variety of taxes made necessary by the war, and the extent to which the people are asked to contribute to war charities, this is rather a poor time for the City Fathers to attempt to introduce a special levy of any character. The taxes in St. John are sufficiently high now without any additions, even though the latest proposal will affect but comparatively few people. Economy of the most rigid character should be the slogan at City Hall.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Although the arbitrators appointed to value the Canadian Northern Railway in connection with its taking over by the Dominion Government fixed a price \$800,000 in excess of the sum voted by Parliament for the purpose, it would appear that the Government has a good bargain, even at the higher figure. What may be a slight evidence of this is that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, former owners of the C.N.R., express deep disgust at the finding of the arbitrators, saying that they should have awarded more like \$50,000,000 than \$10,000,000.
It is well to remember that, as the result of the arbitration, the people of

UNION GOVERNMENT PROVED ITS VALUE.

(Maritime Baptist)
The session which came to a close last week was one of the shortest and most notable in the history of Canada's parliaments. As an experiment in coalition government it must be reckoned as an unqualified success. It was happily free from much of the petty manoeuvring and political debating which in other years has wasted the major part of the time that parliament has been in session. It was expected that the diverse views on many subjects entertained by the various groups supporting the coalition ministry would make it very difficult to maintain the usual party discipline, and might even endanger the government's programme. There was indeed manifested an unusual spirit of independence in regard to non-essentials, which is by no means a matter to be regretted. But when matters of importance were under discussion the lines of cleavage were no longer visible and all matters of lesser importance were subordinated to the supreme issue—the winning of the war. In regard to the fulfilling of promises made by the coalition government, the government has been regarded as useful things in the winning of an election but somewhat embarrassing when the election has been won, and therefore to be quietly forgotten as soon as possible. The session just closed proved a notable exception to the general rule. Among the beneficent acts placed upon the statute books we would put first the prohibition law. It is true that this reform had been effected by Order-in-Council, but this had, to be ratified by legislative action and great pressure was brought to bear upon the government to modify the provisions of the original order. The failure of these efforts must be regarded as a victory for temperance almost equivalent to the one gained when the order-in-council was decided on. Perhaps the most revolutionary measure passed was that which established women suffrage throughout the Dominion. The effect of this measure upon the future life of the nation can scarcely be overestimated. Another important measure, and one which should receive the hearty support of every true patriot, was that by which the spoils system was abolished and Canadian political life relieved of the incubus and curse of patronage. Of course it would be difficult indeed to prevent wholly the sale and purchase of the spoils system, but the law passed will go far toward curbing it and finally destroying it. Other noteworthy events of the session were the voting of the suspension of the Dominion, the carrying on of the war, the resolution in respect to hereditary titles in Canada and the drastic changes made in the Military Service Act. It was indeed an historic session, and may well be regarded as epochal.

HOARDING PUNISHED.

(Northwestern Miller, Minneapolis.)
Those Canadians, or rather, those people resident in Canada—the country would be ashamed to own them as Canadians—who took advantage of the situation that existed a few months ago to hoard flour, and pocket the loss of their unpatriotic course brought home to them now. They are being compelled to disgorge their stores. The Canadian food board has made quiet investigations of a great number of cases, and has notified the parties that all surplus flour, over fifteen days' needs, must be returned to the source and from whence it was received.
A typical case of this sort was given newspaper publicity in Ontario this week. This householder had bought and taken possession of two hundred bags of flour, enough to last his household a very long time. The purchase price was six dollars and fifty cents per bag. Now the flour is being compelled to return to the flour dealer at today's price, which is considerably above the original price. The loss of the flour is felt anywhere for this food hog. If anything, his punishment is too light.
Such cases are known to the authorities, and will be similarly dealt with. This practice will certainly be stopped, and wherever possible existing stocks of surplus flour will be returned to Canada. It is determined that no one within her borders will be allowed to place himself in a position of advantage with respect to flour supplies. Canadians must take their chances with the rest of the allied peoples in this matter. If there is to be a shortage, it will be shared here equally with those who are not so fortunately placed.

CLOTTED NONSENSE.

(Toronto News.)
There is good reason for saying that despite the single-mindedness of most Unionists in this Parliament more "clotted nonsense" has been talked than was to be expected of men impressed with the gravity of the terrible crisis which confronts the world today. One subscriber to the Daily News who resides in Western Ontario declares that the men who weaken the cause by running amuck over minor issues "should be pilloried or at least shot." They certainly would have a hard time if they were placed in the stocks where the public could get at them. It is hard to understand how members of Parliament find time in these dread days to revive their old partisanship or to play the role of cheap demagogues. The better elements in the House of Commons resent the unseemly sniping persisted in by the worst offenders. The Prime Minister did not threaten his resignation any too soon. The time had come to recall the reckless members of his following to the great task which the Government, the country, and civilization have in hand. Once the Germans are defeated the independence can be independent to their hearts' content. In the meantime the people of Canada want no cheap flaunting of individualism to interfere with the rapid prosecution of the war or with the reinforcement and safety of the Canadian troops on the firing line.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
I went to the grocery store for me yesterday, being 2 cents change left over, and on the way home I passed a candy store window full of jelly beans, me thinking, G, ma will be sure to give me the 2 cents change. If I ask her, so I might as well buy jelly beans while and it will save me a extra trip. And then I saw, Gosh, what if she only gives me a cent, maybe I better just buy a cents worth.
Which I went in the store and did, getting 16 for a cent, and I ate 4 of them on the way home, and me was in the kitchen mixing a cake with a spoon, and I put the groceries in the kitchen table, saying, There was 2 cents change, ma.
In not surprised at that, sed ma.
And she kept on mixing the cake and I kept on watching her doing it, and pritty soon I sed, sed ma, and I thawt, G. And pritty soon I sed, anything, and I sed, Can I keep them, ma?
No, youve got to get out of the habit of expecting to keep the change every time there is any, sed ma.
Well let me keep this and I'll get out of the habit next time, I sed.
Hand it over, sed ma.
Well can I just keep one, then? I sed.
You heard what I sed, sed ma, and I thawt, G. And pritty soon I sed, Do you like jelly beans, ma?
Never mind trying to change the subject, sed ma.
I ain't, ma. Its the same subject, I sed. And I slow took the sent out of my pants pocket and the rest of the jelly beans out of my coat pocket and put them on the corner of the kitchen table.
Wets all this rubbish, wares the other sent? sed ma.
The candy store ladys got it. I didnt know you wasent going to give it to me, now I owe you 4 jelly beans, I sed. Meaning the ones I had ate and ma made me stay in after supper and sed I coudent have another sent for 3 days.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

(Kansas City Star.)
Of tremendous significance to the Jews of the world is the announcement that Italy has joined with France and England in the endorsement of the Zionist movement and of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. The Zionist movement has not the approval of all the leaders among Jews of America or of the world. Many of them very vigorously oppose it. Yet the movement has gained, even in America, such a strong following among Jews as to make it one of world-wide interest. With England and France and Italy giving consent and encouragement to the movement, the dream of the Jews for their old land, a national identity, a national language and a national life may be near realization.

A BIT OF VERSE.

THE LAND WHERE I WAS BORN.
(Canadian Gazette, London.)
I have walked in crowded cities,
With their gleams and their glare,
Where the hearts of men are hidden
And an honest smile is rare.
I have made the rounds of pleasure,
Glorious night and drowsy morn,
Yet my heart cries out within me
For the land where I was born.
I have worshipped at the churches
With their peaceful, kindly rest,
I have wandered o'er the hillsides
When Old England's at her best.
Yet I weary for the prairie
Where the steadfast daylight shines,
For the grandeur of the Rockies
And the perfume of the pines.

A BIT OF FUN.

Impersonal.
What would you say if I turned you down?
The young man looked ahead, but said nothing. After a few moments of silence he nudged him with her elbow and said: "Didn't you hear my question?"
He looked around apprehensively. I beg your pardon, he replied. I thought you were addressing the gas.
Mean Thing!
Young Wife (enthusiastically)—I've just made a pudding, dear, and it's a poem.
Hubby—And I suppose I'm to be the waste basket.
Very Much So.
"The discipline in the navy is very strict, isn't it?"
"Sure, it is. They even dock a vessel for failing to keep up with the rest."
Will Outgrow It.
"I know something I won't tell," sang a little girl, as little girls do.
"Never mind, child," said the Savage Bachelor; "you'll get over that habit when you are a little older."
It's a Toss-Up.
"My wife never says 'I told you so' when my plans go wrong."
"By Jove, she's a treasure! I wish—"
"She merely remarks, 'Didn't I say so?'"

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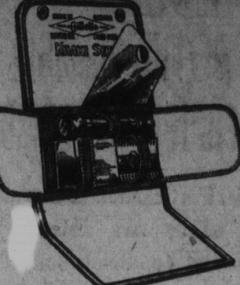
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FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss the only daughter of Mr. W. Green, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from residence, 161 Charlotte. H. A. Johnson conducted and the choir of the church sang. Interment hill.
Allen Bowes, Smythe buried yesterday afternoon. A. Anderson conducted interment in Fernhill cemetery.
The funeral of Robert took place yesterday in Messrs. Fitzpatrick's rooms to the cathedral. Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. L. Moore, Rector of the New Cathedral. The funeral of the late son was held yesterday at his residence Portland and largely attended. Rev. St. Matthew's Church

THE FIGHTING CONTINUED YESTERDAY FORENOON

ENTENTE ALLIES CONFIDENT THE HUN ADVANCE WILL BE STOPPED

German Drive South From Aisne Resumed Early Yesterday, Both the French and British Being Forced To Give Further Ground—Enemy Centre Slows Up, But Pressure on Allied Flanks Continues.

The German drive continued yesterday south from the Aisne, and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris, however, that the Allied reserves now rapidly coming up will soon turn the scale and stop the enemy advance. Apparently the Germans already are being held in the centre of their advance, along the Vesle River, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the Allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back. On the west the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday. This considerably broadens to the west the front on which the enemy is advancing.

The British line. On the east the French-British line has been pulled back from above St. Thierey, northwest of Rheims, where it rested yesterday to the heights south and southeast of that town. This also has the effect of widening the front of the enemy thrust.

The bringing of Soissons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction, and is being exerted along the railroad which leads to Paris from that town. The possibility of the trend of the enemy push being turned in this direction has been forecast by the commentators. The Americans west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting another German counter-attack on the new positions won by them yesterday when they drove into a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny. The Germans were repulsed in their second effort, as in their first and suffered heavy losses.

French Statement. Paris, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in a contest of speed. No important line of communication is yet threatened by the advance of the German Crown Prince. Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another forty-eight hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting lines.

French Fall Back. The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with bitterness. This the war office announced this afternoon. Franco-British troops, the statement adds, have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierey.

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotic—Never Expected To Be Well Again. Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill, whose letter we publish today. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account. You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is vouched for by Mr. Alonso W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation. Miss Gertrude M. Burrill, Clementport, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results. For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, and six years ago had a complete breakdown. I had no control of my nerves, and had terrible hysterical spells. I could not sleep, had night sweats, awful dreams, and nightmare. My physician gave me medicine to put me to sleep every night, and another kind to take every two hours during the day, but it did not seem to do me any good only while I was taking it. I never really expected to get well. Reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food one day, I gave it a trial, and the results from the first box encouraged me so I continued its use, and found my nerves getting steady and stronger. My appetite improved and I gained strength, ambition and flesh. Now I am able to do considerable work, and can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a good tonic for the whole system."

(Alonso W. Daniels, J. P., says: "It gives me great satisfaction to vouch for the testimony of this young lady and the benefit she has received from your wonderful discovery.") Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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APPLE PROSPECTS IN N. B. FAVORABLE

Strawberry Plants Reported To Have Wintered Well—No Frost Damage In This Province.

Fredericton, May 29.—The horticultural department reports that in the apple growing district in the vicinity of Fredericton, trees of such hardy varieties as duchesse, wealthy, Alexander, Dudley, tancouse and McIntosh are making a good show of blossoms. The Ben Davis, gano and similar varieties winter killed to a considerable extent. The blossoms on the apple trees in this section came two full weeks earlier than usual. From the Gaspe region of the St. John Valley comes the report that there are good prospects for the apple crop. Strawberries are reported by the department to have wintered well; the wet season of 1917, however, set them back somewhat and the growth is not as far advanced as it should be; prospects are considered fair. The New Brunswick orchards have not been visited by frosts yet, but the period of danger is at hand. The weather has cleared and remains cool. It probably will be known during the next week or two if frosts will damage the apple blossoms.

OBITUARY

Albert Brannen. Fredericton, May 29.—Albert Brannen died today aged forty-two. Death resulted from blood poisoning from a slight injury received some weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Shortill, one son and one daughter, also his mother and three brothers, all of Devon, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth McLagan and Miss Minnie Brannen, of Devon.

Robert Logie, St. Chatham, May 29.—The death occurred last night after an illness of more than a year's duration, of Robert Logie, Sr., one of the most highly respected and estimable citizens of the Miramichi. He would have been 76 years of age next month. He was born at Tabusintac, and has been connected with the lumbering industry practically all his life, being with the J. B. Snowball concern for upwards of forty years, and having been manager of their important Tracadie branch since its start about twenty years ago. Mr. Logie was a man of business integrity and upright, and commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he came into contact. He has many sterling qualities of character. Surviving him are his wife and eight children: one daughter, Alice, at home, and seven sons, William, ex-mayor of the town of Watakwina, Alta.; Robert A., of the W. S. Logie Co. in town; Dr. A. E. Logie, of St. John; James, of the Capital-H. Burton, both of whom are now in France; Gordon H., of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, Alta.; and Wallace, of the American Realty Co., Weymouth, Me., and a former member of the 55th Battalion.

Mrs. Eulalia Haskell. Special to The Standard. Campbell, May 29.—The death is announced in Lewiston, Me., on May 24 of Mrs. Eulalia Haskell, aged 47 years. Deceased formerly Miss Eulalia Thurber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Thurber, residents here. Mrs. Haskell for the past two years had been a victim of tuberculosis, of which she died. Besides her sorrowing parents she is survived by four sisters, the Misses Agnes, Ella and Estella Thurber and Mrs. Charles Corey, all of the island, to whom the community extends deep sympathy.

Reba Marguerite Jones. Special to The Standard. Aroostook, May 29.—The death occurred at Hill, N. H., on May 20 of Reba Marguerite Jones, aged 12 years, 8 months, the only daughter of Mr. Cecil and the late Annie Jones, and sister of Mrs. Charles Corey, of Hill, N. H. Deceased was a bright lass and was well esteemed by all. She with her family moved from the island to New Hampshire a little more than a year ago. Besides a father she is survived by two brothers, James of the island and Aubrey of New Hampshire.

Charles Melvin Topham. The death occurred Saturday morning, 25th, after a short illness of Charles M. Topham, a well known citizen of Tobique Narrows, N. B., at the age of 70. Deceased had lived with his sister, Mrs. C. Craig, for some years. He was a man of good morals, honest in business and possessed a kind disposition. Departed one leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one sister, Mrs. Caroline Craig, Tobique Narrows, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Baker of Sherburne, Me., and Mrs. Alice Sargent, Tazewell, Me., two boys, Lee, of Brewer, Me., and Joseph of St. Stephen, engine driver on C. P. R., with a large number of near relatives and friends. Funeral service was held at late residence of deceased, conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield of Perth, Interment at Lower Perth.

CANADIAN RESIGNS PARLIAMENTARY SEAT Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. for Gravesend Since 1900, Makes Way for Sir William Weir.

London, May 29.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has resigned his seat in parliament. It is understood that Sir William Weir, secretary of state for the air services, will be the government candidate at a by-election in the Gravesend district to fill the vacancy. Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert has been a Conservative member of parliament for Gravesend since 1900. He was born in Canada in 1862.

COAL UP 50 CENTS Montreal, May 29.—Hon. Alphonse Racine, fuel controller for Montreal, today confirmed the statement of dealers that as a result of the new freight rates in the United States coal will be raised fifty cents a ton in price.



SUSPICIOUS FOREIGNER RAILROADED UP RIVER

C. P. R. Officer at Aroostook Junction Arrests Foreigner Who Claimed To Be a Dane.

Special to The Standard. Aroostook, N. B., May 29.—A husky-looking man of the genus hobnob landed in Aroostook Junction recently, but any hopes he had of peace and quiet were rudely dispelled by C. P.

SISTER McINTYRE, A RELIGIOUS, IS DEAD

Was Highly Accomplished Music Teacher—Leaves Brother in St. John—Father of Dr. Logie of St. John Dead.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 29.—The death of Sister McIntyre, one of the religious of the Hotel Dieu, occurred this morning after an illness extending over

TUG SINKS AT WHARF

Quebec, May 29.—The American tug Saunders, on her way to New York, sank this morning at her wharf in Gaspe. All her crew was sleeping, but escaped.



New ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING

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TWO PORT ELGIN MEN ARE CARRIED ADRIFT

High Wind Drives Fish Handlers Across Strait To Prince Edward Island.

Port Elgin, May 29.—Frank Mitta and two other helpers went around the Cape with C. H. Milton's new gasoline boat for a load of fish, which they procured just before dark. They started for home, but the darkness coming on and the wind springing up they were driven off shore from the land and the next morning they landed on the island shore. Friends here were naturally very uneasy, but about noon received a telegram that they were safe on P. E. Island. They arrived home on Saturday evening with their fish after an exciting journey.

TWENTY SLACKERS ARE ENTRENCHED IN THE LAURENTIAN HILLS

All Are Well Provisioned, Well Clothed and Armed To The Teeth and Feel Secure in Mountain Fastness.

Walesfield, Que., May 29.—High up in the Laurentian Mountains, well provisioned, well clothed and armed to the teeth, twenty young men of the Gatineau district are setting up defiance the Military Service Act. The men are mostly shanty men, all familiar with the rough mountainous district, and they are said to be encamped in the most remote and roadless region of the entire country.

Two months. The deceased had been a member of the order for five years. She was a highly accomplished music teacher, and was herself a graduate of the convent school here. She was born in Campbellton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, who survive her. Several brothers and sisters are also left to mourn, including a brother in St. John.

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REALIZE your ambition this year. Equip your car with "NOBBY TREADS" and enjoy the luxurious comfort, the sound economy of these aristocrats of the road.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

IMPERIAL ORDER, DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE HAVE HEATED DISCUSSION OF FRENCH RELIEF

Before the Trouble Was Settled the Meeting Had To Be Called To Order By Mrs. A. E. Gooderham -- Mrs. Casgrain's \$10,000 Cheque Starts Something.

Toronto, May 29--A heated discussion over the question of relief for France arose at today's session of the I. O. D. E. convention and before the trouble was settled the meeting had to be called to order by Mrs. A. E. Gooderham.

"Remember, ladies, you are Daughters of the Empire," was her pacifying remark.

"Remember I am your guest," retorted Lady Pope, who was responsible for the outbreak.

The trouble arose when Mme. Casgrain presented the I. O. D. E. with a check for \$10,000 given by the Ontario government to help carry on the work she has accomplished in connection with the society.

Lady Pope insisted.

Lady Pope said she could support the sending of these funds only through either the French government.

HOW A DISAPPOINTED LOVER INVENTED THE KNITTING MACHINE FOR REVENGE

"Think of the human energy wasted in knitting!" said Dr. Eliza T. Ransom of Boston, and a member of the American Women's Hospitals campaign.

"We hear from the trenches that a pair of socks lasts a week, and at the end of that time they are rubbed into holes with the friction of the sand, and so full of mud and vermin that they will stand upright."

"Machine-made socks are just as good as hand-made ones, and they can be made so much quicker. Persons under 12 and over 80 can knit, or other people at times when they might otherwise be idle, but there is too much work to be done to spend our energies knitting or winding handspins or doing by hand any of the things that can be done by machines."

"When you see pair of socks, a sweater or a muffles in process of evolution, it may interest you to know that the work is being done just about as it was when the art was in its infancy."

Dr. Ransom's remarks about the energy wasted in knitting brings to mind the fact that there have been great improvements in knitting machinery, and that the invention of the first machine of this kind was directly due to

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, freckles, and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? There is an effectual remedy for all these defects.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B."

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ENJOYABLE DANCE

An enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Elks' club room. The ladies of St. David's Society promoted the affair, which was a grand success.

The proceeds of the entertainment towards the "Red Shield of David Society," this being a new organization, which carries on the same line of work as the Red Cross Society, for the care of wounded soldiers.

Between dances a box social was held and flowers were sold to the ladies and gentlemen present.

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Another name for the same society is "Red Mogen David," the Hebrew translation. A worthy purpose deserving all consideration.

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MEETS LOTS OF THEM.

She--Pardon me for asking, dear, but papa says you can't meet your creditors.

He--It's false, dearest! I meet them every day.

She--Darling, I know it wasn't true!

WATERING

There is always the danger of watering vegetable crops abundantly.

Ontario has been fortunate this spring in the amount of natural watering that the gardens have received but this does not necessarily apply all over Canada.

A gardener who waters his plants in the amount of natural watering that the gardens have received but this does not necessarily apply all over Canada.

Particular care must be taken in the watering of transplanted vegetables. It is a good plan to put a little water in the holes before the plants are put in them.

On the other hand, the watering may be done

NOT VERY FLATTERING.

Suitor--Mr. Hlinker--er--I love your daughter and want to marry her. Is there any insanity in your family?

Mr. Hlinker--No, young man, there's not, and there ain't going to be!

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Captain--Why didn't you put that guy out at de home plate?

Catcher--I didn't dare! I'm engaged to his sister.

The WAY OUT. Cashier--You will have to be identified, ma'am.

Lady--My friend here will identify me.

Cashier--But I don't know her.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY GIRLS BUSY

About Twenty Young Ladies Working in the Afternoons --Gathering, Preparing and Grading Sphagnum Moss.

The girls of the Natural History Society are going about in earnest gathering and preparing sphagnum moss for surgical dressings.

About twenty girls are giving their time every afternoon, except Saturday, to the work of grading the moss at the Natural History rooms.

The work at present is just at the initial stage, and when these girls become accustomed to the work it is intended to have them teach others how to grade the moss.

As the work grows it will be necessary to go outside of the organization, and it is expected to get a number of ladies to form classes in which case instructors will be provided until they learn to do their own grading, and if necessary they will be provided with the raw material.

Those gathering the moss need much less supervision than the ones who do the sorting and grading. Drying frames have been placed in the Natural History rooms and across these wire is stretched, chamooseth being placed over the wire and the moss to be dried is laid on that.

It is stated that one pound of dried moss will make about forty dressings. The dry moss will absorb twenty times its own weight of water.

Professor Porter, who first introduced the project of sphagnum moss gathering in St. John, has written asking the local workers to gather statistics, particularly regarding the percentage of refuse that is gathered with the good moss in this district.

So far the society has had but little opportunity to do this but expect to be able to make a report later.

About twenty of the junior members of the Natural History Society will spend the first, second and third of June gathering moss at the bogs off the Beaver Lake Road, at which place they will camp during those three days.

The girls are giving their time across work gratis and have been paying their own expenses in aid of the Red Cross. The cost of transportation on the last trip was considerable and it would be much appreciated if the owners of automobiles would arrange to take the girls out Saturday morning and bring them back Monday evening.

Automobile owners willing to render this service can get particulars by telephoning M. 3214.

WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN BY OLDER THEATROGOERS -- WAS HUSBAND OF ETHEL TUCKER.

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 Cleveland 120011—7 10 1
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 At New York—
 Philadelphia 00100000—2 8 2
 New York 03102001—7 9 3
 Batteries—Geary and Perkins; Love
 and Walters.
 New York 12; Philadelphia 2
 Second game
 Philadelphia 00020000—2 9 3
 New York 10000100—12 16 0
 Batteries—Myers, Adams and Mc-
 Avoy; Finnegan, Morgridge and Han-
 nah.
 Boston 4; Washington 2.
 At Boston—
 First game
 Washington 101000000—2 6 1
 Boston 20000020—4 10 0
 Batteries—Harper and Altmith;
 Mays and Schang.
 Boston 3; Washington 0.
 Second game.
 Washington 00000000—0 5 1
 Boston 10000020—3 7 0
 Batteries—Johnson and Altmith,
 Reichle; Jones and Agnew.
 Other teams not scheduled.
American League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.
 Boston 24 15 649
 New York 21 15 583
 Cleveland 20 17 541
 St. Louis 17 15 521
 Philadelphia 15 15 500
 Philadelphia 14 20 412
 Washington 15 22 408
 Detroit 10 19 348

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Brooklyn 5; Boston 2.
 At Brooklyn—First game.
 Boston 000010100—2 10 0
 Brooklyn 000401002—5 10 1
 Batteries—Hagan and Henry; Mar-
 quard and Krueger.
 Boston 3; Brooklyn 0.
 Second game.
 Boston 000010100—3 8 0
 Brooklyn 000000000—0 4 3
 Batteries—Pillingim and Henry;
 Cheney, Grimes and Miller.
 Philadelphia 5; New York 2.
 At Philadelphia—
 New York 110000000—2 8 3
 Philadelphia 001000000—5 8 0
 Batteries—Tearau and McCarty;
 Prendergast and E. Burns.
 Postponed Games.
 At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis,
 rain.
 At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati,
 double-header postponed, wet grounds.
National League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.
 New York 23 11 678
 Chicago 22 11 667
 Cincinnati 20 17 541
 Pittsburgh 15 16 484
 Philadelphia 15 18 455
 Boston 16 20 444
 Brooklyn 15 22 371
 St. Louis 12 21 364

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Buffalo 4; Toronto 0.
 At Buffalo—
 Buffalo 01100101—4 9 1
 Toronto 000000000—0 2 2
 Batteries—Coopers and Myers;
 Peterson and Fisher.
 Rochester 13; Syracuse 7.
 At Rochester—
 Syracuse 000000511—7 9 1
 Rochester 07004002—13 13 3
 Batteries—Durney, Walker and
 Ringwood; Brogan, Hogan and
 Flaherty.
 Baltimore 4; Binghamton 2.
 At Binghamton—
 Baltimore 000000200—4 6 3
 Binghamton 100100000—2 8 3
 Batteries—Worrell and Egan; Hills
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 At Newark—Newark-Jersey City
 game postponed, wet grounds.

HELD IN CUSTODY.
 The report that Wladek Zbyzsko, the
 Polish wrestler, claimant of the heavy-
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 was confirmed today. Zbyzsko is said
 to have endeavored to enlist in various
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

CORPUS CHRISTI. Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

WAS AWORN IN. John Frink was yesterday morning sworn in as a member of the police force.

INSTRUCTORS TO SUSSEX. Two days of the instructors of the Depot Battalion left for Sussex camp yesterday morning.

FISHED WITH BAIT. Jerald Griffin, charged with fishing with bait in the artificial lake at Rockwood Park, was allowed to go with a caution in the police court yesterday.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT. Major March, who is associated with the administration of the military service act, arrived in the city yesterday and paid an official visit to the registrar's office.

THE BODY ARRIVED. The remains of the cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch arrived yesterday from Toronto. The funeral will take place from Trinity church this afternoon at three o'clock.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS. Lieut-Colonel Spittal, who anticipates the authorization of a battalion of sharpshooters, stated last evening that it may take a month before the matter is decided upon as overseas authorities have to be consulted.

ST. JOHN NURSES THERE. Two St. John nurses, Miss C. Gerow and Miss S. E. Calhoun, are nurses on the staff of the Canadian hospital, No. 1 General, at Etaples, France, bonded by the Germans in their air raid on Sunday, May 19.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS. The steamer Ooonee which has been undergoing repairs at her wharf, in Plantation, did not leave for river yesterday as was expected. She will probably leave this afternoon on her regular route to Wickham.

GRANTED A COMMISSION. The friends of H. Rutherford Simms will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a Lieutenant's commission after finishing a course in England. He went overseas as a private in the 26th Battalion.

ARE EXPECTED TODAY. A despatch was received in the city last night stating that the two new Brunswick officers, Major H. H. McLean and Major C. Messer, who arrived yesterday morning at an Atlantic port, left for St. John last evening and are expected to arrive here today.

WILL BE NO TRANSFER. Rumor that all signing up in No. 1 Siege Battery, after the strength had been attained would be transferred to the Depot Battalion, are denied. One of the military men addressing the boys at Red Head yesterday, stated this was incorrect, and no men would be transferred.

CAR SERVICE HELD UP. The North End street car service was held up for a considerable period yesterday afternoon owing to a slowness in the movement of the cars on the tracks near Sheriff Street. It was nearly half an hour before the obstruction was removed after which the service was resumed.

THE MONTHLY MEETING. The monthly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company was held yesterday afternoon. Routine matters only were discussed. The two American directors of the company, W. E. McGregor, of the Harris Forbes Company, of Boston, and L. C. Curry, of Providence, R. I. attended the meeting.

JOINS FLYING CORPS. Murray W. Shaw Jr., Memramcook, is joining the R. F. C. June 14th. The young man is a brother of Fred Shaw, of the Moncton Tramways Ltd. He has already passed his preliminary examination for this part of the service, and reports for duty June 14th, to be a mechanical bird.

WORSE THAN RUM. In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie remarked that the immorality existing in St. John today was worse than rum. He said it was surprising the number of young girls seen about the streets at night and he did not understand why the police did not stop them.

Yvon Melanson, son of T. D. Melanson, Memramcook, lies at his home very ill. The young man is of a jovial disposition, and has many friends in the city who wish him a complete recovery in near future. He lately held a position in Moncton with the Marine people, and later was in the insurance business.

NO NEED OF ALARM. The military authorities state that there is only one case of spinal meningitis among the soldiers and the patient is now practically out of danger, and that there is no need of alarm in the city. Dr. Mahibar, a specialist, is in charge of the case, and he and the nurses are in quarantine as a precautionary measure.

MAKING LOTS OF MONEY. The fishermen down the Bay and in the Passamaquoddy are making lots of money this week. After a rather indifferent season they landed on one day five hundred hogsheads of sardine herring at the Eastport canneries and those of Lunenburg. The catch netted the boatmen about \$12,500 at the top price of \$25 a hogshead. Wages are very high at the canneries, girls earning \$4 and \$5 a day when there are plentiful.

TO IMPOSE A DISCOUNT. The banks of Aroostook county towns have decided to impose a discount of two per cent on all Canadian bank bills hereafter. Hitherto they have been accepting bills of the one and two dollar denominations at their face value. The bank officials state that they were compelled to do this because the county was being flooded with Canadian money which displaced much currency of native origin.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION YET RECEIVED

J. H. Frink, Fuel Administrator for Province, Accepts Statement of F. P. Starr, That Maritime Provinces Will Receive Same Amount of Coal as Last Year.

J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province when asked last night about the prospects for anthracite coal for New Brunswick this winter said he had no official notification as to the outcome of the negotiations at Philadelphia but he accepted the statement of F. P. Starr in that connection as correct.

Just at the present time Mr. Frink is very busy in connection with the issuing of licenses to the coal dealers in the province and yesterday he received the first applications for permits. These applications are to be made on forms supplied to the dealers from Ottawa and sent to Mr. Frink here for his endorsement.

CAPTAIN SIGHS THREE BIG LOST SCHOONERS ABANDONED AT SEA

Four-Master and Three-Master Apparently Had Been in Collision—Vessel From St. George in Trouble—Another Three-Master Picked Up.

The captain of a vessel arriving at an Atlantic port reports that he sighted an unidentified three-masted schooner, partly submerged in Lat. 37 N. and Lon. 74.35 W. and a four-masted schooner capsized, with her starboard side visible in Lat. 37.43 N. and Lon. 74.57 W. A hole about four feet square had been stove in the side of the four-masted as though she had been in collision.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION TODAY

Stated Two Homes on Bridge Street Put in Quarantine—Room in Alexander School Closed.

All information concerning the smallpox situation must now come from the Board of Health, the official body. This statement was made to the Standard last night over the phone by one of the health officials. It was stated to the Standard last night that two homes on Bridge street were attended to by the authorities yesterday and the premises put in quarantine.

PERSONAL

E. Cormier, St. Antoine, N. B., is in the city and is soon reporting for service. Dr. E. J. Kenny, Young's Cove Road, Queens county, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Burns, of Fredericton Junction, is also a visitor here.

DRAFTTEES ARRIVING

The North Shore men are daily arriving here to answer the call for service. Yesterday ten men came in from Bathurst, among these were: Frank Henney, Alphonse Landry, Frank Kenney, G. Landry, Alex. Landry, Cleophas Laplante, Philippe Kenney, Henri Landry, Noble Landry and John Gillean. Some others came in from different centres on the Halifax train yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. George R. Parkin Arrived in St. John Yesterday—Leaves Today for Fishing Trip—German Scholarships Have Been Abolished.

Dr. George R. Parkin, administrator of the Rhodes Scholarship Fund, and who has had the task of working out the conditions under which this Scholarship shall be awarded, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and will leave this morning for a fishing trip.

Since he left London one year ago two of the trustees of the fund, Earl Gray and Dr. Jamison, have died, and their places filled by the appointment of Rudyard Kipling and Lord Lovat. The German trustees of which were abolished and have nearly all been allotted to other places.

COM. McLELLAN ADDRESSED THE JUNIOR TEMPLARS

Working of Prohibition Law in City the Subject—Large Gathering in Hall at Pleasant Point Last Evening.

Pleasant Point section, Junior Templars of Honor, held an open meeting last night at which the chief speaker was Commissioner McLellan, who gave the boys a splendid address on the working of the prohibition law of the province in so far as the city is concerned. Other speakers were C. B. Black and S. E. Logan.

WORKING OF PROHIBITION LAW IN CITY THE SUBJECT—LARGE GATHERING IN HALL AT PLEASANT POINT LAST EVENING.

The first number on the programme was a duet by Fletcher Townsend and Mr. Straight. This was followed by an address by C. B. Black, worthy governor of the Section, who dealt with the progress made since its organization. The worthy archon then called on S. E. Logan to introduce the speaker of the evening.

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PROCEEDINGS IN POLICE COURT

Many Cases Dealt With Yesterday—Sailor Fined Heavily for Being Drunk and Resisting—Three Youths Charged With Stealing—Captain Gave Liquor To Crew.

Three youths appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of breaking, entering, and stealing from a shed off Richmond street. Mrs. Lawlor of Richmond street had a car which she had placed in the shed, using the shed as a garage. On May 15th the car was stolen from the shed.

Another case against Maud Creighton, who is in custody on suspicion of stealing provisions from Mrs. McAleer, was continued. Gertrude Layton, Mr. and Mrs. McAleer and a man named Connell testified, after which the case was postponed until today.

COMMERCIAL MAN JOINS THE COLORS

J. A. Lemonte En-route to Philadelphia to Join the Army—Has Travelled Through Many Lands.

J. A. Lemonte, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday and left for his home last evening. The young man is a commercial traveller and is returning to his home to become a soldier. Last year he travelled in China, Japan and Philippine Isles. Once he was in the Malay peninsula. He holds ex-emption papers, but as a matter of duty, is donning the uniform, and he has a brother in France. Mr. Lemonte proceeds to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, later evening before at his home. He has been in Nova Scotia lately and in eastern New Brunswick.

HAS SIGNED UP WITH ENGINEERS

Roy Landry of Memramcook Will Don the Uniform—Another of the Family Was Unable to Pass.

Roy Landry, Memramcook, is a visitor in the city and joins the Engineers Corps this morning. Mr. Landry expects a few days leave to visit his home before proceeding to St. John's, Quebec. His elder brother is head mathematical instructor in Hopkins University.

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Bargain Values in LAWN MOWERS. Slightly Damaged By Fire. These machines—the celebrated "Woodyatt" and "Star" brands—although somewhat discolored, are in good working order, and are offered far below their regular prices.

ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY. We are Splendidly Prepared to Meet Your Wants. Smart New Trimmed Hats. Large Variety Panama Picnic Hats New in Every Detail—Prices Very Attractive.

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Long Blue Chimney Burner. The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect, clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. A Special Sale of TRIMMED HATS. Boys' Cloth and Tub Suits.

CHARMING SUMMER SHOW. The seat sale for "Twilight in an Oriental Garden," at the Imperial June 4th, is now open at the theatre.

C. F. R. SUBURBAN. On Saturday, June 1st, the Suburban for Wolford, due to leave city at 6.10 p. m., will be held until 10.15 p. m.

WOMEN'S WASHABLE GLOVES. As dressy as Kid, and wash like a baby's face. Many women count it their duty as much as a pleasure to wear fabric gloves for all but Dress occasions, and certainly wearing these fine gloves is not sacrificing one iota of dressiness.

DIED. HATCH—At Toronto, on May 26th, of pneumonia, Arthur Vernon, only son of Willoughby and Annie Hatch, of St. John.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR. Joseph Irvine has received an interesting souvenir from his son, Private F. J. Irvine, who is with a British Columbia Highland Regiment in France, in the shape of a handsome printed programme of the Maple Leaf Concert Company, of the 4th Division, organized last year to provide amusement and relaxation for the fighting men.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight, G. W. V. A. rooms. Speaker. Plans for patriotic summer camp to be arranged.