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WEATHER—SHOWERY

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FRENCH CAPTURE CRAONNE; RUSSIAN SITUATION SERIOUS

A BRITISH DESTROYER GOES DOWN

Probably One Officer and Sixty-one Perished on Vessel.

DESTROYER WAS CRAFT OF THE OLDER TYPE

Craft Struck Mine in English Channel on Wednesday and Founders.

London, May 4.—The loss of a torpedo boat destroyer and of probably one officer and sixty-one men is announced by the admiralty in a statement issued tonight. The statement says: "The admiralty announces that a destroyer of an older type struck a mine May 2 in the English Channel and sank. One officer and sixty-one members of the crew are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

287 LOST ON TRANSPORT ARCADIAN

London, May 4.—The British transport Arcadian, 8,328 tons gross, was owned by the Royal Steam Packet Co. of Liverpool. She was withdrawn from the passenger service early in the war and taken over by the British Admiralty.

The text of the official statement reporting the sinking reads: "The British transport Arcadian with troops, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on April 15, and sank in five minutes. Nineteen officers, 214 of other ranks, 19 of naval ratings, thirty-four officials and 30 civilians are missing and it is presumed were drowned."

R. C. CHURCH AT WHITE MT. IS FIRE'S PREY

Special to The Standard
Sussex, May 3.—St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at White's Mount was destroyed by fire today with all its contents. Rev. Father McDermott of Sussex was notified by telephone this afternoon at 3 o'clock that the church was burning and hastened to the scene by auto, but found the building a mass of smoking ruins on his arrival.
St. Michael's Church was renovated and repaired last summer, over seventeen hundred dollars being expended on this work. A new altar, chalice, vestments, organ and other church properties were installed and the building was painted and remodelled. The church was very pretty and up to date and its loss above insurance will total in the vicinity of three

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS AND FRENCH TAKE ANOTHER VILLAGE

Canadian Line Unshaken by Succession of German Raids Near Fresnoy.

GERMAN CASUALTIES HEAVIER THAN USUAL

French Capture First Hun Line for 2 1-2 Miles Northwest of Rheims.

London, May 4.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "The number of German prisoners captured in yesterday's operations exceeds 100, including twenty-eight officers."
"During the day our troops strengthened their positions in the sectors of the Hindenburg line captured yesterday, and have progressed eastward along the enemy's trenches, killing many Germans and taking several prisoners."
"A number of successful bombing raids were carried out by our airplanes yesterday, resulting in severe fighting in the air. Three hostile machines were brought down by our airplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Two of our own machines were shot down by the fire of our machines, and another was compelled to land beyond our lines. Two of our airplanes are missing."

French Take Town.
Paris, May 4.—Northwest of Rheims French troops have taken the first German line on a front of about two and a half miles, capturing six hundred prisoners in the operation. On the eastern end of the Vandenberg plateau, the statement from the war office this evening adds, the village of Craonne has been captured by the French. More than 150 prisoners as well as several points of support east and northeast of Craonne also fell into the hands of Gen. Nivelle's forces.
"During the day in an operation splendidly carried out we gained possession of the village of Craonne and several points of support east and northeast of that town. The number of prisoners accounted for up to the present is 150."
"To the northwest of Rheims, after a heavy artillery preparation, we started this morning an attack, in which our troops have captured the first German line on a front of four kilometres. We have taken about 600 prisoners, including eight officers."
"In the Champagne the artillery fighting has been violent all day in the region to the south and southwest of Moronvilliers. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

Canadians Check Huns
Canadian Headquarters in France, May 4, via London.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent, Canadian Press)—Several counterattacks have been made by the German

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 4.—Including tonight's list of 381 names, the total number of Canadian casualties reported by the records office of the militia department since Easter Monday now totals 14,166.
Infantry.
Killed in Action—
E. M. Pringle, Stanley, N. B.
J. Cassie, Fair Isle, N. B.
A. Gagne, Bathurst, N. B.
J. E. Richards, St. John.
A. Dixon, Rockport, N. B.
L. A. McDougall, Minerals, Carleton Co., N. B.
Sergt. P. C. Tull, St. John.
G. Arsenault, Moncton.
J. Bois, Dundas, N. B.
G. Chipman, Amherst, N. S.
R. B. Frye, St. Stephen.
G. Lovely, Narrows, N. B.
Dioc of Wounds—
Sergt. R. B. Raymond, Bloomfield, N. B.
Wounded—
J. H. Beck, Elgin, N. B.
L. J. Reach, Nelson, N. B.
M. Gotreau, Grand Downs (Anst) N. B.
Missing—
V. A. Grierson, Kentville, N. S.
O. O. Wentzell, Bear River, N. S.
Died—
J. A. Tops, Campbellton, N. B.

thousand dollars. There had been no fire in the building for several days and no cause can be assigned for the

STRONG PLEAS FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

Provincial Conference Urges People of Province to Produce all they Can Grow.

MANY SPEAKERS ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY

"We Should Match by Labor at Home the Matchless Heroism of Our Soldiers," Says Prof. Robertson.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, May 4.—With the announcement that the Normal School will be overflowing this afternoon the campaign for greater production started off with great enthusiasm. Representatives were present from farming communities, from boards of trades, the clergy, the press, patriotic societies and many interested listeners.
On a platform were His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, Premier Foster, minister of agriculture, J. F. Tweeddale, Prof. Robertson of Ottawa.
Premier Foster presided until the arrival of W. B. Snowball of Chatham. The premier expressed his pleasure at seeing the large gathering in response to the call.
The meeting was in the interest of better production in the province of New Brunswick. The farmer is the man we look to for assistance. We know his difficulties of the farm and are going to try to devise ways and means to assist him. A telegram of regret was read from Hon. Jas. A. Murray.
Lieut. Gov. Wood
Lt. Governor Wood followed, expressing pleasure at being present and his great sympathy with the movement. All should enlist to procure food for our soldiers overseas. This organization of action is abetting and a good one.
The minister of agriculture, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, spoke of the timeliness of this meeting before seed time. The province is resolved to spare no pains or means in this campaign to make every acre produce a greater food supply.
The honour of Chicago urges the cultivation of every available acre of land. The clergy, boards of trade, press and business men were urged to put every force into the movement.
W. P. Snowball of Chatham, took the chair, offering his support for this patriotic movement. Chatham has taken steps already to see if school boys' labor cannot be utilized.
That the National Service Board will aid the greater production movement every way was stated by Maj. L. E. D. Tilley in forcible address.

MONCTON MEETING TO AID RETURNED SOLDIERS

Moncton, May 4.—The returned soldiers' aid commission for the province met here this afternoon and evening and discussed matters in connection with looking after returned men. There were present Thomas Bell, St. John; chairman, ex-Attorney-General Baxter, Dr. Walker, Charles Robinson, St. John; Mr. Peacock, Fredericton; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle; Mayor Masters and Dr. Bourque, Moncton.
The matter of finding employment for the returned men was discussed. Secretary Robinson was instructed to visit all parts of the province not yet visited and interest people in providing employment for returned soldiers.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA APPARENTLY STANDS ON RAGGED EDGE OF REVOLT

"Down With Milukoff," and "Away With Temporary Government."

SIGNIFICANT BANNERS ARE RAISED IN PETROGRAD

Serious Situation Involving Relations with Entente Allies Develops.

Bulletin—Petrograd, May 4, via London, May 5.—At three o'clock this afternoon many hundreds of factory workers—men, women and boys—preceded by a double file of soldiers marched down the Nevsky Prospect with a banner inscribed "Away with the temporary government."
Otherwise the city has been normal throughout the day, though the tenseness caused by the situation of yesterday still prevails.
MUCH DISCONTENT.
Petrograd, May 3, via London, May 4, (Delayed)—Although the sentiment of the workmen's council tonight apparently is against extreme measures, unless they are absolutely necessary, every speaker at the meeting emphasizing the contention that the power in Russia rests in the hands of the representatives of the workmen and soldiers and that they are determined to enforce their views upon temporary government or immediately dispossess it and construct a government of their own liking.
"Down with Milukoff."
Petrograd, via London, May 4.—When Foreign Minister Milukoff saw the banners inscribed with the words "Down with Milukoff" he addressed the demonstrators from the balcony of the palace saying that he was fearful not for Milukoff but for Russia.
If the inscription interpreted the feelings of a majority of the citizens he asked what must be the condition of Russia if the Entente allies would say Russia had betrayed her allies and had struck her name from the list of the allied powers.
The provisional government cannot accept that view of things," continued M. Milukoff. "I declare to you that the provisional government and myself, as minister of foreign affairs will defend a position in which no one will dare to charge Russia with treason."
No Separate Peace.
Never shall Russia consent to a separate peace. "The provisional government is a sailing vessel which can only move with the help of the wind. We look, then, for your trust, which is the wind that is to make our ship go forward. I hope you will supply us with that breeze and that your confidence will aid us in propelling Russia towards liberty and prosperity and in upholding the dignity of our great free country."
The words of the foreign minister caused hearty cheering.

"Whereas, in order to secure all available additional farm labor to increase production on the farm in the province of New Brunswick, it is considered advisable to organize labor offices or bureaus within the province."
Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of the meeting it is deemed advisable to open a labor office or offices for the purpose of securing all available farm help to be employed on the farms in New Brunswick and that the executive of the organization take such action as they deem necessary to establish the same."
Dr. Borden.
In a straight forward speech Dr. Borden of Sackville moved this resolution:
"Recognizing that this war has raised the question of production from the ordinary business plans of supply and demand to the high moral plane of national duty, this convention would recommend that Sunday, May 13th, be declared National Service Sunday for the province of New Brunswick, and that a joint message dealing with food production be sent to every clergyman of the province signed by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and the Director of National Service for the province, and that each clergyman be requested to read this message and to deliver a sermon or address at one of the church services on that Sunday upon the subject of national service with special reference to food production."
The resolution carried.
C. M. Legere, M. L. A. of Westmorland county, moved the following resolution:
"Whereas at the present time the need exists for a greater amount of food production and that every class of people and portion of the province should lend their energies to accomplish so desirable a purpose,
"Therefore be it resolved that owners of vacant lots in cities and towns and commercial and industrial workers there be earnestly requested to cooperate in their respective communities in the highest degree possible in the cultivation of the greatest amount possible."
This resolution was also adopted.

Prof. Robertson.
The eloquence of Professor James Robertson of Ottawa is well known and his talk at the conference was both stirring and touching. He paid a high tribute to woman's work in France and how hard work had exalted not coarsened the French woman. They

LIBERALS STILL WASTE TIME AT OTTAWA

Some More Interested in Politics than in Winning the War.

GRIT WHIP HAS LONG LIST OF WINDJAMMERS

Looks as if the Liberal Patriots' Might Talk Until Midsummer.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 4.—Whatever the object may be it is apparent that the Liberals are pursuing a policy of prolonging the session. The budget debate has been in progress now with various interruptions for over two weeks and it shows no sign of coming to an end. The present outlook is that it will still be in progress when Sir Robert Borden reaches the capital. The Liberal whip admits that he has still a long list of speakers on his list, and it is understood that several more amendments to the budget are being considered by the Liberal leader. If the debate on each runs as long as the "Turrit" amendment the budget will not be disposed of until midsummer.
That the Liberals are keeping ever before their eyes the likelihood of an election is evident not only from the nature of their speeches but from the character of the resolutions which are being daily brought before the house. As Sir Thomas White pointed out yesterday in the debate their only object is to be in politics; they certainly are not calculated to assist the government in its endeavor to win the war so far as the part Canada is playing can assist in that object.
The debate today was unacceptably dull. Frank Laurier, Conservative, Halimand, announced that he would vote for a conscription resolution if one were to be introduced.
work not for money but for France, for Lord and Liberty. We should match by labor at home the matchless heroism of our soldiers.
Interesting speeches were given by F. S. Tweeddale, W. B. Reik, the deputy minister of agriculture, Mrs. J. V. Lawless of the Housewives' League, St. John, Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Gray of Florenceville W. I.
F. A. Dykeman offered a plough a prize for production, and the slogan, "To the Ploughman, Victory." C. Alwood of Petford; Rev. Father Guerin of St. Joseph's College, A. G. Dickson of Northumberland, Jas. Gilchrist, St. John, and Rev. J. J. Colter of Fredericton, also spoke.
The following were appointed as a committee to meet and further the movement for greater production: Albert Co.—T. A. Goggin, Elgin; C. J. Gann, Hillsboro.
Carleton Co.—Geo. Upham, Woodstock; Harry Smith, Florenceville.
Charlotte Co.—G. W. Scovill, St. Stephen; Howard Grimmer, St. Armands.
Kent Co.—J. D. Irving, Buctouche; Hon. Dr. Landry.
Le King Co.—J. T. Prescott, Sussex; J. D. McKenna, Sussex.
Madawaska Co.—Dennis D'Aigle, Baker Lake; B. R. Violette, St. Leonard.
Northumberland Co.—Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham; A. G. Dickson, Chatham.
Gloucester Co.—John J. Miller, Bathurst; Jos. Theriault, Paquetville.
Queens Co.—T. S. Peters, Gagetown; Isaac Baird, Chipman.
Restigouche Co.—Edw. L. Vasseur, Anderson Settlement; R. L. Hicks, Dalhousie Junction.
Sunbury Co.—H. H. Smith, Hoyt Station; Chas. Gilmore, Oromocto.
St. John Co.—E. A. Schofield, St. John; R. R. Patchell, St. John.
Westmorland Co.—O. M. Melanson, Shediac; J. W. Carter, Salisbury.
York Co.—Jas. S. Neill, Fredericton; Wm. Moore, Scotch Lake.
Victoria Co.—Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; Abraham Kupke, Andover.
Miss Winter will appoint members from the Women's Institutes throughout the province.
Over fifty of the Women's Institute members attended, with representatives from the daughters of the Empire from Sackville and Dorchester chapters, the Canadian Clubs of St. Stephen and St. John, the Y. W. P. A. of St. John and others.
The evening meeting, addressed by Professor Jas. Robertson, who described his experiences at the front, in an eloquent and beautifully descriptive way. It is expected that Professor Robertson will be heard next week in St. John.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN AND HIS STEWARD PERISH

Two of Four Survivors of Schooner Hattie Barbour Landed at Boston.

Boston, May 4.—With finger nails frozen off as the result of their harrowing experience at sea Ernest Wartenberg and Oscar Anderson, two of the four survivors of the Boston schooner Hattie Barbour, which foundered two weeks ago, reached Boston yesterday aboard a steamship from a Canadian port.

The Barbour was a three master and on a passage from Perth Amboy for St. John. Captain Dickson of St. John and the cook died from exposure and exhaustion. Wartenberg and Anderson declare that they rowed more than 100 miles after they were driven into the lifeboat.

The vessel was well known in St. John and visited that port often.

A PLAN TO FOSTER SHIPBUILDING IN N. B.

Fredericton, May 4.—A definite movement to follow the example of Nova Scotia and British Columbia in giving encouragement to shipbuilding was launched here today. Delegates from various parts of the province, on invitation of T. H. Estabrooks met at the Queen Hotel with Dr. Borden of Sackville in the chair, and after full discussion adopted the following resolution:

"In the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that our legislature pass a bill to encourage shipbuilding along lines of the bill now before the Nova Scotia legislature or adopt such other means as may seem to them advisable to accomplish the desired end."

The large delegation immediately adjourned to the council chamber in the legislative buildings where Premier Foster arranged for an interview with the government. The case was presented by Dr. Borden, Mr. Estabrooks, J. A. Likely and F. M. Thompson of Hillsboro.

Premier Foster in reply, expressed sympathy. He asked that a sub-committee confer further with the government.

Hon. C. W. Robinson said the proposal appeared very strongly to him, not only as a war time measure but as good business.

Mr. Estabrooks and Mr. Likely were appointed a committee to nominate a committee of five men from various parts of the province to confer further with the government.

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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC

May—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 6th 10h. 43m. p.m.

Last Quarter, 13th 9h. 49m. p.m.

New Moon, 20th 8h. 49m. p.m.

First Quarter, 27th 1h. 35m. p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises. Rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun.

Engine Broke Down

The suburban engine on the C. G. R. broke down at Model Farm yesterday morning, and the passengers were brought in an hour later by the Sussex train.

Laborers for Sydney

Forty-five laborers employed by the Bye-Products Coke Co. of Canada, passed through the city yesterday from Boston en route for Sydney in a special Pullman tourist car.

TO-DAY EVERYDAY AND KING COLE TEA You'll Like the Flavor

REPRISALS



The Sultan—"Bring me all my wives called Maude!"

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. J. K. Curtis, so well known in these provinces, is finding a great sphere of usefulness in Montreal street church. Whilst another son of the ancient colony, Rev. J. W. Bartlett, is rendering efficient service in Sydney, N.S., after giving forty-three years of useful toil in the ministry in the colony, is likely to retire at the ensuing conference, and will reside in Canada.

The only transfers attending the Eastern Conference are indicated by the following changes: P. Politt from Nova Scotia to Montreal; W. R. Sealey from Newfoundland to Nova Scotia.

Our old friend, Dr. J. W. Alkensis, comes from Toronto to Montreal conference because of invitation to Dominion church, Ottawa. Dr. Flanders, once of St. John, N. B., transfers from London to the Manitoba Conference.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., and Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. D., exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Mr. Strothard will always be welcome in St. John pulpits. His services were highly appreciated.

Mr. W. B. Snowball has been elected mayor of Chatham, N. B., and Mr. Herbert Wood, B. A., was re-elected mayor of Sackville, without opposition.

The convocation of the Theological Faculty was held April 20th in Eurbethan Hall, Mount Allison. After the report of the registrar announcement of prizes and presentation of certificates, an able address was delivered by Rev. A. S. Rogers, B. D., of Halifax. A much enjoyed solo was rendered by Miss K. Hinton, of Summerside. Messrs. Samuel Baggs and George Patten received certificates of the course of study prescribed.

THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT AND THE PROHIBITION ACT.

May 4, 1917.

To the Editor of The St. John Standard, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs,—Will you kindly correct an error in the following statement attributed to me in your columns of the 4th instant:

"The lawyer who was chiefly instrumental in framing the act for the Dominion Alliance, when shown the paragraph in last evening's Globe, stated that while the act might have been changed, it was his impression that its purpose was to make the chief inspector an independent official with full authority as to all appointments."

The following is my version:—A gentleman called at my residence between 11 and 12 p. m. of the 3rd instant and asked me if I could tell him if the chief inspector had the power under the Prohibition Act to appoint the subordinate officials. I invited him to come in thinking that I had a copy of the act in the house; falling to find it I told him that I did not care to express an opinion unless I had the section before me. He asked me then if I would give my impression, and I replied that my impression was the Chief Inspector appointed all the local inspectors. I had about made up my mind to go to the office with him to show him the section when he read to me an article from the Globe. I at once told him that while I would at any time when called upon give a legal opinion upon any section of the act, in as much as I was a court official, I would take no part in a party controversy. I recommended that he go to another person for information.

Very truly yours,

The Lawyer in the Case.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Little.

Mrs. Mary Little, widow of George Little of Woodstock, died April 29, at her home, Mrs. Little was the daughter of the late John and Hannah Vanwart, of Kars, Kings county. She was born May 6th, 1835. Mrs. Little has been one of Woodstock's most valued citizens for the past 40 years and much loved for her Christian character and her big heart home welcomes. Many who reads this will recall her hospitality. Those near of blood to mourn her going are, one son, and three daughters, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. She was a Baptist in faith and practice, having been baptized in the fellowship of the Cambridge Baptist church, Queen county, when but a young woman, by the late Rev. William Allen Corey. Some weeks before her death Mrs. Little made her own plan for her funeral, choosing her nephew Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of East Florenceville Baptist church, to preach her services, which he did on the day of her burial, May 1st.

Left for Boston.

Misses Zola Morton, G. Louise Estey and Edith Stevens, of the Free Kindergarten staff in St. John, and Miss Edna Cawwell, a Kindergarten, left last evening for Boston to attend the World's International Kindergarten Congress. The first three have been given two weeks leave and with Miss Colwell will take in all the events of a week's programme of great interest, including a visit to Wellestey.

The second week will be devoted to a study of Kindergarten and Kindergarten methods in Boston. The young ladies are taking with them a beautiful hand painted banner, showing in the design the maple leaf and the British and American flags, and bearing in large letters the inscription: St. John, N. B., Canada. This will be used in the convention assembly and carried in public gatherings.

Mail Contract Awarded.

The contract for conveyance of His Majesty's mails, for four years, 6 times per week each way, between Millidgeville and St. John from the 1st July next has been awarded to Mr. Chas. Osman, the postmaster at Millidgeville. The work will be performed for about \$250 a year.

Transferred to St. John.

F. S. Mundie, who has been for some time assistant accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John branch, Prince William street, has left for St. John, Nfld., to which place he has been transferred.

Ottawa, May 3.—Maximum and minimum prices for wheat on the whole North American continent, such is the momentous problem engaging the attention of the United States and Canada, that the announcement of such a step being under consideration was given to parliament today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who said that the government was working in Washington to work out such a measure with the American authorities.

The important disclosure of the minister of finance came at the close of a strikingly conclusive defence of the government, which had been assailed for an alleged failure to deal with rising prices. The irrefragable George W. Kite, Liberal, Richmond, of faked shell charges notoriety, had moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the latest advance in the price of flour. With that comprehensive disregard for realities which is his pre-eminent characteristic, Mr. Kite wanted to commandeer things right and left, and ended up, as was to be expected, by blaming the government for the high cost of living.

Kite was followed by his political tutor F. B. Carvell, profferer out of hay at the time of the South African war, sometime client with Arthur Von Briesen, of the pro-prohibition lawyer, William Travers Jerome, hells of Canadian soldiers, and author of the historic phrase "that man French."

Reckless as Usual.

Ottawa, May 3.—By a majority of 1,181 the electors of Hull have decided for prohibition, after one of the hottest campaigns which has been waged on the liquor question in Canada. Of a possible 4,432 electors 3,810 cast their ballots. Of these 17 were spoiled, and with these eliminated the final vote stood: For prohibition, 2,487; against prohibition, 1,806. Majority for prohibition 1,181.

Seven hotels and three liquor shops have been granted for the year com-

have been granted for the year commencing May 1, 1917, supporters of prohibition believe that the Quebec provincial government, in view of the overwhelming vote, and the conditions that exist as regards Hull, and its proximity to the capital of the Dominion, will immediately rescind the license and grant immediate prohibition.

The Victory Won—our task but well begun!



"Alcohol is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine." —William Ewart Gladstone

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the New Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties, as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over provincial legislation. Friends of temperance who live in Scott Act counties are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH

- DONALD FRASER, President, Plaster Rock, N. B.
REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President, Fredericton, N. B.
REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.
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The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be held!"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold! Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. Your duty is clear. No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

MIG... BRITISH... Burst Through Famous Wo Completed east of St. Q. The British have... Cppy line and are... test and sternest... ent offensive in... smash the famous... its organization is... Hindenburg line, c... ed in supplies has... forward surge of... and the Wotan posit... great barrier betw... Donau, Cambrai and... et prize in France... and iron fields north... The Wotan... The Wotan line runs... to Quesant, a stretch... running north and so... miles west of Douai... Around Quesant, the... city of the line, Gen... formed great human... striving with all the... mand to close the l... pers. Realizing the... situation, the German... with a grim desperat... ons no cost in blood... halts their advancing... The renewed fury i... great battle of Arras... diverted attention fr... more significant even... shaping behind the b... The German censor... so far as to allow ne... mails from Germany... reach the outer world... little information as... as transpired within... German Empire d... The German chancel... more reported to be... pronouncement on pe... Reichstag. Desperate Te... British Headquarters... May 4—(Via London)—

The Victory Won—our task but well begun!

The summit of the hill at last has been won after countless futile charges. Shouts of jubilation proclaim victory. The last German has fled. Flushed with success, the soldiers' caps are flung high in the air, but the old veteran captain shouts, "Off with your tunics, boys, and dig in for your lives! The victory is yet not ours—this summit must be held!"

For half a century the people of New Brunswick have fought the Demon Rum for possession of the province. The Prohibition Law in New Brunswick was finally consummated when it went into effect May 1st, 1917. Let us not shout "Victory" too fervently. We have won only the means to a final Victory—the power to enforce province-wide freedom from the Traffic. The real fight is yet to come.

Are we going to leave to a few zealous and sincere officials the whole brunt of the fight? Or shall we let them know that they have behind them, in their duty of enforcing the New Prohibition Act, a whole province full of reserve power and vigilant enthusiasm that will help and encourage them to consolidate this glorious heritage of Prohibition for ever!

Help to Enforce Prohibition

Licensing of the liquor traffic has had a fair trial for many years. Within a comparatively brief period New Brunswick must vote again and decide for or against a permanent Prohibitory law. In the meantime, the Prohibition law must demonstrate its worth beyond doubt. Brief though the testing time may be, we believe the people will, by their hearty and sincere co-operation, make the result decisive. Never again in New Brunswick shall the enemy gain a foothold! Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. Your duty is clear. No matter where you live, whether the Canada Temperance Act or the new Prohibitory Law operates in your district, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power to heartily support and aid the officers in their sworn duty of enforcing the law.

MIGHTY STRUGGLE IN PROGRESS AT WOTAN LINE

BRITISH FIGHTING FIERCEST BATTLE OF THIS CAMPAIGN

Burst Through Oppy Line in Great Effort to Smash Famous Wotan Line Before Its Organization is Completed — Further Progress Made North-east of St. Quentin.

The British have burst through the Oppy line and are fighting the bloodiest and sternest battle of the present offensive in a great effort to smash the famous Wotan line before its organization is completed. The Hindenburg line, outflanked and pierced in supplies has failed to stop the forward surge of the British armies and the Wotan positions are the last great barrier barring the road to Douaai, Cambrai and Germany's richest prize in France—the great coal and iron fields north of Lens.

The Wotan Line

The Wotan line runs from Drocourt to Quenast, a stretch of fifteen miles, running north and south about five miles west of Douaai and Cambrai. Around Quenast, the southern extremity of the line, General Haig has formed great human snipers and is striving with all the power at his command to close the jaws of these snipers. Realizing the menace of the situation, the Germans are fighting with a grim desperation which reckons no cost in blood too high if it halts their advancing foe.

The renewed fury into which the great battle of Arras has flamed has diverted attention from the possibly more significant events which are shaping behind the battle front. The German censorship has lifted so far as to allow newspapers and mails from Germany once more to reach the outer world, but there is little information as yet as to what is transpiring within the border of the German Empire during the last week.

The German chancellor is once more reported to be about to make a pronouncement on peace before the Reichstag.

Desperate Tontons

British Headquarters in France, May 4—(Via London)—The Germans

made desperate counter-attacks throughout the entire night against the positions won by the British yesterday, but were everywhere repulsed.

The latest reports from the battle-front show that the Hindenburg line was pierced both northwest and southeast of Bellecourt for long distances. The Germans bitterly defended these strong points and attempted several times to retake them, but once the British were in the deep trenches they held on.

The men fought so steadily that there was neither time for nor thought of food. The battle fields were dry and dusty, however, and water bottles had to be replenished time and again, whenever it was possible to do so.

Ahead of Schedule
Washington, May 4—The British forces on the western front are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received here today by Secretary Balfour, from the foreign office. The advance, it said, has been much faster than expected and the losses smaller.

BRAZIL OFFICER MEMBER IN CANADIAN UNIT

Prince Anthony, Member of Royal Family, Enlisted in Canada—Now Attached to Haig's Staff.

Although Brazil is not yet at open warfare with Germany, a member of her royal family has been fighting the Huns for many months. Prince Anthony, of Orleans, grandson of Dom Pedro, former emperor of Brazil, enlisted in a Canadian battalion and went overseas as a lieutenant. It is interesting to know that the young officer was educated in Austria, and at the time war broke out was a member of the Austrian Hussars. He immediately resigned his commission in that regiment and left the country.

After several attempts he was able to get a commission in a Canadian unit and went overseas.

Recently he was attached to the staff of Sir Douglas Haig with the rank of captain.

TROUBLE OCCURRED IN BERLIN, SAYS PAPER

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and Socialist and Union Leaders, However, Did Not Lose Control of Situation.

Amsterdam, May 4, via London.—The Maasbode, of Maastricht, says serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper, the mob became so menacing that machine guns were used against it. The story is not confirmed from any other source.

Copenhagen, May 4, via London.—So far as can be learned from the German newspapers which have now been permitted to reach here, the reports of the failure of the May Day strike movement in Germany were correct in the main. The papers indicate, however, that strikes took place in some places. One report declares that work in the war factories proceeds "almost in general," and that strikes took place only in the individual smaller factories.

The opposition papers admit that the Socialist and union leaders, with the assistance of Field Marshal Von Hin-

denburg and General Groener, had the situation well in hand and kept the workmen at their tasks.

Toronto, May 4.—A meeting of the directors of the McIntyre Mine will be held tomorrow and the stock expects that a dividend of 5 per cent. will be declared. Yesterday there were rumors that the directors might increase the dividend and pay 6 p. c., but this theory was scouted in the well informed circles. Most people consider that the directors will do well to pay 5 per cent. in view of the prevailing conditions at the camp. McIntyre sold up to \$1.72 and closed at \$1.70.

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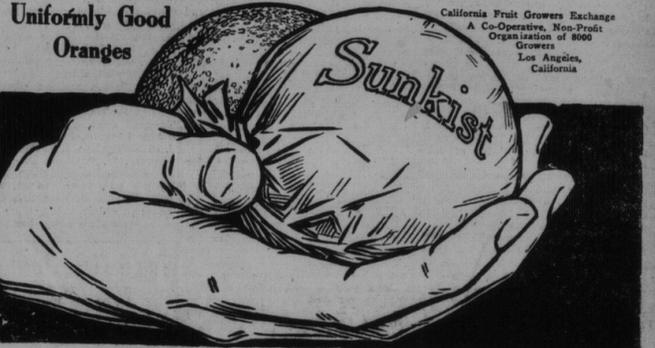
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IN PULPIT AND PEW

(Continued from page 4.)
 The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will meet in Brantford, Ontario, on the first Wednesday of June. The commissioners from the presbytery of St. John include Revs. F. G. Mackintosh, A. J. W. Back, A. J. Langlois, W. M. Townsend, F. Baird and James Ross, ministers, with Revs. F. W. Thompson, F. S. Dowling, George Gough, John Hardwick, J. A. MacKeigan and R. H. Stewart, alternates, and Messrs. C. S. Everett, W. Z. Arbuckle, F. T. Murphy, W. M. Clark and Thos. Baker, elders, with Messrs. Hon. J. G. Forbes, P. Campbell, J. Jamieson, Thos. Graham, W. E. Dawson, H. Corbet and Ernest Carey, alternates.

Fullis and Wm. M. Scanlan, sons of Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, of Toronto; S. W. Fullis, of Calgary, and Rev. Dr. Scanlan, of Port Elgin, have given their lives in the service of their country, each did his bit and did it well for the Empire.
 Lewis Honey, son of Rev. Geo. H. Honey, of Hamilton conference, has been awarded the Military Medal for his bravery and gallantry in leading his party in two trench raids.
 Lieut. R. C. McIntyre, son of the Rev. C. E., of Toronto, appeared in the casualty list last week as having been wounded on April 9th at Vimy Ridge. The wound is in the thigh and it is hoped will not prove serious. Before enlistment he was in the Merchants Bank, Saskatoon.
 Rev. Alfred Andrews, of Burlington, who was pastor of Strathroy, Ont., thirty-eight years ago, when the present church was built, preached twice and addressed the Sunday school early in April. Although eighty-four years

of age he delivered able, spiritual sermons with vigor. The clearness and power of his voice was a wonder to all, and those who had the pleasure of hearing him were delighted. Marysville parsonage is now lighted with electricity, and other improvements are contemplated. Special services have been held in Pennington with gratifying results. A weekly Sabbath service and prayer meeting through the week are well attended.
 Miss Mabel Dixon, of Sackville, a graduate of Mt. Allison, who has been living in California for some time, has been appointed to the teaching staff of Columbia College, New Westminster, B. C.
 Mr. Barracough's sermons on Sunday and his lecture on Monday evening on "The Pathfinder of the Dark Continent and the British Campaign in German East Africa," were enjoyed by the large audiences that attended and listened to them.

METHODIST

For some time the following statement has been travelling the rounds of the press of Canada, and has been published in many papers outside the Dominion:

"Census statistics indicate the numbers of men of the various denominations in Canada who have enlisted and are either training in Canada or have gone overseas. The numbers are as follows: Roman Catholics, 51,436; Presbyterians, 70,671; Methodists, 35,906; Anglicans, 165,145; Baptists and Congregationalists, 18,458; Jews, 857; other denominations, 12,400."

The Army and Navy Board of our church enquired of the militia authorities of Canada as to the accuracy of these figures, and it is in receipt of the following letter signed by Major B. Bristol, private secretary to the Minister of Militia and Defence:

"With further reference to your letter of March 27th addressed to the Honorable the Minister, I am directed to say that the compilation of the official statistics regarding the religious affiliation of members of the Canadian Expeditionary force has not yet reached such a satisfactory stage that it would be advisable to publish the same."

"It is not known from what source the figures published in the periodicals mentioned in your letter were obtained, but no official figures have been issued by this department in this connection."

We are sure the Methodist people throughout the Dominion will be deeply interested in this official statement with regard to the religious affiliation of Canadian soldiers.

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As visible symbols of this new spirit of international brotherhood among former foes, he sees the flags of the Allies flying side by side in the various capitals, and the Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack above the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and Westminster, where no foreign flag was ever before unfurled.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for May 5th, the feature-article presents the consensus of American public opinion upon the visit of the British and French Commissions and far-reaching results which the conferences at Washington will develop.

In addition to this complete description of one of the greatest events that has taken place in the history of the United States, and of the world, other articles that should be read in this number are:

Should the Government Fix Prices for Food?

The Arguments For and Against Such Regulation

America's First Shot in the War
 Sense and Censorship
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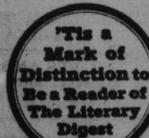
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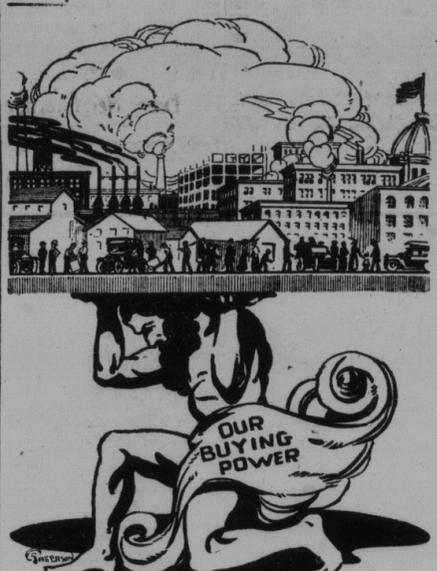
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DEPRESSION IN WALL STREET ONCE AGAIN

Railroads Tumble From One to Six Points - Russian Situation Causes Apprehension.

New York, May 4.—The stock market was again under a cloud of depression today, that condition being less pronounced as to the general list, however, than in the first active operations of the previous day. Apprehension concerning foreign affairs was increasingly acute, especially in connection with the situation in Russia.

Further selling of representative securities at severe concessions was again the overwhelming feature and served as a constant restraint in other quarters. Many theories were offered in explanation of the incessant offerings of investment rails, the belief persisting that they represent liquidation in financial interests.

Chief among the more extreme reactions of the day were Norfolk and Western, which fell 6 1/2 to 11 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 4 1/2 to 11 1/2, New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred 4 to 30 and Wheeling and Lake Erie 2 1/2 to 32 1/2. St. Paul common and preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, the Pacific section, New York Central, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line ranged lower by one to two and a half points at times.

Delaware and Hudson recovered 1/2 point to 10 1/2, after an early decline to a slight fraction lower. Pullman Car, which ranks among the inactive investments, added another loss of 1/2 point to its recent steady decline of 1 1/2.

Professional Trading.

Trading in the prominent industrial United States Steel almost duplicating yesterday's minimum of 113 after an advance to 114 1/2 and closing at 113 1/2, a net loss of 1/2. Most of the equipment, munitions and war supply shares were lower by one to two points.

Intermittent steadiness was shown by metals and shippings. Industrial Alcohol and some of the petroleum issues, but coppers fell back on the unfavorable statement of earnings issued by the Utah Copper Company, for the March quarter. The rally rails of the final rally resulted from short coverings.

Total sales amounted to 590,000 shares.

Slight improvement in foreign issues featured the dull and uncertain bond market.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,520,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
May	19.77	19.46	19.65
July	18.96	18.70	18.85
Oct	18.96	18.70	18.85
Dec	18.96	18.70	18.85

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/4	91 3/4
Am Car Fdy	64 1/2	64	64
Am Loco	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Sugar	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am Smelt	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Am Stl Fdy	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Am Woolen	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Am Zinc	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am Tole	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Anaconda	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
A H and L Pfd	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Am Can	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Atchafon	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Paik and	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Eald Loco	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Beth Steel	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
B R and T	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Butte and	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
C F I	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Ches and Ohio	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Cent Leather	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Can Pac	158 1/2	158	158 1/2
Con Gas	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Cruc Steel	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Erie Com	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Gen Nor Pfd	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Good Rub	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Gen Elec	161 1/2	161	161 1/2
Gl Nor Ore	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Indus Alcohol	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
Ins Cop	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Kan City So	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Kenn Cop	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Louis Val	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Lea and Nash	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Mex Pet	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Miami Cop	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Mid Steel	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
NY, NH and H	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
N Y Cent	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Nor and West	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Nor Pac	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Nov Cons	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Read Com	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Read Steel	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
St. Paul	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
So Pac	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
So Ry	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Union	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Union Pac	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
US Steel Com	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
U S Rub	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Utah Cop	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
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STEEL AND COPPER LOOK GOOD DURING DECLINE

Wall Street Opinion is That Stocks of Metal Companies are Bound to Go Higher - Fertilizer Trust Outlook.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 4.—That important banking interests have the stock market situation well in hand is the testimony received from various parts of the street closely associated with speculative investment factors. "There are elements of exaggeration in the submarine menace shrewdly calculated with a double purpose," says a leading source. "The objectives are twofold. The first is to create a boom in the fertilizer trust, and the second is to create a boom in the steel and copper stocks."

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ANXIETY CONCERNING AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA

Weakness of Rubles - Railroad Stocks Weak - Pullman Locks Five Points - Utah Copper Also Off.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 4.—The railroad stocks continued weak in the afternoon, particularly the high priced ones, while the industrial issues were for the most part quiet. A typical incident was the decline of Pullman, which is looked upon as a luxury stock, and likely to feel the effects of war time economics. Utah Copper led a point on the appearance of its report for the first quarter, showing \$4.45 per share earned against \$6.55 earned in the previous quarter. The figures showed the cost of production rising for this company.

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OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIA SOMEWHAT MISTY

Evidently There is Difference of Opinion As to Question of Continuing War.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
London, May 4.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Novik Zhen, the organ of the social democrats, and other extreme left newspapers severely criticize Foreign Secretary Miliukov's note to the Allies asserting Russia's determination vigorously to push the war against Germany. The note will be discussed at an extraordinary general meeting of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

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DOMINION IRON WAS IN DEMAND IN MONTREAL

Brazilian Improved - Talk of Peace Would Be Regarded As Bull Card.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, May 4.—There was some good buying of steel stocks on the local market today, principally in Dominion Iron. A lot of stock was taken and it closed firm. Brazilian also acted better on the advance in Brazilian exchange. We are so closely governed by the Wall Street market today that in writing about the local market, we have to practically lean on the Wall Street market. There they had a see-saw market. They seem to be gunning for all weak spots. A lot of inactive railroad stocks showed considerable declines. They report considerable selling of bonds and other investment securities for the new loan. There was nothing important in the war news except reported troubles in Petrograd and also in Berlin. Sentiment seems to be changing and any peace news can be construed as bullish on the markets.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

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HUDSON BAY CO. HAD IMPROVED BUSINESS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, May 4.—The fiscal year of the Hudson's Bay Co. ended with March 31 and the report to be presented at the annual meeting some time in June is now in process of preparation. If the recovery in the fur and general trade which was experienced in 1916-17 was maintained during 1916-17 the total volume of business is certain to show a substantial improvement.

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NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
May	19.77	19.46	19.65
July	18.96	18.70	18.85
Oct	18.96	18.70	18.85
Dec	18.96	18.70	18.85

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/4	91 3/4
Am Car Fdy	64 1/2	64	64
Am Loco	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Am Sugar	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am Smelt	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Am Stl Fdy	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Am Woolen	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Am Zinc	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am Tole	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Anaconda	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
A H and L Pfd	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Am Can	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Atchafon	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Paik and	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Eald Loco	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Beth Steel	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
B R and T	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Butte and	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
C F I	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Ches and Ohio	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Cent Leather	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Can Pac	158 1/2	158	158 1/2
Con Gas	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Cruc Steel	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Erie Com	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Gen Nor Pfd	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Good Rub	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Gen Elec	161 1/2	161	161 1/2
Gl Nor Ore	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Indus Alcohol	114 1/2	114	114 1/2
Ins Cop	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Kan City So	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Kenn Cop	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Louis Val	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Lea and Nash	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Mex Pet	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Miami Cop	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Mid Steel	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
NY, NH and H	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
N Y Cent	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
Nor and West	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Nor Pac	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Nov Cons	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Read Com	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Read Steel	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
St. Paul	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
So Pac	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
So Ry	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the 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.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.
The outstanding feature of yesterday's Increased Production Conference at Fredericton was the manifested desire of all classes of New Brunswick citizens to co-operate in every way to make the campaign a success. This is the proper spirit, but such a campaign must have intelligent and aggressive leadership which must come from Fredericton. The proceedings of the day were very largely confined to the agricultural phase of the question, the necessity for increasing the production of foodstuffs, and several good plans were suggested. It may, perhaps, be remarked that such plans might well have come from the head of the New Brunswick agricultural department or the provincial government in control of affairs, they would be well underway by this time. However, the fact that the government showed no disposition to follow the splendid lead of Hon. J. A. Murray and his associates should not be allowed to interfere with the success of the movement now that it is launched.

If New Brunswick can produce more potatoes, and oats, and wheat, and cattle, and general farm and dairy products during the coming summer that is the really important end to be achieved.
Yesterday's conference suggested various plans of work to bring about such a greatly desired result. All are worthy of support. The government has an opportunity of showing its interest in the movement by increasing the measure of aid usually extended to agriculture. Hon. Mr. Murray had such a plan in view, but the present government can do no better than follow along the same line.

And, apropos of increased production and conservation of food, the opinion of Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Food Board of the United States, is of interest, as touching another phase of the question.
Mr. Hoover not only urges increased production but decreased consumption. The chief duty of Canada at the present time is to supply food to the Allies, both to the armies in the field and to the civilian population at home. It was to prevent delivery of foodstuffs from this continent that Germany's underwater campaign was accepted. But the purpose of that campaign can be defeated by the American continent.

Mr. Hoover also is authority for the statement that the Allied supply of food is not sufficient to last until September if the people of the American continent continue in the present rate of production and consumption. By drastic measures England, France, and Italy are reducing their consumption of food, and yet they ask for more than double the normal export from this continent in the next three months.

Ninety million bushels of wheat is the minimum need of the Allies in Europe. To provide this, Hoover estimates that it is necessary that every man, woman and child in America—and this should include Canada—must do with one wheat loaf less per week, at least. Something else must be eaten as a substitute, or else be done without.

He further says:
"We must also plant everything and everywhere it will grow, or next year the food problem will be absolutely unsolvable and the world will face absolute starvation."

By taking advantage of every means to increase the production of food the people of New Brunswick will not only add to their own prosperity and the prosperity of the province, but will also assist materially in increasing the quantity of food available for export to the men in the field. This is the end chiefly to be attained, and it is a worthy one. So, all together for increased production and make the campaign as successful as it must be to meet the requirements.

CONTRADICTIONARY WAR NEWS.
Canadian newspaper readers and the newspapers themselves have every reason to complain of the contradictory character of the so-called "news" which is permitted to escape from the countries engaged in the world's greatest war. Except for official communications from the headquarters of the armies in the field, and actual accounts of battles and successes gained or reverses suffered, the accounts of conditions, more particularly political and economic conditions, in the Allied countries as well as among our enemies are so conflicting as to be absurd. For instance, we are told one day on

CROSS TO FALL FOR UNITED STATES

By a strange variety of fate, the first American to lose his life fighting under the American flag in France was Edmond Genet, of Ossining, N. Y. He was a great-grandson of "Citizen" Genet, who was the first minister of the French Republic to the United States. His tragic fate calls to mind an important episode in American history, and, in a sense, redoubles the Genet promise and prediction of a Franco-American military alliance.

"Citizen" Genet's Activities
Into this fight "Citizen" Genet was injected, and he became a central figure in the bitter rivalry. Accredited as the Minister of the young republic he arrived in Charleston and was loudly acclaimed. The enthusiasm over him and what he represented passed all bounds and was carried to the point of fanaticism.

Policy of Isolation
Sharp differences among the people regarding the true policy of the United States in its relations with France continued throughout Washington's administration and after he had departed. The French minister of war to attack American commerce. Mr. Pinckney, the American Minister, was ordered out of France.

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However, already the navy had been busy in outfitting and preparing ships, at a previous session of Congress. The Congress of 1798 matriculated a fleet of 13 frigates, 12 sloops, and 10 gunboats. The French minister of war to attack American commerce. Mr. Pinckney, the American Minister, was ordered out of France.

Little Benny's Note Book

We was starting to eat supper yesterday, and I sed, O, G, I dont feel much like eating supple, today. Thats the most startling news Ive herd stints the Russhin revolution, dont you feel well? sed pop. I feel all rite, I sed. You must of bin eating something wat have you bin eating? sed ma. Ive seen him under all sorts of conditions, but Ive never seen him unable to eat before, he sertyn must be sick, sed my sister Gladie. Benny, you must have a pane sunwure, ware is it? sed ma. No ware, I sed. Nonsents, you must have one sunwure, sed ma. Theres no use giving the boy a pane if he feels satisfied with out one, sed pop. Benny, its all a matter of trying, Perry discovered the north pole just by sticking to it, and Gerniny got the United States into the war just by persyvering, so I shood think you cood do a simple little thing like eating your supple if you make up your mind to.

enlisted in a well known unit of New Brunswick and from England was transferred into another regiment from this province. He had seen service in the trenches since a little before Christmas. Previous to joining he was a longshoreman.
Died From Wounds
Mr. F. J. King of Campbellton, has received news of the death of his son, Lieut. J. J. Wallace King, which occurred in England on April 27th. Lieut. King before enlisting was employed in the Royal Bank at Pictou, N. S. He enlisted as a private, was wounded in France on 27th of September last, and later removed to Shorncliffe Hospital in England, where he remained until his passing away.
Sussex Officer Wounded
Mrs. Annie Armstrong, of Sussex, received word that her son, Lt. Frank Armstrong, had been wounded. The telegram contained no particulars beyond that he was wounded on the 28th of April. Lt. Armstrong enlisted in the ranks of the 10th as a private and won his promotion through efficiency. This is the second time he has been wounded, the first being slight.

WITH PROVINCIAL MEN HOME AND ABROAD

Two Promotions in Ambulance—Pte. Thomas Beech Wounded—Lieut. Ganong Recovering in France.
Private Demaine of No. 8 Field Ambulance Train was yesterday promoted to be sergeant, and Corporal Sober of the unit was promoted to be acting-sergeant.

Pte. Ganong
The many Calais and St. Stephen friends of Lieut. Harry N. Ganong of St. Stephen, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a wound received in battle in France. He is a lieutenant in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, B. E. F. France. He enlisted, Jan. 6, 1916, and was wounded Feb. 9, 1917.

Pte. Thomas Beech
That her husband, Pte. Thomas Beech, was officially reported wounded and admitted to County London War Hospital, Epsom, on April 18, was the word received by Mrs. Lillian Rose Beech of his Brussels street yesterday morning. Private Beech is thirty-three years of age and has four children, the eldest of whom is eight years. He

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The First Presbyterian church in West St. John will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary next week, the proceedings commencing tomorrow and continuing all week with the exception of Saturday.

The anniversary committee which was organized on the 10th day of May, in the year 1857, by Rev. Nicholas Murray, D. D., of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, who preached the three admirable and powerful discourses during that day. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Messrs Bennett, Ferris, Alves and Baird.

The lot on which the building stands was granted by the City Corporation to the Presbyterians in Carleton, and is held by lease in perpetuity.

The first trustees were: John McLachlan, James Gault, Jarvis Wilson, William King, John Allan and Robert Low.

Old Time Meetings.

As far back as 1844 a little church, erected in King street, Carleton, was for members of all denominations on that side of the harbor who thought proper to attend, but chiefly and particularly for the Presbyterians. It was at a tea meeting in the little meeting house as far back as 1844 when several ministers were present, that arrangements were made for supplying this church in Carleton. The plans were faithfully carried out and the ministers of the day connected with the different Presbyterian congregations conducted fortuitously religious services on Tuesday evenings for a length of time, until the settlement there of Rev. John Irvine, missionary from the Presbyterian church in Ireland, when visits from other clergymen became unnecessary.

The ministers above referred to were: Rev. W. T. Wishart, of St. Stephen's church, in connection with the Church of Scotland; Rev. Andrew Hallett, of St. Andrew's church; Rev. Robert Irvine, of St. John Presbyterian church; Rev. Mr. Galloway, of the Congregational church, and the Rev. Alex. McLeod Staveloy, of the Reformed Presbyterian church.

The First Minister.

At a meeting held in Bonaventure on the 8th of January, 1846, Rev. John Irvine was ordained, and it was resolved that he be located for the winter in the following stations, Carleton, Nepesiga.

THE PRESENT PASTOR
Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, of First Presbyterian Church, West St. John.

has charge of all details in connection with the celebration in connection with the following members of the church: J. R. Cameron, chairman; A. W. Fraser, secretary; John Cruikshank, Percy Cruikshank, John Purvis, James Scott, James McLellan, Walter B. Brown, Duncan McLean, Thomas N. Rippey, Smeaton D. Wilson, Frank S. Stuart, E. S. Bettison, Alex. Donaldson, Miles Christopher, W. L. McDermid and Albert Ruddock.

The Programme.

A comprehensive programme has been arranged by the anniversary committee for the coming week, which will include services every night, with the exception of Saturday night. Rev. T. Porter Drumm, of Moncton, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at both the morning and evening services, and special exercises will be held in the school room in the afternoon.

On Monday evening a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. A sacred concert, given under the auspices of the choir, is the event for Tuesday evening. The concert will be conducted by Thomas Rippey and Mrs. Clarence Givrin will preside at the organ. Wednesday evening will see a Sunday school birthday party, and on Thursday evening a reception and congregational reunion will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A short programme will be given and light refreshments served on that occasion. A preparatory service, including a reception to new members, will be held on Friday evening, and on Sunday the concluding services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison.

Historical Sketch.

This church is located in the Old Cemetery of Carleton, and being situated on about the highest elevation on the western side of the harbor, commands an excellent view of all surroundings.

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There were no elders appointed until the year 1859, viz John Galey, Robert Low, John McAuley and James Gault, were named on probation for one year. On December 2nd, 1861, John Galey and Robert Low were separated to the eldership.

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At a meeting of the congregation

THE LATE JARVIS WILSON

A Member of the First Trustees Board who had been an Elder of the Church for about forty years. He was ninety-one years of age on the fiftieth anniversary of the church.

Jerusalem, Black River (or Shediac) and Petitcodiac, now called Moncton. On June 12th, 1850, a memorial from Carleton and adjoining districts was presented by Mr. McKillop asking that the services of Rev. John Irvine be retained at Carleton and adjoining districts for the succeeding six months, with a view to permanent settlement.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held in St. Stephen, September 8th, 1852, to the deep regret of all Rev. John Irvine intimated his intention of leaving the province. From that time Carleton was supplied by Rev. William Ferris, of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, until the arrival of Rev. James Baird, of the Belfast Presbyterian, who was sent out to the British colonies under the auspices of the Irish General Assembly.

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Special Notes of the Week



On Thursday and Friday evenings last week and at the Saturday matinee at the Opera House the opera of Pinero was produced under the capable direction of Mr. Frederick MacNeil and the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. The performance from beginning to end was delightful and it would be difficult to criticize any of the soloists so perfect was each one in his or her part. The chorus was splendid throughout and reflected great credit on Mr. D. Arnold Fox under whose baton the performance was given. The dance during the first act of the sailors' romping by Miss Coster, Miss A. A. V. Miss Sturdee and Miss Biliard delighted the audience, as did also the clever dancing of Miss Beryl Mullin. Between the first and second acts Mr. Causton rendered two beautiful selections on the violin and was obliged to respond to an encore. The principal parts were played by Mr. Frederick C. MacNeil, Mr. Colby Smith, Mr. Frank Hazel, Mr. Thomas Guy, Mr. Joyce, Miss Anderson, Miss McMorney and Miss Frances Travers. Pinero was repeated last evening in the Opera House by Mr. MacNeil in aid of the European war veterans and was greeted by the same applause as had marked its success at the previous performances. The orchestra was well balanced and the greatest credit is due those who for so many weeks gave up their time to rehearsals that the production might be the success that it undoubtedly was.

gave an address of appreciation of the work of Mr. Fleming while in St. John and referred in the kindest terms to Mrs. Fleming, who had endeared herself to all the congregation, after which Mr. J. E. Secord and Mr. G. L. Warwick presented Mr. and Mrs. Fleming with a purse of gold and a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved. Mr. Fleming thanked the people for their love and sympathy and hospitality to himself and Mrs. Fleming during their stay in St. John. Refreshments were served later and Mrs. George P. Smith and Mrs. James F. Robertson poured tea and coffee. The guests were received by Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mr. G. L. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for their home in Toronto on Tuesday and their departure is regretted by the members of friends during their short stay in St. John.

Miss Burnside of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Mackay on Monday.

Miss Minnie Gerow spent a few days in Halifax last week with her sister, Miss Clara Gerow, who has gone overseas to practice her profession.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert Miss Florence Gilbert, Rotsey, and Mrs. S. de Forest left on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left on Monday for an extended business and pleasure trip to the coast. While away Mrs. Smith will attend the annual meetings of the I. O. E. in Vancouver, and the council of women in Winnipeg.

A London despatch says Capt. D. King Hazen, Canadian artillery, has been attached to the war office, London.

Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick Bonnell have moved into their apartments at the La Tour, King Square.

A very enjoyable five o'clock tea was given by the children of the King's Messenger Band in Centenary church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. Grant Smith and Mrs. George Calkin poured. It is expected that about \$30.00 to \$35.00 will be realized.

Judge Forbes has rented the residence of Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Carmanthel St., and will occupy it at once.

Mrs. Gillis, wife of Colonel Gillis arrived in St. John from the west on Monday, and will remain until the 21st Battalion goes overseas.

Mrs. P. Barnhill Mrs. John E. Moore and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. Jones, Bangor, have returned home.

Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney, C. B. is the guest of Mrs. C. Robinson.

The Rev. W. H. Barraclough pastor of Centenary Church, spent last week end in St. Stephen.

The Philatelic class of the German Street Baptist Church, entertained a hundred members of the 217th Battalion on Tuesday evening. A short programme was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the young ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held on Tuesday evening. The subject for the evening's discussion was "The Weapons of Primitive Man," and a large number of interesting specimens were placed on the table and helped introduce the subject. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator, pointed out and described the evolution of weapons.

Miss Warner arrived home from New York on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner are guests at the La Tour Apartments.

Mrs. Wm. Warwick and Mrs. Otto Nasse have taken up their residence at the Chipman Hill apartments.

The Allies' Aid Society held a women's exchange room, Union St., on Saturday afternoon. The large number present enjoyed the delicious tea and the delightful music provided by the Misses Hawker on violin, cello and piano.

The many friends of Lieut. F. Morten Smith were sorry to hear last Saturday that he had been severely wounded in the legs and chest on the 25th inst. in France. This is Lieut. Smith's third wound during war, and it is hoped further news will be of an encouraging nature.

The Rev. R. B. Layton of Kentville, N. S., occupied the pulpit at Knox Presbyterian church, on Sunday.

An interesting event took place at the Barrack Green on Sunday morning. Mr. McLean awarded the Military Medal to Private J. J. Doran, of Little River, formerly of the 26th Battalion. The 17th Battalion, under Lieut. Col. McPhee was drawn up in honor of the occasion. General McLean read the order which awarded the medal and handed the decoration to Mrs. F. H. Conwright, wife of the Senior Major of the 17th Battalion, and she pinned it on the gallant soldier's breast amid loud cheering.

Sergeant Moore, also of the 26th Battalion, who was awarded the Military Medal and had it presented to him by King George V, was also heartily cheered.

Mrs. Magee has returned to her home in Petticoat, after a pleasant

visit with Mrs. James Seeley, Mecklenburg St.

Mrs. Benson, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough and children are guests at the La Tour Apartments.

Miss Louise Anderson, Queen Square entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Benson and her family. The guests were Mrs. John R. Haycock, who assisted the hostess, Mrs. Disette, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. Frederick McNeil, Mrs. R. Cowan, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Mrs. Frederick de Forest, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. H. B. Edwards, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Miss Stone and Miss Edith Magee.

The members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club finished the season's activities on Tuesday evening with a snooker bridge in the club rooms, Charlotte street. The usual annual prizes were awarded after which the president, Mr. C. H. Peters, presented the club with a beautiful brass tablet framed in oak and surmounted with the flags of the Allies in colors, on which were engraved the names of the St. Andrew's club members who have some overseas. Enlarged framed photographs of the two members who have paid the supreme sacrifice, Capt. Fairweather and Lieut. Welch, were hung on the wall beside the roll of honor. The gift was greatly appreciated. Following the business, snooker bridge was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Samuel C. Lord, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, arrived in the city from Milton, Mass., on Wednesday.

Mr. Clancy entertained at a delightful informal dinner on Saturday evening. The guests were Premier Walker, Foster and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Busby, Miss Sidney Smith, Judge Armstrong and Senator Thorne.

Mrs. Noel Sheraton and children left on Monday for Fredericton, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sheraton's mother, Mrs. Rupert Taylor.

Mr. W. C. Godson, Princess street, received hearty congratulations on Wednesday, the occasion being his nineteenth birthday. Mr. Godson enjoys splendid health and his many friends extended their best wishes.

Capt. Gustav A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Rev. Canon Robert A. Armstrong and Master Boby Armstrong arrived in St. John on Thursday on their way from New Orleans via Toronto. Canon Armstrong is greatly improved in health and was given a hearty welcome home by friends and members of Trinity church.

Lieut. Harold O. Evans' many friends were interested to hear of his promotion to battalion physical training and bayonet fighting officer with the 18th Canadian Reserve Battalion, England. Lt. Evans left for England

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Mr. L. P. D. Tiller, director of national service for the province, was

in September with a special draft of officers.

Mrs. A. E. Cornell of Amherst is a guest at Wentworth Hall for a few days.

Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street, was the hostess at an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Robertson of Los Angeles. The tea table was prettily decorated with daffodils and was presided over by Mrs. Walter Foster. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Puddington and Miss Alice Walker. Among the guests were Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Silas Atwood, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Samuel Lord, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Frederick Schofield and Mrs. R. Downing Paterson.

Miss Christie Crawford, daughter of Mrs. G. Crawford, graduated recently from the Royal Victoria Hospital, passing second in a class of twenty-eight and lacked only one mark to tie with the leader of the class. Mrs. Crawford expects to leave in a few days to visit her daughter in Montreal.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson returned on Monday from New York and Toronto.

News of the death in action on Saturday last of Lieut. Herbert McDonald was received by friends and admirers in St. John with profound regret. McDonald was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Douglas Avenue, and they have the sincere sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Word of the death in action of Lieut. Charles Kenneth Whitaker, son of the late Joseph F. and Mrs. Whitaker, was received with great regret by his friends in St. John on Tuesday. Lieut. Whitaker leaves his wife, formerly Miss Robertson, Orange street, and two children, also his mother and two brothers, residing in the United States. To the bereaved family sincere sympathy is extended.

News of the death on Sunday of Miss Maria Grosvenor Murray was received by friends with sincere regret. The funeral took place at Springhill on Tuesday. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Muriel Belyes, Princess street, is the guest of Miss Ruby Windsor, Boston.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 4.—Capt. (the Rev.) J. H. Macdonald's many friends will be glad to learn he has been promoted to the rank of major.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed of St. John were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory at Acadia Grove.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained informally at luncheon on Saturday for the Misses Sherman, at her home on Kings street.

The Ashmun branch of the Red Cross have received a contribution of \$10 from the DeMotts Chapter, I. O. E., St. John.

Word was received here this week that Lieut. Col. H. Kemis-Betty, D.S.O., who was wounded early in the war, was seriously ill in London. He was in this city with the Royal Canadian Regiment some years ago and visited here when invalided to Canada about two years ago.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead returned home on Thursday after spending the winter in California.

On Saturday Mrs. W. J. Scott was hostess at a very pleasant luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Merseaux, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Miss Stafford.

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MONCTON

Moncton, May 4.—Mr. Hugh Stewart of the Canadian Naval Service, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. John Geldart and two sons, accompanied by Miss Marion Mitchell, all of Wolfville, N. S., are visiting in this city.

Lt. A. I. Humphrey and Miss Jean King of Buctouche, are leaving for Pointe a la Poudre, Que., to make their home in the future.

Mrs. E. Verne Richardson, wife of the American Consul, and two children, Vera and Billy, have returned to the city, after spending the winter in Washington D. C.

Miss Margaret Wortman formerly of Moncton, but now of Springfield, Mass., is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yager has returned from Boston, where they have spent a month with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Killam has returned from a trip to Boston, Portland, and St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Vrooman went to Montreal on Wednesday, preparatory to spending the summer with her daughter, Dorothy Lovett, Miss Nes Van Oleg Crosby, Miss Ves Miss Elsie Taft, Miss Ella Mildred Foster, Miss Alma Weldon, Miss Kate Whitehead, Miss Johnson and Miss Dorothy.

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Special to The Standard.
New York, May 4.—Liquidation on the bond market increased yesterday on account of the seriousness of the war outlook and prices on the stock exchange showed greater weakness than for any one session in weeks. Here and there investment bankers were found who said that some of their clients were taking advantage of the lower quotations to pick the best high grade rails known to be safe but buyers were scarce.

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Judge Wedderburn and daughter, Miss Ethel Wedderburn, who during winter have been occupying rooms in the Prince William Apartments, St. John, have returned to their summer residence at the village.

Mrs. George Schofield and Miss Alice Schofield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield for several days this week.

On Monday evening the Hampton Dramatic Club accompanied by several other Hampton residents, went to Apohaqui and presented their three act farce-comedy "All Hanged Up," to a large and sympathetic audience. The party returned on the eleven train.

Mrs. Justus Cheeseman and family, returned on Saturday to St. John, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appleby.

Mrs. Wilkinton accompanied by her nephew, Master Billy Wilkinton returned to her home in Springhill, York Co., after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinton for a few days.

Mrs. Manzer Reid and family left this week for St. John, where they will in winter reside.

Mrs. Malcolm and grand-daughter, Miss Irene McCowan left on Friday for a short visit with relatives at Clover Hill.

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Miss Claire Moffat spent Sunday at her home in Parry Point.

Mrs. Archie Brittain and Miss Ethel Brittain were week-end guests of St. John friends.

Among those who went to St. John last week to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," which was presented by amateurs were Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. J. E. Angeline, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. S. S. Thomas Parker, Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. Edward Hooper, Mrs. Newbury, Misses E. Fairweather, Mr. Turner, H. Desmond, R. Ritchie, A. McNaught, B. Howard, E. Crawford, F. Alward, C. Chipman, J. Schofield, L. Alward, C. March, C. Crawford, E. Alward, Dr. C. Travis and Messrs J. S. Angeline, Rev. T. Parker, A. Schofield, F. Bartlett, M. Innis, J. Smith, L. Parlee, J. Angeline, G. Kenny, M. Angeline and Dr. C. Travis.

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The young ladies interested in the Soldiers' Comforts' Association met in the town council chambers on Friday evening last for organization. Quite a number attended and the following officers were elected:—Mrs. J. D. Lawson, president; Mrs. J. M. Scovell, vice-president; Miss Mildred Todd, treasurer; Miss Marion Murray, secretary; Miss E. Theodora Stevens, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Guy Daye, chairman of sock committee. There will be a meeting of the association in the town council chambers on Friday evening of this week.

ROTHESAY

Rothemay, May 3.—Afternoon tea was served as usual on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. John W. Davidson, Misses Muriel and Madge Robertson. During the afternoon Miss Muriel Robertson the secretary gave a very interesting report for the month of April, and 100 funds on hand were voted to be sent to the head office for hospital supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell are expected home today from Baltimore, where Mrs. Bell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Calhoun. Mr. Bell left the end of last week to accompany her back to Rothemay.

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News has been received during the week that Leo L. Green, one of our soldier boys, had paid the supreme sacrifice, having been killed in action. Much sympathy is expressed for his widow and family in this great sorrow that has come to them.

Miss Mary Ward has returned from St. John where she has been in attendance at the W. A.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church met with Miss Jessie McCourt at her home on Union street, on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a small attendance, but those who were there spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. Those interested will be glad to learn that the proceeds of the entertainment lately given were, clear of expenses, \$42.52. The officers of the coming year were elected as follows:—E. Theodore Stevens, president; Mrs. H. E. Beak, vice-president; Miss Kathleen Hill, corresponding secretary; Miss Alice Sullivan, recording secretary, and Miss Jessie McCourt, treasurer.

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Times—There is no way of spending such sums as the war loans provide without producing what are called good times.

Wall Street Journal.—Frank state-

ments by administration officials on submarine terrors cause weakness in the stock market.

Sun.—The short war fallacy is more marked as a factor in the stock market which appears to be a liquidating affair.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, May 4.—The Red Cross Society held its weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. A committee of its members are busy engaged preparing for the rummage sale to be held in the store of Mr. John Connors, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Members of the society will be on duty each day to assist the committee. Proceeds in aid of our soldiers.

Mrs. Robert McLeod and Miss McLeod have returned to Pl. du Bute.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Hamilton, who were recent guests at the Fraser-Tait nuptials, have returned to Newcastle.

Mrs. Clark, Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rob Murray, Sackville street.

Miss Dube, of Rivere du Loup, is the guest of her friend, Miss E. Melanson.

Mr. A. J. Webster has returned from a trip to Montreal.

F. J. Robidoux, M.P., and Mrs. Robidoux, left town recently for Quebec and Ottawa.

Mrs. H. W. Murray was among Shediac people this week in Moncton. A pleasant event of the week was the bridge party at the home of Mrs. A. Flowers was hostess, on Monday afternoon. A pretty arrangement of pink and white carnations were the floral decorations, for the occasion. Guests were present for four tables and Mrs. Tomlinson won the souvenir of the games. Ladies present included Mrs. Macdougall, (mother of the hostess), Mrs. S. G. Charters, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. Robert Jardine, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. Balloch, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. Thos. Evans, Miss Harper, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Avar White, and Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and her daughter, Miss Gladys, are on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welling, after the past few months spent in Moncton, have returned to Pl. du Chene.

Miss Nan Claret returned this week to her home in Bear River, N. S. She was a recent guest at the Tait-Fraser Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters have returned to Pl. du Chene after some months spent in Moncton.

The weather for some days has been exceptionally cold. The steamer is making daily trips between P.E.I. and the mainland.

Mr. D. J. Doiron is preparing to erect a general store on Main street in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin of Moncton gave a very forceful and interesting address with regard to missions, in the Methodist church here Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the church, acted as chairman. The evening was cold and disagreeable, consequently the audience was not large. Those present received a great deal of information concerning the missionary enterprise, with regard to Canada.

The speaker's appeal on behalf of the great work and its importance was very earnest and impressive.

Mr. Avar White arrived in town from Carleton Point, P.E.I., on Tuesday. He will return to this island this week accompanied by his wife and baby daughter Sallie.

Mrs. Macdougall, after some months spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, expects to return this week to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. James D. Weldon has been visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont of Hillsboro and two children, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. John Irving.

The Presbyterian church of Shediac and that of the same denomination at Carleton Place, P.E.I., will have their pulpits occupied May 6th and the two successive Sabbaths by Rev. Geo. Cameron of Clifton. The later appointments for the summer months will be filled by Mr. Wm. F. Willett of Princeton University, who will have charge of the congregations here and at Scotch Settlement.

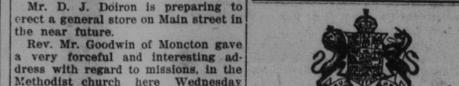
A recent citizen of the town to pass away was the late Joseph Cassie, who died last week at his home here, after an illness of some weeks, following a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his widow, six sons, and six daughters. Two of the sons are in the 166th Battalion, overseas. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's cemetery, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A.M., by Rev. Fr. Martin of Shediac and Rev. Fr. Cormier of Moncton officiated at the burial. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Ouellet, Sullivan, Cormier, LeBlanc, F. Thibideau, John Connors and Patrick Melanson.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Pre-emption patent may be obtained in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 4.—Captain McMillan, who is recruiting officer for Mayor Hannington's Forestry Battalion for Carleton and York Counties, has engaged rooms here, where the men of the battalion can be mobilized and outfitted.

Miss Helen Spike of Andover was in town last week to see her father, who is very ill at the Fisher Memorial Hospital. Miss Spike was the guest of Miss Ruby Clarke.

Mr. M. McManus who has been confined to his house through illness, has quite recovered, and is able to go out again.

Mr. W. E. Stone, manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell and little son of Boston, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thompson, has gone to Fredericton, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McLean and son Ronald are guests at Carleton Hall. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

Mrs. W. B. Blythe, Mrs. James A. Gibson, Mrs. Philip Saunders, Mrs. Arthur McLean and Miss Lillian Jones returned on Friday from attending a meeting of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in St. John.

Mrs. W. P. Jones is on the sick list this week, but is recovering.

Lieut. Robert W. Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay, and Corporal Wilfred McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McManus, have gone overseas with the Forestry Battalion.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce and children of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Allen Dobbie; they will remain in town during the summer.

Mr. Godfrey Newnham, who has been confined to his home for three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Thomas Brewster and Miss Mabel Sharp were guests of Mr. and

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English Paper Praises the Premier of Canada

"Everyman" Compares His Remarkable and Brilliant Career to That of Andrew Bonar Law, Another Famous Son of Dominion.

When he embarked on public life, twenty-one years ago, Sir Robert Borden was no callow youth, but a man of mature years. He was over thirty years old when, in 1896, he first sought and received the suffrages of his fellow-townsmen in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Within five years of his entering Parliament, however, he became leader of one of the two great parties of state; ten more years of uphill work and he attained the premiership. There is another statesman to whose career that of Sir Robert Borden bears a very close analogy—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law. Robert Laird Borden was born in Nova Scotia in 1854; Andrew Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick, the adjoining province, in 1858; the one English, the other of Scottish descent. Borden devoted himself to law; Law devoted himself to iron; and both were forty-two years of age before entering the House of Commons. Both were called upon, unexpectedly, to succeed a man of world-wide repute in the leadership of a party exhausted by a hard spell of office, shaken by defeat at the polls, and doomed to long, futile years on the opposition benches under a firmly established Liberal regime. Both were deemed worthy of passing straight to the premiership, without serving the usual apprenticeship, without training or so exalted a post, as holders of lesser portfolios. Both had to get about consolidating their followers, both had to justify their acceptance of leadership in the house and in the country. Each got his chance and came to fame through the tariff question. Both "made good" by sheer force of character and weight of ability rather than by personal magnetism or witching eloquence. Both were fervent imperialists. A month after Borden became Conservative prime minister of the Dominion in October, 1911, Bonar Law became leader of the Conservative-Unionist press in the United Kingdom. Borden was fifty-seven when he achieved cabinet rank, so was Bonar Law. The Canadian prime minister may well rejoice today to see the leadership of the House of Commons at such a crisis in the Empire's history in the keeping of a Canadian-born minister, who, in character and career, has no such in common with himself.

In Parliament, Borden's legal training, combined with his integrity, his moderate temper, his proved capacity, marked him out, in the eyes of the discerning, as a future Dominion minister of justice; but till his sudden promotion as Conservative leader no one foresaw in him Canada's coming prime minister. Here was no "smart" politician, no "silly" party strategist, no orator with rich stores of verbal wit or bromides; but a quiet, modest, earnest student of parliamentary tactics and principles. His Anglo-Saxon solidity contrasted strongly with the French brilliance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Dignified, self-restrained, indefatigable, courteous, tactful, with keen legal insight and profound business faculty in dealing with social and economic problems, a powerful and impressive speaker, if so entranced rhetorician, Robert Borden first on the confidence of his followers in parliament, then of the Conservative party throughout the Dominion, and finally of the Canadian people as a whole.

Only a leader of sterling character and great ability, boundless patience, wit and strength, could have come scoured and unjaded through these seven years of uninterrupted opposition. Borden emerged from the ordeal of four adverse general elections (1896, 1900, 1904, 1908)—elections in which the Conservatives were hopelessly defeated, and made no advance relative strength—with his faith in his party and his policy confirmed and enhanced, instead of shaken and impaired. And when at last his great opportunity came he was ready for it. In 1911 Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed institute reciprocity with the United States. The descendant of a Loyalist family which had migrated to Nova Scotia from a land which had lowered the British flag and hoisted the Stars and Stripes, Borden could uphold reciprocity with the mother country, but with the republic never. Free trade with the United States meant Canada adopting the American protective tariff against British goods, and could, he believed, pave the way to eventual annexation. Little wonder, then, that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Taft prepared a reciprocity treaty Borden took up the alliance with a will, and by dint of strenuous (talking other means) for the Liberal government to submit a bill to the country. Reciprocity, he had declared, would make the Dominion "an adjunct" of the United States, and Canada was "at a parting of the ways." Borden's good determination at all costs to keep his native country on the All-Red route and not allow it to be side-tracked on the Pan-American road, at new energy to his leadership, new to his speeches. The result was a sweeping victory for the Conserva-

nation at his back, with ex-Liberals and French Canadians in his cabinet. The great subject that absorbed the attention of the new prime minister was that of Imperial defence. He knew the danger that threatened the British Empire, and he was resolved that Canada should bear her fair share of the burden of preparation.

"The crisis," he declared in January, 1910, while still in opposition, "if a crisis is to be apprehended, will come within five and probably within three years." The Balkan wars bore out the latter part of this warning, and before the five years were up "Der Tag" had come. Mr. Borden—his

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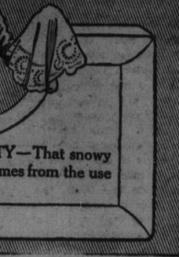
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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—Did you get a surprise when you turned to your favorite Corner, this morning, and found two such splendid new contests? I am sure you will have had and let me tell you now that a bigger surprise still will be given to the boys and girls winning the prizes, as they will be of better value than ever.

ing of the picture was well done, Alma Lydia Watson, Undine. Your letter was most interesting, and I trust you will soon write again. Frances Marchbank, Sussex—Yes, separate prizes.



CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

The Mountain Giant

(By K. E. McD.)

Once upon a time, long long ago, a giant called "Nobo" lived in the top of a very high mountain. It was so high that you had to bend your head back to look at it, and Nobo liked to do that for reason. He liked lots of room. He was a very cruel giant, and he was always on the lookout for little fairies.

They were not afraid but decided to go inland. They climbed over the hill and jumped on the table and ate some of the dinner that was ready there, and they ate all the cake and drank the milk and were having such fun when oh dear! the giant woke up!

This Week's Prize Winners

- First Prize—Gold Locket Florence Mildred Holder, Lr. Cambridge. Consolation Prize Nellie Erb, Wickham.

ARE YOU ENTERING THE DRAWING CONTESTS? A SPECIAL CONTEST FOR BOYS

PRIZES—Camera and Splendid Jack Knife. A camera and a splendid Jack Knife will be awarded to the two boys who send in the best fancy printing of the sentence "The Children's Corner of the St. John Standard has seven thousand members."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays this week. Amy Brooks, Albert Creek.

Willing Helpers

By Bessie Sterrett, Greys Mills (Concluded from last week.) It seemed a long time before Tuesday came, but at last the happy day arrived together with much excitement.

DOLLS OF OTHER LANDS.

There are heaps of the DOLLY-dear family and pretty nearly every child knows a lot more about the different members of it than US GROWNUPS ever could.



Bulls is a doll from a country where war has made many little girls unhappy.

NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

- Madeline McNell, City. Grace Millison, BARNESVILLE. Elizabeth Anderson, Torryburn.

SOME FUN

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country and after a week of anxiety received the following reassuring letter: "I got here all right, and forgot to write to you. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over, and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know anything for a good long while."

RED CROSS NEWS.

A Queen at Peel House, King George and Queen Mary's Overseas Residential Club, London. Mrs. Graham Murray writes as follows (The Bulletin): The other day when the vice-chairman and myself were attending to the business of the club, one of the orderlies rushed into our office with the information that Queen Alexandra was downstairs in the Recreation Room, and would be coming at once.

SEVEN FRENCH BABIES ARE "SOLI" HERE

Seven of the forty-two French babies offered by the American Quivrol Fund to foster parents here were "sold" yesterday at the New Exchange for Women's Work, 234 Madison Avenue. The top price brought by a baby was \$60 and the lowest \$25 says the New York Herald.

KANSAS CENSOR BOARD ENTIRELY OF WOMEN.

This is the first State board to be composed entirely of women. Mrs. Miller is the wife of former Congressman Miller of the Fourth District. Miss Simpson is a daughter of the late Ben Simpson, a member of the present censor board. Miss Short is the widow of a Wyandotte County politician. Miss Tucker has been an active worker in the progressive party in Kansas City. The new board began work in Kansas City, Kans., on April 2.

PET PEEVES OF FAMOUS STARS

Mary Miles Minter (Grand) abominates being told she is "too young" to do many things to which she aspires. Helen Holmes (Mutual-Signal) always loses her sweet disposition when asked if she is "extra" in an attempt some daring stunt. Jackie Saunders (Mutual-Horkheimer) hates to be all dressed up and have to appear like a "real lady."

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Jackson—"Jimson, what is the longest word?" Jimson—"Smiles." Jackson—"Go on. Why that has only six letters." Jimson—"I know but it's a mile between the first and the last one."

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Beulah Tapley, Kintore—Thanks for letter and good wishes, Beulah. Flora Arnold, Sussex—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests, and to have your letter. Douglas Russell, Milltown—Certainly you may join the Corner, Douglas. The operation must have been very painful.

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor. With best wishes and heaps of love to the thousands of boys and girls who read the Corner.

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Kings' Daughters

Mrs. D. W. Puddington, president of the Kings' Daughters yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the organization.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING

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Pretty Little Muriel Okrich, of Walsh to Make "Black Beauty." Type of picture...

There have been several productions in the last year alone in which a dog has figured almost as prominently as the star.

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WOMAN'S INSTITUTES The Grand Harbor Institute will have as guests at the May meeting the members of the White Head Institute.

AT the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter held last evening...

They also gave two piazza seats and two reclining chairs to the Park's convalescent home and window seats for ward 9 in the Military hospital.

Mr. Seth Jones, poultry superintendent, was the chief speaker at the April meeting of the Kennebecasis Valley...

meetings of this chapter will be held during the summer.

The subject, "Should Children Have an Allowance?" gave each member at the May meeting of the Hillsboro Institute an opportunity to give her views.

Miss Nellie Newcomb entertained the members of the Hopewell Hill Institute at the April meeting...

Mr. H. W. Patterson was the hostess for the April meeting of the Nelson Institute, and at the close of the meeting she invited the members...

The Soldiers' Comforts' Association at St. John has received the gift of \$30.00 from the Penobscot Institute.

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A demonstration in the culinary art is always fascinating to women, and the making of a plain white cake by Miss Emma McKnight...

The secret of the success of the "Coke Contest for Girls" was the fact that the contest was held in a room where the girls were already gathered...

A very full report comes from the Salmon Beach Institute for April. Not having a suitable place in which to hold an entertainment during the cold months...

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

Fate seems to have decreed that Louise Huff is never going to grow up again. She made such a hit as a little girl in the Famous Players adaptation of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen"...

One of the comedy scenes in Chaplin's next production, "Easy Street," will be the next contribution by Wilson Mizner...

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Virginia Terhune Van De Water, author of many fascinating novels and magazine articles, has written a story for Clara Kimball Young's fifth Selznick-Pictures, entitled "Why I Left My Husband."

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Cravenette Showerproof advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with a circular logo and text describing the medicine.

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS advertisement listing services and contact information.

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS advertisement with a list of dental services.

New Universities Dictionary COUPON advertisement for St. John Standard.

How to Get It advertisement for a dictionary with a coupon.

25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE advertisement for a dictionary collection.

G. B. CHOCOLATES advertisement listing various chocolate products.

IMPERIAL'S WEEK-END advertisement for "THE WAX MODEL" and other films.

OPERA HOUSE advertisement for a performance at 2 and 3.30.

OPERA HOUSE advertisement for a performance at 7.30 and 9.

UNIQUE - TODAY - LYRIC advertisement for various theatrical productions.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Washington, May 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain south, rain or snow north, Saturday; Sunday fair, except rain or snow in Maine; continued cool, increasing east winds becoming strong.

Toronto, May 4.—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight to the south of the Great Lakes, causing strong northeast winds and cool weather over the greater part of Ontario. The temperature has remained fairly high today in Manitoba and has risen in the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Only Firecrackers. Several of the residents of Pond street were startled last night about 2:30 on hearing what appeared to be revolver shots. On investigation the shots turned out to be nothing but fire cracker explosions.

Grand Manan Off For Repairs. The steamer Grand Manan, which plys between the islands and St. John has been taken off the route for the annual overhauling. A large motor boat is carrying the mails for the present.

Will Visit Smugglers' Cove. The junior members of the Natural History Society will hold the first of a series of outings today with a trip out to Smugglers' Cove. Lunch will be taken and the day will be spent with games and in gathering natural history specimens.

Try to Float Tonight. An attempt will be made tonight to float the coal steamer which grounded in the harbor. Marine men claim that all the tugs available will be required to move the vessel on account of the spring tides. High tide tonight will be at 10:51. This will give seven more inches of water for the attempt.

Trades and Labor Council. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in the Odiford's hall on Union street, with Edward McGuinness in the chair. A resolution was passed concerning more stringent regulations regarding the installation of plumbing and the inspection of the same which will be forwarded to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor at Fredericton. Organizer Bruce of the Plumbers' Union was present and spoke a few words. A delegation of carpenters at the meeting reported that the carpenters had been successful in their demands for a raise in wages.

May Close at 5 O'Clock. The retail merchants of the city have under consideration at the present time the closing of the stores at five o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the months of June, July and August. Following the repeal of the daylight saving by-law some of the leading merchants got together and talked the matter over and decided that it could be arranged to do this it would be possible to give the clerks the benefit of the extra hour of daylight. A meeting of those interested will be held in the near future and it is hoped that enough of the retail merchants will agree to close at five o'clock with the co-operation of the shopping public to make the move a success.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Commissioner Wigmore will replace three of the old style hydrants on Mecklenburg street with new three-way hydrants this coming week and renew any stopcocks which are worn out preparatory to the paving which is to be done there. The plans are about completed now for the Lancaster extension and this work will be proceeded with at once. The public works department will start the asphalt plant at work on Monday making material for the street and sidewalk repair work which the programme calls for this summer. In addition to the usual repair work a considerable amount of semi-permanent paving will be done and it is expected to start on this work about the tenth of the month.

K. PEDERSEN, LTD., HAVE OPENED IN THE PRIMECREST STORE

K. Pedersen Ltd., are open today for business in the Primecrest store, 37 Charlotte St., where their customers will find a good assortment of roses, carnations and other blossoms.

WANTED—A first class electrician. Apply F. E. Jones, 124 Germain St.

238th KILTIES CLOSE OFFICE IN ST. JOHN

Hut in King Square Removed Today—Men Ordered Back to Capital—Band Likely to Go Overseas.

Bright and early this morning the Kilties Battalion recruiting hut in King Square will be taken down. A crew of carpenters from the Kilties headquarters in Fredericton will do the work. Last night the interior of the hut was dismantled by the recruiting officers so that no time will be lost this morning. Since this office was opened the results have not been as good as was expected, nevertheless several worthy sons of Canada have passed through its portals and signed up with the battalion.

The officers and men, who have been in St. John in connection with recruiting for this battalion will leave tonight for Fredericton to report for duty.

Although the exact date of the sailing of the battalion has not been announced by the authorities, it is generally understood that their stay in the province is limited to a month at the outside.

Whether the brass band will accompany the battalion overseas or not is a matter which is causing considerable discussion among music loving people in the city. No official announcement has yet been made concerning this splendid musical organization, so it is probable that it is the intention of the authorities to permit it to accompany the battalion.

It has been rumored that the band would remain in St. John for recruiting purposes for the 62nd Regiment, but no foundation for this could be obtained last night.

NEWFOUNDLAND GIRL UNABLE TO PAY TAX COULD NOT ENTER U. S.

Arrived in City Tuesday—Had But Six Dollars—Secures Employment in Local Establishment.

Through Miss Hoyt, representing the Travellers' Aid Society, the young Newfoundland girl who arrived in St. John on Tuesday night, en route to Boston, has secured employment in a local establishment. This is the first case where the head tax has caused inconvenience as well as anxiety to a party going into the United States. The young lady arrived in St. John on Tuesday night, and not knowing of the head tax provision did not have sufficient money to pay it. She was turned back at McAdam, as she had but six dollars besides her ticket. The emigration officers will not permit a person to enter unless they have some cash besides their ticket, therefore she was unable to proceed further.

Miss Hoyt, whose work at the depot is worthy of commendation, approached the girl and after ascertaining her plight took the case up. The result is that the girl has secured employment in the city and will likely remain here for some time.

A GALA EVENT TO MUSIC LOVERS

Mme. Maria Barrientos, Supreme Coloratura Soprano of the World, Heard Exclusively in Columbia Records.

The operatic successes of Madam Barrientos in London, Paris, Milan, Petrograd, Buenos Ayres, Barcelona and New York have cast about her a halo of immortal fame in music's realm. She was, undeniably, the operatic sensation of the Metropolitan season of 1915-16. Praised by critics, worshipped by the public, she is universally admitted to be the supreme coloratura soprano of the present day, and her Columbia contract is, decidedly, a gala event for music's ardent devotees. The infinite music in the clear soprano of Madam Barrientos, its delicate charm, flawless assurance, sensational range, perfect intonation, with powers of modulation almost unbelievable, constitute a voice such as music lovers have seldom, if ever heard for many a long year. The latest Columbia Records by Madam Barrientos may now be heard at the music rooms of Ambert, Francis, Limited, in Market Square.

Regarding "Pinafore" The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to express their thanks and appreciation to F. C. McNeil, the cast, Mr. Fox, the conductor, Mrs. J. M. Barnes the accompanist, the orchestra, and all those who kindly helped and made the opera "Pinafore" given under their auspices, such a real success. The Chapter will entertain those taking part in "Pinafore" and their friends on Thursday evening, at the Bungalow.

SCARCITY OF HELP SCOURING EVERYWHERE

Industries, Railways and Farmers Calling for Men by Tens of Thousands—Help Scarce in St. John Also.

The market scarcity of male help on the North American continent is more pronounced than ever this month, due to a variety of causes. In New Brunswick, and even in St. John, men are scarce and many employers are unable to find sufficient help. The entry of so many Canadians into the great west, the remarkable prosperity of industrial establishments, the rush at shipping ports and the reopening of farm work in the country districts are some of the reasons why men are scarce. Farmers who come to St. John weekly have been unable to find but few men who were available. France is in the market for 10,000 men to man trains in that country and has asked the United States and Canada to help her, as she has nearly all her own men of suitable age on the battle line.

Advertisement appeared in Maine papers yesterday calling for nearly eight thousand men. Seven thousand are wanted to cut pulpwood and lumber or work in pulp and lumber mills. The Great Northern Paper Co. alone wants two thousand men. Quite a number of its former employees have enlisted in Canadian forestry battalions.

The managers of the big cotton mills in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario state that they have not been able to obtain sufficient help, notwithstanding they are paying the highest wages in their history. The same is true of the Ontario mining district, while in Cape Breton and other coal mining sections of Nova Scotia some of the pits are little more than half manned. Many of the miners went to the front sometime ago.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney is also short of help. Several months ago it was obliged to bring hundreds of men from the West Indies to help out. A contracting firm which has large contract in St. John, has a placard posted conspicuously: "Help Wanted."

The Boston Street Railway is short several hundred men, and may employ women.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY NORTH END BOY SCOUTS

Main Street Baptist Church Troop Give Splendid Concert—Large and Appreciative Audience Present.

Seldom has a better entertainment been given by the City Boy Scouts than that held in the school room of Main Street Baptist church last evening, under the auspices of the church's Boy Scout Troop, and at which nearly four hundred people were present. Not only was the programme well arranged and varied, but the talent gathered together of a high order. B. C. Waring, the district scout master, acted as chairman and was supported by A. C. Skelton, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. After Mr. Waring had explained the object and aim of the scout movement, in a most comprehensive manner, the orchestra, composed of H. F. Black and family, played a march. Mrs. Ferris then rendered a solo very sweetly, and C. Alaby gave an interesting recitation. The James' church bugle band played several airs and six scouts were heard to advantage in the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever."

A splendid address delivered by the president of the Local Council was much enjoyed by those present, after which the remainder of the programme, as follows, was carried out: Piano solo, R. Roberts; address, Rev. D. Hutchinson; reading, Miss V. Roberts; duet, the Misses Hutchinson and Dykeman; song, Wallace Forger; musical selection, orchestra; song and chorus, three little girls; piano duet, Misses Parkinson and Hawker; recitations, Messrs. G. Turnbull and H. Hyalop; piano solo, Miss Dykeman; first aid demonstration, Main St. Boy Scouts; song, Scouts; reading, L. McDonald; signalling, Patrol Leaders, McKensie and Turner, read by S. M. Hamm. God Save the King.

As the concert was such a success, it was hoped by many of those who were present that an opportunity may be given to the public to hear a repeat of the performance. By means of the entertainment nearly forty dollars was raised for the purpose of buying instruments for a bugle band to be organized by the troop.

New Spring Coatings Just received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, some new spring coatings which are very scarce, and are so much in demand. The English Cheviot Coatings can be had 60 inches wide, in all wool quality, in sand color, Russian green, blue, and old rose, at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard. Covert Cloths at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard. White Coatings in stripes and checks, 54 inches wide at \$2.00 per yard. Samples sent on application.

Valuable Horse Dead. William Kierwin of Main street, met with a loss Thursday evening when one of his large draft horses died. The animal weighed about 1,500 pounds and was valued at \$200.

TWO MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Canadian Engineers Secure Both—No More Officers to Be Appointed in 62nd at Present.

HONOR ROLL. Theodore Sabean, Annapolis, N. S. Fred Sabean, Annapolis, N.S. Canadian Engineers.

Recruiting in St. John yesterday again descended to a low plane, when but two men saw fit to sign on for overseas service. The Canadian Engineers were fortunate enough to secure both men. The other units recruiting in the city did not secure a man, although several applications were made.

With the Kilties Battalion out of the field it is expected that the 62nd Regiment will take first place in recruiting circles. So far the enlistments in this unit has been far from encouraging, but it is hoped that next week will see a rush to the office of this unit, which is situated on Prince William street.

The quarters at the exhibition building will soon be ready for the housing of a thousand men, as well as the storing of military equipment for the home defence battalion. No official announcement has yet been made regarding the other officers of the 62nd, and it is not likely that any others will be appointed until the first company has been recruited.

PTE. JOHN RICHARDS KILLED IN ACTION

St. John Boy Fell on Saturday—Only Eighteen When He Enlisted—Formerly on Pilot Boat.

Private John Edward Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richards of 23 Friesland street, was killed in action according to official word received by his parents, Peter Richards, father of the deceased soldier, used to be the proprietor of the old Ben Leonard House.

Prior to enlistment the deceased soldier was employed on the pilot boat David Lynch. He had but one more year to serve before he was entitled to a pilot's license. He enlisted in the 116th Battalion at the age of 18 and after reaching England he was transferred to the "original" and while in action with this battalion he was killed. He had only returned to the trenches about two weeks, having been out on account of trench fever.

WHEAT STILL GOING UP—WHEAT FALLING

Flour took another jump yesterday. Manitoba advanced sixty cents a barrel and Ontario fifty cents, making the price \$18 and \$15.15, respectively, wholesale. Wheat declined in price due to the announcement of action by the governments of Canada and the United States looking toward regulation of the price but in spite of that fact flour went up. In Winnipeg May and July wheat were withdrawn from the market altogether, the first time in the history of the stock exchange.

WILL GROW FEW POTATOES

The Great Northern Paper Co. of Millinocket and Madison, Me., is planning to raise 50,000 bushels of potatoes this year. Its employees consume 25,000 bushels each year and the company has been raising but from 15,000 to 18,000. The other farm products of the corporation will also be increased. The company raises nearly 2,000 hogs yearly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Peter Devine et al to Gorham Elliott property in Musquash. E. N. Davis et al to H. S. Wamsucker property in Elliot row. Mary F. Driscoll to J. D. Driscoll property in Broad street. E. H. Ewing et al to Margaret Wood property in Lancaster. S. H. Ewing et al to H. A. Kelly, property in Lancaster. Philip Goldstein to H. L. McKnight, property in Charles street. J. A. McGiverty to E. B. Jordan, property in Somerset street. E. H. J. Ruel to Royal Trust Company, properties in Germain, King, Prince William and Sydney streets. W. A. Tipton to William Parkinson, property in Somerset street. City and County of St. John to William Parkinson, property in Simonds, Lesseholds. Mrs. Annie Dion to Mary E. Driscoll property in Brussels street. A. C. Miller et al to W. D. Moore, property in Metcalf street.

THE POLICE COURT.

A by-law report which promises to county have been recorded as follows:

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Three Saturday Bargains IN LINEN ROOM. Bath Towels—Large size, plain ecru; regular value, 60c. pair. Sale price, 40c. pair. Linen Huck Towels—White or red borders. Sale price, 35c. pair. Damask Tray Cloths—Hemstitched assorted patterns. Sale price, 40c. each.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. In the police court yesterday when Frank Gannon was reported by Sgt. O'Neill, of the West Side division, for allowing a quantity of nails and tacks to stream from his wagon on Rodney wharf, thereby doing damage to automobile and bicycle tires. Harold Mayes, whose auto tire was damaged, was in court. The matter was thought to be of more than a by-law report and the case was further adjourned until it is found out whether the case comes under the criminal code or the city-by-law regulations. The by-law in respect to this matter says that no one shall allow ashes, coal or any such matter to fall from a team in the public street which would endanger property or persons. Whether tacks and nails come under the head of "any such matter" will be decided at a future hearing of the case. It is set for next Wednesday. The case of Elias Guizard, charged with selling liquor to Dolph Christie a minor, was resumed. Evidence was given by prosecution and defence and the prisoner was fined \$50. THE BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for April were \$9,950,441; in April of last year, \$6,698,502. In March of the present year they were \$8,325,619. The St. John bank clearings for the week ended May 2, were \$2,094,562; corresponding week last year \$1,992,110. The funeral of Mrs. Owen McCann took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 66 Erin street to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. FOURTEEN KT. GOLD WATCHES FINE MOVEMENTS AT \$25. These are heavy cases and are same goods generally sold at \$35.00 to \$40.00. A brief examination will convince you with H. GUNDRY'S will be pleased to show you and give you information about watches you desire. To Form Audobon Society. A meeting of young people was held yesterday afternoon in the Natural History rooms to discuss plans for formation of an Audobon Society which would be composed of those who were interested in bird life and bird culture. The meeting opened with Mrs. J. D. Ellis in the chair, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond as secretary. About fifty of the young people present joined the society during the meeting. Another session of the society will be held on May 17 to complete organization.