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GOVERNMENT WILL WIN VOTE THE STRAIGHT TICKET

Electors of New Brunswick Do Your Duty Today by Voting For The Candidates of The Murray Government and Thus Ensuring that the Province Shall Have Five More Years of Honest Administration. The Men to Vote For in St. John City Are L. P. D. Tilley, Philip Grannan, Frank L. Potts and J. Roy Campbell, and in the County Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson. Victory For the Government is Certain. Make It a Clean Sweep.

The Winning Ticket in Today's Balloting!



TILLEY GRANNAN POTTS CAMPBELL

Good Men With a Good Government and Good Policies Behind Them

PREMIER MURRAY ASSURED OF TRIUMPH OF GOVERNMENT PARTY AT THE POLLS TODAY

Whirlwind Finish of Kings' Campaign at Magnificent Sussex Meeting—Premier Murray Gives Lie direct to the Insinuations from Opposition that Liquor men Were Encouraged to Make Applications for Licenses—The Government's Strong Stand on Prohibition—George B. Jones Effectively Answers His Slanderers—The Insinuations and Misrepresentations of the Opposition Disposed of—People Choose Today Between this Progressive Government and the "Broken Down, Spavined, Knock-kneed Administration" Hurling from Power in 1908—Great Reception at Sussex for Premier Murray and Mr. Jones.

Addressing a magnificent meeting of his fellow citizens of Sussex, at the Hippodrome, last evening, Premier Murray gave assurances of the triumph of the government at the polls today. The Premier stated that he had received reports from every section of the province and that there was no doubt that the people by their votes today would give a handsome majority to the government standard-bearers.

George B. Jones, who also spoke, likewise predicted the triumph and return of the government party. He made a splendid address answering his accusers in every one of their insinuations and innuendoes.

Last evening's great meeting at Sussex was a fitting close to the Premier's whirlwind campaign—a campaign which has been characterized by signal success. During the present week the Premier's engagements have taken him to many outside points, and, wherever he went, he made friends for the sturdy, intrepid and aggressive government of which he is the leader. It was quite appropriate that the Premier should terminate his campaign in his home town of Sussex, and the people of bustling Kings county centre appreciated his action. The reception that the Premier received was a remarkable tribute to his worth and must have impressed him with the sincerity of purpose of the electors of Sussex to give him and his colleagues a record-breaking vote at the polls today.

Premier Murray made one of the best speeches of his career. His utterances on the many important questions were followed with the deepest attention and made a profound impression. His speech was a scathing indictment of

the old-plunderband—the backbone of the present opposition party in this province. Every charge, every misrepresentation, every insinuation which the opposition have made in their bitter campaign of vilification and abuse was effectively answered by Premier Murray. The opposition's small canvass that wholesale and retail liquor dealers had been encouraged to make applications for liquor licenses by the government was given the lie direct from the mouth of the Premier. The First Minister of the province stated that the government, having passed the law, proposed to see that its stringent provisions were carried out. He pointed out that under the strong prohibitory measure that the government had enacted the sale of intoxicating liquor was absolutely forbidden with the exception of small quantities to be sold by vendors for medicinal purposes and only then on the prescription of registered physicians. No man had been encouraged to make application for licenses and none would be granted. Just as sure as this government is elected today the people of New Brunswick will have prohibition on May 1st.

The Premier also pointed out that under the provisions of the act the provincial inspector and not the government would have the selection of the men who would handle the small amount of liquor to be used for medicinal purposes. These men were required to give the greatest security and were under very exacting regulations to observe the provisions of the law to the letter.

Hon. Mr. Murray showed clearly the fallacy of the statements of the opposition that they had forced the government to adopt prohibition, declaring that the temperance men of New Brunswick had been assured by this government that they would introduce a prohibitory bill before the opposition had adopted their weak and indefinite policy of passing an act at the first session of the House, if they were successful at the polls, referring it to the people within three months, and if approved of by them proclaiming the measure as law within a year thereafter.

Mr. Jones received a very flattering reception from the large audience. He contrasted this government's magnificent record with the black record of the old administration, showing up the old crowd in their true colors. Mr. Jones also took occasion to reply to the slanders of the opposition party. There had been no falsehood too base for the opposition party led by E. S. Carter to utter against Kings' able representative who has given to his constituents the very best of his talents and energy for the promotion of their interests. Taking the public accounts Mr. Jones challenged any man to show that accounts had been sent in to the province in the name of J. P. Macaulay during the latter's ab-

INFLUX FROM CANADA WILL CONTINUE

Special to The Standard.
New York, Feb. 23.—In responsible banking quarters the opinion is expressed that the influx of gold from Canada will continue for at least another fortnight or so. On Wednesday gold to the amount of \$25,500,000 was received from Canada and deposited at the assay office to the credit of J. P. Morgan and Co.

This brings the total gold imports from all sources this year up to \$120,000,000. The total imports since January 1, 1915, amount to \$1,287,500,000. The New York Federal Reserve Bank has purchased from J. P. Morgan and Co. approximately \$12,000,000 of the \$25,500,000 gold which has just arrived from Canada. Although the gold consists of foreign bars, some of which are nine-tenths fine and others eleven-twelfths fine it will be secured in the vaults of the bank for the time being.

The market for securities recently

sence from the province. Any lumber or other materials that had been furnished had been under circumstances absolutely justifiable and at a time when it was impossible to obtain it from other dealers. The best of material had been supplied at a fair and honest price.

Mr. Jones replied effectively to the opposition's charges that there had not been labor performed on the Sussex steel bridge to the amount of \$93.63 as appeared in the public accounts. He read a statement showing the names of the workmen, the number of days they worked and amounts they received, totalling \$93.63. The materials in connection with this bridge had been supplied and the work performed at fair and reasonable prices.

Mr. Jones repeated his charges against E. S. Carter of wrong-doing in connection with the Rothesay wharf repairs—a most unworthy act of the opposition purity exponent and one that should in itself lead the electors to reject him and his associates at the polls.

Mayor McKenna made an admirable chairman and in the course of his remarks made reference to the large number of brilliant men that Kings county had given to the public life of the province and of the Dominion.

The campaign has closed. The candidates go before the people today. That Hon. J. A. Murray, George B. Jones and Hedley V. Dickson in Kings county will be elected with an overwhelming majority is a foregone conclusion.

This will be a momentous day in the history of New Brunswick. It will mark the rendering of the verdict of the people of the province in the case of this government versus the old government. That is the issue. And considering the great preponderance of evidence in favor of this administration there can be no doubt that the people will give an emphatic mandate to Premier Murray and his able associates to continue in charge of the destinies of this fair province.

THE GOVERNMENT THE FRIEND OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

Man's Title to Compensation Established if He Was Injured in the Course of His Employment—A Most Advanced Measure in the Interest of the Working Man That Will Win Support for the Government.

"I say that this Government has been active in the interests of the working man. We have accomplished many things in their behalf, the greatest of all being the passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act at the last session of the Legislature, an act which came into force on July 1st last.

"The effect of that act is to make a man's title to his money simply the fact that he was hurt while working for somebody else. Before the Government passed this act he had to prove a large number of things which served to make it difficult, and in many cases absolutely impossible, to receive compensation for the injuries he had received. Today he shows his bleeding arm, his smashed foot or his injured head. That is all he requires today. And in case of death from injuries the matter of recovery is also a simple process. Acting for steamship companies I have sent out three cheques for \$2,000 each to the widows and orphans of those poor unfortunate men who met their death while working in the steamer. No one appeared to be at fault. It was simply an accident, and had this law not been enacted, their families would have been deprived of the wage-earner and left almost penniless. So I think I can fairly say that the members of the Government have at least been thinking of the lot of the people they represent and how they can make it better.

"I had the pleasure during the last few weeks of naming the members of a commission to investigate all these acts and to see if it was possible to improve on the present legislation and make the lot of the working man a little bit better. We want to give them the best law that it is possible to secure to safeguard their interests. I named as the chairman of that commission Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, a man of the widest experience in insurance law in New Brunswick, a candidate for the opposition party for the city of St. John at the general elections of 1912. That was not appointing a partisan commissioner. No, sir, I selected Mr. Knowlton because I knew his sincerity and ability, and I wanted him to give that service he was capable of rendering. I also selected Mr. Lewis Stimmis, a man fair in mind towards the question of labor, a man who has most up-to-date facilities for his employees in his large factory. I also named Mr. John C. Cudlip, of the cotton mill, a man who takes a broad view of the relation of capital to labor. Then we have Mr. James Sugrue, who was recommended by the Trades and Labor Congress, who with Fred Daley, the head of the Longshoremen's Association, will make admirable members of the commission.

"My friend, Mr. Foster, is telling you what he will do in respect to the adoption of these acts. What he says he is going to do, we are already doing."—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General of New Brunswick.

looked well when they reached London today, after what they described as a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. Premier Morris and the Canadian Minister of Marine are accompanied by their wives. Tomorrow the party will be the guests of the Duke of Connaught at luncheon. Afterwards they will go to the House of Commons to hear Lloyd George make his deferred statement relating to the restriction of imports and other war measures.

Hon. Robert Rogers naturally was not willing to talk regarding the belief here that one object of the visit is in connection with the vacant high commissionership. Canadians in England seem to believe that Sir George Perley will soon relinquish one of his dual offices and they associate the Minister of Public Works with one of them.

NEW YORK TO GRAPPLE WITH FOOD SITUATION

New York, Feb. 23.—Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered today by both state and city authorities. Governor Whitman and some of the members of the state legislature see hope in the immediate passage of the food and market bill, already introduced by an executive committee which has investigated the situation in different parts of the state.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The parliamentary committee dealing with the welfare of returned soldiers will not be confined to sessions here, but has announced the following meetings: Montreal, March 15 and 16; Toronto, March 21, 22, 23, and 24. A sub-committee may be delegated to go to the west. It is hoped to have a report ready when parliament meets on April 19. Colonel Patter, acting director of medical services, was today closely questioned as to the system which the granting of pensions was based.

Senator McLennan, of the hospital commission, stated that vocational training of returned men had proved a great success. All work had been sold and more requested. The report of Lieut.-Colonel Marlowe on medical services was tabled, but will not be made public until next week.

Houlton People Much Aroused

Houlton, Feb. 13.—The inhabitants of Houlton are very much stirred up over the efforts being made by the Maine Central railroad to obtain a charter for the construction of a line for a new railroad from Bancroft to the Canadian line at Orient.

This line if granted, will run practically over the same route as the Eastern Maine railroad and it follows as a matter of course, that if the legislature grants a charter to the Maine Central railroad to build this road, that it will mean that the Eastern Maine railroad, the citizens of Houlton are alive to what this will mean to their town and are to fight for their rights.

George W. Maxfield arrived in Houlton Friday morning. During the day he met many of Houlton's influential and prominent citizens and before many hours, meetings had been arranged for.

Should the renewing of the charter be denied the Eastern Maine railroad, Houlton will be hard hit as well as other towns all along the line from Bancroft to Houlton. Inhabitants all along the pouted line have taken out bonds and are bondholders in the Eastern Maine railroad upwards of \$60,000.

The officials also have gone forward and purchased the right of way from Bancroft to Houlton, and in some portions have nearly cleared the same of timber and other growth. This work is now being continued.

The construction of this road into Houlton would be of inestimable value to this community, making it a billing point which will automatically reduce the freight rates, giving more frequent transportation and at least two hours shorter time to Bangor.

The distance now travelled from Houlton to Bangor is 143 miles, while the distance via the Eastern Maine railroad to Bangor will be 112 miles.

Any shipper of produce at the present time will appreciate the need of additional shipping facilities. Every station along the line, of the Bangor & Aroostook is piled up with freight awaiting cars. This applies not only to hay and potatoes, but also to lumber and other Aroostook products.

One shipper lately informed a Commercial correspondent he had called on the Bangor & Aroostook and ended during the past few weeks some 45

cars to transport the freight that he had ready to send out and he succeeded in getting four cars. The plight of this shipper is the same as many others all over southern Aroostook.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Maxfield was to address the members of the Houlton grange at the Grange hall. Already many of the patrons have said they intend to go to August next week to be present at the hearing which is called for Tuesday. There will also be a number of Houlton's wideawake citizens in the capital city on that date and there will be another charter which is to cut out strong opposition to the granting of Houlton and other towns of southern Aroostook.

This proposed new road will open up a vast territory and will increase the value of towns all along its route. It will make Houlton a bustling center and will increase in value farms all along the line. It will also open up vast timber lands, and the freight traffic will be immense.

Will Support Maxfield

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the town took place. The Houlton Chamber of Commerce with the Houlton Merchants' association voted unanimously to support George W. Maxfield as president of the Eastern Maine Railroad, in securing a renewal of his charter for the building of a road from Houlton to Bancroft, Breyer and Bangor, and also for a branch from a point in Orient to the easterly boundary of the town of Houlton, a distance of 7 miles, as according to the petition for renewal as filed with the present legislature at August.

The question of the proposed charter presented by the Maine Central railroad to practically cover the same route as the Eastern Maine railroad from Bancroft to Orient and thence to the boundary line, was vigorously opposed by both local organizations.

In addition to the delegates which were appointed at this meeting many of the prominent citizens of Houlton, will go to August to attend the hearing on Tuesday and lend their aid to assist Mr. Maxfield in getting a renewal of his charter and oppose the granting of the new charter to the Maine Central railroad.

voice in foreign affairs in giving "the necessary direction to the liquidation of the war." In short, time and the war itself, as well as the peace that is coming, are working together for the Liberalizing of German politics and institutions.

Odyssey of a U Boat

The submarine is now the German national delight. It is the successor in popular favor and faith of "Bury Bertha," the famous 60 centimeter gun of two years ago, and the Zeppelin, both of which have faded out of popular fancy. Every day one German newspaper or another has a story of U-boat "derring-do" and some of these stories are certainly exciting enough. It is evident that the whole nation for the moment is pinning the remnant of its faith to this weapon.

To take an example, "Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung" describes how a German U boat recently captured a munitions transport "belonging to the Russian Volunteer Fleet" in the Arctic Ocean on its way to Archangel, put a prize crew on board, and brought it after many adventures to a German port.

"The U boat sighted through the driving snow in the Northern Arctic Sea a steamer which, to judge from its high wireless masts, must be an auxiliary cruiser. Drawing closer, the submarine made certain that the steamer had no armament aboard. She then dived up and summoned the vessel to stop by a cannon shot. The steamer stopped, but began at once to send out wireless appeals, so that the U boat was compelled to forbid the telegraphing by a grenade shot. At once the crew took to the lifeboats. The officers, taken on board the U boat declared that the steamer had 6,800 tons of explosive on board. Lieut. Commander Busch thereupon decided to bring this highly valuable steamer back to Germany.

Perils of the Sea

"The whole personnel of 48 men were taken aboard the U boat, and the steamer was searched by the watch-officer of the U boat and chief engineer, to see whether she had enough coal, water, &c. on board for the journey to Germany. By their reckoning the thing might be done by the extreme economy in the use of the coal and water found on board if sea-water were also used in the boilers, and a German port reached. A prize crew of seven men and one officer were put on board, and the Russian crew with the exception of the off-

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- E. Clinton Brown, 2 Waterloo street.
- A. Chipman Smith & Co., 41 Charlotte street.
- H. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte street.
- S. M. Wetmore, 127 Queen street.
- Moore Drug Store, 105 Brussels street.
- S. H. Hawker, 192 Mill street.
- F. W. Munro, 357 Main street.
- E. J. Mahoney, 279 Main street.
- Geo. K. Bell, 297 Charlotte street.
- G. A. Rieker, 87 Charlotte street.
- The Modern Pharmacy, 137 Charlotte street.
- E. R. W. Ingraham, 131 Union street, West End.

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Eastport—Arr Feb 21, sch A F Kindberg, New York.

Sid Feb 21, sch Samuel Castner, Jr. (from Calais), New York.

New York—Sid Feb 21, schs Henry H Grant, Virginia; Edward R Baird, Jr., Jacksonville; Oakley C Curtis, Newport News.

New London—Arr Feb 21, sch Sarah Eaton, Calais.

Vineyard Haven—Sid Feb 21, sch L L Hamlin, (from New York), Nantucket.

New York—Arr Feb 20, str Regis, Philadelphia.

Sid Feb 20, ship Timandra, Norfolk.

Port Tampa—Arr Feb 20, sch Mary L Baxter, Curacao.

Providence—Sid Feb 19, sch H C Whitehead, New York (anchored on account of ice).

cars sent back to the steamer. The U boat with the steamer in custody then set out for Germany.

"Soon heavy weather was encountered. The wind rose to hurricane force. The ship, overloaded with its munitions, rolled 40 degrees to either side, and the spray of the heavy breakers dashed over the funnel tops. The lifeboats were broken to pieces and water began to enter the ship in immense quantity. With the greatest difficulty the leak was stopped. For this purpose the vessel had to be trimmed to one side, and the pumps were worked to their hardest.

"The voyage was then resumed. In one night the steamer was carried some 60 miles out of her course by the westerly hurricane, although all the time she was steaming head on to wind and sea. The coal was now running out. Finally the Russian stokers refused to go on with their work at the furnaces, and it is only thanks to the extreme energy of the German prize officer, Ober-Lieutenant Hasehagen, that the ship was able to continue her voyage. While he was on the bridge the Russians broke into the wine-stores and were drinking continuously, so that all alcohol had to be thrown overboard. Over and over again the small German prize crew managed to gain the mastery over the Russian personnel.

"Of the Skagerrack, when the ship had only twenty tons of coal left on board, a heavy southwest gale once more held up the vessel for 36 hours. When at last a German port was reached, the vessel had only half a ton of coal on board."

The "Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung" gives a detailed list of the munitions found on board. The value it estimates at about 20 million marks.—London Chronicle.

is Through the Rish, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease is shut against good health, disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the case is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, unstrung nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that come when the blood is weak and watery, or another, Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says:—"Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills, and after a short while I found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DUKE OF DINO OF FRANCE.

A cable despatch from Nice, France, announces that Charles Maurice Casimire de Talleyrand-Perigord (Duke de Dino), died on Friday at the Villa Perigord at Monte Carlo. He was 73 years old. The Duke de Dino twice married American women. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Curtis of New York, whom he married in Nice in 1869, after having travelled extensively in the United States. She divorced him in 1886. The following were the duke

When Women are Weak Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

Beecham's Pills are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions. They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any harmful drug. A few doses will bring better spirits, improved health and a feeling of fitness.

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helen, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.A. Beware of cheap imitations.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League last night on Black's alleys, the Whips and Sweeps tied with two points each. The scores follow:

Whips.

Williams ... 83 91 131 205 101 2-3

Harrington ... 92 105 88 285 95

Dykeman ... 91 86 80 287 85 2-3

Belyea ... 104 100 101 301 101 2-3

McCaw ... 98 96 91 285 95

Sweeps.

Melville ... 92 79 97 268 89 1-3

Gambin ... 75 96 95 266 88 2-3

Jenkins ... 94 105 98 297 99

Poshay ... 94 108 106 307 102 1-3

Ferguson ... 95 92 106 293 97 2-3

450 480 501 1451

The Amateurs and Nationals roll tonight.

CHALLENGE TO GARNETT.

Jerry Tracey challenges Frank Garnett to a series of three races, viz.: 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile, arrangements to be made through the manager of the Victoria Rink.

DIED.

LAWLER—At Boston, on Thursday, February 22, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Lawler of St. Stephen. Interment at the Catholic cemetery, St. Stephen.

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

- Restigouche ...
- Hon. Arthur Culligan.
- D. A. Stewart.
- Gloucester ...
- J. B. Hachey.
- F. C. B. Young.
- A. P. Robichaud.
- M. J. Robichaud.
- Northumberland ...
- J. L. Stewart.
- F. D. Swin.
- L. Doyle.
- J. A. Gallant.
- Kent ...
- Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry.
- G. A. Hutchinson.
- F. O. Richard.
- Westmorland ...
- Hon. P. G. Mahoney.
- Col. F. B. Black.
- A. J. Legere.
- A. E. Trites.
- Moncton (City) ...
- Dr. O. B. Price.
- Albert ...
- John L. Peck.
- Lewis Smith.
- Kings ...
- Hon. J. A. Murray.
- G. B. Jones.
- H. V. Dickson.
- St. John County ...
- Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.
- T. B. Carson.
- St. John (City) ...
- L. P. D. Tilley.
- P. Grannan.
- F. L. Potts.
- J. Roy Campbell.
- Charlotte ...
- Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor.
- S. W. Grimmer.
- G. D. Guptill.
- H. W. Smith.
- Queens ...
- Hon. A. R. Slipp.
- Alfred West.
- Sunbury ...
- P. Glasier.
- G. Perley.
- York ...
- J. K. Pinder.
- J. A. Young.
- Dr. W. C. Crockett.
- S. B. Hunter.
- Carleton ...
- Hon. B. Frank Smith.
- G. L. White.
- W. S. Sutton.
- Victoria ...
- J. L. White.
- A. E. Kupkey.
- Madawaska ...
- C. L. Cyr.
- J. T. Clair.

She Says She Owe Her Life To Them

Mrs. McDonald Makes a Statement About Dadd's Kidney Pills.

She Had Been Treated by Doctors for Five Months Before She Found Relief and Cure in Dadd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, N. S., Feb. 23rd.—(Special)—Mrs. Roderick McDonald, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, has come forward with a straight statement that she owes her life to Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. McDonald's statement is as follows:

"I am sure I would be in my grave today, but for Dadd's Kidney Pills. The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep.

"As soon as I started taking Dadd's Kidney Pills I fell into a sound sleep for an hour, and I soon got so that I could sleep fine. Dadd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody."

Diabetes is a form of kidney disease. That's why Dadd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. McDonald. They have been curing all forms of kidney disease for over a quarter of a century.

married the divorced wife of Frederic William Livingston. She was formerly Miss Adele Sampson of New York. She divorced the duke in 1903. His first wife has been known in recent years as Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, and she has spent all her winters in New York, while the second wife is known as the Duchess of Dino. The duke spent a good deal of time in this country about forty years ago, when he was known as Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord.

He served his country on the battlefields both in Mexico and in the War of 1870, and he so distinguished himself at the battle of Champigny that his name was put forward for the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which he declined on the ground that he had the misfortune to have one of his brothers, Count Archaubaud de Talleyrand-Perigord, serving against France as a captain of cavalry in the Prussian army.

In spite of his titles and ancestry, the duke, who was an intimate friend of Henri Rochefort, Marquis de Lincay, was not only a Democrat, but was even a Socialist of an aristocratic type. For a long time he declined to bear any title and insisted on being addressed as "Citizen Perigord." Like Rochefort, he helped Louise Michel of Commune fame, made an allowance to her mother, sent checks to anarchists, and presented a sum of 5,000 francs to the strikers of Anzin at the time of their great strike.

Although he tried to forget his an-

cestry and his name, his home in the Rue Joffroy, in Paris, and his Villa Perigord, at Monte Carlo, were always filled with reminders of his rank. In the Henri II. dining room of his house in Paris his armorial bearings were embroidered on the curtains, carved on the sideboards, painted on the door panels and on the porcelain made for him by Gustave of Florence, as well as engraved on the silver. His collection of bibelots and of bric-a-brac was as marvelous as that of his ancient armor. His taste in art was considered as the finest. His magnificent collection of ancient armor was purchased for the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The duke was wonderful gifted not only as an artist, but also as a writer. Besides having been the organizer and director of some of the most remarkable archaeological discoveries made in Egypt in the last quarter of the 19th century, he frequently exhibited the works of his brush at the various Paris salons, and had published a number of volumes of poems. One, an

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cestry and his name, his home in the Rue Joffroy, in Paris, and his Villa Perigord, at Monte Carlo, were always filled with reminders of his rank. In the Henri II. dining room of his house in Paris his armorial bearings were embroidered on the curtains, carved on the sideboards, painted on the door panels and on the porcelain made for him by Gustave of Florence, as well as engraved on the silver. His collection of bibelots and of bric-a-brac was as marvelous as that of his ancient armor. His taste in art was considered as the finest. His magnificent collection of ancient armor was purchased for the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The duke was wonderful gifted not only as an artist, but also as a writer. Besides having been the organizer and director of some of the most remarkable archaeological discoveries made in Egypt in the last quarter of the 19th century, he frequently exhibited the works of his brush at the various Paris salons, and had published a number of volumes of poems. One, an

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SIDELIGHTS FROM GERMANY.

Dr. Paul Michaelis, a Liberal publicist, who writes in the "Berliner Tageblatt," believes that the "new orientation"—the Chancellor's phrase for the liberalizing of Germany—is proving to be no mere empty promise. Already the course of the war has begun in practice to work "a transformation in the field of home politics," and "this transformation is being made stronger and more real as the war goes on."

The development of the change cannot, of course, be clearly perceived day by day, but it comes out noticeably when one looks back over the course of the year. "This shows at least that the means and methods of strategy hitherto employed have proved more and more inadequate for a state of war. Viewed in conjunction events are clearly giving a completely new direction to internal political perspectives. The year 1916 has in respect of internal policy quite a different aspect at its close than it had at its beginning."

New lines of progress have been laid down in the course of the last 12 months both in constitutional government and in social policy. "Slowly and in face of a certain resistance from within the Reichstag had extended the traditional circle of its labors." In a number of ways "from the permanent session of its Main Committee, for the purpose of control over Imperial Foreign Policy to the special committee for the supervision of the application of the Auxiliary Service (Civil Description) Law," the Reichstag has begun to take a hand in actual government.

Is this merely a temporary phenomenon? Dr. Michaelis thinks not. "These will prove to be something more than mere 'war-measures.' The tendency towards 'parliamentarism' is bound to become stronger even after the peace. "The reasons that have given the Reichstag a stronger voice and co-operation in affairs of foreign policy will not cease with the ending of the war. After the conclusion of peace, he it soon or late, the great work of preventing future wars, which remains the proposal of the Imperial Government—will have to be taken up. It is unthinkable that the Reichstag will allow itself to be forced into a passive role in the carrying out of this task, which will be so decisive upon our whole future development." The Reichstag will, moreover, inevitably come to have a stronger

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HOW PLUNDERBUNDERS PROFITED THROUGH GRAND FALLS GRAFT

Loss to the People of Province Only Exceeded by the Crown Lands Mismanagement—Old Gang Who were Responsible Trying to Again Get Control of Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. Murray, in his speech in the Opera House Thursday evening, referred to the fact that the opposition had among other slanderous statements made accusation that the present government had given away the most valuable water power in the province and he dealt with the accusation without gloves.

If the old adage be true that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," the opposition orators had been made mad to an intense degree. A more impudent piece of mendacity never proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of the most accomplished Ananias than this accusation. If the opposition speakers had a particle of either shame or respect they would never have referred to the giving away of the greatest water power in the province. The water power referred to is the Grand Falls.

The Damning Facts. The facts are these. The old government leased the Grand Falls to a company of adventurers, who had neither means or credit. The rental reserved by the lease was \$500 per year for a number of years, which gradually increased to a maximum of \$2,500 per year.

The lease also contained a provision that if the company at any time desired to purchase the power absolutely it could do so by paying \$400,000. To make this lease valid an Act of the provincial Legislature was passed confirming the bargain. Men acquainted with the value of water power could not understand how it was that the old government had practically given away this great provincial asset.

A rival company, the chief shareholder in which was Sir William Van Horne, endeavored to get control of the property and purchased a number of rights which were essential to the full development of the power. A gentleman in New York who had considerable means brought himself to bankruptcy by his support of the endeavors of the promoters of the company of adventurers to float bonds on the money market. The expenditure however, although large, did not improve the property one dollar.

Finally as a result of the bankruptcy of the adventurer, amalgamation took place between their company and Sir William Van Horne's company, and this amalgamation was sanctioned by an Act of the Legislature.

Company of Adventurers. The startling inadequacy of the rental to be paid by the company of adventurers will be shown by the fact that an immensely wealthy corporation in New York, a paper trust company, stepped in and bought out the interest of the adventurers, paying nearly a quarter of a million dollars for the rights which the government handed over to its favorites for the ridiculously small rental of \$500 a year.

The amalgamated company then took up the option contained in the lease and in the statute confirming it.

TONNAGE DIFFICULTIES MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

London, Feb. 23, via Reuter's Agency.—Premier Lloyd George began his speech in the House of Commons today by apologizing for not being ready yesterday, the fact being that he was engaged in the discussion of an important problem with ministers from France, who came over for the purpose. The Premier then proceeded:

"The ultimate success of the Allied cause depends, in my judgment, on our solving the tonnage difficulties with which we are confronted. Before the war our shipping tonnage was only just adequate. Regarding iron ore the premier said: "We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low grade ore, in this country, and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. The saving of tonnage would be large, but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

Farmers Can Increase. "Farmers can increase, even now, by hundreds of thousands of tons for this year," said Premier Lloyd George. "The food supplies of the country. If all the plans are carried out a very considerable quantity of tonnage will be saved, but future tonnage is urgently needed. The French ambassador has been here begging for more ships, and the Italian ambassador has just left, after making the same request. We need an immediate and substantial saving of tonnage. Let us come down ruthlessly on imports which are not essential. It is idle to suggest that we who are comfortable at home should not be prepared to surrender the things unnecessary."

The premier also announced that the importation of books, periodicals and other printed matter would be prohibited entirely. The official gazette tonight gives a list of articles the importation of which is prohibited. It was announced that in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom, in order to economize in tonnage, the government had to take into account the interests of its allies. The threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France, as the imports from that country of mineral waters, wines, brandy, silks, needlework and of all kinds of garments and luxuries, such as bonnets, feathers and flowers, represent a considerable income to the French producers.

The power given to the Board of Trade to issue special licenses, however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the allies of Great Britain, as supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes. There are now heavy stocks of French wines in England. American firms dealing in typewriters and photographic apparatus almost monopolize the English market, but have factories here. The importation of American boots and shoes, once heavy, has decreased greatly in the last decade. The country has large supplies of coffee, tea and cocoa.

Premier Lloyd George announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its own resources for timber, which heretofore largely had been imported, the chief obstacle to its production being insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it. Other commodities specified are: Aerated, mineral and table waters; antimony ware, apparel not waterproofed, works of art, baskets and bamboo baskets, books, other printed matter, including posters, dials and weekly and other periodicals exceeding sixteen pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brandy, clocks and parts thereof; cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof; coffee, cotton hosiery cotton lace and

and infusional earth, embroidery and feathers and down, fire extinguishers, flowers, artificial and fresh; hats and

bonnets, incandescent gas mantles, raw jute mats and matting, mops, painters colors and pigments, perfumery, photographic apparatus, picture prints, engravings, photography and maps, plated and gilt wares, live quails quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts, rum soya beans, stereoscopes, straw envelopes for bottles and straw plating, tea. Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. Silk yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under licenses given by the Board of Trade.

London, Feb. 23.—The stock market played a good tone today. Premier

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Lloyd George's speech had little effect and the turnover was larger, especially in rubber stocks, on good dividends announced by the leading companies. The foreign section was firm, particularly Japanese bonds and Russian and

Brazilian issues but Argentine and home rails declined. Shipping shares were steady. American securities were dull and uninteresting in the absence of Wall Street advices.

Is a Pacifist a Traitor Or a Patriot?

The undoubted sincerity of our leading peace advocates does not prevent some keen editorial observers from pointing out that many of their activities in the present crisis play directly into Germany's hands. This view gets strong support from a United Press correspondent with Ambassador Gerard, who cables from Paris that the "German-financed" peace-propaganda in America is regarded with suspicion by American officials on the other side as "a play for time that will enable Germany to make such disposition of her submarines as will enable her best to strike at America in case of war."

The New York Tribune adds "it is no mere accident that pro-German propaganda everywhere outside the Fatherland has made common cause with doctrinaire pacifism." And it quotes "a high Federal official" as saying that "most of the peace-propagandists are pro-German," and that large German funds in this country are at the service of the pacifists.

On the other hand, some of the best-known advocates of peace are highly patriotic in their attitude, Henry Ford, notably, offering to put his great plant and organization at the service of the United States in the event of war. Charles Edward Russell, a leader among American Socialists, declares that "I am not yet convinced that it is impossible for one to be a socialist, and at the same time be an American; but if it is, I am an American."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 24th, the leading article covers the activities of the peace-propagandists in America and shows by quotations from leading American newspapers, all the facts from various angles.

Other interesting subjects covered in this number are:

- The Homets' Nest in Cuba
- Is the Tumult There Due to Foreign Intrigue Intended to Embarrass the United States? An Unusually Fine Collection of Cartoons and Other Illustrations.
- Is Russia Hungry in the Midst of Plenty?
- Germany's Food Problem
- England Perturbed Over the U-Boat Menace
- Anarchism in India
- Home "Movies" for Everybody
- Luck and Primitive Religion
- To Open Up Russian-Asia
- A City Where Libraries are Superfluous
- The Flag in the Church
- Prohibition Victorious in Indiana
- China's Final Blow to Opium
- How the Pope Traces Lost Soldiers
- Competing With Niagara
- Growing Vegetables Efficiently
- Re-educating the Wounded
- How New York Helps Homeless Girls

The aviation corps has now become one of the most important arms of military service in the European forces engaged in the war, and for this reason, that owing to his ability to fly to a great height and command a view of the operations of both friend and foe in their entirety obtain information relative to the progress of events in a manner impossible to the commander in the field so far beneath him. THE LITERARY DIGEST takes just such a bird's

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GERMAN U-BOAT STRANDED.

London, Feb. 23.—It is reported from The Hague by Reuter's correspondent there that a German submarine has stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren, in the North Sea.

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These are some of the planks in the platform of the Murray Government. Don't they appeal to you as good business?

THE ELECTION ISSUE.

In the campaign which closes today the electors of New Brunswick face a clear-cut issue. On one side stands the Murray Government with a record of commendable achievement and honest administration. That Government appeals to the people on an aggressive and well considered policy containing pledges which it has the power and the disposition to implement. On the other hand is the opposition lead by Walter E. Foster, and composed for the most part of representatives of, or apologists for, the men who held office in this province prior to 1908, and who then shamefully misruled and misconducted its affairs.

The opposition has talked much of scandals against men who are not members of the Government, but they have been unable to substantiate one charge against any of the men who are appealing today as supporters of Premier Murray.

As to the record of the two parties there is no comparison. On the one hand we have had clean, aggressive administration with an honest collection of every dollar due the province and a wise expenditure in the public interest. On the other we have the old gang who, when last in power played ducks and drakes with the finances of the province and administered public affairs in the interest, not of the people, but of themselves and their political friends. Asked to judge between the honest, clean achievement of the Murray Government and the shameful story of the old gang there is but one answer of the electors of the province can honestly make today.

THE BEERSVILLE RAILWAY.

Dr. Von Hagen, who was one of the purchasers of the Beersville coal mines, found it necessary, in order to successfully operate the mines, to have a ten-mile railway constructed to the I. C. R. He found, however, that Frank Robinson, a brother of the Hon. C. W. Robinson, and a few friends had forestalled him and by their pull with the old government had obtained a charter for the railway.

This charter was valuable only because it carried the right to the subsidy of \$150,000 from the public treasury of this province, and Von Hagen was compelled to pay \$10,000 to get control of this charter, although not a dollar had been invested by the holders, nor a foot of construction work done.

Of this \$10,000 Von Hagen swears in his evidence taken at Fredericton, that he paid Hon. C. W. Robinson \$3,500. In other words, Hon. C. W. Robinson sold the subsidy or right of public money of this province and put part of the proceeds in his pocket.

Is this the Robinson whom Leader Foster says he would make a member of his government if the opposition is returned to power today?

THE GOVERNMENT AND PROHIBITION.

No matter what statements may now be made by opposition candidates or newspapers supporting that party those of the electors of this province who desire to see New Brunswick under the operation of a prohibition law should take no chances, but should

give their support today to the Government party candidates and to them alone.

The Government has already placed a prohibitory law on the statute books and in nine weeks it will be enforced. The opposition by its platform is pledged to nothing more than the passage of an Act and the submission of that Act to a referendum with prohibition within a year after the latter proceeding has been gone through. Under this arrangement New Brunswick cannot get prohibition before July 1918, and if the opposition today state that they are prepared to support any other plan, then such a statement means the repudiation of their platform—the only thing by which they now stand pledged. Temperance men who vote against the Government party candidates today are endangering the achievement of that which has long been their goal.

WATCH FOR THE GAS BOMBS.

Electors should not be misled by any last minute scandals members of the opposition party or the opposition press may try to spring today. If it had been possible to lay charges against any member of the Murray Government, or any man who is offering today as a candidate in support of the Government party, they would have been made long ago: for the opposition workers "know the game" and would not have missed any opportunity to discredit the government or any member of it. The fact that no such charges have been made is direct evidence that it was not possible to make them; so any scandals the opposition may attempt to spring today can have but one purpose—to deceive the electorate at a time when no member of the government can refute the charges before the polling opens. Watch for the last minute gas bombs today and if they appear treat them as they deserve.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

Dealing editorially, last evening, with the election the St. John Globe, Independent Liberal, said in part: "What the elector has to decide when he enters the polling booth tomorrow is whether he thinks the best interests of the province will be served by giving Hon. Mr. Murray the mandate he has asked, or refusing it, hand the control of the province over to the opposition. That is the real issue, and in consideration of that issue the elector who seeks to discharge his duty faithfully must take account of the records of the opposition party as well as the record of the Government party. Those who give ear to charges of graft and corruption which have been so conspicuous a feature of this campaign must weigh the records of both parties in that connection. They must weigh their administrative records. Above all must their platforms and policies be compared and consideration given the possible effect of those policies. That plank in the opposition platform which proposes to take the crown lands out of the control of the government and pass it to a commission is the most radical proposal before the electors, because it assails the very principle of responsible government. It is impossible to see it in any other light than as the really vital issue of this campaign, the issue which of itself should defeat the opposition and elect the Government."

THE OUTLOOK.

The Murray Government is certain to be sustained today. Reports received yesterday from Standard correspondents all over the province told a most encouraging story. There is absolutely no danger of the Government being overthrown and the only question is the size of their majority in the next House.

Opposition workers claim they will get fifteen seats out of the forty-eight in the province, but admit they have no hope of winning. Government workers are not prepared to concede one, and the report is that even in Madawaska county, which last election returned the only two members of the opposition there is a good fighting chance.

The polls will close at four o'clock this afternoon and the result of the voting should be known at a reasonable early hour. In Gloucester county polling takes place on Monday.

The Times last evening said: "Whatever the verdict tomorrow, the Times has conducted a campaign free from personalities of the baser sort. Win or lose, that is the fair way. It is perfectly legitimate to deal with the public record of public men, to the limit of plain speech; but there are depths of personal abuse to which the press and the platform advocates of any political party ought not to descend. It is a sort of campaign which carries no weight and ultimately brings discredit and defeat to those who stoop so low."

Well the Times should know. On a matter of that sort our Canterbury street contemporary is in a position to speak with absolute authority.

A vote for the Government today means that New Brunswick will continue to enjoy sound, honest administration. A vote for the opposition means that the provincial treasury will be turned over to the old gang which misruled prior to 1908. The best interests of New Brunswick demand that electors shall vote for the Government candidates.

The candidates in the city of St. John closed a strenuous campaign last evening when they addressed a fine meeting in the Imperial Theatre. The candidates and the Government workers report that they have been well received all over the city and that all indications point to their election.

Victory for the Murray Government today is certain, but if the voters do their duty it will be a sweep. As it stands there is not one constituency in the province that the Carter party can regard as safe for their cause.

Don't split your ticket. If you believe that the Murray Government is worthy of your confidence then vote for its candidates and vote for all of them.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 21—Last week in the town hall, W. D. Keith addressed the boys of the Y. M. C. A., giving them some good advice, as to the qualities which enter into the making of successful men, who are useful to themselves and the community where they live. An informal talk on the subject of the evening and the singing of the National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

HAD BOILS For Six Months. B.B.B. DROVE THEM AWAY

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Little Biny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Weather. Cold in spots, especially the nose and feet.

Society Notes. A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Maud Jonson last Saturday night. Was Miss Jonson came in and Mr. Puda (Charles) Simkins turned the lights up, she acted just as if she was surprised and all the guests acted just as if they thought she was. Ice cream and cake was served, the ice cream being in blocks in 3 flavors, being all right but it would be better if there had of bin more chookitt in it. Miss Lilly Levy sang Poor Little Doll Deer without music, and everybody clapped so hard she pritty near did it over again.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Wants Sam Cross had a pair of white pants that he was supposed to wear on Sundays, and he later down in front of his father while his father was carrying a inkwell full of ink, and his father tripped over him and dropped the inkwell and the ink went all over the white pants and Sam dident half to wear them.

Spanish Pome by Skinny Martin—Sunny Spane.
O spagety maroocho tomato
Hokey pokey Italian the same
O jump in the air his grate O
Macarony heavy sunny Spane!
Old Newspapers and magazines took away free of charge. We will even pay for them if necessary. Puda Simkins and Ed Wernick—Advertisement.

Country, has arrived home and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, for some time.

Last Thursday morning fire nearly destroyed the residence of Mr. B. N. Shaw at the Highland Stock Farm, Victoria, and the inmates had a narrow squeak for their lives. About 3 a. m. Scott A., the oldest son, awoke nearly suffocated with smoke and discovered fire smoldering in a partition. After considerable hard work by the family and neighbors the household effects were rescued and the fire extinguished, but not before it had done a large amount of damage.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Millinocket, Me., on Feb. 5th, the death took place of Mrs. George Faulkner, in the 63rd year of her age. The remains were brought to Carlisle for interment. Rev. P. J. Quigg preaching the funeral sermon.

After a short illness of typhoid fever, the death took place at East Florenceville, on Feb. 2nd, of Mrs. Joel Hartley at the age of 57. The funeral was held on Feb. 4th. Rev. E. C. Jenkins performing the last sad rites.

The people of Cloverdale are to hold a pie social on March 28th, for the benefit of an afflicted neighbor, Mrs. Lester Wallace.

Rev. James Calhoun and family of Glassville, have sailed for Ireland, the former home of the former.

Mr. John Loupin, a well-known and aged teamster, is down with pneumonia. A young son of Guy McMillin is laid low with a serious illness, and also has the disease. W. P. McMillin many others are suffering various forms of illness.

Mrs. Bert Day, accompanied by her husband, has gone to Montreal for surgical treatment.

The Price and Nevins mill has begun another season's operation and will employ a good staff of men.

Mr. Frank Kelly last week went to Lowell, Mass., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Lang.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay, who had been in England, prior to her husband going to France, to serve his King and

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APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 21.—In a recent letter from Pte. Morley Barnes to his mother, Mrs. J. Titus Barnes, the young soldier tells of meeting Pte. Percy L. Polkins and Harley L. Wright. All were well at the time, and the unexpected meeting of the old home friends, was a happy one indeed. Pte. Barnes has been in the service of his country since the very outset of the conflict, and has spent the last eleven months in France, attached to the Cycle Corps. Pte. Wright went overseas with the Fighting 25th, and is one of the few who are left of that famed battalion. Pte. Polkins crossed last June attached to the 104th Battalion, and has been in France for some months, being one of the first draft from that battalion.

Mrs. W. A. Jones was in Sussex on Thursday of last week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances White.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones was a visitor to Hampton last week, and had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in one of her interesting illustrated lectures, her subject at the shiretown being "Picturesque Switzerland."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore of Mechanic, were week-end guests of their daughter Mrs. Elmer Wallace and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharp and Miss Annie Sharp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb.

Mrs. Malcolm King of Brownville, is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie.

Miss Bessie Thompson spent the week-end with friends in Sussex.

Ernest Titus, Passakeag, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roach and little daughter Helen, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

James Myles of Jones Bros. staff of employees, spent the week-end at his home Belleisle Creek.

Mrs. J. Jamelson, Norton, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Phelps on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hicks and daughter Gladys were visitors to St. John the latter part of the week. Mrs. Hicks remained for the week-end to be near her son, Pte. Ernest G. Hicks, who is still a patient in the Convalescent Hospital for returned soldiers.

Mrs. J. E. McAuley and Mrs. S. A. McAuley spent Saturday with friends in Hampton.

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February 24, 1917.

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We have just received a shipment of Mid-dy Blouses and the new Garden Smocks; these are very attractive, being made extra long, with belts and pleats, shirred pockets and smocked effects—made to button coat style.

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functions given in aid of the Red Cross, was the recent Valentine tea. The tea was under the management of Miss Beatrice Harper and Miss Bessie Wortman assisted by Mrs. R. C. Tait, who poured tea and coffee. Young ladies to assist at serving time included the Misses Lena Melanson, Minnie Tait, Edith Stewart, Mabel Frier, Margaret Terry, and Miss Drillo. The home-cooking was in charge of the Misses Elsie Jardine and Lena Tait. Miss Evans collected the tickets. The proceeds realized over \$50.00. Tipperary hall was effectively decorated for the occasion, and the table appointments dress of those serving etc., added to make the event a very attractive function.

Miss Elsie Weldon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Ritchie in Halifax, N. S.

Miss Hilda Tait is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rose, of Quebec.

Miss Beatrice Harper was spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell of Moncton.

Miss P. Ferguson and Miss M. Williams of Moncton, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters of P. du Chene are in Moncton to remain until the opening of navigation, between the Point and P. E. Island.

Miss Minnie Tait is the guest of friends in Halifax.

During the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Rev. Canon Sisam, officiated in St. Andrew's Church in town on Sunday morning, and in the evening held service in the church of St. Martins in the Wood, Shediac Cape.

The Guild of St. Andrews, held their circle during the week, at the home of Mrs. Robert Jardine, Main St. East.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

After an illness of four weeks, we are glad to know that Mr. O. M. Melanson is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. R. McDonald is visiting friends in New York.

Owing to a very heavy cold, Mrs. Jas. Stewart has been confined to the house for some weeks.

A number of our citizens are convalescing from grippe.

Mr. Avar White is convalescent from tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. Smith and Mr. H. H. Seabrook were in Moncton, on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Hickman. The deceased had frequently visited in Shediac, and friends here extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Muriel McQueen was home from Montreal on week-end.

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MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 23.—Mr. F. W. Sumner has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. F. P. Gellius entertained her friends at bridge on Tuesday evening at the Queen Mary tea rooms. Entertainment was provided for those who did not play cards. A number of prizes were awarded.

The Misses Ethel and Mary Fitzpatrick, of Port Elfin, are visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Simpson, of New York, are guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Mr. R. F. Lorrey of the Amherst Pianos Limited, is in town on a business trip.

Under the auspices of the Women's General Patriotic League, a very enjoyable tea was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsley. During the afternoon a splendid programme was provided by a gramophone very kindly provided by B. E. Smith. The guests were received by Mrs. Walsley and Mrs. Lodge. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Colpitts, Mrs. Irons, Miss Irons, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Lea, Miss McLatchey, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Joyce and others. Little Miss Betty Wilkins attended the door.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ogle are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter in their home.

Miss Jean Browne spent the week-end at her home in Dorchester.

Mr. Frank Horan, of the audit office of the C. G. R., left this week for Cochrane, Ont., where he has been transferred.

Mrs. John Finkler left this week for Cambridge, to visit her friend, Miss I. E. Mann, who has been in France with the McGill Hospital Corps.

Mr. Maurice Masee, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. Geo. Harrop, who has been in Newport, N. S., for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. J. McD. Cooke has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. Wm. Steves has returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 23.—A large number of our citizens were in Moncton recently to see the famous film production, "The Birth of a Nation." Among those to go from here were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Miss A. Bourque, Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Miss Jean Webster, Bob Webster, the Misses Melanson, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Miss Mary Scott, the Misses Dolron, Miss Beatrice Harper, Miss Bessie Wortman, Miss Gladys Smith, Mrs. Sor-many, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, Mrs. Macdougall, Mr. Breen, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mr. L. Hodgson, and others.

The second carnival of the season was put on last week, in the Shediac skating rink. A large number of spectators, and skaters attended. The band gave an excellent programme and the costumes on the ice were pretty and original. Prizes fell to Miss Minnie Tait, as Tambourine Girl, and Mr. Russell Smith, as Jack-in-the-box.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WALL STREET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 23—Suggestions of increased tension in the foreign situation, as affecting this country, and the utterances of the British premier, prompted renewed selling in moderate volumes today.

There were other adverse factors, such as the further depreciation in Italian exchange to its lowest record, and also a fairly large local cash loss for the week, despite the inflow during that period of almost \$50,000,000 foreign gold.

All divisions of the stock list shared in the general decline, though in variable degree. Shippings were again heavy on the further complex situation, but the decline of 4 1/2 points in Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies probably resulted from the failure of the directors to declare the dividend on that stock.

Among the distinctly favorable incidents of the day was the Southern Pacific statement for January, showing a net increase of \$2,636,000, and the 1916 report of the Loose-Wiles Bleucht Company, whose net profits over the previous year increased some thirty per cent.

The more noteworthy movements in stocks included United States Steel Bethlehem Steel issues and other industrials, in which extreme recessions ranged from two to ten points; coppers and motors, one to three; sugars, equipments and oils, two to six, and numerous unclassified specialties, one to four points.

With the exception of leading coal, all the important rails were lower. Pacifics, Grangers and Trunk lines, as well as minor or low-priced shares, yielding to the general impulse.

There were numerous material recoveries in the final hour. Steel and shippings leading the more active shares, and reducing some losses to nominal proportions.

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HIGH GRADE RAILROADS IN GOOD DEMAND

Selling Movement Continued in Afternoon for Time and Flattened out With Partial Recoveries.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 23—We are informed that considerable investment buying is again taking place among high grade railroads and in the industrial preferred list.

The withdrawal of the S. R. funding plan shows how difficult it is for the rails to do any financing and is one of the reasons railroad securities are not in good speculative demand.

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STOCK MARKET IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR

Considerable Investment Buying Taking Place—United States Steel in Demand.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 23—The selling movement continued in the afternoon for a time and then flattened out with partial recoveries thereafter.

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SCOTIA VERY STRONG IN MONTREAL MART.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 23—At the opening today Scotia was very strong and was bid up to 111. It did not hold this advance, closing at 107.

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LITTLE HOPE PEACE IN BELIEVING. Boats to Play Sail Neutral Ships, Plans Not Likely to New Submarine Pol Copenhagen, via London, Little hope or expectation Berlin that war with Uni is avoidable or that a mod reconciling the policies of the erments can be found. The authorities and most ple now desire to avoid act ties in any way consistent general lines of the present policy, but only in such. Accordingly, instructions on, so the Associated Press reliably informed, to submaners before they start side when neutral vessels, p American, were in question, possible. Enemy merchantmen, w shed as such, were ordered at sight, but neutral m were to be warned when s in their judgment was cons the object of the campaign ty of their own ships. Expect Actual War It was realized, however, prompt and resolute stand ball must come sooner or bably sooner—on account of fer, not avoid, an ultimatum that if President Wilson st announcement that the des American lives or ships w garded as an act of hostili would result from a modifi bly sooner—on account of ber of Americans on enemy the discretionary nature of tions to submarine comma were informed that while course toward neutrals w mended and destroyed, they longer be subjected to an departing from their form ure of warning, if they fou visible. Present Crisis Worst It is considered that the bility of the avoidance of would result from a modifi standstill by one or the and so far as could be judg possible declarations of A permanent, the German Mini eign Affairs and other offi the Associated Press cour departure to start a sharpn, the probability that Germ way this time or abandon campaign now started. German-American relat and again have passed thr apparently almost hopeless the the crisis is a modifi the former ones and even t can scarcely see any pea from the impasse. Substituted "Zone" for From a neutral cable off possible to tell the story o oment of the present crisi the most rigid censorship h illed in Germany. To the observer in Berl proch of the crisis had l and definitely evident sion of Germany's peace o Information as to Germ decision to start a sharpn the war, and even the for sake, namely, a blockade regions, though the idea o A "zone" was later sub that of a "blockade" at the the Naval authorities, who longer be subjected to an blockade regulations, was the Associated Press alnarrow of Ambassadors speech on German-Ameri #ons, delivered at the bar American Association of and Trade, on Jan. 17, 1917. Decided on Kaiser's E A week later it was statec decision on the situation h reached and that the cam not be launched until aft consultations with Germ and the receipt of certai from Count von Bernstor Thowald von Tarnow, German and Austro-Hung basessadors to the United S concept of armed mercha their liability to attack a The final decision on an submarine campaign of ruthless type apparently w the grand Austro-German at German headquarters on

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE IN BERLIN

Boats to Play Safe With Neutral Ships, but Germans Not Likely to Modify New-Submarine Policy.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 23.—Little hope of expectation prevails in Berlin that war with United States is avoidable or that a modus vivendi reconciling the policies of the two Governments can be found.

The authorities and most of the people now desire to avoid actual hostilities in any way consistent with the general lines of the present submarine policy, but only in such.

Accordingly, instructions were given to the Associated Press that it should be reliably informed, to submarine commanders before they started on their side when neutral vessels, particularly American, were in question, whenever possible.

Enemy merchantmen, when recognized as such, were ordered to be sunk at sight, but neutral merchantmen were to be warned when such action, in their judgment was consistent with the object of the campaign and the safety of their own ships.

Expect Actual War Soon
It was realized, however, after the prompt and resolute stand taken by President Wilson that these orders could only be palliative and only defer, not avoid, an ultimate break, and that if President Wilson stood by his announcement that the destruction of American lives or ships would be regarded as an act of hostility, a casus belli must come sooner or later.

Present Crisis Worst Yet
It is considered that the only possibility of the avoidance of hostilities would result from a modification of its standpoint by one or the other side, and so far as could be judged from the positive declarations of Alfred Zimmermann, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs and other officials, before the Associated Press correspondent's departure from Berlin, there was no probability that Germany would give way this time or abandon the ruthless campaign now started.

Substituted "Zones" for Blockade
From a neutral cable office it is now possible to tell the story of the development of the present campaign, and the most rigid censorship has been applied in Germany.

The observer in Berlin, to the approach of the crisis had been plainly and definitely evident since the rejection of Germany's peace overtures.

Information as to Germany's definite decision to start a sharpened submarine war, and even the form it would take, namely, a blockade of specified regions, though the idea of a "prohibited zone" was later substituted for that of a "blockade" at the request of the naval authorities, the anticipated possible formal objections under the blockade regulations, was received by the Associated Press almost on the morrow of Ambassador Gerard's speech on German-American good relations, delivered at the banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in January.

Decided on Kaiser's Birthday
A week later it was stated that a full decision on the situation had not been reached and that the campaign would not be launched until after a further consultation with Germany's Allies and the receipt of certain information from Count von Bernstorff and Count Torgowick von Tarnow, respectively German and Austro-Hungarian Ambassadors to the United States, of their concept of armed merchantmen and their liability to attack as warships.

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Emperor's birthday, though The Associated Press heard the statement that submarines departing several days earlier for stations on the submarine hunting grounds were provided with contingent orders for this eventuality.

Planned it as a Surprise
The censorship, however, shut down tightly on any definite statements or predictions of the approaching crisis, the Associated Press being then informed from usually reliable sources that it was decided for marine and technical reasons to have the decision come as a surprise.

This intimation was conveyed confidentially to the German newspapers. All dispatches going into the subject in detail, however, were either suppressed entirely or references to coming events censored out of them, and the only resource was to use again and again the word "blockade" in discussions of submarine possibilities.

Ambassador Gerard, of course, was also aware of the current gossip, and probably was able to advise the State Department of the possible turn of events, even while the echoes of his banquet speech were still resounding. But he was given no intimation from official sources. Foreign Office officials avoided the subject of conversations with him and even at his interview with Foreign Minister Zimmermann, the day before the Chancellor's official day in the Reichstag of a ruthless submarine campaign. Herr Zimmermann gave him no definite statement on the morrow's proceedings, although the decisions had been finally reached and the text of the note and the memorandum were ready and even prepared for the use of the German newspapers.

The Ambassador and the American Government therefore were faced with the announcement of a fact accomplished when, on the afternoon of Jan. 21, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, promulgated in the Reichstag committee the news that a relentless submarine campaign would begin immediately and read to the committee the text of the memorandum on the prohibited zone and the correspondence to the United States—documents which reached the American Embassy only several hours later.

There was therefore no opportunity or occasion, as in the days of the Sussex trouble, for any negotiations to prevent the crisis or an attempt to avert the coming break between the two countries.

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Come From The Heart And Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood water, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 50, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. **THE THERAPION** is the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments of the kidneys, bladder, and allied diseases. It is a complete and permanent cure for all ailments of the urinary system, and is the only medicine that can be taken without any restriction of diet or any other precaution.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds, with sleet and rain; clearing and colder on Sunday. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Light falls of snow and rain have occurred in the lake region and the Ottawa Valley and light snow in Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and in the west continued decidedly cold.

Temperatures:

Table with columns for Min. and Max. temperatures for various locations: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Calgary, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Harry Cahill Recovering. Inquiry at the hospital last night elicited the information that Harry Cahill, who was injured at Carleton on Monday, was gradually improving.

Slightly Improved. The condition of Justus G. Cheeseman, who was injured in the Fairville wreck was slightly improved last night.

Young Boy Captured. Detective Duncan arrested a young fellow Thursday night at the request of the Fredericton police. Chief Finley arrived in the city yesterday to take the boy back to the capital.

Rothsday Won at Hockey. A speedy game of hockey was played yesterday afternoon at the Queen's rink between the Rothsday College and the St. John High School teams. The visitors won by a score of 9 to 0.

Today at the Opera House. The vaudeville programme at the Opera House makes a complete change today, and includes the third episode of The Crimson Stain mystery. Matinee this afternoon at 2:30; two shows tonight, at 7:30 and 9. Election returns will be announced tonight.

Mrs. Francis Hachey. Mrs. Francis Hachey of 136 Pond street died early yesterday morning. She was twenty-one years of age and is survived by her husband and one child, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence.

Had Leg Broken. William Long, a lumber surveyor, boarding at the Ferris Hotel, slipped on the Main street sidewalk yesterday afternoon and received a badly fractured leg. He was carried into T. J. Durick's drug store where Dr. Hogan set the broken limb and then had the injured man conveyed to the hospital.

St. John Bible Society. The St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society met last night in the Bible House, Germain street, at 8 p. m., in annual session. Rev. J. A. MacKellan acted as temporary chairman and Rev. D. J. MacPherson as secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. N. Rogers; Vice-presidents, Revs. J. A. MacKellan, D. J. MacPherson, Neil MacLaughlin and R. P. McKim; secretary, A. A. Wilson; treasurer, R. T. Hayes; advisory committee, J. N. Rogers, S. H. Davies, J. E. Arthurs, A. D. Law and J. W. Flewelling.

SPECIAL ELECTION WIRE IMPERIAL TODAY.

There will be no supper-hour recess at the Imperial this afternoon but the big show will be kept open with the show going on continuously until it merges into the evening performance at seven o'clock. The reason for this is to give the general public the opportunity of receiving the election returns of the special Western Union wire installed on the Imperial stage. The polls close at four o'clock and long before five o'clock a large percentage of the results will be known. It is confidently expected that the city returns will be complete shortly after five o'clock. Reports from adjoining counties and from the province as a whole will keep pouring in the evening and in addition to the individual reports, the whole story will be summed up for those present every half hour. In fact persons attending the Imperial this afternoon and paying the regular admission after the polls close can remain until the closing hour, ten o'clock if they so desire. It is expected, however, that a great many people will take advantage of this special supper show and after hearing the reports up to six o'clock will go home to their meal fairly well satisfied as to how the election has resulted.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL, Tuesday, February 27th. Don't forget VICTORIA RINK GRAND CARNIVAL, Tuesday, February 27th.

Band this afternoon, also this evening, at Victoria Rink.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES AFRAID OF JOINT DEBATE PLEAD OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

Fail to Appear at Imperial Theatre to Discuss Issues of the Campaign—Messrs. Tilley, Potts and Campbell Given Splendid Reception.

The opposition candidates in the city advertised in the best possible way for the government the weakness of their case, when they last night, on the plea of other engagements, refused to accept the invitation of W. H. Golding and discuss jointly with the government candidates the issues of the campaign. Mr. Golding had placed at the disposal of the electors the Imperial Theatre in order that they might have an opportunity of hearing the candidates of both parties in joint debate and act as a jury between them. The government candidates had other engagements, but when a progressive government was secured in the justice of their cause, they immediately cancelled them and notified Mr. Golding that they would be pleased to be on hand and take advantage of his very kind offer. The opposition candidates knowing that the statements which they have been making would have to be met and answered, sent their regrets, as they knew that they had no defence which would stand the test of a joint debate, but they might as well have gone and taken their medicine for the electors know well why they were not present. It is rumored that the pressing engagement of the opposition was preparing their excuses for defeat. At ten o'clock, the hour at which the meeting was to begin, the theatre was filled and W. H. Golding, manager, in a short address, threw the house open to the candidates and explained his reasons for so doing. He said that as the campaign was short and realizing that the people would like a chance to hear both sides at once he had decided to give an opportunity, and had extended an invitation to both parties to have their candidates address the electors. The offer had only been accepted by the government candidates and they would be heard. He asked R. B. Emerson to act as chairman. Mr. Emerson accepted and introduced as the first speaker Major Tilley.

PRISONER PREPARED TO LAUGH AT LOCKSMITHS

Joseph Leger Arrested For Theft Last Night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs Had Fine Supply of Keys.

After searching diligently since Tuesday night for the thief who stole a watch from the Mr. Sullivan at the Grand Union Hotel and another from a room in the Hamilton House on Mill street, Detectives Barrett and Briggs last night located their man. His name is Joseph Leger. When searched at police headquarters the prisoner had on him all the implements necessary to gain access to any building where the door is secured in an ordinary way. Besides one of the latest skeleton keys the man had in his possession a bunch of keys of every description. Many of the keys were for opening trunks and suit cases, and as he had several checks on his person, the detectives think it was his intention to get the baggage with the checks and rifle the contents. The watch taken from the man at the Grand Union Hotel was sold to a second hand dealer. The watch is valued at \$45. The other watch which is not as good a quality as the one pawned, was sold for \$1 to a party on Brussels street. The prisoner admitted that he was guilty of both offences when examined. He is only a young man, not more than twenty-three years old.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 110 Wentworth street, to St. John's (Stone) church. Private services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. A. Daniel of Rothsday, following which the body was taken to the church. A large and beautiful array of floral offerings was a silent but eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Bostwick and an expression of sympathy on the part of the community. At the church the choir sang several hymns most acceptably. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph Andrews took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 51 Garden street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. G. Lane and interment was made in Fernhill. The esteem in which Dr. Andrews was held was marked by a large number of floral offerings. The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Nisbett took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Pokok Road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Eugene Elmer Woodrow took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 61 Market Place, West Side. He was buried with military honors. A firing squad of twelve men, a corporal and two buglers under command of Sergeant E. LeBlanc, 165th Battalion, members of the European War Veterans' Association, members of the 16th, attended the funeral, together with a large number of civilians. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. W. P. Dunham conducted the services.

TEN ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting had Another Good Day—1,000 More Soldiers—News of the Local Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL. George Flannigan, St. John; James McCluskey, St. John; Bernard Kennedy, St. John; W. S. McKenzie, St. John; Charles Ross, St. John; 15th Field Ambulance; Philip Gocuan, St. John; Alfred Dupuis, Kent county; Canadian Engineers; Edward Rushton, St. John; Charles Smith, C. A. S. C.; Roy Albert Richards, C. A. S. C.

Ten men appear on the honor roll this morning. The 16th Field Ambulance was the favorite unit yesterday, six men signing up with that unit. One of the party has asked that his name be withheld for a few days. More Troops Coming. It is probable that at least 1,000 soldiers will arrive in the city within the next few days. No definite information as to the identification of the party has yet been received at headquarters. It is thought, however, in military circles that it is a western battalion that is due to arrive. At all events preparations are being made for the quartering of troops in the Martello Hotel, West St. John and the Immigration building.

Bantams Becoming Popular. Measured by the encouraging reports received from the Bantam recruiting depots throughout the Maritime Provinces, the 216th Bantam Battalion will not be very long in obtaining the number of men it requires signed on in St. John as well as elsewhere are now comfortably quartered in splendid quarters at Amherst. Lieutenant Walsh has arrived back from Amherst and is now engaged with an energetic staff, at the head of which is Sergeant O'Rourke, in soliciting the enlistment of the eligibles for the battalion. Many of the boys were sent back from England on account of their age have made application for the 216th Battalion, and it is understood that as soon as arrangements can be made with headquarters these boys will sign on with the Bantams.

Home to Vote. With the exception of the men whose homes are outside of the province, the 165th Battalion is away on furlough. The majority of the men left yesterday, although it was necessary for several to leave on Thursday in order to be home in time to vote. Lieut.-Col. D'Algle left last night for his home, also did Major Gallant. All the other units stationed in the city are somewhat depleted on account of the election. The majority of the men will return on Monday.

"One For Navy." One man was signed on for the Royal Navy yesterday, H. Blanchard, Bathurst, N. B. This is the first man who has enlisted in St. John for this branch of the service for some time. Now that the ice is again broken Petty Officers Riley and Bennett hope to keep the good work up.

CARTER ONCE ACCUSED "SWEET WILLIAM."

Dear Mr. Editor.—Read the letter of "An Old Voter" in The Standard today and realized it is the same Carter who formerly ran "Progress" and now would run the provincial government, who would pose as an apostle of purity. Memory went back to the time that E. S. was after the scalp of his present boss, "Sweet William" if I remember rightly, our Hon. friend was the custodian of the proceeds of the sale of the old Street Railway and while the courts were trying to decide who was entitled to the money, E. S. Carter, in the pages of "Progress" accused "Sweet William" and was going to drive him from public life. That was in the days when "Sweet William" posed as a Tory and before he flopped the fence to where the pickings were better and Central Railway affairs were thought of. Judged by their records neither one has changed much. Certainly Carter has as much dirt as ever.

ANOTHER OLD VOTER. Digby, Feb. 22, 1917.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Owing to a notice received from the military headquarters, the Soldiers' Comfort Association resort to have to notify the public that individually addressed parcels and reading matter cannot be received or shipped through the local depot. This order to go into effect at once.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

Artistic Bathroom Fixtures. Modern design, nicety of finish, and superior quality are prominently featured in our select line of Bathroom Fixtures, which are made from solid brass and handsomely nickel plated. The unusually extensive assortment embraces towel rack, both in nicked brass and in glass with nicked mountings; soap dishes, nickel mounted glass shelves; paper rolls and holders; tumbler holders, toothbrush holders; sponge baskets; nickel framed mirrors etc. White Enamel Fittings for White Finished Bathrooms. BATHROOM FIXTURE SECTION—FIRST FLOOR. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Cedar Chests and Utility Boxes. These Natural Cedar Chests are highly polished and very ornamental, are brass bound and mothproof. \$15.00 to \$28.75. Matting Covered Shirt Waist Boxes. Nicely finished, fitted with brass corner protectors. \$3.50 to \$7.25. Also Handsome Three Panel Screens in Fumed Oak and Mahogany finish. Leather or Burlap filled. \$7.50 to \$16.75. HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

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SECOND SECTION

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1917

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LAST MINUTE REPORTS FROM ALL OVER PROVINCE INDICATE SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

Not One Seat in New Brunswick Which Opposition Can Regard as Safe-Government Party in Fine Fighting Trim and Confident of Success—How Standard Correspondents View The Outlook.

Everything points to a magnificent victory for the Murray government at the hands of the electorate of New Brunswick today. Information received by The Standard from all quarters of the province, by mail, telegraph and telephone, leaves not the slightest doubt that the people of the province will sustain the Murray government, which has done so much to wipe out the conditions which had long disgraced New Brunswick under the old gang of politicians.

It will not do, however, for government supporters in any constituency to relax their efforts until the polls close today. Among their opponents are many who are well trained in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, and if there be any opportunity, between the time of the opening of the polls and their closing, to gain an advantage, by fair means or foul, the opposition supporters will not fail to avail themselves of it.

As The Standard stated yesterday, government supporters and the electors generally are warned against last-minute gas bombs of scandal against the government, which the opposition will likely try to explode, in the hope that they can get in their work when members of the government or government candidates have no opportunity to contradict them.

Never in the history of elections has better news been received with respect to the prospect of the government candidates all over the province than that which follows:

ST. JOHN COUNTY.

Cheering News from Many Quarters for Government Workers.

The Standard has news from St. Martins, Great Salmon River, various parts of the Parish of Simonds, Fairville and other parts of Lancaster and Musquash, all of which confirms its belief that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and his colleague, Mr. Carson, will defeat the opposition candidates, W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, who, while pretending to say that they do not support the methods of the old party, are associated with thirteen of the old gang in the present contest.

MONCTON CITY.

Friends of Good Government Have No Doubt of the Return of Dr. Price.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—The close of the campaign finds supporters of the Government confident that Dr. O. B. Price will gain a decisive victory over Mr. C. W. Robinson, the ex-premier, the man who was at the head of the government which received such a crushing defeat at the hands of the electorate in 1908. The opposition party here have imported into the contest all kinds and conditions of things, most of which have not had one earthly thing to do with the administration of affairs by the provincial government. Their greatest hope, outside of money influences from the Ottawa Liberal campaign fund, is that they may be able to create dissatisfaction among the Dominion government railway employees and against the Government because of train arrangements which have been found to be absolutely necessary on account of war conditions, which have imposed upon the railway management at Moncton the duty of giving the greatest latitude to freight trains.

Friends of the opposition were very much disappointed in the opposition meeting here last night. The speech of H. J. Logan, from Nova Scotia, instead of stirring the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, as was hoped, fell rather like a wet blanket upon them, and everybody was able to notice that Mr. Hawke, of the Transcript, was in the contest halfheartedly. He has not yet gotten over the slight upon him—the preferring of Mr. Copp to him by the Liberal machine here when there was an election by acclamation to the Federal Parliament. Independent Liberals here do not want any return either in the Local or Dominion field to the days when John T. Hawke ruled the roost, and when the railway men and others of the working classes had to take off their hats to him when they wanted the most trifling favor.

Dr. Price's Popularity. Dr. Price has great strength with the people of Moncton generally while his efforts on behalf of the working classes have made him particularly strong among the latter.

The statement of Mr. C. W. Robinson, in the Daily Telegraph today, with regard to the management of the Crown Lands, looks as though his party had given up all hope of securing even a single candidate from the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester or Northumberland. Indeed, his statement that in some cases stumpage from private lands is as high as \$8.00 a thousand, while the adjoining Crown Lands are only paying \$1.50, more than confirms the belief that the ex-premier has little hope of support from any considerable number of the lumbermen of the province. In point of fact, it is well known that outside of a very few lumbermen who are

alleged to have been due to business reasons, close friends of Mr. Osman say that after he had looked over the field he made up his mind that the cause of the opposition throughout the province was hopeless, and he could not afford even if elected, to go to Fredericton and work with what at the best could be only a corporal's guard.

Mr. Ryan, who is running with Mr. Carriwell on the opposition ticket, while a member of the legislature was one of the tamest followers of the old gang and seemed to go on the principle of Mr. Copp, who, when a member of the legislature, voted against investigating the affairs of the Central Railway, on the ground that it was the duty of government supporters to support the government policy and not look too closely into matters.

MADAWASKA COUNTY.

The Result Doubtful in the County Now Represented by E. S. Carter's Legislative Mouthpiece.

The Standard is willing to frankly admit that the news from Madawaska is not so satisfactory from the government viewpoint as in every one of the other counties of the province. The government candidates, Messrs. Cyr and Clair, however, are reported to be putting up a splendid fight against Mr. Dugal and Mr. Michaud, and many of their friends declare that the result of the election may be a great surprise for the legislative leader of the opposition and his colleague on the opposition ticket. The independent electors of Madawaska County realize that Mr. Dugal during the last term has been very little more than a conduit for Edward S. Carter, the opposition organizer, to put forward to the county institutions, innuendoes and slanders, and have grown tired of Mr. Dugal's being a party to a policy of vituperation, vilification and misrepresentation.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

What Dark Lantern Brigade Carvell Hopes to Accomplish in this County.

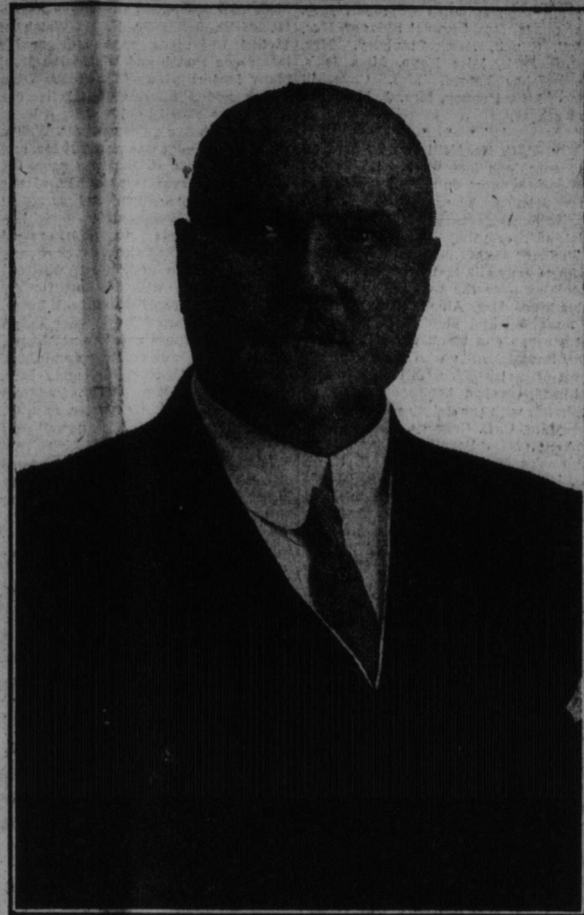
Grand Falls, Feb. 23.—The Government forces in this county are very hopeful of carrying their ticket, although they do not attempt to deny that the fight will be a severe one. Mr. Frank R. Carvell, the leader of the famous dark lantern brigade, has been in this county for some time past—some say because the members of the opposition ticket in Carleton refused to accept the nomination if Carvell was to be much in evidence in that county during the campaign. It is believed by the Carleton county opposition that Carvell cost them several scores of votes in the by-election of some months ago when Hon. B. Frank Smith and his colleague scored such a triumph over the opposition. Whatever may be the reason of the almost practical elimination of Carvell from Carleton county in the present campaign, he has been much in evidence in Victoria county, and has employed all his former methods with the hope of defeating Mr. J. L. White and his running mate, Mr. A. E. Kuyper, the Government candidates. Despite all that Carvell can do, however, and despite the efforts that have been made for the splitting or trading of votes here, your correspondent believes that the hope of government supporters to elect the two Government candidates will be realized.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

The Desperate Efforts of Veniot, Carter's Co-worker, to Save His Own Scalp.

Bathurst, Feb. 23.—Your correspondent was talking today with Mr. J. B. Hachey, who heads the government ticket in this county. He said that if the government ticket won out in Gloucester, as he believed it would, it would more than ever show the great strength of the Murray government in the northern part of the province. Mr. Hachey said he would prefer not to give particulars of the meth-

THE WINNER



HON. J. A. MURRAY PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ods of the opposition party here just on the eve of the election, but he might take occasion later on to expose their tactics. Nothing that Mr. Hachey might tell now or later with regard to the methods of Peter J. Veniot would surprise your correspondent. Mr. Veniot is of the most vicious type of the low-grade politician. He does not hesitate to make appeals to race and religious passion, to arouse, if possible, the passions of those whom he addresses. As an evidence of this it may be stated that in the last Dominion election, in addressing a meeting on behalf of the Liberals, Mr. Veniot worked himself up to a high pitch of excitement, and wanted to know if his hearers were willing to exchange Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Mr. Borden, to replace their French idol with a man of the calibre of Mr. Borden; and he went on to say that just as sure as Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated by Borden just so surely would a Protestant pope be placed on the throne of St. Peter's at Rome.

YORK AND CARLETON COUNTIES.

Full Government Tickets will Carry in Both Counties.

The latest news from Fredericton and Woodstock warrants The Standard in saying that there is not the slightest doubt of the election of the seven Government candidates in York and Carleton counties. From Carleton county comes the information that the Government's majority will be fully five hundred, and a much larger majority is expected by the Government candidates in York county.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Hon. A. R. Slipp will Carry His Colleague to Victory in Spite of Opposition Methods.

Gagetown, Feb. 23.—All parties join in expressing the belief that Hon. A. R. Slipp, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Murray Government, will have a handsome majority in tomorrow's contest. Mr. Slipp's friends have every reason to hope that the Minister will be able to carry his colleague, Mr. Alfred West, who personally is a very strong man. The opposition party are not without hopes of electing Mr. George King, by inducing electors to split or trade votes. It is well known at Chipman and other parts of Queen's county that Mr. King was always strongly averse to there being any opposition to Hon. Mr. Slipp, and only consented at the last moment to join Dr. Hetherington to make an opposition ticket. Appeals had been made to him for some weeks before he consented to be a candidate, and he was given to understand

Where to Vote Today

Ward.	(Inclusive.)
1 Kings.	A. to G.....Driscoll's, Germain street.
2 "	H. to N.....F. Walker's, Germain street.
3 "	O. to Z.....F. Comeau, 130 Union street.
4 Wellington.	A. to D.....G. Williams, 18 Waterloo street.
5 "	E. to L.....Office Globe Laundry, Peter street.
6 "	M. to P.....E. N. Jones, 19 Brussels street.
7 "	Q. to Z.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
8 Prince.	A. to C.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
9 "	D. to H.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
10 "	I. to M.....Woods, 27 Sydney street.
11 "	N. to R.....M. Higgins, 234 Union street.
12 "	S. to Z.....A. W. Covey, 6 Sydney street.
13 Queens.	A. to H.....Court House.
14 "	I. to P.....Court House.
15 "	Q. to Z.....Court House.
16 Dukes.	A. to G.....160 Charlotte street.
17 "	H. to Q.....Opp. rooms, Charlotte and Duke Sts.
18 "	P. to Z.....Opp. rooms, Charlotte and Duke Sts.
19 Sydney.	A. to F.....Geo. Jane, 118 Brittain street.
20 "	G. to M.....Jas. McInty, 115 Brittain street.
21 "	N. to Z.....Jas. Lang's, Brittain street.
22 Guys.	A. to E.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
23 "	G. to M.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
24 "	N. to Z.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
25 Brooks.	A. to L.....A. Rolston, 24 St. John street.
26 "	M. to Z.....H. R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.
27 Lorne.	A. to D.....Wm. H. Dunham's, 135 Main street.
28 "	E. to K.....Wm. H. Dunham's, 135 Main street.
29 "	L. to Q.....Murphy's, 151 Main street.
30 "	R. to Z.....D. Courtney, 175 Main street.
31 Lansdowne.	A. to D.....Hamm Bros., 457 Main street.
32 "	E. to L.....E. N. Harrington, 468 Main street.
33 "	M. to P.....Miss Robichaud, 500 Main street.
34 "	Q. to Z.....H. Kilpatrick's, 477 Main street.
35 Dufferin.	A. to C.....W. A. Stepler's, 160 Mill street.
36 "	D. to J.....C. H. McFadden's, 728 Main street.
37 "	K. to O.....C. H. McFadden's, 728 Main street.
38 "	P. to Z.....Store, 685 Main street.
39 Victoria.	A. to G.....Wm. Rogers, 29 City Road.
40 "	H. to M.....Wm. Rogers, 29 City Road.
41 "	N. to Z.....Wm. Rogers, 35 City Road.
42 Stanley.	A. to G.....Mrs. Smith's, 50 Spar Cove Road.
1 St. Martins.	A. to G.....At or near Masonic Hall.
2 "	H. to Z.....At or near Masonic Hall.
3 Simonds.	A. to K.....Fawcett's store, East St. John.
4 "	L. to Z.....Fawcett's store, East St. John.
5 "	A. to Z.....Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond.
6 "	A. to Z.....School House, Black River.
7 Lancaster.	A. to H.....Morton Kelley's, Main street, Fairville.
8 "	I. to Z.....Morton Kelley's, Main street, Fairville.
9 "	A. to Z.....At or near W. Galbraith's, Lorneville.
10 "	A. to L.....Kerrigan's, Chapel street, West.
11 "	M. to Z.....Kerrigan's, Chapel street, West.
12 "	A. to Z.....O. D. Hanson's, Main street, Fairville.
13 Musquash.	A. to Z.....School House, Dipper Harbor.
14 "	A. to Z.....School House, Chance Harbor.
15 "	A. to Z.....School House, Musquash Harbor.

the opposition ticket. Mr. Fred Magee, with full tickets on both sides of the opposition have not the chance of making the sectional appeals that they made when Dr. Smith was running against the Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland County, as well as Moncton City, can be safely placed in the government column.

KING'S COUNTY.

King's County Will Strongly Endorse Premier Murray and Messrs. Jones and Dickson.

Advices from Sussex, Hampton, Norton, Rothesay, Westfield and other parts of King's County are to the effect that Premier Murray and his colleagues on the government ticket, Messrs. G. B. Jones and H. V. Dickson, will score a magnificent victory in today's contest. The intelligent, independent electors of King's are more than likely to give Dr. Pearson and Mr. Sharpe to understand emphatically that they have been found in bad company in agreeing to be the associates of such a man as Edward S. Carter.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Senator Gillmor's Straw Ticket Will Have No Chance Against the Government Four.

St. George, Back Bay, Letete, Letang, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, St. Stephen, Milltown and Grand Manan advices to The Standard report a clean sweep for Hon. Dr. Taylor, G. W. Grimmer, S. D. Gutpill and H. W. Smith. As shown by the St. Stephen correspondent of The Standard yesterday, the opposition ticket, while one of respectability, is nothing more in a political sense than a straw ticket put up by Senator Gillmor to prevent an election by acclamation. Senator Gillmor, as is well known, delights to be regarded as the Liberal leader in Charlotte county, although his business interests are in Montreal. It can be said to the credit of Senator Gillmor, however, that he is not stingy with his large bank account, for he has been ever ready, since he became

a millionaire as head of the Chase & Sanborn coffee concern, to finance Liberal candidates almost anywhere, particularly in Charlotte county.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.

Hon. Arthur Culligan's Election Conceded by Opposition, who Attempt to Excite Racial Prejudice.

Campbellton, Feb. 23.—The opposition in this county concede the election of Hon. Arthur Culligan. They are making desperate efforts, however, to work up a prejudice among the French people of the county against his colleague, Mr. D. A. Stewart. In fact, the friends of Mr. Wm. Currie, who leads the opposition ticket, and who was an ardent apologist of the old crowd that was defeated in 1908, are trying to make a strong point in his favor, that he has a Frenchman as his ticket, while Mr. Culligan has not. It is not likely, however, that this attempt to excite racial prejudices will prevent the election of Mr. Culligan and his colleague.

STEAMER CELTIC MINED.

SAYS THE WIRELESS. New York, Feb. 22.—The Associated Press carries the following: Soon after the steamer Philadelphia left Liverpool, passengers heard that a wireless message had been received saying that the White Star liner Celtic, which had preceded the American liner out of port, had struck a mine. The Celtic kept afloat but had to put back for Liverpool, assisted by the Canada, a troopship which had also left Liverpool about the same time. The Celtic was supposed to be bound for New York and was not believed to have passengers aboard.

London, Feb. 22.—The latest reports from London and Paris show that more vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 have been sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian steamer and one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer. The Swedish steamer had several American crew members on board. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.

Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 22—Mrs. Rainsford Balloch returned from St. John on Friday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Fitz Randolph.

Mrs. H. E. West left on Saturday morning for St. John, where she will be the guest of Lady Tilley for a week.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 22—Mrs. Charles P. Clarke was hostess at an enjoyable tea Tuesday afternoon. Those invited were Mrs. J. S. Trites, Mrs. G. M. White, Mrs. G. B. Hallett, Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, Mrs. Herbert McFadden, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. J. S. Goodlife, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Hatfield White, Mrs. A. S. White, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. Carey McFeters, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. E. Keith, Mrs. Dr. McIntyre, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Harry Clarke, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Vera McInerney, Miss Lenore Mitten, Miss Archibald, Miss Sybil McAnn, Miss Marjory Wetmore served.

Again Tuesday evening, Mrs. Clarke entertained at bridge. The guests included Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Hall Fairweather, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Sutfren, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. J. Prescott, Mrs. G. Wetmore, Mrs. P. W. Wilbur, Mrs. Guy Kincaid, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. C. Flewelling, Mrs. B. Trites, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, Mrs. H. Adair, Mrs. H. A. White, Misses Sibyl McAnn, Louise White, Kate White, Carrie Roch, Eva Culbert, E. Hallett and Della Daly.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur entertained a few friends at the tea hour. The guests were Mrs. J. S. Trites, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. M. G. White, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Miss Della Daly, Miss Gertrude Sherwood and Miss Eva Culbert.

Saturday evening last Miss Gertrude Sherwood entertained her advanced pupils at a thimble party, and musical. The pupils invited were Mrs. H. McCusker, Mrs. C. McDougall, Misses Marjory Willis, Kathleen Willis, Beatrice Bunnell, Ethel Jeffries, Susie Miller, Alice Leake, Beatrice Sinnott, Gertrude Rice, Frances Sharp, Elsie Thompson, Hazel Sharp, Ada Cripps, Dorothy Berry, Hazel Hardisty, Elda Carleton, Jennie Dysart, Bertha Jonah, and Mary Robison.

Miss Meredith White is spending the week-end in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cross.

Mrs. J. S. Trites, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Gardfield White, leaves today, Saturday, for her home in Boston.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea. The guests were Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, Mrs. O. P. King, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. J. A. Freese, Miss Eva Culbert, Miss Kate White, Mrs. Hatfield White, Mrs. Gordon Mills, Miss Della Daly, Mrs. Harry A. White and Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Mrs. S. A. McLeod was a week-end visitor to St. John, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

Mrs. Harry B. Clarke and son Billy, leave today, Saturday, for their home in Stockton, California.

Miss Clara Hay, St. John, was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Allison, the first of the week.

Miss Sara Byrne is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Harper in St. John.

Mrs. Charles Huntley has returned to her home in Parrsboro, after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Murray.

Rev. G. B. McDonald and Rev. T. A. Mitchell were in St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. Sealey, St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hoyt.

On Thursday Mrs. R. B. Miller was hostess at a picnic lunch for Mrs. Elkin, at the Forestry Camp.

Mrs. A. R. Slipp was hostess at a delightful luncheon at her home on Church St., on Tuesday, Mrs. Slipp received her guests in a gown of white Georgette crepe, with touches of cerise. The guests included Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. J. Stewart Neill, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, who won the first prize, Mrs. Caverhill, Mrs. F. L. Cooper, Mrs. Harold McMurray, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Miller, Mrs. George Howie, Mrs. Luke Morrison, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Brooks, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. VanWart, Mrs. MacCunn, Miss Beverly, Miss Mollie Barry, Miss Louise Girling, Miss Minnie Crockett, Miss Frances VanWart, Miss Tabor, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Hilda Gregory, Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Hodges.

Mrs. Frances Smith was hostess at a tea table centered with a profusion of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Arthur Tweedie, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Miss Fisher, Miss Stirling and Miss Mary Chestnut assisted with the refreshments.

On Thursday evening for Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett of St. John, Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained at bridge. The guests were: Mrs. Ross Thompson, solo were sung by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Frances Smith was hostess at a small bridge on Saturday evening at her home on University Ave. Among the guests were Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Miss Stoford and Miss Allen.

Mrs. Harry Chestnut was again hostess at a very enjoyable bridge on Friday evening at her home on Waterloo Row. The guests included Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. deMille, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. John P. Allen, Mrs. W. VanWart, Mrs. Percy Chestnut, Mrs. VanLay, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Leves, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. John Neill, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Stoford, the Misses Stirling and Mrs. R. B. Hanson, who won the prize.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained at a delightful dinner of twelve covers on Monday evening. The handsomely arranged dining table was ornamented with small ferns in silver baskets and a silver candelabra with green silk shades. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Stoford and Mr. A. J. Gregory.

Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell received word this week of the safe arrival of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, in Liverpool.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne left on Monday evening for Belleville, Ont., where she had been sent for on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Phippen.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. John Neill, the prizes being won by Mrs. R. N. MacCunn and Mrs. Taylor.

The University students entertained at a very pleasant dance on Monday evening, the chaperons being Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Molly Marry entertained the Mandoline Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Patterson of St. John, is the guest of the Misses Thompson, Regent street.

Mrs. Stanley Elkin returned to her home in St. John, on Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. W. S. Carter.

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Hawthorne, Lena Robinson and George Nesbit. After the dinner a pleasant evening was spent with bridge and the guests also listened with delight to several solos by Miss Nesbit.

The February meeting of the Canadian Club was in the form of a social meeting and was greatly enjoyed by the members. Informal groups were seated around the tables and knitting and talking was the order of the evening. The choir gathered around the little melodeon and sang patriotic songs and familiar and well-known old favorites in which everybody joined heartily.

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Mrs. deMille was hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. MacCunn and Mrs. deMille. Other guests were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. London, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Burchill, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Turvall, Miss Frances Smith and Miss Stoford and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained at a very pleasant tea on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Burchill, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Valerie Steeves, Miss Mary Smithers and Mrs. Miller.

The hostesses at the L.O.E.E. tea room on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Mrs. Jonah and Miss Vandyne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. W. Glasgow, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mr. Thomas Estabrooks and Mr. E. Hazen, were in Dorchester Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Hickman.

Miss Emily McConnell and Miss Nellie Tait of Amherst, were in town Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett returned Friday from a two weeks trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Glennie Hanson, who has been visiting in Amherst, returned home, Monday, from Glasgow.

Mr. C. W. Robinson and child, of Port Elgin, are spending a few days in town, with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wry.

Mr. H. H. Woodworth is spending a few days in Amherst, guest of friends. Mr. Beasley, a former teacher at the Mount Allison Academy, and a member of the present Senior Class at the

University, who spent overseas with the Dalhousie Unit, has left that corps to take a commission in the infantry.

Mr. J. Wesley Allison of Halifax, was in town last week.

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Mrs. A. E. Vesey has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Pearl Murchie has returned from Minneapolis, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. A. Theodore Murchie entertained at dinner on Saturday evening last for the pleasure of Miss Pearl Murchie, the occasion being Miss Murchie's birthday.

The dinner table, was lit with candles and places were found means of heart shaped birthday favors. The guests were the Misses Amy and Alice Sullivan, Winnifred Ludow, Mabel

from a visit with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Victoria Vroom's many friends regret very much to hear that she is in Chipman Memorial Hospital, suffering from a badly fractured wrist, the result of a fall on the icy pavement.

Mrs. Gower McKay has returned to her home in Sydney, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ryder.

Mrs. Greta Gray is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. E. Gray of Milltown, N. B.

The "Wa Wa Club met this week with Miss Winnifred Lindow.

The Canadian Club is expecting to bring Miss Ada Ward here to give an entertainment at an early date in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott.

Saturday evening Master Kyle Copp entertained upwards of thirty young people at a skating party in the rink.

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Hampton, Feb. 22—Mrs. H. H. Keith, Havelock, was a visitor to Hampton on Saturday.

Miss Vivian Fowler, Hatfield's Pt., spent the week-end at her home at the Station.

Miss Hattie Henderson of Darling's Island was a guest of Miss Louise Scribner this week.

Mrs. C. T. Wetmore was a visitor to Kingston last week.

Lieut. C. D. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton, St. John, were guests of Rev. T. Parker and Mrs. Parker on Saturday last.

On Friday evening the teachers, pupils and past-graduates of Hampton Consolidated School, to the number of about forty, enjoyed a drive to Kingston where they were entertained by the teachers and pupils of the school in that place.

On the same evening another merry party drove to Smithtown where they paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, who have recently returned from their wedding trip. The host and hostess were presented with a chair for which Mr. Doyle expressed his gratitude.

Between acts vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. S. S. King and Miss Dorothy March, Mrs. R. A. March being accompanied, and a piano solo by Miss Phillis McGowan. Candy was sold during the evening.

The affair also proved a success financially, the sum of \$50 being realized for the benefit of a patient receiving treatment in the Jordan Sanitarium, River Glade.

Mr. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday.

The Hampton Hockey Club went to Rothersey on Saturday where they played a friendly match with Rothersey Collegiate second team, the latter winning with a score of 1-0.

On Friday evening, in the Methodist Church Hall, an appropriate audience had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John deliver a lecture on Switzerland. Eighty or ninety views of this beautiful country added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Rev. J. F. Rowley extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith for the splendid entertainment, and the evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

During her stay in Hampton Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine.

Many are now looking forward to the next lecture, which is on Palestine, and is to be delivered on Friday evening of next week by Mr. E. S. Jack of St. John.

On Monday evening several of the young people of the place enjoyed a

dance at River View Hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Flewelling and Mrs. E. A. Schofield were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wolsey Raymond and Mr. Jules Stephenson are recovering from severe attacks of pneumonia.

Mr. McNeice of Moncton is spending several days at the village.

Miss Kathleen Flewelling left on Tuesday to spend a few days in St. John. She was accompanied by Mrs. McLean, who has been the guest of Mrs. Flewelling.

St. John, but now residing in Salt Lake City, was a visitor last week of relatives in this place.

On Wednesday evening four rinks of Hampton curlers went to St. John where they enjoyed a match with St. Andrew's curlers, the latter winning with a score of 55-42.

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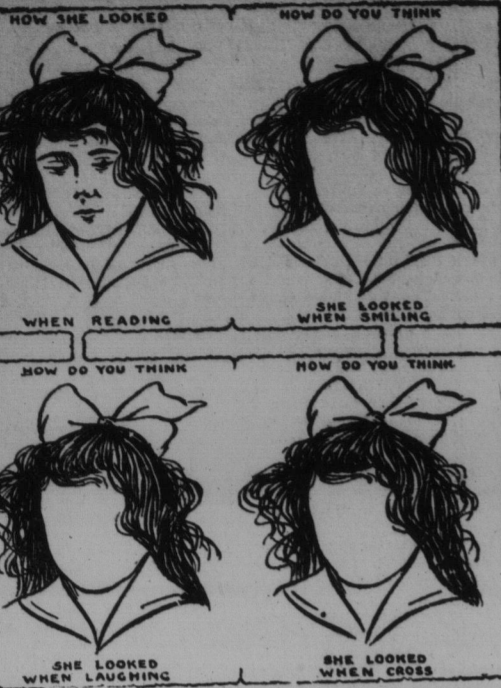
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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

SOMETHING TO DRAW.



This is Bobbie's sister, and she is quite an intelligent-looking little girl. Look at drawing number one. That will give you a good idea as to how she looked when reading. Study her features closely, and then fill in picture number two, showing how you think she looked when she was pleased and wore a smile.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— Here we are again, with another full page of interesting and splendid stories, answers, riddles, pictures and I don't know what else. Last Saturday was a big different, as then I started to take up all the space with the answers to the letters which I had received during the previous week.

Uncle Dick Children's Editor.



Many of you will be disappointed this time, but your letters will be answered next week. Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad Street— Glad to have your good work. Stella Kelly, Hoyt Street—Thanks for the welcome letter. Amy Brooks, Belleisle Creek— I was very pleased to have your nice letter. Ella Brayall, Medford—What a nice little letter you sent me, and I am sorry you did not manage to get the prize, although you tried hard.



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

sent in a very well chosen composition. Irene Secord, Sackville—Better late than never, and I am pleased to have you as a member, also to see that you are such a splendid writer. Andrea Madsen, Blue Bell—What a splendid writer you are, Andrea. Rebecca O'Kane, West Bathurst—Thanks for the welcome, and well written letter, Rebecca, and also for the good wishes. Waunita Janson, Blue Bell—I was most interested in your letter, and pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner. No I am afraid few would understand. Your writing is splendid. You are now a member. Dorothy Tapley, 37 Holly Street— Yes certainly, Dorothy, only too pleased to have you. Lawrence Myers, Horton— Very pleased to have your entry in the contest.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE FEB. 15th.

Table listing schools and their scores in various contests. Schools include King Edward School, Sussex Grammar, Cambridge Grammar, etc.

Minding Mother.

Story Written by Carl A. Rigby, Hartland, a Member of the Children's Corner

"Let's go skating," said a little boy called Reuben, to his playmate, whose name was William, but who was nicknamed Billy, for short.

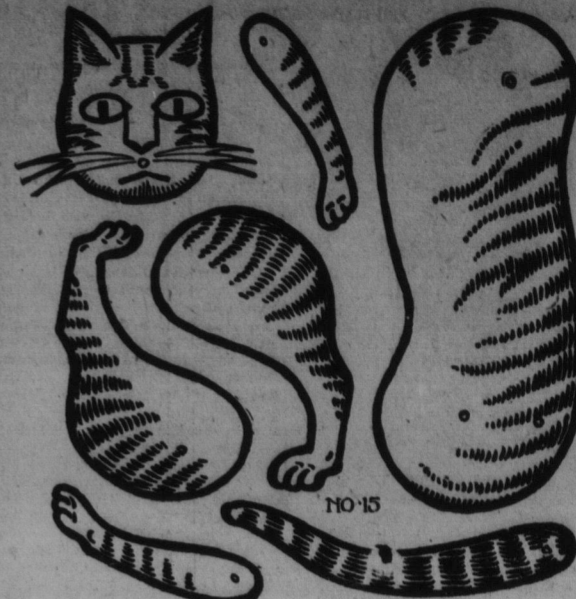
Tales for the Kiddies

BOBBIE AND JEAN HELP THE ALLIES' AID SOCIETY.

(By Uncle Dick.) "Bobbie, are you awake? Get up you lazy boy, I have something special to show you. Said Jean Brown, as she knocked on her brother's bedroom door a few Saturdays after his adventure in Small Lake.

ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTESTS

SOMETHING TO CUT OUT AND MAKE



Here is "Dot," the Foldover Cat. Paste the drawing on a piece of light-weight cardboard and when dry color with crayons or paints. You will find it much easier to copy these parts much larger on a piece of white drawing paper before pasting.

book, which they made and donated to the Military Hospital, St. John. Already a great number of the Corner members have made scrap-books, but these have been dispatched to the hospitals in France and Flanders. So far as is known the book made by Vera and Beda Gibbs, 79 Sydney St., is the first to have been handed to the local military hospital.

No. 749185, Pte. J. W. Whitshine, Ward 5, Military Hospital, St. John, N. B.

Dear Friend:— Am taking the opportunity of writing to you and thanking you for the scrap-book you sent to the hospital. I must say that it needed quite a bit of patience to make it. All the other boys in the ward have seen it and say it is very nice, so I have sent it to one of the other wards for the other boys to see. When I go back home to Ontario, I am going to tell them how the little children are doing their bit down in St. John. Hope you are both well. I am feeling pretty good and will be alright some day, I hope. I have a small sister way back in Ontario and shall not fail to tell her about you. Hoping you will take these few words as the best way of thanking you. I am yours sincerely, Pte. J. W. Whitshine.

The Love Mitten.

"Aunt Josephine is coming! Good! Good!" exclaimed Mary and Harold when the postman brought the letter. "She always tells us lovely stories out of her mouth," said Harold. Beside, Aunt Josephine lived in the country, with the cows and the hens and the sheep, and her stories were "truly stories."

Scrap Book for Soldiers.

The following letter has been received by two sisters who are members of the Children's Corner, in acknowledgement of a beautiful scrap-book.

SPLENDID PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

There are cameras, watches, bracelets, books, etc., being won every week by boys and girls entering the composition contests. Are you one of the lucky kiddies? If not get busy and see if you can secure a splendid prize. Tell your schoolmates about this series of contests, and then see if you can manage to get your school to top position on the list as shown in another column.

CONTEST COUPON form with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, and Name of Teacher.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

Nut Cake. One cup sugar, two eggs, half a cup butter, half cup milk, two cups flour, teaspoonful cream or tartar, half teaspoonful soda, nutmeg, one-half pound English walnuts; stir in half the nuts; when ready to bake stretch the rest on top of the cake.

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W. S. A. HOLD AFTER That five hundred are to be made during the year by members of the Suffrage Association in St. John. The interesting information at an afternoon tea held in the home of M. Hooper, Queen Street, yesterday noon, this work to be known as Emma Pike memorial, a ted among the children through the Associated Children's Home.

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Rev. J. McCarty Wilson, late of United Church, New Glasgow, N. S., was a visitor in St. John over the week-end. The Presbyterian Ministers' Association had the pleasure of his presence at their monthly meeting on Monday.

Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D., of Montreal Presbyterian College, addressed the Women's Canadian Club in St. John last Monday, on "Punch and His Merry Men." He was the preacher to a large and appreciative congregation in St. Matthew's Church, on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, P. O. Melville, has been called to the pastorate of the Church of St. Martin of Chalmer's Church, Quebec City. The former pastor of Melville Church, Rev. J. S. Lochhead, has gone overseas for service among the troops in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

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BAPTIST

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At the renewal of the conference after the holidays of last summer, an innovation was introduced, instead of the weekly Monday morning meeting it was decided to hold the conference once a month on the third Monday at 3 p. m., and also invite the ministers wives to be the guests of the conference.

The conference is held at the home of one of the ministers, each in turn being host and the others his guests. It has been a very delightful experience that will probably be continued next year. On Monday last a very excellent thesis was read by Dr. David Hutchinson on the theme, "A workable exposition of the subject by the writer exhibited careful study and evoked a general and spirited discussion by the pastors. A hearty vote of thanks was given Dr. Hutchinson and he was asked to continue his study and present a second paper on the same subject for the conference in April.

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A BOYS DEATH

The Tragedy and the Glory of War.

By Harold Begbie

Youth is perhaps the finest as it is certainly the most beautiful thing on earth—youth at its highest and its best.

At its highest and its best youth has such a splendor for middle-age that it appears to be the only inspiration of life. We look upon a youth as we look upon an angel. He does not belong to this troublesome world which has made us cynical, which has enriched us, which is so small and trivial under its cloak of pretentiousness. He is perfectly clean of soul, perfectly strong in body, and he has that expression in his clear eyes which is the glory of innocence. In his beauty his freshness, and his goodness he is unconscious. He is Youth.

Such boys, fresh from our public schools, have gone in their thousands to the battlefields. The earth is filled with their graves. They have perished in great waves. Each year of war flings up a new wave of this beauty and innocence, and every year the war fasts another wave will rise and fall to the shores of death. We who have hated and envied, who have tolerated secret diplomacy, who call the enemy Hun and Boche, who cry at one moment "To hell with Serbia," and at the next drag the great name of God into our screaming leading articles, who sit at home saying how sad it all is, and wondering what the income tax will be next year, we in England, and our like-minded vulgarians in Germany, Reventlow and the rest, we middle-aged men are hurling the youth of Europe into the furnace of death to

settle our quarrels and to get what we have coveted.

Youth at its Best

They have never hated. They have been happy with life in their homes, wanting nothing else. The hutchies where they kept their rabbits are still standing beside the wall of the toolshed; their first hunting-saddle is still in the harness-room; their fishing-rods, cricket-bats, and tennis rackets are still in the old schoolroom. Ask the coachman and the gardener to tell you stories of these boys and you will see those eyes kindle with admiration and affection. Ah, youth at its best—who can help loving it?

There is nothing so beautiful as youth, and I feel that it is not insularity which makes me think English youth to be the finest and most beautiful of all. The young, clean-souled youth of all the world, born of cultured and virtuous parents, bred in the noblest traditions of our race, how near he is to his best to an angel. His valor does not seem to me a great thing; we were all brave at twenty; but his chivalry, his chastity, his modesty, his tenderness, his silence, how heavenly are these things!

The other day there died in France a boy from Claysmore School, who had been loved by all who knew him. He was a boy's hero, a mother's hero, and the pride of his regiment. He had won the Military Cross and the D.S.O. And he died in the flush and rapture of his youth. His mother's letter to the head master, which has been printed in the school magazine, tells the story of his end in language so moving and so beautiful that I wish to give it to a wider public. This boy was in the Rifle Brigade and his colonel said of him, "He was the best company commander by far that I have seen out here. . . . As I said in my recommendation of him for a D. S. O., he was the finest type of fighting officer I have ever seen."

A telegram from the War Office came to this boy's home one day, telling his parents that he was seriously wounded and that they might visit him at Abbeville. The father was unable to go, but an hour after the telegram arrived the mother and another son had started for France. They arrived an hour and a half too late, and yet not too late for such a farewell as will live in their souls for ever. This is what the mother says:—

We saw him in the mortuary looking such a soldier, and the dear forehead was hardly cold when I kissed it. He was covered with the Union Jack and lay in front of the little altar, just the supreme sacrifice. We stayed to the funeral early Thursday, when a Captain Johnson and three privates shared the same service. One other mother was there, who had nursed her boy for some days ere he went, and we three mourners stood in the glorious sunshine, the blue sky piled with grand banks of white clouds, and when the service was over the buglers saluted us and them, and standing between us and the open graves sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" as I have never heard it before and never shall again. It must have rolled beyond the clouds and down the vaults of heaven till I—himself must have heard it. Then we hastened back to England to tell the news we dared not wire.

A Country's Tribute

When you read these few words do you not seem to see in this one mother and this one son the whole human tragedy and also the whole human glory of war? The boy was what he was because of that breast which had fed him, those arms which had held him, that love which had enriched him, inspired him, and consecrated his young soul. And this devotion of the mother has for its end a grave in France. There was the brave parting in England when he went out to fight, and then the last kiss on the dear forehead which was hardly cold. And yet there is no agonized cry of revolt from the mother, no furious imprecations, no bitterness of soul. For the son, death in the glory and beauty of his youth; for the mother, a memory of all he was to her, from infancy to the hour of farewell. "He was covered with the Union Jack and lay in front of the

little altar, just the supreme sacrifice."

So England stoops and kisses the dear foreheads of her youth, covering them with her flag, laying them before the altar of God's judgment, leaving them there as just the supreme sacrifice. She has mothered them from infancy under summer and winter skies, giving them her roses to love, her hedgerows to hunt, her hills to climb, her great winds to make them strong, and her history for a tradition and an inspiration: She wanted them to make her homes happier and kinder, to give to her laws a deeper wisdom and a sweeter charity, to render her name more glorious among the nations of the earth, to impassion human life with something finer and grander than we have had it in our souls to give. But she has been forced to surrender this gracious youth to death, leaving in our hands, which are perhaps not guiltless of blood, the task which should have been theirs. She is bereft of her youth. She hears the "Last Post" sounding for them, and wonders if "Reveille" will sound for us.

Shall it be in vain His dazzling courage, his piteous pain? Shall our glorious flag that he flung so high Slide down but an inch in the stary sky?

There is only one thing in England more moving than the death of these glorious children. It is the courage of their mothers. And that courage for us who remain should sound an eternal, a restless Reveille in our souls.—London Chronicle.

Berlin, Feb. 22, via Sayville.—Two German submarines which returned to their base on February 20 sank, during the period of their operations 24 steamers, 3 sailing vessels and nine trawlers, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today. "The vessels sunk," adds the announcement, "include a ship of 9,100 tons gross, laden with coal."

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