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## GEN. BRUSSLOFF'S ARMY MOVING ON KOLOMEA WHICH IS KEY TO DEFENCE OF LEMBERG ON SOUTH

Capture of Kimpolung and Kuy Opened Way to Kolomea and Cleared Road for Gen. Letchitsky's Troops---Army of German Leader, Gen. Pflanzer, Entirely Isolated and Von Bothmer's Forces Also in Peril.

### GOV. GENERAL LEAVES FOR THE WEST

Political Circles at Ottawa Inclined to Believe Rumor that H. R. H. Will Go to Ireland.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 26.—The latest rumor regarding the Duke of Connaught is that he is to become the first Viceroy of Ireland, under the new home rule scheme of Lloyd George. No official confirmation or denial of the story naturally could be obtained and government house refused to discuss matters. As a matter of fact the plan of settlement of the Irish problem is not far enough advanced as yet, so that no announcement can be made.

While the story is only one of those rumors that are constantly cropping up in the capital there is a disposition in political circles to believe that it is correct.

The Duke left this afternoon for the west. He will inspect the camp at Petawawa tomorrow and will also inspect the camps at Hughes and Vernon. He will stay two weeks at Bang and one at Victoria. The Duchess and Princess Patricia accompanied

### WORKING ON REPORT OF THE FUSE INQUIRY

Sir Wm. Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff will Likely Complete Their Report this Week.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 26.—Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff are hard at work this week on their report dealing with the evidence at the fuse enquiry. It is likely that their report will be in the hands of the government at the end of the week or at the latest early next week. As the findings of the commission are likely to come up in cabinet council before being given out it will probably be well towards the end of next week before the report is made public.

### NOT SURE YET VILLA IS DEAD

Was Shot by One of His Gang in Fight with Carranza Troops, But Fate After that Uncertain.

Field Headquarters, Tuesday, June 26.—(By Courier to Columbus, N. M., June 26.)—Francisco Villa was shot from the rear by a Mexican he had impressed into his gang during the battle with Carranza troops at Guerrero, but his fate still is unknown. This information was contributed by a semi-official account obtained by Major Robert L. Howes who was close to Villa's trail last April and given out here today. Whether Villa died was not stated, however, Major Howes learned the details of the wounding of the bandit chieftain from one of the Mexicans Villa drafted and who afterwards deserted.

### RUSSIAN ARMY THREATENS LEMBERG'S EASTERN GATEWAY

Have Pushed Wedge in Direction of Vladimir-Volynski Despite Stubborn Tueton Resistance — Archduke Ferdinand's Broken Army Has Lost Over 70,000 Men Since Russian Drive Began.

Petrograd, June 26, via London.—Russian cavalry, after a battle with Austro-Hungarian troops has occupied a position near Pozoritt, about 5½ miles west of Kimpolung, in Bukovina. The foregoing was announced in the official statement issued today by the Russian war office.

Petrograd, June 26, via London.—With the elimination of Gen. Pflanzer's army in Bukovina the attention of Gen. Brussloff's forces in this section is now directed upon Kolomea, the key to the defense of Lemberg on the south. The occupation of Kimpolung and Kuy has opened the way to Kolomea and already a result of this last recorded victory of the Russians is becoming evident in the forward movement of Gen. Letchitsky on the road from Sniatyn to Kolomea, to a point ten miles from the latter town.

It is evident from the report of prisoners and booty taken that the Austrians defended Kimpolung with considerable forces. They were attacked by Russian troops, which had covered the thirty miles from Gurahumors in two days, and were rushed into the fight with scarcely an hour's rest. According to Russian military authorities their assault added the last touch needed to complete the demoralization of Gen. Pflanzer's forces, which now are entirely cut off from communication with Gen. Count Von Bothmer's army group on the Stripa river to the north. Gen. Von Bothmer's position is regarded as precarious as a result of this operation. His right flank has been completely uncovered, and military critics believe he will without doubt be forced to fall back along his whole line before Tarnopol.

The Tuetonic forces appear to have been able to stop, to some extent the breaching of their front in the Kovel region, where a large element of German troops has stiffened the Austrian lines and it is evident that preparations are being made for a desperate stand at Brody, on the southern wing of that position. Nevertheless, in the face of stiff counter-attack the Russians have been able to push a wedge in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski to a point which threatens that town and endangers Brody, the gateway to Lemberg from the east. According to the military expert of the Bourse Gazette the Germans have taken full charge in this region and have filled up the ranks of Archduke Ferdinand's broken army which has lost 70,000 men since the beginning of the Russian advance.

Official Report.

Petrograd, June 26, via London.—Regarding the operations in Bukovina the war office announced that Russian forces also were advancing southward approaching the passes leading into Transylvania. The official statement follows:

"Western front: There has been intense artillery fire in many sectors in the regions of Jacobstadt and Drinsk. "In the region east of Horodysch, north of Baranovichi, after a violent bombardment of our trenches near the Serebrioff farm on Sunday night, the enemy took the offensive but was repulsed. At the same time, on the road to Slutsk, the enemy attempted to approach our trenches on the Shara river but was repulsed by our fire. "In the region northeast of Lake Vygonovskoye, yesterday at noon, the Germans attacked the farm situated five versts southwest of Lipak. They were repulsed. The enemy renewed his attack at noon on a greatly extended front, under cover of heavy and light artillery. "Yesterday morning, our aviators, Sub-lieutenants Kvasiloff and Vladimiroff, perished, meeting a heroic death. "On the Styr, from Kolki to Sokul, the Germans are bombarding our trenches with heavy artillery, and have attacked locally but everywhere have been successfully repulsed. "Repeated attacks in mass formation in the region of Linawka, on the Stokhod were repulsed by our fire. In this section one of our companies pursued the enemy a distance of half a verst and took fifteen German prisoners. "In the direction of Lutsk and further south the situation is unchanged. We repulsed an attack on Sestouruk. "On the reaches of the Dulester, south of Buzacz, our Don Cossacks, having crossed the river, fighting and overthrowing elements of the enemy's advanced guards occupied the villages of Sidershino and Petryre, capturing five officers and 350 men. "Russian cavalry after a fight occupied the enemy position nine versts west of Kimpolung (Bukovina). "According to later reports we captured large depots of wood and thirty

### SHACKLETON FAILS IN HIS RESCUE WORK

Ice Conditions so Severe Unable to Get Within 20 Miles of Party Marooned on Elephant Island.

London, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has been unable to rescue the men, numbering twenty-two and comprising the main body of his Antarctic expedition, who were left on Elephant Island. This information was received in a despatch from Shackleton from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. The explorer has evidently returned on the steamer which had been placed at his disposal by the Uruguayan government for the purpose of effecting the rescue of his men, according to his despatch the ice conditions had so increased in severity that he was unable to get nearer than twenty miles of the island. He thinks that there is still hope for the men, however, as there is an excellent chance that they will be able to survive on short rations, supplemented by penguins until an other rescue party, provided with an ice-breaker, can push through to them. The steamer Instituto, provided by the Uruguayan government, left Montevideo on June 8 with Lieut. Shackleton aboard to succor the men on Elephant Island.

One abandoned wagon at Mollt and Frumos stations, on the Gurahumors Rasoka railway. "We are also making progress southward, approaching passes leading to Transylvania."

### NOT TIME FOR MEDIATION IS U.S. GOV'T REPLY

Efforts of Latin-American Ministers to Intervene Fall Through.

WILL WAIT UNTIL CARRANZA REPLIES.

Meantime Washington Rushes Preparations for War and Congress Wrestles with Estimates for War.

Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the Mexico crisis, favored by Carranza, officials, collapsed today without having reached the stage of a formal proposal to the United States. It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors to aid in avoiding the war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings. Mr. Lansing talked with the minister for half an hour, and is understood to have told him that the blame for the grave outlook rested squarely upon Gen. Carranza. The attitude of the United States was so fully outlined that Mr. Calderon did not mention directly the original purpose of his visit.

When the minister left the state department he said the time "seemed inopportune" and that for the present diplomatic representatives of six south and central American countries who had approached the Mexican embassy on the subject of mediation and received assurances that the Carranza government was favorable to the principle, would not tender their good offices to the United States. He indicated that the attempt to arrange mediation might be renewed if Carranza's reply to Secretary Lansing's last note furnished any basis on which the proposal could be founded.

Waiting For Carranza's Reply.

The United States now is waiting for Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent yesterday, demanding release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of intentions.

The note reached Mexico City late last night, and Washington officials look for an answer within a day or two.

Meanwhile congress and the war department put new urgency into their preparations for war. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the week, every possible precautionary step will have been taken, and Gen. Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce Pershing's expedition, although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

War department activities during the day cover a wide field. Supplemental orders to departmental commanders called for greater haste in getting the national guard to the border. Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance expense of the state troops, totalling \$88,000,000 up to January 1 were laid before congress. With them went figures of \$13,000,000 for purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the quartermaster-general alone pass the \$100,000,000 mark. The house passed an appropriation bill for emergency purposes during the brief debate that preceded the vote. An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$25,000,000 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation was framed in commission for presentation to the house tomorrow. Railroad representatives were called

## BRITISH PIERCE ENEMY LINE AT TEN PLACES

### COL. FOWLER HONORED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE OF BATTALION OVERSEAS

Complimentary Dinner and Presentation at Sussex Last Night Tendered by Friends—A Notable Tribute to Gallant Officer—Gathering Representative of all Creeds and Political Parties.

Sussex, June 26.—The complimentary dinner tonight tendered Lieut. Col. Fowler, O. C., 104th Battalion, by the citizens of Sussex at the Depot House, was without doubt the most successful function ever held in Sussex. His Worship Mayor Wallace presided. Covers were laid for 85 and every seat was occupied. The dining room were very prettily decorated with flags of the allies and pooled plants, and with the handsomely appointed tables presented a most attractive appearance.

The menu provided by Mr. McDonald, proprietor of the Depot House was excellent in every detail, and could not fail to please even the most epicurean, and was as follows:

MEAT.  
Soup.  
Cream of Tomato.  
Radishes.  
Fish.  
Boiled St. John Harbor Salmon.  
Egg Sauce.  
Cucumbers.  
Mayonnaise.  
Roast Young Kings County Turkey.  
Potato Dressing and Cranberry Sauce.  
Ribs Western Beef.  
Cold Boiled Tongue.  
Vegetables.  
French Peas.  
New String Beans.  
Dessert.  
Native Strawberries with Cream.  
Apple Pie.  
Ice Cream.  
Canadian Cheese.  
Ginger Ale.  
Oranges.  
Bananas.  
Raisins.  
The menu cards were very neat, being of khaki linen; the cover containing the crest of the 104th Battalion and a photo of Col. Fowler, and underneath read:  
Dinner to  
Lt.-Col. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., M. P.,  
O. C., 104th Battalion, C. E. F.  
By the Citizens of Sussex, N. B.  
Monday Evening, June 26, 1916  
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LT.-COL. GEO. W. FOWLER, O. C., 104th Battalion.

### ITALIANS BREAK BACKBONE OF ENEMY DEFENCE IN TRENTINO

Advance in Whole Sector, Winning Back Positions Austrians Had Taken and Gathering in Enormous Quantities of Booty.

Rome, June 26, via Paris.—Reports from the front state that the Italians are advancing all along the Trentino sector, reconquering positions which the Austrians had occupied, and capturing men, arms, ammunitions, provisions and all kinds of supplies, which the Austrians were obliged to abandon in precipitate retreat. All Italy is rejoicing over the withdrawal of the Austrians six weeks after their offensive movement on the Trentino front began.

The enemy withdrew rapidly before our advance. He blew up the bridge at Fozzi and set fire to a special place in another part. Along the whole front we found trenches of the enemy filled with corpses, large quantities of arms, ammunition, food and other material were left by the enemy. "In Carina and on the Isorno the artillery is active, and especially in the Upper But Valley, where the enemy's trenches were damaged extensively by explosions, and fires were caused. "Hostile air-craft dropped bombs near Ala, and on Padua, Fonzaso, Primolano and Grigno. There were no casualties and no damage was inflicted. Our aeroplanes bombarded positions of the enemy on Monte Boer, southeast of Caldonazzo, the railway station of Oberdrauburg and depots at Dellach, in the ravine. At each of these places large fires were observed."

indications tonight were that 10,000 men additional might reach the border this week. In two weeks probably 50,000 could be transported south, and within three weeks the whole force summoned under President Wilson's call might be moved.

Munster Fusiliers and Anzocs Distinguish Themselves in the Fighting.

### BIG GUNS PLAYED HAVOC WITH ENEMY

Violent Shelling by Both Sides Principal Feature of Operations Yesterday on the Verdun Front.

London, June 26.—The British official statement issued at midnight reads:

"We carried out a number of successful enterprises last night at different points. Hostile lines were penetrated at ten different places. Our parties inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy and took several prisoners. Our casualties everywhere were very slight.

"The Munster Fusiliers and Anzacs were particularly successful. "In connection with these raids there was a good deal of artillery work on both sides yesterday evening and during the night. Our artillery fired with great effect, the hostile trenches being considerably damaged in many places. Four large explosions were caused by our heavy artillery in the enemy's rear guard lines between Pothuere and Montauban.

"Today our artillery was again active at numerous points, and considerable damage was caused to hostile defensive works, notably near Longueval, Gommecourt, Givency-Eh-Gohelle, north of the Loos salient, opposite Wytschaete and east of Wielt. "One hostile kite balloon, in addition to those already reported was destroyed by our aircraft yesterday, making a total of six out of fifteen balloons attacked. The six were seen to fall in flames."

From the Verdun Front.

Paris, June 26.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight:

"In Champagne our artillery shattered enemy organization north of Ville-sur-Tourbe.

"On the front north of Verdun there was no infantry action during the course of the day. The bombardment diminished in intensity on both banks of the Meuse. Nevertheless in the region of Hill 304 a very spirited artillery action was maintained.

"In the Voges the fire of our batteries on the German positions east of Châpolette caused the explosion of two munition depots."

Belgian communication: "A somewhat intense artillery action occurred in the sector southeast of Nieupoort, and also in the direction of Dieulouard and Steenstraete. There was bomb fighting in the region of Steenstraete."

### AUSTRALIA BUYS MERCHANT FLEET

Fifteen Ships to be Purchased, and Renamed to Move Crop of the Commonwealth.

London, June 27.—William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, who has been in London for some time past, has solved the difficulty of a dearth of ships for moving the Australian harvest, by going into the market and purchasing fifteen large steamers which will be renamed and operated by the Australian government as the Commonwealth Government Line. The vessels purchased are the Strathendrick, 4,379 tons; Strathavon, 4,403 tons; Strathairly, 4,328 tons; Strathleven, 4,396 tons; Strathdee, 4,409 tons; Strathpeper, 4,432 tons; Strathgarry, 4,398 tons; Strathdeg, 4,338 tons; Strathkeek, 4,336 tons; Strathearn, 4,419 tons; Ardangora, 3,570 tons; Ardnamoer, 4,454 tons; Veinmont, 4,271 tons; Dalnabail, 3,534 tons and Kirkoswald, 4,021 tons.

### AN OPENING FOR CANADIAN FIRMS.

Ottawa, June 26.—J. L. Ray, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Birmingham, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that for some time to come there is going to be a brisk demand in the United Kingdom for all kinds of cattle feeds. Canadian exporters, he says, have not taken full advantage of this market in the past.







# SANCTUARY WOOD, REMNANT OF RAGGED STUMPS

## "Hell, Over the Whole Canadian Line, Minute By Minute, Hour After Hour"

### London Paper's Correspondent Gives Graphic Description of Canadians' Terrible Ordeal at Hooze---Remnant's Thrilling Charge With Shattered Weapons---Battalion With Only One Officer Left Unwounded

#### Germany's Biggest Guns in Play, With View to Annihilating Every Defensive Work and Make Life Itself Impossible---Defence of Maple Copse One of Finest Incidents of the War.

British Headquarters, France.—It is now possible, from the narrative of participants, to construct some picture of the early stage of the fighting on the Ypres salient, which, it will be remembered, began on Friday, the 2nd inst., with an attack by the enemy on about 3,000 yards of our front line before Zillebeke, from a point a little south of Hooze to a point to the north of Hill 60. The affair commenced with an extraordinarily intense bombardment, opened at about 8.30 in the morning. The first infantry attacks were delivered about an hour after noon, and the artillery and infantry fighting continued until after 11 o'clock at night. By the close of the day the enemy had captured our front line over practically the whole area attacked, and had penetrated into our position to a depth at one point of some 700 yards. On our side the troops engaged were entirely Canadian.

You have already heard how, on the following morning, the Canadians made a most gallant effort to regain the lost ground. In the course of that effort they did actually reach, and in effect retake, much of their original front line; but the trenches were now so pounded that they afforded no tenable defensive positions. The Canadians were therefore obliged again to fall back, leaving to the enemy the front line and ground behind it to the depth in places of about 350 yards, or one-half the depth to which the Germans had originally penetrated. That ground the enemy has not since lost. He has, on the contrary, by a second attack of much the same character, delivered on the 6th at a point on the north side of Hooze, added new ground in that direction, including the village (or what remains of it) of Hooze itself.

The third battle of Ypres has grown to be much the biggest engagement on the British front since Loos. For the Canadians it has been the heaviest fighting that they have done in the whole war. It has been throughout of the most sanguinary character.

#### Suddenness of the Attack.

How suddenly the attack began is shown by the fact that General Mercer and General Williams, who are among the missing, had gone into the front trenches because it was a clear and quiet morning suitable for observation. When last seen by our men General Mercer was suffering badly from shock and was quite deaf, as a result of the shells bursting near him, but he was, so far as is known, untouched. General Williams, with whom was Colonel Fisher, had been slightly wounded in the head. Both had taken shelter in a well-protected dug-out known as "The Tube," and they appeared every sort of run in employed, including heavy howitzers, naval guns, and trench mortars, high explosives, shrapnel, and lacrimatory shells. In a position such as this at the angle of the salient, it is evident that the place attacked can be subjected to a concentrated fire from all sides. Artillery fire is not now used to demolish the enemy or break up his formations, but to keep him from being able to make life itself impossible on every yard of ground attacked. It will not labor the point for the benefit of the makers of munitions at home. What is desired now, is to make it throughly understood that this is a general rule—the formula—of all tactics nowadays, and that in the particular case it was this kind of fire which the Canadians had to stand and take hour after hour without any possibility of using a rifle in reply. There is no shadow of a difference of opinion as to the fact that no troops on earth could have behaved with greater steadiness or more admirable gallantry than they did.

It is not desirable to mention regiments or brigades by name, or to individualize battalions by their true numbers, beyond saying that the troops engaged included units of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Royal Canadian Regiment, and the Canadian Infantry. The northern end of the line attacked, just south of Hooze, was held by Princess Patricia's, and here in Sanctuary Wood was fighting of the most desperate kind. The wood, of course is now a mere ghost of what the name implies. There is little greenery or shelter; nothing but a certain remnant of ragged stumps and a few splintered poles. To the south, occupying the middle of the ground covered by the enemy's concentrated fire, were battalions of the Canadian Mounted Infantry. Here the trenches are out on the flat in a region where the soil at a few feet below the surface becomes water, so that defensive works of any depth capable of resist-

## BRITISH CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY PUT ON HALF RATIONS

London, June 26.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today that the British government had received information to the effect that British civilian prisoners interned at Ruhleben were now being supplied with less than half the requisite amount of food. Dr. Kivor, attached to the American embassy at Berlin, learned that the German government had reduced the rations of the interned civilians. Lord Robert said, and the American ambassador at Berlin gave the information to the British government. The reduction of rations was made, Lord Robert said, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans had been storing up money amounting to between 60,000 and 200,000 marks, which should be spent for food. The British government has protested against this action, through the American embassy, pointing out that if Germany could not feed the prisoners she should release them.

Great Britain also recalled her offer to release or exchange civilians over fifty, or even forty-five years, if unit for military service, and proposed that all British civilians at Ruhleben should be released in exchange for a similar number of German civilians in England. Lord Robert declared that if the Germans did not accept this offer within a week the British government would be compelled to consider what course to adopt in regard to the rations of German civilians held prisoner in England. The new auxiliary pilot schooner Admiral Beatty, christened by Miss Wilson, daughter of Pilot Wilson, has been launched. She will take the place of the two vessels now in service. The new schooner is a hand-pumped craft and is fitted with a 50 h. p. gasoline engine. The sails and rigging have just been put on. George Fleeger had a foot badly injured last week in the Miramichi foundry by a heavy casting falling on it.

The ordination of Father Lynch took place at the Cathedral on Sunday, Bishop Barry performing the ceremony. The Maritime druggists meet here on Wednesday in annual convention. Private Freeman McLean, of the Pioneers has been in town for a few days, making a farewell call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, before going abroad. Inspector Kelly is making his call on Miramichi light keepers. He went to Oak Point and Bay du Vin Friday. Mackerel have struck in, as the fishermen put it, and as is the case with all fish, the quality is good. Codfish also are reported plentiful and to be running near to shore. Last year numbers of these fish were caught and sold on the Miramichi. The price has dropped to 75 cents. Shad have about come to the end of their season, only a few being caught now.

The abnormal run of lobsters is over, at least for some days past. The price of these is reported at 4 cents a pound. The Snowball company is having some trouble with lumber handlers and wood haulers just now. Inside men in a steamer the other day demanded 14 a day, and outside men 12. The company gave some of the men what they asked for, after a day's idleness, and the rest they sent away. The wood haulers asked an increase of 10 or 15 cents, and they too were let go, except four.

Rev. D. Henderson, who has been supplying at Bathurst during the absence of Rev. M. Matthews at the Presbyterian conference in Winnipeg, has returned to town.

**JAPANESE PLATOON**  
Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, June 26.—A Japanese platoon with the 13th Mounted Rifles enlisted in Southern Alberta which passed through Ottawa today excited unusual interest in the capital. The Duke of Cornwall who reviewed the battalion took special interest in the oriental soldiers and questioned them closely. The Japanese were loudly applauded by the spectators. The Japs were recruited in the Crown West Pass district. There was also a company of Mormons in the battalion.

**SIR WILFRID LAURIE ILL.**  
Ottawa, June 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurie is again suffering from a slight neuritic trouble, and has cancelled an engagement to speak at the St. Jean Baptiste celebration in Hull Tuesday night.

There is every evidence that it will be normal hereafter. No standards by which we may heretofore have measured our needs in guns and ammunition are now of any use.—Correspondence London Daily News.

It is all a dreadful story to have to tell, and a splendid one. Long after the issues of minor engagements in this war are forgotten, and when everybody has ceased to care whether at any moment we gained or lost a hun-

## CHATHAM'S ASSESSMENT RATE \$2.65

Ten per cent. Higher than Last Year—Annual Meeting of Druggists of Maritime Provinces Tomorrow.

Chatham, June 26.—Fire on Sunday at noon destroyed the tenement house of Peter England, situate on the Water street, east end. The house was occupied by two families who managed to save the contents. The loss is partly covered.

Some days ago a quantity of brass was stolen from the Snowball mill. Chief Coughlin was apprised of the theft and started a search. He located the stolen property in the cellar of a local junk dealer, carefully hidden in the earth. A young man has been arrested charged with the theft.

The annual notices have been issued for the collection of town taxes. The rate is \$2.65 for 1916 this year, or 10 cents higher than last.

The levy is as follows:

ASSESSMENT.	
For Town Purposes.	
Interest.....	\$ 9,700.00
Sinking Fund.....	2,440.00
School Sinking Fund.....	450.00
Schools.....	11,400.00
Electric Light.....	4,000.00
Water Works.....	2,800.00
Board of Health.....	50.00
Public Works.....	3,500.00
Fire.....	1,500.00
Contingencies.....	2,500.00
Park.....	400.00
Total for town.....	\$38,740.00
For County Purposes.	
Schools.....	\$ 2,157.25
Alms House.....	563.00
Pauper Lunatics.....	221.00
Contingencies.....	3,422.97
Total for county.....	\$ 6,363.22
Total for town and county, \$45,103.22	

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed if paid before July 6th.

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## PENAL SERVITUDE FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO WAR

Death Sentence Against 34 Soldiers Whose Scruples Made Them Disobey Military Orders, Commuted.

London, June 26.—Thirty-four soldiers who are serving unwillingly at the front, having stated they entertained conscientious objections to military service, were sentenced to death recently for refusing to perform certain military duties, but the sentences have since been commuted to penal servitude. This announcement today in the House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, who added that the men would be imprisoned in civilian prisons in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Tennant's statement was made in reply to inquiries who demanded to know the truth concerning reports about court martial proceedings which have reached England. It has been maintained by some persons that the military authorities have no right to punish conscientious objectors for refusing to do what they consider morally wrong. The question gave rise to debate especially as it was reported that a number of these persons were to be put to death.

**MAN WHO "FLEECE"**  
**ST. JOHN MERCHANTS**  
**IS ROUNDED UP**

Caught at St. Joli, P. Q.—Several Amherst Men Victimized by Slick Cheque Worker.

Special to The Standard.  
Amherst, N. S., June 26.—Two merchants at least have been stung and stung badly. It is reported that one or two other gentlemen in town had their pocketbooks touched by an enterprising forger of cheques on Saturday. Mr. B. McLaughlin went in his hotel just seven-fifty dollars, while Mr. P. T. Smith cashed the parties cheques for fifty dollars. Both pieces of paper were worthless. The man in question had been doing the various towns and cities of the Maritime Provinces. He is wanted, and wanted badly in Halifax and St. John. In both places it is alleged that he slipped cheques across on the tradesmen.

Travelling under the names of Bryan, Edison and Wilson, it is quite evident that his business has been profitable. However, a wire sent forward by Chief of Police Carter put the man within the clutches of the law at St. Joli, Quebec, and Constable J. A. Simpson left at noon today to bring the man back to Amherst.

The worthy with the many noms de plume endeavored to purchase a ring from H. W. Webster, jeweller. Mr. Webster fortunately had not enough money to cash the cheque, or at least told Edison so. The man then asked what time he closed, and appeared on the scene a few minutes before the blinds were pulled down on Saturday evening. In the meantime Mr. Webster took exception to the man and again informed him that he hadn't enough funds in the store.

The T. J. Legere & Co. were also attempted victims of the alleged cheque passer, but Mr. Legere likewise failed to fall for the story. An epidemic of Sunday night burglaries has been in evidence for the past few weeks, five or six occurring in all. Last evening C. B. Chapman & Co.'s store was entered and the sum of eleven dollars odd removed from the till. It is not known as yet whether any clothes or small goods were taken.

The thief broke in the glass window in the back door, placed his hand inside and pulled back the bolt, then the nut on the bar was loosened, the door swung back and the thief entered. One or two clues were discovered, and the police are on the trail of the culprit.

Three military scouts from the garrison city of Halifax arrived in Amherst this evening having in their charge two German prisoners for internment at the detention camp at the highlands.

With automatic revolvers slung around their waists and their ammunition belts filled with ball cartridges, the Germans were under a staunch guard, with absolutely no chance of escape, while making the trip.

Your reporter endeavored to extract a few items of information from the scouts. Every man proved extremely reticent. From another source, however, the information that one of the newly interned prisoners was manager of a large store in Halifax, he displayed his pro-German tendencies by insulting an Imperial army officer. His arrest followed.

**Recruiting Record.**  
The remote island of Lewis, with a population of 28,000 has contributed nearly 4,500 men to the colors.

## ST. JOHN HOTEL PROPRIETOR THE CHIEF WITNESS

At Fredericton Police Commission's Inquiry Into Charges Against Chief McCollum.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 26.—James Driscoll, proprietor of Edward Hotel, St. John, was the star witness at the police commission's hearing today of charges which have been preferred against Chief of Police John H. McCollum.

When the commissioners adjourned, this afternoon eighteen witnesses of a total of twenty-seven whose names had been given by those preferring charges, had appeared before the commission and had been examined. Most of the remaining nine are non-residents of this city, and those behind the charges told the commission. It was up to them to have their summonses respected and enforce attendance of absentees.

Mr. Driscoll's evidence had to do with the visit which the chief made to St. John last August, with a woman whom he introduced to Mr. Driscoll at his hotel as his wife, and with whom he occupied room 28 for the night, leaving next day on the Boston boat with her. Mr. Driscoll said he had no reason to doubt that it was McCollum's wife until later on, and that when McCollum came to his hotel he wanted him to let him tear the page out of the hotel register and also admitted to him (Driscoll) that it was not his wife, who spent the night in question in the hotel with him.

A sensation was caused when Mr. Driscoll told the commissioners that when he (Driscoll) advised McCollum that he had better get the matter fixed up some way McCollum replied, that it would only be a "nine days' wonder," and added that he "had" two of the commissioners all right, Chairman McKay and Mayor Mitchell, and that the only one he had to worry about was Judge Wilson, and he thought he would be all right, too.

Mayor Mitchell asked Mr. Driscoll a number of questions, apparently with the idea of showing that he (Driscoll) bore some ill feeling towards McCollum. For having visited St. John hotel when a member of the St. John police force in connection with enforcement of liquor license act, but Mr. Driscoll swore that he had nothing but respect for officers of the law who did their duty in such cases.

The commission will meet again tomorrow afternoon to continue hearing of charges. The proceedings are being conducted behind closed doors.

## YARMOUTH MAN BELIEVED DROWNED

Special to The Standard.  
Yarmouth, N. S., June 26.—Howard Hubert, aged twenty-five years, disappeared from his home on Saturday, and it is feared that death in the water is his fate. He was seen making toward the Alder Cove during the day. He did not return at night, but no anxiety was felt. In the afternoon a young fellow named Hatfield saw Hubert's clothing and recognized it. Knowing the young man had not gone home, he went to his father and acquainted him with his discovery. It did not take very long to recruit a party of willing workers and about 5.30 half a dozen boats and canoes started to drag. They dragged till dark but without success. The search is still kept up. There is not a doubt about what his body is in the pond and will be recovered.

Today was declaration day. The sheriff held his court this morning and announced the official figures of the election held last Tuesday as follows: Ernest H. Armstrong, 1,931; Harry T. Doremont, 1,839; Howard W. Corning, 1,736; J. Octave Deon, 1,304.

## HERE ON FISHING TRIP, CALLED HOME TO U. S. TO JOIN REGIMENTS

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., June 26.—R. D. Cutler of Hartford and C. L. Sheldon of New Britain, who were trout fishing on Calais river, received a summons to return home and join Connecticut National Guard, they walked sixteen miles from Calais river to Deaktown and caught I. C. R. there, sending word to Barker House in this city, where they stayed while there, to have their baggage sent home. Both are officers in National Guard.

Uncle: "Ah, my boy, when I was your age, I also had wavy hair." Nephew (surveying his uncle's head): "Oh, yes, uncle, I quite believe you. But the tide is out just now, isn't it?"

## ADA

## GREAT

## SAVE SOON

NS OVERSEAS —  
OUR DIVISIONS ARE  
HEAVY RESERVE  
O FILL THE GAPS.

Have Crossed from Canada.  
The past month many Cana-  
dians in England on leave or  
special training have been or-  
dered to report for duty at once. Most  
officers were entitled to leave  
any were fitting themselves for  
military duty and the orders  
in to regain their commands  
promptly and has given rise  
opinion that an immediate of-  
is contemplated. There have  
all 215,000 men sent across  
antic, but from these must be  
about 25,000 wastage in kil-  
lunds, sick and missing. This  
ing allowance for those who  
en wounded and replaced their  
ists. This leaves 190,000 effec-  
on and of these 80,000 are in  
ir divisions, 20,000 in corps  
and 90,000 in England to cross  
unnel, when required.

Ottawa military men do not  
the Canadians to be in the first  
on the German lines. They reat  
at having held back the Ger-  
in the Ypres salient, they will  
mitted to recuperate and act as  
for a time but others say that  
terans as the first division will  
be utilized to drive home the  
sh.

## CITY SCHOOLS

## WILL CLOSE TODAY

Children Will Have Nine  
Weeks of Vacation—Pro-  
gramme of St. Peter's Boys'  
School.

ay is one day in the year the  
children are glad to welcome.  
one o'clock they will lay aside  
books and, for the next nine  
e, forget such a place as a  
use exists. Numbers of them  
planning on spending the sum-  
in the country and eagerly look-  
ward to the good times com-  
ing. In all of the schools there  
ing exercises, but most of them  
not be of an elaborate nature, as  
prepared quite extensive pro-  
gramme for Empire Day. The High  
chool will have the usual closing  
h will begin at eleven o'clock  
p. St. Peter's boys' school have  
an excellent programme as

St. Peter's Boys' School.  
Save the King ..... School  
use We'll Never let the Old .....  
Flag Fall ..... School  
position—The .....  
..... Jos. McIntyre  
..... William Heffernan  
..... Six boys of Grade I  
..... He didn't think,  
..... Joseph Owens  
..... Eight O'clock

..... Allan O'Brien  
..... Do Your Bit ..... School  
..... My Folks ..... J. Hendel  
..... Who Made All Things .....  
..... Edw. Corkery  
..... The Romans in Britain  
..... Stephen Attkin

..... Boys of Grades III and IV  
..... June ..... Edward Murphy  
..... Supper ..... John Dwyer  
..... Ten True Friends  
..... Gerald Shee  
..... Soldiers' Cradle Hymn  
..... The Best Old Flag on Earth  
..... Paul Moore  
..... Boys of Grade III  
..... June ..... J. Hendel  
..... William O'Donnell  
..... The Maple Leaf Forever  
..... School

..... The Dances  
..... William Heffernan  
..... The Twenty-Sixth Bat-  
..... talion ..... David McAnulty  
..... A Complaint  
..... William Corkery  
..... Ash Song ..... Boys of Grade VII  
..... The Normans  
..... William White  
..... Holiday Song ..... School  
..... God Save the King.

## DIED.

MURLEY—After a lingering illness  
in this city on the 26th inst, Michael  
son of Michael Hurley, leaving behind  
mother, one brother and two sisters  
to mourn.

Funeral will be held on Wednesday  
(June 28), morning at 8.45, from  
late residence, 9 Vlahart St., to  
St. Peter's Church for Requiem at 9  
a. m.

EAR—In this city on the 25th  
inst. (June 25), beloved wife of  
Dean, in the 72nd year of her age,  
leaving a husband, one daughter  
and four grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral from her son-in-law's resi-  
dence, 38 Ludlow street, west, Wed-  
nesday, service beginning at 1.30 a.  
m.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916.

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

## WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kite has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

An interesting publication, just issued by the Dominion Agricultural Department, is the report of Dr. C. C. James, dealing with the work accomplished for the year 1914-15 under the Agricultural Instruction Act, a melancholy interest is added to the report by the fact that Professor James, who had been the commissioner in charge of the fund since its inception, died suddenly a few days ago.

The Agricultural Instruction Act was passed to authorize the expenditure by the Federal Government of ten million dollars to be spread over a period of ten years and used as a subsidy for the furtherance of agricultural education in the different provinces. It was a wise policy and the report shows it has brought good fruit. The report under review is for the year ending March 31, 1915, and gives much interesting detail as to the manner in which the funds have been applied.

Under the act the provinces were left free to use the grants as they saw fit for the general purpose intended and while the methods adopted were not always identical the result has been that the added subsidy enabled the provinces to do a great deal more in the way of agricultural education than would have been the case had they been limited to the sums they could have appropriated from their own revenues. The total grant in 1914 was \$700,000 and for this year \$900,000. Subsequent years of the term will see it at \$1,000,000.

While the report deals with the method of expenditure followed in all provinces the remarks relating to New Brunswick are of particular interest to our young men as they show that the Provincial Department of Agriculture has made good use of the funds provided.

Previous to the passage of the act New Brunswick had no facilities of its own for imparting agricultural instruction. There was no agricultural college in the province, and it was the practice of the Government to pay students' fares to institutions elsewhere but, as imagined, the number benefiting from such an arrangement was small.

The first effort to meet this deficiency was made by the equipment of the Fisher Vocational School at Woodstock which was fitted up as an agricultural school and has been most successfully operated. Last summer the school at Sussex was opened, it having been built and equipped by means of the Dominion grant, at an approximate cost of \$25,000, and it is the intention of the Government to add a third school later. Two dairy schools, one at Sussex and the other at St. Hilaire, were equipped from the grant which also contributes to their maintenance. Short courses were also held and other work of an educative character accomplished.

The total amount of the grant received by New Brunswick for the year ending March 31, 1915, was \$49,407.20 and, under the supervision of Hon. J. A. Murray, it was expended as follows:

Agricultural schools.....\$12,500.00  
Dairy schools.....3,451.69  
Agricultural short courses.....1,500.00  
Inspection and instruction.....2,000.00

Director elementary agricultural education.....2,500.00  
Transportation students.....1,500.00  
Teachers' training courses.....1,748.31  
Travelling instructors.....13,000.00  
Women's Institutes.....3,000.00  
Drainage and soil cultivation.....2,000.00  
Demonstration trains.....1,000.00  
School gardens.....3,500.00  
Bulldozing.....500.00  
Contingencies, etc.....1,207.20  
Total.....\$49,407.20

But it must not be supposed that the activity of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is confined to the branches of effort for which the Federal grant has paved the way. The money from the grant is supplemental to the usual agricultural appropriations from the provincial funds. These have been made as large as the revenues of the province will allow and are being wisely administered by men who realize that the agricultural industry is the most important of any in the province and deserving of every consideration.

Evidence that the agriculturists appreciate the work of the department is found in the added interest in the agricultural societies, the number of which has greatly grown since the department was taken out of the hands of the gentleman whose sole equipment was "two postage stamps and a picture of a horse."

Under Hon. J. A. Murray's energetic direction the department's efforts are directed to the fostering and development of all branches of agricultural science and the Ottawa report mentions the following as features of its regular work:

Stimulation of the live stock industry, including the introduction of pure bred live stock and the encouragement of the culture of alfalfa and early varieties of fodder corn. The dairy industry, including dairy instruction in the agricultural schools and the establishment of special dairy schools and of testing and recording centres. The supply of cheap fertilizers, including the provision of a limestone crusher, the product of which is supplied at actual cost. Standing crop competitions and other methods designed to improve the quality of seeds. The conduct of demonstration and illustration orchards, the improvement of existing orchards and general development of the fruit growing industry. The entomological branch, embracing school instruction in insect life whereby children are taught to discriminate between beneficial insects and birds and those that are destructive to plant life, and, finally, a vigorous campaign against the Brown-tail moth and other dreaded insect pests.

Altogether, the Provincial Department of Agriculture, aided by the co-operation and support of the Federal Department, is accomplishing a wonderful work for New Brunswick farmers, a work that finds expression in improved crops and general prosperity. It is a branch of the administration which is deserving of the highest commendation and support, and affords abundant evidence that the Clarke Government is working with might and main in the interest of New Brunswick's greatest industry. In its encouragement of agriculture the record of the Government of New Brunswick cannot be equalled by that of any other province of approximately equal revenue or resource.

## A CHANCE FOR SCIENTISTS.

The St. John Board of Trade has received particulars of the conditions governing the competition for the MacCharles prize to be awarded to Canadians of scientific turn of mind. The competition, which is something after the fashion of that for the Nobel Peace prizes, only, of course, on a smaller scale, was made possible through the generosity of Annes McClelland, a wealthy Ontario woman, who bequeathed \$10,000 in Government bonds on the condition that the interest thereon should, from time to time, be given as prizes (1) to any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale; (2) or for any important discovery, invention or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers

and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light; (3) or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line.

The conditions governing the gift provide that when the accrued interest from the investment reaches the sum of \$1,000 it shall be withdrawn and applied as a prize as outlined above. The competition is one that should be of interest to all Canadians and it is possible that the encouragement thus given may result in the discovery or development of processes that may prove of inestimable value to the discoverer and to the nation. The donor of the prize may have done a far greater thing for his country than he imagined when he decided upon the gift.

## KAISER RULE IN MEXICO.

Commenting upon the Mexican situation the New York Herald says:

"With the full knowledge which the South American republics must have of the activities of the German reservist officers in Mexico, it is inconceivable that they should entertain any strong feeling in favor of Carranza or against the United States for steps which it may be about to take. Not one of these countries regards Germany as anything but a menace to its own tranquility, and one of them but would be compelled to bow the knee to Germany should she emerge from the war a victor, and not one but would be required to go against her in order to preserve a semblance of independence, with Germany the winner."

"The German military mind has operated true to its instincts in Mexico. The same methods were pursued in this country until very recently. The reservists were encouraged to perfect their organization; a propaganda was conducted against the President, not only throughout the country but in the very halls of Congress; while war was conducted openly against Carranza and later against the United States itself. Money was spent like water to corrupt the press and public."

"German intrigues in this war have been worldwide. But for bribery and force Turkey would not have entered upon the war. German gunners from German ships fired the shots at Odessa which resulted in the Entente Allies declaring war. German intrigue sent Villa across the border on his raid to Columbus, and German intrigue is stirring up Carranza and his generals. German intrigue is making the Mexicans believe that if they go to war with the United States, Japan will land an army in California. This was what Villa had been led to believe, and such moonshine no doubt is being employed as far as it will go."

"Why, then, should Latin America look with suspicion on the United States? The Kaiser is the one to be suspicious of."

## HAMPTON LODGE F. & A. M. PRESENT SIGNET RING TO J. S. SUTHERLAND

Hampton, June 25.—At the regular June meeting of Corinthian Lodge F. & A. M., held on the second Friday of the month, a very handsome signet ring with masonic emblem was presented to Mr. J. S. Sutherland who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for several years, and has been transferred to the management of the Gagetown branch. Mr. Sutherland has been a valued member of this lodge, having filled important offices, and also been engaged in responsible outside work, and his brethren took this means of expressing their appreciation. The best wishes of the people of Hampton go with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland to their new field.

The steam saw mill of H. A. Myers of Norton is now engaged at a cut of about 200,000 feet of lumber by the highway near the Highlands Farm, Hampton Station, N. B. D. Boyd of Sheba, Queens Co., and which was cut last winter on nearby property. Mr. Myers expects to finish this cut in about a week or ten days, but there is some talk of other logs being hauled in for sawing before the mill is moved elsewhere. The deals are being loaded on cars at Hampton Station. The necessary closing down of the St. Martins railway for a time during the early spring caused a great deal of inconvenience to residents of St. Martins, as well as all along the line. The time was well used however, in repairing and fitting up the rolling

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Pop was eating his pie with a fork today, and I sed, Pop.  
Do I hear the angels calling? sed pop.  
Me and Puds Simkins and Sam Craws was to give a vawdevil show for charity, I sed.  
Im pleased to hear it, sed pop, the greatest of these is charity, as the theef remarked when he kept the dimes out of the blind man's cup and put back the pennies.  
And we want to know if we can hold it up in our setting room, I sed.  
O, thats a Ford of another color, sed pop.  
Can we, I sed.  
Wat kind of a show is it going to be sed pop.  
Just a regular vawdevil show, sed, me and Puds and Sam is going to give a minstrel show with jest, 2 end men and a middle man, only we all want to be end men, so maybe we will haf to have 3 end men and no middle man, and Puds is going to do sum sille of hand magician tricks, and Sam is going to do a ventiloquism act, and im going to do ackerablick feets.  
Well, it sounds mild enuff, all but the ackerablick feets, sed pop.  
Yes sir, can we have it in our setting room, I sed, its for the benefit of the Vacation Fund in Puds Simkinses back yard.  
Well, I dont want to discurrige your charitable tendensies, but I dont quite like the ideer of a mob of kids in full pizession of our perfectly good setting room, maybe theyll take home the chairs for soveners, or sumthing, sed pop, wat is this particular charity that is to be the beneficiary.  
Do you mean wat are we giving the show for, I sed.  
Yes, that expresses it, sed pop, wat is this Vacation Fund.  
Its a fund for me and Puds and Sam to have money for vacation, I sed.  
Im afraid not, sed pop.  
Sir? I sed.  
Its true that charity begins at home, but not necessarily in our setting room, sed pop.  
So we are going to give the vawdevil show for the benefit of the Vacation Fund in Puds Simkinses back yard.

stock, especially locomotive No. 2, of Passeekeag, occurred on Sunday night last, after a few weeks illness caused by internal cancer, and the funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, service being conducted at the Baptist Church at Central Norton, by the Pastor Rev. O. N. Chipman. The deceased who was 67 years of age was formerly Miss Mary M. Bettie, daughter of the late Josiah Bettie, Esq. of Passeekeag. Very early in life she united with the Baptist Church of which she remained a consistent member until her death. Beside her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Nickerson of Hampton.

Since arrival here some fittings have been put on, and adjustments made by Geo. W. Wilson, and the locomotive is now all ready but will not be put in commission until some more work is done on the road bed to make it safe for heavy work.

The death of Mrs. David D. McElman

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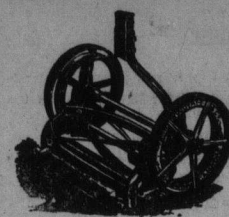
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## LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

PLAYERS  
WEAR NUMBERS  
ON SLEEVES

Corresponding to Numbers  
Opposite their Names on  
Score Card—First Time in  
History of the Game.

Cleveland, June 26—Cleveland American League players wear numbers on the sleeves of their uniforms in today's game with Chicago, the first time in the history of baseball, as far as known. The numbers corresponded to similar numbers set opposite the players' names on the score card. Fred Beebe, former National League pitcher, who declined to play with Buffalo today, made his Cleveland debut today and shut-out Chicago with three hits, allowing only five men to reach first and only two to reach second. The score: Cleveland ..... 00000000—0 3 1  
Chicago ..... 20000000—2 7 1  
Batteries—Danforth, Benz, Russell and Schalk; Beebe and O'Neill.  
Boston, June 26—Philadelphia defeated Boston, 8 to 5, today by bunching hits. The score: Philadelphia ..... 200300021—8 11 1  
Boston ..... 002000120—5 6 1  
Batteries—Wyckoff, Sheehan, Myers and Schang; Foster, Gregg, Jones, Penock, Shore and Carrigan, Thomas Washington 9, New York 8.  
New York, June 26—Washington defeated New York in a hard fought eleven-inning game by a score of 8 to 5. The score: Washington ..... 03120010001—9 11 1  
New York ..... 01130020100—5 6 1  
Batteries—Gallia, Harper, Johnson and Henry, Atkinson, Fisher, Love, Caldwell, Markie, Shawkey and Numanaker.  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1.  
St. Louis, June 26—Coveleskie out-pitched his former team-mate Hamilton and Detroit won from St. Louis here today, 3 to 1. The score: Detroit ..... 000010110—3 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 000100000—1 9 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie and Baker; Hamilton, Davenport and Severid.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 11, Brooklyn 8.  
Brooklyn, June 26—Brooklyn got an even break with New York in a double header today, losing the first game, 11 to 8, and winning the second, a 12-inning pitchers' battle by 2 to 1. The score: First game.  
New York ..... 100501400—11 6 1  
Brooklyn ..... 000080000—8 11 1  
Batteries—Perritt, Schauer, Mathewson and Bairden; Pfeffer, Malis, Smith and McCarty.  
Brooklyn 2, New York 1.  
Second game.  
New York ..... 10000000000—1 8 0  
Brooklyn ..... 00001000001—2 9 1  
Batteries—Benton, Perritt and Bairden; Maquard and Miller.  
Two for Boston.  
Philadelphia, June 26—Two poorly played games here today resulted in victories for Boston, 5 to 1 and 9-5. The score: First game.  
Boston ..... 00000000—5 9 1  
Philadelphia ..... 010000000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Reulbach, Hughes and Gowdy; Rixey, Bender and Killifer.  
Second game.  
Boston ..... 0000040304—9 11 1  
Philadelphia ..... 0000040100—5 8 1  
Batteries—Ragan, Nehf, Hughes, Barnes and Trasgress, Gowdy; Mayer, McQuillan and Burns.  
It Took 11 Innings.  
Cincinnati, June 26—It required 11 innings before Cincinnati team could annex a victory over St. Louis here today, 5 to 4. The score: Cincinnati ..... 0010100200—5 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 0001000200—4 8 1  
Batteries—Jasper and Gonzales; Schulz, Dale and Winsor.  
Chicago-Pittsburg, postponed, rain.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Buffalo 2, Newark 0.  
Newark, June 26—Newark played

NASTURTIUM,  
FAMOUS SIRE  
AND RAGER, DEAD

Won Double Event and Flat-  
bush Stakes at Sheephead  
Bay in 1902.

Lexington, Ky., June 26.—Nasturtium, the noted thoroughbred race horse and sire, winner of the double event and the Flatbush stakes at Sheephead Bay race track in 1902, died of heart disease at the stud of his owner, George J. Skoll, here today.

## TOMMY BURNS THIRTY FIVE

When Noah Brusso, alias Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, and subsequently Calgary haberdasher and New Orleans boxing promoter and referee, announced not long ago his intention to pull a come-back, the fight fans chorled at the idea. Tommy is pictured as a patriarch with flowing beard and bent shoulders, but as a matter of fact the only Canadian-born heavyweight champion was thirty-five last Saturday, having been born at Hanover, Ont., June 17, 1881. Tommy quit the ring after his defeat by Johnson in 1908, and settled in Calgary, where he engaged in the business of supplying the smart dressers of the Alberta metropolis with the latest in sartorial embellishments. In 1910 he pulled a Patti in Australia, whipping Bill Lang in twenty rounds at Sydney. For a couple of years he remained in retirement, but emerged in 1912 to whip Bill Rickard at Saskatoon. A few months later he fought a short go with Arthur Pelky in Calgary, and then promoted the tragic Pelky-McCarthy bout in that city. In 1914 Tommy had another wirl with the game at Taft, Cal., picking for his purpose a two-legged quince known as Battling Brandt. Tommy has been quite successful as a promoter in the present city, but his decisions as a referee have not always been in accordance with the popular opinion.

poorly behind Pich and Schacht and Buffalo won a shut-out, 2 to 0. The score: Buffalo ..... 000000101—2 7 1  
Newark ..... 000000000—0 5 4  
Batteries—Tommy and Onslow; Pich, Schacht and Schwert.  
Providence 6, Rochester 5.  
Providence, June 26—Coming up from behind in the third inning Providence scored runs by a batting rally, winning 6 to 5. The score: Rochester ..... 201000020—5 11 1  
Providence ..... 00310002x—6 13 1  
Batteries—Leverenz and Casey; Hale; Baumgartner, Tincup and Blackburn.  
Baltimore and Toronto Break Even.  
Baltimore, June 26—Baltimore and Toronto broke even in today's double-header, the visitors taking the opening game, 3 to 2, while Baltimore won the second, 8 to 5. The score: (First game)  
Toronto ..... 300000000—3 9 1  
Baltimore ..... 000001010—2 8 1  
Batteries—Manning, Shocker and McKee; Tipple, Crowell and McAvoy.  
(Second game)  
Toronto ..... 001001003—5 8 0  
Baltimore ..... 60010010x—8 11 1  
Batteries—Herbert, Thompson and Kelly; Morrissette and McAvoy.  
Montreal Takes Double-Header.  
Richmond, June 26—Montreal twice beat Richmond today, 5 to 0 and 9 to 3. The score: (First game)  
Montreal ..... 022100000—5 11 2  
Richmond ..... 000000000—0 5 1  
Batteries—Fullerton and Wells; Rhoades and Reynolds.  
(Second game)  
Montreal ..... 110151000—9 13 1  
Richmond ..... 000002001—3 6 1  
Batteries—Cadore and Howley; Ross and Reynolds.

GLORIES OF  
THE SOUTHLAND

Produced Cobb and Jackson,  
Two of Greatest Baseball  
Players the Game Ever  
Had.

It is one of the glories of the Southland that it has produced two of the greatest baseball players the game has ever had. One of them, of course, is Ty Cobb. The other, equally of course, is Joseph Jackson. The great slugger of the White Sox was born in a backwoods community in northwest South Carolina, not so very far from the birthplace of Cobb, and it will be just twenty-eight years tomorrow since he made his mundane debut. Jackson pere was a tenant farmer, and like so many of his kind, he was rich in nothing but children. The stork works overtime in such communities, and Joe was the first-born of a large brood. Tough luck! The eldest in such a family doesn't find existence any soft snap, and Joseph was no exception.

When Joe was a kid a lot of the farmers of that section of the south, despairing of ever digging more than the barest subsistence from the soil, began to pull up stakes and move to mill centers, where the whole family could contribute to the task of making a living by tolling in the mills. Brandon Mills, in the vicinity of Greenville, attracted the Jackson clan, and there, at the age of twelve, young Joe Jackson began his career as a little soldier of industry. From early morn till late in the afternoon he toiled at his hard task. He might be there yet, bent and worn and hopeless, except for the circumstance that the owners of the Brandon Mills started a baseball club made up of employees.

The mill ball nine was the salvation of Joe Jackson. Without educational advantages, his naturally good brain would in all probability have remained undeveloped, except that baseball gave

him the opportunity to break the shackles that bound him to the industrial wheel. Joe was only thirteen when he commenced playing ball, and he was originally a batsman, and from the first a hard slugger. Occasionally Joe tried his hand at pitching, but one day he broke a batter's arm with a pitched ball, and that discouraged him.

Joe was a dollar-a-day hand in the mill when he got his first chance to play baseball for money. In 1907 Tom Stouch, manager of the Greenville club then a semi-pro outfit, but later in the Carolina association, offered the lank six-foot mill hand a job at \$75 per month. Stouch had seen Joe in action with the mill nine on several occasions, and the veteran liked his looks and especially his work with the bat.

Seventy-five bones looked like a young fortune to Joe, for it was more than twice as much as his mill work brought him, and he was the most elated youngster in South Carolina. Joe remained with Greenville in 1908, and led the Carolina association in batting, with an average of .346. Manager Stouch, a former big leaguer and a pal of Connie Mack tipped off the Athletic leader to his find, and at Connie's invitation set out for Philadelphia with Joe in tow. Jackson was from the first very dubious about associating with "no'ners," and as the train carried him away from his home he felt grew colder and colder. Some where en route he slipped off the train and took another back to Greenville. After considerable persuasion Joe was induced to try again, and he actually reached Philadelphia and played one game in the Athletic uniform, making an excellent showing in center field and with the bat. Mack was jubilant, but his joy was short-lived, for the next day Joe flew the coop and returned to his home. He played with Saranah in 1909, and returned to the Athletics the following spring, but was sent to New Orleans for further seasoning. In August he was recalled, and Mack swapped him to Cleveland, where he was a star until the memorable deal of last year which sent him to the White Sox.

OUTLOOK IS FOR  
200 MILLION BUSHEL  
WHEAT CROP

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, June 26.—Returning from the west E. M. Saunders, treasurer of the Canada Life Assurance Company, expresses the belief that the acreage under crop in the prairie provinces is from ten to fifteen per cent. less than last year, and that the wheat plant is quite as advanced now as it was twelve months ago. The outlook is such as to warrant the hope of a 200,000,000 bushel crop of wheat, which, if obtained, will insure sound conditions in the west for some time.

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## BRITISH PORTS.

London, June 26.—Sld str Cambrion, Boston.  
Liverpool, June 26.—Ard str Sicilian, Montreal.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, June 26.—Sld str Etoman, Liverpool schs Pesaguid, Tynemouth Creek, N. S.; Anne Lord, Apple River, N. S.; Fannie Parnell, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Damietta & Joanna, Buenos Aires; Flora M., Weymouth, N. S.  
Vineyard Haven, June 26.—Ard schs Rhoda Holmes, Perth Amboy for Lubec; William Maslin, do for do; B. I. Philadelphia, June 26.—Cld sch Wm. Hazard, Port Reading for Sargentville, Cobb, Bridgewater, N. S.  
Stockton, June 26.—Ard schs C. B. Clark and James L. Maloy, to load lumber.  
Lubec, June 26.—Ard schr Colin C. Baker, oPrtland for St. John, N. B.  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
Notice is given that the light on Northern Wolf gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

## RECENT CHARTERS.

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## SCHOONER NOTES.

R. C. Elkin received word yesterday

for which he is agent, arrived at Halifax yesterday from New York with a cargo of coal.

The schooner Helen Montague arrived in port on Saturday from New York with a cargo of coal. Captain Brown is in command.

The schooner Moama, Captain Dayton, arrived in port yesterday morning with coal from Philadelphia.

The schooner Margaret M. Koper, Captain Carrigan, arrived in port yesterday morning from New York with coal. She is consigned to A. W. Adams.

The schooner St. Bernard, Captain Durant, arrived yesterday morning from New York with coal for the Consumers Coal Company. She is consigned to J. Willard Smith.

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## NEWS A

NO CHANGE LIKELY  
WHILE THE MEXICAN  
ISSUE UNSETTLED

Market Must Remain With-  
out Trend While Matter  
is in the Balance.

DISAPPOINTMENT  
OVER COPPERS

Market Conditions on Wall  
Street as Seen by J. S.  
Bache & Company.

Great disappointment is evident as to the action of copper stocks. The copper companies are evidently earning very large sums, with production sold far ahead at good prices. While overproduction is talked of, it is a question whether, on the declining price in copper, as a result of lessened demand, because consumers are well ahead, production is not, after all, beginning to be curtailed already. This is the situation in the metal. In copper signs, out of large earnings, increased and extra dividends are being paid, and at the level of prices and yield, copper stocks seem to be worth more than they are selling for. But it is a potent factor in the rise and fall of stock prices, that very often the real value-position of stock is upset by an over-supply in the market of the stock itself. This over-supply may have come about, as explained by one of the large dealers in the metal, from the fact that copper stocks are not a favorite form of speculation in the United States, and that outside of Boston and the copper regions, until recently, there has not been a great deal of buying of them for speculation. In the meantime, before the war, vast amounts of copper stocks were absorbed in France, England and Germany, being bought outright for investment and put away. This buying ceased when the war began, and thus a very large part of the support was withdrawn. In addition to this, since the war and more freely in the second year of it, the stocks, which have been purchased abroad have been coming back and sold on the American market. These two operations have over-supplied copper stocks in our market, and as we said before, no matter how valuable a stock may be, if there is more of it in the market than can be absorbed, it is bound to decline.

We are witnessing now in the metal market the rebound from a runaway price market. This is true of steel, copper and all the others, and it is true of copper. The play of prices is at the top, but underneath there is a strong inherent strength in the metal market. Copper may be quoted several cents a pound under nominal figures, but the established producers like Anaconda and Utah and others can still make large profits at those figures. The building trade is reviving under lower steel and iron prices, and this means added demands for copper. Continuation of the war will keep prices from sinking, and the preparedness programme of our own government, which events in the last few days has stimulated, will require large amounts of copper. The outlook is for consumption to still keep good pace with production.

The Outlook.  
While intervention in Mexico now seems probable, the country will be diminished by war with Mexico. The requirements of men for the army will draw from the industrial forces, but the number needed is proportionately not large.

It is to be hoped that war will be avoided, for no matter how comparatively small a fire on the premises may be, it is an element of danger as long as it burns.  
The market's technical position is generally what it has been for months. Large amounts of stock in the aggregate are being carried on good margin by the public, most of the stock having been bought at higher prices, but held persistently in hopes of avoiding losses. The holders are well able to furnish more margin, but these holdings have swelled Wall Street loans to the limit, and under such conditions it is difficult to engineer a substantial advance, however much values are entitled to be pegged up. A prolonged rise, it would seem, can come only after much liquidation of these holdings, and from the technical viewpoint, it appears that stocks are a sale, anticipating such liquidation as inevitable.

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## Bringing Up Father









## Correspondents' Corner.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, June 26.—Mrs. Moran and daughter, Mrs. Hutchins arrived from Montreal, today and are guests at the Waynes Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks, St. John, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seely, Lower section, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith, to Stanley D. Granville, son of Mrs. Thos. Granville, St. John, the wedding to take place the second week in July.

Miss H. L. Barnes left on Saturday for Sussex, where she is professionally engaged.

Miss U. Louise Alward and Mr. J. C. Keith spent Sunday at Kejapee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnes, is the guest of Mrs. S. Hayward for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenny, received word from Ottawa on Wednesday that their eldest son, Pte. Harold Kenny, had been wounded. Pte. Kenny belonged to the 55th Battalion.

His brother, Hugh, is with the Army Service Corps.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, St. John, is a guest at Mrs. B. S. Campbell's.

Mrs. Edward Hooper motored to Fredericton with friends this week, and spent a few days.

Miss Gladys Smith spent Saturday with her brother, Sergt. Bert Smith, 14th Batt., Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, and son, arrived in Hampton last week, and have taken possession of the residence on Everett St., owned by Mr. Harry Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans and son, Jack, Duck Cove, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

On Monday, Mr. A. T. Eddy was called to his home in Chatham, owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Kenneth Galt, St. John, is filling his place in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Harry Schofield, Rethsay, spent Wednesday in Hampton.

Miss Alice White, Sussex, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Angvine.

Sergt. Arthur Seely, 5th Battalion, arrived in Hampton on Monday evening. Many friends were glad to welcome him home, after being absent for two years. Sergt. Seely enlisted with a Western Battalion during the first of the war. He is now recovering from wounds received in the famous battle of Ypres, May, 1915, and has been granted six weeks' furlough. Formerly he was a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Miss Minnie Travis, left on Tuesday for St. John, where she is the guest of Mrs. Theo. Cushing.

Miss Jean Schofield spent part of this week with Mrs. Harry Schofield, Rethsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, had as guests on Saturday, Lieut. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Kathleen Coster, and Lieut. Pickard, all of St. John.

Miss John Crawford and daughter, Miss Edna Crawford, Miss Frances Fairweather and Mr. Edward Herrington are enjoying a visit in Halifax.

Miss Madeline Wetmore, St. John, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore.

The Misses Joan Schofield, Sibyl Barnes, and Dorothy March attended the dance given by the Rethsay Collegiate school on Tuesday evening.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McManus in the loss of their son, Freeman, recently "killed in action." Pte. McManus enlisted with a Western battalion some time ago.

The Misses Helen and Lillian Cowan, St. John, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cowan.

Lieut. Hazen was the guest of this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carvell.

Mr. Carpenter, Hampstead, Queens Co., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Judson Elips.

On Sunday morning the Presbyterian Church was occupied by Rev. Dr. Burrows of Bermuda. He was a guest of "Stonewall," while here.

On Friday evening last, the pupils of grades nine and ten of H. C. S. entertained the members of the graduating class. The invited guests were the graduates and their parents, the graduates of 1915, the trustees and their wives, and the Hampton School staff. About six p. m. three hay-carts, well filled with the graduates, proceeded to Elmwood beach, on the Belvidere. On arriving there a big bonfire was built around which a dainty lunch was enjoyed. About eleven of the merry party started for home in the beautiful moonlight. All seemed to enjoy the evening to the fullest.

Miss Elvina Maher, St. John, visited her cousin, Miss Dorothy Maher over Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Fairweather had as weekend guests Mrs. G. D. Fairweather, and the Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather, St. John.

Mrs. Millie Walker of LaGrange, Georgia, and her son, Thomas Walker of Philadelphia, arrived on Wednesday and are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, June 26.—Dr. Frank McNaughton is visiting at Hopewell Cape at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. T. Carter. He has just returned from Saloniki, having spent a year in the service of the British. He expects to leave for Montreal for overseas about the 8th July.

He enlisted as private, but was later promoted to captain.

Prof. DesBarres of Sackville, visited Hopewell Hill on Friday evening. He is the representative of the Patriotic Fund and will return to the former place on the 4th of July to be present at the meeting of the Municipal Council, when a further contribution to the fund to the fund will be requested.

R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P. for Calgary, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Capt. R. V. Bennett, left the first of the week en route home.

Miss Margaret Chapman was called to her home in Port Elgin on Friday, having received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Walter, who was killed while teaching at Chemical Road, made many friends during the term who will sympathize with her in her loss.

Miss Stella Jones of Petticoat, is the guest of Miss Frances Rogers.

The at-home given by the graduating class of the Albert County Grammar School on Friday evening, was well attended, the large assembly hall being filled. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Prescott; vocal solo, Mr. Morgan, reading, Miss Murray, vocal solo, Mr. Peacock; Class Prophecy, Miss Frances Rogers; 16; vocal solo, Mr. Morgan; recitation, Miss Rogers.

Mr. Morgan is highly gifted with musical ability and kindly responded to each of his numbers with choice selections. Mr. Byrd was accompanied by the graduating class this year in Percy Vincent Barrett, Harry Renforth Filmer, Annie McEldown, Rennie, Frances Eliza Rogers, Helen Grace Turner. The class prophecy was read by Miss Frances Rogers, reflecting much credit on the young graduate.

Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

The friends of Moody Reid of Albert will regret to learn of his illness. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laura Reid of Montreal arrived last evening to be with her father, whose condition is most serious.

## EDGETT'S LANDING

Edgett's Landing, June 26.—Pte. Lincoln G. Woodworth of the 97th Battalion, American Legion, who has been spending a few days at his home here, returned on Thursday morning to his battalion at Aldershot, N. S., where he expects to sail for overseas soon.

The young folks of this place spent a delightful evening on Friday last at the home of Mr. John, and Miss Estella Reynolds.

Miss Hazel B. Steeves who has been spending a few days with friends at Moncton, returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Hannah Beaumont and Naomi Steeves, who have been students at the Provincial Normal College, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, Mrs. Roland Steeves, Misses Jessie and Flo Cook, Lillian Steeves, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Steeves are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

The young ladies of the S. L. Class, Valley Baptist S. S. will hold a lawn party on Monday evening, June 26th, at the home of Walter Lewis, Rethsay.

On Wednesday evening, June 21st, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodworth, in honor of their son, Lincoln of the 97th Battalion, American Legion.

The evening was spent in musical games, after which a lunch was served by the hostess. The guests departed for their homes in the "week's" hours, each one voting Mrs. Woodworth an excellent hostess.

Those present were Misses Jessie and Flo Cook, Eva LeCain, Iva Steeves, Hannah Beaumont, Della Steeves, Stella Reynolds, Lillian Steeves, Mary Beck, Hazel Steeves, Messrs. George Edgett, Verne Steeves, Pte. Woodworth, John Reynolds, Maurice Fowles, Dawson Kinnie, William Edgett, Lincoln Woodworth. "Link" is a great favorite with both young and old, and his many friends wish him a safe return.

## GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, June 23.—Mr. Charles Leard and Mrs. Leard of Sackville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock recently.

The marriage of Miss May Blanche, daughter of Mr. George Blanch, took place on Wednesday, June 21, at Robert H. Nott, Fort Elgin. The ceremony took place in Cape Basil church by the Rev. Father Colaret.

Mrs. John Scott is visiting friends in Moncton, the guest of her sister Miss Roslyn Bodman.

Mr. Alexander Murray, of Moncton, accompanied by Mr. A. Ames, motored here this week.

The death of Walter Chapman took place at his home here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Crawford, of Sackville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy, of Fort Lawrence, motored here on Saturday and on an friends.

Councillor T. M. Gould spent two days in Moncton last week.

Miss Lida Scott is spending some time with friends at Murray Road.

## MIDDLE SACKVILLE

June 26.—At a business meeting of the Red Cross Society on Friday evening, it has decided to hold a big picnic similar to the one held last year, on the picnic grounds at Silver Lake on the 13th of July.

Miss Marjorie Ayer who has been a student in art at Pratt's Institute, New York, for the past year arrived home on Friday and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayer.

Mrs. David Estabrooks and her daughter, Miss Elida are the guests of friends in Amherst, N. S.

Miss Isabelle Legeve, teacher of stenography at Mars Hill, Maine, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Legeve.

A concert by the pupils of the High School was held in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, the 23rd, at which the following programme was successfully carried out: Recitation, Jacobina Ayer; Song, Humming Bird; Doll Drill, Sixteen little girls; Recitation, Jean Melancon; Gun Drill, Eight Boys; Recitation, Harold Purdy; Exercise, The Flag; Song, Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies; Reading, (Drummond), F. L. Estabrooks; Ring Drill, Twelve girls; Play, A Perplexing Situation; God Save the King.

At the close of the programme, home-made candy was sold and the sum of \$47.00 realized, which will be devoted to Red Cross work.

## CODY'S

Cody, N. B., June 26.—On Tuesday evening, June 26th, the regular meeting of the Cody Branch of the N. B. Y. M. C. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fisher, with eleven members present.

As the president, Miss Bliss Perry has moved away, and Miss McKenzie the secretary treasurer, is taking a school in another part of the province, the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Fred Leonard; Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Keys; Sec. Treas., Miss Nellie Thompson; Director, Mrs. C. G. Perry; Agent, Mrs. T. M. Somerville, Miss Lotte Roberts.

On Wednesday evening, June 21st, the members of the Cody Branch of the N. B. Y. M. C. A. met at the home of the president, where a social evening was held with music, recitations, and reading, after which the institute expressing its regret at Miss McKenzie's decision to leave Cody, presented her with a sum of money, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Miss Roberts.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 26.—The West Northumberland on Thursday last night, R. Correy Clarke, secretary of the Recruiting Committee was elected treasurer. Four new names were added to the list of beneficiaries, and two removed, a net increase of \$5.50 for the fund. The fund is now paying out \$13.60 a month, with several large claims being held over till next meeting, which will bring it up to about \$15.00 for July.

Mr. Mayors Morrissey and Treasurer Clark were appointed a committee to prepare a financial statement for County Council Board Committee, after July 1st, will issue as much as needed of the fund.

By order of the County Council to the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Jessie E. Blackmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Blackmore of Cassilis, was married Wednesday, June 22, to Walter Alex. Johnson of Nelson, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. P. McCurdy of Redbank. The couple were unattended. The bride wore cream tulle with a white veil. She received many gifts of cut glass, silver, etc., among them being a silver service from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a honeymoon in the Middle States.

Two of whose sons are at the front, Hiram of the 45th Highlanders wounded on the 5th, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, telling him of the admission to hospital of his son, Hiram, of the 45th Highlanders, suffering from gunshot wound in lower extremities. Mr. Copp has a son home who tried to enlist but was refused, because of being too young.

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Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of kidney trouble—warnings of kidney trouble. Pains and liniments will not cure the back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

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## PART OF UNCLE SAM'S FLEET ASSEMBLED AT EASTPORT, ME.

Over Score of Destroyers Gathered for Review and Attract Many Visitors.

Eastport, Me., June 26.—Since the early part of the past week Eastport, Me., has been the centre of attraction, especially the water front. During a heavy fog on Sunday night the large supply steamer "Cyclops" steamed in and on Monday morning her large hull lay broadside about a quarter of a mile off Eastport shore. On Thursday and Friday about twenty-five so-called naval destroyers accompanied by the Melville, had also assembled, ranging in a line two abreast from Kendall's Head to Shaford's Head. The scene is rare and the ships can easily be seen from the Canadian side of the line, a distance of more than two miles.

Hundreds of small power boats, dories, excursion steamers and all such are continually circling around the ships from early dawn until late at night. Very many of the tourists visit and inspect the ships and are treated with marked courtesy.

After each meal, with a sip or two of water, you simply take two little chocolate-coated tablets, sold in all drug stores under the name of "FERROZINE."

The effect is noticeable at once. The man or woman who is run-down not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or sleepless can well afford to learn about the wonderful results the newly discovered blood-purifier is giving to folks that use it.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. NOTICE OF SALE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Naval Store Officer at the Halifax Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender for old stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 3rd day of July, 1916, for the purchase of any or all of the following:

Steel, old, mild, No. 2 . . . 30,535 lbs. Steel, old, sheet, No. 1 . . . 1,070 " Steel, old, scrap, No. 1 . . . 10,073 " Steel, old, tool . . . 190 "

Steel, old, cast and malleable cast iron . . . Quantity. Iron, old, wrought, No. 1 . . . 42,540 lbs. Iron, old, sheet, No. 2 . . . 2,570 "

Boats, ships, 35' and 16' 0" long . . . 2 No. The stores may be seen upon application to the Naval Store Officer at the Dockyard.

Terms:—25c. Dockyard, 25 p.c. cash on acceptance of tender, balance on delivery, stores to be removed within seven days of acceptance of tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, June 14, 1916.

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To Reach Hotel Chelsea—From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car to 23rd Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23rd Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd Street crosstown car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23rd Street, take 23rd Street crosstown car. Write for Colored Map of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Northern Wolf gas and wharfing buoy is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. OHSLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., June 26, 1916.

## HOTELS.

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New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in Connection.



## A Column Which Is So Good To Be Of Interest To Women

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

The Soldiers' Comfort Association of St. John, have received some letters of appreciation from the officers of the different units to whom tobacco has been sent.

1 May, 1916.  
Miss Anna Lelauch,  
Sec., Soldiers' Comfort Assn.,  
Saint John, N. B., Canada.

Dear Miss Lelauch:—

I have your favor dated the 29th March, intimating that two cases have been forwarded to us, containing tobacco for the men of my Divisional train—the unit under my command. I will advise you directly the packages come to hand.

I may state that the ladies of St. John have been most considerate and helpful, in so far as forwarding comforts of various kinds to the New Brunswick boys, and same have been appreciated to the full.

Thanking you most heartily, on behalf of the officers and men associated with me, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,  
A. E. Massie.

May 7th, 1916.  
Soldiers' Comfort Association,  
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—

Thanks very much for five packages of cigarettes which came to hand today, Nos. 8010, 80, 60, 61 and one other number which was obliterated. The people at home are good to us, and we deeply appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,  
W. D. Ford, Lt. Col.

Soldiers' Comfort Association,  
Saint John, N. B., Canada.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of 440 packages of Player's cigarettes forwarded by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada. These are being distributed amongst the men, and on their behalf I wish to thank the Soldiers' Comfort Association for remembering our boys in this most acceptable manner. Players are the favorite cigarette with all ranks as far as I can see, and nothing is more appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Harrison,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Divisional Ammunition Column, 2nd Canadian Division, C. E. F.

in London.

Woman's sphere has become a thing of the past. In fact it seems already long ago since we argued hotly as to what we might and might not do.

Today I have seen a girl driving a "cougar," another delivering letters, with a bunch of lilies of the valley in her coat, and such a sweet smile that even the people who no longer refrain from thinking it was the fault of the postman; another collecting fares and punching tickets on the top of a bus, looking very workmanlike in her short blue skirt, her black coat, hat and her long leggings and boots; another acting as steward at a large meeting—though there is nothing startling in that to be sure—another driving a van and her man climbing down from time to time to deliver parcels and take orders, and last, but not more startling in a way, there were two pretty and very business-like girls wearing fawn-colored drill houses over standing on ladders to polish the plate glass windows of a famous shop.

One thing that strikes the observer is that the girls are quiet and business-like. There is very little chatter, and practically no "gossiping" with the men encountered in the day's work.

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W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

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Phone Main 1689, Galtin Institute,  
46 Crown Street—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Galtin Institute, 46 Crown Street, for particulars.

THE BEST THING  
FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPIN, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial acids to digestion such as pepin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to its perfectly healthy condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bicarbonate of soda in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

work. Perhaps, as the only men left not in khaki, are waitresses, the men over military age and those engaged in war work who are too busy and too tired to show a tendency to sit up and take notice of girls doing unusual work, there is not the same temptation to be distracted from work as at ordinary times.

(Mary McLeod Moore in The Toronto Saturday Night.)

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Tears have washed many eyes into clear seeing that never saw straight before they shed them.

—Edith Philpotts.

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So far as the inner graces are concerned, no one is born with the quality of unselfishness, although some fortunate people have such a bent for it, that it can be easily disciplined into the habit. The baby is born an egoist, and everyone around him must, perforce, minister to his egoism. His little horizon is filled with just himself, and when he begins to talk the most of his speeches begin "baby wants" or "baby doesn't want."

It is only careful training that will give the child the proper conception of the rights of others. Human nature is, at the best, so defective that only constant self-discipline will keep one from putting one's own rights always first.

The true gentleman knows that the Christian theories which look up on unselfishness as a duty are something more than pleasant principles set up on some high shelf of the soul where they are kept for show only. The golden rule, "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you," ought to be kept burnished by constant use.

The complement of unselfishness and consideration for others is tolerance. When other people are grasping or unfair, the gentleman tries to excuse them on the grounds that they are doubtless doing the best they can. She is not smug about it, does not think that she is not as other people; she simply believes that people probably think they are justified in whatever line of conduct they take. This breadth of view, this generosity, is a grace quite as admirable as unselfishness; in fact it is a kind of unselfishness.

It does not follow that the outward qualities of personality correspond with the inner qualities, but they should. A charming manner will not atone for utter unselfishness, nor will an abrupt nervous manner, however unattractive, conceal a beautiful spirit. Yet, ideally, there should be a correspondence between the inner and outer qualities.—Maude Radford, Warren in Woman's World for July.

white lilacs and flags, Rev. A. Pirih tying the nuptial knot. Mrs. Harry Brown rendered suitable music during the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. Everett Bateman and Harry Brown. After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaids, returned to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served to the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. A large number of presents consisting of cut glass, silver and linen, showed the esteem in which the bride was held. The groom's present was a silver tea service to the bride. To the flower girls, gold rings and the ornamental suit of the bridesmaids, the happy couple left on the marriage express for a trip to Montreal and other points of interest. The bride's going-away gown was of gold and silver, and the bride's train was of gold and silver. The bride's bouquet was of gold and silver. The bride's veil was of gold and silver. The bride's shoes were of gold and silver. The bride's gloves were of gold and silver. The bride's stockings were of gold and silver. The bride's undergarments were of gold and silver. The bride's outer garments were of gold and silver. The bride's accessories were of gold and silver. The bride's entire outfit was of gold and silver.

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.

All the things which the term "lady" has come to mean are neither more lovable, but no unfortunate connotation has so far risen to destroy

From much corroding care I should be free  
If I should once determine which is me.

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H. WHITMAN.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

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TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Parent: "Playing Indians is so rough. Why are you crying?"  
Miriam Anderson, Susan Williams, Spotted Panter (alias Willie): "No, mother, we've been smoking the pipe of peace."

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place today:  
Miriam Anderson, Susan Williams, Robert Black, Middle Sackville, Sydney Williams, 74 Spar Cove Rd.

Getting Four Others.  
Moss Glen, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

Am sorry I did not take more pains with my writing. I didn't know until I read your nice long letter on Saturday that it made any difference whether I wrote with pen or pencil, and I did the contest in a hurry too. Am doing the contest this week my very best, and hope I may have better success this time. Will try and send you four new members to the Corner. As I would like your picture very much with best wishes to the Corner.

Your nephew,  
Burpee N. Puddington.

Papa Takes Standard.  
Upper Kent, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am enclosing the puzzle which I solved. My papa takes The Standard and I enjoy reading the Corner. I would like to join your Corner.

Your niece,  
Inez Lockhart.

Enjoys Corner.  
Sussex, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have been reading the Uncle Dick Corner in the Weekly Standard and enjoy it very much. I thought I would like to join it too. I have been trying to make out the contest. Hoping I will get a prize. I am going to school and am in the highest book. I was 15 years old on the 2nd of April. I will close with best wishes for the Corner.

From your nephew,  
Humbert Sherwood.

Every Kiddie Has Chance For Prize.  
St. Alma, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have not as yet joined your club, but I think I will some day. I have solved the puzzle, but I do not know as I am not a member, whether I will win or not. Would you please be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible if my entry was correct and if I won the prize.

Yours truly,  
Hazel Reid.

Enjoys the Corner.  
Chipman

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I do not belong to the Corner, but as I see your contest in The Standard, I thought I would try for it. Hope I shall win a prize. I go to school and am in grade five. I take great interest in reading Uncle Wiggly stories. We take The Standard and I read them every week. Well I must close.

Yours truly,  
Gretta Williams.

The First Letter.  
Perry's Point.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am writing to you at a late date as I wish to join in your contest. I would have written before, but did not get the Standard till today. I have never written before in any of your contests. But I am going to try this time.

Yours truly,  
Perry's Point.

## News of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

Lyric—The Isle of Love.

"And side by side with you for my guide."

We'll leave for the Isle of Love."

But Helen Arden was left on the Isle of Love by accident, left the Isle of Love of her own free will and returned to the Isle of Love repentant. This is a play in which Gertrude McCoy makes her first appearance in a medley from the famous operas which added much to the picture of The Temptation.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forsythe.  
Maritime—Moderate south-  
west and south winds, show-  
ers in most localities.

Toronto, June 26—Showers  
have occurred in Quebec and  
in British Columbia coast, and  
rain and thunderstorms have  
been fairly general in Manitoba,  
elsewhere the weather has been  
fair and moderately warm.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	58
Vancouver	53	58
Calgary	45	72
Edmonton	50	74
Battleford	48	76
Saskatoon	47	74
Moose Jaw	46	73
Regina	45	72
Winnipeg	50	64
Port Arthur	50	76
Perry Sound	50	70
Toronto	53	74
Kingston	54	74
Ottawa	54	74
Montreal	62	74
Quebec	58	64
Halifax	48	78

## Around the City

## Four Drunks.

The total number of drunks arrested yesterday is four. It is seemingly a crop that rarely fails.

## New Isolation Hospital.

Good progress is being made with the construction of the new isolation hospital buildings at Howe's lake. The barn is nearly finished and the concrete foundation for the main building is now ready for the structure, which will be commenced as soon as possible.

## Speedy Trials For Laskey.

In the Police Court yesterday Thomas Laskey was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of breaking jail on June 17th. Turnkey Cunningham, Inspectors Wickham and Caples, with Deskman Gibbe gave evidence and the prisoner was committed for trial. It is said that Laskey will take the Speedy Trials for the offence. In addition to this charge Laskey will face a jury with his wife on the charge of theft.

## Main Street Pavement.

It is understood that the first fine day will see work started on the new sidewalk on Main street between Douglas avenue and Adelaide street. A concrete walk will be laid in front of the properties owned by Peter McIntyre, A. M. Rowan and D. J. Purdy, they having agreed to pay half the cost of the completed work, the balance of the walk will be of asphalt. As soon as the sidewalk is finished it is the intention to start work on the pavement.

## W. W. Titus Wins \$25.

When The Standard Travel Club was first announced it was stated that the person who nominated the member who eventually secured the largest number of votes would receive a prize of twenty-five dollars. It was found that Miss Alice T. Lockhart, the leader, was nominated by W. W. Titus, manager of the National Life Assurance Company, and the prize of twenty-five dollars will be sent to him today.

## Dental Examinations.

The registration examinations of dental graduates for New Brunswick were being held last night at the office of Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell, German street. The examiners were Dr. F. C. Bonnell of this city, and Dr. H. S. Thompson of Moncton. Those taking the examinations were: Dr. C. M. Snow, Moncton; Dr. W. N. Jones, Moncton; Dr. B. Rommel, Alma; Dr. T. E. Gaudet, St. Joseph; Dr. J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton, and Dr. C. G. Gilles, Flandreau, N. S.

## Conditions of \$1,000 Prize.

The Board of Trade has been advised of the conditions under which the McCharles Scientific Prize of \$1,000 is to be awarded. This prize is open to Canadians who have discovered or invented any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals, or for any device that will lessen dangers of electricity in supplying power and light, or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line. Communications in connection with this award should be received not later than Sept. 1, 1916, by the secretary of the McCharles Prize Committee, University of Toronto.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bruce Hill, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Carson, of West St. John, left last night on the Montreal for Toronto where she will be the guest of Lady Ross.

R. Duncan Smith received a telegram yesterday from Brook's Hospital, Brookline, Mass., stating that his brother, J. Willard Smith, is rapidly gaining strength. Mr. Smith recently underwent an operation in the hospital for inward trouble.

## HOW KING RECEIVED NEWS OF KITCHENER'S DEATH

Arthur E. Partridge ("Dean") Was Standing Near His Majesty When Tidings of Tragedy Came—Interesting Letter from Well-Known Newspaper Man Now in British Aviation Service.

A most interesting letter was received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff from Arthur Partridge, a former St. John newspaper man, but now an officer connected with the Royal Naval Air Station at Falmouth, England. When war was declared, and there was a call for men, Arthur Partridge held an excellent position as city editor of the leading newspaper in Rochester, N.Y. He is one of the Canadian boys residing in the United States who responded to the call. In addition to giving interesting facts regarding the manner in which the air men handle flying machines, he speaks in the highest praise of the Canadians who have taken up that class of duty. Mr. Partridge also graphically tells that he was close to His Majesty King George when the latter received the first news of Earl Kitchener's death. This account is perhaps the first of its kind that has reached Canada. The letter is dated June 11th and in part is as follows:

"We are quite a Canadian colony here at present; seven of us. For some reason the Dominion men take very kindly to flying and there is not one of them I have met who is not a good pilot or on the high road to becoming a good one. Aviation is not learned in a day and there is a good deal more in it than actually flying a machine. The pilots have to learn the elementary principles of the theory of flight and the laws which govern movements of air currents. They are taught the principles of aeroplane construction and design and have to become reasonably conversant with half a dozen different types of petrol engine. Then comes navigation by compass in the air by day and night; and other little trifles of that kind.

"Between these they sandwich instruction in fire arms, signals of various description and the ordinary varieties of high explosives and aerial bombs, how to arm them and fit them on their machines. There are also semaphore and Morse signalling to become familiar with, the elements of wireless telegraphy and various codes to be committed to memory. This is all worked in with flying instruction and practice on school machines and then all the theoretical instruction has to be put into practice. They drop dummy bombs on targets and shoot at kites and balloons with machine guns and experiment with various new inventions and generally keep quite busy.

## Canadians Do Well.

"My own personal experience with about fifty pilots under instruction is that the Canadians are just a little keener than others, even the Australians. They are perhaps a little slower than native born English boys in taking command of men, but once they feel they have solid foundation under them they make as good officers as could be wished for. They are never blasé and are always ready for a hard or risky bit of work before they are asked to do it. I know of three cases in particular where our chaps were completely eclipsed in the beginning by the others. In three months all three have far outstripped three-fourths of the station and are considered the steadiest and most dependable pilots we have.

"On Tuesday when the King visited us our chaps were the first ones sent.

## SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT AT ROTHESAY YESTERDAY

Miss Greta Gray, Teacher in Alexandra School, Fell from Moving Train—Broke Arm and Leg.

An accident happened at Rothesay yesterday morning which might easily have terminated fatally. Miss Greta Gray, a teacher in the Alexandra School and a fellow teacher had spent Saturday and Sunday at Rothesay, and being anxious to get to their school, decided to come to the city by the Halifax express. When the train pulled in one passenger, Harold Ellis, got off and waited on the platform for the train to pass, as his home was on the opposite of the track. While standing there after the train had started to move he saw two young ladies rush round the corner of the station on to the platform, and one of them, Miss Gray, had a suitcase in her right hand. By that time the train was moving quite rapidly, and as she caught hold of the rail with her left hand the momentum of the cars threw her off her balance and she fell between the train and the platform. Immediately the last car had passed Mr. Ellis made his way to the track expecting to see a mangled corpse, but, fortunately, Miss Gray, while badly cut and bruised, was alive and conscious, and Mr. Ellis said he never saw a more plucky person. Her arm was bent back behind her and broken, and when she was picked up, she was glad to learn that it was still attached to her body, as when she did not see it she thought it was taken off. Dr. Peters, of Rothesay, was called and administered first aid, and she was brought to the city on the next train, and Dr. W. F. Roberts called, who recommended her removal to the hospital, where an X-ray examination was made to determine the extent of the injuries to the arm and limb. It is understood that the X-ray showed that one bone in the leg was broken as well as the arm.

## FIRST WORK GOING ON ON VALLEY LINE

A. R. C. Clark & Son Have Made Start on Trestle Over the Nerepis—A Difficult Piece of Work.

Messrs. Kennedy & McDonald, who have the contract for the construction of this end of the Valley Railway, have sublet the contract for the trestle over the Nerepis Valley to A. R. C. Clark & Son, who made a start on the work yesterday. This trestle, which is to be 2,700 feet long, is rather a difficult piece of work, but Messrs. Clark & Son are confident that they can carry the work through to a successful finish. They have the very latest equipment in the way of machinery and will put as large a crew of men on as can be conveniently worked. It is their intention to rush the work to completion possibly within the month. This is the first actual construction work to be done on this end of the Valley Railway and is good evidence that the road will soon be an accomplished fact.

## LETTERS FROM THE PIKE BOYS; ALL IN KHAKI

Mrs. J. Wesley Pike, of West St. John, Has Three Sons Fighting for Empire.

Mrs. J. Wesley Pike of Queen St., West St. John, yesterday received letters from her three sons who are overseas fighting for their King and country. Harry, who is with the heavy artillery in France, and Joseph, who was drafted from the 55th Battalion to the Royal Canadian Regiment, are on the firing line. These two brothers saw service in the South African war, and Harry enlisted in the heavy artillery under Major Dwyer, and with the exception of a few months in hospital has been through all the hard fighting. Joseph went overseas with the 55th and shortly after arriving in England was drafted to the R. C. R. The younger brother, Frederick, is a sergeant with the Siege Battery under Major Barker. He is still in England training and writes that he expects to be sent to the front very soon. The letter received from Gunner Harry Pike was a brief one. He spoke about having returned to the front from a few months in hospital where he had been ill. He said he was just rejoined his battery and had got nicely into the thick of the fighting when Major Magee was wounded. Gunner Pike says the Major is greatly beloved by the men under his command, and his wound is extremely regretted by all.

Private Joseph Pike, in his letter, states that he is getting plenty of fighting with the R. C. R. He says they were at it against the Germans for five days and nights steady, and at the time of writing had just got back from the trenches for a little rest. During the heavy battle the Canadians counted for many hundreds of dead Germans, but did not get clear without heavy losses. Private Pike says that about three hundred of the Canadians were bowled over and he was happy to get back for a rest.

Private Pike also states that the place he was fighting is only a very short distance from where his brother, Gunner Harry Pike is situated. He was very anxious to get over to the battery to meet his brother and was greatly disappointed that he was not allowed to go. It is now nearly two years since Gunner Pike left St. John with the artillery and the brothers have been separated all that time.

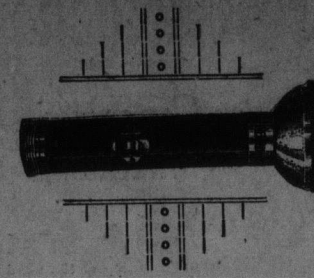
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## White Wash Skirts.

Popular Bedford Cord and Pique are popular materials for white wash skirts this season. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very large range at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. One line in particular is a very great bargain. It is made from fine poplin and buttoned from top to bottom in front with nice pearl buttons. The pique skirts which they are selling at \$1.35 have a distinguished drape and are made from an extra fine quality of pique. They come in all sizes.

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