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GERMANS SWITCH ATTACK AND LAUNCH FIERCE DRIVE AT BRITISH

GERMANS GAIN 500 YDS. IN DRIVE AT BRITISH LINE NEAR HULLUCH

British Counter-Attack, However, Succeeds in Dislodging Enemy From Part of Ground Won --- Infantry Fighting on Smaller Scale on French Front --- Russians Advance to Very Threshold of Mesopotamia.

CZAR'S FORCES FIGHT WAY ACROSS MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICT, SWEEP THE TURKS BACK ON THEIR BASE AT KHANIKIN AND ARE READY FOR LAST STAGE OF DRIVE TOWARDS BAGDAD.

Switching attacks from the Verdun region against the French the Germans have begun again a sharp offensive against the British line around Hulluch.

Preceding their movements with the usual heavy bombardment, the Germans launched an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first-line trenches over a front of about 500 yards.

The British admit the loss of the positions, but say that part of them were retaken in a counter-attack.

Berlin declares that in their defence of the trenches, and especially later in the counter-attacks, the British suffered heavy casualties, and in addition lost men made prisoners and several machine guns captured.

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have re-captured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haucourt by the Germans.

Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme and Cumières, and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudromont Wood and Vaux. A German attack southeast of Fort Douaumont was repulsed.

Considerable infantry fighting, which, as yet, has been without result is in progress on the Dvinsk and Jacobstadt sectors of the Russian front. Petrograd reports that German attacks at several points here and farther south have been repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theatre intense artillery actions are ensuing in the Col Di Lana zone, and the Italians have put down two Austrian attempts against captured positions on Mount Cukla.

Petrograd reports further progress for the Russians fighting against the Turks near the Persian frontier, with Bagdad as their objective. Here the Turks attempted to take the offensive, but Petrograd says the movement was repulsed. Farther north, near Achinsk, which is situated some fifty miles west of Erzerum, the Russians claim to have made further progress westward. This, however, is at variance with the claims of Constantinople, which says the Russians, driven out of their positions at Mount Kope, west of Erzerum, are making every effort to maintain themselves in new positions.

Two leaders in the Irish rebellion, James Connolly, known as commander general of the Irish Republican Army, and John McDermott, have been freed by court martial and shot.

Russians at Gate of Mesopotamia. Petrograd, May 12, via London (5.20 p. m.)—The Russian forces in Persia, which, during the past ten days, have completed the arduous task of traversing the mountain district separating it from the Turco-Persian frontier, driving the Turks upon their strongly fortified base of Khanikin, now stands at the very threshold of Mesopotamia, and future developments in connection with the Russian expedition toward Bagdad are being awaited with the greatest interest.

The hasty retreat of the Turks in this quarter seems to imply that the forces defending Khanikin have been greatly overestimated, and it is apparent that they have as yet been unable to transfer the force released by the surrender of Kut-el-Amara to assist their hard pressed army north of Bagdad. The Russian advance upon Khanikin therefore very seriously threatens the whole rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, confronting that army with the possibility of being entirely cut off from the city of Bagdad, and the forces operating to the southward against the British.

According to the opinion of Russian critics, the Turks are now endeavoring to meet this contingency by an entire change of front from south to north and northeast, so rearranging their forces as to meet the Russian pressure in these directions at the expense of their campaign south of Bagdad, which has become less important than that in the Khanikin region in view of the growing danger of a Russian attack upon their rear.

As the Turkish Mesopotamian campaign heretofore has been chiefly directed southward against the British, to occupy an element of trenches on the bank of the Yezur. Both attacks were repulsed. The Belgian artillery has directed a concentrated fire around Dixmude and on German defensive organizations to the north of that town. The enemy's works have been shattered.

London, May 12.—"The latest peace overtures said to be of German origin, while not as insolent and impossible as previous statements on the same subject, certainly do not yet offer a basis for negotiations," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing with the Associated Press the latest reported German peace terms. Lord Robert continues: "We have never received, either officially or unofficially, any direct peace suggestions from Germany, and the only indirect overtures we are aware of appear in the speeches of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the recent German note to America. We would not think of discussing or even considering any overture without consulting our allies. No formal or informal conference for this purpose has ever taken place.

"It is diplomatic procedure a neutral is hardly likely to make any suggestion of peace terms unless certain they are acceptable to the recipient. If Germany should decide to approach us through the medium of the United States, the latter would have to use its own judgment as to whether or not to deliver the request."

While disclaiming any knowledge of the internal condition of Germany, Lord Robert declared that the increasing reports of peace overtures indicate there is some truth to the stories that the Central Powers are in desperate straits.

St. John Boy Wounded. Word was received in the city yesterday that Gunner George W. Andrews, of 109 Victoria street, had been admitted to No. 3 general hospital in Boulogne, France, suffering from slight shrapnel wounds in the face and neck. He left St. John with Major Powers, and afterwards transferred to the artillery. He has been in practically all of the big battles of the war, and this is the first time he has been wounded.

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GRUMBLING IN BERLIN OVER FOOD SUPPLY; VICE-CHANCELLOR SCAPEGOAT

Amsterdam, via London, May 13.—Emperor William and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg have decided that Clemens Delbrueck, German minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, must resign, says a Berlin despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Minister Delbrueck has been reported ill during the past few days, but the real trouble, the despatch says, is dissatisfaction with Germany's food supplies. Count George Von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, is regarded as the probable successor to Minister Delbrueck.

A Berlin official statement on May 9 said that Minister Delbrueck had not yet completely recovered from an attack of sickness, and had been obliged to discontinue work for the present.

NO PEACE SUGGESTIONS FROM BERLIN

No Direct Proposals have been Received by British Government as Yet.

WHOLE ENTENTE WILL DICTATE THE TERMS.

Lord Cecil Says Rumored Peace Overtures Far from Offering a Basis for Negotiations.

PARLIAMENT TO PROROGUE NEXT WEEK

Probably on Wednesday—Only a Few Grits Now at Capital Although Important Question of Railway Aid Before the House.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—Bilingualism over, the French Liberals returned post-haste to the Quebec House to take the platform for the Gouin Government and to make the most of the Laurier support of the Lapointe resolution in the provincial campaign now at its height. As a result but a handful of Liberals were in the house yesterday, while one of the most important problems of recent years was being discussed—the railway situation.

The government legislation to give the Grand Trunk Pacific a temporary loan of eight million dollars pending the report of a commission to investigate the whole question was passed before the session was over.

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Officers of 165th French Acadian Battalion to Start Recruiting Tour



Active and progressive recruiting work will be commenced by the officers and band of the 165th Battalion on Monday, next the 15th of May.

The itinerary of the proposed trip is as follows: Leaving Moncton on Saturday, the 13th of May, a meeting will be held at Buctouche on Sunday, the 14th; Middle Sackville, N. B., Black's hall, Monday evening, May 15th; St. Joseph, Assumption hall, on Tuesday, May 16th; Memramook, in the C. M. B. A. hall, on Wednesday, May 17th; Pre d'en Haut, N. B., school, on Thursday, May 18th; Cocagne, N.B., Bridge hall, on Monday, May 22nd; Grand Digne, N. S., Parish hall, Tuesday, May 23rd; Shediac, N. B., St. Joseph's hall, on Wednesday, May 24th. The splendid band of the regiment will accompany the recruiting officers.

PAYMENT OF PROFITS WAS TO HAVE COME FROM WORK ACTUALLY DONE AND PAID FOR

Yoakum on Stand at Fuse Inquiry Emphatically Declares No Division of Money Advanced by Shell Committee—Gen. Hughes and Gen. Bertram Not Told of Arrangement About Division of Profits.

Ottawa, May 12.—Benjamin Franklin Yoakum, of New York, of the Frisco Lines, who described himself as a man of large railroad and other interests, gave evidence before the Meredith-Duff commission of inquiry this afternoon, and proved the most interesting witness yet, insofar as connecting up the Kytz charges.

Yoakum was a partner in the American Ammunition Co., subsequent to the contract being secured in Ottawa. He entered into an agreement with Caldwell and Bassick whereby forty cents a fuse, or one million dollars, was to be divided between the three "on the delivery of fuses." Yoakum's share was to be \$475,000 and witness stated that half of this was to go to Col. J. Wesley Allison, whose share, after certain deductions, amounted to \$197,000.

Allison, in turn, had people to whom he assigned part of his interest. Col. Wm. McEwen, the man who negotiated the land purchase at Valcartier, was to get \$30,000; Major George Washington Stephens, \$10,000; Eugene Lignanti, the musical director who figures in the Kytz charges, \$50,000, and Miss Mabel Edwards, Col. Allison's secretary, \$105,000. The nature of the services rendered by Col. McEwen and Major Stephens was not disclosed. Another beneficiary is J. B. Craven, of New York, member of the firm of T. McAvity and Sons, St. John, N. B. According to the evidence, Craven gets \$30,000, not from Allison, alone, but jointly from Yoakum and Allison. It was Craven who apparently "lipped off" Yoakum, Bassick and Caldwell to the fuse contracts.

Yoakum investigated Craven's suggestion and it "seemed to be a good investment looking to future orders from foreign governments."

Yoakum did not explain what he meant by this expression. All the million has not yet been paid, it may be stated. As the money comes in, "as and when the fuses are paid for," it is divided pro rata among those named by Allison. So far the payments have been as follows:

Miss Edwards, \$18,899 out of \$105,000; Signor Lignanti, \$6,500 out of \$50,000; Col. McEwen, \$8,899 out of \$30,000; and Major Stephens \$1,299 out of \$10,000. Craven assigned his share to August B. Fletcher, and Fletcher has been paid \$3,899 so far.

Yoakum's direct examination was not concluded, and owing to pressing business engagement he was excused until Wednesday next.

CHANCE FOR CANADIAN AVIATORS

Ottawa, May 12.—The Naval Department announces that the Admiralty is calling for a limited number of trained aviators from Canada for commissions in the Royal Naval Service and that with a view to providing training, the Curtiss Aviation School

will be re-opened in Toronto. Canadian aviators wishing to enter the service are requested to apply to the secretary of the Department of Naval Service at Ottawa. The age limits of candidates are from nineteen to twenty-five years and only well educated, athletic and thoroughly fit men with excellent eyesight can be accepted. A gratuity of one hundred dollars will be paid to those obtaining a pilot's certificate from the Canadian Aviation School on condition that the aviator joins the Royal Naval Air Service and undertakes after the war to become a member of a Canadian flying corps, should one be organized in Canada.

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TWO MORE IRISH REBEL LEADERS SHOT

James Connolly and John McDermott Put to Death Yesterday.

LONG ACTIVE IN ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENTS.

Connolly was Regarded by his Friends as Commandant General of the Irish Republican Army.

Dublin, May 12, via London, 6.15 p. m.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion.

The official headquarters' announcement, regarding the executions, is as follows:

"The trial of two prominent leaders of the rebellion whose names were appended to the proclamation issued by the so-called provisional government, namely, James Connolly and John McDermott, took place on May 9. The sentence of death was returned in each case, and the sentences were carried out this morning, after confirmation by the general commanding in chief."

John McDermott was known to Irishmen in the United States as one of the most brilliant orators in Ireland, and as one of the so-called inner circle of revolutionists active in the recent uprising. Authorities in this country on Irish affairs say that he was one of the original organizers of the Irish Volunteers in November, 1913, in Dublin.

At the outbreak of the war McDermott, comparatively a young man, was editor of Irish Freedom, a Dublin journal ardently opposed to recruiting among the Irish for the British army. This paper was one of those suppressed for its attitude on the subject.

McDermott, according to his friends in this country, made an anti-recruiting public speech and was arrested and sentenced to four months in jail. McDermott, who has never been in the United States, was a leading athlete in Ireland during his youth, participating in Gaelic games throughout the country. During a visit of Queen Mary to Dublin years ago, McDermott, his friends declare, was arrested during a disturbance and so roughly handled by the police that he was removed to a hospital, remaining there for some weeks and becoming permanently a cripple.

Leader of Irish Republican Army. James Connolly was styled by his associates commandant general of the Irish republican army. He was one of the seven signers of the proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt.

Connolly was wounded in the fighting and was taken prisoner. His thigh bone was broken by a bullet. It was announced in London last week that he could not be placed on trial at the time on account of his wounds.

Praises Catholic Clergy.

Dublin, May 12, via London.—The behavior of the Catholic clergy during the recent outbreaks was so courageous that General Maxwell, commander of the British forces, sent Archbishop Walsh a special letter of thanks, requesting him to give the names of priests who had displayed special gallantry.

Archbishop Walsh replied, expressing appreciation, but declining to give names as he said, "it would be injurious to praise the numerous cases."

Situation Brighter.

London, May 12 (11.25 p. m.)—Premier Asquith's sudden resolve to go to Dublin, which was hailed by his supporters as a stroke of genius, has had the effect of assuaging political passions. Parliament does not meet Fridays, and the fact that there was no session today helped to bring about a day of calm, in strange contrast to yesterday's sensations.

It seems extremely probable that there will now be no more executions. Some regret was expressed today over the selection of Mr. Dillon to move the resolution in the House of Commons concerning the executions. Many of the strongest supporters of Ireland's cause advanced the belief that it would have been better had some less emotional Irish member been selected for that duty. The feeling prevails that everything possible ought now to be done to avoid inflicting public sentiment. The Manchester Guardian and the Nation contend that a commutation of these sentences

would have been not only clemency but policy.

Premier Asquith appears to have spent the day in Dublin seeing officials there and acquainting himself personally with the situation, and it is presumed that it may be two or three days before any radical decisions are adopted, although it is recognized on all sides that there is urgent need to re-establish an effective civil government in Ireland.

Much hope is expressed that something will come of the proposed approachment between John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson. Concerning this phase of the situation the editor of the Nation writes:

"This time Ireland will have to save herself. Let us all hope that Mr. Asquith has gone to Dublin to put an end to the castle government."

GLIMPSES OF RUSSIANS AS THEY REALLY ARE

Our various mental pictures of Russia's part in the war, says the Literary Digest, are sparse and untrustworthy. Most of them come from English or American correspondents, who know Russia slightly and the Russian people only superficially. Here are two glimpses given us by writers who are Russians themselves. Both are tales of adventures of great valor; the one of coldblooded bravery, the other of a sort of desperate courage more appealing to Westerners. They are presented by "The Russian Review," a new publication called "The Russian Review," published by the Russian Review Publishing Company, 31 East Seventh street, New York city. He calls them "little pictures of individual valor" that prove "the possibility of converting immense masses of men into regulated fighting-machines," and that remind us of the strange willingness of individual men to undergo suffering or risk death with utter selflessness, and with an unflinching fervor that no driving discipline could instill. One gathers that the Russian is inclined to pride himself on, or at least justify to himself, the disorganized nature of his military organization. That he has some excuse for this pride such results as these show. The first incident is a story appearing in the Russian press of an attack by a handful of Russian troops upon the quarters of the commander and staff of the Eighty-Second German Division, which were located far within supposedly impassable swamps, several miles behind the German lines, in the little town of Novaya. Fort and young officer, aided by a few native guides, undertook the expedition. With infinite difficulty they made their way in, surprising and silently putting out of the way the German sentinels as they came to them. At length they reached the sleeping village, occupied solely by German soldiers. They were forty against hundreds. They must work fast, and without mercy, as we read:

"Our task was made easier by the fact that the village stretched out in a long line. . . . The work consisted in approaching a window of a hut, breaking the glass with the elbow, and then throwing the grenade inside. Ten seconds later, which is sufficient time for the man throwing the grenade to run to a safe distance, the grenade would explode with a terrific force, shattering everything inside and setting the building on fire. There was no escape for those caught inside the huts."

"The work began. From every direction came the sounds of explosions, and but a few minutes later the Germans were asleep, and they passed to the next world, never knowing what had sent them there. . . . There was a light in one hut, and through the window we could see a group of five or six officers playing cards around a table. Evidently they had had their supper only a short while before, and were now passing a pleasant hour before retiring. They had come to the day before, together with the staff of the Eighty-Second Division, whose presence in the village was a welcome surprise to us. The officers evidently thought themselves in perfect safety and were in fine spirits. Suddenly the glass of the window pane jingled to the floor, and several seconds later, a terrific explosion shook the place. Of the peaceful card-table scene nothing remained but the flaming hut."

The general commandment robbed the Germans of their usual alertness and quickness of action. Toward morning, we were already approaching our own positions. There were no more orders of the sort that began: "Just you cough out loud once and I'll . . ." Instead, each one sang as

loudly as he could. Only those can understand our feelings who have themselves passed through whole hours of such a November night in the circumstances in which we found ourselves. We did not bring back many prisoners; the risks were too great. But we did have the general and the commander of the battery with us. General von Tabernis was very gloomy. He did not have his cigarette on; there was no time to look for it. When we offered him a cap, he sullenly refused it, tying a handkerchief about his head. We tried to put some question to him, but he answered abruptly:

"Why do you ask me? You know that I am a Prussian general and won't say anything." He walked along, silent and dignified. Only once did he break his silence, to ask about the fate of his chief of staff.

"I cut him down," said one of my soldiers, and bared his bloody sabre. "General von Tabernis looked at the soldier and at his sabre and then lowered his eyes. Every one was silent. "What was to be done? War is war."

Courage of a warmer sort is exemplified in the second story. It concerns "the brave ones' madness," as Gregory Petrov, the brilliant Russian war-correspondent, has called it. It relates how a gallant little group of men held off a myriad Germans, firing ceaselessly from the ruins of one of the Novogeorgievsk forts, during the siege of that fortress, until they were overwhelmed. These men are in a desperate situation to begin with, as we read:

"Several forts pass through the last hours of their life. All the fortifications are swept away; most of the guns are silent; the men are nowhere in sight. German infantry floods the plain. Columns of soldiers advance from the right and from the left. Their front seems impenetrable.

"In one of the forts, however, are still a few men. It is one limb of the stricken animal, with claws unsheathed, still throbbing with life. For these men there is a road of escape behind the fort, making their return to the fortress possible, but the 'brave ones' refuse to use it. They use the commanding officer gathers his men together and says:

"Boys, it's for you to say. If you speak the word, we'll all go back, though I'm for staying here. . . . Remember, if we stay, the chances are that not one of us will escape. Which shall it be?"

"Of course, we'll stay. What difference does it make? It's just the same in the fortress. . . . We'll stay and have our fun here."

"They bared their heads, made the sign of the cross, and kissed each other like brothers. The officer informed the fortress, through underground telephone, of the decision of his men. "We'll stay here until the very end. And maybe you'll come and get us out."

"A few moments later, the struggle between this handful of men and several German columns began. The Germans, encircling the silent, never expected to find amid its ruins a handful of 'mad-men.' The advancing columns were rolling on. Suddenly the ruins burst into life. Machine guns plashed their hail of lead, and a shell or two fell into the midst of the German columns.

"The Germans became furious. They rushed to the remains of the fort, and turned back, met by a living wall of lead and fire. The heavy German guns began their booming. . . . Clouds of dust and broken stone surrounded the fort, which still speaks its language of fire. The officer reports the operations to the fortress through the telephone:

"We are surrounded. Firing incessantly. They're all falling fast. They've turned back. They are hammering our covers with heavy guns. The Germans are beginning their attack. Firing, firing, firing. We're moving them down. How are things with you? We are waiting for you."

A half-hour later, the officer reports again:

"The hammering hard. The arches seem to hold out. Attacking us again. We've lots of ammunition. We are waiting for you."

Another hour goes by.

"Everything around is strewn with bodies of Germans. They are all mad. They themselves are beginning to stamp rats, and we shoot. Every shot tells."

A little later, the voice speaks excitedly:

"The Germans are flooding everything. We've no time to fire. We are down in ten, twenty, and forty others are there already. The Germans are in the fort. We are still waiting for you."

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W. F. McLean Claims this Would Prove Solution of Present Railway Problem in Canada.

Ottawa, May 12.—The house went into committee of supply immediately upon resuming its sitting this afternoon and proceeded to discuss the railway question, created by the proposal to render financial assistance to the G. T. P. and Canadian Northern railways. W. F. McLean of South York was the principal participant in the debate, and he urged vigorously the adoption of his favored scheme of public ownership as a solution for the present difficult railway problem in Canada.

"I am told that the nationalization of the railways of Canada would cost an immense sum of money" said the member for South York, "but we are called on to salvage the country, and the task before the country is really a work of salvage." He quoted the recently published letter from Mr. Smithers to the government, to say that the G. T. P. was "a suppliant at the door of Canada" and that before releasing the "suppliant" from his obligations to this country, the government should insist upon the handing over of the old Grand Trunk property which was the best railway proposition in the dominion.

This was the psychological moment to bring about the nationalization scheme in at least one of the railways. All that was required at the

present time to accomplish this desired end was courage. And the speaker addressing himself to Sir Robert Borden, reminded the leader of the government of his statement favoring the public ownership of railways, when he was in opposition. Now was the time for the premier to make good his promise to the country.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, May 12.—Mrs. Grady of Amherst, N.S., spent the week-end in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. John Thompson. Mr. D. H. Williams, assistant general manager of the C. G. Railway, Moncton, and Mrs. Williams, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Main street.

Twenty young ladies from the Philadelphia class of the German St. Baptist Church of St. John came to Sussex on Saturday last to spend the afternoon with their former pastor, Rev. Mr. Forster, chaplain of the 10th Battalion. They visited the principal places of interest and took in the sports on the military grounds after which they enjoyed a supper in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mrs. M. Gardfield White was a visitor to St. John Monday. Mrs. L. R. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from Shediac. Mrs. Murray's many friends will be pleased to know that she intends to occupy her house on Main street and will be in Sussex for the summer.

Mrs. Charles P. Clarke entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening last. Mrs. Hedley McKinnon returned to her home in St. John on Saturday, after a short visit with Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mrs. R. B. Rosborough and three children, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, left for Campbellton on Wednesday. Mrs. James Lamb and Miss Nora Stewart were in St. John Tuesday. Captain S. J. Goodlife, 11th Battalion, spent the week-end at his home here.

Lieut. George B. Hallett, of the 104th is taking a machine gun course at Halifax. Miss Ella Morrison, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. D. Alton. H. C. Rutter of Fredericton was the week-end guest of Dr. J. J. Daly. Miss Helen Keith went to Sackville Thursday to attend the closing of Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. George W. Fowler and Mrs. G. N. Pearson returned from Boston on Wednesday. Judge and Mrs. A. S. White left on Wednesday for Clifton Springs where they will remain for a few weeks. Miss Carrie Roch is visiting in Havelock.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting friends in Woodstock, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. G. Dryden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Apohaqui.

Mr. George A. House, who has for several years been connected with the Edison laboratory at Orange, N. J., is in Sussex for a week or two.

Press Operators, which assembles at Halifax this year. A limited number of tickets at fifty cents yet on sale for the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E.'s Knight of Columbus hall on Tuesday evening, May 16th. Six prizes will be given; good music for dancing and refreshments during the evening. Tickets at Grey's and Richey's or from the members.

New iron pots should always be boiled first with wood ashes and cold water, then thoroughly washed and they are ready for use. Skillets, griddles, etc., should be well greased and allowed to burn off once or twice before using.

MARRIED.

DAVIDSON-KAYE—At St. John's (Stones) church, May 12, 1916, by Rev. Victor R. Jarvis, Lieut. E. Ashton Davidson, of the 115th Regiment, to Lorna Scovill Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye.

DIED.

EMERSON—On the 11th inst. John Z., aged 13 years, third son of John and Stella Emerson. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., from his parents' residence, 219 Guilford street, St. John West.

HANINGTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst. Ernest B. C. Hanington, M. D., son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac, N. B.

PERSONAL.

M. Conway left last night to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern

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1916 1915
Tons Tons
West St. John . . . 96,127 23,218
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176,894 35,307
There were also 35 launches landed from Halifax during month April, 1916.
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1915-16 1914-15
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ST. JOHN AGAIN MAKES A BIG RECORD IN IMPERIAL TRADE

Figures for Imperial Supply Business During April and for Entire Season Show Great Increase Over Last Year—Another Evidence of Mr. Hazen's Good Work.

St. John is again to the front with accounts for the month of April, thanks to the foresight of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who had the new berths and sheds prepared for business last fall. Practically all of this business has been done at the new wharves on which the sheds were built last fall. The record which St. John has been able to make this winter, and the large number of steamers handled was made possible by the equipping of these wharves with sheds. The figures for the month of April of shipments on Imperial account and for the season as furnished by Hon. Mr. Hazen follow:

	1916	1915	Increase
	Tons	Tons	Tons
West St.			
John ...	85,127	23,218	71,909
Halifax ...	81,767	12,989	68,778
	176,894	36,207	141,587

There were also 35 launches forwarded from Halifax during month of April, 1916.

Shipments on Imperial account from various Canadian ports to U. K. and French ports, for December, January, February, March and April, 1915-16, as compared with same period 1914-15:

	1915-16	1914-15	Increase
	Tons	Tons	Tons
West St.			
John ...	417,160	87,311	329,849
Halifax ...	262,954	26,605	236,349
Vancouver	9,610	9,610
	689,724	113,916	575,808

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The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the west coast of Norway on May 9 and wrecked against the side of a mountain. Despatches the day following stated that all the sixteen men comprising the crew were rescued and interned by the Norwegian authorities. The airship, when wrecked, was supposed to have been returning from an attack on the east coast of England and Scotland.

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THE 104TH BAND WAS MADE VERY WELCOME

The 104th Regimental Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Murray Long, was in the city yesterday taking part in the "Tattoo," and as a great number of the members are St. John boys they were given a hearty welcome home by their numerous friends. The band returned to Camp Sussex on the late-express last night. The band is becoming better every day, and now easily ranks as one of the finest musical organizations in Canada. It now numbers 39 men, and every man is a soloist, and one feature

of the band is that they have an excellent saxophone quartet. Last night Bandmaster Long stated that he wished to enlist twenty-one additional members bringing the strength of the organization up to sixty. A number of men have enlisted for this purpose and he expects to have the required number in a short time. Before going on the train last night the band delighted those in the depot by rendering a couple of selections.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Monthly—S. McDiarmid (2 months) \$10.00; Rev. Ralph Sherman, \$5.00; O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., \$25.00; W. G. Smith, \$20.00; J. R. Marshall, \$2.00; W. L. Adams (6 mos.), \$6.00; John T. Driscoll (6 mos.), \$9.00; Mrs. M. Courtney (2 mos.), \$2.00.

C. P. R. Train Changes. Effective Saturday, May 13th, C. P. R. train will leave Montreal daily, instead of daily except Saturday. Commencing Sunday, May 14th, train will leave St. John daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

From May 22nd to June 3rd, inclusive, except on May 24th, service will be as follows. Figures are given in eastern time. To convert to daylight time, add two hours.

Leave Welsford 4.30 a. m., due St. John 5.40 a. m.
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On May 24th, suburbans will leave Welsford 4.20 a. m., 5.20 a. m., 6.50 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., due St. John 5.40 a. m., 6.45 a. m., 9.50 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., respectively. Suburbans will leave St. John at 7.15 a. m., 11.25 a. m., 4.10 p. m., and 8.15 p. m., due Welsford 8.25 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 5.10 p. m., and 9.20 p. m., respectively.

On Monday, June 5th, full suburban service will go into effect, and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

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With Serge Collar, also Norfolk Style.
Worth \$1.50 For \$1.29
On Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS**
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- CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES**
From 75c. to \$2.50
- CHILDREN'S COATS**
From \$1.50 to \$6.50
Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.
- LADIES SILK SHIRTWAISTS**
From \$1.50 to \$5.00
Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.
- LADIES' SILK HOSE**
All Colors
Worth 35c....4 pairs for \$1.00
- LADIES SILK HOSE**
Worth 50c....3 pairs for \$1.20
On Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' CORSETS**
From 50c. to \$5.00
At Special Cut Prices.
- LADIES' LISLE HOSE**
All Colors
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Worth \$1.50For \$1.00
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In Voile and Lawn
Worth \$1.25 For 89c.
- LADIES' SPRING COATS**
From \$6.50 to \$18.00
Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday
- LADIES' SERGE SKIRTS**
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- LADIES' SERGE DRESSES**
From \$5.50 to \$12.00
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- LADIES' SILK SUITS**
Worth \$30.00 For \$23.00
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From \$7.50 to \$16.00
Less 10 per cent.
- MEN'S LISLE HOSE**
All Colors.
Only 25c.
- MEN'S SILK HOSE**
All Colors
Worth 35c....4 pairs for \$1.00
- MEN'S SILK FRONT SHIRT**
Worth \$1.50 For 90c.
- MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS**
From 75c. to \$1.75
At Special Cut Prices
- MEN'S ALL-WOOL BLACK AND BLUE WORSTED PANTS**
Worth \$5.00For \$3.98
- GOOD WORKING PANTS FOR MEN**
From \$1.75 to \$3.75
- MEN'S GOOD HEAVY DUCK WORKING SHIRTS**
49c, 75c, and \$1.00
- MEN'S GOOD HEAVY OVERALLS**
In Black and Blue
Worth \$1.25For 98c.
Saturday and Monday
- BOYS' MILITARY SUITS**
Only \$4.98
- BOYS' SUITS**
Made to Wear and Look Well
At Prices from \$3.00 to \$12.
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- OUR MEN'S BLUE SUITS**
At \$14, \$18, \$20 and \$24
Are the best Suits in town for the money, and all selling at 10 per cent. less than regular price for Saturday and Monday
- MEN'S SUITS**
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From \$8.50 to \$22.00
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- MEN'S RAINCOATS**
From \$4.98 to \$18.00
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New iron pots should always be bottled first with wood ashes and cold water, then thoroughly washed and they are ready for use. Skillets, griddles, etc. should be well greased and allowed to burn off once or twice before using.

MARRIED.
DAVIDSON-KAYE—At St. John's (Stone) church, May 12, 1916, by the Rev. Victor R. Jarvis, Lieut. R. Ashton Davidson, of the 114th Regiment, to Lorna Scovell Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye.

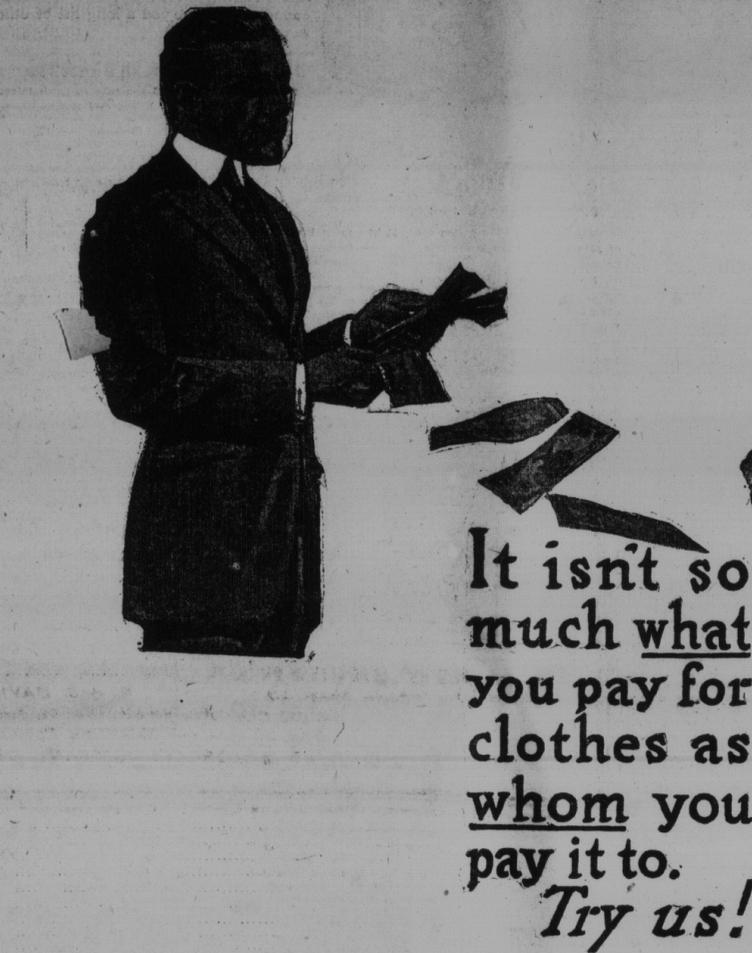
DIED.
EMERSON—On the 11th inst. John Z., aged 18 years, third son of John and Stella Emerson.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., from his parents' residence, 219 Gullford street, St. John West.
HANINGTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th inst. Ernest B. C. Hanington, M. D., son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac, N. B.

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This shall be a Man's Store par excellence—for Older Men, Younger Men—and the Boys who will be men.

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5 feet 2 inches	125 lbs.
5 " 3 "	130 lbs.
5 " 4 "	135 lbs.
5 " 5 "	140 lbs.
5 " 6 "	144 lbs.
5 " 7 "	148 lbs.
5 " 8 "	153 lbs.
5 " 9 "	159 lbs.
5 " 10 "	166 lbs.
5 " 11 "	170 lbs.
6 " 0 "	175 lbs.

I am a licensed practicing physician of the state of New York, Specialist in Obesity (over-stoutness) and its allied disorders. I believe that my practice is the largest in my specialty in the world. I can treat you just as successfully in St. John by mail as if you were to visit me here in New York. I publish here a few of legions of testimonials voluntarily given me (with permission to print) from those who have been perfectly reduced of excessive fatness. I could fill this whole issue of The Standard with similar endorsements. My treatment is safe, mild, speedy in action,



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WHAT A MAN SHOULD WEIGH

4 feet 10 inches	97 lbs.
4 " 11 "	101 lbs.
5 " 0 "	106 lbs.
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Mrs. Ruggles Says That the Loss of Flesh Has Been Remarkable.
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Dear Sir—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how proud I am that I tried your simple home treatment. I am at normal weight and never felt better in my life. I have got as good use of myself as I ever had and can do anything I want to without tiring me. I can walk 10 miles as far and not tire me half so bad. I lost 60 pounds of weight, which was that much more than I could comfortably carry. I think that there is really in taking your treatment. The loss in weight has been remarkable. I thank you.
MRS. A. M. RUGGLES,
Worthington, Mo.

and plan my work now, where before taking the treatment I did what I was absolutely obliged to do and sat down so tired and would probably go to sleep.
With best wishes for your success. I am MRS. G. W. SAMMONS,
Buckley, Mich.

55 POUNDS OF EXCESSIVE FAT REDUCED.
Mrs. Powers is Greatly Pleased with the Treatment.
Ohio.
Dear Doctor:
I am getting along fine. I am better every way. I have lost 55 pounds. I cannot praise the medicine enough. From,
(Mrs.) SARAH POWERS,
Jamestown, Ohio.

LOST 60 POUNDS.
I Have Reduced My Hips 12 Inches and My Bust 8 Inches.
New York.
Dear Doctor F. Thompson Brought: Your method of treating obesity is something that is a wonder to me. I have reduced from 210 lbs. to 150 pounds and am losing flesh every day. I feel better in every way than I have for years. I do not get weak, but on the other hand I seem to be stronger than I was before I began the treatment. I have reduced my hip measure 12 inches, my bust 8 inches. I can walk 5 miles any day and not tire; before I began your treatment I could not go a block without resting.
I have tried a number of other treatments, but they all failed to help. I remain, respectfully,
MRS. BERT KIPP,
Stillwater, N. Y.

LOST 83 POUNDS OF EXCESSIVE FAT.
Mrs. Shantz Says She Also Got Rid of Her Rheumatism Which Has Bothered Her for Years, at Same Time She Lost 83 Pounds of Fat.
Mrs. Shantz is 61 Years of Age.
Illinois.
Dear Doctor:
I am very much pleased with your treatment. I think it is all right. It surely has been a great blessing to me. I have gotten rid of 83 pounds of flesh and all my rheumatism, which has bothered me for many years. I had much bother with my arms and hands. I did not sleep if I did work where I used my hands. I would have to get up at night and walk the floor. This is changed now. I sleep all night so sweet and nice. I feel like a new woman, though I am 61 years old. It is pleasure for me to work.
Thanking you for interest you have taken in me, and wishing you success for the good you are doing for humanity, I will recommend your treatment.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. DAVID SHANTZ,
Cullom, Ill.

RECOMMENDS TREATMENT.
Mr. Westbrook Says, It Does Me Good to Tell Others the Good You Have Done For Me."
Mississippi.
I am glad you take so much interest in my welfare. As long as I took your remedies I reduced over a pound a day on an average. If you should want to use my name and address you are welcome to do so at any time. Anyone you should refer to me I will gladly tell them of the benefit I received from you. You certainly did me good and everywhere I go, if I meet a fat lady, I always speak a good word for you. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,
MRS. TOM WILLIAMS,
Great Falls, Mont.

Testimonials

REDUCTION OF 80 POUNDS.
Your Treatment Has Worked Like a Charm.
Kentucky.
Dear Friend:—
Your treatment worked like a charm and I am in the best of health. I weighed 330 pounds and lost 80 pounds. I have been at that weight all winter. I am greatly pleased and only wish every over-stout person would give the treatment a chance.
E. B. WALLINGFORD.

LOST 60 POUNDS.
Mrs. Barnes Says That She Can Now Go to Church Without Being Laughed At. "Never Tire Telling Just How It Came About."
Missouri.
Dear Doctor:
I now will write you a few lines in regard to my case. When I began your treatment for obesity I weighed 216 pounds, bust 46 inches, waist 38 inches, abdomen 55 inches. I am happy and proud that today I can say that I weigh but 155 pounds, bust 38 inches, waist 30 inches, abdomen 40 inches, and I am in much better health than for years, but best of all I can go to church without being laughed at. My figure is so greatly improved that it is pleasing to me to note how surprised everybody seems to be. I never tire of telling just how it all came about.
If all over-stout people would just stop and think in what a short time they could be their former self again, and look like somebody, they surely would take treatment. I tell everybody I see who is stout about your great remedy.
Your faithful friend and patient,
MRS. SARAH BARNES,
Lancaster, Mo.

LOST 56 POUNDS.
Hip Measure is 9 Inches Smaller and Waist 4 Inches Smaller, is Feeling Fine.
Michigan.
D. F. Thompson Brought, M.D.:
Dear Doctor and Friend:—I reduced 56 pounds and am feeling just fine. I measure hips 9 inches where I was 58 inches, and waist is about 4 inches smaller. I can think

of the success of the treatment. I reflect much credit on the kindness of Mrs. Somers and her carefuling of the children, and the band the young ladies of the band, Bella Arthur, president, Misses and Ethel Knox, Miss Mamie and Miss May Christopher, and were assisted by Ernest, and Margaret and Elizabeth topher. A reading was given by Helen Joselyn and also by Miss Margaret Jordan.
The entertainment closed by the and the opening of the mite. The amount thus raised and collected by friends of the band is forwarded to missions by the inst.

REDUCED OVER A POUND A DAY.
Mrs. Williams Reduced a Pound a Day as an Average.
Montana.
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Let me prove to you that my treatment can positively reduce you, to normal, no matter where excess of fat is located; stomach, bust, hip, cheeks, neck, double-chin; it should healthfully, quickly, safely, permanently be reduced without exercise or dieting; your figure will then be beautiful, clear, pure skin; no fabbiness, no wrinkles. Lost vigor restored, rheumatism, asthma, shortness of breath, kidney and heart troubles, female ailments leave as fat goes away. I send you PROOF TREATMENT FREE; you may reduce your fat at the rate of a pound a day. Don't miss this offer. My PROOF TREATMENT IS FREE. It should make you feel better at once. I also send you Free my book of advice, also testimonials from many well known people. Write today. See my address below. Fill out the coupon and return to me.

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- Walter Pidgeon, Mail & Bridge Sts., St. John, 1,000
- Miss Martha Pierce, Norton, N. B., 2,232
- Miss Hazel Polley, Norton, N. B., 1,317
- Miss Mary Roberts, Gody's N. B., 4,801

- Miss Netta Robinson, Dalhousie, N. B., 1,000
- Miss C. C. Raymond, Kouchibouguac, N. B., 1,322
- Miss Maude A. Robison, Harvey Station, N. B., 2,520
- Miss Margaret Ross, Richibucto, N. B., 1,013
- Mrs. S. A. Stafford, Lepreau, N. B., 1,000
- Mrs. Nicholas E. Stewart, Marysville, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Sadie Stevens, Grand Bay, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Mand Short, Hatfield's Pt., N. B., 1,586
- Miss Rita Shirley, Bathurst, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Florence V. Stow, Pugsley Bldg., St. John, 2,300
- Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Hoyt Station, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Etta Taylor, Sackville, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Minnie Terris, Albert, Albert Co., N. B., 1,000
- Frederick Thompson, Chance Harbor, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Audrey Tracy, Dalhousie, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Carrie E. Tracey, Tracey Station, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Katie Toland, Plaster Rock, N. B., 1,000
- Miss Alice Toland, Jacksonville, N. B., 1,471
- Miss Mary Tapley, 233 Douglas Ave., St. John, 1,900
- Arthur Vanwart, Hampstead, N. B., 5,000
- Miss Alice White, 15 Albion St., Amherst, N. S., 1,000
- Miss Hazel Winter, Fredericton, N. B., 3,000
- Miss B. Pearl Walte, Andover, N. B., 2,500

ANDOVER

Andover, May 11—Mrs. Edward Waugh spent the past week at the home of her son in Florenceville.
Miss Elizabeth Walker, South Tilley, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie.
Mrs. Laverit Fenwick, Jacksonville, is the guest of her father, Mr. James Stewart and sisters, Misses Annie and Eme Stewart.
Mrs. Eugene Holt, Fort Fairfield, Maine, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter.
Lieutenant Sanford H. Jamer of the International Bridge gang, was in town a day or two recently.
Frank Morrell, Grand Falls, a former clerk of the Wade Co., who has donned the khaki, was in town the past week.
William Markison of Fredericton spent the week-end with his family here.
Mrs. Lewis Rivers, Aroostook, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. S. Sutton.
The Round Table Literary Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Van Namsie Armstrong last Thursday.
Mrs. Aubrey Gains, Florenceville, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days at Aroostook.
Mrs. S. P. Waite and Mr. Harold S. Waite have returned home from a pleasant visit with Woodstock friends.
Mr. T. Harry Kirby, who for some two years has been a valued clerk in the Geo. T. Baird Co.'s store, has resigned this position to become a traveling salesman of the Capewell Horse-shoe Nail Company, of Toronto, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Mr. Kirby, who has been a valued member of the choir of the Church of England, sang a solo very

acceptably at the Sunday evening service. He left for St. John on Monday to begin his new duties.
Mr. George McLaughlin, Van Buren, Me., spent the week-end with Dr. J. W. P. and Mrs. Dickinson.
Lieutenant Wilson of the 140th Battalion left for St. John on Friday. He is succeeded here by Lieutenant Calkins.
On Sunday morning the Rev. Gordon Pringle, Kincairdine, preached a most impressive sermon in the Presbyterian church to a very large congregation. A large number of boys in khaki were present. A pleasing feature of the service was the solo by Mrs. Stobbins, nee Miss Mary Stewart.
Urban Grant, who has returned from taking a course in Fredericton Business College, has resumed his position in J. W. Niles' store.
Mr. Alfred Morrissey of St. John spent Sunday in town.
Roland Bell spent Sunday with friends in Caribou.
Miss Rosa F. Hoyt left for St. John on Monday as a delegate to the annual diocesan meeting of the W. A. of the Church of England.
Ellsworth Field spent the week-end at Caribou with his parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Field.
Mrs. Bruce Ervin has returned from Plaster Rock with her son Fred, who is ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Ralph W. Estabrook returned on Friday from a pleasant visit in St. John.
Lance Corporal Cecil Lewis of Company D, 104th Battalion, St. John, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jamer, Misses Jamer and Barry Jamer went to Forest Glen on Saturday to attend the funeral of Dallas Gendall, young

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13 Sat	5:00	7:40	8:09	20:36	1:56	14:22
14 Sun	4:57	7:41	8:07	21:23	2:59	15:10
15 Mon	4:57	7:43	8:02	22:07	3:38	15:56
16 Tu	4:56	7:44	8:03	22:50	4:55	16:41
17 Wd	4:55	7:45	8:11	23:34	5:11	17:27
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WHAT A MAN SHOULD WEIGH

4 feet 10 inches, 97 lbs.
4 " 11 " 101 lbs.
5 " 0 " 104 lbs.
5 " 1 " 108 lbs.
5 " 2 " 112 lbs.
5 " 3 " 116 lbs.
5 " 4 " 120 lbs.
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5 " 8 " 136 lbs.
5 " 9 " 140 lbs.
5 " 10 " 144 lbs.
5 " 11 " 148 lbs.

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Mrs. Barnes Says That She Can Now Go to Church Without Being Laughed At. Never Tired Telling Just How It Came About.

Dear Doctor: Missions, I now will write you a few lines in regard to my case. When I began your treatment for obesity I weighed 216 pounds, but 46 inches, waist 39 inches, abdomen 55 inches. I am happy and proud that today I can say that I weigh but 155 pounds, bust 38 inches, waist 30 inches, abdomen 40 inches, and I am in much better health than for years, but best of all I can go to church without being laughed at. My figure is so greatly improved that it is pleasing to me to note how surprised everybody seems to be. I never tire of telling just how it all came about.

If all overweight people would just stop and think in what a short time they could be their former self again, and look like somebody, they surely would take treatment. Tell everybody I see who is stout about your great remedy.

Your faithful friend and patient,
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AN IMPORTANT POSITION FOR A. W. SHARPE

On Recommendation of Hon. J. D. Hazen Former Chief Assessor Gets Government Post.

A. W. Sharpe is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment to an important position in the finance department of Canada. Owing to the increase in the work of the department, on account of the special war taxes, it has been found necessary to enlarge the staff. On the recommendation of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was well acquainted with the qualifications which Mr. Sharpe possessed for a position of this kind, he was appointed head of that branch of the department for the province of New Brunswick. He will have his office in the Savings Bank, and is now getting ready to enter upon his new duties. He will have charge of the assessing and collecting of the special taxes, which the industries of New Brunswick have to pay under the recent legislation. His long term of service as assessor for the city will stand him in good stead, and his record while holding that position is a guarantee that the work will be well performed. It is understood that the salary is a much more attractive one than he was receiving from the city, after serving for so many years. Mr. Sharpe is to be congratulated on his appointment, and the government on obtaining the services of so competent an official.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SILVER FALLS.

The Mission Band of the Silver Falls Methodist Church gave a very pleasing and most successful entertainment on Thursday evening, May 11th. Rev. R. F. Somers acted as chairman, whilst Miss Gertrude Young was organist, and Kenneth Shillington and William Loeman took charge of the tickets.

The success of the entertainment reflects much credit on the leadership of Mrs. Somers and her careful training of the children, and the work of the young ladies of the band. Miss Bella Arthur, president, Misses Edna and Ethel Knox, Miss Mamie Lamb and Miss May Christopher performed and were assisted by Ernest McKeown and Margaret and Elizabeth Christopher. A reading was given by little Helen Joseph and also by Miss Margaret Jordan.

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OBJECTIONS TO NEW TIME PLAN ARE COMMENCING TO APPEAR

Mill Men, Street Railway Men and Longshoremen are Opposed to it and May go Back to Former System.

Two weeks have passed since the daylight saving scheme was put in operation, and it has not given satisfaction to everyone. One experienced cause of dissatisfaction is that the trains and mills have not changed their time and the man who wants to go through his afternoon mail before leaving the office has to wait an hour longer by the clock; mail which he does not now get until half-past three or four.

The bookers houses which used to get the opening of the market at eleven o'clock do not get it now until twelve and the close which used to come at four is not received now until five. The longshoremen have already voted to go back to the old time which they will do on Monday. The mill men are considering the question and in fact one or two of the mills have already decided to start on the old time Monday and it is expected that others will follow suit shortly.

F. C. Beattie, manager of the Stetson-Cutler mill, at Indiantown, said that while no request had been made by the men as yet he knew there was dissatisfaction in regard to the matter. J. Fraser Gregory said he had heard nothing from his men in regard to going back to the old time. The Stetson-Cutler mill at Pleasant Point and the J. E. Moore mill said they would go to work on the old time on Monday, as the men were opposed to the new time. Randolph and Baker said it was up to the men, if they presented a request they would go back to the old time. H. Usher Miller said his men had not said anything as yet, but he would do whatever the other mills did.

The street railway motorman and conductors feel that they have been hit as hard as anybody by the change in the time, especially those who live in the North End. No action as yet has been taken by the union although it is rumored that a meeting will be held next week to talk the matter over. The men who have a day roll have to get up at half-past four, in order to get to the sheds, and take out their cars on time, which is really half-past three, and they claim they lose an hour's sleep, as they do not feel like going to bed before dark.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC IN ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

Unique and Attractive Entertainment Last Evening Proved Highly Successful.

A pleasant entertainment took place last evening at St. Stephen's school rooms. "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" was the name given to a musical play which was the chief attraction. The programme was under the auspices of the "Forget-Me-Not" Mission Band of St. Stephen's church, directed by Miss Mary Gilchrist and the young performers acquitted themselves very well. The programme contained the following items:

Part I.
Piano solo, selected, Master Sidney Townsend.
Musical play, "The Teddy Bears' Picnic," members of the Mission Band.
Intermission.
Sale of home-made candy.

Part II.
Patriotic tableau, Britain, Her Allies and Colonies, adult members of Sabbath school.
Cornet solo, selected, Mr. George Scott.
Piano solo, "Spring Song," Little Miss Muriel Tapley.
Recitation, "Kitchener," Miss Doris Ingram.
Piano solo, "Shower of Stars," Miss Evelyn Scott.
Hayden's Toy Symphony, nine members of Miss Mary Gilchrist's piano class.
God Save the King.

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SITUATION COMPLICATED BY GERMAN NOTE

U. S. Cannot Press Demands on Allies Now Without Appearing to do so at Bidding of Berlin.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today he had asked Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to ascertain the nature of the punishment imposed by the German government on the commander of the submarine which sank the steamer Sussex. Mr. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal inquiry to the German government.

America's next step in the negotiations with the Entente Allies regarding treatment of neutral commerce will be delayed on account of the implied threat contained in the German note of May 8, in which the imperial government expressed confidence that in view of the new orders issued for submarine warfare the United States would insist upon Great Britain observing the rules of international law in dealing with trade and reserving to itself "complete liberty of decision" unless this end was accomplished.

It was stated authoritatively today that Germany's note had complicated the situation, making it impossible for the United States to press its demands upon the Allies at once without appearing to do so at the bidding of the Berlin government, and consequently it was uncertain when a reply would go forth to the latest British communication.

REXTON NEWS.

Rexton, May 10.—General address prevailed here yesterday, when it was learned that Mrs. George N. Clark had passed away at the Moncton hospital, after an operation for appendicitis, and bowel trouble. Mrs. Clark was taken ill nearly three weeks ago, and she was taken to the hospital about ten

days ago. She was operated upon Monday morning, and lived only a day after. In the death of Mrs. Clark the town has lost one of its most useful and popular ladies, and the Red Cross Society has lost its valued president. Mrs. Clark was born at Carleton County about sixty-eight years ago, and for several years lived at Newcastle, but moved here with her family about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Clark leaves to mourn, her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Fillmore of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Nellie, who returned home from Vancouver a short time ago, on account of her mother's illness. The body will be brought here today, and interred in the Methodist cemetery tomorrow.

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Foot-wim comes from wearing Dunlop "Peerless" Heels. Jolt and gas from contact with hard surfaces is pleasantly absent to pedestrians whose boots are equipped with Dunlop "Peerless" Heels.

Whether you walk inside an office or out on the street the foot tax is pretty much the same.

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Also makers of the famous "Comfort" Heels and Dunlop Rubber Soles.

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- DIVIDED and adjustable front seats;
- FULL-floating rear axle with complete equipment of Timken Bearings;
- overlapping, storm-proof windshield;
- deep crown fenders;
- upholstery of genuine straight-grain, semi-glazed leather;
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Chicago, 0.

At New York—

Chicago 00000000—0 5 1

New York 16010000x—2 8 2

Batteries—Danforth, Russell and

Schalk; Shawkey and Walters.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

At Boston—

Cleveland 100001010—3 8 1

Boston 010000000—0 6 0

Batteries—Coombs and O'Neill;

Fenwick, Gregg and Agnew.

Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1.

At Washington—

St. Louis 001000000—1 6 1

Washington 2000200x—4 7 1

Batteries—Paxon, Devocourt and

Severold; Clements, Harper and

Henry.

Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 6.

At Philadelphia—

Detroit 1001010104—11 7 1

Philadelphia 0000000102—6 11 0

Batteries—James, Boland, Erick

son, Dubuc and Stange; Crowell,

Sheehan and Schanz.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 5; Buffalo, 4.

At Newark—

Buffalo 000000010—4 9 1

Newark 000202001—5 11. 1

Batteries—Gaw and Ostrow; Pich

and Schwert.

Montreal, 17; Providence, 7.

At Providence—

Montreal 214521002—17 20 1

Providence 220012000—7 31 1

Batteries—Colwell and Madden;

Stammgartner and Blackburn.

Richmond, 6; Toronto, 3.

At Richmond—

Toronto 000000021—3 7 1

Richmond 210010011—6 9 0

Batteries—McTigue and Kelly;

Humphries and Reynolds.

Baltimore, 16; Rochester, 9.

At Baltimore—

Rochester 101301003—9 13 0

Baltimore 071000020—16 14 1

Batteries—Leverett, Sherman and

Haley; Knowlson, Jaynes and Mc

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.

At Philadelphia—

St. Louis 10110000003—5 7 1

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FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

A Lexington dispatch says: Iron

Mask, one of the most famous sprinters

of all time on the American turf,

died here of double pneumonia. He

was eight years old and was by Dis

guise—Royal Rose. He was bred at

Castleton and was owned by the late

James R. Keena. Iron Mask had the

distinction of having raced success

fully in England, the United States,

Canada, Mexico and Cuba. His win

nings on this side of the water total

\$22,007. In 1913 he set the world's

record for six furlongs of 1.10 4-5

and reduced that mark to 1.09 3-5 at

Justus the following winter. At Justus

he also set a new American record for

five and one-half furlongs at 1.08 3-5.

He was well insured.

LARGE PRICES FOR SHIPS.

New York ship brokers are offering

such fabulous prices for sailing ves

sels at the present time that notwith

standing the big dividends the owners

are now receiving many of them are

selling out, realizing that "a bird in

the hand is worth two in the bush."

Among other sales of Maine built

schooners just announced are four

that have been frequent visitors at

this port, some of them being partially

owned here, they all being sold sub

ject to inspection on arrival, the in

tervention being to place them all in the

off shore trade.

The list includes the Addison F.

Bullard, now on her return from a

trip to Pernambuco, the price being

\$50,000; the James B. Drake, now on

the way from Trapani to Gloucester,

at \$70,000; the Alice May Davenport,

now on the way from Buenos Ayres

to New York, at \$75,000, and the Is

abel B. Wiley homeward bound from

Buenos Ayres, at \$70,000, not given.

The four-masted Boston schooner

Barbara, owned by F. B. McQueston,

is reported sold at \$80,000, and the

former owner is said to have con

tracted with George Gihrist of

Thomaston for a new schooner.

These are all fancy prices, double

what the schooners would have

brought in ordinary times, but with

freight rates as at present when sail

ing vessels are more than paying for

themselves on one round trip, the new

owners are practically certain to clear

the cost twice over provided the war

continues a year longer. They are

taking some chances, however, as a

sudden ending of the war would al

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GOOD CARD FOR

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yender, Frendergast, Pierce and Arch

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New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2.

At Pittsburg—

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Pittsburg 000002000—2 7 1

Batteries: Mathewson, Benton,

Schauer and Ralston, Dool, Koehner;

Mannix and Gibson.

NEW WOMAN'S RECORD.

Stanford University coeds go into

sports in an extraordinary way for

women. In the recent field day 150

women students competed in the var

ious events. Miss Ann Wood of Es

condido, Calif., made a new National

woman's record for throwing the two

ound discus. She made a throw of

76 ft. 7 1/2 in. The previous record

was 68 ft. 6 in.

BIG REGATTA TODAY.

The American Henley regatta will

be held at Philadelphia today and

there is great interest taken in it.

Harvard and Yale oarsmen are in the

pink of condition. There will be

three races, second and third vary

eight and the first freshmen eight.

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THE KYTE CHARGES.

Before the Meredith-Duff Commission, on Thursday afternoon, E. V. Cadwell, of the American Ammunition Company, testified that he, E. W. Bastick and B. F. Yoakum, had made an agreement as to the division of \$1,000,000 of profits, not commissions, as erroneously reported, and on this testimony such partisan Grit newspapers as the Telegraph and Times base a contention that the Kyte charges have been absolutely proven. In fact the Times' editor speaks familiarly of the sum as "That Million Rakeoff."

Close and confidential relations with certain Grit politicians and ward heelers whose names will readily suggest themselves has probably given to the Times editor such intimate acquaintance with the term "rakeoff", as indicating illegal profits in connection with Central Railway steals, "sawdust wharves" and similar deals, that it comes easily to his pen. However, in the case of Messrs. Yoakum et al, it seems to have been misapplied.

Let us glance briefly at the facts. The gentlemen concerned in the agreement of division were stockholders in the American Ammunition Company, which had secured a large contract for fuses at a figure which may have been high, but it should not be forgotten that, high or not, it permitted the finished shell, fuse and all, to be supplied to the British Government AT A PRICE LOWER THAN THE BRITISH AGENT WAS PREPARED TO PAY. Consequently, it could not have been exorbitant for the agent of the British Government could hardly be accused of wasting the Empire's money solely that an American company might make a profit.

Mr. Cadwell also stated under oath, and this fact is conveniently ignored by the Times editor, that the million "WAS NOT TO COME OUT OF THE ADVANCE MONIES BUT FROM PAYMENTS AFTER DELIVERIES." Mr. Kyte claimed it was to be from the advance money—money which was supposed to be used in legitimately financing the undertaking, and so far as any evidence to the contrary is concerned, was so used.

Mr. Kyte desired to create the impression that the million was STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE BEFORE THE WORK WAS DONE. Mr. Cadwell's evidence shows that it was not to be divided until AFTER THE WORK WAS DONE, DELIVERED AND SETTLED FOR.

Mr. Kyte and the editor of the Times claim it was a "rakeoff." Mr. Cadwell, under oath, shows that it was neither rakeoff nor graft, but PROFIT ON A RISKY UNDERTAKING, risky because a large initial plant outlay was required and because of uncertainty as to the continuance of the business. Will any independent business man say the meeting of three men to agree upon a division of profits, SUCH DIVISION NOT TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE PROFITS WERE LEGITIMATELY EARNED AND VALUE GIVEN, SAID OR EITHER OF "RAKEOFF" OR "GRAFT" ON THE CONTRARY, IS NOT THE SAME THING DONE IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, AND LEGITIMATELY DONE?

Yet this is the flimsy thread on which Grit newspapers claim that the Kyte charges have been proven to the hilt.

The Kyte charges intimated that Sir Sam Hughes was a party to the war contracts, that he had profited from them, that there was something sinister and dirty about the whole business.

Has there been one word in the evidence of any of the witnesses to indicate that this was the fact?

Has there been one syllable to show that the Minister of Militia, members of the Shell Committee, members of the Borden Government, or men in any way connected with that Government, profited to the extent of one cent?

To ask the question is to answer it. The American Ammunition Company made and delivered fuses to the representatives of the British Government; these fuses were delivered at a price which was found satisfactory by the British agents; they were made in the United States after it had been found they could not be made in Canada in time to be of most value, and

to cap the climax, three members of the company doing the work actually had the audacity to meet together and agree as to how the profits should be divided after they had been earned.

What shameful criminality, what gross indecency.

The man who would do this thing would be almost as culpable as the directors of the Telegraph and Times who might gather to decide how they would spend their next dividend from the operation of those newspapers—provided, of course, there ever would be a dividend.

The Kyte charges have not been proven and are not likely to be proven. Yet the country is forced to waste time and money in order that a couple of Grit "shell experts" may have the opportunity of creating some political capital.

Members of the Government or of the Shell Committee have committed no crime. The real offence lies at the door of the men whose scandalous tongues have made such a nauseating spectacle possible.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

Lloyd Harris, of the Russell Motor Car Company, of Toronto, was on the witness stand at Tuesday's session of the Meredith-Duff Commission and his evidence was largely of the nature of a complaint that his firm had not secured a larger share of the shell making business. Taking their cue from Mr. Harris, Liberal newspapers all over Canada are now pounding the Borden Government—which had absolutely nothing to do with it—and the shell committee, which had, because orders for fuses were given to American instead of Canadian firms. Such criticism is merely the old Dreadnought game over again and is not worthy of a minute's serious thought.

It will be remembered that when the Borden Government introduced their naval aid policy the Premier announced that he had information from the British Admiralty of the existence of a menacing emergency which called for a prompt increase in the navy, and Canada's proposal was that money should be voted for the acquisition or construction of three capital ships to be built in English yards. The Liberals scoffed at the emergency idea and demanded that the ships should be built in Canada; this, in fact, was their favorite argument.

It was plainly shown at that time that to build and equip the plant necessary for such ships would involve an outlay of at least twice the cost of the Dreadnoughts and, more serious still, would have delayed construction for at least four years. As the Dreadnoughts were wanted at once the course taken by the Government was eminently sane and proper.

Subsequent developments have shown that there was an emergency, that the ships were needed at once and that the opposition of the Liberals could not be justified on any ground.

In the present case the Imperial authorities wanted munitions and wanted them at the front as speedily as possible. Canada was appealed to take up the work and all Canadian firms able to undertake the task readily responded. It was found fuses could not be manufactured here, although as in the case of Dreadnoughts, it would be possible at great outlay of money and time to build and equip plants, train men to operate them and, eventually, turn out in Canada the finished shell, fuses and all. Had that been done Canada's quota of shells would not yet have reached the battle front.

But the Liberals ignoring the emergency of the case, ignoring the fact that the fuses were required without delay and had to be purchased where they could be most quickly delivered, ignoring everything save the desire to create prejudice against the Government, raised the cry that the fuses should be made in this country.

No one denies that fuses can be made in Canada but the proposition requires more time than the country can give to it. The fuses are needed, and at once. That is why they were made in American factories.

The enemies of the Government are merely attempting to play the old Dreadnought game over again but this time it is so shopworn and shoddy that it will no longer deceive.

Opposition Organizer Carter finds time to interview himself for the Daily Ananias and predict all sorts of things for that Westmorland bye-election but he has not yet completed his little job of "digging" in Albert county. Mr. Carter also intimates that he will keep his fairy stories for the edification of the Westmorland electorate instead of running them in serial form in his St. John organs. The opposition organizer evidently believes in Safety First. For his peculiar talents country halls in Westmorland afford a safer field than the City of St. John. Contradiction and exposure are not likely to come quite so quickly.

Hon. Mr. Hazen did well when he recommended Mr. A. W. Sharpe as the official in charge of collecting Government war taxes in the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. Sharpe's long experience at City Hall has given him qualifications which should make him a most valuable official.

When working in this province Mr. Carvell had his "Man Friday" while operating in New York and Ottawa he used his "Man Rogers." But the methods employed were very similar.

No matter what the Meredith-Duff commission at Ottawa may develop the responsibility resting upon the men who incited the campaign of slander at this time will never be lightened.

Before the Carvell organs again refer to the mouthy member for Carlton as a noble patriot they should recall his spoken opinions of Sir John French and the Canadian soldier boys.

How eloquently silent the Telegraph and Times can be when expediency demands it. Take the case of Dr. Michael Clark's speech.

And, speaking of silence, who applied the "Maxim" to John Morrissey?

HILLSBORO NOTES.

Hillsborough, May 8—Miss Mabel Morrison of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. Orris Dawson last week.

Mrs. Charles Peterson of Moncton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving.

Mr. Gilbert Dawson has taken a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Miss Rosa Daley of Riverside, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, during last week.

Miss Nellie Wallace is spending some time in Coverdale.

Mrs. Dwight Taylor is the guest of her parents at Salisbury.

J. H. Berrie was in St. John last week.

Kenneth Campbell, Fred Bray and Harold Clark have returned to their homes in St. John.

Miss Mildred Murray of Riverside, was in the village several days of last week.

Mrs. Jack Capson of Moncton, is visiting in the village.

Mrs. Anna Tower is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Edgett, at Harvey.

Miss Lulu Duffy of Sussex, visited friends here on Friday.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves and daughter, Miss Laura, were in Moncton on Friday.

Gordon Keith of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy and wife of Moncton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dash for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steeves and family were guests at the home of Guilford Steeves, Weldon, on Sunday.

At Albert Mines the Albert County L. O. L. recently held their annual meeting. Representatives from four lodges were present and the following officers elected for the year: Worthy County Master, George W. Milton; Deputy County Master, Beecher C. Steeves; County Chaplain, Jordan J. Woodworth; Fin. Sec., H. J. Steeves; Rec. Sec., Fred Milton; Treasurer, Jordan Steeves; First Lecturer, Rollo F. Steeves; Second Lecturer, Albert W. Edgett; Director of Ceremonies, Joseph Milton.

Mrs. Dr. Somers of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. I. M. Gross last week.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Moncton, visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Steeves last week.

Mrs. C. J. Osman was in Sackville last week.

Mrs. Miedell leaves this week for Norway, where she and her little son will join her husband, Capt. P. Miedell.

Mrs. James Blake and Mrs. W. F. Taylor returned on Monday from Boston, where they were guests of friends.

Mrs. Wilbur and Miss Irene Buntion, who have been spending the winter here, returned to their homes in St. John.

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

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THE ASH MAN.
The ashman comes down our back street
Yelling, Wo! Git up there; Wo!
Depending on weather he wunts his 2 mules
To stop standing still or to go

One of them white all over,
And the other ones white and black,
And they gitup forward most of the time,
But when there told to they gitup back,

The white ones ears stick backerda
And the other ones ear stick frunt,
And the white ones name is Elizabeth
And the other ones name is Runt.
The ashman yells, Wo, Elizabeth, Runt!
And the wagin and the 2 mules stop,
And he reaches up the side of the waggin
And umpdumps your ashes on the top,

Then he slams your ash can down so hard
It's a wonder it dont come apart,
And yells, Gitup, Elizabeth, Runt!
And the wagin and the 2 mules start.

O his fun to watch the ashman
For whenever a strong wind blows,
A few of the ashes go in the waggin,
But most of them go on his clothes.

And if you treat him pullitely
In spite of the ash cans he smashes
You mite be able to solve the mystery
Of wat he does with all the ashes.

ter here, have returned to their home in Coverdale.

Fred Edgett and Delbert Cameron, were in Moncton this week.

Mrs. Edgar West of Moncton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Steeves.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. William Robertson.

WESTFIELD NOTES.

Among those from Westfield who attended the annual session of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary, which was held in St. John this week were Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. A. M. Woodman, Miss M. E. Hoyt, Miss Lingley, Mrs. Phillip Nase.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and son are among Ononsetta summer residents who have reopened their cottages.

Mrs. J. Kirtley, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chesley Stevens, for the past week, returned to Welsford on Monday.

Miss Lois Langley spent the weekend with friends in St. John.

R. M. Burden returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Machum and Miss E. Ballentine were in St. John on Wednesday.

attending the Howard-Macaulay wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick expect to leave in a few days for New York to take passage on the S. S. New York for England, where they will spend three months. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilton will occupy their cottage at Hillandale.



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- M1108-45—Anderson, R. B., Res. 62 Waterloo. No. changed from M1946-31, address from 11 Peter. W198-42—Anderson, Thos., Res. 171 St. George. M1959-32—Alexander, C. L., Res. 56 Victoria. No. changed from M1791-42, address from 118 Main. M1688-22—Brayley, Miss Edna R., Res. 78 High. W160-42—Britney, J. H., Collins, Fairville. No. changed from W233-11 address from Main, Fairville. W88-21—Brown, P. F., Res. 62 Ludlow. No. changed from W88-31, address from 91 City Lines. M1545-22—Cochran, Miss K. T., Res. 340 Main. No. changed from M1424-21, address from 208 Duke. W108-11—Brittain, Miss Bertha A., in place of Mrs. J. W., Res. 105 Duke, W. E. M2974-31—Ebenlin, L. S., Res. 258 Germain. No. changed from M2974-21, address from 172 Sydney. M2335-31—Bartlett, Miss K. R., Res. 50 Waterloo. No. changed from M1103-11, address from 181 Prince. M1845-23—Blanch, T., Res. 117 Elliott Row. No. changed from M1657-41, address from 49 Wentworth. M1974-23—Crawford, S. D., Res. 52 Mecklenburg. No. changed from M1918-11, address from 26 Pitt. M1881-12—Cassidy, A. F., Res. 1 Elliott Row. No. changed from M1090-31, address from 176 Waterloo. M1174-23—Cowan, Miss K. T., Res. 158 Queen. No. changed from M2114-21, address from 16 Queen St. M2355-23—Cunningham, G. W., Res. 78 King St. East. M1912-23—Cline, R. E., Res. 4 Queen. No. changed from M1757-31, address from 293 Germain. M2067-23—Clark, C. C., Res. 27 Coburg. No. changed from M2355-31, address from King East. M1240—Donnelly, Frank, Iversy and Sales stable, 14 Coburg. M2170-21—Downey, Jas. T., Res. Windsor Terrace. No. changed from M1986-41, address from 206 Paradise Row. M1809-11—Dowling, Mrs. B. J., Res. 60 Douglas Ave. M1527-31—Donald, Chas. A., Res. 180 Adelaide. M2439-33—Eldridge, J. B., Res. 537 1/2 Main. M2766-31—Ervin, Harry, Res. 134 Brittain. W80-41—Eccles, Chas. T., Groceries & Hardware, 267 King, W. E. M1263-12—Fleming, Mrs. W. C., Res. 159 Sydney. No. changed from O183-11, address from 1 Elliott Row. M2871-12—Foster, Major Cochrane, Res. 307 Rockland Road. M1566-12—Flower, H. W., Res. 73 Spring. No. changed from M2871-11, address from 307 Rockland Rd. M3078-11—Finley, W. A. C., Res. 73 Queen. No. changed from M2994-21, address from 139 Mecklenburg. M2002-22—Flood, G.M., Res. 90 Orange. No. changed from M689-21, address from 135 King East. M1848-32—Gambin, W. H., Res. 82 Mecklenburg. No. changed from M2358-21, address from 142 Prince. M2082-11—Gault, Mrs. James, Res. 14 Douglas Ave. M1705-12—Gorrie, F.G.B., Res. Alexander. No. changed from M1496-11, address from 270 Douglas Ave. W414-31—Galbraith, Leonard, Res. 418 King, W. E. W198-12—Hill, Geo., Res. 146 St. John. No. changed from W251-11, address from 244 Watson, W. E. M3069-11—Hippwell, D., Res. 215 King East. No. changed from M1333-21, address from 268 Douglas Ave. W401-22—Hippwell, Ed. J., Res. 277 Prince, W. E. M1848-42—Henderson, Jas. C., Res. 234 King East. No. changed from M1333-21, address from 315 Union. M1455-12—Haskell, W. O., Res. 426 Douglas Ave. M1097-42—Hoyt, Mrs. B. A., Res. 128 Charlotte. M1251-12—Heans, Mrs. R., Res. 21 Horsfield. No. changed from M2495-31, address from 83 Hazen. M3094—Henderson, Mrs. M., Res. 8 Richmond. No. changed from M2682-41, address from 41 Spring. M1499-22—Hoyt, Miss M., Res. 116 Mecklenburg. No. changed from M1503-31, address from 207 King East. M2718-41—Hendry, Geo., Res. 306 Prince. No. changed from M2099-11, address from 182 Adelaide. M1615-31—Israel, J. G., Res. 224 Brittain. No. changed from M1888-21, address from 189 Carmarthen. M965-22—Jones, A. E., Res. 315 Union. No. changed from M1214-11, address from 307 Rockland Rd. M2317-22—Kelly, Jas. A., Res. 56 Lansdowne Ave. No. changed from M2709-21, address from 293 Rockland Road. M3129-21—King, H., Res. 93 St. James. No. changed from M2063-41, address from 55 St. James. M3212-21—Lynch, F. J., Res. 27 Horsfield. No. changed from M1642-41, address from Clarendon. M2992-11—Lane, Miss M. H., Res. 87 Broad. No. changed from M960-11, address from 15 Broad. W231-41—Montague, H., Res. Ferns. No. changed from M1683-31, address from 72 High. W349-12—Murphy, C. T., Res. Sea Side. No. changed from M83-21, address from 69 Harrison. M639-11—MacMichael, H. H., Res. 15 Orange. No. changed from M1567-31, address from 99 Orange. M1509-45—Manning, R. C., Res. 140 Waterloo. No. changed from M1185-41, address from 62 Waterloo. M654-32—McCrea, Miss A. L., Res. 199 Metcalf. M2557—McDonald, W. P. Jr., Res. 136 Waterloo. No. changed from M1509-11, address from 140 Waterloo. M1823-12—McParland, Miss T., Res. 139 Duke. No. changed from M1682-41, address from 48 Mecklenburg. M2871-22—Mitchell, R. W., Res. 293 Rockland Rd. No. changed from M1767-31, address from 88 Waterloo. W930-22—Mazanay, Thos. W., Res. 1 King, W. E. No. changed from W929-31, address from 194 Winslow, W. E. M2261-31—MacParlane, T. A. F., Res. 97 Simonsa. M1559-12—Murphy, Thos., Res. 78 Brittain. No. changed from M2008-41, address from 25 Sewell. M2008—Murphy, M. G., Res. 77 Wellington Row. M1918-12—McCroslin, V. D., Res. 4 Wentworth. No. changed from M1817-31, address from 5 Prospect. M795-21—McCluskey, Geo. D., Res. 114 Douglas Ave. No. changed from W159-11, address from Lancaster Heights. M1090-11—McGlinnery, Geo., Res. 19 Castle. No. changed from M896-11, address from 82 Portland Place. M2355-41—McCaferly, Miss G. H., Res. 174 King East. No. changed from M2993-31, address from 99 Winter. M1791-42—McKernon, I. W., Res. 113 Main. No. changed from M1566-31, address from 81 Spring. M2912-42—Newcombe, F. J., Res. 64 Spring. No. changed from W339-11, address from Fairville Place. M1688—Nodding, Miss A., Res. 66 High. No. changed from M2923-21, address from 57 Celebration. M1973-31—O'Brien, James P., Res. Beaconsfield Ave. No. changed from W215-11, address from 127 Fein. M12567—Olive, Oty P., Res. 138 Prince. W415-31—Osborne, A. S., Res. 214 Watson. No. changed from W330-21, address 71 King, W. E. M3225-22—O'Connell, E. M., Res. 50 Coburg. No. changed from M1273-11, address from 27 Horsfield. M549-22—Pitt, Mrs. L. L., Res. 52 Albert. No. changed from M2496-31, address from 96 Main. M1527-12—Pitt, H. G., Res. 182 Adelaide. No. changed from M1406-11, address from 132 Bridge. W184-12—Rich, P. A., Res. DeMonta. No. changed from M1783-41, address from 32 Wright. M1946-22—Rice, J. B., Res. 11 Peter. No. changed from M169-11, address from 238 Duke. M2485-12—Sewell, S. A., Res. 41 Elliott Row. No. changed from W386-21, address from 136 Duke W. E. M1333-12—Simmons, A. J., Res. 315 Union. M2109-42—Smith, John C., Res. 13 Richey. M1817-22—Smalley, Mrs. A. B., Res. 10 Queen Street. M6-32—Snow, Ernest, Res. 8 Elgin. No. changed from M2850-21, address from 199 Metcalf. M2805-12—Sullivan, J., Res. 9 Clarendon. No. changed from M2850-21, address from 268 Douglas Ave. M3189-11—Taylor, J. D., Res. 65 Lansdowne. No. changed from 29 Victoria. M3189-21—Taylor & White, No. changed from M3190-21. M1642-42—Turner, J. F., Res. 23 Clarendon. No. changed from M2994-11, address from 122 Adelaide. W349-22—Warwick, S. J., Res. Seaside. No. changed from M2268-11, address from 393 Main. M2153-12—Webster, H. F., Res. 222 Main. No. changed from M1758-21, address from 169 Queen. M2234-12—Ward, A. H., Res. 29 Victoria. No. changed from M2941, address from 75 Kennedy. M2924-22—Webster, E. H., Res. 98 Elliott Row. No. changed from M2797-41, address from 135 King East. M3006—Walsh, Miss Annie, Res. 22 M2923-22—Watters, Fred L., Res. 99 Winter. No. changed from M1830-42, address from 69 St. Patrick. M2229—Wright, W. L., Res. 156 King East.

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Gifts of Comforts Greatly Appreciated by Those Bearing Empire's Burdens at the Front.

The untiring efforts of the ladies in providing comforts for the soldiers at the front is appreciated by the men who are far from home, fighting for the Empire, is shown by the following letters received yesterday: From Capt. Scovill. At the Trenches, April 21st, 1916. Corresponding Secretary Soldiers' Comforts Association, St. John, N. B. Dear Madam,—I wish to thank you on behalf of the men of my company for the splendid lot of socks that were received through the Canadian Field Comforts, Moore Barracks, some ten days ago. It is indeed hard to express to you our adequate thanks for these socks as they are the one thing that is always more than welcome. I have been able through the kindness of your association to supply every man of D Company with two and three extra pairs of socks while in the trenches and you have no idea what a relief it is after the march in to be able to have a change and to know that there are a couple more pairs of dry socks in reserve; indeed, the almost total absence of "trench feet" the past winter has largely been due to the dry socks the men have had. No doubt you will be glad to know the things sent by the Soldiers' Comforts Association reached us safely and on our parts we are always more than grateful for the kindness and thoughtfulness of the ones at home who are looking after our comfort. Your letter of March 31st is to hand advising me of shipment of 2 cases of "smokes" and on receipt of same I will acknowledge. Again thanking the Soldiers' Comforts Association for looking after us so well, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, MORRIS A. SCOVILL, Capt., O.C. "D" Co., 4th C.M.R. Batt.

Matron Annie C. Strong. Miss Lucretia N. Hill, 8 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Dear Miss Hill,—It gives me much pleasure to tell you of the safe arrival of your most generous gift of fruit—not a jar was broken—some of it had sagged but that of course was soon remedied. The fruit was in perfect condition and greatly enjoyed. Please accept my personal thanks on behalf of the hospital. I realize so well the amount of work your gift represented. Very sincerely yours, ANNIE C. STRONG, Matron, No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, B. E. F. This letter is in acknowledgment of a barrel containing eighty-one jars of jam which Miss Hill made and sent to this hospital in France.

JUDGE McINERNEY HELD FIRST COURT

Leaders of New Brunswick Bar Extended Congratulations to Recently Appointed Judge of Probate.

Judge McInerney held his first Probate Court yesterday morning and congratulations were in order. He hoped his fulfillment of the duty of the city W. A. Ewing, K. C., congratulated his Honor upon his recent elevation and expressed confidence that he would fill the office well and capably. The appointment, he said, was one which met with general approval. Attorney-General Baxter, K. C., also made brief congratulatory remarks and expressed best wishes to Judge McInerney, and wished him a long life to enjoy his office. His Honor made a brief reply, thanking the members of the bar for their kind expressions of good will. He hoped his fulfillment of the office would be to their satisfaction. The business of the court was then taken up and several applications were heard.

POOR SHOWING IN RECRUITS YESTERDAY

Several Men Applied but None Passed—How Local Units Spent Day.

Yesterday was another that was barren so far as recruiting in St. John was concerned, several men were examined but failed to pass the test. This will be one of the smallest weeks since recruiting started in the city. Lieut. Roy Bell has received his appointment to the 5th Battery at Fredericton and will report for duty at once. No more applications will be received at present for the artillery course at Halifax. The school of musketry will open about the 20th of May at Ottawa. None of the big league towns will have anything on St. John today. The officers of the 15th and 140th will play a game of baseball this afternoon and it will be one of the same game. Each team is confident of winning and claims to have the Indian sign on the other. 115th. Two men were added to the strength of the 115th yesterday. The morning was spent mostly in routine work, and in the afternoon B C and D Companies went out on a route march. Today Lieut. Pickard will be the orderly officer and the usual Saturday tasks will be performed. 140th. Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in routine work. Nearly all the men have recovered from the effects of their inoculation and will be ready for hard work again on Monday. Two men were taken on the strength. Lieut. Patchell, assistant adjutant, returned from Perth yesterday. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Baker, the officer of the guard will be Lieut. J. H. Manning and the usual Saturday cleanup will be given in the quarters. VERY HIGH CHARTER.

It is reported that the owners of the six-masted schooner Edward J. Lawrence, which is now discharging a cargo of salt at Gloucester, are considering a charter of \$25 per ton for carrying coal from a Chesapeake Bay port to Lisbon. This is undoubtedly the highest price ever paid on coal.

Was Troubled With BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc. How many times have you met a friend with a handkerchief tied around his neck, and have asked him, "What is the matter with you?" "Oh! I have a boil on the back of my neck; I guess I will have to take something for my blood." The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters, and the speediest and most thorough method of expelling all the useless and corrupt matter from the blood is to use this old and well tried remedy that has been on the market for the past forty years. Mr. W. E. Cockerill, Golden, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with boils all over my body, and my blood was very bad. I tried all kinds of medicines and salves, but got no relief. I had to quit work, as I could not stoop to do anything. My boss told me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, after I had told him I had tried nearly everything else. I got one bottle of B.B.B., and before I had finished it the boils were all gone. It is the best blood cleanser I have ever taken. I have told several others who were suffering with boils, and they all say it is great medicine. I am forty-seven years of age, but I feel like sixteen since I got rid of the boils." B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Social Notes of the Week



Our city had many visitors within its gates this week, delegates from all over the province were here to attend the 15th annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. On Thursday the session closed which will go on record as one of the most successful yet held by the auxiliary. The same executive have been returned to office, the members being well satisfied with their excellent work. Mrs. H. J. Roberts was elected the new secretary.

Miss Tall, a delegate to the W. A. who was a guest of Mrs. Richard Hooper, returned to her home, Dorchester, on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer entertained a number of the W. A. delegates at the tea hour on Thursday. Mrs. H. C. Rankine presided over the daintily arranged tea table. Amongst the guests were Archdeacon Newnam and Mrs. Newnam, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Wedge, Mrs. Davidson, Grimmer, Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward, Mrs. James S. Harding and others.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Ward, St. Stephen, were guests this week of Mrs. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnam while in the city this week were guests of Miss Thorne, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. J. Davidson Grimmer, St. Andrews, was the guest this week of Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Sydney street.

Lady Tilley was hostess on Wednesday at a very delightful tea at her residence, "Carleton House," in honor of Mrs. Powell, wife of Colonel Powell. The prettily arranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley. Mrs. Charles Coster and Miss Clements assisted with the dainty refreshments. Other guests were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Miss Madge Robertson, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Allan Daniel, Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Hazen, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. P. W. Thomson.

Major Frank Young, 14th Battalion, and Mrs. Young are spending a few days with Major Young's mother, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights.

A Dutch treat luncheon was given at the Cliff Club on Monday which was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies, amongst whom were Mrs. Buseby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. P. E. Sayre, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss Bayard, Miss Helen Sidney Smith and others.

The many friends of Lieutenant E. A. Sturdee, 20th Battalion, will be glad to hear that a recent cable announces that the wound by a shell splinter in the side of his head was slight and that he is now in No. 1 General Hospital, London, and is doing well. Lieutenant Sturdee is son of Colonel E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. Sturdee, Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott arrived in the city from Halifax on Tuesday and left in the morning for over the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson arrived home on Saturday last after a pleasant visit in New York and other American cities.

A marriage of much social interest was solemnized on Friday morning, May 12th, at seven o'clock in St. John (Stone) Church by Rev. Victor Jarvis, when Miss Lorna Scovill Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, Carleton street, became the bride of Lieutenant Roy Ashton Davidson, of the 11th Battalion. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a navy blue travelling costume with black and white hat and wore white fur and carried a white prayer-book. She was unattended. Captain W. H. Teed, 14th Battalion, Fredericton, supported the groom. The ushers were Lieutenant A. H. Allingham

and Lieutenant G. H. Perley. Although the wedding was only a quiet one many of the bride and groom's friends gathered at the church.

Mr. Fox rendered appropriate music during the ceremony. Lieutenant Davidson and Mrs. Davidson left on the Boston express on a short wedding trip followed by the best of wishes from their hosts of friends, among whom they are justly popular. Many very beautiful gifts were received, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newnam and children, Moncton, were outside guests at the wedding.

Miss Dorothy Bayard has been receiving many congratulations on the very successful musical recital given by her pupils on Saturday last in Trinity school room. The pupils taking part were Janet Wallace, Winifred Vincent, Audrey Rankine, Constance White, E. Skimurray, Alice Tilley, Helen Bishop, Josephine Morris, Winnifred Wallace and Kathleen Gordon. Each number on the program was well rendered, showing careful training in vocal and instrumental interpretation.

Miss Louise Holly is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. W. K. McKean left on Friday for Halifax having been called there by the indisposition of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick are leaving shortly via New York for England.

An engagement of interest to St. John friends has been announced, that of Miss Grace Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maxwell, of St. Stephen, to E. Skimurray, Grimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, the marriage to take place in the early summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell and family who have been visiting Mr. Justice McKeown and Mrs. McKeown, Mt. Pleasant, leave next Friday for their home, Ferlie, B. C.

A very delightful tea was given on Monday at the Manor House by the executive of the Soldiers' Comfort Association in honor of Mrs. Bouillon, who is leaving on Tuesday next for Winnipeg and who has been an active member of the association. During the afternoon Mrs. George McAvity, president of the association, in a very bright speech expressed the regret all felt that Mrs. Bouillon is leaving the city. The guest of honor made a very happy reply, amongst the ladies present were Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Le Lacheur, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Harry McLellan, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. Beatrice, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Harrison and others.

The play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, which is to be given in June under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., is being rehearsed and will be very cleverly performed by the cast which Mr. F. C. MacNeill has been so fortunate in getting for the different characters. The plot is a very funny one and will without doubt be a great success. The following is the cast: John Worthing—Mr. H. G. D. Ellis, Algernon Moncrieff—Mr. F. C. MacNeill, Lane, Moncrieff's butler—Mr. S. L. Gregory, Lady Bracknell—Miss Frances Travers, Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax—Miss Constance McGivern, Canon Chasuble—Mr. Frederick Short, Cicely Cardew (Mr. Worthing's ward)—Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Prism (Cicely's governess)—Mrs. F. Gordon Sancton, Merriman (Miss Cardew's maid)—Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Marlow (Miss Cardew's maid No. 2)—Miss Dorothy Blizard.

The ball given by the officers of the 15th Battalion on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The fine ball room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting and with the very handsome gowns worn by the ladies presented a gala scene. The guests were received by Lt. Colonel Wedderburn, Miss Wedderburn, who was becomingly gowned in yellow silk and Georgette crepe, and Mrs. P. Caverhill Jones, who wore a very pretty gown of black silk with white lace and ermine. The delicious supper was ably looked after by the Young Women's Patriotic Association. The large supper table was centered with a silver basket filled with red and white carnations and was presided over by Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss Wedderburn, Mrs. William Warwick and Mrs. G. C. Kinnear, Mrs. E. A. March and Mrs. Crichton served the loss, assisted by Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Eileen Keefe, Miss Kathleen

Keefe, Miss Nora Thompson, Miss Lillian Vincent, Miss Dorothy Tapley, Miss Marjorie Ganoax, Miss Jessie Church, Miss Helen Church, Miss Norman Cline, Miss Miriam Knowlton, Miss Nita Garritt, Miss Alice Rowan, Miss Irene Courtenay, Miss Mary Hannah, Miss Hannah, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Kathleen Sturdee and Miss Ethel Daly. A splendid musical program of dances was rendered by the 15th Battalion band. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the regimental fund of the 15th.

Miss Eileen Cushing entertained at a very delightful informal tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin Lieutenant R. Keltie Jones, who returned from Halifax for a few days this week. The guests were Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Marjorie Merritt, Miss Ives Anglin and Byron Cushing.

Mrs. A. W. Adams and Miss Sidney Smith arrived home from Boston on Saturday last.

Lieutenant William Vassie is on a short furlough in England from Friday cent and will be able to have a delightful summer holiday vacation. Mr. Mott has kindly offered the directors of the Home the free use of his country home on the Washademoak.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. Bridge and Dance for Patriotic purposes to be given in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening, promises to be a grand affair. Six prizes will be given—three for ladies and three for gentlemen. Music has been secured by the committee and refreshments will be served during the evening. The tickets are only fifty cents and can be obtained from any of the members or Gray and Richey's, King street.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., has handed over the splendid net proceeds of King Albert of Belgium Birthday collection on April 8th, from St. John and many counties in the province, five thousand four hundred dollars and forty-two cents. Mayor Prink has forwarded the amount to Montreal to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The many friends of Mrs. George Lockyer will be glad to hear she is a little easier today. Her very severe and sudden illness has caused her hosts of friends in St. John much anxiety.

Captain Harold Donnelly, son-in-law of Mr. Alexander Macaulay, is on furlough in London, where his wife is living. A cable was also received from Captain E. J. Mooney stating he was on leave in England. Their many friends in St. John will be glad to know they are both well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murray left for Montreal on Tuesday evening. Many of their friends will regret to hear he has not been in the best of health lately and after a short visit in Montreal expects to take a rest at a sanitarium.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose left on Wednesday for Sackville to attend the Mt. Allison College course.

Lieutenant Keltie Jones entertained a few friends at an informal dance at the residence of his father, Mr. R. K. Jones, Mecklenburg street, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Mrs. Norman Geoghegan received the guests, amongst whom were Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Hazel Cushing, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Masters Marion Merritt, Paul Daley, Ives Anglin and Byron Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. deForest leave this evening on a visit to Boston, Mass.

A farewell luncheon at the Union was tendered to Mr. W. B. Bamford, of the C. P. R., who has been transferred to Toronto, by Mr. J. A. Lidy, president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Bamford has many friends in St. John who regret his removal from our city.

A wedding of much social interest was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, when Rev. F. S. Dowling united in marriage Miss Marion Allen Macaulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley E. Macaulay, Mecklenburg street, to E. Percy Howard, of this city. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, look-

ed charming in a handsome bridal gown of white silk and Georgette crepe, with trimmings of Princess lace, bridal veil with orange blossoms. Miss Dantice Macaulay, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and was becomingly gowned in pale mauve set soft satin with drape of Georgette crepe and Princess lace, a pretty French mauve straw hat with crown of lilies of the valley. Mr. G. Bruce Burpee, Montreal, supported the groom. Mr. E. Everett and Mr. Frank Kinnear acted as ushers. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and white daisies, and the ceremony was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Appropriate music was rendered by the organist, Mr. Cochrane, and during the ceremony Miss Fenton sang a solo. Mrs. Macaulay, mother of the bride, wore a very handsome suit of silk poplin of roseada green with hat to match, with pink roses. Mrs. Howard, mother of the groom, was gowned in a pretty purple silk costume with toque hat. Immediately after the ceremony a reception and luncheon was held at the home of the bride. The bridal table was very artistically decorated with white roses, the wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated, being in the centre. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on the evening train for Montreal on an extended trip as far as Milwaukee. The bride's travelling dress, a light brown covert cloth suit with close hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are very popular in this city and good wishes follow them for every happiness in the future. Many very elegant presents were received. Upon their return they will reside at Westfield for the summer, and in the fall will reside in Elliot Row.

At the closing of the Women's Auxiliary Convention in St. John (Stone) church school room, on Thursday Mrs. W. B. Howard was honored by the entire W. A. and presented with a beautiful hand bag in recognition of her long and faithful service in the capacity of recording secretary, which position she has held for ten years.

Word has been received by Mr. R. K. Cameron that his son, Lieut. W. A. Cameron, of the 25th Battalion, who was wounded on April 6th, that he had reported on duty again. His many friends will be glad to hear the good news.

Mrs. James McAvity left on Monday morning for Bangor to be present at the marriage of her niece Miss Ayer.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeanne Hazel, daughter of Mrs. Maxwell, Joseph Wilson Lawrence Healey, of this city. The marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allan leave this evening on a trip to Upper Canada. Mrs. Allan will attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. being held in Toronto next week.

Mrs. George McAvity arrived home from the South on Monday. Mrs. McAvity's many friends will be glad to hear she has fully recovered her health after her protracted rest from her philanthropic work.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who with Mr. Smith, has been visiting in Boston and New York, leaves the first of the week to attend the annual meeting of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. which will be held in Toronto, May 16, 17 and 18. Mrs. Smith represents the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. of this city, being the Regent.

Mrs. S. L. Shannon, of Moncton, is in the city the guest of Colonel and Mrs. A. H. H. Powell at the La Tour Apartments.

Mrs. Homer Forbes has taken a room at the La Tour Apartments for the summer months.

Miss Helen Bethel is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooper, Queen street.

The Military Tattoo on the Exhibition grounds last evening was one of the most brilliant military musical affairs of the whole year, and in our city. Much praise and congratulation were extended Colonel Powell who had given so much attention and made the event so successful. The music of the five bands rendered was excellent. The glare of the many torches and the different exercises by the battalions was most stirring. There was a very large attendance.

The Police Court.

A boy pleaded guilty to drunkenness in the police court yesterday morning and orders were issued to make a search for the person who supplied him with liquor. Two drunks were fined eight dollars. A boy arrested for being one of a disorderly crowd in Lower Cove was allowed to go with a warning. Another boy found lurking in a Charlotte street alley, will be sent to his home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Ruth Thurber, Millerton, Northumberland Co., visited Hampton friends on Monday en route to St. John to attend the sessions of the W. A.

On Sunday the "Wayside Inn," had several motor parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payson, and Mrs. J. Winters McKean, of St. John.

Mrs. Muriel Seely, Sussex Corner, spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Hardwick, of St. Matthew's Church, St. John, preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The many friends of Douglas Scribner, who has been for some months at the River Glade Sanatorium, will be pleased to learn that he has returned much improved in health.

The Misses Dorothy and Constance Ward attended on Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Edna McManus was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Norton, on Sunday.

Among those from Hampton attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary were: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Steven Matthews, Mrs. John Crawford, Miss An-

nie Cochrane, Miss Frances Fairweather, Miss Margaret Turnbull, Miss Minnie Robertson and Miss Louise Scribner.

Mrs. Hazen Folkins and children, who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Salisbury, returned home on Saturday.

The Hampton Methodist church will observe its anniversary services, commencing Sunday, May 14, when the Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, St. John, will conduct both morning and evening services. On Monday evening, May 15, a congregational reunion and social will be held in the Methodist hall, and on Tuesday evening, May 16, the Rev. W. H. Barron, pastor of the Centenary church, St. John, will lecture on Turkey, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and the Danubian, illustrated with lantern slides.

Mrs. Adams and daughters, who have been spending the winter months in St. John, have returned to their home for the summer.

Dr. Warnford, medical attendant on E. M. P. L. "Chinecto," returned to his home on Thursday.

The Rev. R. P. Liddy, Ph. D. Mt. Allison University, and Mrs. Liddy, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Langstroth last week.

Mrs. John E. Irvine left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield.

Sergt. Bert Smith, 104th Battalion, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. A. T. Eddy, St. W. H. Barron, friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, of St. John, have arrived in Hampton to spend the summer with Mrs. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. L. McDonough.

Mrs. E. A. March and Mrs. Cecil March were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Le Roy, St. Martin's, was a guest at the reception on Monday and Tuesday.

Major L. W. Peters, 115th Battalion, St. John, was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trueman, St. John, were guests at the "Wayside Inn" on Saturday.

Lieut. Cecil Langstroth, 104th Battalion, Sussex, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Bennett, of New-

will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Hattie Tweedie left this week for Boston where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. G. McKnight of Fredericton, is spending some time in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. McLellan, Steadman street.

Prof. Hiram Ball, Mrs. Ball, with their daughter, Miss Marjorie and son, Norman, have arrived in the city from Vancouver and will reside here.

Mr. William Schwartz, wife and family, have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz.

Mrs. Henry McIntyre left this week for Boston, Mass., to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and baby, Bernice, left on Saturday last for Brockton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mr. Dixon proceeded to Detroit to attend the B. R. T. Convention.

Mr. Harold Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Humphrey has gone to St. John to sign on with the 7th Siege Battery.

Mr. Douc, McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, left this week for Woodstock to join Capt. Evans' battery.

Sergt. Edgar Kelly of the 193rd New Scotia Highlanders, Truro, was in the city recently renewing old acquaintances. He was accompanied by Sergt. Stratton.

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on Monday.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of
the Methodist church held their quar-
terly meeting on Monday afternoon in
the Methodist church hall. The soci-
eties of the other churches were invit-
ed and a pleasant afternoon was spent.
The entertainment consisted of read-
ings, music and the opening of the
rite boxes. The collection amounted
to \$41. Refreshments were served at
the close of the meeting.
On Tuesday evening, in the assem-
bly hall of H. C. S., a very interesting
evening was given on "Community
elfare," by A. M. Belding, of St.
John. The Hampton Scout boys took
part in the meeting, giving a fine ex-
hibition of first aid and other scout
work. A musical programme was ren-
dered consisting of:
Piano duet—The Misses Alice Cran-
all and Phyllis McCowan.
Vocal solo—Mrs. C. T. Wetmore.
Violin solo—Miss Rhona Lloyd, ac-
companied by Miss Arline Lloyd.
S. C. Matthews gave several selec-
tions by request.
The address of the address Rev.
H. Crowfoot moved a vote of thanks
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NEWCASTLE
Newcastle, May 11—Miss Hickox
left on the Maritime, Saturday night,
for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Cecil
Lloyd, Montreal.
Miss Pearl Bell of Taymouth, is vis-
iting her niece, Mrs. Everett Vye.
Wm. J. Fleet of Boston, is visiting
his brother, Thomas W., and John A.
lett, of Nelson.
Mrs. Thomas Foley has returned
from a lengthy visit to the United
States, accompanied by her daugh-
ter, Miss Gladys, a student-purse at
the St. Catherine's Hospital, New-
castle.
Rev. M. S. Richardson went to Wil-
low, Ontario, last week, with the body
of the Rev. John E. Davis, who died in
Tracadie, N. B.
At the home of Mrs. Redbank, Wednes-
day afternoon, Rev. J. P. McCurdy of
Clifton, N. B., was the guest of the
Rev. J. P. McCurdy, St. John, and
of Newcastle, musketry instructor in
the 132nd Battalion, C. E. F., was
wedded to Miss Mina May, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Hare, of Whitney-
ville. The bride, who was unattend-
ed, was tastefully dressed in a dark
blue suit with white picture hat. Sgt.
Stewart lately returned from taking a
special course at Halifax. He is a
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.
Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison returned
from Bathurst, Saturday morning, Fri-
day night he presided at the funeral ser-
mons of the late Mrs. (Rev.) E. A.
Wrightman.
Train dispatcher and Mrs. Thomas
Tozer of Campbellton, visited their
home here last week.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.
The ailments of children are many
but most of them are caused by some
derangement of the stomach and bow-
els. Therefore to banish these trou-
bles the stomach must be kept sweet
and the bowels regular. To do this
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this. Among them is Mrs. Thomas
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hood ailments." The Tablets are sold
by medicine dealers or by mail at 25
cents a box from The Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 11—Mrs. Bowles re-
turned from Clifton Springs, on Tues-
day.
Mrs. L. M. Crawford of Sussex, who
has been spending the past week in
town, left for her home in Sussex on
Thursday, she was accompanied by
her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Leighton.
Miss Harriet Gabel was a recent
guest of friends in Andover.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee are spending
a short time in town.
Lieut. Inches and Mrs. Inches re-
turned from St. Stephen on Monday
evening.
Miss Bertha Harvey of Fredericton,
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Fish-
er.
Mr. W. M. Connell returned on Tues-
day from an enjoyable visit to Wash-
ington, D. C.
Miss Ruth Diblee is visiting St.
John friends, she will also visit To-
ronto friends before returning home.
Dr. and Mrs. Ayer have arrived in
town from Amherst, and will spend
the summer here.
Frank Hiteen, who enlisted with a
Highland regiment at Amherst, N. S.,
is here visiting his parents.
Mrs. W. W. Hay is visiting friends
in Shediac, before returning home
she will attend the closing exercises
of Mount Allison Seminary, and also
visit friends in Nova Scotia.
Lieut. Karl Damon who is in charge
of the surgery of the Canadian Army
Dental Corps here, left on Friday,
May 5th to report at headquarters,
Sussex.
Hon. J. K. Fleming who has been
spending a few weeks at Clifton
Springs, New York, has been spend-
ing a week at his home here, and is
much improved in health. He will re-
turn to Clifton Springs again for a
few weeks.
Lieut. Col. Samuel Hanford McKee
of the Canadian Medical Service has
been honored by the King, His Majes-
ty having created him Companion of
Saint Michael and Saint George. Lt.
Col. McKee is a brother of Mrs. L.
Baird of this town.
Inspector F. B. McInnes left on Mon-
day for a fortnight visit to the schools
in the upper York County district.
On Wednesday, "D" Company, 104th
Battalion were away from Woodstock
all day. They marched down to Hay's
Falls, where they had dinner.
Capt. Lawrence, chaplain of the
104th Battalion, held divine service
Sunday morning at Connel Park for
"D" Company, and the 6th Battery.
The men marched to the island, head-
ed by the 6th Band. A large choir
consisting of members of the town
choirs, assisted by the band sang On-
ward Christian Soldiers, Nearer My
God to Thee and Stand Up For Jesus.
There was a large gathering of citi-
zens present, who listened attentively
to the interesting sermon preached
by the chaplain. Lieut. Carleton
Brown had charge of the musical ar-
rangements.
The annual meeting of the ladies of
the Woodstock Golf Club was held at
the residence of Mrs. George W. Gil-
son, on Thursday evening.
Mrs. F. B. Carvell arrived home on
Saturday, greatly improved in health.
Lieut. A. Guy Pierce who has been
in France for the past nine months,
arrived in Woodstock, Monday night,
and has been the guest of his sister,
Mrs. F. C. Squires. He left for St.
John on Wednesday evening.
Rev. H. E. Thomas, who went over-
seas as chaplain of the 55th Battalion,
and who has been invalided home, is
visiting friends and relatives in Wood-
stock and Jacksonville.

DORCHESTER
Dorchester, May 10—Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Queen and Miss Chapman, spent Tues-
day in Amherst, guests of friends.
Miss Nina Tait left on Monday for
St. John, where she will spend a few
days guest of relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Am-
herst, spent the week-end in town,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cham-
berlain.
Captain and Mrs. C. Whightman, of
Amherst, spent the week-end in town,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingley.
Misses Mollie and Jean Percy, spent
Saturday last in Sackville.
Miss Lila Foster of Amherst, spent
the week-end at her home here.
Miss Jean Browne of Moncton, spent
the week-end in town, guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Browne, Govt.
Terrace.
Misses Hoan, of Amherst, spent
Sunday last in town, guests of the
Misses Piercy.
Miss L. Estabrooks, of Sackville,
spent the week-end in town, guest of
her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Oulton.
Miss Bernice Emerson spent
Thursday last in Amherst, guest of
her sister, Mrs. J. Cornell.

**Social Notes
of the Week**

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, May 12—Among the mem-
bers of Rothsay branch, Women's
Auxiliary, who have been in St. John
this week attending the annual meet-
ing of the Diocesan Society, are the
president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, the sec-
retary, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, author-
ized delegates Mrs. D. D. Robertson, and
Miss Pitcher, also Mrs. Fred Crosby,
Miss M. Fairweather, Mrs. Hibbard,
Mrs. Donville, Miss Hendricks, Miss
Emma Turnbull, Miss Daniel, Mrs.
John Davidson and others.
New residents who are now here,
are Mr. H. W. Schofield, who has
bought Mrs. W. J. Starr's house, and
with his family, have moved from
Hampton, and Mr. W. McKean and
family who have taken Mrs. F. Brock's
house for a year.
A very busy happy day was spent by
Mrs. L. E. Tapley, on Wednesday,
when eighteen members of the Sig-
nalling Corps, 140th Battalion, in
charge of Lieut. Stephens and Ser-
geant-Major Dean, were all day at
Fair Vale, coming from St. John by
the early morning train. Mrs. Tapley
and her family, are a member of the
corps. All were entertained at din-
ner and tea, with a "bit" between
meals, by Mr. and Mrs. Tapley, who
were glad of the opportunity of doing
something for the boys. Kind neigh-
bors assisted in serving. A good day's
work along signaling lines was ac-
complished, the district being ideal
for all phases of the art, and the weath-
er perfect. Hopes are expressed
that the corps will come again soon.
Miss Hooper having rented her fur-
nished home for the summer, went to
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Allan Clark, member of the Artillery
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Fair Vale. So many friends are de-
lighted to see him back home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax,
who have been guests of Mrs. L. R.
Morton, and family at Renforth, left
this week on a visit to Montreal.
Another of our boys are on Roth-
say parish "honor roll," Herbert A.
Morton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Morton, has done the King's uni-
form, and joined the 7th Siege Battery.
The very best of good wishes are ex-
tended to him from many friends.
For the week-end, Lieut. J. Royden
Thomson was in Rothsay with his
mother and sister, Mrs. John H. Thom-
son and Mrs. Walter Harrison. An-
other soldier guest at this hospitable
home, was Mr. McNair, who just now
is with the Siege Battery on Port-
ridge Island, and is going soon to take
an officer's training course.
Rev. James Hardwick conducted the
Presbyterian service here, last Sun-
day evening. A number of soldiers
were present and enjoyed an inspiring
patriotic sermon.
Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. John,
is to preach in Rothsay the coming
Sunday evening.
On Wednesday, Mrs. Will Rising, of
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As was decided at a Red Cross Meet-
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Miss Harriet Gabel was a recent
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Mr. and Mrs. John Lee are spending
a short time in town.
Lieut. Inches and Mrs. Inches re-
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Miss Bertha Harvey of Fredericton,
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Fish-
er.
Mr. W. M. Connell returned on Tues-
day from an enjoyable visit to Wash-
ington, D. C.
Miss Ruth Diblee is visiting St.
John friends, she will also visit To-
ronto friends before returning home.
Dr. and Mrs. Ayer have arrived in
town from Amherst, and will spend
the summer here.
Frank Hiteen, who enlisted with a
Highland regiment at Amherst, N. S.,
is here visiting his parents.
Mrs. W. W. Hay is visiting friends
in Shediac, before returning home
she will attend the closing exercises
of Mount Allison Seminary, and also
visit friends in Nova Scotia.
Lieut. Karl Damon who is in charge
of the surgery of the Canadian Army
Dental Corps here, left on Friday,
May 5th to report at headquarters,
Sussex.
Hon. J. K. Fleming who has been
spending a few weeks at Clifton
Springs, New York, has been spend-
ing a week at his home here, and is
much improved in health. He will re-
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Lieut. Col. Samuel Hanford McKee
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ty having created him Companion of
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Col. McKee is a brother of Mrs. L.
Baird of this town.
Inspector F. B. McInnes left on Mon-
day for a fortnight visit to the schools
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On Wednesday, "D" Company, 104th
Battalion were away from Woodstock
all day. They marched down to Hay's
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Capt. Lawrence, chaplain of the
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Sunday morning at Connel Park for
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The men marched to the island, head-
ed by the 6th Band. A large choir
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ward Christian Soldiers, Nearer My
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zens present, who listened attentively
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Brown had charge of the musical ar-
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The annual meeting of the ladies of
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Mrs. F. B. Carvell arrived home on
Saturday, greatly improved in health.
Lieut. A. Guy Pierce who has been
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Mrs. F. C. Squires. He left for St.
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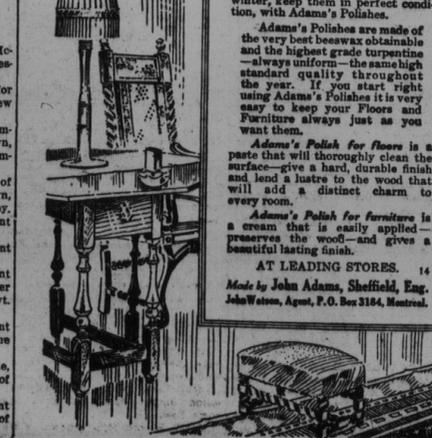
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily and Mrs. Bushytail.

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"Oh, Aunt Belinda!" cried Jennie Chipmunk one day, as she came scampering into the hollow tree where Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel mother of Johnnie and Billie, was washing the dinner dishes. "Oh, Aunt Belinda, will you take me to the moving pictures this afternoon? There is going to be the play of Cinderella."

"Oh, I don't see how I can take you!" spoke the squirrel mother, slowly. "Please, Aunt Belinda!" begged Jennie. You see, Mrs. Bushytail, who was Jennie's aunt, was named Mrs. Belinda Bushytail, who kept house for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman. "I have nothing to do."

"Then, I'll stay home and do my work," said Mrs. Bushytail, and she put her paw up to her head. "Does your heart ache for Billie?" asked Jennie, looking over her shoulder to see if the stripes on her back were running properly up and down, which they were. I am glad to say.

"Oh, it doesn't ache very much," replied the squirrel lady. "Run along with Nurse Jane to the moving picture show of Cinderella."

So the muskrat lady and the little chipmunk girl went to the animal show, given by Jack-in-the-bush in a snow cave with a sheet of white ice as a screen for the pictures. And Mrs. Bushytail went on washing the dinner dishes, putting the acorn cups and saucers where they would dry in the sun.

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button of Uncle Dick, as you are so anxious to see him. Yes, painting is a very nice work, and you are clever at same for your age.

Lloyd Hooper, Back Bay.—Glad to hear your most interesting letter, Lloyd. I gave same to our scout editor who is writing you in the scout column. You seem to have a regular "soo" of animals. No, I am sorry to say I don't like lobsters a bit. Thanks for the love you have sent to all kiddies and to me. You are a lucky boy to have such fine rides in your motor, boat.

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Mary McMurray, Fairville.—No, the attorney asked that you have at least to be judged with the rest. Although you did not manage to get a prize, you must not be discouraged, as your work was most promising, and I shall look out for more.

Evelyn Wanamaker, The Range.—I am sure the certificate will look fine framed. The "May Queen" was quite late in arriving, was it not? Thanks very much for the prizes you sent, Evelyn, but I hardly think them suitable for the Corner, owing to the difficulty of printing same. I shall, however, be pleased to have others.

Geraldine Madden, Campbellton.—Very glad indeed that you have at last decided to enter the contests, and also that you have been enjoying the Corner so much, Geraldine. Yes, everything must be looking very pretty to you now, as you are, as I am sure, doing her artistic work.

Arthur LaPoint, Sydney.—So you have three brave brothers at the war. What battalions are they in? I should like to know. Do you get letters from them? I should like to see them, as I am sure they would be very interesting to you.

Ruby Slipp, Central Hamstead.—Your letter came to hand alright. Ruby, as also did the post card, and I made the correction. Although you did not manage to get the prize, I must say the attempt was splendid, and I am sure if you continue as well you will not be long before you succeed.

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Canadian Boy Scouts

NEWS OF THE CITY AND PROVINCIAL TROOPS CONDUCTED BY PERCY GIBSON.

SCOUT NEWS

St Paul's Troop. The St. Paul's Boy Scouts had a most enjoyable time Saturday afternoon. In charge of Assistant Scoutmasters Hamm and McPherson they visited the section of the country beyond Rockwood Park where they engaged in a mimic battle during which the scout signs and other drills were gone through with. After the battle the scouts gathered round the masters and for some time had an interesting and instructive talk.

Stone Church Troop. Members of the Stone Church Troop of Boy Scouts were taken to the first show of the Imperial on Monday, which they enjoyed very much. Their usual weekly meeting was postponed owing to their headquarters being engaged for other purposes.

St Paul's Troop. Quite an unusual event took place among members of St Paul's Church Troop of Boy Scouts, Tuesday night, when they held their meeting in the school-room of the church. It appears that some five boys were absent from the hike which the boys held on Saturday, and last Tuesday evening the absentees were arrayed before an appointed judge and jury, with lawyers in office.

St Paul's Troop. So far as is known this is the first time that such a procedure has been carried out in St. John among the Boy Scouts.

Mission Church Troop. The Mission Church Boy Scout Troop under the Rev. Mr. Young, held a meeting last Tuesday night and were given valuable instruction in scoutcraft.

1st King's County Troop. Members of the above troop held a most successful concert in aid of the school funds, last Tuesday evening, in the School House, Hampton. A general outline of Scoutwork in general was given in display form, to a large audience, and ice cream was served during the course of the entertainment. The Scouts' work was frequently enquired, and the subject of instilled praise.

Welfare Troop. The Welfare Troop held a most instructive meeting on Thursday evening, when the following subjects were discussed: Semaphore signalling, Morse signalling, Stave Drills and Scout's Pace, Reading of Camp Fire Yarns, Breathing Exercises, Compass Work, and a review of past work. The boys also went into details as to the coming concert, which they purpose holding. The troop has made remarkable progress during the season, under S. M. Wood, and his able officers; and great praise is due. The system of their meetings might well be followed by other troops who are anxious to become more efficient.

St. James' Troop. Members of the St. James' church troop of Boy Scouts had quite an active time last Thursday evening selling tickets on behalf of Scout Military Tattoo which took place last night. Their efforts met with success. The boys also went for a short route march around the principal streets, headed by their own bugle and drum band.

Fredericton Boy Scouts. Professor Miller recently delivered a most interesting lecture on Forestry, to members of the above scouts, which was most enjoyed.

On Wednesday, the usual weekly meeting was held, when Miss Stuart gave a very valuable and instructive lecture on First Aid. The boys added to their knowledge greatly, and the future work ought to prove the value of these addresses. A business discussion then followed, after which the scout law was repeated, fees paid, and the roll called. Some very interesting reports were read as to the different patrols.

Raven Patrol, First Fredericton Patrol. The Raven patrol held their weekly meeting at Patrol Leader Porter's residence. The roll was called, and the fees paid. The Scout Law was repeated after the aProl Leader. They had signalling and boxing practice. On Saturday, May 6th, the Raven Patrol turned out and carried and piled wood for a lady.

Scout Contest. A most interesting contest, open only to Boy Scouts has been running in these columns for the past two weeks. The efforts submitted were both numerous and original. After giving careful consideration it has been decided to award the prize of twenty dollars to Scout Donald MacRae (St. Paul's Troop). Who gave the following answer: "Motherland saves Fatherland." Scout MacRae is also to be congratulated upon his good handwriting.

Answers to Correspondence. S. M. Wood, Welfare.—Many thanks for letter, and shall expect a visit from you next week. Tuesday is the best day to see troops at work. Very glad

HE STRUCK IT RIGHT AT LAST

After Suffering Almost Two Years "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief

Continued from yesterday. So, with a sigh, she sank in my arms, her arms crept about my neck, and our lips met, and clung together. But over then—while I looked upon her beauty, while the contact of her lips thrilled through me—every thought in my mind, I saw the murderous pistol in her hand—as I had seen it months ago. Indeed, it almost seemed that she divined my thought, for she drew swiftly back, and looked up at me with haggard eyes.

"Peter?" she whispered, "what is it—what is it?" "Oh, Charman!" said I, over and over again, "I love you—I love you. And I loved her appealing eyes, and stayed her whispering with my kisses. I love you more than my life—more than honor—more than my soul; and because I so love you—tonight you must leave me—"

"Leave you?"—ah, Peter—no, I am your wife—I must stay with you—to suffer and share your troubles and dangers—it is my right—my privilege. Let us go away together, now, anywhere—anywhere, only let us be together—my husband—catch the London train—"

"Don't!" I cried, "don't! You think it is so easy to remain here, and yet you—oh, Peter, you are so very soon! If I only loved you a little less, I could see you—before the week is out, my description will be all over England; we should be caught, and you would have to stand beside me in court of justice, and face the name of it—"

"Oh, Charman!" it would be my pride to clap this dear hand in mine—"

"Never!" I cried, clenching my fists; "never! You must leave me; no one must know Charman Brown ever existed—"

"Hush!" she whispered, clasping me tighter, "listen—some one is coming!" Away to the right, we could hear the leaves rustling, as though a strong wind passed through them; a light flickered, went out, flickered again, and a voice halted faintly:

"Come," said Charman, clasping my hand, "let us go and meet him."

No, Charman, no—I must see this man alone. You must leave here, tonight—now. You can catch the London Mail at the cross roads. Go to Blackheath—to Sir Richard Anstruther—he is my friend—tell him everything—"

"She was down at my feet, and had my hand in hers, and she was all—"

"I can't!" she cried, "I can't go—and leave you here alone. I have loved you so—from the very first, and it seems that each day my love has grown more true. You can catch the London Mail at the cross roads. Go to Blackheath—to Sir Richard Anstruther—he is my friend—tell him everything—"

"Better than the shame of a prison!" I exclaimed, and while I spoke, I lifted her in my arms. "Oh!—I am proud—proud to have won you!—I love you—let me try to be worthy of it. Good-by, my beloved!" and so I kissed her, and would have turned away, but her arms clung about me.

"Oh, Peter!" she sobbed, "if you must go—if you will go, call me—your wife—just once, Peter."

The hovering light was much nearer now, and the rustle of leaves loud, as if it stooped above her cold hands, and kissed their trembling fingers.

"Some day," said I, "some day, if there is a just God in heaven, we shall meet again; perhaps soon, perhaps late. Until then, let us dream of that glorious, sudden day, but now—farewell, oh, beloved wife!"

With a broken cry, she drew my head down upon her breast, and clasped it there, while her tears mingled with her kisses and so—crying my name, she turned, and was lost among the leaves.

CHAPTER XLIII
How I Set Out To Face My Destiny

The pallid moon shone down pitilessly upon the dead, white face that stared up at me through its grim and blood, with the same half-tolerant, half-merciful contempt of me that I had seen in the drawn lips of the man who had drawn me to the door to defy me still; so that I shivered, and turned to watch the oncoming light that danced like a will-o'-the-wisp among the shadows. Presently it stopped, and a voice halted once more:

"Hallo!" I called back, "this way—this way!" In a little while I saw the figure of a man whom I at once recognized as the one-time Position, bearing the lantern of a chaise, and, as he approached, it struck me that this meeting was very much like our first, save for him who lay in the shadows, staring up at me with unwinning eyes.

"So!" he exclaimed, the Position glancing at me, "you are here, as he came up, raising his lantern that he might view me the better: 'It's you again, is it?'"

"Yes," I nodded. "Well, I don't like it," he grumbled, "a meeting of each other again like this, in this 'ere ghastly place—no, I don't like it—too much like last time to be natural, and, as you know, I can't abide unnaturalness. If I was to ax you where my master was, like as not you'd tell me 'e was—"

"Here!" said I, and, moving aside, pointed to the shadow. The Position stepped nearer, lowering his lantern, then staggered slightly backward.

"Lord!" he whispered, "Lord love me!" and stood, staring, with dropped jaw. "Where is your chaise?"

"Up yonder—yonder—in the lane," he murmured, his eyes still fixed. "That help me to carry him there?"

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

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Red Cross Helpers League

There are many other things which you can make besides face-cloths, on behalf of the wounded soldiers, the following being particulars of two which are much needed. If you can make any, please forward to me as soon as completed. I shall be glad to hear of any who may be anxious to join in this splendid work, all communications regarding the Red Cross Helpers' League, to be addressed to Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

News From Home Budgets. Both boys and girls can make a scrapbook, a "News From Home Budget" for the wounded soldiers. The books should be about 12 in. long by 10 in. wide, the pages including the covers may be made of brown or other strong paper (no stiff boards are permitted). The Budgets should consist of at least 12 pages—only printed matter may be included. The Budget should contain interesting bits of home news, descriptions of sports, bright sayings, short stories, verses and pictures, but no war news, all cut out from newspapers and magazines; photographs, drawings and picture postcards may also be used. These Budgets will be sent to hospitals, overseas, where men come in straight from the trenches and want something at once to remind them of home.

A Little Gay Bag. A "Little Gay Bag," made of chintz or other strong material (size 10 in. by 12 in.), with a draw string for soldiers in hospitals

A Column Which Is Supposed 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.

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SATURDAY'S POEM.

Our Silences.
What silences we keep year after year,
With those who are most dear to us
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full sweet word that lies within our reach,
Beneath the common ground of common speech,
Then out of sight and out of reach they go,
These dear familiar friends that loved us so,
And, sitting in the shadows they have left,
Alone, with loneliness and sore bereft,
We think with vain regret of some kind word
That once we might have said and they have heard.
—James Russell Lowell.

FASHION NOTES.

Velvet ribbon is used for sash ends. Changeable taffeta is smartly used in afternoon frocks. Balls or tassels on the ends of sashes for coats, frocks and negligees are used. The new silk suits are apt to have a narrow sash finished with dangles. The simplest of evening frocks has puffed sleeves, a tight bodice and a three-quarter skirt of lace. The jockey type of hat, which was introduced in Paris a couple of seasons ago, is one of the spring models in silk and straw.

JAPANESE SCENES ON TOWELS.

A pleasant change from the conventional and floral designs embroidered on towels, are those with Japanese scenes worked in color. The outer edge of the towel, mountains, bridges, etc., is worked in outline etch and the space within is filled with darning stitch. There are usually one or two tiny Japanese figures in the foreground, also worked in outline etch.

THE COOK SAYS.

Cook has found an egg beater of great advantage in lightening her daily tasks. If in making cream sauces, soups, etc., the mixture becomes lumpy from lack of constant stirring, beat with an egg beater and you will find the mixture will become smooth and of a velvety texture. Likewise in cooking potatoes for soup or apples for a puree, if they are well cooked, then beaten with the egg beater, the same result will be obtained as though they had been put through a strainer and it will be much less labor.

HELP!

She went down to the round house,
And interviewed an officer;
"What is that thing?" "Why," he replied,
"That is the engine boiler."
"And why do they boil engines?" asked
The maiden, sweet and slender;
"They do it," said the honest man,
"To make the engine tender."
Rose Technik, in Penn. State
"Frath."

CONFEDERATES, IS POSITIVELY UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Next week at the Opera House, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on the exclusive Paramount picture program, will be seen the extraordinary feature production, "Madame X," with Dorothy Donnelly in the title role. Madame X, which is in 6 parts, is a Henry W. Savage production, staged under the personal direction of George Marion, who directed the original American production of this same play for the legitimate stage and the film production is staged with all the magnificence and wealth of detail that always characterizes a production made by Henry W. Savage, one of the foremost producers of big things in the theatrical line in America.

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THE KILLED SKIRT IS AS GOOD AS EVEN.

This is the foolish time of the year, when even an ardent feminist would rather hear what you think about the color of her eyes or her new spring hat than what you think about the political situation.

A LAND ARMY.

A plan is being formed in St. John for some of our women workers to offer to go out West this fall and help with the harvesting. There is no doubt but what the gathering in the harvest will be a serious problem and the women of Canada will not be behind their British sisters who have stepped bravely forward and taken up farm work. Four hundred thousand British women are working on farms, doing hard labor. Will Canadians be outdone? A car could be filled with friends, certain farmers in the West would be glad to have them. It is a pleasant journey worth being enjoyed. Perhaps fruit-gathering might be done, but the out-door labor would be good for anyone and the certainty that it was an actual benefit to the country would make up for the weariness of a hard day's work. There are several women in St. John who are willing to go, and it is something to be thought over very carefully. There will be none of the romance of nursing or being at the front, and there will be no such important task and one that must be fulfilled. Will the men have to stay?

MARRIAGES.

Davidson-Kaye.

The Stone church was the scene of a happy event at seven o'clock yesterday morning when Lieut. Roy Ashton Davidson, of the 115th Battalion, and Miss Lore Segel Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye were married. A large number of friends, including Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn and other officers of the 115th were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Victor W. Jarvis. Mr. D. Arnold Fox officiated at the organ. The bride who was unattended wore a becoming travelling dress of navy blue and carried a white prayerbook. The groomsmen were Capt. W. H. Teed of the 140th, and the ushers were Lieuts. G. O. Perley and H. W. Allingham of the 115th. After the ceremony Lieut. Davidson and bride left on a brief honeymoon trip to Fredon. Both are well known and popular young people. Mr. Davidson, who was admitted to the practice of law last year, was for a considerable time engaged in newspaper work in St. John.

HIBERNIA.

Hibernia, May 12.—The farmers are preparing the land for a bumper crop. In order to supply food for boys at the front, and freight for the St. John Valley Railroad. When the railroad is completed St. John will receive a large amount of produce which is now impossible way is now provided for.

THE Loyal Orange United Empire.

No. 12 are to hold at Hibernia a memorial service on Friday, May 12th, in commemoration of the death of Richard Ashburn, who fell at the front fighting for his King and Country. Rev. David Patterson and Rev. Mr. Wassen will be in attendance. The text will be from John—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

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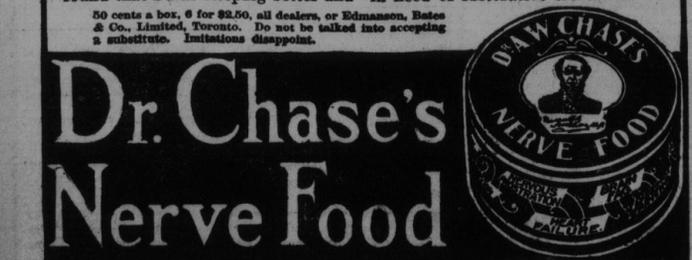
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