

BATTLE FOR PRZEMYSL CONTINUES WITH UNABATED FURY; BOTH SIDES REINFORCED

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

President impresses on Kaiser's Personal Representative That United States Purposes to Insist On Germany's Adherence To International Law As It Affects Neutrals—Note Will Be Sent To Berlin This Week.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson emphasized, in an informal talk with Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, today the intense feeling of the American people over the sinking of the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high seas, and impressed upon him that the United States must insist on an adherence by Germany to the accepted principles of international law as they affect neutrals.

No announcements were made after the conference, which had been arranged at the Ambassador's request, but it was stated authoritatively that there would be no change in the plan of the President and his cabinet to send, in response to the German reply to the last American note, an inquiry to ascertain definitely whether the Imperial government will abide by international law or follow its own rules of maritime warfare. The note, which is being written by President Wilson, will be dispatched before the end of the week.

In twenty minutes conversation the President of the United States and the personal representative of Emperor William exchanged views on the delicate situation which has arisen in the relations between the two countries. Their meeting was cordial, their conversation friendly and both discussed fundamentals and not details. Count Von Bernstorff later told friends that the interview had been satisfactory, and the President had spoken clearly and frankly. The Ambassador felt very hopeful when he returned to his embassy. He believed the report which he prepared for transmission to Berlin would enlighten the German foreign office on the true state of the American government's opinion and pave the way to a better understanding.

Will Berlin Be Guided by Von Bernstorff's Advice?

In official and diplomatic quarters opinion was divided as to the effect of the conference, some thought it would be beneficial and bring from Germany a conciliatory reply to the next American communication. Others pointed out that the German Ambassador similarly was hopeful when President Wilson's note of May 13th was dispatched, and that he recommended several methods to the German foreign office of meeting the American position satisfactorily. It is an open secret in diplomatic quarters, however, that the Ambassador's suggestions were not followed then, and speculation was widespread as to what influence his communication of today—expressing as it did the viewpoint of the President himself—might have on his government.

The President is understood to have explained the American government's position and to have reiterated that it was based on legality. It is believed the Ambassador was told that if the German government could conduct its submarine warfare in accordance with the dictates of humanity, in a way that would not endanger the lives and property of neutrals, there would be no objection to the use of the underwater craft as a commerce destroyer. The exercise of the right of visit and search, however, the President is said to have explained, would be insisted upon when submarines encountered unarmed merchantmen or vessels which do not resist capture.

In German quarters tonight optimism was apparent. The view was expressed that the German reply did not purport to be a full answer to the American demands and that if the United States, in its next note, stated that official investigation showed that the Lusitania carried no guns, it would not be surprising if this would be accepted by the German government as a fact, furnishing the basis for a giving of reparations. The four affidavits presented to the State Department by the German embassy, alleging that guns were carried by the Lusitania, in which also were field glasses and a revolver. From another package of German correspondence it would appear that Isabella Wade had dealings with the police of Berlin.

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ARREST CHICAGO WOMAN AS SPY'S ACCOMPLICE

Suspicious Documents Found in Room of American Woman in Milan—Was on Friendly Terms with Bavarian Officer

Milan, Italy, June 2, via Paris.—Isabella Wade, aged thirty-seven, of Chicago, was arrested here today on the charge of being an accomplice of a Bavarian officer, who is accused of espionage.

A few days ago the police arrested a Bavarian officer, named Martin Schehammer, on suspicion of espionage. He had made several visits to the provinces of Brescia and Verona, in the war zone.

It was learned that Schehammer had lived in several Italian towns, Milan and Rome included, and had many addresses. His close acquaintance with Isabella Wade, of Chicago, a singer, was discovered and the police found the woman living in an apartment her under the name of Margaret Martello. Search of her apartment revealed a large package of correspondence in cipher, military maps of important strategic value in the provinces of Udine, Verona and Bassano. These were contained in a large valise, in which also were field glasses and a revolver. From another package of German correspondence it would appear that Isabella Wade had dealings with the police of Berlin.

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SIR. GEO. PERLEY COMING HOME?

Reported in London Acting High Commissioner Will Return to the Dominion Next Month.

London, June 2.—Surprise and disappointment were caused among Anglo-Canadians today by a cable from the Toronto correspondent of the London Times, stating that Sir George Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada would return to the Dominion next month. The success which has attended his administration of Canadian affairs here is recognized on all sides, and though his office was at first supposed to be merely temporary, when the war broke out it was generally assumed that he would remain in charge of Canadian affairs in England until peace was declared. Any change at this juncture, it is felt, would be highly prejudicial to Canadian interests. So many special matters, military, financial and social have been taken up by the acting High Commissioner that his successor could not carry on without a break in the continuity, which would prove detrimental in many ways. At the High Commissioner's office no information was obtainable, but it was gathered that the staff was counting on Sir George remaining in London until after the war. Regarding the report that the acting High Commissioner wished to return to Canada on account of his business interests, Sir George when asked today said he could make no statement.

Not Confirmed at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—The report which has appeared in a number of newspapers to the effect that Sir George Perley is tired of the office of acting high commissioner in London, and that he will return to Canada in July, when a high commissioner will be appointed, cannot be confirmed in authoritative government circles. It is stated that nothing is known of it and is regarded as very unlikely. Some time ago it was officially announced by the Premier that Sir George Perley would remain in London, representing Canada at the seat of Empire until the conclusion of the war. It is expected that he will continue to do so. The interests of the Dominion in Great Britain at the present time are of unusual importance. Sir George Perley has carried out the duties of the office with great ability and to the satisfaction of the governments of Great Britain and Canada, and it is felt that a change at the present time would be inadvisable.

SIR CHAS. DAVIDSON TO CONDUCT PROBE INTO WAR CONTRACTS

Inquiry Will Probably Be Held at Ottawa and Will be Most Thorough.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 2.—Sir Charles Davidson, late Chief Justice of Quebec, will be here today and arrangements will be completed for the continuance of the inquiry into the purchase of war supplies which Sir Charles has been commissioned to conduct. The inquiry will probably be held in Ottawa and everything will be done to make it thorough and effective.

The appointment of a man of Sir Charles Davidson's judicial standing and experience will ensure that while the investigation will be thorough there will be no findings not entirely supported by the evidence produced. It will also be a guarantee that there will be no shielding of any person who has defrauded the government.

PORT OF ARCHANGEL OPEN TO NAVIGATION

London, June 2.—Archangel, the only large seaport on the north coast of the Russian Empire, is officially declared open to navigation, according to a despatch to Lloyd's.

BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF PRZEMYSL ONE OF MOST SANGUINARY OF WHOLE WAR

WHERE THE SHIPS GO OUT FREIGHTED WITH HEROES AND BRING MARTYRS BACK

Colin McKay of The Standard Staff Visits One of The Empire's Great War Bases—Southampton a Whirlpool of Warlike Preparation—The Lesson of the Troop-Trains.

Colin McKay of The Standard staff is at present in England, where he will visit the training camps and will write a series of letters to The Standard. Mr. McKay will also contribute articles, dealing with the war as it affects the business and social life of Great Britain, pen pictures of some of the men prominent in the news and other interesting material.

Mr. McKay left St. John on the steamer St. George, early in May, and arrived safely at Southampton. The first letter from him was received last night and is published herewith:

Southampton, May 20.—Long trains of railway cars, crowded with soldiers, filled with horses, laden with field guns, motor lorries, vehicles of various sorts and munitions of war,—train after train rushing down to the docks and the waiting ships, till one grows weary trying to count them. And then, at intervals, trains going the other way, trains filled with wounded soldiers, bound from the docks to the hospitals scattered over England.

The procession of trains bound to the docks rolled past; it was like the movement of a great natural force, the flow of lava from a volcano in action—an eruption of men, horses, and tools of conflict from the volcanic heart of the Empire, rolling across the Channel to inundate with the red lava of battle the long lines of German trenches in Flanders and France, sweeping on to the Dardanelles to leap in waves of fiery valor upon the bayonets of the Turks.

A battalion of soldiers in St. John makes decided impression. But ten thousand or more troops with horses, guns, and motor wagons and vehicles of all sorts passing through this port in a day attract little attention. The embarkation of troops is no longer a novelty. For long months trains have been arriving with fresh units bound to the front; for long months trains have been departing with wounded men. All this immense movement of men and war equipment is accepted as a matter of course, and so far as you can observe from the surface of things there is no noticeable dislocation or disturbance of the ordinary affairs of life. But, nevertheless, one soon begins to get an impression of what war means, such as he could never get in St. John. Watching the great transports embarking troops, the hospital ships disembarking wounded men, the constant procession of trains coming and going, one begins to realize something of the appalling magnitude of the grim business in which the Empire is engaged, the colossal character of the cataclysm which has convulsed the great nations of Christendom.

Around the docks, look which way you will, you see soldiers in khaki or kilts and sailors in blue, motor wagons of the Army Service Corps, and motor ambulances rushing hither and yon, field kitchens on wheels, guns of all characters and sizes, all the paraphernalia of the dire business of war. Great transports line the docks, embarking men, horses, provisions, munitions of war; and coming up the river we counted forty transports lying at anchor, waiting their turn to take troops or munitions to France, the Dardanelles or other parts of the far flung battle line.

Scattered among the great fleet of transports in the river and docks, we saw nearly a dozen hospital ships, painted white with a broad green band around them and the Red Cross on their sides; two of them great four-masted ships for bringing wounded men from the Dardanelles or Egypt, the rest smaller craft about the size and type of the St. George. Shipyards are busy building torpedo boats and destroyers; yachts, steam trawlers, coasting boats are being fitted up for patrol duty, or to hunt submarines. In the smaller docks, craft in process of conversion to war purposes, swarm with men—carpenters, engineers, painters. Everywhere is noise and bustle, "making dreadful noise of preparation."

And the ships in the docks and river, are only a portion of the fleet employed by the Imperial government, making this port their base of operations. And this is only one of the military bases of Great Britain, and so far though Britain has played a valiant part in the war on land, her forces engaged in Europe are far from enough compared with the mighty armies of the other nations have put in the field.

Imagination is stupefied at the thought of the tens of millions of men engaged in this titanic conflict, of the tremendous labor required to prepare, equip, and maintain these gigantic hosts in the field. The thing is too big; it is divested of all human character; it is like some stupendous upheaval of nature. Small wonder that many of the soldiers returning wounded appear to be in a daze, and stare at you with the absorbed and uncanny expression of men afflicted with some terrible vision, of men stupefied by the horrors of some incredible ordeal.

Sometimes you see the same haunting expression on the faces, in the eyes of the women. "It's a sad, sad world at present—a mad world," said the woman behind the counter of a cigar store to me today. Then a messenger boy came in. The woman's face went white, became suddenly old; her eyes filled with sudden fear. Her hand reaching for the telegram, trembled violently; the other fluttered to her heart. For a full minute she stood, looking dully at the telegram; then with feverish energy she tore it open, and read greedily. Her drawn features relaxed, and she gave a great sigh of relief.

"Only a money matter," she exclaimed with sudden friendliness. (Continued on page 2)

BOTH SIDES POUR REINFORCEMENTS INTO FIELD AND LOSSES OF MEN AND MATERIAL PILING UP TO UNPRECEDENTED EXTENT—REPORTS AS TO RESULTS CONTRADICTORY.

London, June 2.—The battle for Przemyśl, which is proving one of the most stubborn and sanguinary of the war, continues with unabated fury. Both sides have poured reinforcements into the field, and with attacks and counter-attacks the losses in men and material are piling up to an unprecedented extent.

The German and Austrian reports claim that some of the forts and the northern front have already fallen and that on the southeastern front their troops are progressing towards the railway that joins the fortress with Lemberg. But the latest Petrograd communication says that the Germans who got into one fort were driven out, and makes no mention of the capture of Stry or of other successes claimed by the German allies.

To the southeast, simultaneously with the battle, the Germans are making another effort to break through the Bzura lines toward Warsaw, but whether this is a serious attempt to capture the Polish capital, or only a diversion to prevent the Russians from sending more reinforcements into Galicia is not disclosed.

The Germans claim to have captured upwards of 300,000 Russians and an immense amount of material during the month of May. Despite this, the Russians do not appear to have slackened their resistance.

On the Gallipoli Peninsula the British and French lines have been subjected to severe attacks by the Turks, all of which, according to the British report issued this evening, have been repulsed. There, as in France, trench warfare is being followed, but in this case the Allies have the support of their fleet, which in day time is able to search the Turkish trenches and prevent the Turks from coming out into the open, and also support the Allies' attacks.

So far as France is concerned the most important fighting in progress is to the north of Arras, where the Germans and French are contending for the possession of the sugar refinery at Souchez, which both claim to hold, and on the outskirts of Le Pretre forest, where the battle for the trenches has been continuous for weeks.

The latest victim of the German submarines is the British liner Saldia, which was sunk in the North Sea, with seven of her crew. Must be Brilliant Success or Utter Disaster.

London, June 3.—The situation of the Germans across the Saar river is such that the only alternatives are either a brilliant success or utter disaster, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post.

The correspondent explains that Gen. Mackensen has at this point a million men dependent upon a narrow neck of territory, not seven miles wide, on the Saar for their only communication with their base. Their front is within eight miles of Mocsiska, which is their immediate objective, a station on the main line of the railway to Lemberg.

Both flanks, the correspondent continues are being attacked by the Russians who are gradually closing in on the narrow neck of land running from Jaroslau to the River Lubaczowka, which alone is available for communication with the German rear.

"Gen. Mackensen," the correspondent concludes, "has dashed in to gain at any cost a point of the railway behind Przemyśl to the great Dnieper marshes, and either a remarkable temporary success of the extremely daring manoeuvre, or a crushing disaster must follow within a brief period. The Germans are fighting on three fronts, north, east and south, with their communications to the west seriously threatened. We do not yet know whether the German attempt to save the situation by a frontal attack on Przemyśl to relieve the pressure on the main German forces across the Saar will be successful."

At The Dardanelles. Cairo, via London, June 2.—The following official communication concerning the operations against the Dardanelles was made public today: "During the first of June close hand-to-hand fighting occurred on our northern front. At the northern section (Continued on page 2)

COURTENAY BAY WORK WILL NOT BE STOPPED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 2.—The work at Courtenay Bay will not be stopped. The government has given notice to the Norton Griffith Company that in six days, according to a clause in the agreement rendering this notice necessary, the contract between the government and the company will be cancelled.

This does not mean, however, that the work at St. John will not go on. It may be anticipated on the other hand that it will be pursued with the utmost force, and vigor and in a few days it is expected that there will be an official intimation as to the intentions of the government with regard to it.

The reason for the cancellation of the contract is simply that so lax have been the methods of the Norton Griffith Company that there is absolutely no possibility of the work being completed within the time specified in the contract, namely, two years hence. Particularly in dredging has the company been slow, practically nothing having been done.

A year ago the company was warned that the contract would be cancelled unless better progress was made. The warning had some effect at the time, but during the last seven or eight months very little has been done, and the government has been compelled to step in. There is no doubt that whatever course is adopted the result will be that the work will be rushed to a conclusion.

PARRSBORO MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., June 2.—Mrs. McLean, who is staying with her father, Rev. J. E. Warner, received official notice this morning that her husband, Corporal Anthony Russell McLean, had been killed in action. Corporal McLean was a native of Shelburne and a South African veteran. Alfred M. Nicholls received official notice this morning that his son, Hugh, who joined the first contingent, had been killed in action.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR NEXT YEAR

London, June 2.—The British Industries Fair recently held in London was so successful that the Board of Trade has decided to hold another next year. There were three hundred overseas buyers of which thirteen were Canadian. There was only one Canadian exhibitor, but he expressed satisfaction with the results he obtained.

Harrison Watson, the Trade Commissioner for the Dominion government, will probably recommend Canadian manufacturers to participate next year.

H. C. MORPHY NOMINATED FOR NORTH PERTH, ONT.

Milverton, Ont., June 2.—H. C. Morphy, K. C. of Listowel, the present member, was the unanimous choice of the North Perth Conservative Association here today as its candidate for the House of Commons.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT JOGGINS MINE

Amherst, N. S., June 2.—While making repairs at the Joggins Mines, Thomas Jennings, a miner, was almost instantly killed by falling stone. An inquest was held before Coroner Dr. Munro, and a verdict of accidental death rendered and no blame attached to anyone.

WILL COMMAND SPECIAL REINFORCEMENT COMPANY.

Stratford, Ont., June 2.—Major J. C. Massee, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and a veteran of the South African war, has accepted command of the special reinforcement company of the Thirty-Third Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, now at London. Major Massee came here from Montreal.

Belgian Trawler Sunk. London, June 2.—The Belgian trawler Delta B had been sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands. The members of the crew have reached St. Mary's.

Names Of Many New Brunswickers Added To Empire's Roll Of Honor In Recent Fighting

ST. JOHN MEN IN LATEST LIST OF CASUALTIES

The casualty list issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa contains the names of several New Brunswickers, among whom are included a number of St. John men. The maritime province list is as follows:

SECOND BATTALION

Wounded.
Private Harold Wyman (formerly 8th Battalion), Halifax, N. S.; Lance Corporal Allan B. Beddoe, Winnipeg.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded.
Private Howard Bond, Chester, N. S.; Private Benjamin Howes Blanchard, Ellershouse, N. S.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded.
Private Charles Simpson, Elmsdale, N. S.

FIFTH BATTALION

Wounded.
Corporal Arthur Herbert Cobham, No. 97 German street, West St. John, N. B.; Private Hugh A. Munro (formerly 11th Battalion), No. 4 Tower Terrace, Halifax; Private John B. Tierney, Ampror, Ont.; Private David Clark Craig, Rentfrew, Ont.; Private Walter Joseph Murphy, Norton, N. B.

EIGHTH BATTALION

Killed in Action.
Lance Corporal Anthony Russell MacLean, care Rev. J. E. Warner, Painsboro, N. S.

Wounded.

Serjt. Harold Arthur Seely, (formerly 32nd Battalion), Hampton, N. B.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION

Killed in Action.
Private Charles Edward Sellon (formerly 17th Battalion), Windsor, N. S.

Wounded.

Private Wm. McInerney, Mill street, St. John, N. B.; Private Leslie G. Todd, Owen Sound, Ont.; Private John McMahon (formerly 17th Battalion), No. 42 Mill street, St. John, N. B.

Missing.

Private Cecil R. Brown, Trenton, N. S.; Private Nicholas McCrae, Colingwood, Ont.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Killed in Action.
Private Black Reardon, White Cove, N. B.

Wounded.

Private Patrick A. McManus, Bonshaw, P. E. I.

PRINCESS PATS.

Wounded.
Sergt. Charles William Hart, No. 27 Henry street, St. John's, Nfld.; Private Neil McKay, Caledonia Post Office, Glace Bay, N. S.; Private Walter Peterson, No. 157 Queen street, St. John, N. B.

Abusive Language.

John McCaustlin was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with using abusive language.

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back, Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pains in my back, and so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I thought it could not hurt to try them. I noticed a great difference when I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I have not been bothered since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers of mail order on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Highlanders Were Heroic Under Fire

London, June 2.—(Gazette Cable)—Lieut. Clifton S. Horsey, of the Thirtieth Battalion, (Fifth Royal Highlanders), has reached the Cambridge research hospital where he has been visited by his father, Hayden Horsey of Montreal, London manager of the Dominion Bank. While leading his platoon at Festubert in a series of changes across an open plain towards some German trenches, 200 yards distant, Lieut. Horsey was hit by a bullet which pierced his right breast and arm. The Germans kept up a lively fusillade but the Highlanders made charges during each lull. The result of the day's efforts was the capture of the German trenches.

Lieut. Horsey saw Captain Gerald Lees killed at Ypres and he was anxious to bring the body back to the Canadian lines but it was impossible in the face of a heavy fire.

When Lieut. Horsey arrived in London he showed external evidences that the inoculation undergone at the base hospital to ward off tetanus is an uncomfortable experience, but the treatment has been instrumental in saving many soldiers lives. There is great danger of contracting tetanus from shrapnel which comes tearing along the ground.

Lieut. Horsey said the conduct of the Highlanders under the heavy fire was heroic.

Ravenna and the History of Mosaic. Next to Rome Ravenna is the most important city in Italy in connection with the history of early Christian art, from the fifth to the eighth century.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Convened—Rev. Dr. MacGillivray of Kingston Chosen Moderator.

Kingston, Ont., June 2.—At the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, Kingston tonight, Rev. Dr. Malcolm MacGillivray, of Chalmers church, Kingston, was unanimously elected Moderator.

Four other names were presented, namely, Rev. Dr. John Neill, Toronto; Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod, Barrie; Prof. Baird, of Winnipeg, and Rev. Dr. John Scribner, Montreal.

In his sermon Rev. Dr. Herridge, the retiring moderator, elicited several outbreaks of applause, notably when, referring to the war, he said: "We must drive into oblivion those who prosper upon the wrongs of others. We can't all serve in the trenches, but we can all serve in the ranks also when referring to the drink problem he said: "We do not believe that prohibition will bring the millennium, but what Russia has done with her vodka, what France has done with absinthe, surely we can do with the saloons."

There is likely to be a hard fight over the question of church union, the minister declaring that they are going to fight the attacks of the minority to the end. So far the committee has not decided on the form of resolutions to be presented to the Assembly. There will be no compromise. The question is expected to come up this week.

The report on finance, which was presented tonight, stated that while some congregations had reached, and in some cases exceeded, their increased allocations for 1915, the average rate of giving was lower than it should be. The board recommended that a budget of \$1,500,000 be accepted for next year.

The total receipts for 1914 are \$887,678, as compared with \$879,572, the previous year. The deficiency on the budget of 1915 is \$612,322.

Methodists' Decision Made.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 2.—"The Methodist church has already made its decision, and we await with dignity the final decision of the Presbyterians," declared Rev. Dr. H. S. Douglas, St. Thomas, in referring to church union in an address before the London Methodist Conference this afternoon.

MARRIED.

MILES-MURRAY—On June 2nd, at St. Clements, Millidgeville, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, Horace Britten Miles to Olivia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ranney Murray, 254 Douglas Avenue.

ELLIS-PORTER—In this city, on Sunday evening, May 30, Frederick Ellis and Miss Orilla Porter, by the Rev. W. Camp, B. D., pastor of the Leinster Baptist church.

MURDOCH-ARMSTRONG—At Knox church, Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday, June 1, by Rev. J. A. Clark, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. O. MacRae, William Murdoch, of Crossfield, Alberta, to Janet MacRae, youngest daughter of James G. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B.

SPLANE-WATSON—In St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday morning, June 2nd, by Rev. J. Archibald Morrison, Ph. D., D. D., Florence Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Watson, 56 Coburg street, to Mr. Christopher Spplane, of the firm of Spplane & Co., ship chandlers, this city.

DIED.

MILLEY—In this city, on June 2, Henry Milley, a native of Newfoundland, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

BARNES—The death of G. W. Gordon Barnes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Westra Barnes, of Bariesville, took place on June 2nd, 1915, aged 24 years.

FUNERAL on Friday at 2 p. m.

RAYNES—At Fairville on June 2nd after a short illness Geo. Raynes, aged 67 years, leaving a wife, one daughter, three sons and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence 98 Church avenue, Friday. Service at the home at 9 o'clock to the Church of Good Shepherd. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

LONDON—At Sea street, Bay Shore, on 1st inst., John London, aged ninety-two years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 from the summer residence of his son-in-law, Commissioner Wigmore, at Bay Shore.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, in this city, on June 1st, Walter B. Campbell, in his 60th year, leaving a loving wife and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL will take place from his late residence 32 Leinster street, today (Thursday) at twelve o'clock, the remains to be taken to Norton on the C. P. R. train.

ROBERTSON—In this city, on the 31st ult., after a lengthy illness, Comly Robertson, aged 75 years, leaving two sisters, two nephews and one niece to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday, from his late residence, 126 Bridge street, service at St. Luke's church at three o'clock.

Among the oldest of the ecclesiastical edifices is the cathedral of Sant' Oro, dating from the Roman day, but in its present form mainly the work of the eighteenth century; the octagonal baptistery adjoining the cathedral with the oldest mosaic in Ravenna; the basilica of Sant' Vitale, Sant' Apollinare Nuovo and Sant' Apollinare in Classe, all of the greatest interest in the history of the art of mosaic. Close to the church of San Francesco is the tomb of Dante. Ravenna possesses a museum, municipal collections and a large communal library holding rare books and manuscripts.

COL. GANTLEY WHERE THE SHIPS GO OUT FREIGHTED WITH HEROES AND BRING MARTYRS BACK

HARD FIGHT LIKELY OVER CHURCH UNION

Head of Shell Commission back from Ypres where the Canadians are fighting.

Montreal, June 2.—Colonel T. Cantley, president of the Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, N. S., was in Montreal tonight, having just returned from a tour of the scenes around Ypres, where the Canadians are fighting. As a member of the Canadian Shell Commission he was sent to the front under special orders of the British War Office, and as a result of his trip he believes the war is not nearly over.

"My present conviction," he said tonight in an interview at the Windsor Hotel, "is that as yet the war has only well started. If it can be brought to a satisfactory end within fifteen or eighteen months, it is about as much as I look for."

Col. Cantley says there is great need of more artillery and more shells for the British forces. He met Lord Kitchener, who not only spoke highly of the Canadian troops, but declared that the Canadian shells were the best of any that had been furnished outside of the regular British armament firms.

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The total receipts for 1914 are \$887,678, as compared with \$879,572, the previous year. The deficiency on the budget of 1915 is \$612,322.

Methodists' Decision Made.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 2.—"The Methodist church has already made its decision, and we await with dignity the final decision of the Presbyterians," declared Rev. Dr. H. S. Douglas, St. Thomas, in referring to church union in an address before the London Methodist Conference this afternoon.

MARRIED.

MILES-MURRAY—On June 2nd, at St. Clements, Millidgeville, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, Horace Britten Miles to Olivia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ranney Murray, 254 Douglas Avenue.

ELLIS-PORTER—In this city, on Sunday evening, May 30, Frederick Ellis and Miss Orilla Porter, by the Rev. W. Camp, B. D., pastor of the Leinster Baptist church.

MURDOCH-ARMSTRONG—At Knox church, Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday, June 1, by Rev. J. A. Clark, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. O. MacRae, William Murdoch, of Crossfield, Alberta, to Janet MacRae, youngest daughter of James G. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B.

SPLANE-WATSON—In St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday morning, June 2nd, by Rev. J. Archibald Morrison, Ph. D., D. D., Florence Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Watson, 56 Coburg street, to Mr. Christopher Spplane, of the firm of Spplane & Co., ship chandlers, this city.

DIED.

MILLEY—In this city, on June 2, Henry Milley, a native of Newfoundland, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

BARNES—The death of G. W. Gordon Barnes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Westra Barnes, of Bariesville, took place on June 2nd, 1915, aged 24 years.

FUNERAL on Friday at 2 p. m.

RAYNES—At Fairville on June 2nd after a short illness Geo. Raynes, aged 67 years, leaving a wife, one daughter, three sons and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence 98 Church avenue, Friday. Service at the home at 9 o'clock to the Church of Good Shepherd. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

LONDON—At Sea street, Bay Shore, on 1st inst., John London, aged ninety-two years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 from the summer residence of his son-in-law, Commissioner Wigmore, at Bay Shore.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, in this city, on June 1st, Walter B. Campbell, in his 60th year, leaving a loving wife and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL will take place from his late residence 32 Leinster street, today (Thursday) at twelve o'clock, the remains to be taken to Norton on the C. P. R. train.

ROBERTSON—In this city, on the 31st ult., after a lengthy illness, Comly Robertson, aged 75 years, leaving two sisters, two nephews and one niece to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday, from his late residence, 126 Bridge street, service at St. Luke's church at three o'clock.

Among the oldest of the ecclesiastical edifices is the cathedral of Sant' Oro, dating from the Roman day, but in its present form mainly the work of the eighteenth century; the octagonal baptistery adjoining the cathedral with the oldest mosaic in Ravenna; the basilica of Sant' Vitale, Sant' Apollinare Nuovo and Sant' Apollinare in Classe, all of the greatest interest in the history of the art of mosaic. Close to the church of San Francesco is the tomb of Dante. Ravenna possesses a museum, municipal collections and a large communal library holding rare books and manuscripts.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, June 2.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In Belgium the British troops have carried, at the point of the bayonet, the Chateau Hooge, near Zonnebeke.

"To the southeast of Neuville-St. Vaast the Germans have delivered a counter-attack in the labyrinth; we have repulsed them and have made new progress, taking some prisoners.

"It is interesting to note that between May 9 and June 1, the French division which took Cambes, Ablain-St. Nazaire, the Malon Mill and the sugar refinery at Souchez, have made 3,000 prisoners, of whom sixty-four are officers, and buried the bodies of 2,600 Germans, and have themselves lost in killed, wounded or missing 3,200 men, of which total two-thirds are slightly wounded.

"In Champagne the Germans attempted a night attack near Beausjour but were immediately thrown back in their trenches.

"On the outskirts of Le Pretre we repulsed two violent attacks."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, June 2.—The following official statement was issued by the Austrian War Office tonight: "The Russians have renewed their strong attacks against the allied troops on the eastern bank of the San. Desperate attacks everywhere have been repulsed with heavy Russian losses.

"On the northern front of Przemyśl two additional fortifications have been stormed, and we have maintained the conquered ground.

"South of the Dniester our attacks are successfully progressing. Hostile positions between Stry and Drohobycz were stormed yesterday.

"Strong Russian forces which yesterday attacked our position near Solotwina, in South Galicia, suffered severe losses. They retreated, and, at some points, took to flight.

"In the Italian war theatre all the undertakings of the enemy have been unsuccessful.

"The bombardment of the plateau of Lavarone, Folgarida and the Carinthian barriers, with a great expenditure of ammunition, has caused no material damage to our fortifications. No important fighting has taken place on the frontiers of Tyrol or Carinthia. On the coastal frontier an enemy attack on the ridges was repulsed with heavy Italian losses."

LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

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We contracted last year for our Panama hat bodies for this season in large quantities, said bodies to be blocked to our order at any time during the season of 1915.

The low price we are selling real Panama Hats at is causing a lot of surprise and wonder.

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will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Hugh Milley, 19 St. Andrew's street.

SELF-DENIAL DAY

Today is the Belgian Self Denial Day. During the past few days an efficient committee of ladies have been canvassing the city, with relief boxes, every street has been covered. Large buildings, hotels, drug stores and many of the business houses.

The Belgians have done their share in stopping the onrush of the Germans. This homeless martyred nation still supports an army on the firing line. Don't forget that your contributions will go a long way to better the conditions of these unfortunate people. We feel sure that our KING, on this, his birthday, will join heartily on this plan of helping these people who have done so much to aid England.

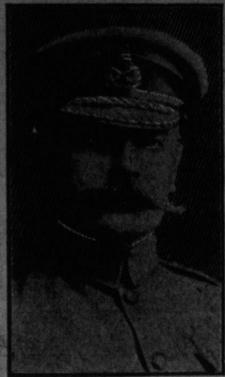
On Friday morning several ladies wearing special Belgian relief badges will again visit the homes of the city and collect the boxes. It is hoped that they will all be generously filled.

AMATEURS AT OPERA HOUSE

There will be a big amateur contest at the Opera House Friday night directly after the regular performance by the Musical Revue Company. One of the features will be the "Kentucky Rosebuds," a snappy musical organization of

Kitchener Heads The King's Birthday Honor List Which Contains Names Of Several Canadians

British War Secretary, Knight of The Garter—Lt.-Gov. Hendrie, of Ontario, Principal Peterson, of McGill and Very Rev. Danie. Miner Gordon, of Queen's University Knights of Order of St. Michael and St. George—Few Political Honors—Sir Gilbert Parker Made Baronet.



FIELD MARSHAL EARL KITCHENER (Created Knight of The Garter)

London, June 2.—The list of honors conferred on the occasion of the King's birthday, which was issued this evening, was, as had been expected in view of the war, an unusually long one. Three Canadians are among those honored. Lieutenant Colonel the Hon. John Strathearn Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Dr. William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, Montreal, and the Very Rev. Daniel Miner Gordon, Principal of Queens University, Kingston, Ont., are made Knights of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The list is headed by the names of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, who received the Knighthood of the Garter, and Sir Francis Bertie, Ambassador to France, and Sir Kenneth Muir, Mackenzie, Clerk of the Crown. The two latter are the only old servants of the Crown who were raised to the Peerage, each having been made a Baron.

Following these names is a long list of officers of the army and navy who receive promotion in or appointment to the Order of the Bath, chiefly for services in connection with the organization of various departments, such as recruiting and training of the Territorials and the new armies, naval

construction, equipment and transport which have demanded special attention since the outbreak of the war.

It is mentioned in the communication making the list public that a further list of honors, conferred in recognition of meritorious services during the war, will be announced later, which probably means that the men in the field who are not included in the present list will then come in for their share of honors.

The list contains very few political honors. Half a dozen members of the House of Commons, both Liberal and Unionists, are appointed Privy Counsellors, and an equal number receive Baronetcies. Among the latter are Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, and Sir Henry Normant, Liberal member of parliament.

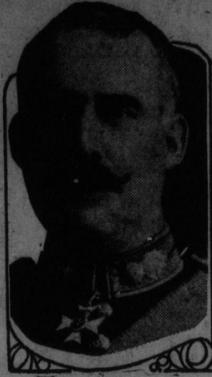
Twenty persons are given Knight-hoods, among them E. L. Fletcher, one of the managers of the White Star Line, for services in connection with the transport of troops; Charles Edward Foyer, the fisheries expert; Leo G. C. Money, Liberal member of parliament, and a number of officials in the Civil Service.

Sir John Newell Jordan, Minister to China, is appointed a Privy Counsellor. Right Honorable Sir James Rennell Rodd, Ambassador to Italy, is given the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George; Charles Louis D. Gras, Minister to Serbia and France



SIR GILBERT PARKER (Created Baronet)

William Stronach, Minister to Chile, are made Knight Commanders of St. Michael and St. George.



LT. GOV. HENDRIE OF ONTARIO (One of three Canadians created Knights of Order of St. Michael and St. George)

Ottawa, June 2.—The following birthday honors granted to Canadians were announced from Government House this evening: To be Knight Commander St. Michael and St. George—Lieut. Col. John Strathearn Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Dr. William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

To be Companions of St. Michael and St. George—Vice-Chancellor the Rev. D. M. Gordon, D. D., of Queens University; Kingston; Commander Richard M. Stephens, Chief of Staff of the Canadian Navy Service.

To be Knights Bachelor—Henry L. Drayton, K. C., Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners; John C. Eaton, Toronto; Charles F. Fraser, Supt. of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S.; H. B. Ames, M. P., for St. Antoine division, and Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Montreal.

To be Companions of the Imperial Service Order—Francis H. Cisborne, Parliamentary Counsel, Ottawa; Captain Richard Burton Dean, late Supt. Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

ENGINEERS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WAR

Rendered invaluable service at Arras—Cause enemy to lead life of infernal damnation, German letter states.

Paris, June 2, 6 p. m.—The part played by engineering corps in the fighting in the region of Arras is described in a narrative from an official observer attached to the French army, given out here tonight.

"In the vicinity of Carency the battle has been conducted by use of mines since January," the observer writes. "The calm courage shown by our men in the face of great dangers is especially worthy of mention. In this region the galleries and subterranean connecting trenches are more than a mile and a half in length, and the quantity of explosives used from March 6 until May 1, is more than twenty-eight tons.

"On May 9 an attack was begun on Carency. Early in the morning the attack was prepared by artillery, and simultaneously by the explosion of seventeen mines fields, which destroyed completely a majority of the enemy's barbed wire fortifications and breast-works and demolished the enemy's subterranean passages. German sappers and miners were killed outright, only seventy being captured.

"This gave great courage to our infantry in charging, owing to the knowledge that the ground beneath was not mined and that they need not fear that any minute they might be blown up.

"Many other places also were captured, owing to the splendid work and long preparation of the engineers. Their work was particularly valuable at Lorette and Decauville. The work of the sappers in the construction of trenches, bomb-proofs, platforms for guns and batteries, also has been excellent. As soon as ground has been gained engineers are brought up to organize it against counter-attacks.

"A letter taken from the body of a German says: 'The French engineers cause us to lead a life of infernal damnation.'"

ITALY'S FLEET OFF AUSTRIAN COAST READY FOR BATTLE, BUT ENEMY KEPT OUT OF SIGHT

Rome, June 2.—Announcement was made at the Ministry of Marine today that the Italian fleet spent all of yesterday in cruising off the Austrian coast without sighting the Austrian fleet. The statement follows:

"Yesterday our fleet cruised the entire day near the Dalmatian archipelago without sighting the enemy. While waiting, our ships destroyed a newly installed semaphore and wireless station on the island of Lissa, which had been re-established after the bombardment by the French fleet last November. Our ships also destroyed the observation station north of the island of Curzola.

(Sgd.) "THAON DI RIVEL, Chief of Naval Staff."

AMERICANS IN URUMIYAH ARE REPORTED SAFE

Washington, June 2.—Americans at Urumiyah, Persia, where foreign missionary schools recently were attacked by Turks, are reported safe in a despatch today from American Consul Paddock at Tabriz. He reported that a relief expedition with food had set out from Tabriz.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 2.—Thursday being a bank holiday, the weekly clearings are available today. Clearings, this week, (five days), \$31,560,182; last week, (five days) \$27,975,902; a year ago, \$37,520,322; two years ago, \$40,659,552.

FIND WRECK OF AN ENEMY AEROPLANE

Wrecked airship believed to have been one of fleet which dropped bombs on Brindisi.

Brindisi, Italy, June 2.—An Austrian hydro-aeroplane has been found floating in the river. It is evident that those manned it have been drowned. This machine is supposed to be the one which flew over Brindisi yesterday morning throwing down bombs. An examination of the aircraft indicated that it had been built in Germany. There were found on it certain writings and drawings which showed that the aviators on board had been inspecting the Italian coast and taking notes, evidently with the idea of a possible landing of troops.

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MEMBER OF AUSTRIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WITH ITALIAN ARMY

Has been condemned to death by authorities—Wanted to serve with Italy's Alpine Troops.

Brescia, Italy, June 2.—Dr. Cesare Battisti, a member of the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, has been condemned to death by the Austrian authorities, though absent. Dr. Battisti enlisted in the Italian army, and asked permission to serve as a scout with the Alpine troops on account of his intimate knowledge of the topography of the province of Trent.

Vienna, via London, June 2.—An official announcement made public here today says: "The result of the bombardment of Pola by Italian airships is incorrectly stated in the communication issued by the Italian Admiralty. Four bombs were exploded, but the damage done was very slight. No fire broke out."

Leonard Craig Wounded Mrs. John Kirsh of South Bay has received a letter from her son Leonard Craig, now in France. In his letter Pte. Craig says, "These few lines are to let you know that I am no longer in France, but back in England again. I accidentally ran into some stray pieces of shell and got wounded. It was not very serious but enough to put me out of action for a month or so if not longer. I am in a nice hospital in Birmingham and enjoying myself immensely. It is a little hard for me to write very much."

Leonard Craig's name was in the list of Friday morning last as wounded. He was seventeen years of age on the 23rd of April last, the day on which the Canadians did such splendid work at Langemarck. He was wounded on May 24th.

STEAMER SEIZED. Mobile, Ala., June 1.—Str A A Raven, which was seized by the Customs Department on Saturday for leaving an American port without foreign clearance papers, was released today. The case has been referred to the head of the Treasury Department at Washington.

NO AMERICANS KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

London, June 2, 7.15 p. m.—Details of the Zeppelin raid over London on Monday night are still being withheld from the public on account of the rigid censorship.

The Associated Press is permitted to announce, however, that of the four dead none was an American.

EXPLAIN TORPEDGING OF GULFIGHT AS MISTAKE

Berlin, June 2, via London.—The German government has transmitted a communication to American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, explaining that the torpedoing of the American tank steamer Gulfight off the Scilly Islands on May 1, was a mistake.

Germany disavows any intention of attacking harmless neutral ships, and in cases where she is at fault she offers to compensate.

SCHOONER ON FIRE.

Capt. Wincher of the Danish schooner Immanuel reports that on Sunday, May 30th, passed the schooner Harry on fire, 40 miles south of Cape Sable. No signs of life around. The Harry was before reported abandoned.

SUGGESTS SHOOTING OF SPECULATORS WHO TRADE WITH ENEMY

Are Smugglers, and Smugglers in war time no better than spies, Milan paper says.

Milan, Italy, June 2, via Paris. The Milan Secolo, in its issue of today, urges the Italian authorities to take drastic measures against, and even to shoot, those persons who are found guilty of speculating with contraband in favor of Germany and Austria. Such men are smugglers, the paper says, but at this time smugglers are no better than traitors and spies.

The Secolo calls attention to the fact that as there is at present no state of war between Italy and Germany, certain products may still be exported from Italy into Germany, which means Austria. It urges that these conditions be changed.

SAYS FORMER PREMIER OF ITALY FLED COUNTRY TO ESCAPE DEATH

Copenhagen via London, June 2.—The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, is authority for the statement that Giovanni Giolitti, former Prime Minister of Italy, who led the pacifists in the crisis which preceded the Italian declaration of war upon Austria-Hungary, has fled from Italy. He was fearful of being murdered, the paper says. An attempt upon his life had been planned.

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Contest Closes 6 p. m. Today

Full particulars on page nine

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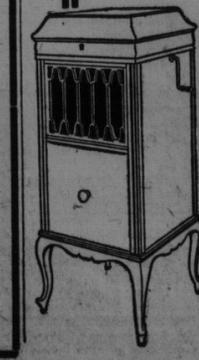
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

"And all the people sang and shouted, God Save the King."

We are told that after the people of Israel had tired of the rule of the judges they turned with relief to the prospect of a King, of one strong man who would administer their affairs justly and with wisdom. The experience of Israel has been the common lot of most peoples. Ancient Rome had its government by tribunes and by praetors, but it was under the administration of such rulers as Caesar that Rome realized the zenith of power. When the structure of power became infested with the cancer of tyranny and oppression, power waned and fell away.

The lesson of the ancients finds its echo in the history of today. The German Emperor achieved power and waxed great. When, from power, grew arrogance, tyranny and oppression, when the Kaiser forgot the rights of peace-loving people, and ignored the laws of God and humanity, when he started an adventure which he hoped would result in the subjugation of the world, he found himself confronted by a foe exceeding him in power and might, superior to him in honor and wisdom and supported by the strengthening knowledge of a just cause and a righteous quarrel.

Our Gracious King, whose natal anniversary today marks, has administered wisely the affairs of his kingdom. Ascending his throne in time of peace and plenty he has lived to see his people, divided by troublesome domestic problems, spring unitedly to face a common foe for the glory of a common cause. Ruling with gentle Christian sway, a nation, ironically termed a "nation of shop-keepers," it has been his proud privilege to lead in the direction of the affairs of those "shop-keepers" when the bloodstain of a blasphemous Vandal caused them to turn their attention from peace to war. And the world has been amazed at the deeds of valor performed by a peace loving nation in arms.

There was a time in the history of England when the prayer "God Save the King" held a personal meaning. For there were those in the kingdom eager for the Monarch's life. But such days have passed with the evil Kings who furnished the excuse for them and when we breathe today the theme of the national anthem, "God Save the King," we mean as well God save the Empire over which the King rules.

And there never was a period in the history of the greatest and freest of Empires when the prayer should carry more earnest desire than today. For our Empire is engaged in a righteous but terrible struggle, a fight for the principles of right and liberty, the cornerstones of the Imperial structure, so well exemplified in the beneficent reign of King George V. against the tyranny, aggression and oppression underlying the ambitions of the War Lord of Berlin.

Up to last August the reign of King George V. seemed destined to go down into the future as one of the uneventful, peaceful periods of British history. But the past few months have seen the Empire plunged into the most terrible war of all time, into a conflict which will change the map of Europe and the future history of the world. In this time of stress and strain King George has ever remained the calm, clear-headed English gentleman ruling his subjects by love rather than fear, practising honor for honor's sake, laboring quietly, earnestly for the benefit and welfare of those who today, wherever the flag floats, will prayerfully unite in that most noble of all petitions, "God Save the King."

KITCHENER'S NEW HONOR.

Lord Kitchener's name appears in the list of King's Birthday honors, he having been admitted to the Order of the Garter. "While the order itself is a high honor, the admission to its ranks of the British Secretary of War is of more general interest as illustrating the measure of esteem in which the hero of Khartoum is held by his sovereign.

Some days ago, English newspapers owned or controlled by Lord Northcliffe, started a slanderous campaign against the War Secretary. The attack grew in violence until the invari-

table reaction set in, and Kitchener demonstrations occurred in several of the larger English cities. When the new coalition government was announced it was found that Kitchener had triumphed over his enemies in England, as he is triumphing over England's enemies on the continent; he was continued in his position, and given the advantage of the co-operation of Mr. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions. Now comes the announcement that he has been honored by admission to an order of chivalry, the membership of which has, hitherto, been largely confined to royalty. In this there will be general approval, as it is not at all likely that the Order of the Garter's most recent member will permit his new distinctions to divert his attention from his "man's sized job" of conducting the Empire's war.

MR. MCKAY'S LETTERS

The Standard, this morning, publishes the first of a series of letters from Mr. Colin McKay, a valued member of the writing staff of this paper, who sailed for England some weeks ago and who will, during the next few weeks, visit the military training camps and other centres of interest.

His first letter, written at Southampton shortly after his arrival, deals with the sights to be seen around the docks, in connection with the shipment of troops to Europe and the arrival of the wounded. Other matters of interest will be dealt with in turn. Mr. McKay has had a wide experience as an active journalist and is also a magazine writer of more than local reputation. We feel sure his letters will be well worth perusal and will be particularly interesting from the fact that The Standard is the only newspaper in New Brunswick to have a staff representative in England and France during the period of war.

The news that the work at Court-enay Bay is not to be discontinued will relieve some anxiety caused by the publication of what is evidently an incorrect report. Advices from Ottawa indicate that there will be no stoppage of the development but that the work will be accelerated with the idea that when the facilities are required they will be ready for use.

The news from the Dardanelles indicates that the Allies are continuing their steady advance toward Constantinople. There will be hard and desperate fighting before the fortifications on the celebrated waterway pass from the hands of the Turks, but there can be no doubt as to the ultimate result of that struggle.

Guglielmo Marconi, of "wireless" fame, has sailed for Italy to report himself for duty in the army. Marconi is a reserve officer of engineers. Already he has written his name high on the page of achievement, and it may be expected that he will be equal to the most exacting military duties entrusted to him.

It is reported that the Russians are short of ammunition. Probably some of the soldiers now fighting bravely in the cause of the new Russia would give a good deal for a few of the bombs that, in former days, were projected in the general direction of the Czar's household.

Hon. J. D. Hazen is expected to arrive in Ottawa today fully restored in health. This will be good news, for St. John, for aside from his many sterling personal qualities the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is altogether too good a parliamentary representative to lose.

Germany in the campaign against Russia in Galicia shows the recklessness of despair. To send huge numbers of men in massed formation against an alert and brave enemy is a species of madness which must reflect itself in appalling casualties.

The recruiting campaign for the 65th regiment has not yet reached that measure of success which is necessary if this province is to bear its share of the Canadian duty in this war. Young men of New Brunswick your King and country need you.

Germans and Austrians are again attacking Przemyśl. Well, if they succeed in taking it they will only be

where they were a few months ago. The menace of the Bear will continue to chill many hearts at Berlin and Vienna.

The Italians continue to press into Austrian territory. The men of Vie-For Emmanuel's kingdom have an old score to settle, and if they continue as they have started they will probably exact full payment with ample interest.

Today it is brought within the reach of every man, woman and child in the city to contribute something toward the relief of the famine ridden sufferers in Belgium. The appeal should find a ready response.

Several Canadians have been honored in the King's Birthday list. Perusal of the names will lead to the opinion that the honors have been well bestowed.

The recent air raids on London caused the death of four people. Only one man of fighting age was killed, the other victims being women and children. This is the usual German record.

President Wilson is to hold to his demands. The Kaiser will probably learn that in America obligations are regarded as more than mere "scraps of paper."

Remember Belgium today.

Current Comment

Letters to Soldiers.

Montreal Journal of Commerce. . . The British post office carries every day four hundred thousand letters and fifty thousand parcels to the soldiers of the Empire fighting in France. It is as little as those of us who are at home can do to write as often as possible to the men who are spending long days and nights in the trenches. A letter may mean little or nothing to you, but it may mean a lot to a man at the front.

Chaplain to The Forces

By W. M. Letts.

"I have once more to remark upon the devotion to duty, courage, and composure of the Chaplains of the Army throughout this campaign."—Sir John French, in the Neuve Chapelle despatch.

Ambassador of Christ you go Up to the very gates of Hell Through fog of powder, storm of shell.

To speak your Master's message: "Lo, The Prince of Peace is with you still His peace be with you, His goodwill."

It is not small, your priesthood's price, To be a man and yet stand by, To hold your life while others die, To bless, not share the sacrifice, To watch the strife and take no part—

You with the fire at your heart, But yours, for our great Captain Christ To know the sweat of agony, The darkness of Gethsemane, In anguish for these souls unprired, Viceregent of God's pity you, A sword must pierce your own soul through.

In the pale gleam of new-born day, Apart in some tree-shadowed place, Your altar but a packing-case, Rude as the shed where Mary lay, Your sanctuary the rain-drenched sod, You bring the kneeling soldier God.

As sentinel you guard the gate "Twixt life and death, and unto death Speed the brave soul whose falling breath Shudders not at the grip of Fate, But answers, gallant to the end, "Christ is the Word—and I His friend."

Then God go with you, priest of God, For all is well and shall be well, What thou tread the roads of Hell, Your Captain these same ways has trod.

Above the anguish and the loss Still floats the ensign of His Cross.

Jewels and Junk.

A man without ambition is like a pan of dough without yeast. Neither can rise.

An Inconscient Non-Com. They were about the roughest, rawest lot of recruits the sergeant ever had to tackle.

He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting into some sort of shape, so he decided to test them. "Right turn!" he barked. Then before they had ceased to move came another order: "Left turn!"

One yoked slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barrack room. "Here, you!" yelled the sergeant angrily, "where are you off to?"

"Ah've had enough," replied the recruit, in disgruntled tone. "This doesn't know the own mind for two minutes runs!"

No, we were not included in the birthday honors, thank you, but that was probably an oversight. The King has so much on his mind just now.

Bobbie's Break. Callers were at the door and Bobbie was told to show them into the parlor. He did so, and while his mother was

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

I passed Bremms ice cream place today and who was humming out but Lilly Levy and Annie Makure looking as if they had bin eating ice cream, and I sed, Hello, wat kind did you have.

I had chookit, sed Lilly Levy, I awiways get chookit.

I had lemmin, I wuntid strawberrry ony they was awl out of it, sed Annie Makure.

I cood go in and get sum if I wuntid. I got 5 sents, I sed. Wich I had, and I showed it to them and kepp awn going past Bremms, and pretty soon I met Mary Watkins wawking alawng, Mary Watkins beeing the prettiest girl in our neighborhood and maybe in the city.

Hello, I sed, and she sed, Hello, did you see Lilly Levy and Annie Makure.

Yes, I sed. Not saying ware, and Mary Watkins sed, They went to get sum ice cream, I didnt go with them bekause I didnt have sents.

Didnt you, I sed. And I kepp awn wawking alongside of her not saying anything and after a wile she sed.

Wat kind of ice cream do you like, the ony kind I evvir eet is strawberrry, I wodent get any uthir kind.

G wize, I thawt, Bremms is awl out of strawberrry. And I sed, Lets go o erround to Bremms and have sum.

Awl rite, thats verry nice of you, sed Mary Watkins. And we went around and sat down at a tabll, and the girl calm up and sed, Wat kind, and Mary Watkins sed, Strawberrry.

Awl out of Strawberrry, sed the girl.

I gess we cant get any, then, thats the ony kind you eet, I sed. And I got up and started to reetch for my hat, and Mary Watkins sed, I gess Ill eet chookit for wuntz, its to bad to bring you awl the way erround hear and then not eet any, I dont mind eeting chookit for wuntz.

O, thats awl rite, I dont care if you dont eet any, I sed.

Bring me a 5 sent plate of chookit, Mary Watkins sed to the girl, and I sed, Dont bring me anything, Ill jest watch her eet it. Saying that awn akkount of me ony having 5 sents. And the girl brawt the chookit and Mary Watkins ate it and then she sed, I cood eet 2 plates if I wuntid to.

Maybe you cood, but that wodent be lady like, I sed. And we went out, me paying my 5 sents to the lady at the cash registir, wich is ware you pay.

Proving that you nevir can tell about a girl.

Strictly Up to Date.

There are some people who strive so earnestly to be up to date that if they went into a bookstore to purchase a copy of the Scriptures they would accept nothing but the New Testament.

Good morning. Don't forget to do your stunt for the Belgians today.

Never put off until tomorrow a collector who will wait a week.

The Bear Again.

Was surely some concussion. But Bruin turned and now the Huns Are the ones to do the rushin'.

Razor-Edged Wit.

The mulatto girl was quarrelling with her erstwhile lover, who had become angered at her toleration of another's suit.

"I heard that you sez as yo' is goin' to cut my acquaintance," pursued the girl.

"Yassum, I sez that," defied the jilted one, "and believe me, num, I'm goin' to cut 'im deep."

Yes, Bertha, we agree with you, to call a German soldier "Hunny" is not necessarily a proof of affection.

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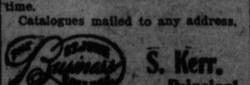
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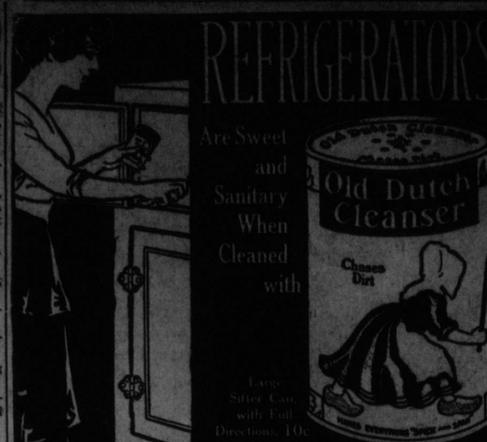
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W. H. ENNIS, FORMER CITIZEN OF ST. JOHN, WRITES ON THE WAR

Asks Object of Germany in Antagonizing The United States.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

U. S. Has Shown No Inclination to Take Sides With Kaiser.

W. H. Ennis, who is a representative of the Boston Varnish Company, and a former resident of St. John, writes the following letter which appeared in the Somerville Journal last Friday:

Editor of the Somerville Journal: Kindly allow me space in your paper to ask a few questions. What object has Germany in antagonizing the United States? In nine cases out of ten this is the question I am asked up here, and arose out of the speculation over the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Germany is possibly quite willing to exchange the loss of such sympathy as is still left her in the United States for the assurance that United States manufacturers who are now at work on tens of millions of dollars worth of ammunition, guns and munitions of war for the Allies, will be forced by the pressure of events to devote their efforts to manufacturing a reserve store for the United States army and navy. It is no secret that our reserve of ammunition and stores is very small. A war scare, particularly one in which public opinion was largely aroused, would have as its immediate result a tremendous demand that these stocks should be brought up to a level of efficiency. It takes months to make soldiers and years to build battleships but munitions of war can be secured, other things being equal, in a fairly short time.

Supplies Cut Off.

I have no doubt that if the emergency demands—or seem to demand it—the government of the United States must feel itself justified in commanding war supplies no matter what the contracts or for what nations they were being made. With the supply from the United States cut off, the task of the Allies to secure the enormous quantities of ammunition which they require for the movement long in contemplation, would be immensely increased. I can think of no other valid reason for Germany's taking the course she has taken as regards the Lusitania, and which she is effusively praising through the columns of her official and semi-official press. The United States has shown no inclination to take Germany's side in this quarrel or to sympathize with her claims or condone her actions. To accept the negative evil of the loss of such sentiment, as she has in favor of Germany in order to gain the positive good of a shortage of her supply of war material for Germany's enemies would not be a bad trade.

Citizens Indignant.

United States citizens residing in Toronto are profoundly indignant over the deliberate sinking of the Lusitania by the Germans. At a meeting held in the American Club Monday night they unanimously adopted a resolution to be sent to President Wilson, of the United States, protesting against the most outrageous crime ever committed by a supposedly civilized and Christian nation, and calling upon President Wilson and his advisers to adopt such measures as by them shall be deemed advisable in living to the Allies such assistance as shall tend to bring a speedy end to the war in which they are now engaged. At the close of the meeting the gathering sang the British and United States national anthems and "Tipperary," the marching song of the British soldiers. This was followed by three cheers for the King and the boys in khaki and President Wilson. The demonstration wound up with a street parade in which a score of automobiles figured. The cars were covered with banners containing the words, "British Empire and United States, One Country, One Humanity." Toronto Americans abhor the brutal act, and the American Club protests against the Lusitania outrage.

W. H. Ennis.

Commissioners And St. Car Officials Clash at Meeting

The meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon was chiefly devoted to talks on the street railway situation here. F. R. Taylor and H. M. Hopper of the St. John Railway Co., were present and Mr. Taylor presented the case of the railway in reference to grooved rails, the raising of the street grades and the paving of the spaces between the rails. Before leaving the meeting Mr. Taylor said the company would not place grooved rails at Union street nor pave the space between the car tracks. He was not willing to follow the lines as adopted in Princess street. He felt that the conditions at Princess street were not to be followed at Union. The railway claimed that a concrete base was under the rails at Union street and no further work should be done by the railway in order to raise the rails to a new grade.

Commissioner Potts said he was working on the advice of the city solicitor and his side of the question was right. Grooved rails should be used in all parts of the city and the street railway should get ready to do the work. He ordered the material, costing nearly \$10,000 but later were instructed to hold up the work. We are ready to go on with the work at any time. You know it is a bad place at the foot of King street and an accident may happen there at any time.

Commissioner Potts says he will raise the grade of the street on the unfinished side one inch and he asks us to raise our tracks that amount. Our tracks are on concrete there and were laid with the approval of the common council. We cannot see any possible advantage to the public in making this trifling elevation. We do not say that the change is being made by the commissioner with the object of having greater justification for calling on us to place grooved rails there. We cannot see that the street will be improved by the change in grade. The grooved rails question will again come up.

What About Union Street? Commissioner Potts: "I was given no opportunity yesterday to explain the situation between the public works department and the railway. The question of grooved rails has been left to the court and cannot be brought up now."

Mr. Taylor: "If that is right I would like to ask the commissioner what we are to do at Union street." Mr. Potts: "Bring your rails up to the grade of the streets and put in same material as at Princess street. Brick was to have been laid there but on account of the delay that would result, we have decided to accept concrete, and I do not accept it at Union street too, and if court decides against us the city will pay for it." The commissioner then read the agreement as decided upon by representatives of the railway company and the city on Tuesday.

"Our engineer has said that the concrete under the rails in Union street is not in good condition," said Commissioner Potts. "He says it is not suitable for the work." Mr. Taylor: "The conditions here is that we have our tracks solidly built on concrete at Union street excepting in one place where the road engineer said the water and sewerage department had dug it up. Unless some good purpose might be served I do not see why the street grade should be changed at Union street."

Grooved Rails. "I wish to submit this whole question of grooved rails to the council. In Princess street we are willing to do anything not contending with our legal rights."

Commissioner Potts: "I asked Mr. Hopper on Friday if he would agree to placing bricks between the rails but it went ill Saturday without us hearing from him and we took up the matter. The street railway has not approached us in the matter. I have been ignored as commissioner of public works. They need not tell us either what they are doing for the public, all they are doing is to rob the public by making it pay for repairs to the streets, which they make necessary. Even the newspapers are backing them up in their statements. I wish to say that I am going to run my department while I am here in what I believe are the best interests of the general public."

Mr. Taylor: "According to the statement attributed to him in the papers the commissioner was going on the advice of his solicitor and naturally when we were looking for a settlement I went to the solicitor. It is customary for a lawyer to seek out a lawyer."

Lacks Authority. Commissioner Potts: "You do that with private clients but your knowledge of law should teach you that you do not do the same with corporations." Mr. Taylor: "In reference to the grooved rails. In the present case the 'T' rails were used and approved by the common council. These were permanent rails and therefore the city commissioners have no authority to compel us to replace them with the grooved rails. Under the recent resolution of council only new work should be considered."

Commissioner Potts: "You have no new work in the city." Mr. Taylor: "We might contemplate

some extensions which might be in the city. The grooved rails would not be suitable here on account of climatic conditions." Mayor Frink: "The case then is that the street railway has been ordered to lay grooved rails at Union street." Commissioner Potts: "If they do work similar to that in Princess street it will be satisfactory. The grooved rails has already been adopted for use here and the matter has been referred to the court."

Mr. Taylor: "We are asking the city council if the commissioner of public works is taking the right meaning from the order in council. We contend that the order does not apply to old work."

Under No Obligation. "There is no obligation on our part to break up the concrete under the tracks. Why should we break up good work? The changing of the grade in Union street is unnecessary."

"I wish also to speak of the Market Square curve. Last year the city asked the railway company if it would consider the changing of the curve there. The company agreed and later was ordered to get ready to do the work. We ordered the material, costing nearly \$10,000 but later were instructed to hold up the work. We are ready to go on with the work at any time. You know it is a bad place at the foot of King street and an accident may happen there at any time."

Commissioner Potts: "Do you not think that the railway commission should take up the matter of street railway equipment here and compel the railway to put air brakes on all its cars. The conditions of car service are worse here than in any other city." "In Union street the conditions are bad but the street will not be tied up. If the company does not do its work I will proceed to fix the roadway anyway. When the Princess street matter was being adjusted Mr. Taylor told me to go on with the work. I'd like to know who is running my department."

Mayor Frink: "Are you in doubt?" Commissioner Potts: "Yes."

No Airbrakes Needed. Mr. Taylor: "In regard to airbrakes we operate here single truck cars and nowhere has there been a suggestion that single truck cars be equipped with airbrakes. We would welcome a hearing before the Railway Commission in regard to our equipment and our general service. We have as good service as in any town in America. The only time our service has been laid up is when the city departments tie us up."

Commissioner Potts: "The raise in the grade at Union street is necessary for the drainage of the surface. We have asked them to raise the tracks. In raising the tracks they would naturally have to remove the materials of the roadway. They can do what they have been doing for years, place a few chips of wood under the rails. Their concrete has broken down at Union street. At Carmarthen street, too, where the new tar macadam was recently put down the rails have sunk two inches. That intersection will also have to be fixed."

Mayor Frink: "We have asked Mr. Taylor for a statement as to what they will do but have not heard it yet."

Will Not Do It. Mr. Taylor: "We believe the commissioner is exceeding his authority in asking us to tear up the street and raise the rails at Union street. We will not do it."

Commissioner Potts: "They can do the same at Union street they did at Princess. If traffic is tied up there they will only be taking the city by the throat and forcing the matter through the public."

"If matters come that way I will go to Main street at Douglas Avenue and make repairs there and see what they will do."

ARTHUR SEELY WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Is Eldest Son of Councillor E. H. Seely, of Norton, King's Co.

BROTHER IN 26th.

Fredericton Soldier Dies As Result of Poisonous Gases.

Word has been received that Arthur Seely, eldest son of Councillor E. H. Seely of Norton, Kings county, and one of the first to answer the call for volunteers has been wounded in France. Just how badly the young man is wounded is not stated, but it is hoped that his condition is not serious, by his many friends in this city. When Mr. Seely enlisted he was assigned to the 8th Battalion. He is twenty-two years of age and a grandson of T. Carleton Olive. He has a brother, Leon, who is now a lance corporal in the 26th Regiment. Mr. Seely went with the first contingent and before enlisting was a clerk in a branch bank in a town on the Manitoba border. The bank closed its business just before the war.



LEON SEELY

F. J. McInerney of Dock street has received a notification from Ottawa that his cousin, William McInerney of the 15th Battalion, formerly of the 30th Battalion, has been wounded. He belonged to Hampton and both his parents are dead. He has a brother George. When the war started William was the owner of a fine piece of property in Hampton, but left it for the Canadian west when the "boom" opened. He was employed as a railroad brakeman when the war started. He is unmarried and is thirty-five years of age.



ARTHUR SEELY

Information has been received that Private Robert Phillips of Fredericton has lost his life in the war as a result of poisonous gases. The message was received by Mrs. Roberts, wife of the dead soldier, from the British office of Military Records in Exeter, England. He had been with the 1st Dorset Regiment, with British expeditionary forces, having gone to the front with Dorset's reinforcements early in new year, following his transfer from 12th Battalion of first Cana-

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dian expeditionary force, with which he went to England last fall. He fought in the South African Mounted Rifles. He was a native of Fredericton and was thirty-three years of age. He was married, and besides his wife is survived by his four-year-old son, Frederick.

PERSONAL.

Rev. F. Ellis, of Musquash, and Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Greenwood, Rev. Percy Coulthurst and Mr. Y. Haynes, all of the Rothesay Collegiate staff, came to St. John yesterday and returned to Rothesay in the evening.

Mrs. Edward Sears has moved to Westfield for the summer.

Mrs. J. F. Trifts left on the Montreal train last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. King, in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Morrison will leave on Friday for Sydney where he will supply two Sundays in the place of Rev. Dr. Pringle who is at the front as a chaplain with one of the regiments of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. He will be accompanied by Mr. James Scott, clerk of the sessions.

Woodstock Press: Miss Lou Estey, St. John, and Miss Elda Smith, Hampton, are visiting Miss Starratt, Broadway.

A report from Woodstock Tuesday night stated that Hon. J. K. Fleming's condition was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyrner, of 111 Broad street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice M. Tyrner, to Harold J. Sullivan, of this city, the wedding to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gallagher and the Misses Marjorie and Nora, who attended the Gallagher-Fraser wedding at Fredericton, Tuesday, have returned home. Miss Annabelle Brennan and Mrs. John Spruell are remaining at the capital for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, of Kingston, and Miss Helen Gordon, have taken a cottage on the Thames, England, for the summer months.

Mrs. F. L. Potts returned on the steamer Governor Cobb on Tuesday, after a two months' visit to New York, Boston and other American cities.

Mr. R. F. Potts returned to the city on the steamer Governor Cobb, Tuesday, after a business trip to the same cities.

Miss Ida Piercey recently operated on at the hospital for appendicitis has been removed to her home and is rapidly recovering.

H. C. Groat, C. P. R. Atlantic superintendent, was in Montreal yesterday.

B. Campelle, chief engineer of the S. S. Chaudiere, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sollows, Hampton.

Mrs. John McCormick and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Randall of Boston, are in the city and will spend three weeks with Mrs. McCormick's sister, Mrs. J. Myers, 15 Spring street.

THE ARRIVAL OF "KITTY" AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

The bright, breezy comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty," is to be at the Opera House all of next week. The play has been a real success for several seasons and holds the fancy of the public firmly. Not since the days of Hoyt's famous "A Trip to Chinatown" has there been such a successful comedy production. The plot is abundantly amusing and the play is cleverly developed through a mass of cross purposes and mistaken identities to a clear content finale. The dialogue is full of sparkling fun and surprising turns. The situations are laughable and the climax capital. There is not one dull moment in its action, in fact, the play is one continuous laugh from the rise of the first curtain to the fall of the last. It is all fun, song and music and as exciting as a Mardi Gras holiday and as inspiring as a military band. Among the cast are Bill Byrne, Raymond J. Cobb, Grace Witcher, Ida McCollum and others. The company comes here direct from a successful tour of the west. Seats on sale Saturday.

Condition Comfortable

The condition of Ralph Baxter of Upland, who was brought to the hospital with a fractured leg and severe cuts about the head and shoulders is reported as comfortable. Baxter sustained his injuries while at work in a saw mill.

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Many Weddings Opens Month of June in City

Spans-Watson.
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's church, when Miss Florence Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. J. Watson, was united in marriage to Mr. Christopher Spans by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. The bride was given away by her father. The couple were unattended, and left on the Boston train for a short honeymoon. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Ellis-Porter.
Frederick Ellis of St. John and Miss Orilla Porter were united in marriage on Sunday evening, May 30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Camp, B.D., pastor of the Leinster Baptist church. The bride who is the youngest daughter of the Rev. James and Mrs. Porter of Oromocto, wore a travelling suit of sand colored poplin with hat to match. A reception was held on the 31st at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of 66 Waterloo street, St. John. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside in Brantree, Mass.

Flood-Jamieson.
The wedding of Miss Eva Jamieson, daughter of Mr. John W. Jamieson, of this city, to Mr. John Flood, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Morton L. Harrison, 189 Paradise Row, at five o'clock. Rev. W. H. Barracough officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Flood left for Fort Fairfield, Me., where they will spend the summer. They may return to St. John in the fall. Both were unattended.

Rising-Estabrooks.
A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Cedar Cliff, Mount Pleasant, when their daughter, Elsie Blanchard, was united in marriage to Mr. William Carlyle Rising, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising of this city. Rev. Frederick S. Porter, pastor of German street Baptist church, officiated. Miss Estabrooks was becomingly costumed in a sand colored travelling suit, wearing a hat to match containing amethyst-colored plumes, and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white roses. Little Miss Ruth Rising, a niece of the groom, made a charming flower girl. She carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. The wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was artistically rendered by Miss Bessie Kilburn as the bride entered the living room. The bride was given away by her father. The guests included the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Amongst those from out of the city invited were: Mrs. Enoch R. Parker, aunt of the bride, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibbon, Moncton; Mrs. Russia Williams, aunt of the bride, Gagetown; Miss Bessie Kilburn, Kilburn, N. B.; Miss Bessie Estabrooks, Upper Gagetown. The happy couple left by automobile on a provincial tour, planning to return to the city in about two weeks. Upon their return they will take their residence at 11 Seeley street, a deed of which property was included amongst the numerous and beautiful gifts to the bride. The other gifts included beautiful pieces of cut glass, silverware, necklaces, etc. The bride and groom who are both well known socially, were the recipients of numerous good wishes and congratulations. The bride is one of the best known young ladies of the city, and the groom is vice-president of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, Limited.

Corr-McKinney.
In the Cathedral, yesterday morning at five o'clock, Rev. M. O'Brien celebrated Nuptial Mass and united in marriage Miss Agnes R. McKinney, daughter of Mrs. P. McKinney, and Mr. Daniel J. Corr, son of Mr. Michael Corr. The bride wore a beautiful white broadcloth tailored suit, dainty lace waist and wore a large white silk crepe de chene hat with garniture of white lilacs and white grapes and bow of white moire ribbon. She carried a bouquet of red American Beauty roses. The couple were unattended. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. John J. Connors. There were no invited guests. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Haymarket Square, Mr. and Mrs. Corr left on the 6:40 train for Mount Kineo, the summer resort in Maine. The bride is a graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., and a popular member of the N. B. Nurses' Association. Mr. Corr is manager for J. J. Bradley Co., and is popular with a host of friends. He very successfully played the lead in several amateur productions. Beautiful gifts were received in honor of their wedding. On their return they will reside at 81 Summer street.

King-O'Brien.
At St. Peter's church, North End, yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock, Mr. Fred A. King and Miss Mary Agnes O'Brien were married with Nuptial Mass by Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.S.R. The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth tailored suit, with hat to correspond. Miss Annie Devlin was the bridesmaid and wore a grey tailored suit with hat to match. Many useful and ornamental presents were received by the bride. The groom carries on the King Transfer Company business and the bride is a former resident of Richville and has been living in the North End for a couple of years. The happy couple left in the 6:45 train for Boston and New York, where the honeymoon will be passed. They will reside on 65 British street on their return.

McDonald-Mullin.
At the Cathedral yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock, Stephen Henry McDonald, M. D., and Miss Elizabeth Josephine (Bessie) Mullin, daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late John J. Mullin, were married by Rev. Wm. Duke, with Nuptial Mass. The bride was given away by her mother. Her sister, Miss Mary, was bridesmaid. Dr. J. M. Barry assisted the groom. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 132 Waterloo street. The bride's dressings suit was of Belgian blue, with hat to match. The large number of handsome presents testified to the popularity of the couple. The groom is a graduate of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph and McGill University, Montreal, a member of St. John Council, No. 937, Knights of Columbus, and has a large practice in his native city. The bride was a member of the staff of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., King street. The happy couple left by boat for Boston, and will visit several of the Canadian cities before returning from their honeymoon. They will take up their residence at 60 Waterloo street.

Owens-O'Leary.
Mr. Daniel J. Owens and Miss Gertrude Loreto O'Leary were married in St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, with Nuptial Mass at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The Rev. M. P. Howland of the Cathedral staff, and a cousin of the bride, administered the sacred rite, assisted by Rev. Walter M. Donahue, acting rector. The bride was given away by her father. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Florence, sister of the bride, was her assistant. Mr. Guy E. McDonald, C.P.R. telegraph operator, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Leary, 23 Harding street, where a dainty breakfast was served. A large number of useful and ornamental presents were received, including a substantial cheque from the bride's father, a china cabinet from the groom's brothers and sisters, a cut glass water set from Oak Hall staff and a travelling bag from Mr. W. G. Scovill of the same establishment, where the groom is employed. The happy couple left by the American boat at 9 o'clock to spend their honeymoon in Boston and New York. The couple will begin housekeeping at 145 Queen street on their return. The groom is a member of St. John Council, No. 937, Knights of Columbus, and the bride was until recently on the staff of the St. John Creamery Co., King street.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of William George Walsh took place from his mother's residence, 25 Richmond street, yesterday morning. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. F. A. Bourgeois. Rev. M. P. Howland was deacon, Rev. Hector L. Belliveau, sub-deacon, and Rev. Wm. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc imparted the final absolution. The deceased was a member of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, and the craft was well represented.

PATRIOTIC FUND.
Subscriptions from staff in Post Office for month of May, \$18, the names being: Mr. Rolston, \$6; Mr. Woodrow, \$6; Mr. Ring, \$6; Mr. Reed, \$1.00; Mr. Maxwell, Miss Perkins, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. McClaverty, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Gullid, Mr. Quinlan, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McMullin, Mr. Copp, Mr. Clark, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Levine, Mr. Lingley, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Shea, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Foris, Mr. Thornton, 60c. each.

The funeral of William Finley took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Golden Grove, Rev. Mr. Petrie conducted the services, and the remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Murray Boyd took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity church. Rev. Ralph J. Sherman conducted the service and the interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

OBITUARY.
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IN THE POLICE COURT.
Gilbert Lauchner, a young colored man, appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer the charge of assaulting Mrs. Fred Dickson. The complainant said that Lauchner called her an obscene name, struck her on the face, cut her in two places with a knife on the left arm, and then threw a brick at her. Dickson corroborated his wife's testimony. The case was adjourned until Friday morning.

The case of George Haynes, charged with injuring a horse owned by David Watson was stood over until Saturday morning. Watson has been paid \$25, and if the damages are under this sum the balance will be returned to Haynes.

Harry Cobham Wounded.
The news of the wounding of one Carleton boy was received from Ottawa yesterday morning. Harry Cobham, son of George Cobham, of German

street, Carleton, was wounded on the 31st day of May in a heavy engagement in which the Canadians took part. He resided in the western part of Canada for the past five years and enlisted with the Strathcona Horse. He is 32 years of age and is well known in Carleton. Two of his brothers are also on active service—Glen-don, who was employed with the Maritime Dredging Company, with the Divisional Ammunition Column, of the 1st C. E. F., and Roy, who was formerly on garrison duty at Halifax.

STEAMER FLOATED.
Norfolk, Va., June 1.—Str Anita (Nor), before reported floated from position on Turks Island, arrived in tow of tug Rescue. Both proceeded for New York after tug coaled. Steamer in charge of wrecking crew.

SAILS TODAY.
The U. S. steamer Florida has finished discharging sulphur at the I. C. R. pier and sails today for Portland, Me.

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New Brunswick!

This World War Demands the Supreme Effort of a United Empire

Shall Our Province Fall Behind?

It should not be supposed that contributions of a couple of thousand men—a few odd dollars, some barrels of potatoes and boxes of socks constitute our rightful sacrifice. So far not more than a handful of people in all this country have any actual realization of what the war means. These few have given their husbands or their sons to the cause of Empire. The remainder have done nothing in comparison with their abilities and their opportunities.

Our national life, our peace, our prosperity and our happiness are so dependent upon the well-being of the British Empire that only by playing our part in that Empire can we maintain our fortunate position.

Up to the present ninety-nine per cent. of us do not realize what sacrifice means, nor what is being endured by those nearer to the firing line than we are. We must give, not only of our material wealth, but of our blood, and not niggardly, but with a generous hand.

None of us wish to part with our husbands and our children, but it is better that they should serve the Empire and save our homes than that our enemies should triumph and all that we hold dear be taken from us.

*"For Romans in Rome's quarrel
Spared neither land nor gold,
Nor son nor wife, nor limb nor life,
In the brave days of old."*

The 55th Regiment still requires five hundred men from New Brunswick. These men must be furnished at once, and must be recruited from New Brunswick homes. We cannot ask strangers to take our places. The duty before us is clear, however hard the part may seem. Some will lose their lives; others will be maimed; many will return.

MEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK—Once upon a time there was a man who said that he would rather be a live coward than a dead hero.

What is Your Choice at the Present Time?

The Question is Up to You Today!

THE WEATHER. Forecast. Maritime—Winds becoming easterly; fair with much the same temperature. Toronto, June 2.—Heavy rain has fallen today in southwestern Ontario and showers have occurred in Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been highest in Manitoba and northern Ontario.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 56 66. Victoria 50 64. Kamloops 54 70. Edmonton 53 66. Medicine Hat 52 64. Winnipeg 52 64. Port Arthur 44 68. Parry Sound 53 86. Toronto 55 72. Kingston 48 80. Ottawa 52 74. Montreal 50 74. Quebec 44 58. St. John 38 56. Halifax 38 62.

Around the City. Manitoba Flour Down 50 Cents. There has been a reduction of 50c. a barrel on Manitoba flour.

Saloons Close Today. As today is a statutory holiday, J. B. Jones has ordered the closing of all the liquor saloons.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. May Knox announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel Allen, to Dr. A. E. Macaulay. The wedding will be solemnized in June.

Sailor is Hurt. A Norwegian sailor, a member of the bark Beawing, was conveyed to the hospital yesterday morning. While loading ballast yesterday a large stone fell and struck him, with the result that one of his legs was badly crushed.

Hon. J. D. Hazen Better. Hon. J. D. Hazen, who recently underwent an operation in Montreal, has greatly improved and is expected to be in St. John soon. The Hon. Mr. Hazen is at present in Lake Placid and writes that he expects to be in Ottawa in a few days.

Mr. Burpee Leaves. C. Bruce Burpee, formerly traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R. with an office in this city, has left for Montreal where he will take up his new duties with the general passenger department there. It is expected that Mr. Burpee will soon take a trip to England on business for the road.

Distribute Leaflets. Ten thousand leaflets giving facts about tuberculosis have been ordered printed by the Society of Prevention of Tuberculosis which will be distributed in the homes and throughout the city. Five thousand of the little pamphlets will be distributed in the schools.

Join 55th. The campaign in St. John for recruits for the 55th New Brunswick Battalion resulted in the following being signed on to the strength of the regiment yesterday: William F. Brown, Fred H. Riley, William J. Stokes of St. John, and George H. Hachey of Charlottetown. Walter F. McCluskey of St. John was accepted for the 6th C. M. R.

Comfort Association. The West Side branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association are meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Empress Theatre. The West St. John association realize that a great work is on hand to care for the families of the soldiers who have gone forward to the front. They cordially invite all those interested in this work to be present to assist in a most worthy cause.

Motor Boat on Rocks. On Tuesday evening, about ten o'clock the motor boat Waterlily, while returning to the city with a party of pleasure seekers, was driven on the rocks at Katesop by the wind, with the result that two planks were started in one side of the boat. Mr. J. Ferguson, the owner, went to the scene of the accident yesterday and after making some temporary repairs hopes to be able to bring his boat to the city today.

Priests Hold Conference. A conference of the priests of the St. John diocese was held yesterday morning in the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street. All the priests of the local parishes were present besides the Rev. Fathers McDermott, Sussex, Conway, Chipman, and Hannington, St. Martins, from outside of the city. The Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. was in charge of the meeting and the subject of discussion was entitled "Human Acts and Conscience."

Supreme Court of Chancery. The case of Sarah McDermott vs. Archie W. Oliver, executor of David Oliver, respecting land in Albert County, again came up before Judge Grimmer yesterday afternoon, but no judgment was given. The land is held by the mortgagee and an accounting was taken before A. W. Bray as master in chancery. Both sides filed exceptions against the report. For the plaintiffs M. and J. Todd appeared, and for the defendant W. B. Chandler, K. C. and M. B. Dixon.

POLICE MANUAL IS APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

Also Approve New Schedule of Pay for City Policemen.

ST. JOHN GETS \$10,000

Miss Tucker Wants City To Accept Money For Public Park.

A police manual, which was compiled by the chief of police was approved by the city commissioners yesterday and ordered printed in suitable form for the members of the police force. The members of the police force were granted an increase of 25 cents a day. It was decided to retain the services of four special policemen for another month. They are to be engaged in connection with the registration of alien enemies here.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Poits, Wigmore, Russell and McLellan, with the common clerk.

The following amounts recommended by the commissioner of finance and public affairs were approved for payment:

Treasury Department \$ 436.33. Public Safety 1,356.63. Public Works 2,207.45. Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands 2,447.13. Water and Sewerage 1,981.52. \$10,000 For Park.

The Mayor also reported that Miss Tucker, the cousin of the late Col. Tucker, wished the city to accept an amount of \$10,000 for the fitting up of the property given over by the will of Col. Tucker for a public park. F. R. Taylor, who was present at the meeting, said the money would be paid over when the request was made by the city. Mayor Frink was authorized to act with the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the matter.

On recommendation of Commissioner McLellan the following new schedule of pay for the city police was approved:

Per Day. 1st Inspector or Deputy Chief \$3.25. 1st Detective 3.25. Assistant Detective 2.75. Inspector 2.75. Patrolman, 2nd year 2.50. Patrolman, 1st year 2.00. Police malron \$50 per month.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the inspector was the new name for the sergeant.

The new schedule meant an increase of 25 cents a day all round. The present appropriation for salaries, including drill was \$48,788. The new schedule will mean the expenditure of \$51,066.25 a year or \$384.06 for the remainder of the year. This amount it is understood will be taken from the revenue of the department. Already the increase in revenue from the police department for this year amounts to \$1,200.

Never Put in Force. Commissioner Poits pointed out that this same schedule was approved about two years ago but never put in force.

The new manual, extracts from which were read, was also approved and copies for distribution among the police will be printed.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., were given authority to lay a railway track across Sydney street to the Agricultural Hall in the exhibition grounds providing it be done to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public safety and the road engineer.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that in accordance with authority granted him he had awarded to Vroom & Arnold the contract for supplying 25 pieces of 36 inch pipe and 42 pieces of 24 inch pipe at \$33 per ton. This was lowest tender.

On recommendation of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands, a renewal lease was granted John Emerson of lot 302 Brooks Ward for seven years from May 1, 1914, at \$2 per annum, present rental \$1.00; also to Mrs. Ellen Merrill lot 655, Queens Ward, for seven years from May, 1911, at \$28 per annum.

Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., asked that the city build a retaining wall in front of their property in South Market street. Encroachment was also claimed. The letter was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Mrs. Aids, through Weldon & McLean asked recompense for an assault which she claimed at the hands of an employe of the city at Spruce Lake. The commissioner of water and sewerage will report.

John Russell called attention to the conditions prevailing in Douglas avenue. Term Expires June 30. Notice was received from the School Board that the term of T. H. Bullock as school trustee, would expire on June 30. The communication was laid on the table. The matter of retaining the services of four special policemen was then taken up. Commissioner McLellan said there were 300 aliens in the city and two hundred of these were Austrians. They were supposed to report to the police chief. Some thirty had not reported lately and special police were necessary to look after them. It was decided to retain the services of four specials for the next month at least.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN BOY WHOSE NAME WILL BE HONORED

Ellsworth J. Reid, of The Princess Pats, Killed, In Action.

WAS BRAVE SOLDIER.

Letter Telling of Death Sent to Mother By A Comrade.

A letter written to Mrs. Robert P. Reid which was received last night conveys the information that her son Ellsworth J. Reid, a soldier in the Princess Patricia's regiment which bore the brunt of many battles and which conducted itself so admirably has been killed.

The letter was written by a soldier friend of Mr. Reid and conveys little information other than that of the death. He was killed while in action on May 6 and died in the arms of the friend who conveyed the news to this city.

Ellsworth enlisted in St. John and was sent to Salisbury Beach from which place he was sent to the war zone to help fill the gap made as the result of the first battle in which the regiment participated. He had been in nearly all the engagements this regiment fought in and conducted himself with bravery and fortitude.

He had made a number of friends in this city who regret his demise and are proud to have numbered him among their friends.

He was born in this city and leaves his mother, father, four brothers, Asa V. Arthur, Roy and Frank. Two sisters, Ella and May, all of St. John. While the family have received no notification from the military authorities they are confidently sure that the information contained in the letter which came yesterday that the boy has lost his life is correct. This is one more St. John boy whose name will be placed on the roll of honor as having given up his life for the Empire.

Thirty-three Confirmed. His Lordship Bishop Richardson confirmed thirty-three candidates in the parish church at Rothesay, last Tuesday evening. Twenty-two of the candidates were from the parish and Netherwood Church School for Girls, and eleven from the Collegiate School.

Rev. A. W. Daniel and Rev. W. R. Hibbard assisted his lordship and the church was crowded, a large number going out from the military authorities. Bishop Richardson afterwards left for Halifax where he will attend the Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia. Yesterday he addressed the clergy and lay delegates in St. Paul's church in the afternoon and the public in the evening.

Portland Methodist Church. A large number attended the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Portland Methodist Church on last Tuesday evening. Encouraging reports were received from all the church departments. In the missionary department receipts were \$30 in excess of last year while the Ladies' Aid Society reported a successful year with an increased attendance over last year. The circuit stewards on behalf of the funds for local church purposes reported all bills paid and a nice balance to start the new fiscal year. Besides the receiving of reports, officers were elected for the ensuing year. A. C. Powers was elected recording steward in succession to Percy G. Steel.

Trinity Church Association. Last evening the Young Men's Association of Trinity Church held a meeting in the church, during which the idea of having a baseball team, should a church team be formed, was called off. Special committees were nominated to look after the decorations and sports at the coming Sunday school picnic. As all those at the meeting were in favor of a tennis court. A special committee was authorized to look into the cost and membership and something definite will be arrived at next week.

Baptist Church Lecture. This evening in the Main street Baptist church the Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D. of London, England, will deliver a lecture on "The Greatest War of the Ages." All are cordially invited to attend. During the evening the Temple Band will render patriotic selections.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts whatever contracted in my name, unless upon my written order. Creditors and others will please take notice. H. G. ROGERS.

Both regiments in the city, the 26th Battalion and the Construction Corps, spent yesterday in route marching. The Construction Corps were out all day carrying their noon-day rations with them.

The 26th carried on company and platoon drill in the morning and went for a route march in the afternoon.

New Arrivals. At Dykeman's they are showing a lot of new wals which are more than attractive. They are made from lovely sheer organzies, with the lily collar and very neat clusters of embroideries on the front. Priced only \$1.25. Ask to see the torpedo middy for young ladies at \$1.00 each. It is made from twill middy cloth, and is laced in the front and over the hips. All very dainty new styles.

Commencing May 30 No. 16 train will leave for Halifax and intermediate points at 12.55.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENDS BUSY DAY FIGHTING FLAMES

Blaze in Main St Store Does Damage Estimated at \$10,000.

SCHOOL HOUSE AFIRE

Still Alarm Calls Chemical To St. Peter's For Blaze On Roof.

The members of the fire department were kept on the jump yesterday morning in responding to alarms. The most serious fire was that in the wooden block, 613 to 617 Main street, when the stock of dry goods, gent's furnishings, with boots and shoes was totally destroyed, the loss being in the vicinity of \$10,000, while the owner says he has only two thousand insured.

The building is owned by Dr. D. S. Lively of New York and is insured for \$5,000 with Messrs. T. B. & H. B. Robinson and White & Calkin of this city.

The fire started in the rear of the store shortly after ten o'clock and had gained a good start before it was discovered. The firemen had nearly an hour's hard work before the fire was extinguished.

The house, a large double one, was occupied by David Howard, Mrs. J. McCluskey and Mrs. Catherine George. All three tenants suffered some loss from water and smoke.

School on Fire. About ten o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered on the roof of the St. Peter's Girls' School on Elm street, supposed to have caught by sparks from a nearby chimney. No. 2 chemical responded to a still alarm and the blaze was extinguished.

Dwelling on Fire. A fire was discovered in the upper flat of a house owned by John Kelly on Somerset street shortly after seven o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 321. After half an hour's work the fire was extinguished. The fire was confined to one room, but there was considerable damage by water.

Shed Destroyed. At eight o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 42 for a fire in a shed on Pitt street, between Duke and Mockenberg. The building is owned by Mrs. Isabella Johnston and the damage was considerable. It is not known the cause of the fire.

Grass Fire. During the morning the firemen were called to Fort Howe to extinguish a grass fire.

Tennis Time. The birth of balmy June brings with it ideal weather for Lawn Tennis, and we are pleased to announce the arrival of a complete line of the Celebrated Blazenger Lawn Tennis Supplies which, owing to conditions resulting from the war, has been delayed. Blazenger Lawn Tennis Rackets and Balls have been given the preference for use in the world's championship Tennis Meets during the past ten consecutive years, and are offered in our sporting department at the following PRICES: Tennis Rackets—Doherty, \$10.35; Centreject, \$6.30; Pastime, \$5.35; Reshaw, \$4.90; Champion, \$3.00; La Belle, \$2.50 each, in weights varying from 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 ounces. Tennis Balls—50c. each, or \$5.00 the dozen. Also a full line of Tennis Nets and Poles, Tennis Marking Tapes, Centre Guides, Rubber Grips for Tennis Rackets, and Tennis Ball Bags. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

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