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## GERMAN ATTACK BY FIRE ENEMY BACK PART OF TRENCHES BETWEEN BELHOCOURT AND HILL 265

**Curtain of Fire Checks Attack on Outskirts of Haucourt and Drives Enemy Back to Trenches, Leaving Many Dead Behind—Mine Crater Positions South of St. Eloi and Defended by Canadians Captured by Germans—Russians Enter Enemy's Trenches South of Dvinsk.**

The region northwest of Verdun around Haucourt, and between Belhincourt and Hill 265, is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between the French and the Germans.

Continuing their vigorous counter-attacks on the trenches taken from them by the Germans between Belhincourt and Hill 265, the French, with the use of hand grenades, have recaptured additional portions of their lost ground, and in addition made progress in communicating trenches.

Around Haucourt the Germans launched a violent attack against the French, previously having prepared the way by a heavy bombardment lasting several hours. The French, however, through the use of their curtain of fire and rapid fire guns, put down the attack and forced the Germans to retreat, leaving numerous dead on the ground, as they made their way back to their trenches.

On the remainder of the front in France and in Belgium artillery engagements alone have been in progress.

**Russians Enter Enemy's Trenches.**

On the eastern front there has been a continuation of the lively artillery engagements in the lake region south of Dvinsk, especially about Lake Naroc, where the Russians succeeded in occupying portions of German trenches. The artillery of both sides also has been busy around Riga and Friedrichtsdorf, and in East Galicia.

The Austrians have recaptured from the Italians a ridge north of Monte Cristofoli, and in the operations made a number of prisoners and captured two machine guns. Attacks by the Russians in large force north of the Suggan Valley were repulsed, according to Vienna.

Flood conditions along the Tigris river are again hampering the British force, which is endeavoring to make its way up the river to the relief of the British besieged in Kut-el-Amara. In the Caucasus region, near the Black Sea coast, the Russians have captured Turkish positions along the Karadere river, and inland along the Upper Tchouk river continue their progress against the Ottomans, despite the cold and heavy snow.

**French Gain Ground in Counter-Attack**

Bulletin—Paris, April 7, 11.10 p. m.—The French, in a general attack, have retaken portions of the trenches captured from them by the Germans between Belhincourt and Hill 265, northwest of Verdun, and made progress in communicating trenches in the same region, according to the French official communication issued tonight. A German attack over a front of about a mile and a quarter around Haucourt was repulsed.

"To the west of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment lasting several hours, the enemy directed against our positions to the south and on the eastern outskirts of the village of Haucourt a strong attack on a front of about two kilometers.

"Stopped by our curtain of fire and the intense fire of our mitrailleuses, the Germans were unable to reach their goal and were forced to retreat to their trenches, leaving on the ground numerous bodies.

"To the southeast of Belhincourt we made, through the use of grenades, some progress in the communicating trenches and the element of trenches captured last night by the enemy between Belhincourt and Hill 265.

**Rejuvenating French Army.**

Paris, April 7.—The also limits of comelons and general officers in the French army were discussed today in the Chamber of Deputies on a motion to reduce the limit to fifty-nine, sixty and sixty-two years respectively. The motion was referred to a committee.

In the course of the debate Gen. Rogues, the minister of war, said that the age of generals of armies and of army corps now range from forty-nine to sixty-four years. The army, he said, is on the way of a complete rejuvenation. This remark was greeted by applause.

Deputy Andre Maginot, who spoke with difficulty owing to wounds received at the front, was also applauded for the statement that "after twenty years of war we are justified in asking the chief command for more activity and more warlike energy."

**British Report.**

London, April 7.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Yesterday at St. Eloi the enemy succeeded in regaining a portion of the ground we captured March 27. The fighting continues.

"Last night, after a very heavy bombardment, a small enemy raiding party entered one of our trenches north of the River Ancre, but was quickly driven out.

"Today there has been artillery activity about Souches, Air Noulette, St. Eloi and Ypres."

**Tigris Overflows, Impeding British Advance.**

London, April 7.—Stormy weather in Mesopotamia has complicated the situation along the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, where a British relief force is fighting its way to the relief of Gen. Townshend's beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara, and recently has made marked progress toward its goal, says a British official statement, issued this evening.

A further rise of the Tigris, accentuating the flood conditions, also is reported.

**New Under Secretary for War in Italy.**

Rome, April 7, via Paris, 4.48 p. m.—Gen. Alfieri has been appointed under secretary of state for war, succeeding Major Gen. Eilla, resigned.

**Belgian Woman Executed by the Germans.**

Amsterdam, Holland, April 7, via London (3.41 p. m.)—The assertion is made by the Echo Belge that Miss Gabrielle Petit, of Molenbeek, Belgium, has been put to death by Germans after trial by court martial on a charge of treason. It is alleged she conducted an information bureau in the interest of Germany's enemies.

The newspaper also states that Louise De Bettisines, of Lille, has been sentenced to death, but that the sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Another woman, Marie Van Hoult, the newspaper says, has been sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years.

**USE OF MEXICAN RAILWAYS NOT GRANTED U. S. TROOPS**

Quezotero, Mexico, April 7.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said Gen. Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, following a meeting of the Carranza cabinet today.

**BRITISH SCORE NEW SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA**

London, April 7.—Another success for the British in East Africa is reported by Lieut. Gen. Jan C. Smuts, commander of the British expedition operating against the Germans in the following despatch:

"As the result of a movement commenced on the afternoon of Monday mounted troops, under Gen. Vanderventer, successfully surprised a German force with machine guns stationed in a mountain stronghold in the Arusha region. This force was surrounded during the course of Tuesday and surrendered the next morning."

**Cavalry in Surprise Attack Drive Germans from Mountain Stronghold in the Arusha Region.**

London, April 7.—The Canadian Express Office here was burglarized Wednesday night, a large sum of money being taken. One of our dry goods stores was entered twice this week.

**MAJOR LAUGHLIN IS BEREAVED OF FATHER**

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 7.—This community lost one of its oldest residents and a highly esteemed citizen in the death of Henry Laughlin, which occurred at his home this afternoon. He was eighty-two years of age and had spent practically all his life in this place. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church for many years. He was probably the oldest member of the local Orange lodge and had been prominent in the order for many years. His wife survives, with three sons, Major W. H. Laughlin of the 194th Battalion, in charge of the company at Woodstock, Frederick and Arthur of St. Stephen, and two daughters, Mrs. John Logan and Mrs. J. Robert Holley, both of this town. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

**OFFICE AT NEWCASTLE ENTERED BY BURGLARS**

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**HUN LOSSES AT VERDUN TO DATE 200,000 MEN**

A Conservative Estimate Based on Reliable and Verified Reports.

**WHOLE REGIMENTS ALMOST WIPED OUT**

Reinforcements Thrown Into Gaps in Enormous Numbers and Used up as Fast as Put in Line.

Paris, April 7, 3.30 p. m.—The German losses before Verdun, up to the present time, have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to estimates made public here today from a semi-official source—the result of careful inquiry made in the highest quarters in which the figures have been rigorously checked and verified.

"Documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated permit the giving of precise details concerning the losses suffered by the Germans and by us on the Verdun front," says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press. "During the period from Feb. 21, when the battle began, to April 1, it is known that two army corps, namely the Third and the Eighteenth, have been withdrawn from the front, having lost in the first attacks at least one third of their force. They have re-appeared since, and have again suffered like losses.

"The German reinforcements are practically used up as fast as they are put in line. The total effectives of the eighteenth corps have in this way lost 17,000, and the third corps has lost 22,000 men.

"Concerning the One Hundred and Twenty-first Division, which took possession of North Vaux about March 12, we have precise information. More than one half of the Seventh Regiment and its reserves was put out of action by our machine guns in the incessant attack against the slopes of the fort. The Sixtieth Regiment met similar losses, of which the total reached sixty per cent. of the regiment's effectives.

"The 19th German Infantry had already suffered similar losses in attacking the village of Vaux on March 9. Its 12th company was surprised and annihilated. In entering the village houses its first battalion was reduced sixty per cent. Three regiments of the 11th Bavarian Division, which led the attack on the Malancourt and Avocourt woods on March 20 and 22, were each reduced by one half. Their losses varied between fifty and sixty per cent. The same is true of the losses of the Fourth Regiment of the Second Division of Landwehr, engaged under similar conditions.

**Only Current Actual Losses.**

"The foregoing are only losses during actual attack, and do not include the losses of regiments in the trenches or in reserve under the fire of our cannon. They are solely the current actual losses. We know that certain German units have very high current losses; that is to say, losses from artillery fire, when no action of the infantry was in progress. We cite, for instance, the 37th Regiment of Infantry, which was surprised by our shell fire while on the march to the trenches. It lost about five hundred men, and from this fact was so reduced that it could not, on March 10, take part in the attack on the village of Vaux, as was ordered, in place of the 19th Regiment, which had been decimated by our machine guns.

"Summarizing, during the forty days had on the Verdun front, from Avocourt to Eparges, exactly 233 battalions of infantry, representing a minimum of 1,075 companies of infantry, besides 23 battalions of engineers of three companies each, which give an aggregate of 1,144 companies, fully reinforced, the companies varying from 260 to 280 men. The assaulting army therefore represented at least 295,000 infantry alone.

"Since Feb. 21, the reinforcements have been frequent and heavy. At least eighty battalions have been sent to the rear to be reconstituted. Others have received their reinforcements on

**Merely Design to Nourish Hatred of Great Britain**

German Chancellor's Speeches Cunning Blends of Bombast and Peaceful Protestations, Says Lord Cecil—Proposals Made Last Year Solely that Von Hollweg Could Refer Virtually to them Today.

London, April 7.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply tonight to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor. Conspicuously American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had no faith that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

"Germany slackened her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Robert, "but now has begun it again. I am convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise."

Reviewing the address of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Lord Robert said: "The chancellor's speech covers much of old ground. As usual he claims that the Allies have no legal right to blockade Germany, and appears to think the neutrals are of the same opinion. Yet among all the neutral governments who have protested against our action, none have been found to argue that the blockade is in itself illegal precisely in the proportion in which it is effective.

"That is Germany's contention. Germany has openly proclaimed her intention of blockading this country, and has done her best to do so. We presume her action is justified, because it is ineffective.

"Referring to Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone is responsible for the continuation of the war, and that he made proposals last September to which he has received no reply, Lord Robert said:

"It may be well to make a clear answer to this. By singling out separate powers among the Allies the chancellor endeavors to sow mischief and distrust among them, but he has failed. The Allies stand together, and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The chancellor knows this well. He knows, too, and the people of Germany whom he deludes should know, that nothing in any public speech he makes can ever form the basis of peace overtures.

"Poland is to be free, not for the Poles, for their country is reserved for the noble function of a buffer between Germany and Russia, delicately colonized by Germans.

But One Answer.

"And Belgium: There is to be a new Belgium. Listen to the chancellor setting the oppressed Flemish free by oratory, after they for months have refused to be set free by the mild rule of the German Kommandators in Belgium, or to follow the precious Flemish university, which the German government has tried to force down their throats.

"To such peace proposals there is only one answer. We refuse. We are fighting for the old Belgium. That which has been broken shall be restored, and with the nation and government who broke it we shall never have peace so long as they have the effrontery to claim the right of playing providence with the pious.

"Declarations gathered from prisoners and our own observations lead us to estimate at least one third of the total force engaged as the minimum losses of the German infantry up to April 1. It is, therefore, 150,000 men who have fallen solely upon the first battle line.

"But the German losses do not stop there. In a modern battle long range guns reach far behind the first line, striking lines of communication and the quarters of troops. As the range of the artillery lengthens, the zone of destruction behind the battle line increases proportionately. The German artillery, literally piled up in the woods, suffered losses comparable with those of the infantry. Finally, our heavy artillery reached supply camps and innumerable convoys in the rear.

"We arrive thus, keeping within a most moderate estimate, at upwards of 200,000 men as the figures of our enemy's losses before Verdun."

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"Has not the world made up its mind where the responsibility for starting the war rests? Upon the Allies, whose forces were not ready for offense, or upon Germany, who had planned in advance the violation of Belgium? Now Germany says she wishes an end to the hostilities. Is it because she loves peace? No, because her early hopes of victory are dwindling, and she wishes to draw full advantage from her past successes and be in a position after the war, still to dominate the continent with the threat of her formidable military machine.

"What would such a peace mean? It would mean the triumph of the German idea of international morality; the triumph of the system which regards treaties as scraps of paper, and finds everything permissible in war provided only it is successful.

"Do not make any mistake, Germany is still unchanged. We have still to deal with the same Prussianized power. Zeppelins still creep by night over the peaceful countryside, and drop bombs on women and children; submarines still lurk in the depths of the sea, and send to the bottom unarmed merchant vessels neutral of belligerent, with all their non-combatant passengers and crews. Their methods of warfare remain ruthless and inhuman, just as falsehoods and effrontery continue to be their chief diplomatic weapons.

The Real Motive.

"These periodical speeches in the Reichstag are cunning blends of bombast and peaceful protestations. Through them all runs the deliberate design to nourish German hatred of England above all her allies, to bolster the fiction that the German government are fighting a defensive war, and to forestall and prevent that which the German government most fears—a popular demand in Germany for peace. Never can the Allies dignify this attitude by taking it as an overture. The chancellor made his so-called proposals last year solely that he might be able to refer to them virtuously today."

Lord Robert recalled Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's words of December 9: "None of our enemies has approached with peace proposals, and they believe it to be in their interest falsely to attribute peace proposals to us," and the chancellor's statement that if he was to speak of peace conditions he must first see the conditions of Germany's enemies.

"It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals, in spite of what the chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the basis of peace he offers.

"The chancellor invokes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellows, and looks to the exercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country.

"The other summons all the professors from all the universities, covers its political designs in a cloud of ethnological theories, seeks out its secret service agents to foment insurrection, and stimulate bloodshed, and, in due course, reaps the rewards of its efforts in the establishment of rigid tyranny, fringed by a buffer border-land of anarchy.

"The first principle is the endeavor of this country; the second is the ambition of Germany. We know it of old. We encountered it in Napoleon, and it was Canning who fought hypocritical nationalisms to death, and who afterwards, in the name of true liberty, called in the new world to redress the balance of the old.

"So Germany and Austria are to solve the problem of Poland. A truly comfortable prospect for the Poles if Germany wants Suwalki there will be no dearth of German professors to prove that it is Lithuanian, and not Polish.

**NO DECISION BOUT.**

Milwaukee, April 7.—Champion lightweight boxer Freddie Welsh had a slight shade on points in a 10-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee with suitable Mitchell tonight.

**BILL TO AMEND RAILWAY ACT INTRODUCED**

Railway Board's Approval will be Necessary Before New Lines are Built.

**ANOTHER LIBERAL CHARGE FALLS FLAT.**

Sir Sam Hughes Did Not Leave for England Last Year on June 3 but on July 3rd.

Ottawa, April 7.—The acting minister of railways, Hon. Dr. Reid, has given notice of a bill to amend the railway act which will provide in effect that hereafter when any new railway lines are to be constructed the board of railway commissioners will first have to give approval of the project.

The legislation is copied in the main from new clauses recommended by the committee of the House which considered consolidation of the railway act two years ago. The report of that committee has not yet been acted upon owing to the decision of the government to leave over until after the war legislation of this character. The amendment to the act will provide that no railway shall commence the construction of any line authorized by parliament until the plans have been approved by the railway commission which is also given authority to require such changes or alterations as it deems expedient. A further clause says: "If the board deems that the proposed location or upon any portion thereof is not in the public interest, it shall refuse approval to the whole or of such portion."

It is also provided that the board may require the company to submit any information deemed advisable before allowing the undertaking to proceed.

**Another Liberal Bubble Bursts.**

Hon. A. E. Kemp, at the opening of the House, corrected an error in an answer given to a question in the House on Wednesday. In that reply it was stated that Sir Sam Hughes left Canada for England in 1915 on June 3, and yesterday it was pointed out that the Minister of Militia had on behalf of the British government, ratified lease contracts on June 13. The acting minister of militia explained that the date upon which Sir Sam departed for Europe last year was really July 3.

Hon. Robert Rogers replied to an enquiry by Mr. W. A. Buchanan based upon the report that the government was going to allow the employment of interned aliens as farm laborers in the west. The minister of public works said that Sir Wm. Otter, who has charge of internment camps throughout the country, had left for Winnipeg to consult the commandants of a number of camps. Gen. Otter would discuss the manner in which it would be possible to provide for the release of such prisoners and would devise means whereby the scheme could be carried out to the satisfaction of his department and to the people of the west.

The House then went into committee again on Sir Thomas White's bill to levy a tax on business profits. Some minor changes were made after considerable discussion of the details of the bill. The rate of interest to be paid on tax arrears was changed from 10 to 7 per cent. In connection with unsuccessful appeals a provision requiring the appellant to pay the whole cost was changed to make it optional for the board of referees to require him to pay part of the cost. It was also provided that in the case of successful appeals the board may recommend that the costs be paid by the crown. The bill was reported by the committee and stands for third reading.

**During consideration of the estimates for the department of Indian affairs at the evening session A. K. MacLean, George Kyle and other Nova Scotia members criticized the appointment of Mr. C. Foster, former secretary of the Conservative Association of Halifax, a superintendent of Indian agency at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. They claimed that Foster had never done anything to earn his salary before he enlisted to go to the front.**

### KEEP THE BAND FUND MOVING

Thursday's contribution to the 140th Battalion Band Fund brought it up to the one thousand dollar mark and with yesterday's added the fund is given a fairly good start on the homeward stretch. A little spurt during the next few days will enable the committee in charge to put in their order at once, and this is quite necessary as it will take some time to get delivery of the instruments.

Please communicate with Mrs. J. B. Travers, Regent, The New Brunswick Chapter, I.O.E., or The Standard, Ltd.

Contributions received yesterday are herewith acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,006.17
F. C. Beattay, City	20.00
R. T. Hayes, Jr., City	5.00
L. C. Crosby, City	10.00
Fred Crosby, City	5.00
M. G. Murphy, City	10.00
D. J. Barrett (Glenwood Ranges)	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,061.17</b>

# ALL CANDIDATES ADDRESS HUNDREDS OF ELECTORS

## Every Speaker Well Received—Meeting Lively at Times and Not Devoid of Personalities and Cross Firing—Commissioner Wigmore Also a Speaker.

The commission form of government, the street railway agreement, the celebrated hose question, taxation and a few other things were casually mentioned at the Imperial Theatre for more than two hours a public forum last evening. All of the candidates for public office in the coming civic elections and Commissioner Wigmore presented their views before a large and enthusiastic audience, and although at times there was a cross-fire between the speakers and several of the audience and now and then a few personalities, the meeting was declared to be a success from a public standpoint. The meeting, which was made possible by the kindness of Manager Golding of the theatre, was a novelty in city campaigning and it is probable that more assemblies of the kind will be arranged before election day, April 24.

J. Morris Robinson presided ably and never lost his patience. Practically every speaker endorsed the commission form of government, and several of them paid their compliments to the St. John Globe.

All of the candidates and Commissioner Wigmore were generously applauded.

**Commissioner McLellan.**  
The first speaker was Commissioner McLellan. He was in good voice and in fighting trim. He spoke in part as follows:

"I shall endeavor to briefly express my views on the question which appears to me at least as the momentous one, which you will be expected to answer on Monday the 10th inst.

"The question which we continue the commission form of government, or shall we return to the old form of aldermanic regime?"

"This I claim is the more important issue at stake on Monday the 10th, and one upon which the future of St. John depends, for upon that issue rests the determination whether this city is to go forward or backward.

"Are the agitators for a change looking at the question fairly and dispassionately and dealing with the subject as it really deserves to be dealt with? Are those who are so loudly proclaiming a change to be necessary doing it from a civic purely standpoint or from the standpoint of individual selfishness?"

**Commission Government.**  
"If some of those pure minded gentlemen who have been exercising their pens so strenuously and who would have accepted one of the offices as commissioner if the voters had so willed—had been elected, no doubt the commission form of government would have been the proper thing.

"The attempt at paralyzing the commission government, taking away its strength, credit and respect, would be successful be considered nothing more or less one of the civic tragedies which have in other cities marked the suppression of the people's rights, had they not been saved by the intelligent, inherited and inviolable understanding of such rights by the people.

"Personally I am prepared to resist this attempt, unless those who are responsible for it are able to prove to me that the people by whom alone we as commissioners exist, sanction the change, and I utterly repudiate the idea that in assuming that attitude I shall be misconstrued by the people.

**Attacks Globe.**  
"The promoters of this attack on commission government have an undoubted champion in one of the most sweetly reasonable journalists, the editor of the St. John Globe, and to oppose the Globe ideas is the one unpardonable sin for which there is no forgiveness. That newspaper which best reflects public opinion is strong and while it is admitted that newspapers wield a mighty influence, the most powerful organ cannot run counter to the beliefs or moral sense of its constituency.

"What is the basis of the Globe's indictment against the commission form of government?"

"Fundamentally it is that the new government is not built on the principle of the division of powers, and any system of government which concentrates all powers in a small number of persons, it asserts, is oligarchical.

"The Globe evidently does not know that the first requisite of an oligarchical system is that absolute powers shall be vested in the governing body. A significant and vital feature of the commission system is that the people may exercise directly any legislative power and that the council is permitted to exercise an important legislative power only when it is supported in its action by public sentiment. An oligarchy does not rest upon the people.

**Aldermanic System.**  
"Another charge that the commission plan is unrepresentative rests upon the smallness of the governing body and the provision for the election at large of the members. A genuinely representative council, it is said, must contain more than five members and the members must be chosen by wards, and the question is asked how can the different municipal interests be represented by such a small council as that created by the commission charter?"

"My answer is that in the greater number of aldermen the fewer will be the number of those who actually

direct and control the proceedings. The larger legislative body instead of being more representative is even less representative than the small one, for it does not feel the responsibility which weighs upon the small body, holding its members to a keen sense of duty. It is not the size but the acts of a council that determine whether it is representative or unrepresentative."

**The Hose Question.**  
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The commissioner then referred to W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. "If they could have sold hose," said he, "at ten cents, it would have paid them to get back at me, for because I stopped them to the extent of \$85,000 in a Norton Griffiths Co. contract."

He referred to Messrs. Thorne objecting to a hose order in the United States when later that firm gave an order for shackles to a Pittsburg firm.

**Commissioner Potts.**  
Shortly after Commissioner Potts was introduced, Mayor Frink and Commissioner Wigmore walked on the stage. Both were cheered heartily as was the Commissioner of Public Works when he began to speak.

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## RECOMMEND REVIVAL OF FLAX GROWING

Fredericton, April 7.—At the committee on agriculture this morning Secretary Daggert answered several enquiries of members. The chief topics discussed were those relating to question of the revival of growing of flax in this province and sheep husbandry. As regards the former the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Dominion government are making experiments with growing of flax, we, the members of the committee, commend the attention of the provincial agricultural department to that experiment with a view to reviving the industry in this province."

The municipalities committee met this morning and devoted some time to further consideration of bills to amend the Municipalities Act and respecting extension of St. John Street, Railway to the Parish of Simonds. The bills will be taken up again next week.

**Capture Mine Crater.**  
Berlin, April 7, by wireless to Sayville.—Capture of the British of mine crater positions south of St. Etienne, near Ypres, was announced today by army headquarters. The positions were defended by Canadian troops, according to the statement.

**ORDERED TO PHILADELPHIA.**  
Italian steamship Mann, Capt. Delel, 2,614 tons, arrived yesterday from Spezia via Bermuda, and was ordered to Philadelphia to load grain. She is assigned to Messrs. J. T. Knight & Co.

**Deserters Captured.**  
Corporal Thiel arrived in the city last night bringing with him four deserters from the 69th Battalion who were captured at Hampton. Two of the men had civilian clothes over their khaki when arrested. It is reported that there are still two which have escaped arrest in the province.

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# ANOTHER BRIT BUBBLE BURSTS

## Attack on Premier by Toronto Globe a Sample of Partisanship Gone Mad and Absolutely False.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 7.—Another Liberal bubble was burst today. This morning the Toronto Globe, the "Holy Willie" organ of the opposition, launched an attack upon the Prime Minister designed to injure his reputation as a man whose integrity is above suspicion. The article which was used as an Ottawa despatch declared that there had been some liaison between Sir Robert Borden and Col. J. Wesley Allison and General Hughes in connection with the securing of Petrograd contracts by Allison. "Nothing in it," said Sir Robert to The Standard when informed of the story which appeared in the Globe. "I had no connection with Mr. Allison and the Petrograd contracts."

The Globe story so completely defeats its object that it is worth while reproducing as an example of the falsehoods that are being sent broadcast by the Liberal politicians at Ottawa in their attempt to throw discredit upon members of the government, notably Sir Sam Hughes and the Premier.

"In the fall of 1914" the Canada Car company of which Hon. Nathaniel Curry is president, wanted to secure a big order for shells from the Russian government. The general manager of the company, Mr. W. W. Butler, went to Petrograd to solicit business from the Russian government. Some progress was made, but the Russian officials wanted to get first a recommendation from Sir Robert Borden to the ability of the company to manufacture shells. The Premier was communicated with and replied in a letter sent through the usual diplomatic channels to the effect that the Canada Car Company was a reliable concern which made good cars, but which had not any experience in manufacturing shells. The Premier's recommendation, as was natural, was regarded as being of very much use to them or likely to secure the order.

"Just about this stage, or a little before, agents of J. Wesley Allison appeared on the scene in Petrograd seeking military orders for Allison and Company. Shortly afterwards Allison himself appeared in Petrograd. He made a cable appeal to Major General Sir Sam Hughes for a recommendation with the Russian government. Sir Sam cabled back direct to the Allison Company that he would be glad to carry out a contract for shells. Allison then got the order. The order was promptly sublet to the Canada Car Company, the amount being for millions. J. Wesley Allison charged as his commission 10 cents

per shell, and his profits on the whole contract will, it is said, run up into very large figures."

Ottawa Had No Connection With It.  
"Col. J. Wesley Allison had no connection with the order obtained by the Canada Car Company from the Russian government, neither had the Shell Committee nor the government," said Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., for Cumberland. "Col. Allison was not known in the transaction. The business was obtained direct from the Russian government. There were no middlemen and no one interested but the Canada Car Company. The drubbing in Sir Robert Borden's name into the deal in the way that has been done is partisanship gone mad."

**11 N. B. MEN IN YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES**

Four St. John homes were saddened yesterday when they received word from Ottawa that members of their families had paid the supreme sacrifice and laid down their lives in defence of the Empire. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong received word that their son, Corp. F. B. Armstrong, had been killed in action on the 28th of March. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. L. M. Cochrane, Winnipeg; Mrs. William Murdoch, Crossfield, Alberta; Mrs. T. H. Reed of this city.

Mrs. D. W. Ramsay received a telegram conveying the news that her husband, Corp. D. W. Ramsay had been killed on March 28th. He was well known in the North End and was a popular resident of that part of the city. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. William McGorman and Mrs. George Oram of this city.

John MacGorman of 90 Stratford St. received word that his son, Pte. Albert F. MacGorman, had died of wounds. Pte. MacGorman was employed for a number of years in M.R.A. here and two years ago left to accept a position with T. Eaton & Co. in Toronto. He leaves a wife and baby girl.

Mrs. J. W. Hatfield of 424 Main St. received word that her son-in-law, Pte. James Teifer, had been killed on March 28th. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been in this country for five years. He was employed with T. McAvity & Sons as fireman. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Lillian Hatfield.

In addition to these, two St. John men were wounded, Pte. Harry D. Miller and Gunner R. Murray Cowan, who received slight wounds on March 28th.

The list issued at midnight contains the following from the Maritime Provinces in addition to the above mentioned:

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# HUN VICTORY WOULD BODE ILL FOR HOLLAND

## Would be Perpetual Menace to Independence—England Will do Nothing to Prejudice Dutch Integrity.

The Hague, April 7, via London.—The Nieuwe Courant, today prints an interview with Sir Alan Johnston, the British minister here, in which he is quoted as declaring that Great Britain will do nothing to prejudice the independence of Holland.

"The victory of Germany, now happily impossible," says the minister in the quoted interview, "would be a perpetual menace to the integrity and independence of Holland, and the cardinal point of England's policy is that the integrity and independence of Holland should be maintained and strengthened."

Berlin, April 7, via wireless to Tuckerton.—Among the items given out today by the Overseas News Agency for publication were the following:

"Vienna newspapers report that the Dutch government learned informally that at the recent conference of the Entente Allies in Paris there was discussion of the advantages of the eventual landing of 200,000 men in order to force a passage of the Scheldt. Although at Paris no definite decision was taken, the Dutch government felt itself compelled to adopt all necessary measures of precaution.

"The Swiss newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung reports that a few days ago large quantities of ammunition ordered by Holland in Germany were sent to Holland."

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# ANARCHIST PLOT UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO

## Were to be Assassinated, Czar Leading List with the Kaiser Second.

Chicago, April 7.—Existence of an international anarchist plot to assassinate all rulers of Europe has been discovered here, according to a formal statement issued today by MacLay Hoyne, state attorney of Cook county.

The alleged plot was unearthed by the state attorney's men while investigating the activities of Jean Cronas, suspected poisoner of the guests at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein a few weeks ago.

The state's attorney said that a list of the proposed assassinations was headed by the Czar of Russia and that of Emperor William was second on the list. According to the information which reached the state's attorney, the plot was known to anarchists in various cities in America, as well as in Europe. One man from each city was believed to have been delegated to the work of assassination.

Mr. Hoyne said that a written statement had been made to him by an anarchist, bearing the details of the alleged plot.

Officials said the headquarters of the band of conspirators was in the downtown district, and that there were branches in other cities. According to Mr. Hoyne's informant, the Mundelein banquet poisoning was planned by the group which sought the death of the European rulers.

The state's attorney refused to divulge the identity of the man who revealed the alleged plot and said that his investigators were seeking to confirm the statements.

"This man said that secret meetings have been held in Chicago and a number of other cities," said Mr. Hoyne. "He said he attended a meeting in this city at which lots were drawn for the purpose of picking the assassin, and that the meetings were so guarded that only the man chosen for the crime and the leader of the individual group know the particular ruler singled out."

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# GERMAN SOCIALIST CHAMPIONS BELGIUM

## CITY HALL A BUSY PLACE YESTERDAY

### Scrutineers and Poll Constables Appointed—Conditions Under Which Soldiers Can Vote.

City Hall was one of the busiest places on the map yesterday. In addition to a meeting of the city council and the usual routine, all the election machinery was in motion. Common Clerk Wardrop was about the busiest man in the hall. He has practically completed the roster of the scrutineers and constables for all the polling places on Monday. He will be busy again today, and has made a special request that the commissioners of polls and scrutineers call at his office before one o'clock this afternoon to receive instructions and get the ballot boxes.

## LEADER OF NEW SOCIALIST PARTY IN GERMAN PARLIAMENT DEMANDS THE RESTORATION OF BELGIUM

London, April 7 (4.45 p. m.)—A Reuter despatch says: "There was an uproar in the Reichstag yesterday when Hugo Haase, leader of the newly formed Socialist minority group, declared that his party was strongly opposed to partition of Poland, and demanded the restoration of Belgium. "The Baltic peoples, Lithuanians and Letts, did not desire union with Germany before the war," said Herr Haase. "The injustice done to Belgium must be compensated for her by restoration as a state. In 1913 Herr Von Jagow (foreign minister) declared Germany would uphold their neutrality. Thus all the more surprising was the chancellor's announcement on August 4, 1914, that German troops probably had crossed the Belgian border." Herr Von Jagow said in reply: "Herr Haase has dashed up again old Belgian stories. When I made the declaration about Belgian neutrality I considered her a neutral country. It has been thoroughly proved that the responsibility for what has happened lies on Belgium's side."

### Soldiers Can Vote, Soldiers, British subjects, who were living in St. John at the time of enlistment can vote without having to pay taxes, providing they appear before Clerk Wardrop any time before the closing of the polls Monday, and on election day, and make the necessary declaration. The law reads as follows:

"During the continuance of the present war, at any election for Mayor or Commissioner, or at any election upon the initiative, referendum, or recall, upon the application to the Common Clerk of the City of St. John of any male resident of the said city, being a British subject of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been appointed to or has enlisted in His Majesty's Forces for overseas service, and is in the said city at the time of such election, and upon satisfactory proof that he was a resident of the said city at the time he was appointed to or enlisted in such forces as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said Common Clerk to add the name of any such person to the list of voters, and any such person whose name shall be so added by the Common Clerk shall be entitled to vote at such election as though he was a duly qualified voter, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act or Acts relating to civic elections within the City of Saint John."

## LOCAL UNITS SHOW UP WELL ON INSPECTION

### Maj.-Gen. Benson, in City Yesterday, Pleased With Work of Soldiers in Training Here.

### Church Parade Tomorrow—Sixth Universities Company Authorized to Reinforce the Princess Pats.

Col. McLean gave a dinner last night at the G.H. Club in honor of General Benson of Halifax, who is in the city on an inspection trip. General Benson and Col. McLean will leave this morning for Woodstock, where they will inspect the men and quarters there. Tonight they will go to Fredericton and will spend Sunday and Monday morning there. Monday afternoon they will go to Sussex and inspect the 104th at that place. There will be a garrison church parade again on Sunday. The 140th will attend St. David's, the 15th, Centenary. It has not been decided just what churches the 69th and Composite Battery will attend. The battalions will meet at King Square at 10.35 and march down King street to Market Square and

march from there to the various churches. Civic elections. O. C. units in St. John will give leave of absence on Saturday morning to officers, N. C. O.'s and men who desire to register at City Hall as voters in the civic elections which take place on Monday next. The necessary leave of absence will also be granted on Monday for the purpose of enabling officers, N. C. O.'s and men voting.

The men and quarters of the 15th were inspected yesterday by Major-General Benson. The battalion was drawn up in close column of companies and went through the different movements in a very satisfactory manner. The quarters were also inspected and found to be in good condition. Six men were taken on the strength of the battalion. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Clarkson and the barrack fatigue parade will be the principal feature of the work for the day.

The morning was spent in routine work yesterday by the 140th. In the afternoon the battalion was inspected by Major-General Benson and considering the length of time they have been in training made a very creditable showing. Six men were added to the strength. Today Lieut. Kirk will be the officer of the day and the usual Saturday clean-up will be in order.

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**NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

#### SATURDAY'S POEM.

Two Temples,  
A builder builded a temple;  
He wrought it with care and skill—  
Pillars and groins and arches,  
All fashioned to work his will.  
And men said, as they saw its beauty,  
"It never shall know decay."  
Great is thy skill, O builder!  
Thy fame shall endure for aye!

A mother builded a temple  
With infinite loving care,  
Planning each arch with patience,  
Laying each stone with prayer.  
None praised her unceasing effort,  
None knew of her wondrous plan.  
For the temple the mother builded  
Was unseen by the eye of man.

Crumbled into the dust,  
Low lies each stately pillar,  
Food for consuming rust.  
But the temple the mother builded  
Will last while the ages roll,  
For that beautiful unseen temple  
Was a child's immortal soul.  
—H. Voss Hall, in Zion's Herald.

To raise some talent money for patriotic purposes Miss Rosemund McAvity and Miss Gladys Dowling will have a millinery opening at T. McAvity & Sons, King street, on April 12th. There will be hats for youth and age, for ladies and children. This is quite a novel scheme and no doubt the young ladies' efforts will be crowned with success and their cash boxes brimming over.

**New Tailored Ties.**

Of all the accessories in dress, none is more charming than the new tailored ties which come from Paris. Made in moire or corded silk, these ties vary in shape from the very small design to the bigger proportions of the Latin Quarter bow which spreads its way artistically over the front of the blouse.

The ties commended their new career in the smallest shapes. A band of moire, black mostly and only half an inch wide, was drawn round the neck under the blouse collar and its ends were folded modestly in the front.

Bigger designs in moire or black velvet were worn next, with bows as well as ends, and then the Latin Quarter tie made its appearance on the fashionable blouse.

The revival of ties among women is accompanied by a new fashion in footwear, which brings the two into harmony. Ties are made in black and white, and shoes are arranged also to match in these two colorings.

The tie is of corded silk, the white being crisscrossed with the black, and the shoe uppers repeat the trimming scheme.

Beautyifying is largely a matter of persistent and constant attention to the little details of the toilet. Spasmodic applications of lotions and creams have little value, but continued for days and months they produce excellent results.

**"What's in a Name?"**

An old colored woman, who had been a former servant of an American family, proudly brought her grandchildren for her old mistress to see.

"And what are their names, Mandy?" asked the latter.

"Dey's all got flower names, missie," replied the grandmother. "All name them massie. De biggest one's name Gladiol, and de nex' one we done call Heliotrope."

"Very pretty," was the ex-mistress' comment. "And what's the third one?"

"Flower name again, missie. Sho am Artificial!"

**FROM HERE AND THERE.**

Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist and war correspondent, is fond of bridge.

according to the George H. Deran Company, her publishers, who quote the author as saying: "Generally speaking, I write when there is not a fourth for bride." Evidently she does not like three handed bride.

The influence of the war upon marriage and the birthrate, and the general position of marriage in modern life, is discussed by Mr. Walter Galichan in a work entitled: "The Great Unmarried," to be published this month in London by Werner Laurie.

**Women as Farm Hands.**

A farmer with 200 acres of arable land at Rainford near Ormskirk, in applying for exemption for a team's man, said he had three daughters who helped on the farm. One was a regular plough woman.

In another case a representative of a firm of the Barrough farmers and merchants stated that they were now employing 30 women on their farms to replace men who had already enlisted.



A practical suit for spring and early summer. Belts are seen on many of the suits and the cape is a good feature.

## GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

25-cent "Danderine" will Save Your Hair and Double its Beauty.  
Try this! Your Hair Gets Soft, Wavy Abundant and Glossy at Once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a lock with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## FORMER HALIFAX MINISTER GIVEN HONORARY D. D.

Winnipeg, April 7.—At the convocation of Wesley College tonight Rev. J. E. Hushon, of Grace Church in this city, formerly of Halifax, N. S., Ingersoll, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta., and Rev. Oliver Darwin, superintendent of missions for Saskatchewan, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Rev. C. H. Huestis, formerly of Nova Scotia, and now secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Alberta and British Columbia, and Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, professor of Old Testament literature at Victoria College, Toronto, received the degree in absentia.

**Fly the Flag Today.**

Mayor Frink would esteem it a favor if all citizens owning flags would fly them today, in honor of the birthday of the king of Belgium.

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

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

**Imperial Theatre.**

Between the evident enjoyment of the men of the 224th Battalion, the thrills of "House of a Thousand Candles" and the excitement of "The Iron Claw," there was not a dull moment at the Imperial yesterday afternoon. The "House of a Thousand Candles" is an excellent example of what can be done with striking locations, brilliant photography and a breath of atmosphere, all of which have a great appeal. The story is well known to those who have read the novel, but it does not spoil the picture, rather makes it more interesting. The plot is revealed in a gradual manner, there are many comedy touches and the double plot with Carmen and Don Jose are all most interesting. The parts are all well taken. Mystery is hinted in the first pictures when the dark house gradually lights up and when "The Door of Bewilderment" opens and reveals—no I'm not going to tell.

**Meridian Theatre.**

from Monday until next Thursday, April 14th, when the popular Charlotte street picture house will again serve its patrons, but with renewed interest and vigor because of changed and up-to-date policy, and a brand new dress so excellently provided during the past week by carpenters, painters and electricians. The ambition of the management is to provide literally the very best in pictures, and with the necessarily lengthened programmes and more expensive and elaborate productions, the price will of necessity be slightly increased. Even with short and comparatively inexpensive programmes a five-cent price has, with the rapidly changing conditions, been demonstrated highly unprofitable, but as a matter of fact the public has plainly indicated that they neither expect or appreciate the lower priced pictures shown.

Successing announcements will provide full programme particulars and other details.

## Imperial Theatre Today



## "THE HOUSE OF 1,000 CANDLES"

A Piquant Novel Picturized.

A Selig Seal Play Dealing with Love and Hate, with Mystery, Adventure, Secret Passageways and Hidden Gold. Five Thousand Feet of Selig Select Service Diffusing a Glorious Glow of Entertainment and Interest. The Story Tells of How Aged Squire Glenam, Who Lived in "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES," Brought Serious Purpose to his Beloved Nephew.

## "THE IRON CLAW"—No. 5

## MATINEE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

## Farewell Performances FELDMAN and CHRISTIE MUSICAL CO. "The Love Shop"

## Starting MONDAY NIGHT FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

## THE FAMOUS JACK ROSSLEY ENGLISH PANTIMINE AND MUSICAL CO. 25 ARTISTS Including Some Clever Children

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The doors of this central and popular theatre will be thrown open again to the public next week. Painters, carpenters, electricians, etc., are now busily engaged in transforming the interior and when the reopening takes place, St. John will be able to boast of having one of the cosiest photo play houses in the Maritime Provinces.

The future policy of the Unique will be the PRESENTATION OF THE BEST IN PHOTO DRAMAS, and high class features, for which a slight increase in the price of admission for a portion of the house will be asked. Watch for our first offering.

# Your Travel Dreams

The land-locked passage from Prince Rupert north is more entrancing than the famous coasts of Norway.

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- (1) The House of a Thousand Candles
- (2) A VISIT TO "MIAMI" FLORIDA In Company With The Medical Traveler
- (3) VOGUE PARICAL PLAY "AT THE END OF HER ROPE"
- (4) DAINTY WAVA CUMMINGS PRETTY VALLEVILLE MISS IN SONGS AND PIANOLOGUES

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Of the Public Works Department he says: "I am of the opinion that the amount appropriated is not sufficient to meet the demands made by the public. The amount assessed for, \$115,000, cannot be devoted entirely to extension and repairs to streets as the fixed charges for interest on street debentures issued many years ago remain, and when the permanent staff and equipment is attended to there is left a comparatively small sum for actual work."

Regarding the proposed erection of an abattoir His Worship said: "I cannot recommend that immediate action

be taken by the city until the public have determined that they will and must have such accommodation and equipment."

Commissioner Potts' Report. In a long instalment of his annual report Commissioner Potts deals with the matters between the city and the Street Railway Company, the broad lines of which are well known to the citizens, and goes on:

"For sanding sidewalks and removing snow I might say that the amount that has been expended up to the middle of March this year for that purpose has been \$2,117.27, and for properly taking care of the whole city, sanding streets, removing snow and cleaning sidewalks, an annual amount of \$20,000 would be required. I am working on a plan to submit in reference to this matter at a later date.

"One of the greatest drawbacks to vehicular and passenger traffic is the crossing at Union Station, and one that has taxed the minds of public

men at City Hall for many years. It is simply another railway problem, and I propose to take the best means possible and attempt to have all changes to correct this evil made by the railway companies themselves without any damage to property or existing rights of the citizens. This I believe can be done by the building for railway purposes of a railroad bridge over the street."

The Blue Cross Fund.

The Blue Cross Society wish to acknowledge the following donations: Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$25; V. Crossby, \$1; Mr. Bauloune, \$1; a friend of a horse, \$1; an animal's chum, \$1—\$41.00.

Donations for the above fund will be gladly received by Miss Violet Wittaker, Mrs. J. C. Coster at the Sign of Lantern, or Mayor Frink at the City Hall.

### ACTING PREMIER REPLIES TO THE BOARD OF TRADE

Hon. J. A. Murray Says Valley Railway Meeting Cannot be Arranged this Week—Will Forward Reports of Engineers.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Council, yesterday, President Liberty read a letter from Hon. J. A. Murray, in which he regretted his inability, owing to a pressure of legislative business, to arrange a meeting such as was asked for in connection with the Valley Railway, this week. He also stat-

ed that copies of the Montserrat and Maxwell surveys would be forwarded as soon as prepared. It was decided to further correspond with the acting premier on the subject.

The industries committee, in its report upon the work it has on hand, expressed the opinion that a careful survey and study of the Reversing Falls should be made by a competent engineering expert so as to ascertain their power possibilities.

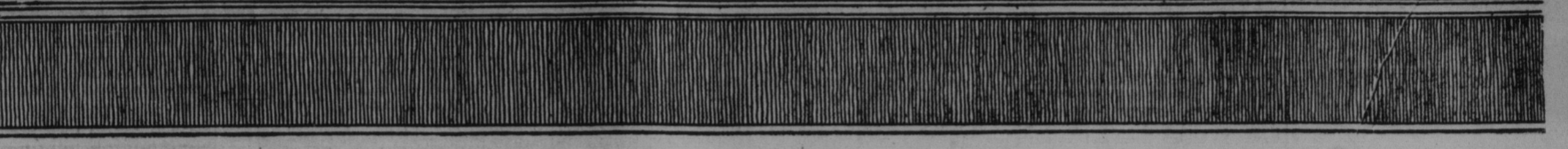
The resolution of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade with respect to government departments accepting guarantee bonds for contractors in lieu of certified cheques, was considered, and it was decided to recommend to the government that this option be allowed to contractors.

Another resolution with respect to the development of trade with Russia was referred to the Trade and Commerce Committee. A letter was read from the Agent-

General in London stating that the Belgian government and authorities do not desire their people to emigrate to Canada, as they wish to get them back to Belgium after the war. He had reason to believe, however, that a large number of Belgians would eventually go to Canada.

The Council passed a unanimous vote in favor of the daylight saving movement and appointed a committee composed of P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster and the secretary to give the matter attention.

Steamship Traffic Heavy. The enormous ocean steamship traffic continues heavier than ever. Commissioner Russell stated yesterday that since Jan. 1 1911 ocean-going steamers had arrived at the port of St. John, by far the greatest number in the history of the winter port trade. The number does not include the Boston, Yarmouth, Sydney, Louisburg and other coastwise craft.



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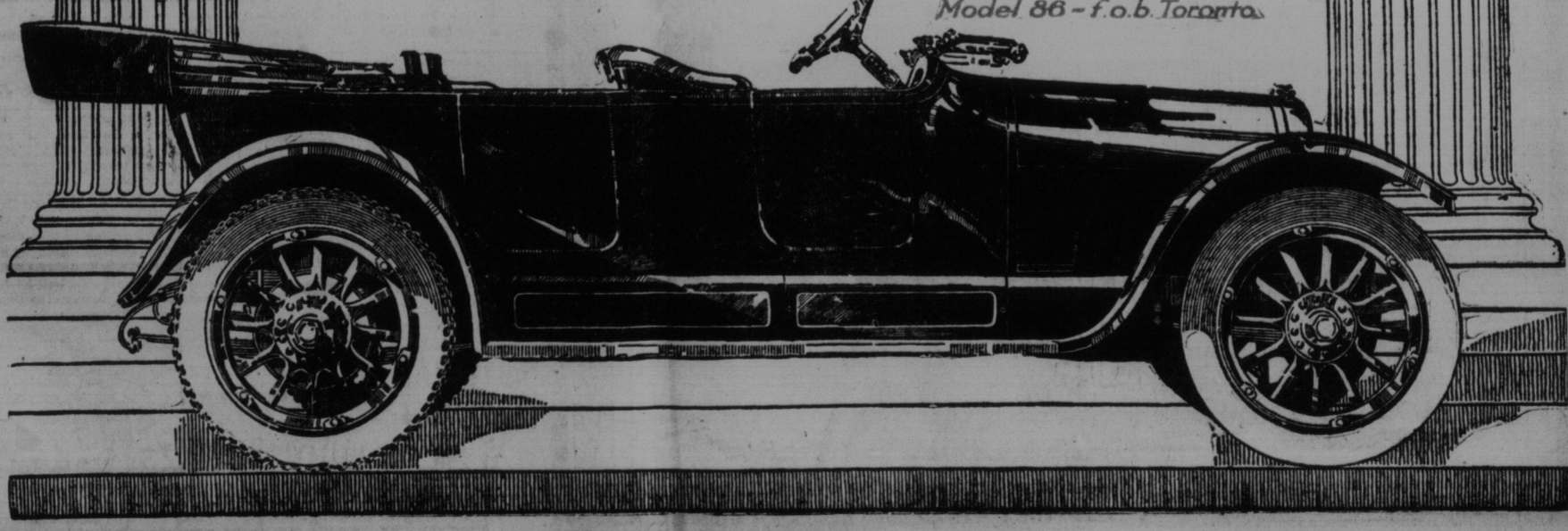
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All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

HURRIED SELLING RESULT OF RUMORS General List, With Few Exceptions, Averaged Losses of 2 to 3 Points.

UNDERTONE FEVERISH AND HEAVY AT CLOSE Another Decline in Rates of Exchange on Paris—General Bond Market was Heavy.

New York, April 7.—The financial district was alive today with rumors bearing upon the international situation, more especially the status of relations between Washington and Berlin.

Of this turnover a very large proportion was again contributed by the Mercantile Marine and Crucible Steel, United Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, American Zinc, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive and Goodrich.

United States Steel fared better, on the whole, than other issues of the same class, yielding only a point to 8 1/2.

Prominent rallies were lower by a point for New York Central, Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, New Haven and Western Maryland, while Reading and Norfolk & Western were slightly more heavy.

Bonds were heavy, but the market for these securities was more contracted than usual.

DEFINITE DIVIDEND POLICY FOR STEEL OF CANADA? Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 7.—There has been so much talk in the street about what might be done in the direction of influencing dividend action on Steel of Canada that the annual meeting that was held on the twenty-fifth of this month in Hamilton.

THE POLICE COURT. Two soldiers arrested for fighting, were yesterday in the police court allowed to go under military escort.

SCHOONER NOTES. A Norfolk, Va., despatch says: The schooner Elise A. Bayles went ashore early Thursday near the New Inlet.

AMALGAMATION NOT CONSIDERED SAYS LT.-COL. MICHEL Gives Flat Denial to Yarn Concerning Absorption of Northern Crown Bank by The Imperial.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 7.—Persistent rumors to the effect that the Imperial Bank of Canada's absorption of the Northern Crown Bank would soon be a second-planned fact, were given flat denial today by Lt. Col. J. F. Michel, a director of the bank.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning.

Montreal, Friday, April 7th.—Cedars Com.—50 @ 73 1/2. Steamship Certificates—200 @ 19.

Am Beet Sug.—72 1/2 @ 72 1/2. Am Car Fy.—69 1/2 @ 68 1/2. Am Loco.—79 1/2 @ 78 1/2.

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DETROIT UNITED RY. SENDS OUT CIRCULAR Shows Intrinsic Value of Plant Worth Double Face Value—12 1/2 Millions Increase in Capital Stock.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 7.—In consequence of the strong feeling prevailing in the New York market and of the scarcity of raw material local refineries yesterday advanced the price of all grades of refined sugar 10c, a hundred pounds, making present quotations in Montreal for extra granulated sugar \$7.50 per hundred pounds in base.

A circular showing the intrinsic value of the plant of the Detroit United Railway, signed by the president, J. C. Hutchins, and showing it to be worth double its face value, is being sent to shareholders today from the office of Henshaw & Ferguson.

The circular points out that while extensive additions have been made since 1901 there has been an increase in the capital stock of \$12,500,000 and surplus earnings amounting to \$11,244,404 are invested in the company's properties.

In addition to this \$10,810,000 additional bonds and debentures have been issued bringing the total up to \$36,254,000. In December last the plant account value of its properties exceeded \$39,500,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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MONTREAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com.—29 1/2 @ 29 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd.—74 1/2 @ 74 1/2.

Canada Car.—54 @ 54. Canada Cement.—59 @ 59 1/2.

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Crown Reserve.—46 @ 46. Detroit United.—94 1/2 @ 94 1/2.

Dom. Bridge.—207 @ 210. Dom. Iron Pfd.—96 @ 105.

Dom. Iron Com.—78 1/2 @ 79 1/2. Laurentide Paper Co.—131 @ 132.

Lake of Woods.—129 1/2 @ 130. MacDonald Com.—18 1/2 @ 19.

Man. and St. Paul.—117 @ 120. Mt. L. H. and Power.—237 @ 239.

N. Scotia Steel and C.—105 1/2 @ 106. Ottawa L. and P.—120 @ 120.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 7.—Weakness in the general market continued throughout the day under the influence of the disturbing news from Washington but in the late trading there was some response in the copper shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, April 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.22 1/2 to 1.23 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.20 to 1.21; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.14 to 1.15 1/2.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May—119 1/2 @ 117 1/2. July—117 1/2 @ 115 1/2.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

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

## CONFIDENCE IN SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Since he became premier in the autumn of 1911 and, unwaveringly, until the present Sir Robert Borden has held a firm grip on Canadian affairs, but never was that grip so strong as it is today and never did he and his Government possess the confidence of the people to a greater extent than now. The Government has been faced with tremendous responsibilities but has not failed in the test. A few years ago it was the limit of a government's financial duties to handle transactions aggregating, in the course of a year, forty, fifty or sixty millions of dollars, yet, in the past year, the Borden Government has handled hundreds of millions and no one has had the temerity to impute the slightest suspicion of graft to any member of it.

Even when the case of J. Wesley Allison is attracting attention in that he is alleged to have promoted mushroom companies for the purpose of handling war contracts and to have profited to a large extent we find the Toronto Globe, the leading organ of Canadian Liberalism careful to say "No one has charged Sir Sam Hughes with participation in this or any other contract graft." The Toronto Globe is not friendly to the Minister of Militia and if it did not think he would come out of any investigation with his good name unscathed would be at no pains to attempt to shield him. In the Liberal camp there are plenty of men ready to attack Sir Sam if there was opportunity to do so safely, but he has compelled even his enemies to be careful. More than once, to paraphrase an oft-quoted line, has his "confounded" politics; frustrated their knavish tricks and brought them to utter confusion. Today the Minister of Militia is on his way home from England. The contracts in which the Liberals intimate there was exorbitant profit will be probed by a commission of unquestioned ability and honesty. The country can await developments in the confidence that the good name of the Government and its members will remain unscathed.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The question of daylight saving is again to the front. It may be remembered that, some years ago, when the proposition to do away with the system of local time was advanced one of the arguments in favor of the change was that by the adoption of the Atlantic Standard, which is, for St. John, some twenty-four minutes ahead of sidereal or mean time, there would be a gain of just that much daylight at the end of the day when it would be most appreciated.

In this latitude there is a larger proportion of summer daylight to the day than farther south, and the argument is advanced that we might as well make use of as much of it as possible. In summer, for instance, when the sun rises fully three hours before the average man and woman, there is an apparent waste of that much natural light which might be used to advantage. In the summer evenings it is light until nine o'clock or later, and with the clock another hour in advance it would be possible to have a "whole evening of natural light."

It is also argued that the plan has already proven a profitable one in the saving it has effected in artificial light bills. With an added hour of natural light this saving would be still greater, and as it is now considered good business to save wherever possible without sacrificing efficiency the item of light is worth considering. The Board of Trade has taken the matter into consideration, and a meeting will be held at which representatives of various organizations are asked to be present and state their views. There is no doubt that in a country so well suited to land and water sports as the Maritime Provinces there will be very general support for any plan which, by a simple turning of the clock hands, will postpone the coming of night.

Of course in the inception of any such movement there are certain objections to be noted, but they can be overcome just as easily as they were when it was decided to adopt Atlantic Standard time. On that occasion there were many contentions to the effect that it was a mistake to depart

from the established rule, but the changed system has been in vogue now for so many years that it has outgrown its newness, and whatever objections there were to it at the outset have very largely disappeared. Any movement for light saving is in the right direction.

## THE KYTE CHARGES.

The Opposition newspapers have devoted more than a little space to the opinions held by Conservative newspapers as to the proposal of Sir Robert Borden that the Kyte charges shall be investigated by a Royal Commission. They have not, however, had much to say concerning the Toronto Mail and Empire, a foremost example of the best Canadian journalism. Here is what the Mail and Empire thinks of the Laurier plan to make the charges the excuse for Liberal scandal mongers to flood the country with their vile product:

"The country wants the truth as to the Kyte charges. It therefore receives with the utmost satisfaction the arrangement the Prime Minister has made for investigating them. If the country was not particular about the truth, if, in fact, it wanted itself kept in the dark and the air kept vitiated for months with the effluvia of rank party strife, it would have elected, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier elected, to have the charges enquired into by a Parliamentary Committee. At this time, when party strife is specially abhorrent to all patriots, the working of the bacteria of partyism in a Parliamentary Committee of enquiry would have been particularly offensive. The business can be very thoroughly cleaned up without making a public nuisance of it. When it is disposed of by the commissioners it will be neither a job of white-washing or lamp-blackening. But those members of the opposition to whom the unsavory work of muck-raking has been assigned are not satisfied. Are their soiling labors to be altogether lost? Investigation of a searching and conclusive character would be the undoing of much that they have done some dirty wading to fish up. In the politics of these men the thing is to bespatter, and not to find out whether it is upon the just or the unjust mud has been showered.

"A Parliamentary Committee could be turned exactly to their service. Before it they could keep on working their mud-pumps and the business of finding out the rights of the matter could be largely blocked. Blocking is the game of these gentry. In the days of the Laurier Government, who labored harder to keep the people in the dark than Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pusey and the politicians of that order? If they could now keep the public sniffling for months they would be happy, but the fact they are endeavoring to spread in the atmosphere will be quickly traced to its actual source, and if it comes of their own making a Royal Commission will find it out."

## MR. ANDREW BRODER.

Because he voted in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution for an investigation of the fuse charges by a parliamentary committee instead of by a Royal Commission, as proposed by Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Andrew Broder, one of the oldest Conservatives in the House of Commons, is being eulogized by the Liberal press as an honest man. We admit that Mr. Broder enjoys the respect, esteem and good will of all members of the House of Commons. But there are scores of Conservatives in that representative body who are just as honest, just as many and straightforward and every whit as courageous. In fact, as compared with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, Mr. Broder owns no special virtue that they do not possess.

Mr. Broder's honesty has never yet been questioned, even by his opponents, and he is the last man in the House of Commons who would desire it to be made the subject of special eulogy at this time. If, as some Liberal papers would like to indicate, Mr. Broder's stand on the method by which these charges shall be investigated means that he may be permanently arrayed with the Fusageys and the Kytes and the Carvells of the opposition party then he is subject for sympathy. Mr. Broder is an honest man. No one has denied it; on the contrary all are prepared to admit it. The only observation which can fairly be made at this time is that in the company of his new found friends he is likely to be very very lonesome.

## ANOTHER BUBBLE PRICKED.

The Morning Annals and the Evening Sapphira of yesterday found a new and nefarious mystery in the allegation

that, although Sir Sam Hughes went to England on June 3rd, 1915, a contract bearing his signature was put through on June 19th, 1915. To the politically perverted minds of the editors of those newspapers this was capable of but one explanation—GRAFT—either Sir Sam was so anxious to have the contract go through that he signed it in advance or else some person signed it for him.

Ordinarily there might be some question as to the accuracy of the dates but the Morning Annals and the Evening Sapphira, and the politicians for whom they profess to speak, are so hot on the trail of the "traffic in blood" that any little thing like a wrong date is not worthy of second thought. Consequently the story was doctored up, adorned by suggestive and misleading headlines and flung to the country to the limit of its circulation of those newspapers.

Yesterday, in Parliament, Hon. A. E. Kemp, acting Minister of Militia, explained that the date of Sir Sam Hughes' departure for England was July 3rd rather than June 3rd, and consequently it was quite possible for him to be in his office himself on June 19th and sign the contract on the date it bore. Merely another bubble pricked.

## BARRIERS OF CASTE BROKEN DOWN BY WAR

Rev. J. C. B. Appel Gives Interesting Lecture on "England in War Times."

The Douglas Avenue Christian Church was filled to the doors last night to hear the pastor, Rev. J. C. B. Appel lecture on "England in War Times." He referred to the fact that class distinctions had to a large extent disappeared. Women from the upper classes were working and taking the places of men who had gone to the front. They were serving as waitresses and such like occupations, and the barriers of caste had been largely broken down. He told of the care taken to see that undesirable persons were kept out of the country and how hard it was to get out after a person had once gotten in. He had also on exhibition a number of recruiting posters which he had obtained while in England. These created a great deal of interest and he said a wonderful amount of good had been done by this form of advertising over there. One noticeable thing in London was the fact that with the darkening of the city there had not been any increase in crime according to the police authorities.

## BILL TO AMEND RAILWAY ACT INTRODUCED

(Continued from page 1) and that since then he had been drawing two salaries. The opposition members maintained that the job was purely political.

Hon. Dr. Roche said that he had no reason to believe that Mr. Foster had not attended to his duties. As to the double salary he was in the same position as other civil servants who enlisted previous to November 1, last. A. L. Davidson defended Mr. Foster. He said that he had attended to his duties and frequently visited the Indian reservations. The fact that he had enlisted, he said, was no reason why he should be criticized.

F. B. Carvell protested against the appointment of Col. Sheridan, a former member of the legislature of New Brunswick, as Indian agent at a salary of \$800 per annum. He said that Commissioner W. B. Chandler, who had inquired into the expenditure of road monies had found Sheridan and Stewart, member for Gloucester, guilty of misappropriation of funds. Sheridan had been kicked out of the legislature and had soon after been given this position. Stewart had refused to resign from the legislature until a few days ago when he had been forced to do so.

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And he gets mad as the dickens if I wiggle around,  
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If he sees anything wile hes cutting your hair,  
And then don't amser you w'en you say, "Wa?"  
You no its all rite, on account of  
He tawks to himself a lot.

O, you can heer his scissors going,  
And the hars falls around you like rane,  
But thares nothing to get excited about,  
For thares absolutely no pane.

And sometimes the fellos see you in thare  
And yell, "Look whose getting thare hars cut!"  
And you think youve bin setting thare a hour,  
But w'en you look at the clock its only 15 minits.

An increase of 865 in the number of teams. The figures follow: March, 1915, passengers, 106,455; March, 1915, 224,941. Teams, March, 1916, 10,288; March 1915, 9,392.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER OF POULTRY DEALER.

New York, April 7.—Giuseppe Archiello was convicted of the murder of Barnett Baff, a poultry dealer, in November, 1914, by a jury in the supreme court here at six o'clock tonight. The verdict was guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dr. Roche frankly stated that he had never heard this about Sheridan before. He had been appointed in the ordinary manner and had no doubt been recommended by a member. Mr. Carvell said he was glad to hear the minister make this statement because he was trying to administer the affairs of his department in a proper manner. He expressed surprise that the minister of the interior had not been advised by the minister of marine and fisheries as to the record of the man he had appointed. Mr. Carvell also expressed the hope that Stewart would not be provided with a job by the Dominion government. The appointment of Sheridan, he said, had aroused public opinion more than anything that had happened since the revelations in regard to former premier Fleaming. Mr. Carvell commented on the "convenient absence" of Hon. J. D. Hazen from the chamber. The committee rose after passing all but one item under the heading of Indian affairs and the house adjourned at 11.30.

## Fewer Passengers on Ferry.

The number of passengers carried on the ferry last month were 24,488 less than the number carried in March, 1915, according to the monthly report of Commissioner Russell prepared yesterday. There was, however,

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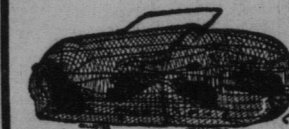
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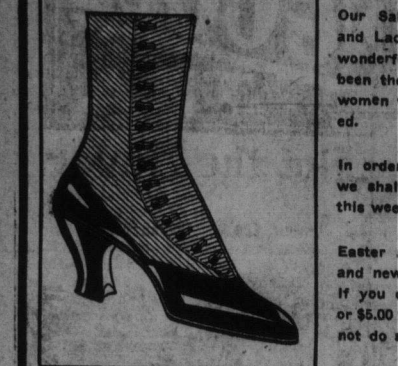
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**PERSONAL.**

Hon. Oliver M. Melanson, speaker of the legislature, was in the city last evening on his way to Shediac.

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, M. L. A., of Fredericton, was at the Royal last evening.

Arthur Culligan, M. L. A., of Jacquet River, was at the Royal yesterday.

D. A. Stewart, M. L. A., of Campbellton, was at the Royal last night.

P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A., of Melrose, was a guest of the Royal last evening.

E. P. Mackay, of Bathurst, was at the Royal yesterday.

Howard Rogers, of Fredericton, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

R. P. Stevens, of Sussex, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

G. A. Trites, of Salisbury, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Ralph Freeman, Mrs. E. T. H. Goodwin, Fraser Goodwin and Mrs. Silver, of Amherst, were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

Charles S. McLean, of Campbellton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, of Moncton, former premier of the province, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Robert Connolly of Great Salmon River, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Stewart, ex-M. L. A., of St. John, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. D. Soller and Mrs. Soller, of Perth, were at the Victoria yesterday.

C. Burette of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday.

R. B. Clarke, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. H. Smith, of Hoyt, was at the Victoria yesterday.

R. B. Smith, of Oromocto, was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. E. McAuley and Mrs. McAuley of Lower Millstream, were at the Victoria yesterday.

J. N. McLean, of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday.

B. F. McDermott, of Fredericton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. N. Sewall, of Gibson, was a guest of the Victoria last evening.

Donald Munro, M. L. A., of Woodstock, was at the Victoria yesterday.

W. E. Coombs, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

P. W. Sumner, agent general for New Brunswick, was a passenger out of the city on the Halifax last night.

Douglas W. Burns, of New Glasgow, is his return home from New York, used through the city last night.

Mayor F. Kelley, of North Sydney, is returning home from the south where he has been recuperating after an attack of grippe, passed through the city last night.

Mrs. Q. L. Holly, of Portland, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Rowe, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coeman, of Portland, Me., are paying a visit to her son, Joseph Coeman, of this city.

**REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner McLellan Tells Council How Police, Fire, Lights and Market Have Been Administered Under Commission System.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday Commissioner McLellan submitted the balance of his report dealing with the services administered by the Department of Public Safety. The report, in part, was as follows: This Department, with the equipment at its command, is doing as good work as can be expected. The conditions which the Fire Department of St. John have to contend with are not equalled in any city in Canada. Overhead wires strung here and there without any consideration whatever for fire conditions, and an obsolete aerial ladder truck which cannot be placed so as to decrease the difficulties met with in overhead wires, affords a most hazardous condition concerning the safety of lives and property. When fires occur above the first floor, the addition of motor apparatus is absolutely necessary, and particular

The following statement will show the amounts expended, and the annual increase in expenditures:—

Years.	Amount Expended	Annual Increase.
1908	\$50,928.00	
1909	63,321.00	\$ 12,393.00
1910	66,337.00	3,016.00
1911	65,944.00	4,707.00
<b>Total \$14,116.00 Decrease</b>		
1912	63,702.00	\$1,342.00
1913	68,877.00	5,175.00
1914	73,982.00	5,105.00
1915	76,891.00	2,909.00
<b>Total \$12,980.00</b>		
<b>Less 1,342.00</b>		
<b>Total \$11,647.00</b>		

The decreased annual expenditure under Commission four years, is \$2,469.00. It is true that the annual cost of maintaining the department is greater, but consideration must be given to the increased prices of horses

The following statement will more plainly show the larger items of expenditure for the same years:—

Years.	Salaries.	Horse	Horses.	Feed.	Apparatus	Buildings.
1908	\$ 33,038.00	\$ 992.00	\$1,000.	4,296.	429.00	\$ 625.00
1909	34,185.00	750.00	500.	3,461.	500.	1,902.00
1910	37,223.00	1,192.00	1,600.	4,125.	650.00	1,753.00
1911	42,421.00	1,399.00	2,770.	4,047.	922.00	3,175.00
<b>\$146,907.00 \$4,258.00 \$6,570. \$15,227. \$2,601.00 \$7,455.00</b>						
1912	42,903.00	\$1,300.00	\$ 910.	\$ 5,044.	\$1,618.00	\$1,330.00
1913	45,496.00	2,500.00	3,500.	4,407.	1,103.00	2,669.00
1914	50,588.00	2,400.00	1,853.	4,926.	1,246.00	2,303.00
1915	51,827.00	1,550.00	1,797.	5,699.	1,655.00	696.00
<b>\$190,514.00 \$7,750.00 \$7,290 \$20,076. \$8,022.00 \$35,938.00</b>						

Reference to the above figures will show that the increase in salaries from the 1908 to and including 1915 was \$8,634.00 in this particular, it is only fair to state that the salary increase was as a rule in proportion to the increase in the cost of living, but the salaries for the years 1912, 1914, and 1915 include four more permanent men, than for the four previous years.

The items for horse will show that the expenditure for the years 1912 to and including 1915 was greater than for the four years previous by \$3,490, but what is the condition in the department in regard to horse? The Chief Engineer of the department in his report for 1911 recommended that 1,000 feet of hose be purchased, as there were only 500 feet, or 13 joints of hose in reserve. He also stated that the amount was required to replace much hose which, from long use, has become unreliable on both sides of the harbor. At that time there were only about 200 joints of hose in the department, in 1912, however, while it actually required about 237 joints to fill the carts three times, and this amount at least should be on hand, exclusive of the quantity required for the motor engine, and the North End chemical.

The quantity of hose on hand today, is 299 joints or about \$4,860.00 worth more of hose than in 1911, and the balance of the expenditure was made in order that the original quantity on hand might be made reliable and not of the kind which was causing so much trouble in bursting on account of having served its ordinary term of service.

The item for horses shows for the years 1912 to 1915 an increase over the four previous years of \$1,420.00, but when you consider the ages and condition of the horses in 1911 and now, there is a very decided difference in value. The past year has been a hard one on horses on account of the epidemic which prevailed. Higher prices have prevailed, and thus added to the expense of keeping up the number.

The item for feed is greater for the four last years than the previous four years by \$4,148.00, but it is well-known that the price of feed for the years 1912-1914 and 1915 have ranged to a sky limit, especially in 1914 and 1915 on account of the war.

The fire department on the West Side is entitled to much better housing conditions, as well as much better apparatus, for they are certainly deserving it, if we may judge by their work, and you cannot expect this portion of the department to perform its work in a satisfactory manner, if you are content to have its equipment made up simply from the cast offs of the other ends of the department. With the extra amount of business being done on the West Side, and the extra hazardous conditions which prevail there, it is surely time that a full and proper equipment should be furnished.

A survey of this department by one who is interested in its work, can only show that the Chief, his officials and the members under them, are all most anxious to perform their duties in an efficient manner, and I am sure that the citizens do not have any objection

**The Standard Will Join In Big Tourist Party Across Canada**

This Paper Will be Represented on the "See Canada" Trip—An Opportunity of a Lifetime For Those Who Desire to Visit the Pacific Coast.

No land in all the world presents so insistent a call, as the wonderful land of Alaska. The land of romance, the land of gold, the land of the midnight sun, the land of mighty glaciers, and still more mighty mountains, the land of the world's most magnificent scenery.

While Alaska has called with an almost irresistible voice, yet few people have ever dared believe that they would be able to head that call, and to visit that magic land.

A few years ago it would have been deemed almost impossible for the average tourist to think of a trip to Alaska. But now it is not only possible, but most attractive and easy to accomplish a trip to Alaska, at least to take in several hundred miles of the most beautiful scenic wonders of Alaska in comfort and luxury.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to Prince Rupert, an interesting port on the Pacific coast, several hundred miles nearer Alaska than any other Pacific port, and in fact, only twenty miles from Alaska, has made this trip splendidly possible.

Luxurious Grand Trunk Pacific steamers run from Prince Rupert to Skagway, and return down the coast through the most sublime scenic route in the world.

This summer the first excursion party that has ever visited Alaska, will make the trip under the auspices of some thirty of the leading newspapers of the country. The party will travel across the continent in a special train, going west, take in the glories of the Canadian Rockies, and returning east visit the Glacier National Park.

The entire expenses of the members of the party will be paid by the newspapers, and all will have an outing that cannot be surpassed on the globe. The members sent by the various newspapers will be under the charge of teachers in leading colleges,

and will receive the highest possible educational advantages from the trip. There will be brilliant receptions at many cities to be visited, banquets, sight-seeing drives, and everything to make such a trip an event in the lives of all who share in its wonders.

The trip will occupy some thirty-two days from St. John. The route will be over the Grand Trunk Pacific via Winnipeg, Edmonton, and the Canadian Rockies to Prince Rupert, thence seven hundred miles on a Grand Trunk Pacific steamer to Skagway, thence via Portland and Spokane, over the Great Northern railway to Glacier National Park, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

In this wonderful trip to Alaska, the fine days on the Pacific Ocean will be an event never to be forgotten. All the way the steamer will travel through the "Inside Passage," the most sublime water scenic route in the world, all the way in a protected channel, where rough water and seasickness are unknown.

The Standard has arranged to send six members from New Brunswick on this wonderful trip. Full particulars of this magnificent offer will be found in a day or two in this paper. It is open to any who may be desirous of travelling across the continent, and who would like to be one of the party to enjoy this trip across the continent in a luxurious private train, enjoy nine days sail on the Pacific Ocean, see the several hundred miles of wonderful Alaskan scenery, and return home inspired and benefited by having seen some 12,000 miles of the world's greatest natural scenery.

Watch for further announcements, and be sure to be among the first to take advantage of the offer. Call at the office for full particulars of this, the opportunity of a lifetime.

Yet, it is possible that this magnificent trip may not appeal to all, the healthy condition of the food supplies, distributed from this property.

**The Lighting Department.**

This is a department which requires some earnest work on the part of the Commissioner in charge, as a preliminary to the termination of the contract with the St. John Railway Co., which expires in July of this year. The City of St. John is not lighted in a modern way by any means, and when I refer to what is considered modern, the reference is intended to cover a modern cost as well as an efficient system.

That we require a very decided improvement in the system, is no doubt admitted by all, but improvement in street lighting involves larger civic appropriations—more efficient lamps, and accessories and greater skill in application. The public is gradually becoming acquainted with the advantages of more liberal use of light. Use of the streets at night is becoming more general through a greater number of hours.

Requirements for good street lighting are becoming greater, as traffic becomes denser, and as traffic single increases. The greatest single objection to satisfactory street lighting, is lack of illumination.

Your Commissioner has secured a very large amount of data upon the subject of street lighting, and will be ready to hand over the same to his successor, who should be able to make such recommendations in entering a new agreement with the St. John Railway Co., as would be in the very best interests of the city.

**Construction of Buildings.**

This department has performed its work in a much better manner than it had previously done. Proper records are kept of the work, and a faithful attempt to compel the observance of the regulations, has been made. The building laws are obsolete, and the time has arrived, and in reality passed, when a proper code of building laws should be compiled and enacted. I would recommend that a beginning and ending of such a work be as immediate as possible.

**Public Buildings.**

A proper amount of repair has been done to the public buildings, the City Hall having its necessary share, but the same old cry exists. When you go to install an elevator in City Hall, make a person climb three sets of stairs, when there is no need of it.

If the city intends that the present City Hall is to be the abode of the officials for any further length of time, then there should be an elevator installed, and as quickly as possible.

The heating plant at City Hall is not adequate to the demands made upon it, and some auxiliary plant must be installed in order that the building be made comfortable during the cold weather.

Previous to the election of 1912, one paragraph of my card to the electors contained the following: "The ideal, or even my own ideal, I would probably not attain. Retrospect will be a safer basis of judgment than promise."

After serving the city as Commissioner of Public Safety for the term for which I was elected, I can only say, that I did not attain my own ideal, but I believe that an impartial comparison, made between the department of four years ago and the department of today, will at least show a slight improvement.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. McLELLAN,  
Com. Public Safety.

Therefore The Standard has arranged that the winners in this "Travel Club" who do not desire to take the outing or at least three of these winners, may if they so desire, have the option of a full year's college course in any Maritime Province University. Possibly there are some to whom this will be an even greater attraction than the journey across the continent. While it is the intention of The Standard to offer six of the trips described, still it has been able to arrange that this paper may send only two, and that the others, if they so desire, may go to college. More than this, we are offering from time to time special prizes of very great value which may be won by any of the members without affecting their chances of winning the principal trips. And in addition we have so arranged that no persons who enter this "Travel Club" can lose, for all who fall to win trips or college courses, will receive as a reward for their efforts ten per cent of the total amount of money they send in.

The winners in this "Travel Club" will be selected by votes of the readers of The Standard, which votes are secured first by the nomination coupon, good for one thousand votes, secondly by the voting column, which will appear in The Standard every day during the life of the contest, and lastly by blocks of votes awarded on subscriptions sent in to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard. And these subscriptions may be either new or renewals. All payments for one or two years' subscription from anyone who is at present a subscriber to The Standard will be good for just as many votes as will any payments from new subscribers, and the value of these payments in voting will remain the same throughout the entire course of the voting period. There will be no bonuses for special work at any particular time, but there will be prizes given from time to time for which all may compete.

The Standard strongly urges everyone who would enjoy the trip westward, who would like a year in college, or who wants to earn good money during the next couple of months, to write to this office immediately for fullest particulars, and to send in just as soon as possible the nomination blank to appear in this paper.

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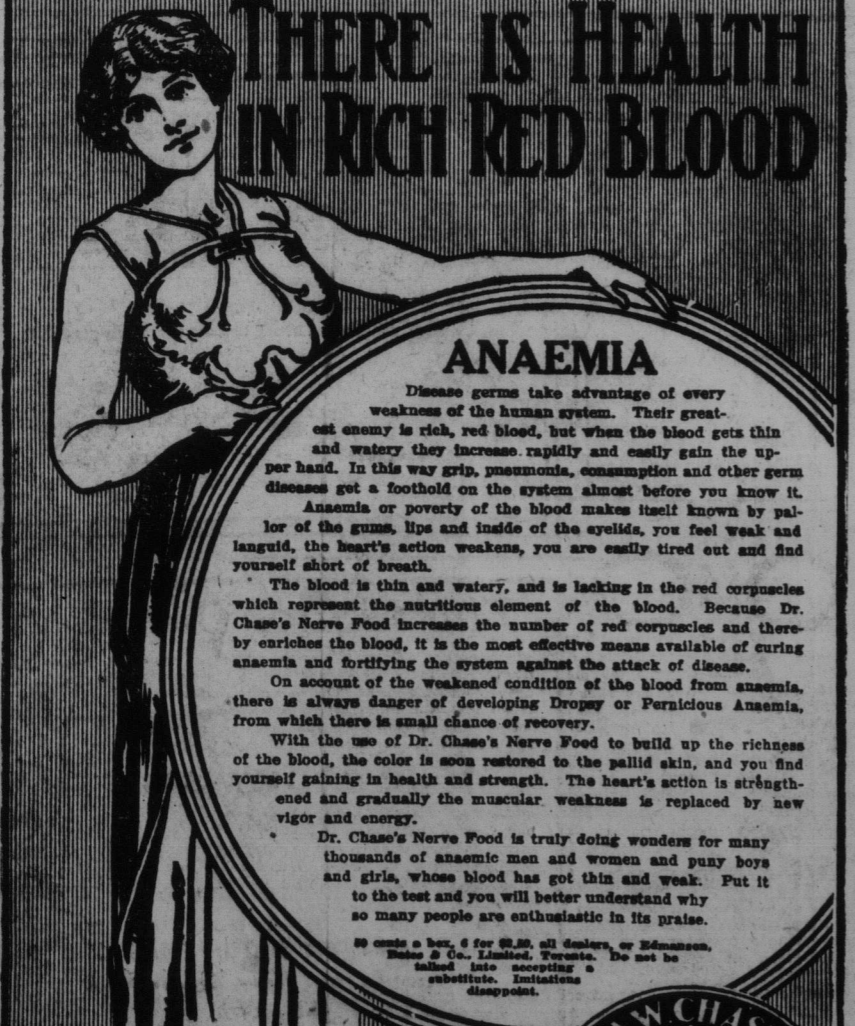
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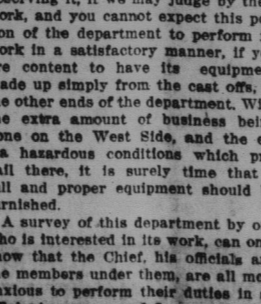
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**NOTICE.**  
Owing to pressure of advertising this morning the space usually devoted to news is considerably less and a large portion of the society news had to be held over, but will be published in Monday's issue.

1875—April 8th—1916

Today is the birthday of a kins whose name will be handed down in history from generation to generation. King Albert of Belgium, the brave king of a brave people, celebrates today his 41st birthday—not with the usual pomp and splendour of kings—but in the seclusion, side by side with the humblest of his subjects. Our greatest efforts to help these people seem but small compared to the great sacrifice which they have made for us. Today the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, assisted by their friends, will put forth every effort to commemorate his birthday by raising a substantial amount to help relieve the suffering of his self-sacrificing people, by selling his photograph throughout our city. The worthiness of the cause will, without doubt, appeal to our people who have always been so generous in contributing to all philanthropic work, and who will today, by a continuance of that generosity, aid in assisting the many thousands of starving people who have fought so gallantly for Justice! Freedom! and Liberty!

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley will shortly move to their residence, Rothersey, where they will reside summer and winter.

Mrs. L. W. Barker entertained at the Manor House on Friday afternoon at a delightful children's party in honor of her little daughter, Phyllis' seventh birthday. Many happy returns of the day were wished this popular little girl by hosts of friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer was hostess at a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon last in honor of Lady Davidson, of St. John's, P. E. I., who spent the day in our city en route to New York, from whence she sailed for England. The guests were Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. James F. Robinson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Franklin Stetson, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. James S. Harding and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Mrs. Grimmer's delightful home was radiant with springflowers for the occasion.

Mrs. L. Somers, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazza street.

Miss Lois Grimmer left on Monday evening on a visit to New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie A. V. Graham, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Graham, to Mr. C. Percy Raad, C. E., youngest son of the late Mr. G. A. Raad, of Manchester, England. The marriage will take place the latter part of April.

Mrs. Hawkins, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, spent the weekend with her friends Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. J. H. Nason, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angus and children expect to arrive in St. John to remain about April 20th, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity.

Miss Beattie Grimmer, St. Andrews, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Gorman street.

Mrs. L. W. Barker was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Monday in honor of Miss Brownlee, of Montreal. Other guests were Mrs. P. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Walter Har-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly have taken the house at Westfield occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Groat last summer, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, England, are visiting Mrs. James MacChester, Manawagonish Road, and expect to make their home in the city.

His Lordship Bishop White, Honan, China, while in the city this week was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Many friends have heard with profound regret that Lieutenant Herbert Everett, St. Andrews, who left St. John with the 6th Mounted Rifles, had been wounded slightly in the hand during active service somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham expect to move next week to the residence lately occupied by Mr. Roy Carritte, Padlock street.

Mrs. William Fleming, Hazza street, entertained informally but delightfully at the tea hour on Saturday last at her residence.

The cable "To France—Greetings to family and congregation" received by Mrs. G. A. Kubring from her husband, Captain (Rev.) G. A. Kubring, has delighted the hearts of many warm staunch friends of the rector of St. John's (Stone) church. Captain Kubring has been some months in Alexandria.

The lecture given by Mrs. E. A. Smith at Rothersey on Tuesday evening, on Belgium, was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large audience. The pupils from the Boys' School and Netherwood were present. During the evening the boys' orchestra rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Joan H. Thomson presided at the lecture and in a very gracious speech introduced the lecturer. While in Rothersey Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Thomson. She also generously gave a check for \$25 for portraits of King Albert, which are to be sold today, his birthday. Mrs. Smith was very fortunate in being able to have a small portrait of Percy McAvity taken in the trenches, which, when thrown on the screen was greeted with rounds of applause, showing the great popularity of Captain McAvity on his own behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald have taken an apartment at Carville Hall, where they will reside after May 1st.

Mrs. Shirley Peters, who has been visiting in the South is expected home next week.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is in the United States conducting missions in Washington and New York, and preaching to crowded congregations. Mrs. Richardson joined her husband in Washington last week.

It was with deep regret many friends had heard that Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace are going to Hamilton, Ont., to reside. Mr. Wallace having been transferred as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia to that city. Mr. Wallace expects to take up his new duties shortly. Mrs. Wallace and children will not follow for about three months.

Mrs. F. E. Williams entertained the Patriotic Club at her residence, Gorman street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Major-General T. Benson, the officer commanding Military Division No. 6, with headquarters at Halifax, inspected the 69th, 116th and 140th Battalions yesterday and in the evening was entertained at dinner at the Cliff Club by Brigadier McLean.

Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, wife of Lieut. Col. Campbell of the 69th regiment, and two daughters, will reside in Halifax for the summer.

A most enjoyable evening was given

at the 140th Battalion and a few returned soldiers on Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. quarters of the battalion. The ladies and gentlemen who took part were Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Caswell, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. L. M. Curran and Miss Biedermann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis (Yarmouth, N. S.), were in the city on Wednesday on their way home from Montreal.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett left on Friday for New York on a week's visit.

Miss Beatrice Frink left on Thursday evening on a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. W. McKean, Richmond street, left on Friday evening for Boston on a visit.

Many visitors inspected the trenches at Courtenay Bay on Monday and Tuesday, and through the kindness of different captains and sergeants, were taken to the 69th Battalion and the men, gained in a most interesting manner a knowledge of trench life. Owing to the rain of Wednesday it was found necessary to abandon the undertaking for the rest of the week. The Women's Canadian Club sold tickets and dispensed hot bouillon during the afternoons.

The St. John Military Hospital has been opened and has ten patients from the local military. At present there is a capacity of twenty-five beds, but when the hospital is completed there will be room for seventy patients. Dr. Captain Bishop is in charge, with Lieutenants (Mrs.) Curran, McCarthy and Allingham. The matron is Miss M. G. Williams, with nursing sisters Miss A. Burns, Mrs. N. G. Fous, Miss Beattie Gaskin and Miss Wilson. There are also Sergeants Stewart and W. S. McBrien, Sergeant-Compounder Evans, Corporal and Wilmut, with two out of four privates on duty.

The Siege Battery were given a royal send-off by the citizens on Friday evening. At the station every man of the battery was presented with oranges and cigarettes by the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.G.E., also doughnuts by Mr. Scott of Bond's, through the Chapter. The members had fancy baskets decorated with flags and Allied colors which held the daintily arranged khaki papered parcels.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather returned on Saturday last from Halifax where she had been with her husband, Captain Fairweather.

Miss Miriam Knowlton gave a very successful patriotic tea at her residence, Sydney street, on Friday afternoon.

The very successful first aid class, under Dr. Bishop, has been completed, of which seventeen young ladies secured certificates, as follows: Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Marion Blake, Miss Jessie deSoyers, Mrs. Ledingham, Miss Agnes Ross, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Muriel Dearborn, Miss Irene McQuade, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Bridges, Miss Powell, Miss Leacock, Miss Janet MacLaren, Miss Agnes Collins, Mrs. Roland Skinner and Miss Catherine McAvity.

Miss Ellen Creaghan, Newcastle, who left last week for Montreal, having been accepted as a Red Cross nurse for overseas, was presented with an address and purse of gold on behalf of the local Red Cross Society, also from the special committee on address and fountain pen. Miss Creaghan has many friends in this city, having visited her sister, Mrs. D. King Hazen on several occasions, from whom will be extended many good wishes for a safe journey and a speedy return home again.

Dr. S. Bonnell, who has been with the British force at Saloniki and later in Egypt, is now in England and is expected in St. John very soon. Mrs. Bonnell and four children are visiting Mr. Justice MacKeown and Mrs. MacKeown, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Dorey, Pagan Place, is visiting Miss VanBaskin at Fredericton.

Mrs. Homer Forbes and Miss Jean White entertained most enjoyably at a friendly badminton tournament in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday afternoon. Miss Gwen Gandy and Mrs. Ernest Blair were the winners of the dainty prizes. Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Ewing, Mrs. Russell Stuedes, Mrs. Grace Robertson, Miss Patton, Miss Muriel Sattler, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Gladys Hegan, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Miss Florrie Rainnie and Mrs. McN. Steeves.

Mrs. Carson Flood, arrived in the city on Thursday from Halifax and will visit in St. John a few weeks and is receiving a hearty welcome from her many friends.

Mrs. B. W. Russell (Dorchester, N. S.), arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Miss Marion Campbell returned from Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Gordon Peters, arrived home from the West Indies on Tuesday on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Chabrier. Amongst the passengers

were Miss Ethel Shaw, Mrs. George Clarke, Mr. W. E. McIntyre and Mr. J. T. Knight.

Mrs. Walter Harrison moved to Balthazar on Friday, where she will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Mrs. Tibbits, Andover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Eddell, Alexandria street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currie entertained twenty-five men of D Company, 115th Battalion, on Monday evening at Bond's. After enjoying the delicious supper a toast to the King was given, followed by an address of welcome from Mrs. Currie and responded to by Major Kennedy, Commissioner Wis-

doms then made a eloquent address. A delightful programme of music was rendered, those taking part were: Solos by Mr. A. C. Shelton and Mr. Alonso Smith; choruses by the boys' glee societies by Mrs. Currie and Mr. Colby Smith. On behalf of the ladies present Mrs. Wilford Campbell presented Major Kennedy with a patriotic bouquet. This is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Currie have entertained D Company to a similar manner, and on both occasions the men have enjoyed and appreciated the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

Mr. Clarence Edgecombe (Fredericton), now of the Siege Battery on Partridge Island, spent a few days in the city this week a guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Currie, Queen street.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 5.—Mrs. Charles McLaughlin returned to Woodstock Monday, from Springfield, Mass. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Forester McLean, Miss Nellie and Mr. Kenneth McLean.

Miss Lucy Leighton spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss A. Lindow and Miss Allan Vanwart are visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Hamilton McKee, of Fredericton, is the guest of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldham have returned from a visit in St. John.

Miss Beatrice Payson, of Brockville, Ont., is the guest of Miss Mildred Balmann, new home in Toronto.

Miss Mona Phillips, Bristol, is the guest of Miss Sarah J. Brown left on Friday to take a course of nursing in the Lewiston Hospital. Miss Brown was the recipient of two addresses and two presents before her departure. The Press Printing Company gave her a wrist watch and the ladies of the Auxiliary A. O. H. presented her with fountain pen.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickenson, leaves this week for her new home in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Chase, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Lockwood, who has spent the winter in Fredericton, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Fournier, of Edmundston, has been transferred to the "Nocel" for her new home in Canada.

Sergeant J. J. Watts and Mrs. Watts are rejoicing on the arrival of a son.

## ROTHERSEY

Rothersey, April 4.—On Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church hall, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gave her popular lecture on "Belgium Then and Now" to a large and appreciative audience. Many beautiful pictures were shown, those of that beautiful country before the war being from Mr. graphs taken five years ago by Mr. Atherton Smith during his visit to Europe. Official "slides" gave some idea of conditions at present and awakened fresh interest and sympathy for the heroic Belgians and their land. Admiration for the courage and pluck of the little kingdom was many times manifested. Mrs. Smith is well known as a delightful lecturer, that little need be added on that line. Mr. Gordon Flewelling, of St. John, managed the fine "lantern." Mr. Arthur Kennedy, of the St. John, acted as ushers and did their duty well. Messrs. W. E. Frewell, and L. Merritt had charge of the door. Mrs. Fred McPaden managed the sale of home-made candy, being the only one of the kind. Mrs. Smith, president of the local Red Cross, presided and introduced the lecturer. A special feature of the lecture was given before and generally appreciated and enjoyed. Mrs. Atherton Smith presided at the lecture by Rothersey College orchestra. The boys played well, and were so very kind in coming to help. When they played the Belgian National Anthem, the audience stood. Mrs. Atherton had charge of the entertainment and is most grateful for the kindly help of many, especially Rev. W. R. Hibbard for loans of piano, and Mr. Arthur Kennedy, who had it mortgaged to the hall.

The lecture will greatly aid in making "King Albert Day" this Saturday, when the King's picture will be sold and every one given a chance to help the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mrs. Smith during her stay was guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson, who fully is to be congratulated as a gift of \$25.00 toward the King Albert Day fund.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, is guest here at the home of his son, Dr. Officer Peters.

Saturday, next week, is the time decided for the annual "Gymkhana" at Rothersey College. It will begin at 3 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Mr. Hibbard invites all friends of the school to come. This event is always enjoyable and all who can will attend on the 15th inst.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson went to Moncton last Thursday, in the hope of seeing Mr. Robertson's brother, H. J. Robertson, of No. 1 Company, Western Scouts, 6th Regiment, who was coming from the West to Halifax for overseas service. They were rewarded when on Friday night, or rather on Saturday morning, his train arrived, and they were able to see the young soldier for about half an hour. They also say several members of the Siege Battery from St. John, including Lt. Mr. Fairweather.

Today Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and children come from St. John to spend

time for training, and a few days ago, Allan, also donated the honor of the week. Surely this is a record to be proud of and the best of good wishes and prayers are with the boys and the home.

On Monday evening, Rev. Canon Daniel and Mrs. Daniel entertained the Reading Club at the rectory, Browning's room "Rabbi Ben Ezra," was read. Rev. Canon Daniel being the leader. Among those present were Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Donville, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mr. H. W. Frink and others.

Next week the club will meet with the Misses Fairweather, "Fir Shade." Mrs. John W. Davidson will lead in the study of two short poems by Browning, "The Lost Leader," and "Times Revenant," as Bishop White of Honan, China, is to lecture in the Sunday school house, on Monday evening, the club will probably be held another night. Everybody will remember the lecture, Mrs. James Jack, of St. John, were dinner guests of Miss Patcher, on Thursday evening.

Miss Carmichael, who has been here for some time, returned home to New Glasgow, on her honor Mrs. Thomson gave an informal little luncheon at the "Green Lantern," St. John, when other guests were Mrs. Hester Barnaby, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. White, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, and Mrs. Walter Hay, is seriously ill.

The minstrel performance put on by the local talent in the Hayden and Gibson theatre on Friday evening was very creditable. The music by the circle was tuneful and catchy, and the end-men kept the audience in roars of laughter. The drill by fifty pretty girls and the tableaux which followed looked very pretty.

The soloists, Miss McKinney, Miss Jones and Mr. Harry Dunbar, were in good voice. Another pretty feature of the programme was the dancing of Miss Lillian Jones. There were many other interesting numbers, including an amusing sketch by Lieutenants Brown and Roach, a step dance by a soldier of "D" Company, and a most amusing stump speech by Mr. William Blake, Mr. Robert Strain was interlocutor. The music was supplied by the local orchestra, under the leadership of Lieut. Brown.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. N. F. Thorne, Mrs. E. W. Main, Mrs. Walter Cogger and Mr. Ray Fower. Crier Kelly, through whose efforts in a large sense of the word, the performance was carried out so successfully, as Lieut. Brown and each of the performers who helped make the affair so entertaining.

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SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Conditions indoors, often in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with diarrhoea, pimples and eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give your health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood purifier is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this, Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was determined to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

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Social Notes of the Week

A BRIGHT AND NOVEL ATTRACTION COMING TO OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK



The following clipping from the Amherst Daily News, referring to the Jack Rossley English Pantomime and Musical Company, will be of interest to St. John theatre-goers: A novelty in the way of a musical comedy was presented to the Amherst theatre-goers last evening at the Empress when Rossley's English Pantomime Company made an initial appearance before the local public, rendering "Jock the King's Piper." The comedy was Scotch throughout, the inimitable accent of the "Hielands" being well represented. Many a good laugh caused by the principal players made the scenes thoroughly enjoyable. A unique feature in connection with the program was the fact that the chorus was composed of girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen. Without exaggeration their voices exceed in range and sweetness many of the choruses travelling with higher priced shows. Jock the Piper (Jack Rossley) with Mac his nephew, (Percy Orth) were the two principal characters in the sketch, with Joe Burkhart as Vee McGrover, eliciting laughs from his audience. Mrs. Bonnie Rossley also took a prominent position both in the acting and a chorus. The musical numbers could not be better. The feature selections being "Cheer Up Molly," sung by little Miss Kathleen Barnes, aided by the Company, "Your King and Country Need You," by Miss Dot Marshall and Company, Miss Gertrude Edwards scored a hit in a catchy song, "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Under the Canadian Flag," by the company is also worthy of mention. The local play followers to attend.

HAMPTON

Hampton, April 8.—Mrs. Cecil March and Miss Dorothy March have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in St. John. Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes left on Saturday for Halifax, where Lieut. Barnes will take a special military course. Mrs. Theo. Cushing and son, Travis, spent the week-end the guests of Miss Minnie Travis, Main street. Mrs. H. W. Schofield returned on Tuesday from St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. James McAvity. Mrs. Victor Barnes and daughter Genevieve, who have been the guests of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, have returned to Boston, where they will reside. Miss Alice White of Sussex was the guest of relatives in Hampton this week. Mrs. Ralph March spent Friday in St. John, where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mercy Kaye. Mr. William Ewins, St. John, was a visitor here on Saturday. Miss Ethel Fowler was the guest of her parents for the week-end. Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Lois Evans returned from Halifax on Tuesday, where they visited Lt. Ronald Evans before his departure for overseas. The engagement has been announced of Gunner A. Dodge Rankine of the 4th Siege Battery to Miss Constance Coster of West St. John. Many friends of Gunner Rankine in Hampton offer congratulations. Mrs. Hiseck of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. S. S. King. The Misses Duffy of Nauwigewank and Miss Stedley are visiting friends. Mr. W. B. Howard left for Toronto Saturday after a few days' visit at his home, Main street. Mrs. M. H. Parlee spent Friday in St. John on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Barclay Boyd, Rothesay, spent the week-end guests at the Wayside Inn. Miss Marjorie Sanction of St. John spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Sanction. Mrs. Steve Matthews and daughters, Jean and Eleanor, were visitors to St. John on Saturday. Major L. Peters of the 115th Battalion was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey on Friday. Mrs. S. Hayward returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Sussex. A wedding of much interest took place at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Campbell on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, when Mr. J. Russell Fenwick and Miss Alice M. Darby of St. John were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. J. Lowley. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will reside in Hampton. The Ralph Reid of the 104th Bst.

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MAPLE ISLAND LADY TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. Walter Brear Suffered From Kidney Troubles for Two Years, but Found Relief and Complete Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Maple Island, Ont., April 7.—(Special.)—After suffering for two years from kidney disease Mrs. Walter Brear an estimable lady living here, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My trouble started after my baby was born," Mrs. Brear states. "My joints got stiff, I had a bitter taste in my mouth, and there were dark circles under my eyes. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, and it itched and burned at night. "I was troubled with gravel, I was often dizzy, and I suffered from shortness of breath. "I consulted a doctor, but without getting much benefit, and I was very much run down when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking two boxes I felt a lot better, and eight boxes cured me completely. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. Any disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure is either of the kidneys or caused by the kidneys. All of Mrs. Brear's symptoms were symptoms of kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills toned up her kidneys and put them in condition to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That meant pure blood, and pure blood means good health."

LIEUT.-GOV. WOOD GIVES ASSENT TO SEVERAL BILLS

(Continued from page 6) Just specifying that ballots be of white paper this bill provided that they should be of unruled white paper. Mr. Shipp said that he noticed nothing in the bill that would be objectionable. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that that was a difficult matter to fix, because of the fact that in some counties there were four representatives and there might be as many as three or more tickets in the field. Mr. Lockhart asked if the bill provided that in case there was a double ballot it would have to be thrown out. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that it certainly was the intention to have such a provision as the honorable member for St. John County had referred to and there had been a provision of that kind in the old act. Mr. Jones said that many ballots were prepared by electors at home and it was a fact that many electors did not know the provisions of the election law as thoroughly as perhaps they should. He believed that if a change was made in the law whereby ballots containing full names of candidates would not be legal or making any pronounced change in that regard, it might result in a very large number of ballots having to be thrown out. He did not think it wise that such a thing should be made. Hon. Mr. Morrissy said that he agreed with honorable member for Kings who had just spoken. He believed that there would be a very great many illegal ballots because of lack of knowledge of the law if the proposed provision was made effective. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that in view of opinions expressed by honorable member for Kings, the Minister of Public Works, and views which the Minister of Agriculture had just informed him he entertained, he thought it was best to allow the section of the

KEEP CHILDREN WELL.

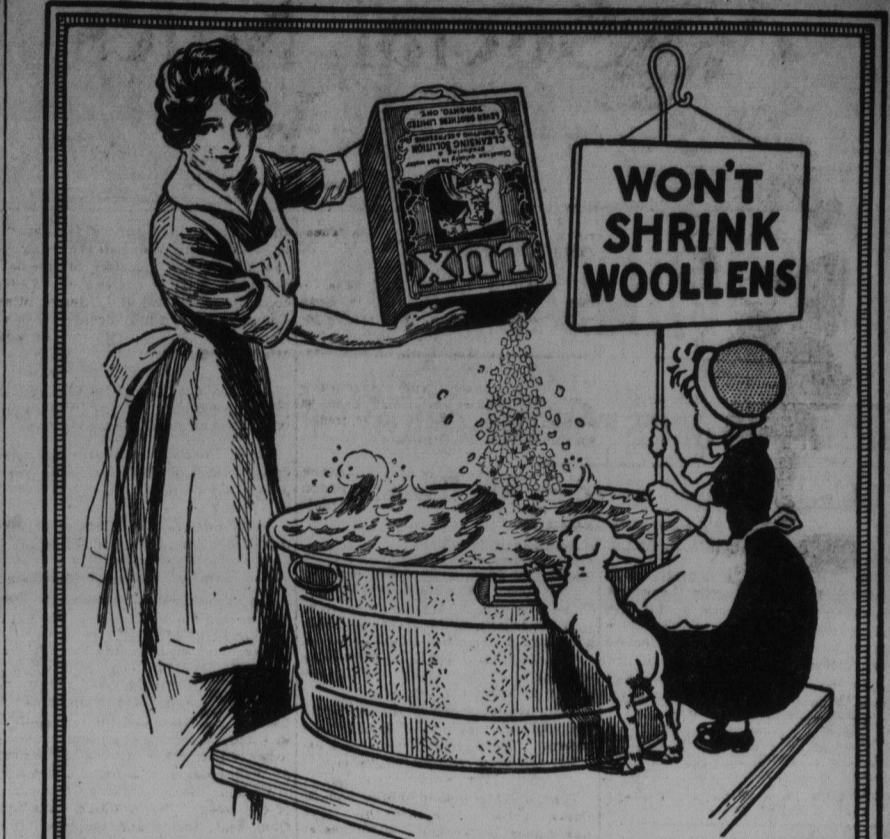
To keep little ones well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of childhood ailments are caused by derangements of these organs. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels—that is why thousands of mothers would give no other medicine to their little ones. Concerning them, Chas. A. Turner, Marie Joseph, N. S., writes:—"We have been using Baby's Own Tablets off and on for the past year and a half and have found nothing to equal them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

bill stand at least until the opinion of members could be obtained. His whole object in the provisions that he had put into the bill was to stop trickery at polling places, but while that was very necessary it would not do to deprive anybody of votes to which they were justly entitled. The bill was then amended so as to make its provisions similar to the present act. Ultimately the section was amended to provide that either ruled or unruled paper might be used. Voters' Qualifications. Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to insert a sub-section providing that any voter who was challenged and refused to take the oath should not be allowed to vote at all. Some discussion ensued upon the question of qualifications for voters. Hon. Mr. Baxter said it was highly important to have the provincial voting register as perfect as possible, because it was used for dominion elections as well. That being the case there should be one rule for everybody. The main thing was that every voter should know what were the essential qualifications which he must possess in order to permit him to exercise his franchise. He thought that a little consideration would show members that the form of oath which a man might be called upon to take was all right. Mr. Well called attention to the situation in Gloucester, where the sheriff was called upon to post notices on Miscou Island. At some seasons of the year he might have to stay on the island some days before he could return, and he moved that the same provision as to fees be made for Gloucester county as was applied to Charlotte.

This was done and progress then reported. The house adjourned at six o'clock until Tuesday afternoon.

OBITUARY.

Miss Phoebe McDermott. The death took place suddenly yesterday morning in the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, of Miss Phoebe McDermott, in the 89th year of her age. She was found dead in her chair. Deceased was a native of Gagetown, and has no near relatives in St. John. The remains will be taken to Gagetown for interment by the early morning train today. John Coholan. The death of John Coholan, an old and respected resident of the North End took place yesterday morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home, where he had been living for a short time. He had not been ill long. A native of Kinsale, Cork, Ireland, Mr. Coholan had been a resident of New Brunswick for many years, and had been in the employ of R. P. and W. P. Starr for twenty-five years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James E. Quinn, Bentley street, and six sons, Michael T., tailor on Main street; Daniel B. and Patrick, both in St. John; Dennis and John, Boston, and Jeremiah, Hartford, Conn. Arrangements for the funeral have of been completed. James E. Wilson. Many relatives will hear with sorrow of the death at the General Public Hospital of James Wilson, who for over forty years was a member of the firm of Crothers, Henderson and Wilson, carriage builders, Waterloo street. Mr. Wilson was a particularly good type of citizen, popular with all with whom he came in contact, straightforward in all his dealings. He leaves a wife and one son, also three brothers, Alexander of this city, and Charles and Walter, living in Alaska, and several nieces, Hattie of this city, Mrs. Alfred McCready of Sackville, and Mrs. Stanley Hayward of Seattle. The funeral will be from his late residence, 150 Leinster street, Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. John E. Titus. Bloomfield Station, April 6.—On Thursday morning, April 6, Mr. John E. Titus, a highly respected resident of this place, passed peacefully away at the age of seventy-one years. He was taken ill with a very severe attack of a gripe less than two weeks ago, after complaining of indigestion and pneumonia, from which he had suffered twice before, was the cause of his death. He has led a very active life, being engaged at one time in lumbering at Upland, farming in Hammond Vale, which he left to come to Bloomfield, about twenty-five years ago, engaging in business here, from which he retired a few years ago to take up farm life again. He leaves a wife and three sons, J. H. Titus, Moose Jaw; Capt. M. P. Titus, of the 112th Battalion, Wind-



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Services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Westmorland, assisted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and Rev. J. C. Barrington now forming there. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 8, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. from his late residence. Interment will be made at Titusville.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Emma J. Henrigan took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, from 26 Orange street.

Daylight Saving. At a regular meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, held in the Board of Trade rooms, last night, it was unanimously resolved that this association is very much in favor of the proposed daylight movement, to go into effect at an early date. Messrs. P. W. Thomson and Harry Ervin were appointed to represent the Automobile Association by attending a meeting of the various organizations to be held on Monday evening next to consider this change.

Red Cross Tea. The Centenary Red Cross Circle will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, 70 Orange street, Wednesday, April 12th, from four to six p.m. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross and soldiers' comfort work. A large attendance is looked for.

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Scouts

PROVINCIAL TROOPS PERCY GIBSON.

On Tuesday evening, members of the above troop met at their headquarters and received valuable instruction from their scoutmaster, in Scoutcraft and physical drill.

The Scouts in War Time.

The Scouts' Defence Corps. (Continued from last week.) A temporary branch of the Scout movement is just now established to meet the wishes of boys who desire to raise themselves in soldiering.

How to Run a Troop.

(Continued from previous article.) To play this game you require a map of the country on a big scale. The Scout suggests drawing it on the wall of the clubroom and using little flags to mark the positions of the Scout and his pursuers.

The Broad Highway Jeffery Farnol

"Which We Call Life" (Continued from yesterday.) "Indeed she does, Prudence, though I think you must know that without my telling you." So she stooped above the oval, blushing a little, and sighing a little, and crying a little, and with fingers that trembled somewhat, to be sure, wrote these four words:

"George, I love you." "What new, Mr. Peter?" she inquired, as he began to unbuckle his leather apron. "Now," I answered, "I am going to look for Black George."

"No—no!" she cried, laying her hands upon my arm, "no! if I do meet him, he—he'll kill me!" "I don't think he will," said I, shaking my head.

"Oh, don't go—don't go!" she pleaded, shaking my arm in her earnestness, "he is so strong and wild and quick—he'll give me no chance to speak—he'll be murdered!"

"Well," said I, "my mind is set on it. I am going—for your sake, for his sake, and my own; saying which, I loosed her hands gently and took down my coat from its peg."

"Down—down!" she cried, laying her hands upon my arm, "no! if I do meet him, he—he'll kill me!" "I don't think he will," said I, shaking my head.

"Oh, don't go—don't go!" she pleaded, shaking my arm in her earnestness, "he is so strong and wild and quick—he'll give me no chance to speak—he'll be murdered!"

Second Vote. A truth incontrovertible! "Folly!" said I, and threw the handkerchief from me. In that moment, moved by a sudden impulse, I stooped and picked it up again.

First Voice. Our Peter fellow is becoming the food of fools! Myself. No, of that I am not the slightest fear, because she is gone. And thus I remained staring at the handkerchief for a great while.

Second Voice. Or better still—living for! First Voice (id high indignation). Balderdash, sir!—sentimental balderdash!

First Voice (roaring). Of course not! Again, can this woman even faintly compare with your ideal of what a woman should be—this shrew!

Second Voice (sotto). And sticky! First Voice (howling). Of course not! (Hereupon, finding no answer, I strode on through the alleys of the wood; but, when I had gone some distance, I stopped again, for my rush-remembered me the recollection of the tender pity of her eyes and the gentle touch of her hand, as when she had bound up my hurt.

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# IN PULPIT AND PEN

## BAPTIST

Notes From Near and Far.

The Maritime Baptist of last week, gives a deserved prominence to appreciative articles concerning the late E. M. Saunders, D.D. The public generally may not know that his daughter, Miss Marshall Saunders, is the author of the famous book, "Beulah's Story," which has been translated into many languages.

St. John churches have recently engaged actively in evangelism. Rev. F. W. Wentworth has been active at Waterloo St.; Rev. D. J. MacPherson, at Central, has been assisted by Rev. A. P. Newcombe, of Fredericton; Rev. F. B. Porter has led Germana St. in a campaign for all of March; Rev. B. H. Nobles at Victoria St., has been assisted by Rev. F. A. Currier of Wilton's Beach; Rev. J. H. Jenner at Charlotte St. began last Sunday to continue over Easter. Other churches had their campaigns earlier in the winter. Far-reaching and extensive results are reported.

Maugerville, N. B., rejoices in something that is not as common among us as it should be—a long pastorate. Rev. J. Alsworth is now on his seventh year there.

Tremont Temple Sunday school, Boston, had 1,761 March 20. The men's class had 818.

Lieut. A. H. Chute is to return from the front to contest Kings County, N. S., for the local house. He is a son of Professor Chute, of Acadia.

Major E. C. Weyman is an active Baptist layman. At the Fourth Officers' course at Shorncliffe he led his class.

The church nearest to Harvard University, is Old Cambridge Baptist Church. Rev. Woodman Bradbury, D.D., recently completed fifteen years' service as its pastor, and was suitably entertained by his friends in honor of the event. The University and neighboring churches were suitably represented.

The United Baptists of Sussex suitably recognized their union on Sunday, March 26.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Rev. S. A. Fraser has returned from the mission in Trinidad and is at present residing in Truro, N. S.

Rev. Andrew Burrows, D. D., of Hamilton, Bermuda, expects to spend the summer in the Maritime Provinces, and will arrive in St. John, N. B., about the end of May.

Rev. W. R. Poot, missionary, home on furlough from Kante, Manchuria, an extension of the Korean mission, will address congregations in the St. John Presbytery during the month of May.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. Andrew's church, Campbellton, N. B., is interim moderator of the session of Beath's congregation, vacant through the resignation of Rev. W. Gordon Firth.

Rev. W. A. Whalen of Clifton, N. S., is interim moderator of the session of Onslow congregation in the Presbytery of Truro, vacant through the removal of Rev. J. P. McIntosh to St. Jude's church, Bridgewater, N. S.

St. Andrew's church, Truro, is vacant through the resignation of Rev. G. M. Dix who has been appointed a chaplain in the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade. Rev. P. Grant of First Church, Truro, is interim moderator of session.

Calvin and St. John Presbyterian churches, St. John, secured the lectures and lantern slides on "Dr. John G. Heald and the New Hebrides Mission" for Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week respectively. The lectures, with illustrations, is informing and interesting to both old and young.

Mrs. H. A. Robertson, widow of the late Dr. H. A. Robertson, missionary to Erromanga, New Hebrides, with her daughter, Miss Robertson, have arrived safely in Australia after their long voyage from Nova Scotia. They will visit for several weeks the scenes of Dr. Robertson's missionary labors for over forty years.

The Presbytery of Halifax has this week settled two of its vacant congregations. On Tuesday evening Rev. J. A. Clark, D.D., late of Knox Church, Calgary, was inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax. On Thursday evening, Rev. F. C.

**METHODIST**

Rev. T. D. Chown, D. D., says: "I would gladly have my heart to know that special revival services were held wherever practicable during a period at least of the Lenten season. The spiritual riches that are gathered by having some of the great historical facts of Christianity much in the reflection of our people would be of great assistance to such efforts."

"I walk like a man," he says, "during this season at least, and afterwards, if appropriate safeguards can be observed the doors of our churches should be kept open for the inebriated of any persuasion, engaged in prayer and prayer. This is a time that many stricken souls would find in our houses of worship a sanctuary for their grief, and deriving comfort there would go out, more cheerful, to carry the burdens that are upon them and us."

Rev. Charles A. Williams, pastor of the St. James Methodist church, Montreal, has finally decided to accept the position of chief recruiting officer of Military District No. 4, with headquarters in Montreal. He will be able to occupy his own pulpit for the most part on Sunday evenings, the other services being taken by his assistant, Rev. R. B. Brown, until conference meets in June. His appointment is in recognition of his successful activities in organizing patriotic meetings at his church, as it is thought by the military authorities he can do better work in khaki than in his private capacity.

According to Rev. H. K. Carvell, assistant secretary of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in the sixteen Methodist bodies in America there are 42,088 ministers, 42,728 churches, 7,472,108 communicants, being an increase during the year of 85 ministers, 284 churches, 143,378 communicants. In the thirty evangelistic denominations that form the federation there are 103,118 ministers, 133,091 churches, and 17,742,509 church members.

A short time ago the president of the English Conference visited Queen's College, Taunton, inspected the cadet corps of 100 boys and gave them an inspiring address. Over three hundred of the "Old Boys" are "doing their bit" in the army and navy, and so far 180,000 Methodists are enlisted with 150 ministers as chaplains.

Two Methodist missionaries who were returning to North India, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Hudson, were among the saved from the Maloja, and returned to London having had a rough experience.

**A PAIN IN THE BACK COMES FROM THE KIDNEYS.**

When a pain asserts itself in the back you may rest assured that it comes from some derangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back would be strong and well, and would be without a pain or ache.

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Singapore, representative of the of the Presbyterian Witness, and formerly of Nelson and Douglstown, N. B., was inducted in Gordon Memorial Church, Bridgetown, N. S., vacant since the death of the late Rev. J. F. Dastan, June 10, 1915.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Murray of Stanley, N. B., who have removed to Hemmingford, P.Q., were very kindly remembered by the people of their congregation before their departure to their new sphere of labor. The different constituencies of this large congregation gave warm expression to their goodwill and appreciation. Friends in St. Peter's Church presented them with an address, a purse of money and a travelling bag, while St. Andrew's church, Nashwaak, tendered an address accompanied with a purse. The Presbyterian Witness says: Mr. and Mrs. Murray will ever retain happy memories of their work among the kind and loyal people of the Nashwaak Valley. No minister could desire a more faithful or more loyal congregation. This whole valley looks forward to continuous development and is one of the most beautiful and prosperous sections of the Maritime Synod.

Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B. C., opens for the summer term April 14. Special lecturers will be Prof. E. F. Scott of Queens College, Kingston, in New Testament, and Prof. E. R. Taylor of the University of Toronto, in Old Testament. Westminster Hall has given no less than thirty-five of its students to service overseas since the war began, but there is still good promise of attendance during the coming term.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, D. D. (Ralph Connor), who has been for some time senior chaplain to the Canadian overseas forces at Shorncliffe, England, has recently been transferred to the chaplaincy of an infantry brigade at the front in Flanders. He, not long ago, was privileged to visit the Grand Fleet in the North Sea. His pen, ever facile, will no doubt have a new touch in the days to come by reason of his new and rich experience overseas.

The Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, Toronto, held closing exercises for the term on Thursday evening, April 6, in Grosvenor street Presbyterian church. The work in this comparatively new institution of our church is being carried on with most encouraging results. The report to last assembly stated that there were at that time a number of forty-five deaconesses at work in the various congregations of the Canadian Presbyterian church, all graduates of the training institution.

Catechists in St. John Presbytery. Appointments of student catechists to the mission fields of St. John Presbytery have been made as follows: C. A. Ritchie, Buctouche; W. T. Morgan, Riverside; George Kileas, Waterford; Sidney Bonnell, English Settlement; Fulton H. Anderson, Salina; Angus Gillis, Golden Grove; F. G. Dow, Grand Bay and Westfield; G. K. Bush, Westford; P. Mordcaid, New Maryland; D. A. McKenzie, Nashwaak; A. N. Brubaker, Brockway; C. F. McLennan, Ballie; H. W. Richmond, Andover; Wm. Gibson, Pleasant Rock; A. S. Murray, Riley Brook; L. H. Knight, Edmundston and Cabano; H. E. Gehard, St. Francis, Me.



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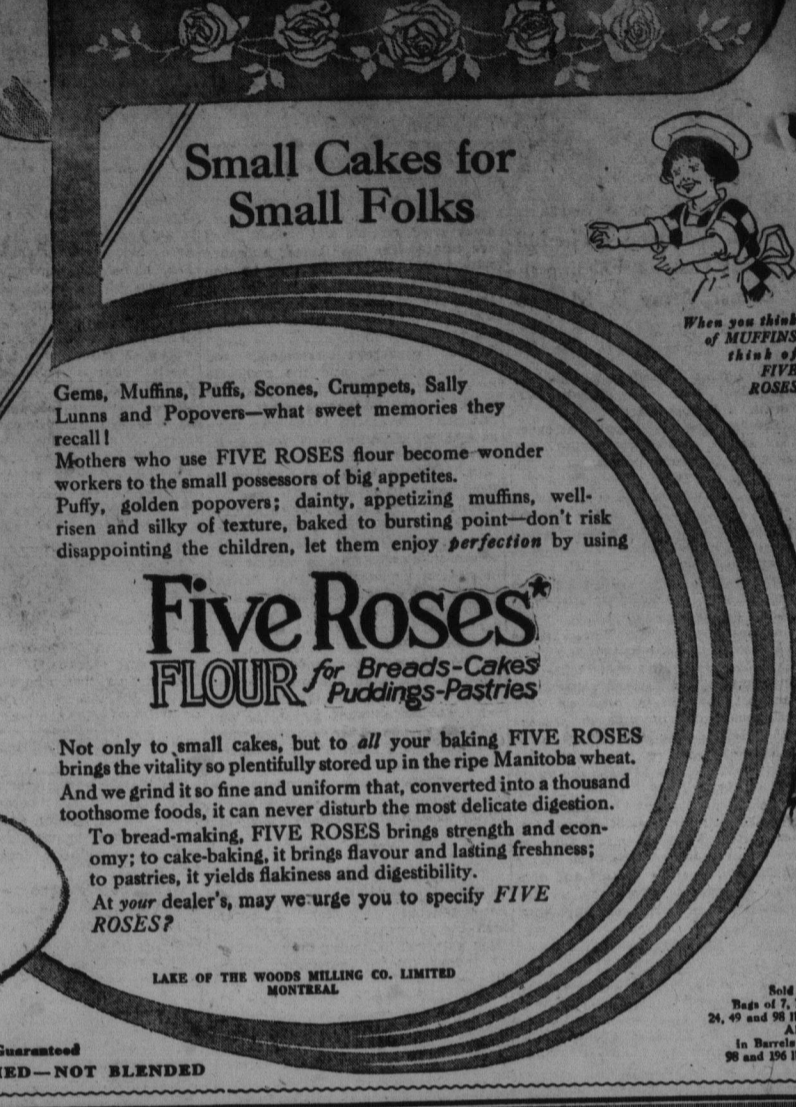
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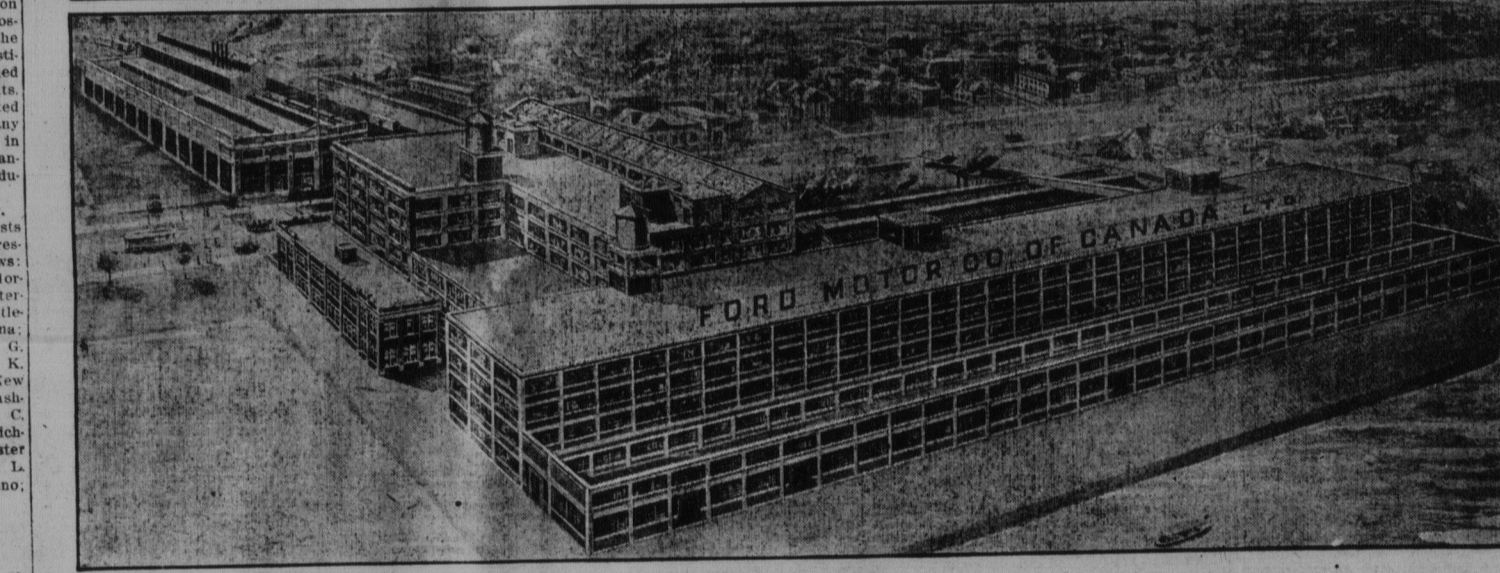
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## The Wagon Shop That Became the Largest Automobile Factory in the British Empire

Back in 1903, the town of Walkerville, Ontario, was possessed of a concern called the Walkerville Wagon Company.

"I'll be damned if I don't make a little more out of this," said the general manager, Gordon M. McGregor, "if on some day when business was not rushing, he could walk around his shop in about 2 minutes by the factory clock."

Nobody would have believed at that time that this shop would, in a few years, develop into the largest plant of its kind in the Empire having a floor area of over 435,000 square feet and making 3 times as many cars as any other automobile factory in the British Empire. But so it has come to pass.

Through the efforts of Mr. McGregor and his Canadian associates, this wagon shop has been turned into the great Ford plant at Ford City, Ont.

The factory today is one of the industrial show places of Canada.

Here are the highest paid automobile mechanics in the Empire who put their best into the building of a car that has won its way into the confidence of the Canadian public.

Here are hundreds of machines designed by Ford engineers, which are marvels of the industrial world.

Many of them would do the work of an ordinary sized automobile company in a week or so, but because of the demand for Ford cars they are kept busy the year round.

Here a new Canadian Ford car is born every three and one-half minutes.

Here workmen are busily engaged in making additions so that the production of cars may keep pace with the demand. There never has been a time since war began when gangs of men were not at work expanding the plant, literally building for the future.

Look in at the power plant and you will see two monster 650 horsepower gas engines. What a contrast to the early days when the factory power was derived from the hind wheel of a Model "C" car!

In the immense heat treatment plant, Vanadium steel, the most expensive and best of steels, is heat-treated the Ford way. Here each steel part is especially prepared for the stress and strain it will have to withstand in the completed car.

The machine shop contains many wonderful sights for the visitor. There are long rows of very expensive gear cutting machines. And there is the great machine that mills 48 cylinders at one time! And another that drills 45 holes at once in a cylinder casting from sides, top and bottom.

Marvelous speed and equally marvelous accuracy!

Then there is the handsome office building in which close to 200 workers are employed. In all there are over 30,000 people dependent on the Canadian Ford plant for their support.

In this plant the Ford car is constructed practically in its entirety—even the steel, as mentioned above, is refined here.

Furthermore, and here is a record rarely found in other large Canadian factories, all but \$16.88 worth of the material used in the making of the Canadian Ford is bought right here in Canada. Few products can say that being so strictly "Made in Canada" as the Ford car.

Consider what this means to Canadian industry when it includes such immense purchases as 25,000 tons of steel, 1,500 tons of brass, etc., 120,000 wheels, 200,000 lamps, and other materials in proportion. Practically the entire output of several large Canadian factories employing hundreds of workmen is taken by the Ford plant at Ford City, Ont.

But great as this influence is for the increased prosperity of the Empire, it does not stop there. All over the Empire are Ford Dealers who are important factors in increasing the wealth and prosperity of their communities.

The spirit of faith in the future that has prompted the Ford Canadian Company to proceed with a policy of full-speed ahead in times that have seemed to many to require the use of extraordinary caution and conservatism, is a happy, progressive, enthusiastic spirit that is radiated in every city or town of any size in the whole Dominion and in the Empire over the seas through the Ford Dealer whom you will find there.

Besides this there are the nine branches in Canada and one in Melbourne, Australia, four of which have been rebuilt since war began at a cost of over \$1,000,000, that are powerful supports to these dealers in being elements of first importance in adding to the wealth and progress of the nation.

But, phenomenal as the development of the Ford plant has been, its great success was not attained without its share of great difficulties.

The first three years of its existence were somewhat precarious. The first car was not shipped from the factory until six months after the company was organized. Nowadays, 20,000 cars would have been shipped in that time.

The first main building was a two and a half story brick structure and the entire plant occupied about one acre of ground. The machinery consisted of one solitary drill press.

But from 1910 on the business increased so fast that it was difficult for the plant capacity to keep pace with the sales, and additional buildings and equipment were constantly being constructed and installed.

In 1911 the output was 2,400 cars, in 1912, 6,500 cars were built, and so on up to this year's estimated production of 40,000 cars.

The executives of the Canadian Ford Company make no consideration of the war. They are so thoroughly Canadian in their ideals that they take the prosperity of Canada and the triumph of Britain and her allies as accomplished facts.

No steps have been made in their plans for progress—not the slightest hesitation has been evidenced in developing this great Canadian plant to its highest degree of efficiency on account of the war.

An evidence of this \$652,000 has been spent on new buildings at Ford City—a million dollars has been spent on new equipment—over a million dollars was expended on branches in four Canadian cities—and 900 men have been added to the payroll—all this in a belligerent country during the progress of the greatest war the world has ever seen.

In addition, the price of the Ford car has been reduced \$120 since that memorable August 1, 1914.

So then, this story of the wagon shop that became the great Canadian Ford plant. An industry that is proud to say that it builds its product from Canadian material, with Canadian workmen and that backs its Canadian patriotism with its hard cash.

## Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, Ford, Ontario



All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

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Ford Sedan	890
Ford Town Car	780

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Rev. Gilbert Earle of Fairville has been invited to remain a fourth year, and kind words of appreciation were spoken in regard to the excellent work he has done during his pastorate. He considers.

The Sunday school room of the new church, Moncton, was used last Sunday for the first time for all church services, and is spoken of as being one of the most up-to-date and modern rooms for the purpose designed.

Prof. W. G. Watson, B. D., was in the city on Tuesday on his return from Yarmouth, where he preached the anniversary sermons.

Rev. J. W. McConnell of Amherst, spent last Sunday in his home vicar he conducts church, Portland, greatly delighting the large congregations greeting him with his excellent sermon in the morning and his related impressions of Billy Sunday and the evangelistic sweep sent last Sunday to some extent inferior.

## Toiling Up the River

Motley Paternity of the Babylonian Waterway—The Difficult Task of Feeding the British Army in Mesopotamia.

(By Edmund Candier, special correspondent with the Expeditionary Forces in Mesopotamia.)

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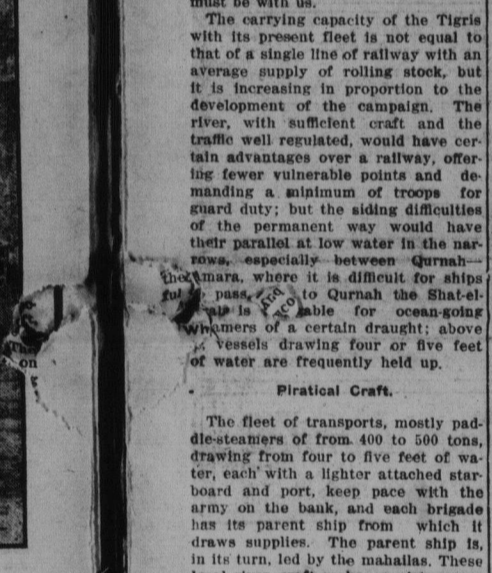
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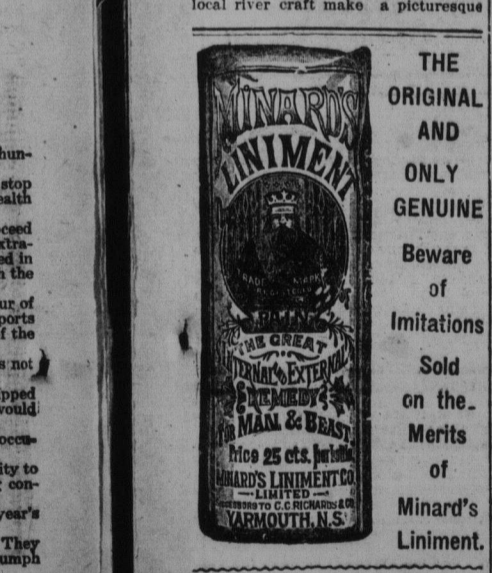
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is fitted with an air propeller and a fifty horse-power semi-Diesel type engine, and it makes more noise than a minor battle.

It once piled as a shikar of hunters' boat in Assam, but its owner and navigator had a happy inspiration and this miracle of private improvisation is now the officially recognized hospital ferry. It piles hourly between the field ambulance on the river bank and the hospital camp. It has run the gauntlet of shot and shell and mine, and the adventures of its navigator between Geelphun and Sheikh Saad alone would provide material for a bulky volume.

Another boat indigenous to the Tigris is the caldron-like gulfar of Bagdad, probably the oldest vessel in the world. A gulfar moored alongside the "aerial" offers a striking picture in the evolution of craft. They are of reed, backed with wooden uprights plastered over with pitch from the bitumen wells of Hill. Herodotus described them "sound as bucklers" spinning down stream with merchandise from Nineveh to Babylon. Each gulfar carried a donkey, and was navigated by two men. Arrived in Babylon and the merchandise disposed of, the gulfar was dismembered and the parts carried back overland by the passenger ass.

In describing the river craft I have said nothing about the Navy or the Royal Indian Marine, our advance guard and rear-guard. The constitution of this fleet and its immediate activities are secrets which may only be divulged after the war.

### NOT TO BE "DONE."

Sandy MacGregor lived not one hundred miles from Aberdeen. He recently visited London and on starting his homeward journey, found he had lost his pocketbook containing over fifty pounds.

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Then the Scot gazed long and

searchingly at the clerk in the inquiry office.

"What's the trouble?" asked the latter, anxiously, "has't it right?"

"Aye, it's right enough," replied Sandy, sternly, "but whaur's the month's interest?"—T.H.H.

A Lyons correspondent, in speaking of the fair which was opened in that city on March 1, says that the avowed purpose is to rival, ultimately, the great Leipzig fair.

The purpose of the fair, he writes, are patriotic, and no immediate profit is anticipated beyond that which flows from the presence of thousands of visitors in a town which boasts of large hotels and plenty of accommodations. Expenses connected with the

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installation are covered by the subscriptions of the exhibitors and the grants of local bodies, which include the Council-General of the Rhone, the municipality, and the chamber of commerce. No goods will pass over the counter; samples alone will form the token of commerce. Over \$50,000,000 was the annual total of business at the Leipzig fair, and enough orders were taken to keep mills and factories going the whole year. The Lyons fair starts in the hope that it will grow into a volume of affairs as great as that. "Fouquet past" asks the Lyons, proud of his past and conscious of his present.

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**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecast.**

Maritime—Northerly winds, and cool.

Washington, April 7—Northern New England—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday, snow or rain, fresh north to east winds.

Toronto, April 7—Local snowfalls have occurred in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been cold from Manitoba eastward, and quite mild in Alberta.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	44
Victoria	42	58
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	40	60
Calgary	24	60
Medicine Hat	16	58
Edmonton	26	56
Battleford	44	44
Prince Albert	29	38
Moos Jaw	20	32
Regina	20	40
Winnipeg	40	42
Parry Sound	12	24
London	26	40
Toronto	26	46
Kingston	26	46
Ottawa	26	40
Montreal	20	38
Quebec	32	48
St. John	32	50
Halifax	32	50

**Around the City**

**Donation From Queens County.**

The sum of \$50 has been received by the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., from the young people of Hillsdale, Queens county, N. B., for the purpose of furnishing a bed in Dr. McLaren's Hospital in France.

**Mishap to Ferry.**

The ferry steamer Laddow met with a mishap on the 6:05 trip last night when she struck the side of the mill and a projecting piece of timber broke one of the large windows in the cabin and damaged the side of the boat somewhat.

**A Moist Septette.**

Seven drunks occupied the cells at police headquarters last night. Five of this number are soldiers who were arrested by the military pickets, and the other two were civilians who were gathered in by Policeman Jones. About 8:30 o'clock, when a picket was arresting one of the soldiers near the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, a large crowd assembled and considerable commotion was caused.

**Ernest Hutchins' Case.**

The boy, Ernest Hutchins, who was mentioned in yesterday's Standard as having travelled to St. John from Chelsea, Mass., in search of his mother, was yesterday taken in charge by C. B. Howard, agent for the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Howard made arrangements for the boy to continue his work with T. Rankine & Sons and a suitable place for the young fellow to stop at night was found. The boy related the same story to Agent Howard as he did to The Standard, and enquiries are being made about him.

**Lecture Before Girls Club.**

There was a large attendance of members of the Girls Club in their room, 92 Princess street, last night, when all were delighted by a most interesting lecture on "Canada: Down the St. John River," delivered by Wm. McIntosh. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful lantern slides of scenes along the river. The lecturer gave an interesting description of the important points along the river and told some stories about the Indians and their life. At the close refreshments were served and there was a short musical programme. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh.

**Belgian Day Today.**

All that is wanted is fine weather today to make Belgian Day a great success. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith yesterday received a cheque for five dollars from Mrs. D. Prescott Merritt of Detroit, Mich., with a request that this amount be added to the Belgian Fund. Mrs. Smith says that three hundred ladies and boys will be on hand today to canvass the citizens for donations, and it is expected that a very large sum of money will be received to assist the unfortunate Belgians. Not one person will be overlooked, and all are asked to give something towards the fund.

**Church Members Welcomed.**

A reception was held last evening in Waterloo St. United Baptist Church to welcome eleven new members. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, presided. Rev. D. J. MacPherson of the Central Baptist Church was the speaker of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mahoney were each presented with a set of books on behalf of the church by Deacon James Patterson for their very helpful musical services during the recent evangelistic campaign. Speeches were made by Deacons T. Robinson and E. H. Duval. Refreshments were provided by the ladies. An enjoyable evening closed with musical drill by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, three cheers and a cheer for Rev. D. J. MacPherson and the singing of the National Anthem.

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**ALTERNATE ADDRESS - HUNDREDS OF ELECTORS**

Every Speaker Well Received—Meeting Lively at Times and Not Devoid of Personalities and Cross Firing—Commissioner Wigmore Also a Speaker.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Commissioner Potts began his address with a warm defense of commission government, and expressed the hope that the citizens had no desire to revert to what he termed "the dark ages." He told of the attempt made a year ago to recall himself and Commissioner McLellan. The promoters of that movement, he said, had not "nerve and sand enough to put it into operation." He said he was not giving the voters the opportunity to put the recall into operation. (Laughter.) The commission form of government, he declared, had proved practicable and workable. When he took the public works department he was determined to have good streets.

Commissioner Potts then related the history of the street railway controversy and of his conferences with Col. McLean. He praised Col. McLean for his fairness, and added that where the city never got a school for roads foundation the city would now get \$5,000 per mile.

At this point the fire alarm sounded and about fifty people withdrew from the theatre.

Continuing, the commissioner declared that certain labor men had copied his housing and tax plans and said that Mr. Sharpe had resigned because the chief assessor's ideas meant increased taxes. The commissioner did not favor placing the burden of taxation upon the working people.

**R. T. Hayes.**

R. T. Hayes, candidate for mayor, was greeted with prolonged applause. He spoke of his services in the common council. "It has been said," he remarked, "that I cannot be elected without spending money freely. I haven't much, but if I had I would not spend it. If I should be elected I promise to serve to the very best of my ability. I agree very heartily with some of the things Commissioner McLellan has said. I would like to see an improved city hall, but I don't believe in increasing the burdens of the people in war time. Prudence should be our watch word. We feel the deplorable war makes upon us. War comes near to us all and we extend our sincere sympathy to those who have sorrow in our homes tonight. He favored a more modern system of assessment. He believed there should be some way to get at personal intangible property. The assessment system, he said, was obsolete and it may well engage the attention of the incoming council.

"The commission form of government is going to be what the men in it make it. I never favored the old ward system. I prefer the commission form of government, but I think it needs improvement.

**G. Fred Fisher.**

G. Fred Fisher was given a hearty reception. He thanked Mr. Golding for throwing open the theatre, as it gave an opportunity for the public to understand civic questions better. "I am not going to knock any candidate," said he. "If there is any knocking to be done the electors can do it. I want to have the people get better government than they have been getting. I am in favor of commission government."

Mr. Fisher declared that the present taxation system was a bad one.

**A. W. Sharpe.**

The next speaker was A. W. Sharpe, who was given a generous reception. Mr. Sharpe said that when he resigned his position at City Hall he had no expectation of being a candidate in the election. Friends, he said, had urged him to run. He said he had long experience had had in civic matters and promised to do his best, if elected, to give an honest and economical government. He took issue with Commissioner Potts and declared that his policy would oppress the workingman.

**Commissioner Wigmore.**

The audience gave Commissioner Wigmore a hearty reception when he came to speak. The commissioner said in part:

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"I hold no brief for any of the candidates. Three members of the present board are before you for reelection. If you believe they have given you good service you should elect them. If you think that their opponents can serve you better it is your privilege to choose them. My own position is safe for two years unless you vote the present system out and return to the old ward system, but I don't think you are going to do it. However, as I have twice been honored by being elected as one of your commissioners, the last time being returned by the largest vote and greatest majority ever received by a candidate in this city, I feel that it is but right that I, at this time, should state why I believe that the citizens should vote to retain our present system of city government.

"My first reason is because I don't know what kind of a government we will have if the present system is voted out. I don't know any other person who does, and I don't think the electors know. My second reason is that, though I did not look favorably upon commission form when it was first proposed as it had not been tried out enough, my four years' experience and the knowledge that 350 cities have adopted this system has convinced me that it is the ideal system because as each commissioner is elected

**GLEN FALLS GROWING IN POPULAR FAVOR**

Coming Summer Expected to be Marked by Pronounced Property Development in that Section.

The steadily growing popularity of Glen Falls as a residential suburb, its many advantages as a home site as well as for industrial purposes were clearly evident to a newspaper man who, with John A. Pugasoy, the general sales agent of the Coldbrook Realty and Development Co., Ltd., visited this naturally beautiful spot a day or two ago and was surprised at the activity, particularly in building operations so early in the season. The coming summer will be marked by considerable property development, a portion of which is already under way, including work on the sewerage system and initial steps in the extension of the street car lines which will thus be brought still nearer to many of the home sections.

It is worthy of note that the lots so far disposed of have been purchased by those who intend making their homes in Glen Falls, and not for speculative purposes.

The Glen Falls homes are decidedly artistic in design, conveying at once the impression of refinement and comfort, and about a dozen new houses, equally attractive, are going up this season, among their owners being George Buckley, of Model Farm, who is building on Glen Road, where J. F. Keller, of the water and sewerage department is also erecting his new home. An artistic ice cream pavilion is also being built on Glen Road by Thomas D. Moore. Other buildings at Glen Falls include the home of Clarence Dickson, of the Globe Publishing Co., on Morgan Road; Mr. McDonald, on Belian Road; Herbert W. Smith, Central Avenue; R. E. H. Murray's handsome residence, on Connaught Avenue; Vico Pedersen's fine large home on the lovely hills to the rear of the conservatories; D. R. Sharwood's summer cottages on Riverview Avenue. W. L. Cook is completing the foundation of his home on Rothesay Avenue; G. D. and C. D. Colwell contemplate building on Third Avenue, and other new homes are being arranged for.

Pure, clear healthy air, a fine modern supply system of sparkling spring water, electric lights, a fifteen minute car service, good schools, and exceptionally easy terms of lot purchase are among the many attractions and conveniences of naturally beautiful Glen Falls.

**Small Fire.**

An alarm was sent in from box 37 yesterday afternoon at 5:49 o'clock for a fire in a room of the house 87 Brett street, owned by John Abbott. The fire which was confined in a room on the top flat, did not cause very much damage, and was extinguished by the chemical. Last night, shortly after ten o'clock, Police Constable Hopkins while going his rounds, discovered a fire in an empty coal shed on Smythe street owned by the City Fuel Company. An alarm was sent in from box 8 and when the firemen arrived the fire was found in a corner of the shed among a few old boxes. There was nothing in the shed other than a few boxes and a small quantity of hay scattered on the floor. The blaze was extinguished with practically no damage being done. It is not known how the fire started and it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

**Moving Postal Service.**

The moving of the post office equipment into the new quarters was commenced yesterday. It is the expectation to have the work completed by tonight, but as it requires considerable time to transfer the various branches without interfering with the mail service it is doubtful whether it can be accomplished before the first of the week.

**SEMI-READY TAKES PREMISES FORMERLY USED BY OAK HALL.**

The former Oak Hall building on the corner of King and Germain streets will be occupied by Semi-Ready by Semi-Ready Limited. John P. Condon is the local manager for Semi-Ready, and now that he is going to be on the right side of the street intends to make a stronger bid than ever for the men's wear trade of the city. Alfred Wood, general manager of Semi-Ready, announces that an aggressive campaign will be undertaken to secure additional business.

**MIDDY WAISTS.**

Nothing looks so jaunty and is more comfortable for ordinary wear for young ladies than a middy waist. F. G. Dykeman & Co. have their complete stock for early spring wear and are showing these at very attractive prices for the early buyers. The prices start at 75 cts. They are showing one number made from very fine drill with an all wool navy blue flannel collar at \$1.10. Another number is the Norfolk style, made from very fine American drill, at \$1.50 each. The sizes run from six years up to twenty and the bust sizes for women from 34 to 42.

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