

ENTENTE ALLIES GAIN GROUND IN FRANCE; SUBMARINE SCOURGE CONTINUES UNABATED

NEW TAXATION NECESSARY IN G.T. BRITAIN

Additional Taxes to be Levied on Theatres, Tobacco and Excess Profits.

NO SURPRISES IN BONAR LAW'S BUDGET ADDRESS

Chancellor Thankful Country is Able to Bear Financial Strain Laid Upon it.

London, May 2.—Great Britain's war budget for the fiscal year, which Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons today, contained no surprises, and fewer changes from the existing taxation than did the previous war budget. No new forms of taxation were proposed.

The only changes were increased excess profit tax, which was raised to 80 per cent from 60 per cent; the placing of excess profits on munition work on the same basis; an increase of tobacco duty by one shilling and ten pence in pound, and increased entertainment taxes on the higher priced hotels. Economy in the employment of ships by government impressment of vessels, except small coasters, at fixed rates of pay also advanced.

Able to Bear Strain

Beginning his announcement of the budget, Mr. Bonar Law said: "There is ground for thankfulness that we are able to bear the financial strain laid upon us. These figures represent part of the price we have to pay for the greatest act of madness, the greatest crime, ever committed in the history of the world. We can still say, with our souls and consciences, that it is a crime in which we had no share."

Mr. Bonar Law laid emphasis on the statement that Great Britain was paying a greater share of her war expenses from her income than were the other belligerents. Last year, the chancellor of the exchequer said, the total expenditure was estimated at 1,825,380,000 pounds but the actual expenditure rose to 2,198,112,000 pounds. Part of this excess was due to the unexpected increase of a hundred millions of pounds in loans to Great Britain's allies and the dominions. The advances made by England to her allies and the dominions since the beginning of the war totaled 994,000,000 pounds. The total of advances and loans was 964,000,000 pounds. If the revenue side was turned to, continued the chancellor a more satisfactory picture was presented. The estimate of 1,020,000,000 pounds had been exceeded by 71,000,000 pounds.

New Taxations

After giving the details of the increased revenue, the chancellor said there were coming new taxations which he thought it necessary to impose. He agreed that the burden of taxation already was heavy, and that in whatever form it was raised it diminished capital for after-war purposes. On the other hand, a heavier national debt also was a handicap.

Mr. Bonar Law said the total estimated expenditure this year would be 2,230,381,000 pounds. The daily expenditure he estimated at 6,275,000 pounds. The chancellor emphasized the satisfactory character of the revenue returns for the year.

The national debt, he said, now stood at 3,854,000,000 pounds, but the government was entitled to deduct the amount of its advances to the Allies and dominions. He drew attention to the amount of expenditure being met by revenue and said no belligerent country could present such a satisfactory figure.

Tax Additions

Mr. Bonar Law said he did not propose any new taxes but only an addition to the three existing taxes. The first was the entertainment tax. It yielded last year 3,000,000 pounds. The second duty was on tobacco. There were 1,500,000 pounds. There would be no increase in taxes on the cheaper seats, but free tickets would be taxed. The second tax to be increased, the chancellor said, was on tobacco. The addition would be the same as that placed on it last year, namely one shilling and ten pence in the pound. This would bring an additional 1,000,000 pounds more. The third tax will be on excess profits. He was glad to say the dominions had not only the

DESTRUCTION OF SHIPPING BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IS SERIOUS MENACE TO BRITAIN

Underwater Pirates Sunk 38 Merchant Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons in Week — U. S. Armed Steamer Lost.

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC

United States Cabinet Minister Says U-Boat Campaign Threatens Existence of Britain and France and Menaces Republic.

London, May 2.—The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ending on Sunday last shows that 38 merchant vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1,600 tons numbered 13 and 8 fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines.

Last week's statement showed that forty vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

The announcement says: "Arrivals of all nationalities over 100 tons, 2,716; sailings, 2,690. British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines over 1,600 tons including three not previously recorded 38; under 1,600, including one not previously recorded 13. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked including two not previously recorded 24. British fishing vessels sunk including two not previously recorded 8."

Serious Situation

Washington, May 2.—The enormous inroads on the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought to American government officials a full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the allies if the undersea warfare is not checked.

Governors and state representatives here today for a national defense conference will take home to their people a message from the government emphasizing the menace to America, and urging that there must be the fullest co-operation by the States in war preparation, if Germany is to be defeated.

Secretary Lane told the conference that the great destruction of ships was threatening the existence of Great Britain and France and menacing the United States. No one, he said, knew the exact number of ships lost recently, but estimates put last week's submarine toll to 400,000 tons. Later he explained that this estimate probably in a statement during the day, declared the seriousness of the submarine situation could not be exaggerated, and it was time the country awoke to the facts.

Eighty Lost in Week

Reports to the state department give a total of eighty vessels lost in one week; figures much higher than any contained in recent British announcements.

The British mission announced that the rate of destruction in recent weeks had continued unchanged, and that it showed no alarming increases. All its members agree the situation is critical, however, and that the combined ship building facilities can meet the peril only if their output is increased tremendously.

Announcing the government's programme for exercising a more direct control over the country's shipping and shipbuilding facilities, Chairman Denman, of the shipping board, said estimates had reached the board of three hundred thousand tons of shipping sunk in one week.

"If the higher estimates of ship losses are true, despite all our efforts, we may yet be paying taxes to Germany." We can build 200,000 tons of wooden ships a month, but with this and a greater outturn of steel ships than at present, we cannot meet the present rate of destruction. Within four months the government, Mr. Denman said, will have about six hundred thousand tons of German ships on the seas. It will be some time in the fall before the wooden shipbuilding campaign is in full swing.

American Sunk

London, May 2 (6:14 p.m.)—The American steamer Rockingham was sunk by a German submarine. The vessel was carrying a cargo of flour and other supplies. The crew and passengers were rescued.

CANADIAN NATIONALIZE 5 RAILROADS

Plan is to Group Grand Trunk, G.T.P., Can. Northern, N. T. and I.C.R.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION SUBMITS ITS REPORT.

Canadian Pacific Would Remain as Now — Commissioner Smith Dissents.

Ottawa, May 2.—Immediate nationalization of the Grand Trunk, G. T. P. and Canadian Northern and their amalgamation with the National Transcontinental and Intercolonial into one great publicly owned system, operated by an independent board of five commissioners on a strictly business and economic basis, free from the dangers of all political interference is the epochal recommendation of Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. W. M. Acworth in the majority report of the Royal Commission appointed last July to inquire into the general problem of transportation in Canada. This report was presented to parliament today.

Minority Report.

Accompanying it was a minority report by the third commissioner, Mr. H. Smith, president of the New York Central. The American railroad expert is opposed to government ownership and operation, believing that best results can be achieved by continuing private enterprise with the re-organization and better co-ordination of the work of the G. T. P., G. T. National Transcontinental and Canadian Northern.

The reports agree that the Canadian Pacific is now giving good service and should not be interfered with. Both also agree that present conditions are economically bad, that there is wasteful duplication of lines, lack of co-ordinated transportation economy and heavy deficits to be met on behalf of the railways by the people of Canada for years to come unless some scheme of radical re-organization is promptly carried out.

Five Trustees

The scheme devised, in the majority report, for overcoming the object of political interference, is the operation of the new system by a board of five trustees, three being expert railway men, the fourth a man of business and financial experience, and the fifth one who specially possesses the confidence of the railway employees. This board is to be originally appointed by parliament, but is to be non-political, permanent and self-perpetuating. Their tenure of office is to be substantially the same as that of judges of the supreme court. (The trustees are to be appointed for a fixed period of seven years, and vacancies are to be filled, in the case of railway members by the governor general-in-council, on the nomination of a majority of the remaining trustees.)

What Berlin Says

Berlin, May 2, via London.—An official statement issued today says: "A few seaplanes attacked on Tuesday morning, enemy merchant ships before the Thames and sank a large steamer of about 3,000 tons. One of our machines failed to return, and is supposed to have been lost."

THE CHINESE MINISTER HAS LEFT BERLIN

Peking May 2.—The foreign office has received information that the Chinese minister to Germany has left Berlin for Denmark.

BULLETIN

The Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue Contest closes on Saturday of this week. The page containing these advertisements, which have made such a tremendous hit, will be published tomorrow morning, and next week the names of the prize winners will be announced. Many hundreds of replies have been received and others are coming in daily, but there is still time for bright folks to win some of the prizes offered. Read the page tomorrow.

BRITISH REPEL GERMANS NEAR ARLEUX-EN-GOHELLE AND FRENCH GAIN GROUND

French Airmen Set Fire to German Town of Treves in Reprisal for Bombardment of Chalons and Epernay.

GERMAN GUNFIRE INCREASING IN VOLUME ALL ALONG LINE

Enemy Expending More Projectiles Than at Any Time Since Canadian Advance Began—Heavy Guns at Work.

London, May 2.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "An enemy raiding party was driven off with loss early this morning, north of Arleux-En-Gohelle. During the day the artillery was active on both side north of the Scarpe, and in the neighborhood of Ypres.

"Many air fights occurred again yesterday. Ten German airplanes were brought down, one of which fell in our lines. Six other hostile machines were driven down out of control by our airplanes. A seventh was shot down in our lines by gunfire. Four of our machines are missing."

Two Arrests

Fred L. Wilbur Committed for Trial in C. G. R. Looting and Two Other Employees in Custody.

Moncton, May 2.—Fred L. Wilbur, charged with the theft of goods from the C.G.R. yard at Moncton, was today committed for trial by Police Magistrate Steeves. At the time of Wilbur's arrest about \$500 worth of goods alleged to have been taken from cars in the Moncton yard was found on Wilbur's premises. The case has excited considerable interest as it was believed others were implicated with Wilbur.

Further developments in the case

lead support to this supposition. Two more arrests were made today, the prisoners being C.G.R. trainmen employed as shunters under Wilbur, who was foreman.

More goods which it is supposed were taken from cars have been found connecting the latest arrests with the case. The C.G.R. police believe there are still others who had a hand in stealing goods from cars in transit and other arrests may follow.

In Wilbur's case goods positively identified as being the property of the railway and tallying with the description of goods missing from the cars were found on Wilbur's premises.

BIG BERLIN WALKOUT

London, May 2.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam quotes the Berliner Tageblatt as saying that 1,200 employees of the Berlin Co-operative Society, the 125 branches of which are mostly supplying the working classes, struck yesterday.

Washington, May 3.—On the eve of their departure on a tour of middle, western and eastern states, members of France's war mission today held further important conferences with representatives of the United States government. Marshal Joffre went to the White House and spent an hour talking with President Wilson, discussion among other questions, the despatch of an expeditionary force to France.

THE FRENCH DELEGATES SEE PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, May 2.—At a meeting of the government tonight a delegation from the senate of the University of New Brunswick was heard. The delegation said that the university had a deficit of several thousand dollars and asked government aid. Favorable consideration was given.

ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF KILLING MAN

Bedford Peters of Canobie Shot John McCarthy Friday Night.

MCCARTHY HAD BEEN IN HOSPITAL AT FAIRVILLE

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Was Justifiable Homicide.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, May 2.—At the conclusion of a hearing before Magistrate O'Brien today Bedford Peters of Canobie was acquitted of a charge of killing John McCarthy, a demented man, in that village last Friday night. When the homicide was first announced it was reported that Wesley C. Peters had fired the fatal shot. Wesley Peters had no connection with the tragedy and it is regretted that his name was mentioned in connection with the distressing case.

An inquest on the death of McCarthy was begun at Canobie last Saturday and was concluded on Monday in Bathurst. Coroner Meahan officiated. The witnesses included Bedford Peters, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Peters, widow of Henry Peters; Edward Ellis, Dr. Coffin, Dr. Michael and Robert Sealy.

Was in Fairville Hospital.

The evidence was to the effect that McCarthy, who was 60 years of age, had been in the Provincial Hospital at Fairville. He improved there and was permitted to return to his home at Canobie. Last week he suffered another attack and was examined by physicians at Bathurst.

He returned to Canobie and last Friday night became violent. He attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Peters and when he was refused admittance he procured an axe. Several shots from a rifle were fired to scare him away, but he persisted in his attempts and chopped his way into the house. There upon Bedford Peters pointed the rifle at the insane man and discharged it, the bullet entering the heart and causing instant death. The jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Bedford Peters was arrested soon after the tragedy and appeared in court today before Magistrate O'Brien. He was represented by J. L. Ryan, while the case for the Crown was looked after by Clerk of the Peace George Gilbert. The evidence taken was practically the same as that heard by the coroner's jury. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony Magistrate O'Brien discharged the prisoner.

TURKS LOSE IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, May 2.—The thirteenth Turkish army corps has been driven by the British from its positions in Mesopotamia on both sides of the Shatt-El-Arab, Gen. Maude reports today. The British cavalry is pursuing the Turks into the Jebel-Hamria, Hills and making many captives.

Considerable activity by British infantry and cavalry patrols in Palestine near Gaza, is reported in an official statement today. The Turkish positions have been raided and bombarded. The statement is as follows: "In the neighborhood of Gaza there have been some patrol actions in which our infantry and mounted troops have been successful. During our artillery bombardment we dispersed enemy working parties, destroyed or damaged two enemy guns and an artillery observation station and blew up an ammunition dump."

U. N. B. ASKS AID FROM GOVERNMENT

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INHABITED GALVESTON ISLAND

Like Breath From Mystic Land of the Arabian Nights is Story of Handsome Indian People of Olden Texas Possession.

The dawning of three centuries on Galveston Island has unfolded scenes of imperishable romance as it lights the history of human progress. Early in the 19th century before the advent of organized Anglo-American society as a factor of civilization, Galveston Island was the stronghold of buccannery, pirates, as they were loosely called, whose enterprises in smuggling slaves and commodities brought rich returns for a life of almost indolent ease. The ingenuity of man developed by a hundred years and spurred on by a calamity of nature forced set in motion the wheels of the romance of building at the dawn of the 20th century. And when the era of building had well begun, Galveston Island, that mystic island that had served former centuries as a retreat and hiding place for man, had become the rock-gift stronghold of a city of people and the retreat for the empire southwest as a playground.

More romantic though shrouded in absolute mystery, than the colonies of Lafitte and Aury, and more intimate to such a bizarre age as the present, was the life on Galveston Island at the beginning of the 18th century. Then it was the hunter's paradise, the angler's conception of heaven, a botanist's dream of the original garden and, in fact, the happy hunting ground of a tribe of men unique in the ethnological history of the world—the Caronkaways Indians.

A few sticks of paint found on Galveston Island, a water jug dug up off the bayshore on the mainland and scattered arrow heads found at various places in the coast country are all the concrete evidences of the habits and customs of a people who had passed into utter extinction by the middle of the 19th century as a people against the coming of the white man. Not a skeleton or even a major bone has ever been found that could be identified as that of a Caronkaway. Ethnologists of the American Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Institution and historians have sought long and unavailingly for something that would afford direct and conclusive evidence of the habits, manners and mode of living of these aboriginal Texans. The extreme size of the Caronkaways has been the wonder of every one who has seen as well as the men who have sought to compile historical accounts from the traditional lore at hand, but the absence of anthropological data has prevented all but conjecture as to their size and estimates based on the opinions of persons who knew the fast disappearing tribe. In 1858, 1859 and 1860 their final extinction in 1858.

The Indians now known generally as Caronkaways comprised also the minor or subtribes, Guadalupe (or Copales), Cocos and Copanes, according to the best evidence attainable. Professor Herbert Eugene Bolton, whose studies in Spanish colonial history and administration under the title, Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century, afford the most intimate picture of the movements in the region called Texas prior to the advent of the Anglo-American, says of these Caronkaway tribes:

"They were closely inter-related and all apparently spoke dialects of the same language, which was different from that of their neighbors farther inland. Though the Caronkaway tribe has finally given its name to the island, it was not always the one best known to the Europeans or regarded by them as the leading one, for in the middle of the 18th century, at least, including the Caronkaway, were frequently considered collectively under the name Cujanae."

As to the disposition of these tribes, Prof. Bolton says:

"The Caronkaway dwelt most commonly on the narrow fringe of islands extending along the coast to the west and east of Matagorda bay, the Cocos on the mainland east of Matagorda bay, about the lower Colorado river; the Guadalupe and Copanes on either side of the bay, particularly to the west of it and the Copane west about Copano bay, to which the tribe has given its name."

That Galveston Island was a favored haunt of the Caronkaway is a well-established historical fact. The Caronkaways inhabited the coast country east of Galveston Island by a very little and the tribes classified by Bolton as Atitacapas, who ranged in that section, came sometimes to the "Island of snakes" as it is known. But it belonged mainly to the Caronkaways and throughout the 18th century was theirs undisputed and was utilized greatly as a place of summer residence. So that as a summer resort Galveston is not without tradition comparable with some rugged promontories of other coasts.

During the earlier half of the 18th century the common life of the Caronkaways was idyllic, if perfect freedom and a superabundance of the choicest things needed for their lives constituted the trust happiness. Before the Spanish missionaries began

NATURE FAKING



"Fritz, dot's nod der fellows ve met at Vimy Ridge."

HUN PRISONERS STILL COMING

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters French Army, on the French Front, May 1.—(Evening)—Prisoners were still being brought in today as a result of yesterday's French success between Beine and Morcovillers and two fierce though unsuccessful, German counter-attacks to the northeast of Mont Haut.

Complainants who have taken part in the recent fighting declare that the German positions are of the strongest character and the resistance most obstinate. A French assaulting wave of infantry found a deep cavern at the foot of a steep cliff in Chivy Ravine west of Beine into which the grenadiers threw grenades while their comrades continued to advance up the slope.

When they arrived at the top they observed a column of smoke pouring out of a hole on the summit of the plateau, and soon afterwards a crowd of Germans numbering about 200 in all came out, having climbed 180 steps through a chimney cut in the solid rock from the cavern below. The French had scaled the cliff quicker than the Germans had gone up the stairs and they took all the German prisoners.

A German officer was caught while in the act of telephoning to his headquarters. He surrendered, holding his arms up with the telephone receiver in one hand.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 2: INFANTRY Killed in Action S. S. Locke, Lockport, N. S. J. A. Sheehan, Clydeville, N. B. Wounded H. S. Cosman, Danvers, N. S. T. Cox Sydney, N. S. J. C. Oulton, Stellarton, N. S. J. L. Curry, Windsor, N. S. R. L. Brinton, Bear River, N. S. W. G. Spencer, Dartmouth, N. S. R. F. Kent, Halifax. S. O. Dauphins, Halifax. J. M. Wheaton, Halifax. J. W. Glancey, Halifax. V. A. Grierson, Kentville, N. S. E. Murphy, Halifax. J. LeBlanc, Memramcook, N. B. Presumed to Have Died T. Ling, Reserve Mines, N. S. W. H. Legge, Scotts Bay, N. S. W. T. Blair, Westville, N. S. Wounded H. Black, Oxford, N. S. J. A. Theriault, Burnville, N. B. M. Wilson, Moncton, N. B.

AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are about now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called frezone applied directly upon a tender, itching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain. For little cost a quarter of an ounce of frezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin.

Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.

LOST WOMAN AT BANGOR FINALLY IDENTIFIED

Bangor, Me., May 2.—The identity of a woman who became "lost" in Bangor and was unable to tell her own name or where she lived has been established. It develops that the woman came here a few days ago to visit the family of George Derwent. On Sunday she left the house stating she was to call on an aunt. Later she was found wandering about by the police. The woman is Mrs. Maude L. Crabtree Smith of Malden, Mass.

ST. CROIX COURIER SOLD

Paris, May 2.—The regulation fixing the maximum retail selling price of butter at an equivalent of 68 cents a pound in Paris was abolished yesterday by the minister of provisions and the price went up to the equivalent of a dollar a pound.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN MONCTON

Moncton, May 2.—Children's Aid Society was organized for Moncton tonight with Mayor Masters as honorary president; J. S. Rayworth, president; Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. J. Legere, Sherif; G. B. Willist, A. T. Weldon and Judge Gaudier, vice-presidents. Rev. R. H. Ouchenne is secretary.

ONLY ONE CASE IN THE COURT AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 2.—In the supreme court today Judge Chandler presiding, the only criminal case before the court, King vs. Chester Cole, of Seckville, charged with conspiracy, was disposed of.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lieut. Geo. R. McCord, who recently returned from the front where he has been since the war began, defended the prisoner.

ST. JOHN'S OFFICE CLOSING THIS WEEK

Enlist now to see the front in July.

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REPORTED ULSTER HAS WON

London, May 3.—The party correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he hears "deprecatory" counts of the Irish situation continues.

"The Ulster extremists are to have won the day and have secured the support of the Ulster Unionists. On Tuesday was apparently a sort of triumphal procession and Sir Edward Carson's resignation was mooted as a result of the Ulster Unionists' victory."

REORGANIZE ADMIRALTY

London, May 2.—According to the Daily Mail, important reorganization of the staff and methods of the Admiralty will soon be put in effect for the purpose of meeting the marine menace. The plan is being planned by Premier George in collaboration with Lord Carson and the war office.

TO ALL KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Shimmering, swollen joints, constant headaches, pain in the back and sides are all indications of kidney trouble, such as is referred to in the following:

"I have been suffering for years with kidney trouble. I was told that I had kidney trouble and that I should take GIN DILLS. I have used them for the last two years and they have given me relief. I can now do my work and I am in good health. I can say that if you have any kidney trouble, you should take GIN DILLS."

All druggists sell GIN DILLS. Sample free if you write to: NATIONAL DRUGS & CHEMICALS CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

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Appreciate Aid Extended to Empire in Time of Need—Lord Shaughnessy Re-elected President at Annual Meeting—Dividend of 2 1/2 Per Cent Declared.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, May 2.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today the report of the directors was unanimously adopted.

E. W. Beatty, Hon. Frederick L. Bédouin, Hon. James Dunsmauir and Charles R. Hosmer were re-elected directors.

The special general meeting called for the purpose of considering the issue of collateral trust bonds was adjourned until August 13, next.

President's Statement.

In moving adoption of annual report the president, Lord Shaughnessy, said: "The change in the date of the annual meeting recommended by the directors is explained in the report of the company's affairs that I now have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval. The practice of making the fiscal year of railway companies on this continent correspond with the calendar year will henceforth be quite universal, and the desirability of being able to compare this company's annual statement and statistics with those of other railway companies similarly situated for like periods is manifest."

The revenue statements are very satisfactory. Indeed the earnings were much better than we had reason to anticipate in October last, but I am afraid that the substantial advance in wages, due in a large measure to the shortage of labor and the abnormal increase in the price of fuel and of all the other articles that we find it necessary to purchase, will have an important bearing on the working expenses in future.

Imperial Government.

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"The by-law passed by the directors giving effect to the transaction will be submitted for your sanction. The plan formulated at the request of the Lords of His Majesty's treasury for creating and selling collateral trust bonds of the company to the amount of about \$199,000,000 against debenture stock and other securities of the company and its leased lines to be deposited by the Imperial treasury, fully described in the annual report and in the circular to the shareholders, has, because of financial negotiations and arrangements resulting from the participation of the United States in the European war been abandoned for the present at any rate.

"In order, however, that the company may be in a position to co-operate should the occasion arise hereafter, it is proposed, at the instance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask the Parliament of Canada to grant statutory powers for which application has been made, and the special general meeting will, with your consent, be adjourned to a later date.

"The unwillingness of the company to lend its name and credit to the Imperial treasury in connection with financial operations at this juncture, is keenly appreciated, and I am asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to convey to you the thanks of the Imperial government for the important assistance that you are ready to give."

Officers Re-elected.

At the meeting of the board subsequently held, Lord Shaughnessy was elected president, George Bury and E. W. Beatty, vice-presidents of the company. The executive committee was appointed as follows: Richard B. Angus, E. W. Beatty, George Bury, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Edmund D. Osler, Lord Shaughnessy.

At a meeting of the directors a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended March 31 last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special income account, was declared payable June 13 next to shareholders of record at three p.m. on June 1 next.

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No disturbance of any kind occurred. Among the prominent persons who were active in driving in motor cars from point to point during the fete were G. Plekhanoff, the revolutionary writer; N. C. Tchaidze, president of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates; Minister of Justice Kerensky and Lenin.

ATTEMPT TO FLOAT SHIP
An attempt to float the Dominion Coal Company's liner Maskinonge, which went aground on the mussel bed on last Saturday morning, will be made tomorrow night. Tides are expected to be favorable and the steamer is lying in a good position, it is felt no great difficulty will be experienced in freeing her.

GEN. OBREGON RESIGNS AS MINISTER OF WAR.
Mexico City, May 2.—General Obregon has resigned his position of minister of war in the Carranza cabinet. The resignation was unexpected. Obregon pleaded ill-health.

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EXPERT DISCUSSES THE LEADING FEATURES OF COMPENSATION ACTS

F. W. WAGENAST Reviews the Legislation of Ontario and Nova Scotia, at Meeting of Women's Compensation Investigating Commission, Yesterday Afternoon—Report Not Likely to Be Ready for the Approaching Session of House, as Much Work Remains to Be Done by the Board.

Before a public meeting of the Provincial Workmen's Compensation Act Commission at the government rooms yesterday afternoon, F. W. Wagenast, ably and forcibly dealt with the important features of the acts of the provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia, and gave the commissioners information which will prove of value in their endeavor to work out legislation suitable to the existing needs in this province.

Mr. Wagenast is an expert on compensation legislation, and the full and frank discussion of the acts of Ontario and Nova Scotia at yesterday's meeting was much appreciated by the members of the provincial commission who have undertaken the important task of framing legislation which will be operative relative to this question in New Brunswick.

F. J. G. Knowlton, chairman of the provincial commission presided and others present included Commissioners J. B. Cuddey, J. L. Surges, Louis Shims and J. Daley. Roy A. Davidson, secretary of the commission, took the minutes.

In introducing Mr. Wagenast, who is the solicitor for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Knowlton took occasion to state that he had come to the city on the invitation of the commission as it felt his address would be of great value to the commissioners in connection with the work which they had undertaken. Mr. Wagenast had given evidence before the commission which had drafted the law in Ontario. He came to St. John, not as the representative of any corporation, but merely for the purpose of giving the commission the benefit of his experiences.

Mr. Wagenast thanked the chairman for speaking of his visit in such a way, as he did not want to be considered as coming to the city to express the views of any particular corporation or corporations. He was here at the command of the chairman of the commission and naturally would be governed in his address by what he had said and thought in the past. He was prepared to give the commission the benefit of anything he may have learned with respect to legislation along the lines of compensation to workmen, and to discuss the matter in its various ramifications.

The Ontario Act. Mr. Knowlton, in opening, should refer to the history of the present measure and to express what had led him to hold the convictions which he now had in the matter.

Mr. Wagenast concurred in this suggestion, stating that a summary of the facts leading to the passage of the act was practically necessary, as there were features which could not be easily understood without referring to the history of the measure. In 1910 a commission had been appointed by the government of the Province of Ontario to make an investigation of the existing legislation and to draft a measure which would serve to meet the needs of the situation in that province. He had been requested by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to make a thorough study of the subject and to confer with a special committee of the association which had been appointed to formulate a programme.

While there had been some dispute in subsequent discussion as to whether the labor men did actually ask for it, there was no doubt that the labor men contended that the act as it was adopted was what they had desired. However, the speaker felt that the act was anything but what the labor men had desired. In addition to their other request, the labor men made representation looking for the adoption of a system of state insurance.

The manufacturers after an exhaustive investigation of the matter came to the conclusion that the adoption of the English act would not afford a permanent and satisfactory solution of the question. It was considered if the insurance feature was properly worked out, it would be possible to give a larger scale of benefits than would be the case under the English act. With that end in view the manufacturers took steps to arrive at a more desirable measure.

Washington System Better. The speaker had outlined a plan of grouping the industries in classes according to the character of the business in which they were engaged, similar in its characteristics to that in vogue in the State of Washington. This plan first met with considerable opposition. He had gone to Washington and looked into the working of the measure there, and he had made a second visit which confirmed the impression he had gathered on his first trip. He felt that the system there was the correct one, and that it had the dominant characteristics that it embodied, in a form suitable to American and Canadian conditions, the principle of the German legislation, which, before the war, had been recognized as the last word on the subject of workmen's compensation.

How Germany Handled It. Under the German law the employers were grouped and the obligation to furnish compensation was on the group which at once created a system of automatic insurance. The reason for the existence of such a system in Germany was purely accidental. There were already organizations there when the workmen's compensation system had been inaugurated which performed functions similar in character to those of the commission. At the request of the employer the compensation system had been worked out by utilizing the existing associations and forming others, where there had been none, who with the employers would look after the insurance and the administrative features which the government exercising a supervisory influence by way of appeal. There was no such supervision in this country.

In Ontario, after several conferences it had been decided to place the whole matter in the hands of a government commission, empowering them to assess the employers and pay the benefits to the workmen. The theory was that the commission would be independent of the executive of the province.

Opposition Won Over. Sir William Meredith, on the presentation of the proposed plan to him, was very much opposed to it. Not only was he skeptical in the matter, but he laughed at the idea. Finally, after nearly two years' appearances before him he was won over to the plan to the extent that he was prepared to recommend that manufacturers should be brought under the system.

As for the other industries of the province, Sir William felt that the English act should be applied, but he laughed at the idea. Finally, after nearly two years' appearances before him he was won over to the plan to the extent that he was prepared to recommend that manufacturers should be brought under the system.

while within two months after the passage of the act additional amendments had been made at the instance of the commission, with a view of making the act more workable. Under the act as originally drafted there was no limit to the amount of compensation, while the term workman had been very broadly defined. \$2,000 had been finally fixed as the limit, which amount he had contended successfully in Nova Scotia was excessive.

The Nova Scotia Act. Mr. Wagenast explained his connection with the Nova Scotia legislation, where the government had decided to drop the double-barrelled legislation and had carried out the grouping system, having a board to assess the employers and pay the compensation.

Mr. Wagenast also dwelt fully with the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the grouping system, and the desirability of excluding smaller employers from the provisions of the act.

Replying to Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Wagenast said that the provisions of the act with respect to navigation should be confined to the limits of the jurisdiction of the province.

Replying to Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Wagenast said further that it would be an unreasonable and cruel thing that an employer should be compelled to compensate a workman who practically committed suicide, that is a man who loses his life through his own deliberate misconduct.

Approves Pension System. Mr. Wagenast approved of the pension system under the grouping system, but said that certain forms of the compensation acts precluded the operation of such a system. Under the individual liability he contended that the pension system was impracticable.

Mr. Wagenast believed that there should be a waiting period on the part of the workman before the compensation should begin. This had previously been carried out in England. It would serve to prevent fraud and was particularly important in view of the great multiplicity of accidents.

A discussion on the advisability of the workman relinquishing the provisions for first aid, and the manner of assessing for the compensation fund followed. Mr. Wagenast pointed out that an error had been made in adopting the rates of New York and Ohio.

Mr. Surges' View. Mr. Surges said that provision should be made to compensate every person who was a worker and that there should be no excluded cases as under the Ontario act.

Following Mr. Wagenast's address, the chairman expressed the thanks of the commission, saying that the information would prove of great value.

The commission will meet on Wednesday next when representatives of the express and railway companies will be heard.

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

THE CHURCH AND THE WAR.

"In this hour every Christian church should be a recruiting office for the Kingdom of God. Many are the calls that summon us to the field: the honor of our flag; the traditions of our country; the memory of our sainted dead; the blood shed on many a battlefield; the duty of protecting our citizens at home and abroad, with malice towards none, and with charity for all, to fight, to suffer, and, if need be, to die for their oppressed and stricken fellow-men."—The Duty of Christ's Church Today, as outlined by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief, the Outlook, N. Y.

"My judgment tells me that the church in all its forms should have stood outside and above war. If the devil had his admitted advocates and there were houses of worship to which these people might go, who believe in the long run, evil not good, rules the world, I should expect to hear that the devil's advocates were preaching regularly in praise of war and in honor of armaments. But when I go to church and hear ministers, duly ordained servants of the Man of Peace, delivering the same kind of message, I know at least that the church is not for the sake of ethics of the struggle that convulses and disgraces Europe, my sole contention in this instance is that the church is not must not be a party to the strife. Combatants and non-combatants of whatever race or creed may well look to the ministers of religion to stand outside and above the area of destruction, etc."—The Church and the New Democracy, by Francis Evelyn Warwick (Countess of Warwick) in the Bookman, N. Y.

Could any statements of the present duty of the Christian churches in their relation to this war be more antagonistic than these which we have quoted at some length from two of the best known modern writers? The former, Dr. Lyman Abbott, veteran preacher, editor and publicist, declares that at the present time "every Christian church should be a recruiting office" while the latter, the Countess of Warwick, as positively declares that "the church must not be a party to the strife" and that "ministers of religion ought to stand outside and above the area of destruction."

The Countess of Warwick, who is one of the most beautiful women in England, we are informed in a readable biographical notice in another issue of the same magazine, "became a Socialist in the year 1899, and since then has well earned her title of 'the radical Countess'." However, the question suggested to the mind by the recent exposition of her views is not one of Socialism or her connection with that organization but rather as to the place and work of the church in this time of international strife. Bluntly put, the question resolves itself into this, viz., Is the church warranted in lining up its forces along with the other forces of the nation in the present fight for the freedom of the world? We answer without hesitation, most certainly, yes. We agree with the statement made by the Bishop of Montreal, when he declared that Britain, by taking up the gage of battle, far from violating the principles of the Christian faith, had splendidly vindicated them. Surely, if the cause for which we are fighting is the cause of humanity, the church and its clergy ought to do all that is within their great power to support it.

Suppose a strong man, walking through the woods, came upon a ravened savage holding a frail little girl and in the act of dashing her head against a rock. Our strong man, who was near by, seized the savage thus endeavoring to save the life of the child. A brutal fight followed between these men. The question is, did this man disgrace his Christian profession by fighting with the savage for the life of the child? Every man will answer "no." Then no more did Christian England prove recreant to her Christianity when she endeavored to prevent the ruthless German war-lord from strangling the life out of Belgium.

So long as it is right for the strong to bear the burdens of the weak, so long as the very essence of the Christian principle is patterned after "The Son of Man who came not to be ministered unto, but to give his life a ransom for many," so long will it be right for the churches and their clergy to summon their members to take

up the sword and array themselves with all their might against the enemy of the peace and well-being of humanity. As Lyman Abbott has so well said in the article to which we have referred: "In paganism the poor serve the rich, the weak serve the strong, the ignorant serve the wise. In the Kingdom of God the rich serve the poor, the strong serve the weak, the wise serve the ignorant. This is the divine order. The ideal of autocracy is organized paganism. The ideal of democracy is organized Christianity." For the realization of this ideal the churches and their clergy and members ought ever to contend, and they cannot do so by maintaining an attitude of detached aloofness from all that savors of war.

THE LIBERAL GAME.

Liberal members of Parliament continue their efforts to impede the business of the country until the Government shall have appealed to the people in a war-time election. One of the most recent attempts in this direction was the proposal launched in the Commons the other day that no appointments to the Canadian Senate should be made until after the next general election. In other words the opposition, for political purposes only, seeks to deprive the country of its proper senatorial representation because new appointees would be in sympathy with the Government of the day and would prove an assistance to that Government by assuring senatorial assent to such measures as must go to the upper chamber for ratification.

While the Liberals in the House of Commons are following this line of policy, endeavoring to widen the breach between the two political parties in Canada, the Liberal press continues its hypocritical call for unity and singleness of purpose on the part of the Canadian people. In one breath the opposition newspapers commend representatives of that party for their efforts to hamper Government action and in the other they criticize that Government for what they term inaction and lack of vigorous policy. In one column they declare that the people of Canada are only waiting an opportunity to hurl Sir Robert Borden and his party from power, and in the next they deplore party strife and urge that all should unite in the prosecution of the war. Liberal papers and Liberal speakers in Quebec contend that the Government is going too far and is willing to subordinate the interests of Canada to the need of the Empire. In Ontario and the Maritime Provinces the papers and politicians of the same Liberal school cry that the Government is weak and does not go far enough in the cause for which Canadians are fighting side by side with their brothers from the other red-mapped lands.

Then the Liberal party leaders from all over Canada assemble in Ottawa and congratulate each other on the way their sectional game is being played. It is a miserable sort of subterfuge and one which should not suffice to deceive the electors of any part of Canada. When the men of New Brunswick, read in the Liberal press criticisms that the Government of Canada is not doing enough to win the war, let them stop and reflect that in the adjoining province of Quebec, newspapers representing and supporting the same party are indulging in the criticism that the Government is doing too much, that it aims to make young Canadians food for cannon, that this country has done enough for England and that there should be a stop to further recruiting activity.

Let the men all over Canada apply the same rule to the criticisms of the opposition and the entire game is unmasked. The Liberals are playing politics not patriotism. Their chief concern is for the success of Laurier and the Liberal party, rather than the triumph of the British Empire over the Empire's enemies.

As before stated, it is a dirty game. But it is the game the Liberals have been consistently playing ever since this war commenced, and the game they will continue to play until they succeed in their design to force the Government to the country at a time when they think they can snatch a political victory out of the sacrifice and discomfort the country has had to make as its share in the Empire task. Still these same Liberals talk of "Win the War" conventions and other methods of solidifying Canadian war effort.

This is a time for Canadians to think, to think of the splendid work done by the Government of Canada

and the men of Canada and to think most of all of the miserable, pernicious methods adopted by the opposition to undermine that Government and rob it of the confidence of the Canadian people.

Let the people of Canada think and think hard. Then, if the opposition still persists in the effort to precipitate war-time political strife, they can act—and act effectively, and in the best interests of the nation. The result of such calm thought and deliberate action will be entirely satisfactory to the Borden Government and the Conservative party at any time the Liberals care to make the test.

A SEPARATE RUSSIAN PEACE?

A stock market rumor which gained wide currency yesterday was to the effect that the Russian government was prepared to agree to a separate peace with the Teutonic powers, leaving France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States to continue the battle of liberty against oppression. While there is nothing to indicate that the report is more than stock market rumor, possibly circulated in New York for the purpose of influencing dealings and quotations, yet it has been known that a group of Russian Socialists have advocated for some time that that nation should make the best terms she could with the enemy and drop out of the conflict. It is not believed that the movement will gain sufficient strength to make it effective. The revolt in Russia was undertaken to beat Germany and to rid the Russian government of influences which were held to be hindering the nation's effort in that direction, consequently it is difficult to believe that, within a few weeks after the success of that movement, those in control should be negotiating for an opportunity to throw down their arms, lose what they stand to gain by remaining with the Entente until the finish of the war, and accept a peace made in Berlin and of German dictation.

There is no doubt that Russia contains those who are sincere in their aversion to war and their wish for peace; it is equally certain that Germany holds a similar element and that they would be willing to work together for the attainment of their desires. But the pacifists are not in control in Germany, and that condition is known in Russia, so it is not at all likely that the Entente will even though they could dominate the situation at Petrograd, would be so short-sighted as to make a bargain which could not be disastrous to them even though it might temporarily embarrass the other members of the Entente.

The disaffection of Russia would release many thousands of German soldiers for service on the western war front. It would open for Germany a door to vast stores of grain and other foodstuffs. It would prolong the period of conflict and thus defeat its own purpose insofar as hastening peace is concerned, but it could not bring a German victory, nor lessen the price that nation must pay when the war finally ends. It may be that certain Russian idealists desire a speedy peace, but it is altogether improbable that they are so unwise as to seek to obtain it by bargaining now. Later, it will come but only as the reward of victory. Therefore it is foolish to suggest that any possible movement of foot in Russia is at all representative of the real thought of that great nation.

AN UNWELCOME TOLL.

Canadians desiring to visit the United States must now pay a head tax of eight dollars, which has to be paid over when they purchase their transportation in Canada and if they do not return to this country in two months the money becomes the property of the United States. Despite an opinion to the contrary the Canadian Government has nothing to do with the imposition of the tax and receives none of the revenue derived from it. The new regulation, which went into effect May 1st, was provided for in one of the clauses of the U. S. immigration law which was passed last session by Congress over the veto of President Wilson.

U. S. Consul Culver stated yesterday that he thought the provision got into the law by inadvertence and was not intended to apply to Canada, but at any rate it is in effect and, judging from the experience in St. John the past two days is likely to cause not a little inconvenience and much indignation.

Whether it can be removed is open to question. The Canadian Government might protest against it or it is possible the matter might be arranged without the formality of a protest. At any rate some action should be taken and, failing a better way, it might not be inadvisable for Canada to retaliate in kind. If every American who desires to come into this country were taxed eight dollars at the border before he would be permitted to set foot on Canadian soil those inconveniences would speedily act to have the provocation for such action removed on the other side of the line. As it stands at present it appears to be rather a nonsensical business and is certain to be provocative of much undesirable and unnecessary friction.

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The next Clara Kimball Young picture to be offered to the public will be "The Eastest Way" adapted from Eugene Walter's great drama, directed by Albert Capellan, for Selznick Pictures.

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Ua fellows was setting on Puds Simkins frunt steps talking about wich we wood rather be, a frate inventor or the worlds fast runner, and how berds know wich way South is without knowing East and West to tell by and weather we wood rather live on Mars or the moon. If sunbudy told us we had to take our choice, and all of a suddin Puds took a apple out of his pocket, saying, Who wants to go in a contest to see wich one can look the maddest? Ill be the Judge and this apple will be the prize after I take 3 bites out of it. And all of us except Puds started to see, how mad they cood look, making fears faces and jumping around and shaking their fists and yelling, wich we properly wood of looked pritty mad if anybody hadent knew we was only having a contest.

Heck it all and darn it, sed St. Hunt. And he went over to the lam post and butted it a crack with his head. Ding bust everything, sed Ed Wernick. And he layed down and pertended to try to take a bite 'it of the cerbatone. Blud, blud, sed Sam Cross. And he made a fears face and jumped and came down rite on Reddy Merlys foot. Hay, yelled Reddy Merly. And he looked so mad that Sam Cross stopped looking mad and looked scared and terned around and ran up the street an round the corner. Reddy Merly gets the apple, sed Puds Simkins, and we all sat. No fars, no fars, he wasent playing, he was mad for reel. Give me that there apple 7-3 Reddy Merly. Wich Puds gave it to him with the 3 bites out, and the rest of us watched him eat it.

The Case of the German in America

In the city of New York, two German employes of Roosevelt Hospital, have been arrested for plotting to explode a bomb in Wall Street, with the purpose of creating a panic at the opening of the stock market. One of these miscreants had the infernal machine under his arm when he was seized by an officer of the law. Both of them have been safely landed in jail and it is safe to infer that these scoundrels at any rate will not again be afforded an opportunity to perpetrate their fiendish acts, at least during the continuance of the present war. Another example of the pro-German sympathizer in the United States and his attitude is to be seen out in Minneapolis, in which city it has been found necessary to place day and night guards around the biggest flour mill in the world as a measure of protection against the cowardly emissary of the national enemy. Not all Germans in the United States, by any means, however, are to be found approving of such tactics. By far the greater majority of these people, like Representative Kahle, who himself led the Congress forces in favor of the recently adopted conscription bill have left the public mind as to their loyalty to the country of their adoption. A good story illustrative of the present attitude of the vast bulk of these Teutonic residents in the United States, is to be found in the Outlook of the 25th ult. That it is a true record of an actual conversation, is vouched for by the writer, William Heylighen.

"Yesterday I was an hysterical alarmist. I had studied up statistics showing the number of German-borns and the number of German-Americans living in the United States. "Today I am sane. My alarm has passed. I know that the great bulk of our German-American citizens will be true to their adopted country. "The proprietor of the little restaurant where I eat effected my cure. For two years he had been a rabid pro-German. He had damned the British and the French and the Russians with much fervor and venom. He even defended the submarine campaign. "But when war clouds loomed over the country he suddenly ceased to talk. Then war itself came. Behind his little counter he stood silent, with somber eyes, absorbed in thought about the future. "Yesterday—late yesterday—the little restaurant was almost deserted. He came and sat at my table, evidently with something on his mind. After a little while he said heavily: "Wars, they make changes." "I looked at him. His eyes were still somber. A little girl, with school-books under her arm, came through the restaurant. He watched her disappear into the kitchen in the rear. "My little Hulda," he said. "She

goes to the public schools. They teach her to pledge allegiance to the flag. They teach her to sing songs about her country. It is the only flag she knows, and the only country she knows, and she comes home here to us and she says, 'Our country will win; won't it, pop?' "Well," I asked roughly, 'don't you want it to win?' "Yes," said my restaurant friend, very slowly; 'I do. We who are old, we live for our children. Germany can offer me nothing, it can offer my Hulda nothing. What becomes of this country now, I do not care so much. I have had more than half my race. Things cannot happen to me much now. But my Hulda has not yet had her race. Her whole life comes yet. And her life comes with this United States. It is the only country she knows; it is the only flag she loves. If I wish for success for the enemies of the United States, then I wish that this country which holds the future of my Hulda shall be ruined. And that I cannot wish, because I am a father. "We Germans came to this country seeking many things that we did not have at home. Always fathers want to leave things better for their children. I think always now for my Hulda—what she shall have, what opportunities, what her future shall be. And how, I ask myself, shall she have her future if the country she knows is beaten down? And so I hope that the United States will win—because of my Hulda, who comes to me and says, 'Our country will win; won't it, pop?' "He looked at me, still somber-eyed across the table. As I looked at him and thought of the millions of children whose future is the future of this country, my alarms passed. For men from the beginning of time have toiled and planned and dreamed that their children might find the ways of life sweet and pleasant. It is the ruling passion."

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NOTABLE ATHLETIC DEMONSTRATION AT Y. M. C. I. YESTERDAY

Lengthy Programme Enjoyed by Large Number of Spectators — Swimming Exhibition by Prof. Winston.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. I. on Cliff street, the visitors, including many of the mothers and fathers and the general public, were treated to an excellent programme of class work which included a graded form of calisthenics and free arm work, intricate athletic manoeuvres and a complicated dumb bell drill. There were also floor work in general, organized games and a demonstration of military marching tactics.

Professor Winston has done nothing short of wonderful work with the raw material at hand in the beginning of the institution and yesterday given by 125 school boys was a revelation.

After the gymnasium the four hundred visitors adjourned to the swimming pool where the boys displayed themselves in the water and two four men relay races were held. Upon request, Mr. Winston repeated his exhibition of swimming given at the last visiting day, which included plunging for distance, demonstrations of the correct method of swimming, the breast stroke, Indian or side under-arm stroke, English over-arm, tug-boat stroke which has made Annette Kellerman famous, and the Australian crawl, which is considered the world's most speedy stroke.

In fancy swimming Mr. Winston gave demonstrations of swimming sideways, swimming frontwards feet first on stomach, swimming frontwards feet first on back, swimming backwards feet first and backswims. These were all executed with utmost skill and gracefulness seldom seen in this part of the country. Mr. J. H. Chalmers acted as announcer.

It is expected that a most athletic demonstration will be held about June first meeting close of season in which every branch of sport will be exhibited, including boxing, wrestling, indoor baseball, basketball, bowling and swimming.

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Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—(Special.)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dood's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me.

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

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THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday Arthur Lumth pleaded guilty to drunkenness on Clarence street, but denied ownership of a license of whiskey and another partially filled one found near him when arrested. Officers Straight and Estey told of seeing the man staggering along Clarence street, following him into a lot near the cotton mill, of seeing him bend to the ground and of later finding the two bottles of liquor at the spot. The magistrate at this point stated that under the new act a person cannot have liquor, cannot offer liquor or even attempt to offer it to another. Prisoner remanded.

Wm. Armstrong charged with drunkenness and using profane language, was told he had made himself liable to nine months' imprisonment.

In the case of John Davis and Dennis Donovan, the former was remanded to jail, being told he was liable to nine months in jail, and the latter was given back his \$20 deposit and allowed to go, as it was shown that Davis had accented Donovan.

Lente Kristanovich, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of selling liquor in her house, Main street, was given his freedom as there was a lack of evidence against him.

The Williams stabbing case was resumed at an afternoon session of the court, and as there was no evidence to show that Michael Siminick was implicated in the stabbing he was allowed to go. Harry Kowal was committed for trial.

John Conway was fined eight dollars for being an inmate of mammoth Farrish's place on City Road at the time it was raided as a disorderly house.

The charge against George Parker for having liquor on his premises was dismissed.

Fred MacAuley charged with deserting from the field ambulance corps remanded.

THE MURDER IS MURDERED

St. Leonard, May 2.—News has been received of the murder of Charles G. Briggs, a lawyer, formerly of Carleton Place, who was shot and killed in San Diego, Calif., by the defendant in a law suit who became enraged at something the attorney as opposing counsel had said.

Briggs was well known in this section of New Brunswick and in Maine. He left Carleton six years ago. He leaves a wife, two children, a father, a brother and sister. The father's brother and sister reside near Carleton.

MILITARY NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Burton, of 22 Clarence street, received word from Ottawa yesterday morning that her husband, Sergeant William Burton, was officially reported as wounded but remaining on duty, April 15. Sergeant Burton is twenty-eight years of age and is one of the few original members of a famous New Brunswick battalion. He has seen service with them for nearly two years and has been fortunate up to the present. He was employed with T. McAvity & Sons, and also worked at West St. John. He was regarded as a fine type of soldier and had many friends both in the army and in civil life.

That Sergeant Garfield Percy C. Till, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Till, of 102 Dorchester street, has given up his life for his country was the information that his parents received this morning from Ottawa. Sergeant Till went overseas with an infantry unit from this city almost two years ago and since that date until he met his death, he had been steadily at the front. He left here with the unit as a private but had won promotion on two occasions. His first promotion was from private to corporal and later he was promoted to be a sergeant. He was twenty-three years old and prior to enlistment was assistant wire chief in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers—Arthur and Ernest, both of this city.

Soldier Boy Improving.

Mrs. Louise F. Ramsey, of 27 Murray street, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her son, Pte. Burton F. Ramsey, of a local infantry battalion, was progressing favorably. This was good news to the many friends of this young soldier, who have made many inquiries as to his condition since he was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 10. He was then admitted to Vimy Hospital, France. This information was not received by Mrs. Ramsey until the 20th. The next word was received on the 27th, when they had sent Pte. Ramsey to the Canadian General Hospital, Sheffield, Eng. No personal word has been received yet. His many friends hope that nothing serious will happen.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George J. Morrissey took place at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 147 St. James St., to St. John the Baptist Church, where Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Elsie Blackadar took place yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

Lavigne-Butcher

Miss Mary Butcher a popular member of the staff of the Home for Incurables, Wentworth street, and Mr. Philip Lavigne were married yesterday morning. The Rev. F. J. McMurray administered the sacred rite in St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, at six o'clock. Mr. David Lavigne and Miss Ida Lavigne, cousins of the groom, were the witnesses. The happy couple left in morning train for Bathurst their former home.

Y. M. C. I.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. I. Assembly Hall, on Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. All active members, 17 years of age and older, are requested to attend. The annual report of the Institute will be given by the President, after which five directors will be elected by ballot to replace those who have completed their term of office.

J. H. COHALAN,
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Bakers Out in Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—The strike of bakers in Chicago which was called in fifteen of the largest bakeries yesterday has assumed serious proportions, in the opinion of city officials. The walkout by the strikers, who are de-

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WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Lewiston, Me., May 2.—Mrs. Zenaida Gobell is under arrest charged with murder. It is alleged that she threw her child into the Androscoggin river. She is 33 years of age.

Phone Operators Out.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—After the telephone service in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba had been "dead" for over three hours this morning the exchange operators went back to work at eleven o'clock, pending further negotiations with the government. If these are not satisfactory to the operators they will go on strike definitely tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Catherine MacGregor.

The death of Catherine MacGregor, daughter of the late Charles T. MacGregor, took place yesterday morning after a two days illness. She is survived by one brother, Charles, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Beverly of Cleveland, O. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of William Crowley, 184 Union street. Service at 2.30 p. m.

William T. MacDonald.

The death is announced at Medford Hillside, Mass., of Wm. T. MacDonald, formerly of Moncton. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RAILS UNDER PRESSURE IN WALL STREET

Delaware & Hudson Hits Lowest Mark in Years, Declining Three Points to 115 5/8—Steel and Tractions Heavy.

New York, May 2.—During the first half of today's professional market traders seemed to be divided into opposing camps, one favoring higher prices for such speculative issues as shippings and fertilizers, while a more formidable element engaged in further attacks upon seasonal issues.

Rails and tractions were under incessant pressure, the movement culminating in the last hour, the list closing with a weak tone. Offering of rails were again prompted by unfavorable warnings, and the more recent attitude of the interstate commerce commission respecting dividends in their relation to higher freight rates.

Tractions Under Pressure

Tractions were under a similar disadvantage as to financial returns. Third Avenue shares dropping 3 1/4 points, with 7 1/8 for adjustment bonds, while Interborough preferred lost 1 3/4 and Brooklyn Transit 1 3/4. The early rise in fertilizers, which averaged two points, resulted from the announcement of the government's intention to appropriate a large sum for the purchase of nitrate and other products in the interest of the American farmer. Shippings and associated shares were disposed during the forenoon to rise to gallop of the preceding session, but broke sharply later on reports of further marine disasters in the war zone. Marine preferred fell to 7 1/2 after rising to 8 3/4 and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies broke from 104 1/2 to 101.

D. and H. Stock Slumps

The precipitate decline of dividend-paying rails was the most discouraging feature of the last half of the session. Delaware and Hudson made its lowest record for many years, falling 3 points to 115 5/8, and Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Chesapeake and Ohio and New Haven closed at net recessions of one to two points.

United States Steel was consistently heavy, developing weakness just before the end, when it broke to 115 1/4, and closed at the minimum, a net reversal of 1 3/8 points. Popular equipments, munitions, oils and motors suffered to a like extent. Total sales amounted to \$455,000 shares.

The general bond market kept pace with stocks, some of the underlying or junior issues displaying weakness.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,425,000.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, May 2.—Phila. and Reading March net decrease \$739,620. Three months, decrease \$1,681,875. Total for all companies, March surplus after charges, decrease \$747,152. Three months, decrease \$1,594,036.

Senate passes bill allotting \$10,000,000 to the government for the purchase of fertilizers.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard says Germany is getting to point where she will not be able to pay interest on war loans.

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| Am Loco | 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 |
| Am Sugar | 112 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2 |
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| Erico Com | 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 |
| Erico 1st Pfd | 40 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 109 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 |
| Gen Electric | 163 1/2 163 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2 |
| Gen Ore | 32 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 |
| Ind Alcohol | 115 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 |
| Ins Copper | 56 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 |
| Kenn Copper | 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 |
| Lehigh Val | 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 |
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| Miami Cop | 40 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 |
| Mid Steel | 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 |
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| Nov Cons | 24 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 |
| Penn | 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 |
| Penn Steel Car | 74 74 73 73 |
| Read Com | 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 |
| Rep Steel | 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2 |
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| Soss | 60 60 59 59 |
| Studebaker | 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 |
| U Pacific | 156 1/2 156 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2 |
| US Steel Com | 116 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 |
| US Rubber | 57 57 56 56 |
| Utah Cop | 115 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 |
| US Steel Pfd | 118 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 |

CANADIAN COTTONS, LTD. HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Mills at Marysville, Milltown and Elsewhere Operated at Capacity—Company Closely Related to Cornwall and York Mills Here.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 2.—Although 1916 was admittedly the best financial year ever experienced by the Canadian Cottons, Limited, common talk among local cotton men would indicate that the 1917 year which was brought to a finale last March was even more profitable.

Not unlike other cotton manufacturing companies in Canada, Canadian Cottons has been able to keep all its plants operating at capacity through the year. Even at that high rate of operation the company is understood to be still behind on deliveries with little prospect of ever catching up in the immediate future.

The annual statement of Canadian Cottons will be ready in about two weeks time when it will be distributed to shareholders.

The company operates two mills at Marysville, one at Milltown, N. B., and is closely allied with the Cornwall and York, of St. John.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, May 2.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.55 to 1.60. No. 3, 1.50 to 1.55. No. 4, 1.45 to 1.50. No. 5, 1.40 to 1.45. No. 6, 1.35 to 1.40. No. 7, 1.30 to 1.35. No. 8, 1.25 to 1.30. No. 9, 1.20 to 1.25. No. 10, 1.15 to 1.20. No. 11, 1.10 to 1.15. No. 12, 1.05 to 1.10. No. 13, 1.00 to 1.05. No. 14, 0.95 to 1.00. No. 15, 0.90 to 0.95. No. 16, 0.85 to 0.90. No. 17, 0.80 to 0.85. No. 18, 0.75 to 0.80. No. 19, 0.70 to 0.75. No. 20, 0.65 to 0.70. No. 21, 0.60 to 0.65. No. 22, 0.55 to 0.60. No. 23, 0.50 to 0.55. No. 24, 0.45 to 0.50. No. 25, 0.40 to 0.45. No. 26, 0.35 to 0.40. No. 27, 0.30 to 0.35. No. 28, 0.25 to 0.30. No. 29, 0.20 to 0.25. No. 30, 0.15 to 0.20. No. 31, 0.10 to 0.15. No. 32, 0.05 to 0.10. No. 33, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 34, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 35, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 36, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 37, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 38, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 39, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 40, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 41, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 42, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 43, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 44, 0.00 to 0.05. No. 45, 0.00 to 0.05. 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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0. Chicago, May 2.—A world's record was established here today in a tenning game between Cincinnati and Chicago when, after the game had gone nine innings, neither club had registered a hit or run.

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BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

Trinity Beats Queen Square.

Three games were played yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. in the Sunday School Basketball League series, and one game, between German St. Baptist and Centenary, was forfeited to Centenary as the former did not show up.

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SCANDINAVIA

MAY FIGHT THE HUNS

Relations Between Norway and Germany Strained—Former May Induce Sweden to Join Entente Allies.

London, May 2.—(New York Sun Cable.)—Relation between Norway and Germany are rapidly approaching the breaking point, according to information received from Christiania.

NORWAY IS TRYING TO INDUCE SWEDEN AND DENMARK TO JOIN HER IN SUSPENDING ALL INTERCOURSE WITH GERMANY AND ENTERING THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

CHRISTIANIA, MAY 2, VIA LONDON.—SEVENTY-FIVE NORWEGIAN VESSELS WERE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN APRIL, AND MORE THAN 100 SAILORS LOST THEIR LIVES.

ITALIAN MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY PRINCE.

Rome, May 2, via London.—An official announcement says the special mission to America will be composed of Prince Udine, eldest son of Duke of Genoa; Senator Marconi, Marquis Boraselli, under secretary for foreign affairs; and Deputies Giuffrè and Nitti, both former ministers.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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Roehon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-Lives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-Lives.' I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-Lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-Lives' and you will get well."

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COL. ROOSEVELT SHOWS HIS GIFTS FROM KAISER

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt entertained the 296 members of the Oyster Bay Home Guard at his house recently. He showed him his trophies, and in speaking of his collection he said: "Boys, I've received presents from everybody on the face of the globe, from kings to prizefighters."

With the final word just leaving his lips, he turned and apologized to two ministers, whom he had also invited to be present and who seemed shocked at the prizefighter part of the remark. Continuing he said: "Friends, I am going to tell you a secret. I have in my collection some souvenirs given to me by the Kaiser."

The Colonel said his motto was "All for one and one for all." He said he was once introduced at a meeting as the "poor man's friend." He repeated this remark by telling the chairman of the meeting that he was neither the poor nor the rich man's friend, but the honest man's friend.

When asked by one of his callers about his plan of raising troops, he said: "If for a minute I thought that this division I am trying to recruit would not be sent to Europe, but would be used instead for home defense, I'd quit my purpose is to go to Europe, to the trenches, and not stay home and guard. I don't want a petticoat or a silk stocking army."

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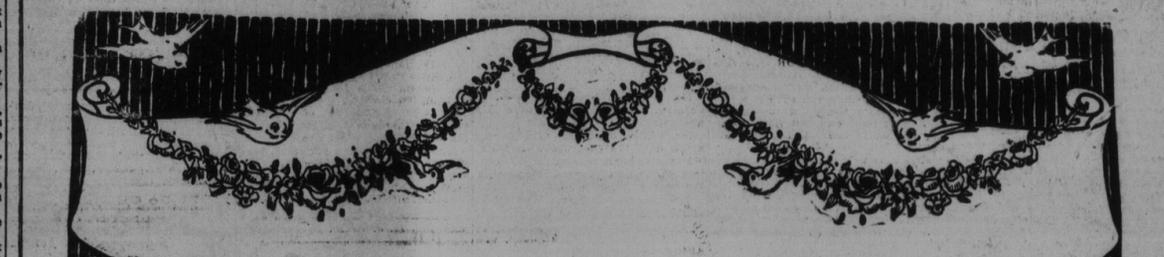
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RECRUITS FROM MAINE

Yarmouth, N. S., May 2.—Lieut. George T. Harding of an infantry unit in process of formation, has returned from Orono, Me., succeeded in obtaining fifteen recruits in that state.

WIFE FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Lowell, Mass., May 2.—Emery Savoy is under arrest pending an investigation of the death of Mrs. Georgia Gagnon, a French-Canadian, aged 25. The woman is supposed to have died of poison. She leaves two children.



SOMETHING NEW For Thirsty Folks



You have yet to enjoy the delightful flavor of this new temperance beverage which is offered in the fullest confidence that it will prove a complete revelation and a lasting favorite, especially on warm summer days, when you'll long for something to "touch the right spot," when it will quench your thirst as nothing else can.

Red Ball comes to you in clean, clear, sanitary bottles—cool, sparkling, refreshing, and you'll keenly enjoy every mouthful. It will whet your appetite so that you'll look forward eagerly to meal-time. Red Ball is

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Our heroic Allies deserve—and sorely need more help than we are giving!

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Correspondents' Corner

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 1.—Harry Stevens, son of Holmes Stevens, of Salem, who has been ill at the home of R. Chester Peck for the past three months, was able to be moved to Salem on Friday last.

E. M. Sherwood of Hillsborough, motored to Albert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh returned on Friday from Boston, where they spent the winter with their sons, Kimer and Frank.

Rev. H. E. DeWolfe preached his farewell sermon at Hopewell Hill Sunday afternoon, to a very large congregation. His discourse, which was based on the subject "Epistles of Christ." At the close of the service the pastor on behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Alden H. Peck with an envelope in recognition of her faithful services as organist and church worker, and personally referred to her faithfulness and assistance.

Mrs. Peck briefly responded expressing her thanks. Mr. DeWolfe will also miss Miss Peck, who has been a member of the Young Men's Bible Class each week.

Rev. Mr. Gillet supplied on the Harvey circuit on Sunday, preaching in the Harvey Baptist Church in the evening.

Donald McCuskey left this morning for Sussex, where he will survey for Walter Kilham, who has his portable mill stationed there.

J. C. Stevens who has been on account of the serious illness of his wife, returned to Nova Scotia today, where he is engaged with the Capewell Horsehoe Nall Co. as a traveller.

Mrs. Stevens is slowly improving.

Mrs. Addison Brewster of Harvey is recovering from a severe illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Newton is with her.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Ludlow Reid on the death of her sister, Mrs. Murphy of Nova Scotia. She was a native of Harvey.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Becher Richards of Humphreys Mills, Moncton, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sears.

Grand Worthy Pastors George A. Sawcut has returned from St. John, where on Thursday he attended a special meeting of the city division, N. S. of T.

Max O. Brown of Amherst, N. S., spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill of Sackville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eustache Melanson.

Private Clark Grant who recently returned from England, visited his uncle, George Grant, Esq. here this week. Private Grant was severely wounded, while on their route in France some nine months ago, and has since been in hospitals in France and England, as his wounds are not sufficiently healed, he is confined to a hospital in Canada for further treatment.

Mrs. Edward Read received word last week that her son, Burton, had been wounded while fighting on the western front in France. Mr. Isiah Bickerton has also been notified that his son, Captain Herbert Bickerton was wounded. The many friends of both young men are pleased to hear that their injuries are not considered of a serious nature.

On Tuesday evening members of the Red Cross society met at the home of the secretary, Miss Mabel Read, where they placed two quilts and prepared a number of hospital pillows. During the evening a social luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Calder left on Tuesday for Hale Verte, where they will visit friends for some time.

Mr. Douglas Plith of Campbellton is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Bedford Harper.

The intermediate department of the High school, has been closed this week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Berthine O'Connor.

Several members of Sackville Division No. 49 Sons of Temperance paid a fraternal visit to Moncton Division on Tuesday evening.

Those attending reported a pleasant and profitable evening and were as follows: Mrs. Burwash Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Estabrook, the Misses Lena Robinson, Jennie Cook, Gladys Purdy, Evelyn Hick, Messrs. Roland O'Neil, Jack Horrie, Ashby Smith, Arthur Butcher, Henry Harper, John Estabrook, Will Harper, Edward Purdy, Cecil Brooks, Earl Trenholm and Grand W. F. George A. Paveett.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, May 1.—Mr. T. Earle McKay of St. John spent Sunday and Monday at his home here before leaving for London, Ont., where he has accepted a position as fireman.

The school which has been closed for five weeks on account of an outbreak of diphtheria opened on Wednesday, April 25.

Miss Elzha MacDowell spent Saturday in St. George.

Miss Zena Cawley and brother, Master Harvey are spending some time in Mace's Bay where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. W. S. R. Justason spent a few days last week in St. John.

Miss Margaret MacDowell who has spent the past six months in Boston has returned to her home here.

Mr. A. G. Blair Ferris made a business trip to St. George last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay visited friends in St. George last week.

Mr. Hazen Cawley, St. John, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Lillian McKay has returned home after spending last week in St. John.

Pte. Harold Hawkins of the Kiltie Battalion is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKay were the guests of Mr. Milan McDowell, Woodland, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Bradford entertained the Baptist Sewing Circle on Thursday.

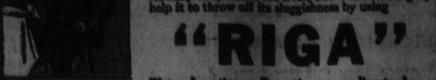
Mr. Melvin Dunbar, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Dunbar, visited friends in St. George on Friday.

Rev. Howard Warden preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church here on Sunday.

Messrs. Walter McDowell and James Boyd made a flying trip to St. Stephen on Saturday by motor.

IF YOU ARE BILIOUS BLAME THE LIVER

If you suffer from dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, constipation, fullness after meals, cramps, palpitations, heartburn, if your complexion has a yellow, hothy tinge, bilious the liver, but while blaming it, help it to throw off its sluggishness by using



Water, Laxative or Purgative according to dose. Which, not only insures the perfect function of all the organs of life, but cleans the liver, removes bile, empties and cleanses the kidneys and intestines and causes depression, melancholy and ill-humour to vanish entirely.

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ANDOVER

Andover, April 29.—Mrs. Van Namee Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Lane, Arharetta.

Misses Grace and Gertrude McPhill are guests of Miss Helen Marr, St. John.

Mr. LeBaron Anderson was called to Scotch Settlement by the death of Mr. George Hagerman.

Mrs. James Wright and Miss Bessie Wright are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Grand Falls.

Cunnen Graydon McCrea, of the Siege Battery, St. John, spent last week at his home here.

Mr. Benjamin Beverage has gone to Minto to spend several weeks.

Mr. Frederick Baird has returned to Minto. Mrs. Baird and little Miss Mary Baird will visit Mrs. George Baird for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler and Mr. Frederick Sadler, of Long Island, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Senator Baird.

Mrs. Mann, of Houlton, spent several days with relatives this week, having come to be present at the funeral of Senator Baird.

Miss Annie McGill, of Houlton, Me., is the guest of Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley, Premier Foster, the new member for Victoria county spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson, of Caribou, Me., spent a day here this week visiting old friends.

Mr. William Hoyt was in Kiburn for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Benjamin Kiburn, of Kiburn, was the guest of Mrs. Flemington the past week.

Mr. Ernest Mosher, Woodstock, attended the meeting of the O. R. T. on Monday evening.

Mr. George Lockhart, St. John, was in town during the week.

Mrs. A. E. Kuppey entertained the W. A. of Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Janie Curry returned on Tuesday.

Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong

Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away without any glasses, and it is not but any more. At night they would not read at all. Now I can read every thing I like to read. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by several hours, both for distance and work, and my eyes were sore and itched several times a day. I have worn glasses for long distance glasses, although, eyes can't see the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of every description will be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a free of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to relieve them, before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, eye remedy. As conditions improve we will come to emit eye specialists and widely advertised eye drops. I have used it very carefully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mistle. I can highly recommend it in case of eye troubles, whether arising from long distance vision or for eye strain from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. If it is one of the very few preparations that should be kept on hand for relief in almost every eye ailment. Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is a simple preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The main ingredients are Borax, Boric acid, and other eye medicines. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold by Wason's and other druggists.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Noticed to be placed from four anchors have been placed from steamer "Maikinings" (ashore near Foul Ground, St. John Harbor) east and southeast, to look out against in position. Mariners entering or clearing from the port will govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent for the Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., April 30, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Forfeiture—Six months residence in good standing may be forfeited a quarter-section alongside the homesteaded. Price \$10.00 per acre.

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W. W. COY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, St. John, N. B., in the Department of Interior. All applications will not be paid for.—G.W.

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Wanted—A drug clerk for a St. John store, two or three years experience. Good position for the right man. Apply K. G., Standard office.

Wanted—Bookkeeper, cashier, capable of handling correspondence, and acting as manager's assistant. Apply stating experience and salary expected to H. C. Standard Office.

Wanted—General maid to go to Westfield Beach for summer months. References required. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. J. Leonard McGregory, Prince William Hotel.

Wanted—Practical or under-graduate nurses. Apply St. John County Hospital.

Girl wanted between 19 and 25 one who is a good writer and of good education. Apply giving full particulars to Box 30, care of Standard.

Wanted—Principal for Carleton County Grammar School at Woodstock. Apply stating salary, references and experience to E. K. Connell, Secretary.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order, Five dollars costs three cents.

FOR SALE, FOR SALE—Farm 300 acres at Waterville, three miles from C. P. R. station, Hartland. Good dwelling house with ell and shed, four barns, granary, hoghouse, well and 100000 lbs. Last year's crop included 70 tons hay, 800 bushels grain, 185 barrels potatoes. A money making farm on easy terms if desired. For further particulars write V. L. Stokoe, 340 Brunswick street, Fredericton, or call I. D. Stokoe, Waterville, Carleton county, N. B.

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

V.W.P.A. meeting tonight 8 p.m. NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

June 15th will be a gala day for the N. B. W. I. Not only is it the seventh birthday of the organization, but all the institutes are observing this date as a "money-making day."

A new branch of the W. I. was organized by the supervisor April 6 in the town of Marysville. Thirty women paid their membership fees at the first meeting and all feel confident of a flourishing branch.

The emergency box conducted at the March meeting of the Andover Inst.

Drinking Tea Upset Nerves

Mr. Burroughs compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

Orilla, Ont., May 3—"How to be well and strong" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does.

The experience of Mr. Burroughs is described in this letter in similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food to the test.

Mr. George Burroughs, 22 Peter Street, Orilla, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness."

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DON'T YOU MIND THE SORROWS.

Don't you mind your sorrows. Don't you mind the sighs. What the world goes singing to the hallelujah skies! Sometimes it's loneliness on the way. But darkness ever dreams of day. Don't you mind the sorrows or the sighs. The weariest winter ever, is dream's dreams of May. The tempest casts a shadow. But the shadow does not stay. There never was a life so dim, but found a hallelujah hymn. Don't you mind the sorrows or the sighs. —Frank L. Stanton.

TRANSPARENT HATS.

Once in about so often the transparent hat of airy material shirred on a wire frame, comes back into fashion and with this happy time arrives femininity should count itself very fortunate; for no type of headgear is so charming and so becoming. This summer the transparent hat is to have a tremendous vogue; the exclusive spring models of lace and tulle demonstrate this; and so beautiful, so altogether irresistible are these hats that no special acumen is needed to foretell the popularity of the transparent type of headgear.

NEW KIMONO SHAPED SLEEVES FOR SPRING.

Majority of New Dresses, Both Morning and Afternoon, Have Them. Both the morning and afternoon dresses seen for spring often include sleeves that are kimono shaped. Some of these end at or just about the wrist in the loose pagoda sleeve. This pagoda sleeve, which flaps about the arm, used to be known as the angel sleeve. It is generally of chiffon, net or Georgette crepe, the gown's color, and is another of the striking style features of the new season. This recalls a clever reply I heard in a very elegant French shop in New York recently. A stunning American woman, looking over the collection for the first time, was very much taken with one particular dress. This frock, a dark blue serge with jet bead embroidery, was elegant, but had no startling

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 3 OR 4 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, is to time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

Cheeks Like The Wild Rose

For all complexion ills—for Pimples and Blemishes and Sallow Skin—take the only medicine that will cleanse the system of impurities. Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS. Creams and ointments and lotions won't do it—because they only treat of the skin. The trouble is deeper—in the blood. Purify the blood, cleanse the stomach—regulate the Liver—and you will have a complexion like the wild rose.

How to Get It

Present or mail to this paper three coupons like the above with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, clerk hire, etc.

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All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date

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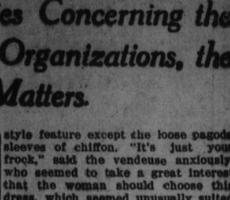
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MERY BROS.

82 Germain Street

ROYAL ACADIA SUGAR

The 100 pound bags offer the best manner of purchasing—best from the point of view of convenience and more economical, especially in these trying war times.



"Winning of Sally Temple." Now this is the sort of story I like and I heard so many other people say the same. A romantic story it is of the day when men were willing to fight for the girl they loved and love was at first sight as often as not. Sally Temple was an actress after the style of Miss Nell of Drury Lane, in that she was a suit of the people and she lived in a lane. Pump Lane was its prosaic name, but "Of all the lazzies in our street there none so great as Sally's."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World

of Great War Veterans' Association commencing at 8.15. "PET PEEVES" OF FAMOUS STARS. Mary Miles Minter (Mutual) abominates being told she is "too young" to do many things to which she aspires.

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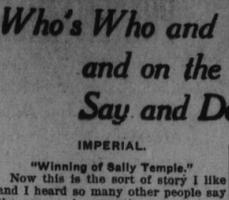
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, partly fair, but showers in many localities.

Washington, May 2—Forecast: Northern New England, cloudy Thursday with rain or snow in eastern Maine; Friday fair, fresh south to south-west winds.

Toronto, May 2—The disturbance is dispersing over the St. Lawrence Valley, and snow or rain has been general from eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and a little higher temperature.

Temperatures:

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| Dawson | 18 | 46 |
| Prince Rupert | 22 | 48 |
| Victoria | 42 | 54 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 58 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 60 |
| Calgary | 28 | 56 |
| Medicine Hat | 23 | 54 |
| Edmonton | 34 | 52 |
| Battleford | 32 | 58 |
| Saskatoon | 30 | 58 |
| Moose Jaw | 25 | 59 |
| Regina | 25 | 58 |
| Winnipeg | 30 | 58 |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 54 |
| Perry Sound | 30 | 56 |
| London | 35 | 49 |
| Toronto | 35 | 44 |
| Kingston | 36 | 40 |
| Ottawa | 36 | 42 |
| Montreal | 35 | 44 |
| Quebec | 32 | 43 |
| St. John | 32 | 38 |
| Halifax | 34 | 38 |

Around the City

Ready Next Week.

The steamer D. J. Purdy will go through the Falls this morning for repairs and will probably be ready for the Fredericton route about Wednesday of next week.

Wine Clerks Making Shells

A number of the gentlemen who have been making high balls and other beverages in the refreshment places that have been, went to work yesterday making shells. Many former wine clerks are idle and are looking for positions. A small percentage have been retained by their old employers.

Inland Revenue Receipts

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| April | 1917 | |
| Spirits | \$19,983.21 | 29,084.09 |
| Cigars | 355.50 | 450.00 |
| Raw leaf | 146.44 | 173.04 |
| Bonded Mfrs | 136.52 | 106.48 |
| Other receipts | 4,820.23 | 5,004.70 |
| | \$25,396.90 | \$34,818.31 |

Increase for 1917, \$9,421.41.

Boys' Club Entertained.

The members of the Boys' Club were entertained last evening by S. B. Bustin, who delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture. He showed a number of general views and went up with a selection of pictures showing the effect of alcohol on the human system. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bustin for his kindness.

Married Yesterday

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, when Frederick Kierstead of Roby, was united in marriage with Miss Nina Reicker of St. John. The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead left for Roby, where they will reside.

River Glade Sanitarium Filled to Capacity.

Dr. David H. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients, was in the city yesterday. On reply to an inquiry, Dr. Townsend said that everything was going along nicely at the sanitarium. There were at present time twenty-seven patients in the institution, and this number will be increased to thirty during the week, the latter number representing its full capacity.

Tunisian Sailors Entertain

A well attended concert was given last evening at the Seaman's hall by the crew of the steamer Tunisian. J. W. Jessup acted as chairman, and he was ably assisted by Dr. Caswell. An interesting event took place during the concert, when Mrs. Audette was presented with a large bouquet of carnations for her valuable aid at the concert in acting as accompanist. The programme was as follows: J. Williams, solo; W. Halliwell, solo; R. Murray, solo; A. Coady violin selection; J. Jones, comic solo; J. Sullivan, solo; J. Williams, solo; W. Halliwell, solo; R. Murray, solo; A. Coady, violin selection; J. Jones, comic solo; J. Sullivan, solo; God Save the King, Mrs. Audette and Mr. Griffiths presided at the piano.

A "Watery" Greeting

There are various ways of greeting returned soldiers, but few will be found to follow the mode of welcome extended to two soldiers and their lady friends on last Friday evening. About 10.30, the quartette after attending one of the picture shows, arrived at the home of one of the young ladies, and before separating, stood at the door laughing and talking. Without warning a window in the house next door was raised and a dish of dirty water thrown over the ladies and their escorts. From information received, at least one of the girls' dresses was badly damaged. It is understood that the case is to be brought into court within the next few days, and will occasion considerable surprise when the name of the woman who threw the water becomes known. The soldiers both of whom are returned men, have again enlisted and are at present attached to one of the New Brunswick units. This incident occurred on one of the most fashionable residential streets.

U. S. TREASURY WILL BENEFIT BY HEAD TAX OF ACCIDENTS PREVENTABLE

Every Person Entering States Must Pay Eight Dollars, Which Goes to U. S. Immigration Department.

The head tax imposed by the United States immigration department is now in force and every person entering the land of Uncle Sam has to pay eight dollars before he crosses the border. If he does not stay over sixty days the money will be refunded under certain conditions, but otherwise his eight dollars goes into the United States treasury. United States consul H. S. Culver last night expressed the opinion that the law would be modified as far as Canadians were concerned.

The new tax has now been in force two days and has greatly multiplied the duties of the U. S. immigration officials here, well as serving to increase the troubles of the ticket agents at the various stations, as they have to issue two tickets in place of one. Every person buying a ticket for the United States has to obtain from the ticket agent a certificate for which he pays the sum of eight dollars. If the person is going to the States for a visit he goes to the immigration office, turns in his certificate and receives from the agent what is called a refund. This has to be vised by the conductor or immigration agent at the place where the holder crosses the border, brought to the office here and turned over to the agent who returns to him the original certificate, which he takes to the ticket agent from whom it was purchased and the eight dollars paid is refunded.

The chief immigration officer for each district has to report every month to the United States commissioner in Montreal, who is in charge of this matter for the entire Dominion and this commissioner draws on the various transportation companies for the amounts of money they have collected in head-tax less amount paid out in refunds. Eventually the money finds its way into the coffers of Uncle Sam's immigration department. The Canadian government is in no way affected, and gets none of the money despite an erroneous opinion to the contrary.

H. C. Culver, American consul, said last night that it was possible some modifications would be made in the act as he thought it had been passed without a full realization of what it meant, and was not intended to apply fully to Canadians. Under the law as it stands at present, the immigration inspector has the power to pass persons whom he knew and was satisfied were going to the States on a visit without the payment of the head-tax.

Peter Miller, chief inspector for the district along the Maine-New Brunswick border, said it was too early yet to tell whether the new regulation would affect travel to any extent. The law would apply to all parties going into the States, and they would have to follow the same course as though they purchased tickets from a transportation company.

Tourists coming into this country from the United States may on producing some form of identification obtain permission to remain in Canada for four months without having to pay the head-tax when returning, but if they stay longer than that will be treated as ordinary immigrants just coming into the country.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT FREDERICTON TO BE A CONVALESCENT HOME

Plans Completed for the Establishment—Will Contain One Hundred and Fifty Beds—Fredericton Physician to Be in Charge.

The plans are about completed for remodeling and renovating the old Government House at Fredericton as a convalescent home for returned soldiers. The building is at present occupied by the 236th Klitties Battalion, but this unit is soon to leave for England.

The building when completed will contain about one hundred and fifty beds, and the regular living rooms, including the nurses and orderly quarters. Every facility, modern and scientific, will be used in the interior arrangement of the new home.

Extensive workshops, pleasant study rooms, well equipped recreation parlors and commodious sleeping apartments will be featured.

Work will be commenced as soon as the Klitties move, in order that the home may be ready for the reception of patients this summer.

After the returned soldier arrives on this side he will go before a medical board. If further treatment is necessary he will be sent to Fredericton. Although it is somewhat premature to announce the personnel of the staff, it is understood that a prominent Fredericton physician will be in charge.

Colonel Sharples of the Military Hospitals Commission will probably make an official visit to the capital in the immediate future in connection with the establishment of the home.

OLD CARLETON BAND WINS HIGH PRAISE IN ENGLAND

The 104th Battalion Band, commonly known as the Carleton Cornet Band is winning favor in England. On Good Friday they gave a band concert, and the following eulogistic comment is taken from the issue of the Brighton Herald of April 7:—"The Palace Pier offered the concert of refugees from the Blackness of Good Friday morning. The Winter Garden was crowded for the cheery, bustling performance of the Dolf-Astor American Bagpipe Band. 'Go' and 'vive' unlimited are the attributes of this party, whose programmes are as varied as they are lively. The singing of Miss Floyd Ariston was a special feature. In the afternoon the Dolf-Astor entertained another crowded audience."

The bandstand was agreeably occupied in the morning by the Brighton Municipal Orchestra, and in the afternoon and evening by the famous band of the 104th Canadian Infantry, who are also to play tomorrow. Possessing an artistic and understanding conductor in Bandmaster M. W. Long (W. O.), the Canadians' band is a fine combination, able not only to play marches with animation and flair, as befitting a military band, but also to give expressive languor to a waltz, and tone-color and richness to an operatic selection. There is a notable cohesion in their playing, and even in the jolliest ragtime there are no loose ends. When it comes to concert playing, the Canadians display these qualities in an admirable way. Their playing is musicianship of a high order."

What the Brighton Herald Says of Fine Musicians of 104th Battalion.

Dufferin Hotel Case Dismissed

The case of selling liquor on May 1st, against the Dufferin Hotel, the information for which was laid by Thos. Mallory was dismissed by the Police Magistrate on Tuesday afternoon. The management of the hotel produced several witnesses, including clerks and guests of the house, who were present when the alleged offence was committed, and who swore that no liquor was sold on the occasion referred to. The complainant, who was very much befuddled, and who had laid a similar charge against Mrs. Harding was dismissed with a strong reprimand from the magistrate. Considerable interest centred in these two cases, as they were the first to be laid under the new law, and it is only fair to say that there was absolutely no evidence of a sale being made.

Veteran Returns to Montreal

Among those who left on the Montreal train last night was Sergt. Jas. Osborne, a returned war veteran of the Royal Highlanders of Canada. Sergt. Osborne is going to Montreal to receive treatment for his leg. It is likely he will make his home there. Sergt. Osborne lived in Montreal at the beginning of the war, and there he signed up as a member of the First Contingent. After being wounded twice on the battlefields of Flanders he was invalided home about two months ago. While here he has re-acquired old acquaintances and also new ones who will all wish him every success.

FOURTEEN KT. GOLD WATCHES, FINE MOVEMENTS AT \$25.00

These are heavy cases and are the same goods generally sold at \$35.00 to \$40.00. A brief examination will also convince you of the quality. The watches are made in GUNDRY'S and will be pleased to show you and give you any information about watches you may desire.

FLOUR MADE RECORD JUMP YESTERDAY

Advances \$1.20 Per Barrel—Wheat Goes Up 26 Cents—Price Now Highest Ever Known.

The price of flour today is flour and it has done some flip flaps lately that would turn the best "mat" man in the country green with envy. Yesterday it advanced \$1.20 on the Winnipeg market following a decline of sixty cents the day before, and this brings it up to \$16.40 per barrel wholesale, the highest price ever known in Canada. The advance of \$1.20 is the biggest ever recorded in one day in the history of milling in this country.

Wheat jumped from \$2.54 to \$2.80, and the price of 24 cents and indications are that the end is not yet.

Beans have followed the lead of flour and in the past week have advanced from \$9.00 to \$9.30 and are now quoted at from \$9 to \$9.30 per bushel.

NO VENDORS YET FOR ST. JOHN CITY

Fairville Drug Company Have Been Recommended for Fairville and Will Probably Get Appointment.

It is reported that the provincial government are having their own troubles in getting retail liquor vendors for this city as the retail druggists association have not receded from their former stand of refusing to handle the business. A number of them have been approached but so far the inspector has not been able to get the men he wants to take the job.

Last night the government held a meeting at Fredericton and it is understood the only recommendation made was that of the Fairville Drug Co. for Fairville; no Carleton or city proper recommendations have as yet been made.

DIED IN POLICE CELL REQUEST UNNECESSARY

Coroner F. L. Kenney informed the Standard last night that an inquest was unnecessary in the case of Cyril Carney, aged thirty-five years, who died in a cell at police headquarters yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

About thirty minutes before the unfortunate man passed away night deskman W. Gibbs was in conversation with him. When the officer next saw him the deceased was unconscious, and although Dr. Dunlop was immediately sent for, the man died before he arrived.

When Carney was removed from his home at 700 Main street on Tuesday evening was intoxicated and in a condition where in the opinion of the police he was considered pitiable. After he had been taken to the police station Dr. Dunlop administered a stimulant, and it was thought he would rest comfortably for the night. As it was he railed during the night and was able to converse with Deskman Gibbs at 4.30 a. m.

The police report that the condition of the body when the man was taken to the hospital was such that it was possible to save his life, and that the man makes his rounds to the cells every half hour there was no neglect and no blame attached to anyone for the sad occurrence.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoyt of St. John, West, returned to the city yesterday from McAdam, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Hoyt's father.

Fred Ryan, formerly of Sackville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Ryan has been in Vancouver for the past few years.

J. B. Cudlip, manager of the Cornwall and York cotton mills, accompanied by Thomas Armstrong, superintendent of the mill dye works, left last evening on the Boston Express on a business trip to Boston, Montreal and Toronto.

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examination this morning, no other eligible clad in muff entered the recruiting office. The first day the 62nd Regiment did not add to the situation, notwithstanding the fact that this is a home defence unit. The disagreeable weather may have dampened the spirits of the men.

Discussed Women's Suffrage

A public meeting was held last evening in Centenary Church school room under the auspices of the church to discuss the Women's Franchise Bill, which is to be presented before the Legislature at Fredericton, when it next meets. Miss C. O. McDiarmid was in the chair and opened the discussion with a talk on the advantages that women would receive from exercising the right of franchise. Rev. Mr. Barraclough, Mrs. E. J. Hooper, Mrs. E. J. Flewelling and W. Y. Hatheway and others spoke on the importance of the bill to the women of the province. The meeting was well attended and many of those present signed petitions in favor of the bill.

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FOREMAN TRANSFERRED

It was announced at C. P. R. head quarters yesterday that A. L. Palmer, who for the last five months was employed in the round house in West St. John as locomotive foreman, has been transferred to a similar position in Sherbrooke. Prior to taking command of the west side round house Mr. Palmer was employed with the C. P. R. at Aroostook and McAdam. E. Marshall, who was in charge of McAdam during the winter and who was formerly locomotive foreman at West St. John, will return to his old post. He was in charge of the round house in West St. John for four years prior to leaving for McAdam.

St. John established a record yesterday in police circles. Not one single item was on the book at the central station last night. The same condition prevailed in the North End