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GERMANS BALKED IN EVERY MOVE IN WEST WHILE FRENCH WIN BACK MORE LOST GROUND

LATEST BUDGET PROVIDES FOR ABOUT 65 MILLION POUNDS YEARLY BY NEW TAXATION

New Taxes on Amusements, Railway Tickets and Increase of Old Rates on Tea, Sugar, etc.—War Costing \$25,000,000 Daily—Expenditure Came Below Estimated Figure for Year.

London, April 4.—When the House of Commons met shortly before three o'clock to hear the fourth budget speech of the war and the second since Mr. McKenna took over the chancellorship, there was a full attendance of members and the galleries were well filled, chiefly by business men who had a direct interest in the new taxation proposed. Despite the fact that the new taxation will make the annual bill of the people of Great Britain the largest in the history of the country and that there is in plain view a national debt of £3,600,000,000 with a debt charge which is double the annual expenditure and taxation for a generation, the general public took but little interest in the occasion.

Mr. McKenna said a generous allowance would have to be made for the difficulty of framing exact estimates in view of such questions as the shortage of tonnage and restriction upon foreign trade, and he had assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

Expenditure Below Estimate.
 The actual expenditure during the year was £1,380,000,000, or £21,000,000 below the estimate, said the chancellor. Great Britain's allies had been assisted to the amount of £264,000,000 and her dominions to the amount of £52,000,000.

The chancellor was able to open his speech in a cheerful strain, as the figures published March 31 showed revenue to exceed the estimate by £21,000,000, while the expenditure was under the estimate by almost the same figure. The treasury, consequently, is £42,000,000 better off than it was expected it would be at the end of the last financial year.

Mr. McKenna said the maximum income tax would be five shillings in the pound. The chancellor estimated the revenue at £1,380,000,000 and the deficit at £1,323,000,000. He said the deficit would be made good by borrowing.

The chancellor said that there had been a saving both in the estimates and to the amounts needed for the assistance of the nation's allies and its dominions due, in the case of the dominions, to the public spirited action of Canada, which raised loans in her own territory. The difference between the estimate and the actual expenditure for assistance to the Allies was largely due to delays, and would ultimately approximate the estimate. He emphasized the power of British trade as shown in the revenue returns.

The actual deficit on the year, continued the chancellor was £1,200,000,000, while the debt on March 31 was £2,140,000,000 as compared with a debt of £651,000,000 before the war, but that was not a dead weight debt, he added, as £268,000,000 had been lent the Allies. That was on the debit side. On the credit side was an increased yield by new taxation which gave the nation's credit or its full assurance that they were properly secured. Not a pound was borrowed without making provision for interest

STRONGLY ENDORSE WEST SIDE ROUTE FOR VALLEY RY.

Public Meeting at Armstrong's Corner Approves of Change and Urges Connection with C. P. R. at Welsford.

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, April 4.—At a public meeting held at Armstrong's Corner, Queens County, a resolution was passed approving of the proposal to change the route of the St. John Valley Railway from the so-called east side route, and urging that the line be constructed so as to make connection with the C.P.R. at Welsford and thus reach St. John.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of the resolution and it was pointed out that the changes proposed would greatly assist in opening up extensive coal fields of Cloves and iron mines at Headline, while the fine agricultural district through which the road would pass is in need of railway facilities. The section would also provide a sufficient freight traffic in lumber to make it a paying job business.

The resolution, which has been forwarded to H. W. Woods, M.L.A., by W. H. McCracken, chairman of the committee, is as follows:

"Resolved, that as the government has decided to abandon the route of the Valley Railway via crossing of St. John river, this meeting begs to lay before your honored government the need of this section of the country for railway accommodation, as we believe we have the shortest and best outlet for the Valley Railway by making connections with the C.P.R. at Welsford and opening up the coal fields of Cloves and iron mines of Headline. It would also pass through a fine agricultural district in need of railway facilities and there is an abundance of lumber that would be shipped that would make freight traffic for years.

"As your honored government is deeply interested in the development of the resources of the province, we would therefore pray that you would make a survey of the proposed route from at or below Upper Gaspoint to Welsford before deciding on any other route, that being the original location of the Valley Railway and first proposed, and we trust that you will give this route your careful consideration, and feel confident that by so doing you will find it the cheaper and the shortest route.

"We also wish to express our satisfaction with the government as far as they have gone in the construction of the Valley Railway and also our confidence in the government that the change in location of the route is in the best interests of the province."

LAURIER RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN

Commons Votes 83 to 45 Against Parliamentary Probe Into Shell Charges.

LAURIER NOT CALLED TO RIDEAU HALL.

Sir Thomas White Refutes Statements of Carvell and Kyte that Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Were Refused Contracts.

Special to The Standard.
 Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—Parliament, by the handsome majority of eighty-three to forty-five, voted down tonight the resolution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which called for a parliamentary investigation into the work of the Shell Committee and refused the judicial investigation ordered by the government.

Such an investigation as the Liberal leader demanded would have resulted in a discreditable sense of political defeat for the government, which had to witness the debating spectacle of members of parliament fighting for political ammunition over contracts for shells and fuses, while men are bleeding in defence of their country.

Sir Wilfrid admitted himself tonight that it would be a political battle between partisans, and as proof thereof he had become seized of the fact that the feeling in the country was against such an inquiry, he stated that he waived the question of an investigation by a parliamentary committee.

But Sir Wilfrid, benefit of the only argument he had for not withdrawing his resolution when he found that the Prime Minister had ordered a fave investigation, fell back upon the weak attitude that the inquiry into the work of the Shell Committee should be general in its character. In other words, he wants to set out on a fishing expedition for political capital.

G. W. Kyte has made charges. He is the only member of the opposition who has done so. The charges will be investigated. Sir Robert Borden has said that if any other charges are made they also will be investigated. Nothing could be fairer than this.

It is a fact that many of the Conservative members of parliament went home during the last week-end to discover what was the feeling in the country, and they have come back satisfied that the action of the government in ordering an investigation into the Kyte charges has met with the thorough approval of the vast majority of the people. They are satisfied that justice will be done the country by Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff, that their interests will be conserved and that political partisanship over a matter which should be far away above party politics will be eliminated.

Four members of the Conservative party voted with the opposition. Hon. Andrew Broder was one of them. It has been known for years, however, that Mr. Broder expected to be made a cabinet minister in 1911, and it was a keen disappointment to him that he was not. Since then he has been a candidate for the Board of Railway Commissioners, and he had been disappointed in this also. Further he has been anxious to be appointed to the Senate. These seem to be the chief reasons for his vote tonight.

As to the others, W. F. MacLean, P. E. Lamarche, and A. A. Mondoux, they have never been recognized as regular party men. Mr. MacLean has always been an independent, while the two latter are Nationalists.

Sir Thos. White.
 Ottawa, April 4.—At the opening of the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to press reports to the effect that His Royal Highness, the Governor General, had sent for him to advise him as to the course he should follow in connection with "a certain investigation." The leader of the opposition said that he regarded the Governor-General as a model representative of the sovereign, and that perhaps, there had been traced."

ADVANCING HUNS RAKED BY FRENCH CURTAIN OF FIRE AND RETREAT IN DISORDER

SENTRY FIRES AT PROWLER, BULLET KILLS SUSSEX WOMAN

Shot Fired by Private Best of 104th Battalion at Suspicious Stranger Enters House 500 Yards Distant Causing Instant Death of Mrs. Jennie Cook — Best Exonerated.

Special to The Standard.
 Sussex, N. B., April 4.—A shocking tragedy occurred here at an early hour this morning, when Mrs. Jennie Cook was instantly killed, accidentally, by a bullet discharged from a rifle in the hands of Private Frank L. Best of St. John, a member of B Co., 104th Battalion. An inquest was held this afternoon before Coroner Fenwick W. Wallace at which the facts regarding the lamentable affair were brought to light.

Edward Arnold, sworn, said: "I reside in the town of Sussex and am a farmer. Mrs. Jennie Cook was in my employ since yesterday at noon. About half past two this morning I had just left the room where my wife lay ill and had been out about 16 minutes when I heard a fall.

Found Woman on Floor.
 "I rushed into the room and found Mrs. Cook lying on the floor. I picked her up and I knew she was dead as soon as I took hold of her. I put a pillow under her head and went to the doorway of the room and telephoned from there for Dr. Burnett, who came at once. I noticed blood flowing from the deceased but thought it was from her ear. The doctor told me she was dead and had died before she struck the floor. After he had gone my sister-in-law, Miss Gorbhan, called my attention to the looking glass which had been broken. As soon as I saw this I knew it was from a bullet.

Bullet Hole in Boards.
 "I examined it and found a hole in the boards behind the glass and in the wall back of it. I then went outside and saw the entrance of the hole in the clapboards opposite the hole in the glass. The room was in the second story front of the house, west end. There was a considerable quantity of blood beside her and the pillow under her head and clothing were saturated with blood. There was blood on her face apparently flowing from her mouth.

Saw She Was Dead.
 "I saw she was dead but did not make any examination of the body because I did not want to disturb Mrs. Arnold unnecessarily, and the body was removed from the room and taken to the undertaker's morgue. This morning about ten o'clock I viewed the body. I found a wound immediately behind the right ear and a very small cut in the lobe of the ear on the left side of the neck found another wound almost directly opposite the first about an inch below the ear. I passed a large probe directly through the neck showing some body had penetrated the neck from one side to the other. The wound was no doubt caused by a bullet that entered at the right side of the neck

Repulsed Completely in Attempt to Press Further South Against French at Douaumont.

ATTACK ON HAUCOURT ALSO FALLS THROUGH

Floods Continue on Eastern Front Impeding Infantry Fighting But Artillery Fire of Russians Increased in Violence.

An attempt by the Germans to press farther south against the French in the region of Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, has met with repulse and considerable losses. In the same sector, north of Calette wood, the French have continued their progress in driving back the Teutons.

The German attack south of Douaumont was launched against the French first lines of defense, but the French raked the advancing "Teutons" with their curtain of fire, machine guns and infantry fire, forcing them to retreat in disorder northwest toward the Chaufour wood.

An attack by the Germans on the town of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, also failed, as likewise did an attempt to reach the French trenches near Seppone, in the Vosges mountains. Elsewhere along the western front there have only been reciprocal bombardments and some action on the line held by the British. On the Russian front the artillery activity of the Russians on the lake region southeast of Dvinsk has increased, but in general no important changes in the positions of the Russians and Germans have taken place.

The Budget.
 Another Zeppelin air raid was made on England Monday night—the fourth in as many days. Berlin says that fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked. A British official statement asserts that no casualties resulted and that no damage was done.

In presenting the new budget in the House of Commons, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated the direct war expenditure of Great Britain for the present year at £1,150,000,000, the total expenditure amounting to about £2,000,000,000 daily. He provided for new taxation amounting to about £65,000,000 annually, and declared that the government was raising over £200,000,000 a year by the taxation imposed since the beginning of the war.

Great Britain has declined to release thirty-eight German, Austrian and Turkis removed by British warships from the American steamer China off the Chinese coast. The right of the British government to seize subjects of enemy countries returning home to take part in the war is said to be insisted on in the British note handed to the State Department. The American government is expected to dispute the contention.

The new Russian war minister, Gen. Chouvaieff, announces that all his efforts will be directed to providing the Russian army with sufficient equipment to win the war. He declares that "there must be more deeds and fewer words" and that reorganization in some departments is necessary.

Austria has informed Holland that no Austro-Hungarian submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tuhantia.

A Greek Yarn.
 Berlin, April 4, by wireless to Sayville.—The report that the Greek government has requested the withdrawal of the French and British foreign ministers at Saloniki is reiterated in an Athens despatch received by the Overseas News Agency, which says the Greek government has declared the Entente Powers will be held responsible for further bombardments of Saloniki by German airships in case the request of Greece is not complied with. Furthermore, it is said, refusal of the Entente Powers to meet the wishes of Greece is not considered as an unfriendly act toward the Greek government.

THE FUND IS OVER \$800

A few more contributions such as were received on Monday and Tuesday, will bring the 140th Batt. Band Fund close to the thousand dollar mark. From far-off Chicago came a gift of fifty dollars yesterday. If Mrs. James Brown, who forwarded a gift from the Three K Circle will send her address to The Standard the contribution will be acknowledged by the treasurer of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E.

Previously acknowledged	\$748.17
Major J. A. Boak, Chicago	50.00
J. A. Tilton	10.00
Catherine Tilton	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Lockhart	5.00
F. C. Macneil	10.00
The Three K's Circle (Mrs. Jas. Brown)	10.00

ANOTHER AIR RAID, BUT NO CASUALTIES

Zeppelin Crossed East Anglian Coast Early Yesterday Morning but Did Not Remain Long.

London, April 4.—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today and there were no casualties. The statement follows:

"A Zeppelin is reported to have crossed the East Anglian coast between two and three o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The airship does not seem to have been long over the land. Although several explosions are reported no fragments of bombs have been discovered up to date. No damage was caused and no casualties have been traced."

SEA FIGHT IN CATTEGAT, AT LEAST 1 ENEMY SHIP CRIPPLED

Copenhagen, April 4, via London, April 5.—A naval engagement of some kind took place Monday in the Cattegat, according to despatches received here from Kullen, Sweden.

About noon, the despatches say, a terrific cannonade was heard from the sea, and two hours later a German torpedo boat, badly damaged, was towed past Helsingborg.

SIX NEW BRUNSWICK WIDEN CASUALTIES

THREE MORE FROM PROVINCE GIVE LIVES FOR EMPIRE ON BATTLEFIELD

Ottawa, April 5.—The midnight casualty list contains the following New Brunswick men: Died of wounds—Sergt. J. H. Waldron, 18 Castle street, St. John, N. B. Severely wounded—F. W. O'Connor, Cedar street, St. John, N. B. Killed in action—Athanasios Peliter, Balmoral, N. B.; Charles H. Berry, Dorchester, N. B.; Wilfrid J. Dechama, Campbellton, N. B. Mounted Rifles: Slightly wounded—Robert Reoborough, St. Stephen, N. B.

LAURIER RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN

prime minister had declared that the Canadian government would cooperate in any investigation which the British government desired in reference to the operations of the shell committee. He had thus provided for every contingency. Does Laurier Really Want Facts? The minister expressed his surprise at the evidence of irritation shown by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the person of the royal commission was announced. One might wonder, in view of his declaration that such a royal commission was "unacceptable" if he really wanted to get at the facts, Sir Thomas White pointed out that the leader of the opposition seemed to prefer a parliamentary committee, decided on party lines, where rumors, hearsay, assertion, innuendo and insinuation might be regarded as evidence, to a tribunal consisting of judges accustomed to weigh evidence and reach just conclusions. The finance minister then gave precedent on the part of Liberal governments for the appointments of a royal commission to deal with charges. In Ontario, the Norris government had appointed two such commissions; in Ontario Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir George Ross had appointed royal commissions at various times, and in this connection the minister quoted Sir George Ross' statement that such an inquiry was preferable to one by a legislative committee because findings would command the confidence of the country. He also quoted from a statement by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, to similar effect. Sir Thomas then gave further precedents from the British government. In 1900, Sir Robert Borden, then opposition leader, had moved for an investigation into the West Huron and Brockville elections. Laurier had been that "there should be an inquiry, full and complete. Do you think the work can be adequately performed by a committee on the subject of these elections?" Nobody believes that. Do you believe by any committee of this House?" Nobody believes that. It must be a judicial inquiry of the fullest character.

In view of these statements, said the finance minister, the only recourse for the opposition leader could now have been to persist in his refusal to accept a royal commission, but he would be objecting to it personally. But he could not do this without the sanction of the House. Sir Thomas White's speech might be summarized as follows: "There is nothing to investigate. We cannot investigate. We are satisfied with the facts. The finance minister and the government had been sending out S. O. S. calls all over the country and the answer had not been approval of the government's course. In the connection with the finance minister's argument that the shell committee had been the agent of the imperial government, said that on the contrary that that committee had entered into a solemn contract with the imperial authorities whereby they became the agents of the Canadian government and contractors with the imperial government. The finance minister, continued Mr. MacDonald, had admitted the shell committee had made mistakes but refused an investigation of them. But a voice of thunder was being heard from all Canada demanding that the question should be investigated to the fullest possible degree. The finance minister, said Mr. Mac-

Donald, had asked Mr. Kite why he did not lay an information against Col. Allison for perjury, promising that if he did the justice department would have him extradited. He in turn wished to ask the minister of justice why he did not pursue the report of the Davidson Commission, wherein it was clearly indicated in respect to a contract for 1,000 Colt revolvers, that Allison had committed perjury. Did the government expect the country to believe that the consent of the king, later of militia king nothing of Col. Allison when the contract in question had been let by a colleague while the minister was absent in England? As for the finance minister, a nice guardian of the treasury he was if he knew nothing about Allison. Had not the member for Dundas ever whispered in his ear—as he had warned the prime minister—he had better watch Allison? And it was certainly true that the finance minister represented a constituency adjoining that in which the collector of customs had been situated. In his ignorance of Allison he was thus the greatest living example of an obtuse mind. "I call upon the minister of justice, servant of the crown and keeper of the king's conscience, to lay an information against Col. Allison for perjury," said Mr. MacDonald, "and bring him back before the royal commission."

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Mr. MacDonald then stated that on May 26, before the Allison contract was given at all, responsible Canadian manufacturers had offered to make 250,000 fuses at \$4 each and 250,000 more at \$3 each, a net price of \$3.50 each, or 75 cents below the price of the Allison companies. Yet that offer had been disregarded. He asserted that while Gen. Bertram and Col. Carnegie were in New York to negotiate the fuse contracts a responsible contractor had offered to manufacture the fuses required on the basis of cost of production with five per cent. added for profit. Then Col. J. Wesley Allison had turned up and told this contractor that the government would split four ways, one part to the contractor, one to Allison and the other two to parties unnamed. The contractor, full and complete, had then proceeded to make a contract with Allison's friends. Mr. MacDonald said that the shell committee had made a contract for fuses with a Canadian firm last May instead of becoming involved in a transaction with the United States companies. He had the admission that the shell committee might have made mistakes, but he would not justify an inquiry into all the operations of that committee. He asserted that the action of the government in constituting a royal commission and simply notifying the colonial secretary of the fact indicated that the consent of the British government was not necessary before an inquiry was ordered. Mr. MacDonald asked why provision was made for inquiries before the public accounts committee instead of before the finance minister. He asserted that John Wesley Allison had been in contempt of parliament since February because he had disregarded summons to testify before the public accounts committee. Now the government had created a royal commission which would have no authority to compel the attendance of Allison, who was now said to be in Florida, Tokum or Lignam. If the government had been in earnest it would have created by act of parliament a tribunal with the widest powers, which would have had the highest respect by the country at large. Mr. MacDonald said that government supporters hoped to see parliament prorogued before the case was dealt with before the minister of militia returned. He hoped that the conscience of Canada would go asleep. The minister of militia, said Mr. MacDonald, was no more responsible for John Wesley Allison than the other members of the government. Mr. MacDonald referred to the report of an alleged interview with Hon. Andrew Broder. Sir Robert Borden—My honorable friend from Dundas has written me a

letter saying that he gave no such interview. Mr. MacDonald concluded with the assertion that parliament should continue in session until the allegations with regard to the operations of the shell committee had been disposed of. Hon. Mr. Broder. When the House re-assembled after the evening session, Hon. Andrew Broder, of Dundas, rose and made a brief statement as to his position. He said that he had not authorized the publication of any interview of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was much to be said, he admitted, as to the wisdom or unwisdom of investigation in respect to the operations of the shell committee. "I am glad to see the leader of the opposition go as far as he will with me further. I do not think that a grater should be allowed to hide behind the shadow of the war." He thought that perhaps the two judges appointed to act as royal commissioners might be able to carry out the duty of the shell committee. "I am glad to see the leader of the opposition go as far as he will with me further. I do not think that a grater should be allowed to hide behind the shadow of the war." He thought that perhaps the two judges appointed to act as royal commissioners might be able to carry out the duty of the shell committee.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Two interesting gatherings of the Boy Scouts took place last evening, the St. Paul's Troop, in the school room of St. Paul's church, and the Waterloo street Troop, in their headquarters, Waterloo street Baptist church. Before the former received valuable instruction in scoutcraft, and a few were examined in the second class rank by their own officers. The Waterloo street Troop, their headquarters, Waterloo street Baptist church. Before the former received valuable instruction in scoutcraft, and a few were examined in the second class rank by their own officers. The Waterloo street Troop, their headquarters, Waterloo street Baptist church. Before the former received valuable instruction in scoutcraft, and a few were examined in the second class rank by their own officers.

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Wild cats are apparently more numerous than they have been for several years. Reports from the game officials at the head waters of the St. John river, in the vicinity of Champlain and Tolos lakes, state that wild cats in that region have been more numerous than ever during the past month or two. Several deer were killed by the vicious felines. Wild cats have been seen recently at Westford, N. B., on the Westford woods. Roy Rowley, son of Station Agent A. E. Rowley, while taking a raccoon out of a trap recently was attacked by a wild cat. The young man was scratched and his clothing was torn, but he succeeded in conquering the brute. George Trueman of Truemanville, Westmorland Co., recently shot two wild cats. Many of the animals are said to have been seen in eastern Westmorland, Albert and Cumberland counties.

Hotel Arrivals. Victoria. B. F. Smith, Greenville; W. A. Ross, 101 St. John; A. E. Brice, Brownville; J. P. Wetmore, L. J. Mullins, Alma; H. L. Marr, Montreal; W. T. Chestnut and wife, Fredericton; A. C. Lutz, P. L. Lennox, J. S. Maggs, O. S. Maggs, Moncton; H. H. Burton, Montreal; A. J. McGroarty, J. Ray Barron, Gibson; P. S. Watson, St. Marys, N. B.; Thos. P. Jordan, Loch Lomond; G. Fred Knight, Moncton; C. L. Tracy, Fredericton; A. McNeill, H. Chapple, Moncton; J. O'Neill, B. Chapple, Moncton; J. Crandall, H. J. Melanson, Vancouver; Felix Michael, Buctouche; W. J. Cooney, Magog; G. L. Cann, Moncton; Sgt. Bertram, Moncton; G. H. Roy, N. S.; H. W. Freeman, J. H. Jones, N. S.; T. S. Digby, H. B. Dorset, Woodstock, N. B.; W. P. Downing, Windsor, N. S.; O. J. Killam, Truro; E. Savage, Wilsons Beach; H. W. Boocoo, Moncton. Royal. J. P. Levee, Montreal; O. E. Oak, Banfield; H. A. Filayson, G. J. Metzler, R. B. Simonds, J. L. Crandell, Halifax; H. W. Freeman, J. H. Jones, Montreal; M. Channing, St. John; N. J. Walker, Burtville; K. D. Scates, J. H. North, Boston; A. J. Gervy, New York; A. Parks, Toronto; A. W. Chapman, Miss Chapman, Miss Landry, Dorchester; David Townsend, River Glade. Dufferin. H. E. Ellis, Woodstock; G. E. Reid, Weir, Halifax; A. L. Woodworth, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, do; Harry McDonald, Shediac; W. McD Campbell, Sussex; Lieut. Robbison, 69th Battalion; A. A. McGinn, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tobin, New Zealand; J. W. Colwell, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Eastport, Me.; F. H. Smith, Boston, Mass.; H. D. Mitchell, Boston; L. S. Hensley, Truro, N. S.; C. W. Denison, Halifax; P. E. Chisholm, Bangor, Me.; A. J. Taylor, Montreal.

Funerals. The funeral yesterday of William H. Ward from his late residence, 181 Paradise Row, was very largely attended, testifying to the esteem in which he was held. Services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Lane and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The remains of Capt. Arthur Reed were laid to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery yesterday, with Rev. Dr. Hutchins conducting services. The funeral was held from the residence of James A. Murray, 33 Portland street. The funeral of James Elie took place yesterday from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Rev. T. J. Deinst conducted services; burial in Fernhill. Donald Fraser, Sr. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 4.—The funeral of Donald Fraser, Sr., took place this afternoon and hundreds of citizens paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted at the late residence of the deceased, Woodstock Road. Rev. John McP. Scott, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. F. H. Sime of Fredricton and Rev. Mr. Pringle of Kin cardinal took part. The trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian church and the members of the Fredericton branch of St. Andrew's Society attended. A large number of men who had been in the employ of the deceased for many years at Cabano, Que., came to Fredericton to attend the funeral. Friends and relatives from St. John and other parts of the province were present as well as the rural cemetery.

OPERATING EVENING BY ST. DAVID'S Y.P.A.

Last Meeting of the Season Held Last Evening—Resolution to Retiring President

The last meeting of the season of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last evening in the school room. The following resolution was read by Robert Reid and seconded by T. H. Fenwick: "We the members of St. David's Y.P.A. wish to express to our retiring president, A. O. Crookshanks, our appreciation, gratitude and thanks for his untiring efforts to further the interest of the association and church and we feel that the success, which has attended the season of 1915-1916, is largely due to his push and energy." Mr. Reid in presenting the above resolution, said that good things should be said while he lives to hear them. Mr. Crookshanks in reply thanked the various committees for their support and assistance in the successful season just closed. The following programme of light opera music, which was directed by Mrs. I. F. Archibald, was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance and reflects much credit upon the participants. Piano duet—"Bohemian Girl" Mrs. Archibald, Miss McNeill. Paper-Mikado. Miss Shaw Trio—"Three Little Maids" Mrs. Archibald, Miss McNeill and Givran. Solo—"Kaisa Song" Miss Thomson. Paper-Faust. Miss Shaw Violin solo—Valde. Mrs. Gunn. Solo—"Fishes of Penance" Miss Shaw. Recitation and Aria. Leonard Ladies Chorus. Solo—"Pirates Song" Mr. C. Givran. Solo—"Frederick's Song" Dr. Leonard. Solo—"Poor Wandering One." Miss Climo. Hall Poetry Chorus. Solo—"Bergan's Song" Mr. Punter. Chorus—"Pirates of Penance." "God Save the King."

Obituary. Mrs. Catherine Foran. Newcastle, April 4.—The death of Catherine, widow of James Foran, of Halifax, who predeceased her by six months, occurred at her home in Halifax, on Sunday. Deceased was 70 years of age. She had always lived at Halifax, and was formerly a Miss Dennis. She leaves four sons, Michael, of Fall River, Mass., and John, George and Daniel, of Halifax, also a married daughter in Fall River, Mrs. James Foran of Newcastle and Mrs. George Foran of Halifax and six sisters of deceased. Mrs. William Beers. Harcourt, April 3.—The death of Mrs. William Beers, of this place, occurred on Tuesday. Mrs. Beers had been in poor health for some time, the cause being due to tubercular trouble. She was the bereaved husband a family of five small children survive, also an aged father, Mr. Matthew Shirley, three sisters and four brothers. The funeral services on Thursday were conducted by Rev. A. D. MacLeod and interment was made in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. Lewis Blackall. The death of Rev. Lewis Blackall took place at his home in Mount Whatley Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia and complications. Deceased was born at Wantage, Berkshire, England, in 1878, being the son of the late Rev. Thomas Blackall, rector of Paw-

ham, England. He leaves his wife, three small children, two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. King and Mrs. Day, of England; Rev. David Blackall, rector at Oak Bay, Charlotte county, N. B.; W. W. Bhoakall, Superintendent of Education in Newfoundland; Alfred, professor in a college in England, and Arthur B., at the front. The deceased came to New Brunswick five years ago. He was ordained as deacon in 1912 by Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, and a priest the following year, since which time he has been rector of St. Mark's, Whatley, and St. Luke's, Bala Verie. Howard W. Shaw. Howard W. Shaw, a former resident of New Brunswick, died last Saturday in New York. Mr. Shaw was well known in Fredericton and four or five years ago operated a large tannery at Hawkeham. Later he and his father organized the American Leather Company. Mr. Shaw was fifty-eight years of age and had been a very successful business man. Samuel N. Knowles. Samuel Nathan Knowles died yesterday. Deceased's wife, formerly Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of the late John Smith (of the Eagle Foundry), one daughter survives, Miss Margaret D., at home. Mr. Knowles operated a trunk factory here for many years. He was a member of St. David's church. Mrs. Elizabeth Annette. The death took place yesterday morning after a brief illness, of Mrs. Elizabeth Annette at her residence, Main street, Fairville, in the 86th year of her age. Two daughters and two grandchildren survive, Mrs. Louisa A. Hetherington, matron of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster; Miss Helen Annette, at home; George Hetherington, of the Customs service, and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington. The late Mrs. Annette was a member of the Fairville Methodist church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Old Rubbers and Rubber Boots Wanted. At a meeting of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association held last night in the rooms donated by the Curling Club it was decided to ask all the people of West St. John to donate old rubbers, overhoes and rubber boots which will be collected at these rooms next Saturday. Arrangements have been made to sell the old footwear, the money to go to the association's fund. Mr. E. A. Young presided.

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J. S. C. EIGHTEEN BILL TO AMEND CHILDREN'S OCCUPIED ENTIRE SESSION ANSWERS GIVEN TO LAWS ENQUIRIES.

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U. S. CABINET AWAITS FURTHER INFORMATION EIGHTEEN BILLS THROUGH COMMITTEE STAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE YESTERDAY

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Estate of Isabel McLaren	25.00
Norma Crane	100.00
Hon. Wm. Richards	81.75
Geo. E. Barnhill	100.00
Elizabeth McGoldrick	2,560.00
Emma B. Chapman	3,170.25
F. D. Cummings	12.50
W. McClintock	40.00
M. Alice Clark	501.00
Capt. Wm. Pringle	1,135.26

Total.....\$7,745.87

Hon. Dr. Laney in reply to Mr. Pender's inquiry said:

1.—For what services was amount of \$5,589.51 brought down in consolidated revenue fund statement to March 9th spent?

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act for the protection of children was then taken up.

Capt. Tilley said there was no provision for the parents of a child being represented by counsel at any juvenile court, nor did it seem that even a parent had a right to be present.

Mr. Grannan said he had noticed that the Police Magistrate of St. John could not be a judge of the juvenile court in that city. Was this intended? He also endorsed Capt. Tilley's remarks regarding the presence of parents.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said a delegation of some of the leading citizens of St. John had waited on him and represented that the conditions of the St. John police court were such as to make it most undesirable that children's cases should be heard there. As to the suggestion that parents should be present personally, he felt that in many cases the parents' presence would prevent the real truth being got out of the child, owing to the restraint it might feel in its parents' presence.

Capt. Tilley pressed his point and the section was amended to allow of one parent being present at any hearing before a judge.

Mr. Slipp objected to the provision that a member of a children's aid society should not be disqualified from being judge of a juvenile court. There were, he said, extremists in every community.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said technically speaking his friend was right, but practically it was not a question of interest. The tribunal was to make a court, the leading idea was to make it as little like a court as possible. He deprecated the hampering of the work which well meaning ladies and gentlemen were doing gratuitously, and sometimes at considerable inconvenience to themselves.

Mr. Carter expressed the hope that nothing would be done by the legislature to interfere with or take away the liberty of a subject.

Mr. Slipp asked if any provision was made for appeal.

Hon. Mr. Baxter made an earnest plea that the beneficial intentions of the act should not be thwarted. No child had the least shadow of a home in the proper sense of the term, would ever be taken away from it. It was only the absolutely homeless or those who were being brought up in degrading and immoral surroundings that would be dealt with.

Mr. Grannan and Mr. Lockhart supported Mr. Slipp's views.

Hon. Mr. Murray suggested progress be reported.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he was agreeable, and so far as he was concerned he had said all he had to say, but he was unalterably opposed to the suggestion of the member for Queens.

Mr. Slipp said he had no desire to delay bill and he would withdraw his suggestion for the time being.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he thanked his hon. friend for the course he had

U. S. CABINET UNDECIDED

Agree Steps Necessary to Prevent Endangering of American Lives at Sea, but Postpones Decision as to Course to Take.

Washington, April 4.—In the absence of conclusive evidence on the recent submarine attacks on ships carrying Americans, President Wilson and the cabinet today postponed decision on the course to be pursued by the United States.

Cabinet members agreed that some steps should be taken to stop the endangering of Americans, but the steps will not be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Officials expect that Ambassador Gerard will be in a position to report definitely within a week whether German denials attacking the Sussex and other vessels.

Great Britain's reply to American protests against mail seizure and detention of passengers on the steamer China were also before the cabinet. Neither reply is satisfactory. Further steps in the China case will be taken soon.

taken and said there could be no doubt a proper record would be kept of all proceedings, but all he desired was to avoid any hard and fast provision which would bring about in the juvenile court any of the abuses found in inferior courts of law.

The bill was then agreed to and the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock.

Corporations Committee.

The corporations committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to incorporate the Canton and Grand Lake Railway Company with some amendments.

The committee then took up the Frederick Gas Light Company's bill.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who appeared for the promoters, said the object of the bill was to enable the company to increase its capital to \$130,000 in order that it might extend its operations to the outlying parts of the city and over the river to Marysville and Gibson.

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DIED.

KIRKPATRICK—At Winnipeg, April 1st. Florence May Battell, beloved wife of G. Hiram Kirkpatrick, aged 26 years.

KNOWLES—In this city, on 4th inst. after a short illness, Mrs. E. A. Knowles, aged seventy-six years, leaving a wife and one daughter in mourning.

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St. John Assessment Act.

Ultimately progress was reported on this bill.

The House again went into committee, Mr. Humphrey in the chair, and agreed to bills in further amendment of the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909, insofar as it relates to insurance agents; that relating to sidewalks in the parish of Lancaster, and that relating to Moncton hospital.

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Hon. Mr. Baxter said that in order to make bill of any use whatsoever it would be necessary to make it come into force on the first of April. The

bill was amended accordingly and the House again went into committee, Dr. Price in the chair, and agreed to bills to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham to sell certain lands to authorities of the Union Hall, and sale of Church Hall, Fredericton.

On the bill respecting sidewalks in that part of city of St. John formerly known as Portland, Capt. Tilley said there were quite a number of bills steps protruding on sidewalks in that district; it was proposed to have them all done away with.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said there was no intention to treat this part of the city any differently from any other part, and the wording of the section was the exact counterpart of bills regulating similar matters in other parts of the city, and there had not been any trouble during the forty years that that law had existed.

There had recently been a survey of streets in the old city of Portland and new lines of streets set out, but there was no intention at the present time to interfere with anyone's property. The desire was simply to have a uniformity of legislation for the whole city.

The House went into committee, Mr. Mahoney in the chair, and agreed to a bill to enable St. Andrew's Society of St. John to grant aid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Further consideration of the bill to amend rates and taxes act was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he desired to add a section to deal with a matter which was causing some little unfairness at the present time. Quite a large number of business men of St. John had their homes outside the city, and they were called upon to pay taxes in both places. The section he proposed to add provided that a person should be liable to taxation in the city of St. John only on such personal property as was used in his business there, and he should be liable at the place where he resided for such other personal property as he had. It was manifestly unfair that he should be taxed in the district where he resided on property for which he was already paying taxes in the city. Income made from his business in St. John would be taxable in the city only and not in the district where he resided also.

A section to this effect was added and the bill agreed to.

The House took recess at 6:15 until 8:30 o'clock.

On resuming at 8:30 the House went into committee, Mr. Lockhart in the chair and agreed to a bill relating to the settlement of certain crown lands by the New Brunswick Company, Limited, also to a bill amending the Schools Act, and a bill relating to the City and County of St. John.

Child Protection.

A bill to consolidate and amend the

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Bishop White will address meetings in St. Mary's church tonight, at Trinity church on Thursday and at St. James' on Friday. At St. Mary's church His Lordship addressed a meeting last evening.

Y. W. P. A.
If you see some new badges being worn very proudly by many young women in St. John they are the sign of being a member of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. The work of this society goes on steadily and a meeting has been arranged for Thursday evening at the Loyal Order Moose rooms, Union street, for which speakers will be provided. The registration forms are being given out and the papers taken to the merchants of St. John to be filled out stating how many girls they could employ when their men enlist.

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the popular shades of the season. Riding habits come in the smartest of designs made of linen crash and other lightweight materials. Pure white habits of linen are very modish, made on the new flaring lines, with breeches trimmed with black leather buttons and jockey caps to match. Riding boots are of black, tan, white or light toned calfskin.

Fashion Notes.

Houses of silk velled with tulle or chiffon in black or navy blue are a novelty devised by Georgette to wear with afternoon suits.

Some of the Paris dressmakers are recommending high-necked dinner frocks with transparent bodices, instead of those with a very low neck line.

From Here and There.

Domestic servants in Japan rank above tradesmen, who are at the bottom of the social ladder.

Mrs. Tilda Lotham is said to be the only professional cook to be elected a member of the parliament of her country. She is one of the twenty-one women elected to the parliament of Finland.

Different Kinds of Croquettes.

Cold meat of almost any description can be utilized in the making of croquettes, beef, pork, cold lamb, or even a mixture of several kinds.

Cook one-half a tablespoonful of finely chopped onions in two tablespoonfuls of butter for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one-fourth cup of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cup of stock. Bring to the boiling point and add one cup of cold roast lamb cut in small cubes and two-thirds of a cup of small, cold boiled potato cubes. Simmer until meat and potato have absorbed the sauce. Add one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and season with salt and pepper. Spread on a shallow plate to cool. Shape in the form of croquettes, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain. Serve with tomato sauce.

Take some fresh mashed potato, well seasoned, and fry to a golden brown in hot fat, croquette shape. Remove carefully to hot platter. With a tablespoon make a deep depression in each one and fill with highly seasoned minced chicken. Strain the grated yolks of hard-boiled eggs over the tops.

Take the contents of one can of potted ham, one pint of mashed potatoes and one egg. Mix the ham and potatoes, season with butter, pepper and salt, form into flat cakes, dip into the beaten egg and fry brown in hot fat.

An excellent dish is made with two cups of cold chopped mutton, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of bread crumbs and one egg. Mix all together and stir in a saucepan over the fire until heated. Make into small croquettes and fry in fat.

A party of strangers were visiting at the college. It was in the late fall, and the air was crisp and cold, says the Youth's Companion. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but very much preoccupied professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, accosted of their sport, passed them. "It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, with a dainty shiver, and she gasped after the runners, "to be without stockings." The professor's mind deep in contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice. "Then, why," he said absently, "did you leave them off?"

Handbags grow more varied all the time; one of the best types is of black taffeta and velvet.

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Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Small boy (to his mother, who is buying a new spring hat): Why do hats cost more than houses?

Mother—"What makes you think they do, Bobbie?"

Small boy—"Well, that sign says 'Hats, \$10 up' and I saw a sign yesterday that said, 'Houses, \$10 down.'"

An Interesting Letter.

St. Stephen.

Dear Uncle Dick,

My father takes The Standard and I enjoy reading the Children's Corner. I like those Uncle Wiggly stories and I thought I would like to join the Corner. I am going to try to get some of my schoolmates to join. I will be thirteen April 6th. I live on a farm with my father, mother and brother. We have three cows, three pigs, a cat and a dog and some hens. My father takes the Weekly Standard, so I shall only get a Corner once a week. Good by with best wishes.

JOSEPHINE WORMEILL.

A New Member of Corner.

Holtville, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am a new member, may I join the Children's Corner. I hope I will get a book, but I don't think so though. I remain your loving nephew,

ARTHUR H. HOIT.

Like the Corner.

Jerusalem, Q. Co.

Dear Uncle Dick,

Thank you very much for the paper you sent me. As I didn't have very good success in the last contest, I am trying again, as I like it. My brother and I are going to try to get a certificate of merit and was pleased to get it. I am nine years old; my birthday is Aug. 9th. I sometimes have a birthday party. As my letter is growing long I will close.

Your sincerely,

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Her First Attempt.

Hatfield Point N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,

In my first attempt at a contest, this is the first that I have tried, and hope that I will succeed.

From your niece,

Elsie M. Urquhart.

A Nice Writer.

Hibernia, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending you a contest. Which I trust will reach you safe.

Your nephew,

W. Cecil Nickerson.

News Of The St. John Theatres

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

Lyric.

At the Lyric, beside the fine picture of Crane Wilbur in "A Law Into Himself," you can see Brown and Locke in Scotch costumes, hear Scottish (and Irish) songs, laugh at some jokes the bit lazzie tells and admire her dancing in the different pretty costumes (all Scotch) which she wears.

Movies Now Feed Dramatic Stage.

For the first time last week, the screen began to feed the stage. It was only what might be called "filibuster," it is true, but it demonstrates the inevitable truth that the screen drama is surely forging itself ahead of the "speakeasy," the latest term to be applied to productions of the regular stage.

Not Good Business Even.

Exhibitors who are tempted at times to run questionable pictures, says Motography, because of a "hunch"—it is hardly so called—namely, that such pictures draw crowds, may be a little impatient with the so-called "moral" side of the question. The fundamental philosophy of the problem, however has nothing to do with morals.

Famous Nuts in "Diplomacy."

Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter face some very peculiar difficulties in the Famous Players Company's film presentation of Sardou's "Diplomacy" which is to make its appearance on the Paramount Programme in the first place, they both appeared in the same roles which they play on the screen when the drama was revived at the Empire Theatre last season, with Blanche Bates and William Gillette as co-stars with Miss Doro.

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CURTAIN FLASHES.

Well-earned rest—tomorrow evening Miss Phyllis Bedells makes her first appearance at the London Empire, where she has danced without interruption for nine and one-half years.—The Bristol, Eng. Times.

A large audience greeted Lou Tellen last in the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre New York, where "A King of No where" may be seen henceforth.

James Kirkwood and Hal Ford, both of the Famous Players company, were visitors at the Jacksonville studio of the Gaumont Company recently. Both men are in Florida making feature pictures.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, restless, restless, downy, eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Mabel's Kid Make-Up Fooled Veteran Ham.

Mabel Taliferro, the dainty little star of "Her Great Price," a forthcoming Metro production, cannot see herself on the screen, as others see her in the flesh, but while making their bows, she had the opportunity of hearing all about herself. Miss Taliferro was playing the role of a tiny girl in the tenement district, and was surrounded in the studio by a group of real children from New York's slum district. She was eating a lolly-pop along with the children, and left them to seek a seat back near another set, where another group of players were at work on a picture.

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

THE MUNITIONS ENQUIRY.

Whatever may have been the motives of the two Conservative members of Parliament who voted, last night, in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution for an investigation into the cause of the explosion at the munitions factory at Amherst, the fact remains that their action was unwisely. To bring such a question into the realm of political discussion at all was a mistake, but to attempt to probe the allegations of Mr. Kite by such means would open the door to the most bitter and scandalous political war this country has ever seen and would undo whatever good has been accomplished by the decision to postpone the general elections.

When the suggestion was first made that in war time the people of Canada should not be plunged into the turmoil and strife of an election, newspapers and public men on both sides of the political line endorsed it. Particularly did the Liberals lay stress on the argument that an election would cause a division of opinion among the people when all should be united and that, they claimed, was a calamity to be avoided at all costs. Subsequent developments have shown, however, that the real thought uppermost in the minds of the Liberals was that they were unprepared for an election, that the country would remember their unpopularity stand on the Borden Naval Aid Bill and other matters and their constant endeavor to arouse ill feeling by gross insinuations of graft and dishonesty.

Sir Robert Borden, from the first took the ground that in war time all considerations, save those of Canada's duty to the Empire, should be put aside and in this, as in all things, Sir Robert was sincere. He also said, however, that if there was the slightest charge against the integrity of any member of the Government or of any official of the Government he would investigate that charge and have the facts brought to light.

From an Empire standpoint it is regrettable that action should be taken that may result in furnishing Empire enemies with any information whatsoever in connection with what Canada has done or is doing in the way of furnishing war supplies to the Allied troops. There can be no two opinions on that point in the minds of Canadians whose sole desire is that this country shall do its full duty. However, since the Premier has decided to make the Kite allegations the subject of enquiry, and it must be said that he has taken the courageous and manly position in the matter, then it is certainly wise that the investigation should be conducted by regularly appointed judges on the lines of a legal hearing. Under no circumstances should the political scandal-mongers of the opposition be permitted to make of the proceedings a circulation agency for partisan material where the interests of the country take a second place to those of the Liberal opposition.

It does not require much reflection to form a fairly accurate idea of what would happen if the allegations were to be aired before a Parliamentary Committee where the Kites and the Carvells, and others of their ilk, could gather and, throwing decency to the winds, deluge the country with the outpourings of their political rage. Facts would be disregarded and torrents of wild and reckless assertion and allegation would be featured by the Grit press from Halifax to Vancouver. And the food would have its source where? In what was supposed to be a calm and businesslike investigation of the part Canada is playing in furnishing munitions and supplies to the men who are fighting for our freedom and the integrity of the Empire. With what avidity would every slender, circulated by a party-made Grit, be seized upon by our enemies and magnified and distorted until this country would be painted to the world as an abiding place of thieves and grafters. Not that the facts would warrant any such depiction any more than they did in the shoe investigation, but the Liberals on the investigating committee and before it would not be bound by the limits of truth, more than they have been in their contributions to the public debates in the House of Commons.

There is no desire on the part of

forthwith lost interest in the matter. Now, it seems another mystery and asks why Mr. Irving R. Todd resigned the presidency of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. Frankly, we don't know, but—why not ask Mr. Todd?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Carvell and others have so persistently sat on the lid in matters affecting the administration of Canadian affairs that they are naturally somewhat surprised at Sir Robert Borden's willingness to lift it.

Even if the shooting season has closed by the time Sir Sam Hughes returns from England he may still go gunning for a Kite.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN CUBA

The Cubans have decided that it would be to their advantage to understand the English language, and they have set about to acquire it with an energy that is showing marvelous results. Ten years ago, in the business houses of Cuba, it was hard to find a Cuban who spoke English, but today there are few business houses that do not have one or more persons in their employ who speak English well. With their immense trade from English speaking countries a knowledge of the English language is essential to their business, and all classes in Cuba are learning the language. The business men are sending their sons to schools and colleges in the United States and securing an English or American government for their daughters.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

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CONCERNING MR. STEWART.

The fact that a motion submitted by an opposition member of the Provincial Legislature concerning Mr. Stewart's case was ruled out of order by the Speaker of the Assembly has provided some newspapers with a text on which to base an attack against the Government. It is common knowledge at Fredericton that the Premier has this matter in hand and will adjust it in a manner that will meet with general approval. The opposition both in and out of the Legislature is well aware of this and their motion was introduced to defeat rather than assist the Premier's plan. Within a few days the province will have ample evidence that Premier Clarke has had Mr. Stewart's case in hand.

The Times says: "The Standard still wants Halifax to get all the trade of the National Transcontinental." Purely out of kindness and sympathy for our brother, and in the hope that he may not, continue to make an ass of himself we suggest that he employ his leisure in reading the back files of his own newspaper. In other days he produced some rather convincing arguments to indicate that the responsibility for sending N. T. R. trade to Halifax must rest upon the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the political party the Times now supports.

The evening organ of the East bank route for the Valley Railway declares that "the people of Kingston are roused to action in the Valley Railway matter." Which is offset by the fact that the good residents of Armstrong's Corner are decidedly in favor of the West bank route. On the one side we have Kingston and Gagetown and on the other Fredericton and Armstrong's Corner. Look as if, on a population basis, the West bank has a little the better of the argument. But the Times may still drum Hardscrabble and Fair Vale into line.

On Monday night the Times wanted to know a lot about an alleged "terminal company" and asked this journal of the home and freeds for the information. In all humility we did our best to gratify the Times' burning curiosity and that newspaper

Little Benny's Note Book

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Sissey's Notes. There was a wedding up in the next block last Friday, being a swain for the bride and her husband to walk under from the front door down to the carriage, as if somebody chart it mite rane on them. Among those present who tried to get a good look from in back of 2 place were Miss Mary Watkins, Mr. Puds Simkins, Miss Lily Levy, Mr. Sid Hunt, Mr. Johnny Wilson, Miss Maude Janson, Mr. Benny Potts and Miss Gertrude Simkin.

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To Build Good Streets.

The intention of the Commissioner is to build good streets without additional bond issue, and the first principle for proper street making is drainage, so with the question settled with the Street Railway Co. we can build our streets with crown from centre and proper drainage to gutter. The first section to be covered will be the completion of Main street from Douglas avenue to Indian town, along Douglas avenue from Main street to new bridge over Falls, along City road to One Mile House, from Kane's Corner to the corner of Brussels and Union streets; Britain street from Reed's Point to Pitt street, and from Union street, West St. John through the principal thoroughfares.

For the benefit of those who feel that there is no expense attached to sanding sidewalks and removing snow, I might say that the amount that has been expended up to the middle of March this year for that purpose has been \$2,317.27, and for properly taking care of the whole city, sanding streets, removing snow and cleaning sidewalks, an annual amount of \$20,000 would be required.

I am working on a plan to submit in reference to this matter at a later date, as it is important and must be dealt with on a much larger scale than we have been able so far to accomplish.

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Board of Health and Municipal Authorities to Confer on Friday - Yesterday's Meeting.

As it was the intention of the Board of Health to confer with the municipal council regarding the erection of a new isolation hospital, the regular meeting was held early yesterday afternoon in the board rooms on Prince street. However, owing to a misunderstanding, the meeting with the municipal council will not take place until Friday. The board was notified yesterday that the committee of municipal buildings would hold an investigation on Thursday at which testimony would be taken under oath to ascertain, if possible, the origin of the fire which destroyed the isolation hospital on the Sand Point road.

Members of the board, as well as the officials, matron and caretaker will be asked to give evidence.

Miss Sutherland, who has been in charge of the tubercular case in the city, read her report at yesterday's meeting which met with the approval of the board. Miss Sutherland informed the board that she had accepted a position as nurse for overseas duty and advised the board of her resignation.

Posters were ordered to be printed and posted throughout the city advising landlords and tenants to clean their properties as the health inspector will soon be making an inspection.

Action was ordered against milk vendors in the city, who have failed to notify the board of the names and addresses of the parties who produce milk, in accordance with the milk regulations, as the list should have been in the hands of the board before April 1st.

Main Street Rails.

I first tried through conferences with those in authority and failed. I resorted to the courts—who said they should put down a suitable foundation equal to the pavement which the city was laying, which they still refused to do and resorted to further legal proceedings. I then removed the rails in Main street and laid down a concrete street. An injunction was then placed upon the city prohibiting further interference with the railway company's tracks.

(I would here like to state for the benefit of the taxpayers that the concrete laid down was laid in such a way that it could be removed and placed on the sidewalks around Victoria Square, which was graded and curbs placed before this concrete was laid with the intention that the concrete laid on Main street would be placed there after being removed. This was done, and it is one of the finest sidewalks we have at present in the city. I might also say the labor and work was paid for out of the amount provided by the street railway company.)

The suits in court continued, so I had a bill prepared to be presented to the legislature attempting to have legislation enacted as a cure for the evils that I felt existed. In the meantime I kept on negotiating in an attempt to have a settlement effected with the St. John Railway Company whereby we could get along in a friendly, harmonious way, as it was necessary, either to have an agreement satisfactory to the city made, or fight a bill through the house for a change in the legislation affecting the changed asked for. At all events an agreement was made, which I consider greatly in the interest of the city, and which I preferred accepting to changing the bill I had before the legislature. This agreement gives the city \$5,000 per mile towards the construction of railroad bed, which would be \$15,000 over the tracks operated in the city by the Saint John Railway Company. It also provides that no costs would be charged to the city, no damage claimed and all injunctions removed.

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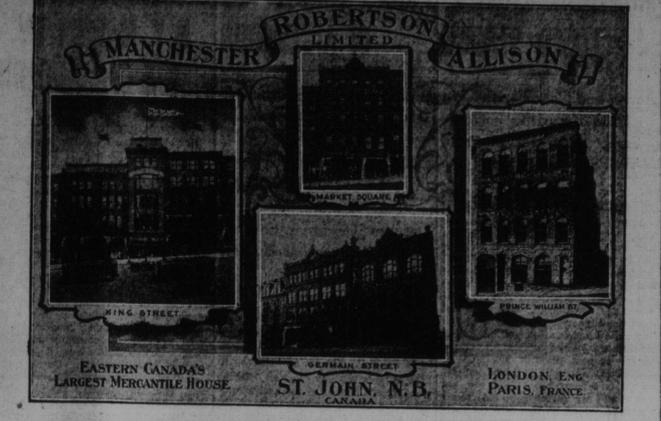
For the benefit of those who feel that there is no expense attached to sanding sidewalks and removing snow, I might say that the amount that has been expended up to the middle of March this year for that purpose has been \$2,317.27, and for properly taking care of the whole city, sanding streets, removing snow and cleaning sidewalks, an annual amount of \$20,000 would be required.

I am working on a plan to submit in reference to this matter at a later date, as it is important and must be dealt with on a much larger scale than we have been able so far to accomplish.

Mill Street Crossing.

One of the greatest drawbacks to vehicular and passenger traffic is the crossing at Union Station, and one that has taxed the minds of public men at City Hall for many years. The remedies suggested by them and the citizens have been looked carefully into by myself as commissioner of

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On April 2nd, 1866, James Manchester, James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison announced through the medium of the newspapers that a partnership had been formed among them for the purpose of carrying on a dry goods business in the City of St. John and from the date of that announcement the firm of M. R. & A., by integrity, honesty and square dealing with the buying public, has built a business of which any city might be justly proud.

One half of a century has passed since the foundation was laid of what was destined to be the largest business block in this city, yet throughout the whole semi-century the founders of the firm have played an active part in the prosperity and progress of their enterprise.

In the year of 1866 the firm employed two clerks and three boys to wait on the public. That staff has increased year by year through the annals of commerce, until today over three hundred and fifty employees are registered upon the payroll of the firm. The first building occupied by M. R. & A. was the old Ennis and Gardner

building situated in semi-obscure Prince William street. The firm occupied only a portion of the building, thirty-five feet in length and having a frontage of thirteen feet. From that occupancy of 1866 up to the present day the firm has been increasing their floor space in order to meet the expansion of business. The record of the firm has been one of continued progress. The house has grown with the city.

The facilities due to the winter port and the progress made in transportation in all directions have been a big factor in giving the establishment its prominent and unique position it holds in the commercial world today. It is worthy to note that the founders of the firm are all enjoying the best of health, although one of the members, James Manchester, retired from active service when the business was incorporated into a limited liability company, February 18th, 1901. He still keeps in close touch with the firm.

Two of the founders of the firm are still active members, and no doubt they feel justly proud of their long and successful business career. It is hardly necessary to comment further upon the firm, with the exception that they enjoy an extensive wholesale trade with the retail buyers throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The Standard feels confident that

the citizens generally will join with us in wishing them many more years yet to carry on their extensive enterprise in our city. Only those in close connection with the city's prosperity can fully realize the great help such a large concern is. The employment of so much labor, their good advice in civic problems, their generosity in all philanthropic and worthy causes, and their sterling integrity in business and commercial transactions demand profound and sincere respect.

It is worthy of note that the senior member recently donated a complete set of instruments to the 115th Battalion band and this is only one of many instances of generosity.

PITY THIS POOR GIRL! SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY.

Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired of course she is—pale and thin too. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferreroze—then watch her appetite improve—see her cheeks and lips grow ruddy—watch her spirits rise. This gain is simply the result of eating and digesting enough, and thereby nourishing blood, brain and nerves. To a woman Ferreroze restores strength she has lost—to a girl it brings strength perhaps she never knew. You'll try Ferreroze, 50c. at all dealers.

Steamer Manin (Ital), De Bel, from Spezia, February 28 via Gibraltar, March 7, for St. John, N. B., has put into Bermuda short of coal.

Your Travel Dreams

Jasper Park and Robson Park are two of Canada's show places. Some of The Standard's friends are going there this summer. Would you like to be with them? :: ::

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HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrivel and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN GERMAN EMPIRE

Becoming Very Critical, Says Noted Swiss Writer.

STEEL COINS NICKLED OVER

National Pawnshops Are Few Means Left for Realizing on Securities.

"V. S. R.", the Swiss writer, whose articles on the financial situation in the countries of the Quadruple Entente have attracted much attention in British and French financial circles, gives the following resume of the position in Germany:

The financial situation in Germany is becoming without a doubt, very difficult. The clearest symptom of this state of things is the Prussian Budget, the most important in all the empire. Although the figures show an augmentation on the last normal budget, thanks to increased taxation, the Prussian Treasury is soliciting authorization to omit Treasury Bonds to the amount of three milliards of marks (150,000,000 pounds sterling). This measure is proposed with the object of filling the gaps in the estimate of revenue; and it is to be remembered that the railways are the chief source of revenue in Prussia. It may be concluded that the economic situation of the kingdom is pressing. Already since the beginning of the war, the Prussian Government has omitted Treasury Bonds to the amount of 75,000,000 marks sterling. It is the Imperial Government which, naturally, assumes the expenses of the war—expenses which exceed at this hour 125,000,000 pounds sterling per month. These expenses have been covered by credits for the sum of two thousand million pounds sterling, of which total two-thirds only have been consolidated by loans. Three milliards of marks, about the product of the new omnibus loan, has been advanced by the Reichsbank, whose circulation of paper money was at the end of December, 1915, 6,917 millions of marks, as against 1,890 millions before the war. The reserve of gold in the Reichsbank is now 2,453 millions of marks as against 1,255 millions at the end of July, 1914. But this reserve now guarantees not only the notes of the Reichsbank, but also the private bank notes written on Imperial Treasury notes or bonds.

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The national pawnshops, instituted in Germany to help the public to find ready money, have emitted special paper for more than 100,000,000 pounds sterling; their authorized limit of emission is 150 millions. The Imperial Treasury has created 5-mark notes to the amount of 18 million pounds. The nickel coins have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by steel coins nickled over. The city of Berlin, to take the most prominent municipal example, has created notes for one and two marks to the amount of 7.12 million pounds.

The German Government proposes to call up the titles of foreign investments, of which it is estimated there are 350 millions pounds worth of American and about half as much again in Argentine. German banks are still awaiting the precise proposals of the government in this matter. In certain circles, the creation of a national reserve by means of these securities is advanced, in order to guarantee the purchase of raw material for German industries that will be necessary immediately after the conclusion of peace.

The increase in the cost of living accentuates itself; officially an increase of 60 per cent. is admitted. German livestock has suffered, through lack of forage. It is recognized officially that there are 6 millions of pigs and 5 millions of horned cattle fewer than in 1914.

The Imperial Government hesitates to impose new taxes, but the Diet of the Federated States of the Empire seek to augment their revenue in this manner. The recent fall in the rate of the German mark in Switzerland, and Holland, is due to the necessity of paying the coupons of German securities detained in those countries. Given the actual commercial situation of Germany, a comparatively small sum would suffice to sustain this fall.

The German "Darlehenskassen" or National Pawn Shop.

Now that the new German loan is being emitted, the columns of the German papers are filled once more with details of the national pawnshops which lend 75 per cent on Government bonds, and 50 per cent of the price quoted on the 25th of July, 1914, on the eve of the war, on other securities; hold the documents in pawn and pay 5 1/4 interest. As the stock exchanges are closed, there is scarcely any other means left in Germany of realizing on securities.

Naturally the Government organs of

MONTREAL MARKET CLOSED STRONG

Active and Near Top in Most of the Securities — Broke Away From Influences of Wall Street.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, April 4.—The market broke away from the influence of Wall Street and closed strong and active near the top in most of the securities. Broadly speaking, the market was at the minimum and closed with a point advance. There has been in this security a lot of stock offering from London, and if it can hold the advance it has had for a few days, the London stock will have been cleared up. Steel of Canada closed at the highest price it has sold at. Their statement will be issued tonight. It is a remarkably good one, but the people buying it on this year's earnings, which at the rate they are doing we believe will show 70 per cent. on their common stock.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Ames Holden Com., Ames Holden Pfd., etc.

press advocate resource to these pawn shops as a piling-up of income on every German who loves his country, and various arguments are used to prove that "Uncle" gives at least as good as he gets. The following dialogue, published by the "Colong Gazette," between an anxious investor and a benevolent adviser, is a sample of the arguments used to produce millions.

"What have you?" "I have 25,000 marks of Prussian Consols at 4 per cent."

"If each one brings what he has, it will be too much. Let us limit ourselves. . . 3,000 marks will suffice for this amount."

"And this excellent small capitalist runs immediately to do what he is told. And if every good German follows his example, in giving even one-fifth of the titles he possesses, the fourth war loan will swell to prodigious proportions. In the meantime, besides getting its loans subscribed, the government makes a nice profit out of the working of these pawn shops themselves."

"And so long as the sky doesn't fall."

PRICES YIELDED IN AFTERNOON

Pools and Cliques Manipulated Market Yesterday.

PUBLIC SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST

List was Heaviest in the Last Hour as Result of Rumors From Washington.

New York, April 4.—It may safely be asserted that the operations of pools and cliques were solely responsible for such changes as occurred in today's professional market. Prices were mostly higher in the active forenoon, but yielded very generally in the dull feelings of the afternoon. There was no other reason, presumably, than that an speculators refused to follow the rise. This is another way of stating that the market, advancing to twenty. Favorable progress on the reorganization of the long expected allied offensive. Mercantile Marine common was an exception to the weakness in the market, advancing to twenty. Favorable progress on the reorganization of the long expected allied offensive.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close and various stock symbols like Am Beet Sug., Am Car Py., etc.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April—Phases of the Moon. New Moon 2nd 12h 21m p.m. First Quarter 10th 10h 36m a.m. Full Moon 18th 1h 7m a.m. Last Quarter 24th 6h 38m p.m.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Date, W., S., and various cotton market sales data.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, April 4. Steamer Athenia, 5523, Black.

BRITISH PORTS.

Hull, March 29.—Sld stmr Ashild (Nor), Nova Scotia.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, April 2.—Passed schrs Addie F. McFadden, Port Johnson for Newcastle, N. B.; Erie B. Hall, Perth Amboy for Halifax, N. S.; Florence & Lillian, Port Reading for Maine port.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 4.—The market in the specialties, which is practically the whole market at this time, sold off during the afternoon following yesterday's advance. This morning's setback. Reports from Washington that the delay in order to get complete information in regard to the attack on the Swiss bank, has had little effect in modifying the strength of this country's action in the matter, was a cause for evening up of accounts and taking profit. It is said that the communications being received at the White House at this time, are not so much of the "peace at any cost" variety. As before a despatch from Switzerland, from German sources, says that the Dutch have closed the German and Belgian frontiers and are massing their troops along them. This may forebode otherwise was more likely to be dominated by the submarine situation until there is a settlement of the matter. Sales 564,300. Bonds \$4,700,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Tuesday, April 4.—Oscar Bonds—1,100 @ 87 1/2. Cedar—100 @ 74.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 4.—Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 84 to 85. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 3, 50 1/2 to 51; extra No. 1, feed, 50 1/2 to 51.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Maritime Express. Dep. St. John 6.10 p. m. Arr. Montreal 6.30 p. m. following day.

COAL AND WOOD.

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CHICAGO MARKET CLOSED.

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STEAMSHIPS.

R.M.S.P. WEST INDIES. R.M.S.P. DONALDSON LINE. From Glasgow From St. John Mar. 11 S.S. "Ormidale" April 1

THE ROBERT REFORM CO., LTD.

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Head Line

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MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Mar. 16 Man. Corporation April 1

FURNESS LINE

From London. From St. John. Mar. 4 Shenandoah April 15

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Galvin Austin. Leaves St. John Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

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Atlantic Standard Time. S. D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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LETTER FROM ST. JOHN MAN IN ENGLAND

Interesting Communication from Major Dunfield of the "Fighting 26th" - Is Recovering from Illness.

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton received the following letter from Major Dunfield, yesterday, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now on the road to complete recovery, after his recent illness:

12th Batt., Canadian Expeditionary Force, St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe, Kent. Rev. R. J. Haughton, St. John, N. B. My Dear Rev. Sir—Since writing you last I have had the misfortune of spending two weeks in hospital in Belgium and two weeks in London, after which I was granted two months' sick leave.

I am not nearly well yet, but recovering slowly and hope soon to be passed fit for duty with my old battalion in the trenches. We have very little to do here, just ordinary routine work of camp life.

I was detailed to command the C. of E. garrade to church yesterday. We visited an old church; their claim is nearly one thousand years old. Rev. Mr. Hooper returned to England some time ago, but I have not met him yet, and do not know what unit he is with.

Major C. I. Dunfield. Competition was strong at a hippodrome concert the other night in New York. A "German Band" in the form of the Tabatan Orchestra, said to have been captured by the Japanese army while supplying music for German regiments in the Orient and recently released, tried to out-Sousa Sousa by playing his "Stars and Stripes" that the American bandmaster had directed only a half hour earlier in the evening.

Two bands on the same programme was a record for the Hippodrome. Not only did the Tabatan organization play American music, but among other things it presented Weber's "Jubilee" overture, which ends with the stirring strains of "God Save the King." At that point the audience stood up and applauded. It is not every day that a German band plays the English National Anthem, the music of which is said to have had its origin in Germany.

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THE WEALTH IN THE PEAT DOGS OF PROVINCE

Natural History Society Considers Their Commercial Possibilities at Monthly Meeting—Gifts for Museum

The monthly business meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, W. F. Burditt, vice-president, in the chair. The subject for discussion was the economic minerals of New Brunswick, a large table was covered with fine examples of the New Brunswick minerals and the curator led a discussion and explained where the various mines or mineral deposits were located.

To those present the great variety and beauty of the specimens was a revelation. Great quantities of lead, iron, copper, manganese, antimony and aluminum were shown, also examples of gypsum, lime, dolomite, graphite, coal and many other minerals as well as some fine polished specimens of New Brunswick building stone. The commercial possibilities of the immense peat beds of the province received special attention.

Forty interesting minerals from the Western States and the clay of a grizzly bear, Miss Bessie Bowman; History of the World, Vol. II, by Samuel Maunder from the library of Geo. F. DeMille; Douglas McArthur; specimens illustrating the manufacture of silk from the egg of the moth of the silk-worm to the thread ready for the needle; also specimens of scorpion, tarantula, horned toad, centipede, trap-door spider, Miss Geraldine Lee; anacanda skin nineteen feet, eight inches in length, Roy McL. Harding; a letter which was recovered from the Hesperian, Miss Elsie T. Hamford; rattlesnake skin, Miss Elsie Matthew; Goshawk, Miss Elsie; a very fine moose head, two shell ornaments, fifty tropical shells, examples of nutmeg and other tropical seeds, models of Indian pottery, Indian stone spear head, two Indian dolls, beaded Indian cap, Hindoo bubble-bubble pipe, grotesque head made out of coconut, piece of sugarcane, coquina or coral brick, ornaments made from reef coral, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh; examples of nutmeg showing whole fruit, leaves, mace and nutmeg, Mrs. J. Boyd McEwan; sixteen numbers of Harmsworth's Self-Educator magazine, eleven numbers of American Journal of Archaeology, four numbers of the Bulletin of the Archaeological Institute of America, seventeen numbers of the American magazine, twenty-one numbers of Academics, Mrs. R. T. Leavitt; silver coin of the New Brunswick French period, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

MAJOR C. I. DUNFIELD. GEAMAN BAND PLAYS "GOD SAVE THE KING"

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RECRUITING REPORT FOR THE PAST WEEK

York County Led With 57, Restigouche Second and St. John in Third Place.

Table with 2 columns: County and Recruits. York County: 57, Restigouche: 44, St. John: 42.

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Total 306. L. P. D. TILLEY, Capt. Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

Presentation to E. J. Fleetwood. On Monday evening J. L. Robertson on behalf of the office and warehouse staff of Ames-Hidden and McCready presented to E. J. Fleetwood, departing manager, a beautiful set of pipes.

Mr. Robertson expressed in words of appreciation and gratitude, the pleasure with which the staff attended to their duties during Mr. Fleetwood's management. So well was the secret kept that the presentation came as a complete surprise to the recipient, whose appreciation was obviously and earnestly expressed. Mr. Fleetwood will proceed to Montreal where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

Sporting News

ST. ANDREWS CURLERS CLOSE THEIR SEASON

Presentation of Prizes and Smoker Features of Pleasant Evening in St. Andrew's Rink.

The St. Andrew's Curling Club closed their season last night with a presentation of prizes and medals won during the season. There was a large attendance of members present.

The Jones cup was won by the following rink: E. E. Church, W. J. Whitman, W. A. Lockhart and F. S. Smith, skip. The individual members of the teams were presented with miniature of the original cup. These were donated by the vice-president, F. C. Smith. The cup will be held by Skip Smith, he having won it by points, with a score of 31.

LOCAL BOWLING. C. P. R. WIN THREE. The C. P. R. bowlers were successful in defeating the Elks last evening on Black's bowling alley by winning three points. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. C. P. R.: 108, Elks: 90, Johnson: 80, McDonald: 78, McGovern: 89.

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OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls

CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?

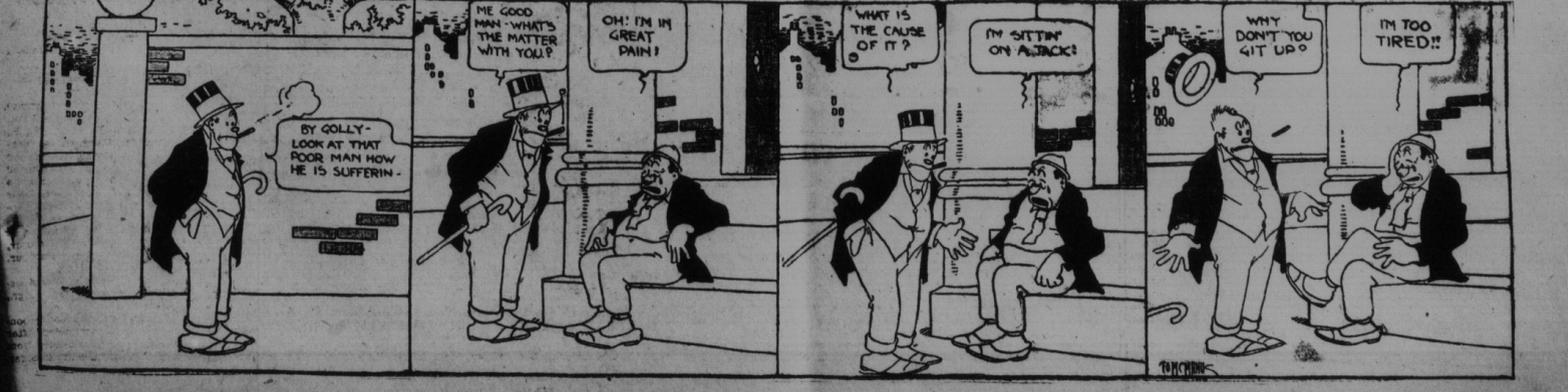
This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelled backwards, that is to say from right to left. Here you will find that the words "sirt" and "I" read backwards, make the word "iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Story-Writing Contest. A number of kiddies having written asking for a story writing contest, I have decided to let you have one this week.

Form for story writing contest with fields for Name, Address, Age, and Birthday.

Bringing Up Father



Correspondents' Corner.

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Char. Co., N. B., April 3.—The most interesting feature of the past week, was a recruiting meeting held in the Church Hall, on Tuesday evening by Sergeant Knight, who greeted a large audience with a very interesting address, relating many thrilling accounts of the war. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. M. Byron. A brief address was given by John F. Calder, inspector of Fisheries. A number of solos by the ladies' recruiting committee were also rendered, and the proceedings brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The result of the meeting was the enlisting of two more of our young men, namely, Wilfred Alexander, and Geoffrey Parker, who will be passengers by today's boat for St. John for examination.

Edward Byron of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Andrews, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Byron, and will this week take his departure for St. John to join the 15th Battalion there.

Miss Nellie Martin of West Isles, was the Sunday guest of Miss Corina Calder.

Master Douglas Finch, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allinham, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. While playing in the loft of the stable the lad missed his footing and fell to the floor, a distance of thirteen feet, rendering him unconscious for a time, and sustaining severe injuries. Dr. Bennett, of Lubec, was speedily summoned, who made the lad comfortable, and at recent reports he was steadily improving.

Rev. G. E. Tobin, who has been sick at his home for a time, is able to attend to his duties again.

Mrs. Robert Flagg, of Eastport, Me., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Simpson.

Mr. Herbert McLain of LeTete, N. B., was on the island the latter part of the week, installing gasoline lights in the North Road Baptist Church, which makes a great improvement in its appearance.

Rev. F. A. Currier, A.M., who has for a time been at St. John, returned home on Saturday and resumed his pastorate here, on Sunday again.

The Messes Beatrice and Helen McDonald, of Eastport, Me., spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Calder.

Miss Olive Mitchell was at Indian Island on Saturday last, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Kay.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening last, with a membership of thirty. The junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tobin and the

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, April 3.—The Sunday services in the churches were attended by large and devout congregations. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mansel Shewen, rector of the Anglican church, was greeted by a goodly representation of his parishioners, when the rev. gentleman spoke in his usual pleasing manner, taking for his subject "The Prodigal Son and His Elder Brother," his remarks leaving ample food for thought in the minds of his hearers.

Hymns "For Those in Peril on the Sea," were sung during the service. In the Baptist church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. L. J. Ting, preached an eloquent sermon, setting forth the great reward in store for those who lead an upright life.

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Miss Jean Gaunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Gaunce, is very ill at her home here.

Miss Gaunce was taken very suddenly and seriously ill a week ago; spinal meningitis having since developed, and the attending physician gives slight hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess were visitors to St. John on Friday last.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., spent the weekend at his home here, returning to Fredericton early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leake were in Sussex, on Saturday, attending the funeral of Mr. Leake's mother, Mrs. Margaret Leake.

Private and Mrs. Percy L. Polkins, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Small for the past week, returned to Sussex on Monday.

James H. Manchester, who has been so ill, shows slight improvement, and his friends are greatly encouraged.

Miss Beattie Ryder has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering.

Thimble Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Rheta Allinham.

Mr. James Brown and Mr. John Calder, of the Wilson's Beach district, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Udavilla Calder was a passenger by Tuesday's boat for Boston, Mass., to resume labors there after an extended visit at her home here.

Mrs. Lillian Newman, and son Harold, and Mrs. Leona Colwell and daughter, Ada, all of Eastport, Me., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of West Isles, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell.

Mrs. Edward Calder spent a few days of last week with relatives at the Wilson's Beach district.

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, April 3.—Mrs. J. Faber, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Norton, on Monday. Miss Zeta Williams, of the N. B. Telephone staff, Hampton, is confined to her home here, with a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Helen Raymond, who has been visiting relatives at Elmhurst, returned to her home here, on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Theall has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

George C. Elliott spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Theall.

Mrs. Charlotte Beattie has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks with friends at Nauwigewauk.

Mrs. John Bussey and little daughter spent a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Provau.

Mrs. John Bussey and little daughter May spent Wednesday with friends in St. John. They were accompanied home by her husband, George Bussey, of the 4th Siege Battery, A. H. Cocher went to St. John on Wednesday.

The school was visited on Wednesday by Inspector Dickson. He expressed much satisfaction at the condition in which he found the school, and much credit is due to teachers, and scholars for the interest shown in their work during this term.

Harold Flewelling left Wednesday for St. Martin's, where he expects to remain a short time.

Mrs. T. J. Mulry returned home on Friday, after spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Howard Wetmore is visiting relatives in Hampton.

After spending a few days in St. John, Miss Hazel Crabbe, has returned to her home here.

W. E. S. Wetmore left on Thursday for Halifax to see his son, Lieut. N. H. Wetmore of the 64th Battalion, who leaves shortly to take his part at the front.

Mrs. Charlotte Beattie and Mrs. Geo. Elliott spent Thursday, the guests of Mrs. Thos. Earle at Passapatan.

Miss Nellie Cox has returned home after being the guest of relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Clarence Flewelling left on Friday for Waterford, where she expects to remain some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. De Forrest.

Mrs. W. D. Hatfield entertained Saturday, the occasion being the birthday of her little son, Master Harold.

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Saturday morning a lad named Hillman, suffered the fracture of a leg, while jumping from the roof of a shed, near his home. Mrs. Françoise gave first aid, and later Dr. Somerville, of Bristol, looked after the injured boy.

Grief came to Mr. James McGraves, an aged resident of Somerville, early Wednesday morning, when he awoke to find the wife who had been his partner for over fifty years, dead beside him.

Mrs. Henry Bradley has had as visitors, Mrs. Wilmet Harold and little daughter, Helen.

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T. U., and the Philathes class, of Hartland, have just forwarded to St. John for the Soldiers' Comfort Association, a box containing thirty-five pairs of socks.

While at work in Smith's Mill, at Rockland, on Wednesday, Mr. Thomas Pankhurst had all the fingers of his left hand taken off. He was taken to the hospital at Woodstock, where the injured member was attended to.

During the week, the members of the Hartland-Mirachi Club will start some additions and improvements to their already luxurious building which, when completed, will be one of the finest fishing and hunting resorts in the province.

LOGGIEVILLE NOTES

Loggieville, N. B., April 3.—Campbell Russell, who for some years past has been engaged in work out of town, returned home this week, dressed in khaki. He enlisted at St. Stephen, but has been permitted to train with the soldiers, now stationed at Chatham.

Miss Janie McKenzie, who has spent the winter months in Woodville, New Hampshire, has returned to town. Her friends are glad to welcome her back.

Miss Zena Wells entertained the Swastika Club at her home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Chain teas in the interest of the Red Cross Society are now in full swing. Among those who have already entertained are Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hierarchy, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Dunbar, and Mrs. Johnstone. The interest in patriotic work remains unabated.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church held last week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Clark, Manse street.

Mrs. A. G. Dickson of Napan visited relatives here last week.

Miss Bertie Dempsey has returned from a visit to down-river friends.

S. J. Simpson has been accepted as manager for the firm of O'Leary and Montgomery. Mr. Simpson has a large circle of friends who are glad to hear of his new interest, and wish him every success in his undertaking.

There passed away at his home here on Sunday afternoon, in the 74th year of his age, Lawrence Landry, a highly respected resident of this town. Mr. Landry was seriously ill about a year ago, and although he recovered from his sickness at that time, yet for some time past advancing age has been noticed by his many friends. Mr. Landry has been confined to his home for about two weeks. Mr. Landry was held in high esteem by his many friends. Besides his sorrowing widow there survive to mourn his departure three daughters and four sons. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Mr. Landry was a faithful member of the Roman Catholic church from which his removal will be keenly felt, and under which auspices the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. James Hierarchy of Tabusintac was in town last week.

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HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 2.—Mrs. Claude Davidson and children left Albert on Tuesday, to take up their residence in St. John, where Mr. Davidson has employment.

Miss Julia S. Peck returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Moncton.

Mrs. Sam Smith and child, of Boundary Creek came this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Mitton.

R. B. Clark, of Moncton is spending a week in Albert with friends.

Mrs. Miles B. Dixon, of Riverside is spending a few weeks, in St. John and will remain until after Easter.

Neil McLeod, James Doherty, Harry Wilbur, Claude Robertson, Roy Smith, Ivan H. Peck, and George B. Downie, recruits for the 14th Battalion, went this week to St. John. A number of married men from Albert have enlisted

on the Forestry Battalion, among the number being Arch. Milburn, Herbert Williamson, Henry Collins, Nathaniel Smith.

Capt. Geo. Bennett and Miss Bennett, of Hopewell Cape visited Albert this week. The captain, who enlisted with the Princess Pats has been granted three months' more leave of absence, on account of his health.

Mrs. Edward Cleveland and granddaughter, of Newcastle, who came to spend a few weeks in Albert, were called home on Monday, on account of the sad news of the death of a friend of her son-in-law, Major Herbert Beljea, of the 26th.

News has been received here by relatives at the death of Mrs. Stella Goss of Framington, Mass.

Pte. Lester Payne is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Susie Prescott, of Albert, went to Amherst on Thursday to visit friends.

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The Broad

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(Continued from yesterday.)

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"Yes! It has been my friend tonight," she answered.

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"Naturally, yes."

"And do you live here?"

"Yes."

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"Quite alone!"

"And how long have you lived here alone?"

"Not so long that I am tired of it."

"And is this cottage yours?"

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"Why not?"

"Because it is generally supposed to be haunted."

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"It was built by some wanderer of the roads," I explained, "a stranger to these parts, who lived alone here, and eventually died alone here."

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"Hanged himself on the staple above the door, yonder."

"Oh!" said she again, and cast a glance towards the deep-drawn, wooden staple.

"The country folk believe his spirit still haunts the place," I went on, "and seldom, or never, venture foot within the hollow."

"And are you—"

"ghost?"

"No," said she.

"Delightful!"

"Are you?"

"Yes, for I think it to be—"

"And what pistol?"

"I dropped books yonder."

"I wonder—"

"Because, you for it!"

"But I use an ashed, scarcely on—"

"You also think?"

"Yes," she said.

"The dark with malign—"

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"I woke strange little tendril—"

"there, against—"

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ed on the Forestry Battalion, among the number being Arch, Milburn, Herbert Williamson, Henry Collins, Nathaniel Smith.

Capt. Geo. Bennett and Miss Bennett, of Hopewell Cape visited Amherst this week. The captain, who enlisted with the Princess Pats has been granted three months' more leave of absence, on account of his health.

Mrs. Edward Cleveland and granddaughter, of Newcastle, who came to spend a few weeks in Albert, were called home on Monday, on account of the sad news of the death at the front of her son-in-law, Major Herbert Bel-ve, of the 26th.

News has been received here by relatives at the death of Mrs. Stella Goss of Framington, Mass.

Pte. Lester Payne is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Susie Prescott, of Albert, went to Amherst on Thursday to visit friends.

The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

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last fully dressed, I sat down to wait until I should hear her footstep. But I listened vainly, for minute after minute elapsed until, rising at length, I knocked softly. And having knocked thrice, each time louder than before, without effect, I lifted the latch and opened the door.

My first glance showed me that the bed had never even been slept in, and that save for myself the place was empty. And yet the breakfast-table had been neatly set, though with but one cup and saucer.

Now, beside this cup and saucer was one of my few books, and picking it up, I saw that it was my Virgil. Upon the flyleaf, at which it was open, I had, years ago, scrawled my name thus:

PETER VIBART.

But I do close under this, written in a fine Italian hand, were the following words:

"To Peter Smith, Esq. (the 'Smith' underlined) Blacksmith, Charman Brown (Brown) likewise underlined) desires to thank Mr. Smith, for because thanks are so poor and small, and his service so great, needs must she remember him as a gentleman, yet often as a blacksmith, and most of all, as a man. Charman Brown begs him to accept this little trinket in memory of her; it is all she has to offer him. He may keep her handkerchief."

Upon the table, on the very spot where the book had lain, was a gold heart-shaped locket, very quaint and old-fashioned, upon one side of which was engraved the following posy:

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader shall have a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. Bachelors' claims are required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after settling homestead; patent also 50 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

Such area of cultivated land is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Bachelors' claims may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of Interior,
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Rule 21, Order 56 of the Judicature Act of the Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at public auction in the City of Saint John, the Province of New Brunswick, at Chubb's Corner (so called) at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the eighth day of April, A. D. 1916, next, All and Singular all that real estate known as the Harlan P. Reynolds' Estate or property, and described as follows, to-wit:—"A certain 'freehold lot of land situate in the Parish of Lepreau, in the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, containing four hundred acres more or less, with one building thereon. About one hundred and fifty acres of this property are in state of cultivation. Also thirty-one other lots of freehold land, named 'four lots situate in the Parish of Musquash, in the County of the said County of Saint John, in said Province of New Brunswick, the first of said lots containing eighty acres; the second lot, one hundred and twenty-six acres; the third lot, fifty acres; and the fourth lot, fifty acres; one lot situate partly in the said Parish of Lepreau and partly in the said Parish of Musquash, containing two hundred acres; nineteen lots situate in the said Parish of Lepreau, the first of which said lots contains eighty-five acres; the second lot, eleven acres; the third lot, forty acres; the fourth lot, fifty acres; the fifth lot, one hundred acres; the sixth lot, eighty-five acres; the seventh lot, two hundred acres; the eighth lot, two hundred and thirty acres; the ninth lot, three hundred acres; the tenth lot, thirty-nine acres; the eleventh lot, fifty-nine acres; the twelfth lot, three hundred acres; the thirteenth lot, one hundred acres; the fourteenth lot, one hundred acres; the fifteenth lot, one hundred acres; the sixteenth lot, one hundred acres; the seventeenth lot, two hundred acres; the eighteenth lot, two hundred acres; and the nineteenth lot, one hundred acres; and seven lots of land situate in the Parish of Charlotte, in the said County of Charlotte, to-wit: the first of which said lots contains fifty acres; the second lot, fifty acres; the third lot, one hundred and twenty acres; the fourth lot, three hundred and thirty acres; the fifth lot, the fifth lot, two hundred acres; the sixth lot, two hundred acres; the seventh lot, two hundred acres; the eighth lot, four hundred and eighty acres, making in all, a total of four thousand four hundred and eighty-eight acres more or less."

The above property is well wooded, containing great quantities of hard and soft wood, and bounds on and controls all damming privileges and rights of flowage on the Lepreau River. And also contains valuable brick clay, which has been worked thereon several years ago. Plans can be seen at the office of B. L. Gerow, Solicitor, 102 Prince William St., City, or at the residence of H. Kilby Reynolds, Lepreau.

The above lots of land are to be sold without reserve and includes all buildings and improvements, and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1916.

B. L. GEROW, Solicitor,
102 Prince William St., City.
ROY F. POTTS,
Auctioneer.

WANTED.

WANTED by the School Commissioners of the City of Westmount, Male Protestant Teachers, for Standard VII. in the Public Schools. Also, for the Westmount High School, a Protestant Male French Teacher well qualified to teach by the Natural Method. Applications received up to April 10th, by W. Chalk, secretary-superintendent, 1 Stanton street, Westmount, P. Q.

WANTED—House painter wanted. Apply M. W. Galley.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from eastward; cool with rain.

Washington, April 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow followed by clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh east winds.

Toronto, April 4.—Local falls of snow and rain have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been quite cool in all the provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	48
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	42	50
Calgary	30	44
Medicine Hat	24	46
Edmonton	16	42
Battleford	18	34
Prince Albert	6	28
Moose Jaw	18	37
Port Arthur	28	40
Parry Sound	30	44
London	31	55
Toronto	33	44
Kingston	28	36
Ottawa	24	32
Montreal	26	38
Quebec	24	34
St. John	24	40
Halifax	24	34

Around the City

Three Drunks Arrested.
Three drunks were gathered in by the police last night.

St. John Man a Creditor.
P. E. Cliff of St. John is a creditor of Elwell L. Lowell, a printer of Thelus, Me., according to a schedule filed in the United States bankruptcy court by Mr. Lowell. The liabilities are placed at \$2,838 and the assets at \$25.

Brother of St. John Man Killed.
W. C. Campbell, engineer on a freight train, was run over by another train at Bethel, Vt., recently and killed. Mr. Campbell was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a son of Amos Campbell of Bass River, Kent. Co. Roland Campbell of this city is a brother.

Governor's Son May Be Mayor.
The next mayor of Sackville may be H. M. Wood, son of Lieut.-Gov. Josiah Wood. A paper is being circulated asking him to stand, and as no other candidate is in sight he may be elected by acclamation. Mr. Wood is a son-in-law of Agent General F. W. Sumner. The election will be held in two weeks.

Missing Jewelry.
During the course of the fire in the house of Mrs. Eber, on the Robeson Road, last Saturday night, it is claimed that some articles, including jewelry, were placed in an automobile standing near the scene and some time after the automobile was driven towards the city. It was claimed last night that the articles have not yet been returned to the owners, and if not returned immediately action will be taken. The affair is said to have been reported to the police.

Athena in Port.
The Donaldson liner Athena, Captain Black, arrived in port yesterday with 21 passengers, and only 20 were registered on the passenger list. The extra person was Alexander Cameron, aged 17 years, who was not discovered on board the ship until some time after she sailed from Glasgow. Shortly after the ship arrived here Captain Black gave the young stow-away in charge of Detectives Barrett and Briggs for stealing a passage. Cameron was remanded and will be held in custody until an opportunity offers for his return to Scotland.

Salvage Corps Members Honored.
At the monthly meeting of the Salvage Corps, held Monday night, Commissioner McLellan presented Harold Williams, one of the members who has joined the band of the 140th Battalion, with a handsome gold cigarette case, suitably engraved. Mr. Williams is a neat speaker returned thanks to the boys for their kind remembrance. The commissioner then presented silver shields to E. P. Howard, G. C. M. Farren, and H. Tapley as an appreciation of the faithful service which they have given to the city in their capacity as members of the Salvage Corps.

140th Picket Helped Police.
James Johnson, a large colored man, was arrested last evening about seven o'clock on the charge of stealing a coat from Sam Worer, a window cleaner. The theft took place near the corner of King and German streets, where the cleaner was at work. Johnson was seen taking the coat, and Police Constable Fitzpatrick gave chase. The fugitive ran up German, along Union, and down Prince William street to the corner of King, where he was caught by Police Constable Gorman. The negro put up a desperate fight, and was rolling on the street with the policeman, who a picket of the 140th Battalion arrived on the scene and Johnson was escorted to police headquarters and locked up.

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SAD STORY OF CORPORAL STEWART'S FINAL HOURS

St. Julien Hero who had been in St. John Arrested on False Charge and May Have Contracted Fatal Malady in Cell of Police Station.

An investigation into the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of Corporal Robert Duncan Caldwell Stewart, M.D., of the 48th Highland Battalion, in Toronto recently, shows that he did not die of an abscess of the brain as reported but of pneumonia which followed his unwarranted arrest on a charge of being drunk. It develops that Dr. Stewart was not intoxicated, but walked unsteadily because of the serious injuries he sustained at the battle of St. Julien.

Dr. Stewart's home was in Deshoule. He was in St. John last winter for several weeks and was a speaker at a recruiting meeting at the Imperial Theatre one Sunday night. Dressed in his Highland uniform, and limping slightly, his figure was a familiar one on St. John streets. For a time he was in the Convalescent Home here.

Enlisted When War Began.
When the war broke out he was living near Kingston, Ont. He went to Valcartier and enlisted in the Fifteenth Highlanders. At St. Julien he was shot in the head and leg. He lost the sight of one eye and the vision of the other was affected. In England he heard of Col. Dr. Perry Goldsmith's skill in treating cases similar to his and he believed that Dr. Goldsmith was the one man who could remove the bad effects of the wound in his head. Learning that Dr. Goldsmith was in Toronto, Corporal Stewart went there March 25 and was operated upon. He got through the operation very successfully. While in Toronto he was cared for by a number of ladies who took an interest in his case, as a number of ladies in St. John had done while he was here.

Last week he left the convalescent home at the Bishop Strachan School to take a walk. While proceeding along Yonge street somewhat unsteadily due to the paralysis in his leg and to his imperfect sight he was arrested by a military policeman on a charge of being drunk, and was taken to a police station. He told the police that he had not been drinking, but that the bright lights so affected his head that he could not cross the street quickly.

In-Cell All Night.
The unfortunate man was kept in a police cell all night in spite of the endeavors of a member of the military staff to have him released. He is said to have contracted the pneumonia which caused his death, while in the cell.

Corporal Stewart was born in Dalhousie 36 years ago. He attended Yale University and afterwards took

COMPLAINED OF THE GIRLS' CLUB YESTERDAY IN POLICE COURT

Princess Street Resident Objected to Noise from Rooms Where Good Work is Being Done.

A few years ago a number of ladies in the city interested themselves in organizing a girls' club. The club was chiefly for working girls, who, during the evenings could meet and enjoy themselves. Many of these girls came to the city strangers, and with specially no friends here.

Since the club started the rooms have been a happy meeting place for a large number of girls. Games are played, and songs and music enjoyed. With such a place to assemble, young girls, who have no homes in which to spend an evening, are not obliged to walk the streets, and their interests are well looked after by the ladies who have the club in charge.

The rooms at present are in conjunction with the playgrounds committee, on the third floor of 92 Princess street. Last evening a person who resides near the club rooms complained to the police that there was considerable disorderly conduct in the rooms and the complainant was annoyed. A police officer visited the club and all he could find was a number of girls enjoying themselves and spending a most pleasant evening together.

When informed of the complaint against the club, the lady who was present last night, and in charge of the rooms, was surprised and annoyed that such an objection had been made.

Missionary Entertainment.
An interesting entertainment was given by the junior and intermediate Acorn Mission Bands in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of choruses, solos, recitations and juvenile exercises, interspersed with Victrola selections. The second part consisted of an address on Dr. J. G. Giesse and the New Hebrides, illustrated by fifty lantern slides. There was a large attendance and the programme was highly appreciated.

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FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Two from St. John and Others from United States—Military Notes of Interest.

Four men were found fit and signed the roll of honor yesterday. Two of them from the city and two more across the border. This makes twenty men for the two days of this week. The hands of the clock are slowly moving around to full strength for the 115th.

ROLL OF HONOR.
William A. Grant, St. John.
G. Fred Thompson, St. John.
Charles L. Wilson, Philadelphia, Penn.
R. E. Leonard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sister-in-Law Talks.
Mrs. W. W. Stewart, sister-in-law of the St. Julien hero, when interviewed concerning her brother-in-law, said that he walked with a distinct stagger due to the paralysis in his leg. He had been much disappointed in not being able to return to the front, but had hoped to recover sufficiently to permit of him serving in some capacity. "After he left the Convalescent Home," said Mrs. Stewart, "his walk was so unsteady that people might perhaps be led to think that he was not sober."

Miss Gilmer, a half-sister of Corporal Stewart, does not know whether confinement in a cell had anything to do with his death, but states emphatically that he was not drunk. "I know that all his life he would take a glass of wine, but never did I see him drunk. I know he was going to be operated on last Thursday and had never heard a word of his being arrested until a prominent society woman told me she had succeeded in getting him out and back to the Convalescent Home. Poor fellow, he might easily have been mistaken for a drunken man. Ever since he was wounded he staggered three or four steps to the one side and being partly blind could hardly see where he was going."

Yesterday afternoon the men of the 140th marched up to Lancaster and in one of the large fields there spent some time in battalion drill, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Beer himself. This is the first time they have had battalion drill and the O. C. was more than pleased with the way the men carried out the different manoeuvres. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. F. Armstrong and routine work will be the order of the day.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 69th in routine work around the armory. In the afternoon a detachment went out to the trenches and met the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club to look after the people who came to see them. Today, the morning will be spent in testing the new equipment. In the afternoon, a baseball game between the men of A and B Companies will take place on the exhibition grounds.

YESTERDAY IN POLICE COURT
Several Cases Disposed of at Morning and Afternoon Hearings.

Yesterday morning Sam Patrick was fined \$100 or imprisoned for 30 days in default of payment, for keeping and selling liquor on his premises. Sam came across with the coin.

The manager of the Star Theatre had a fine imposed on him for allowing patrons of the theatre to stand in the aisles.

In the case of A. Craft and T. Beaumont, suspected of stealing iron bars from the city of St. John, both were committed for trial.

Further evidence was taken in the case of Pte. Mason, charged with beating Pte. Moros of the 69th Battalion. Pte. Moros was found in state in a Presbyterian church over night.

Military salute was fired over the grave.

SOLDIERS MET WITH DRIVING ACCIDENT

Last night, while going his rounds, County Policeman Saunders found a buggy in the creek in the rear of the automobile factory at Glen Falls. On investigating he found that two soldiers who had been out driving with a team from McGuire's stables on Union street had been driving on the Golden Grove road and by mistake turned into an old road in the rear of the Moose path race track. In a few minutes the horse, carriage and soldiers went over a seven foot embankment into the deep creek.

After considerable difficulty the soldiers managed to get out of the water and climb the bank. They then cleared the horse and saved it from drowning. They were, however, unable to get the carriage out of the creek and left it there. The horse was left on the road for a time and is thought to have started into the city and to the stable. Policeman Saunders recovered a breast plate, a buffalo robe, a blanket and whip and is keeping the articles for safety. The carriage was still in the creek at an early hour this morning.

R. L. Borden Club.
A full meeting of the executive of the R. L. Borden Club was held last evening in their rooms, Ritchie Building, Princess street, with the president, Charles Robinson, in the chair. Matters of importance were discussed and routine business dealt with. A full meeting of the club will be held the last week of this month when a prominent speaker will address the members.

Imperial Reserved Seats.
Applications for reserved seats for the Metro production "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" at Imperial today and tomorrow should be made early. The motion picture of the 69th, 140th and 141st Battalions, also the Siege Battery will be shown as well.

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