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ARMY OF ITALY AGAIN VICTORIOUS; MR. BALFOUR APPEALS TO DOMINION

CANADIANS MUST GET TOGETHER

The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour
Makes Stirring Patriotic
Appeal.

ADDRESSES PARLIA- MENT OF DOMINION

"Concentrate Your Efforts and
Help Us Win," Urges
Great Statesman.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Leased wire)—Parliament today heard the reasoned appeal of a great imperial statesman for united effort by the whole people of Canada, members of parliament and electors, French and English speaking, in the final testing and triumph of freedom and democracy over militarism and autocracy. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, ex-premier of Great Britain, and now foreign secretary, gave a message this afternoon to a packed and cheering Commons chamber.

The appeal of Mr. Balfour today was not an emotional appeal but it was none the less compelling in its call for universal patriotism among all sections of the people and the striking of the natural divisions of party in one common effort for one common purpose.

Fight of All Canadians.
The fight is the fight of all Canadians who love liberty and justice. Gentlemen, get together, concentrate your efforts and help us to win. That in brief, was his message. The address, although given without notes, had evidently been carefully prepared with a view to having some practical effect on present political conditions in Canada and with a view to bringing home to all Canadians a keener realization of the vital things at stake in the present war struggle.

Mr. Balfour's Address.
Mr. Balfour said: "It is with the profoundest emotion that I enjoy this opportunity of meeting these two houses of your parliament in joint session. Many of your most distinguished members are personal friends of my own. I have seen them and enjoyed their company in the home land and now that I come here and have again opportunity of renewing my friendship with them it is not merely a personal pleasure to me but a pleasure to me as a representative of the government of this great community, but there is to me a special emotion in feeling that I come at one of the greatest crises in not merely the history of Great Britain but in the history of the world's civilization.

Distinguished Self-Sacrifice.
"I do not believe that anything more unexpected to the outside world has ever occurred than the enthusiastic self-sacrifice with which the great governing dominions of this Empire have thrown themselves into this contest. The calculations of the ordinary foreign politician, and especially a German politician, was that the British Empire was but a fair weather device, very imposing in sheer magnitude, in the sheer surface of the globe which it occupied, but quite unfitted to deal with the storm and stress of war, and destined, therefore, to crumble with the first attack, and like the house built on the sand, to fall with a great ruin.

THREE VESSELS LOST
St. Johns, Nfld., May 28.—A vessel at this port reports having passed on May 12 in lat 41.41 N, lon 65.40 W. The Norwegian steel bark Hedvig of 1239 tons lying on her starboard beam ends and abandoned. The fore and main topgallant masts were gone.

The Hedvig left Norfolk May 5 with coal for Christiansia and was overwhelmed by a hurricane May 9 when 200 miles off. The crew escaped. The schooner Elton Parsons is a total wreck on Petries Ledges. One of the crew was drowned. The schooner Von Tromp is a total wreck at Twillingate. While dodging an iceberg she piled up on a shoal. The crew were saved.

NEAR BATTLE ON BANKS OF THE OTTAWA

Quebec Slackers Threatened
Evening Journal but Patriotic
Forces Too Powerful Apparently.

SERIOUS CRISIS EXISTS IN VAST COUNTRY

Existing Government Helpless
and Petrograd Decidedly
Pessimistic.

Ottawa, May 28.—A threatened attack by a mob of Hull slackers upon the offices of the Ottawa Evening Journal tonight resulted in one of the most impressive demonstrations of patriotism by the Anglo-Saxon portions of the city that the capital has witnessed in years. The Journal newspaper, owned and edited by Mr. P. D. Ross, a sturdy Canadian, and one of Canada's best known journalists, has been uncompromising in its support of Canada's participation in war to the last man and the last dollar, and has heaped withering scorn upon the able bodied politicians on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river who are saving their skins at the expense of the blood and treasure of other men.

Contemplated vengeance.
Shamed and infuriated by the pitiless exposure of their cowardice the Hull slackers determined to wreak vengeance and today a report reached the capital that an attack such as was perpetrated against Montreal newspapers was to be made against the Journal office. The report that a Hull mob was to cross the river under cover of darkness spread rapidly throughout the capital and by eight o'clock all traffic on Bank street, near the Journal building, was completely blocked by an ominous-looking crowd determined to administer to any procession of able bodied cravens that dared enter the city a lesson that it would never forget. Over 200 returned soldiers, a company or two of signallers and a part of a battalion of foresters were among the crowd that surrounded the newspaper office and in grim silence awaited the attacks. But the mouthy ones on the Quebec side were not of the type who go up against full-grown, red-blooded men and they remained like cravens in their funkholes at the other side of the river.

**A FUNERAL
INSTEAD OF
A WEDDING**
Boston, May 28.—While Miss Elsie Hayden of Dorchester and her fiancé, Charles Constantine, were being driven in an automobile to their proposed home the car went over a stone wall in Weston. The bride-elect was killed and five others badly injured.

**JOHN D. WILL LOAN ONE
HUNDRED MILLION TO U.S.**
John D. Rockefeller is arranging to invest \$100,000,000 of his fortune in Liberty Loan bonds, according to reports in circulation in Washington and the financial district in this city. Mr. Rockefeller already has subscribed \$10,000,000 to the loan, in instalments of \$5,000,000.

It is understood that Mr. Rockefeller within a day or two would double the amount of the subscription he already had made, repeating the operation from time to time until the full subscription of \$100,000,000 had been made.

RUSSIA MAY WITHDRAW FROM WAR

Country Facing Economic
Ruin and Industrial
Chaos Reigns.

SPEAKER'S ATTENTION CALLED TO MATTER

How Government and Rother
say Gentlemen Arrange
Business Transactions.

Petrograd, May 28, via London.—The industrial crisis in Russia is so acute that according to a recent utterance of the minister of finance, M. Shingarf, only a miracle can save the country from economic ruin. The demands of the workmen were so enormous, he declared, that it seemed impossible to keep the industrial wheels going for any great length of time.

Alarming Situation.
An investigation of factory conditions in Petrograd leads to the alarming and inevitable conclusion that unless the government soon finds a means of adjusting the present difficulties most of the industrial enterprises working for national defence will be compelled to close within a few months.

**BRAZIL PREPARING TO
ENTER WORLD WAR ON
SIDE OF THE ENTENTE**
Chamber by Vote of 136 to 3
Passes to First Reading Bill
Revoking Neutrality.

Rio Janeiro, May 28.—The Brazilian chamber today passed the first reading of the government measure revoking Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. The vote was 136 to 3.

The measure under consideration by the Brazilian chamber was drafted by the committee on foreign relations. It recommends the cancellation of the decree of April 25, 1917, which declared the neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and the United States.

SOME COMEDY PRODUCED BY MR. BYRNE

Attorney General Also Wax-
ed Dramatic Regarding Pro-
German Professor and Other
Things.

UNPREPARED S OSTER GOVERNMENT

Marked Disinclination or In-
ability to Furnish Informa-
tion Called for.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—"If both parties agree on conscription," said Lieut. Col. Hon. P. E. Blondin, today, "there will be very little trouble enforcing it in the province of Quebec. I am not worrying over that agitation down there. As soon as the people of my province understand that both parties are behind conscription and united to carry the war to a successful issue, there will be little opposition to conscription. The campaign of General Lessard and myself has resulted in a great change in opinion on the military situation."

LOVED HIS WIFE BUT KILLS HER

Murderer Leaves Request to
Have Bodies Buried in
Same Grave.

Bangor, Me., May 28.—"I still love Grace—bury us in the same grave in a double casket." These were the last words of Ralph Prouty, a farmer of South La Grange, who shot and killed his wife, Grace, and then seriously shot himself. Prouty was 38 years of age and as formerly employed by the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. Mrs. Prouty was 25 years of age. The couple separated six weeks ago as the result of a dispute over property. The shooting occurred last night at the home of Mrs. Prouty's parents.

LEONARD WINS

New York, May 28.—Bonny Leonard won the world's lightweight championship by knocking out Freddie Welsh in the ninth round of a 10-round match here tonight.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 28.—Casualties:
Missing—E. W. Hall and J. K. Harding, St. John.
Killed in action—J. R. Johnston, Gujppameis, N. B.
Wounded—Lieut. D. L. MacLaren, St. John, N. B.
Infantry.
Wounded—F. S. Power, Mencton, N. B.
J. W. Williston, Bayside, N. B.
Killed in action—Wm. N. DeGrae, Shippegan, N. B.
Wounded—Jeffrey Drake, Clam Harbor, N. B.
C. A. Stevens, St. John, N. B.
Charles Morell, Northfield, N. B.
John Scott, St. John, N. B.
H. J. Evans, St. John, N. B.

HON. MR. BLONDIN ITALIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE

San Giovanni (St. John) Falls
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LARGE SPAIN TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMAN EMPIRE.

Pertinent Resolutions Adopted at Great Mass Meeting Presented to Government.

Madrid, May 28, via Paris.—Resolutions adopted at the great mass meeting in favor of the Entente Allies held in Madrid yesterday, were presented to the Spanish cabinet of the interior today. The resolutions were to the effect that:

"First—Spain should not remain isolated in the European continent.
"Second—Spain should change her policy toward France and Great Britain and their Allies.
"Third—Following Germany's breach of Spanish neutrality Spain should break diplomatic relations with Germany and should accept all the consequences from the action which she is compelled to adopt for the defense of her dignity."

Could Not Lift Stick of Wood

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

Benton, N. B., May 28.—A great many people suffer the results of diseased kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Otis' brother was a merchant selling among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers talking about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Otis putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Otis, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. My doctor certainly recommends Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

CHALMERS BUILDING CARS IN NEW PLANT

Walkerville, Ont., May 29.—The building of automobiles was started in the new Chalmers factory today. It is just two weeks since the erection of temporary buildings began. Already over 20,000 square feet of floor space are under roof. The new Canadian Chalmers factory which is being rushed forward to completion with all possible speed promises to give this company greater facilities for handling their rapidly growing business.

Y. M. C. I. BASKETBALL.

A game of basketball was warmly contested between "A" and "B" teams in the Y. M. C. I. series yesterday afternoon. "A" team won by a score of 15 to 5. The teams lined up as follows:

Team "A"	Team "B"
Forwards.....Cunningham	Forwards.....Campbell
Power.....Wall	Power.....Campbell
Backs.....Gosnell	Backs.....Campbell
Goal from floor by winners—Wall 1; Dwyer 3; Gosnell 2; Power 1.	
Goal from floor by "B" team—Cunningham 2; Foul, Cunningham 1; G. V. McGee officiated as referee.	


Considerable interest is being manifested in this series as it means the school boy championship for the winners. The series now stands about even, and the final game will be played on Thursday afternoon next.

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A SPECTACULAR CONTEST WITNESSED LAST EVENING ON ST. PETER'S GROUNDS

Thistles and Maples Played a Game Full of Thrills and Unexpected Plays—The Score Ended 7-7 —Harrington Held Down the Centre Rug with Class—Thistles Worked Three Pitchers.

Had it been possible for old Euclid to revisit this sphere, and had he arrived last night and taken a seat unobtrusively on the bleachers at St. Peter's, the school children in subsequent generations would be able to prove that "errorless" Hargerty can cover some length of time that any other human being can cross a diagonal.

Surprise succeeded surprise in the course of last night's contest, and fandom was compelled to accept a tie in the final count, the total of fourteen runs being divided evenly between the contesting teams.

The Maples won the game in the first and second innings, but sold it in the fourth, when Lendian and McGuire finally discovered Jobby's fly wheel secret and clapped him for two feeble hits. These could have been gathered in by "Dubby," had he moved away from his own doorstep at first, but the old song "Home Sweet Home" must have been ringing in his ears about the time those fly balls lit near his leave of abode as he refused to leave his initial domicile. After the first run, the total of fourteen runs being divided evenly between the contesting teams.

The Maple aggregation was a surprise for the fans. The way O'Connor has pitched that bunch into shape shows that he has not lost any time since the game with the Shamrocks when they were defeated 5-0. With the exception of the veteran father of ballism, Dubby Dever, the team was practically the same as the opening game. Jobby pitched a heart-breaking game last night, and would, no doubt, have carried a piece of the bacon home had he been supported.

The Thistles on the other hand were obliged to change the main guard twice—McKenzie was moved in the first and O'Connor in the final. It looks as though a three cornered league in the North End will be the feature of sports in the city this summer, as the Y. M. C. I. have about decided to drop out.

The box score follows:

Thistles	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Dever, c.	2	1	4	3	1
P. Howard, 2nd b.	3	1	1	0	0
Hargerty, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0
Hansen, 2nd b.	3	0	0	1	2
Lendian, ss.	1	1	1	1	2
McAnulty, 1st b.	2	1	1	5	1
O'Connor, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Howard, c.f.	2	1	0	1	0
McKenzie, p.	2	0	0	0	0

Maples.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Harrington, 1st b. 2 1 0 1 0 1
McGuire, r.f. 3 2 0 1 0 1
H. Dever, 1st b. 1 1 0 2 0 0
McGee, c.f. 2 0 1 1 0 1
Doherty, c. 2 0 1 6 1 0
Connolly, 3rd b. 1 1 0 1 0 0
McAnulty, ss. 2 0 0 1 1 2
J. Harrington, p. 2 1 0 0 1 1

Maples.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Boston 22 10 587
Chicago 26 13 667
New York 18 13 581
Cleveland 21 18 538
St. Louis 15 22 405
Washington 12 21 382
Detroit 12 20 375
Philadelphia 11 21 344

National League Standing.
Philadelphia 21 10 677
New York 18 11 621
Chicago 24 15 615
St. Louis 17 15 531

DIAMOND DOPE.

Well Jobby, old boy, you had them jumping for the high ones last night. We'll take it all back O'Connor, no longer are the Maples prospects. Jobby Harrington with that windmill windup of his puts one in mind of a farming scene in Holland. What has happened to that man McLaughlin, whose melodious voice was ever heard on the bleachers last summer? He didn't brain you "Art," but he stopped you from thinking for a few minutes.

"Up Guards, and at them," is Dubby's persuasion on the coaching line. There will be no game tonight.

BASKETBALL

Chicago, May 28.—Not a major league baseball game was played today. Four contests in the National League were called off because of rain, and in the American League rain also prevented the only scheduled contest, the game between Philadelphia and New York. It was the first time in several years that the majors faced a

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Directions are given for bequests of \$1,500 to her granddaughter, Eleanor Freeman-Lake; \$1,000 to the regent of Mount Allison University to establish the W. H. Tuck scholarship; \$1,000 to be invested as an annuity to her son, Charles F. Tuck; \$5000 to her son, Frank H. Tuck, and the remainder to be divided equally among her three children, Frank H. Tuck, Emma Peavey Robinson and Alice Parker Freeman-Lake.

In the estate of Mrs. Sarah Little, widow, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Sarah Agnes Little and William T. Bell, the executors named in the will. S. A. M. Skinner is proctor. A bequest of \$1,000 and her personal property is made to her daughter, Sarah Agnes Little, and the remainder of the estate is to be divided between her remaining children, Mrs. James W. Robertson of Norton and Charles D. Little of Bilerica, Mass.

THE PROBATE COURT.

The will was proved in common form in the matter of the estate of Sarah Plummer Tuck, and letters testamentary granted to Alice Parker Freeman-Lake and Henry A. Powell, the executors named in the will. Mr. Powell, K. C., is proctor. The probate value of the estate is \$16,500.

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similar situation. Most of the clubs will play double-headers tomorrow.

Montreal, May 28.—Buffalo beat Montreal 6 to 3 today. The score: Buffalo 6, Montreal 3.

Brooklyn 13 15 483
Cincinnati 15 22 405
Boston 10 17 370
Pittsburg 11 24 314

International League Standing.
Buffalo 10200000—5 7 9
Montreal 10200000—3 8 1
Baltimore—Engel and Onslow; Duffey and Madden.

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OUR POPULATION

"A ONE SIDED DEVELOPMENT."

Although our city has hundreds of manufacturing concerns employing thousands of people who produce millions of dollars' worth of products each year, the amount is not proportional to our population—it does not equal the record of other cities. It is not fair to our possibilities. Why does our city show a smaller proportion in her relation between population and industrial output than other cities?

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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 THIS EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

It is typical of the Telegraph and Times that they should attempt to create political capital out of the situation at Ottawa and the possibility that, in order to more speedily prosecute war measures, Sir Robert Borden may decide to make certain changes in his ministry. These newspapers try to make their readers believe that the Government party faces a crisis and that, in this serious time, there is dissension and bickering among the men entrusted with the administration. Nothing could be further from the truth. Sir Robert Borden dominates the situation but his colleagues are working in perfect harmony with him. If there are changes in the cabinet they will not be brought about as the result of disagreement but, rather, because Sir Robert Borden's associates are, without exception, willing to allow others to take up their duties if the Premier feels the national task can be more effectively performed as the result of the change.

There is no situation in the Borden cabinet comparable to that when the late Hon. J. I. Tarte was requested to retire from Laurier's ministry, that hearing out his previous statement to his friends that "we fight like blazes in council."

There is nothing that can be likened to the situation when the late Hon. A. G. Blair went out of the Laurier cabinet, ostensibly to take a seat on the Railway Commission, but really as a protest against the betrayal of New Brunswick in connection with the N. T. R. There is no condition to parallel the enforced retirement of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, or Hon. C. S. Hyman. In fact there is nothing except the sheer imagination of a jaundiced correspondent or the political animus of a partisan editor which would give the Liberal newspapers cause to make any such statement, or to create the impression that Sir Robert lacked the united support of his colleagues, or that they, in turn, had lost the confidence and esteem of their leader.

What may happen is this. A large number of English Liberals will support selective conscription. The Liberal leader, it is believed, dare not refuse to heed the desires of his fellow Canadians from Quebec and the result will be a serious split in the Liberal party and the disaffection of a group of British Liberals who since the war have given their hearty support to the Government's war measures. Among those men are such sturdy imperialists as Dr. Michael Clark and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, both men of cabinet timber who, if the Laurier party had been triumphant at the polls in the last election, would have been honored with seats at the council board. It is possible that the Premier may invite them to become members of the cabinet, or he may bring in men from his own party, or even go outside of both parties in order to get the best intellects in Canada to bear on the problems that must be met. Whatever course he may adopt will receive the hearty support of his colleagues and his party, for it is recognized that the success of the Empire effort against the Hun is the goal first to be attained. In that he will have the closest support of all loyal Canadians, who now realize that it was distinctly providential that at this troubled time in the history of the country a man of the strong character, keen intellect and breadth of vision of Sir Robert Borden was in command of the ship of state.

CONSCRIPTION.

In the matter of reinforcing Canada's armies at the front the Canadian Government has measured up to its recognized duty and during the present week a bill providing for selective conscription will come before the House of Commons as a Government measure. The leader of the Government, Sir Robert Borden, returned to Canada from England with the knowledge that only two courses were open to this country and that one of those courses could not be adopted without the sacrifice of national honor and national self-respect. That Canada should now agree to fall short in its duty to the Empire is unthinkable. The only policy which can commend itself to men of honor is that which will back up the men who have volunteered and who today are standing out there in France gallantly holding the line.

Canada must send men. These men have not volunteered. Many of them are ready to respond when wanted. They have felt, however, that the call should come to all alike. Selective conscription is welcome to these men. Other men have been less thoughtful

of the supreme call that comes to every patriot. They have been busied with their own affairs, but when the country's call comes to them individually they will not flinch or hesitate, no matter what the duty may be or whether it may lead.

There are yet others, who have enjoyed the protection and the liberty that the British flag has afforded them. Freedom to come and to go has for so long a time been their privilege, that they do not realize that it is their special duty to assist in its defence.

Unhappily there are still others. These are men who apparently would as soon live under the German flag as any other. They are utterly unworthy of the citizenship with which they are endowed.

In these conditions the Government accepts the principle that it is the common duty of all to defend the nation and Empire, and to this end they have proposed a law which will permit the Government to call up the men who are best suited to the several patriotic tasks which are inevitable at this time.

It will be found that the great mass of Canadians are staunchly and immovably supporting the Government in the matter.

WHO SHALL VOTE IN CANADA?

In the course of a notable speech in opposition to an election during the war, ex-Premier Asquith maintained that an appeal to the electorate could not be honestly made when so many of the electors were absent in the trenches. His words are so applicable to Canada, in view of the agitation for a war election in the Dominion that they should be given the widest possible publicity. Said the ex-Premier: "Voters fighting in various theatres of war would not be able to record their votes. An election under these conditions would not be an election at all. It would be a farce and a sham, and nobody would regard the House so chosen as possessing in any real sense the moral authority either for legislation or criticism of administration. To take a course which would necessitate the holding of an election under such circumstances would be to fly in the face of common law, common fairness and common sense."

WHAT WILL LAURIER DO?

Canadian Liberalism today witnesses the spectacle of Liberal French-Canadian newspapers in Montreal and Liberal English-Canadian newspapers in Ontario and the west boldly taking their place side by side with the Government in favor of selective conscription. Unfortunately, at the same moment, all Canada observes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, has carefully and craftily avoided placing himself on record in regard to this vital issue.

The direct consequence of this position of the Liberal leader is to inspire the hope in the breasts of every slacker and every enemy of the Allied cause that selective conscription in Canada can be defeated.

Already much excitement has been aroused in Quebec over this question. Great crowds have gathered to listen to the denunciation of conscription. These crowds have later marched upon newspaper offices and public buildings, windows have been broken and other evidences of lawlessness have been shown.

ance he has signally failed. Canada waits to see whether he will recover his position, and will say to Quebec, which province hangs upon his word, that there is no option for Canada but to call up fifty or a hundred thousand, or more men.

Canada suspects that Laurier has hesitated because he seeks political advantage at a moment when the enemy is at the very gates, and when Canada's sons are dying by the hundred and the thousand in her defence. It may be that the bold challenge of a part of the Liberal press and the equally bold stand of the Dr. Michael Charles of the opposition will stiffen the back of the Liberal leader and enable him to play the true patriot.

WHAT ENGLAND GOT.

(From the London Herald). They told us we were short of men: We didn't believe them. They told us—the same thing again: We didn't believe them. They coaxed, and begged, and advertised, and all their warnings were despised; We simply wouldn't be advised— We got Conscription.

They told us we were short of bread: We didn't believe them. "It's really serious," they said: We didn't believe them. We scoured to cut the thinner slice, Or make the smallest sacrifice; We wouldn't save at any price— We got Bread Tickets!

BILL.

Yesterday Bill came from the war. He was thin and pale, And his hand shook when he lifted the tea-cup.

My mother and my aunt were glad to see him. It was refreshing, so they said, to meet a man Who did not dwell upon horrors and morbid things.

But who realized that war must have its brutal side And who saw things in their true perspective.

And forgot about them. Then later, in my room, Bill showed me his war trophies and told me tales.

A paper for gallantry in action; A German major's field glasses; A French helmet with three shrapnel holes in the top of it.

"Wounded infantrymen in an ambulance— The red was visible on the Boche's trousers."

It was a dull day They placed shells fifteen feet behind the ambulance

All the way down the open road. Then hit it just before it reached cover.

Some of the wounded called for help And the Boches could hear them. So they turned a machine gun on the wreckage.

Until there were no more cries."

Bill looked at me with his fine smile. "When are you going across?" he asked.

Cas—in New York Tribune.

SPR. H. MURRAY WHIPPLE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Advice from London Says Soldier Lost One Eye and Only Partial Sight in the Other.

A letter was received yesterday at the home of Frederick R. Whipple, 27 Whipple street, West St. John, from London, giving information regarding the condition of Mr. Whipple's son, Spr. H. M. Whipple, who is in the Mount V. A. D. Hospital, suffering from wounds. The letter reads as follows: Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-15 Cockspur street, London, S. W. 1, May 9th, 1917.

Dear Sir or Madam: I beg to inform you that Spr. H. M. Whipple, No. 295, 1st St. Company, who is now at the Mount V. A. D. Hospital, Faversham, was admitted there recently. We much regret to tell you that he has lost the sight of

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Little Benny's Note Book.

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night last night, and the 2nd time pop told us to go to bed we thawt maybe we better go. Which we started to do, he saying, Dont forget to call us early tomorrow, pop, we want to do sumthing important before breakfast.

Well, well, wai do you want to do, hear echth uther your lessina? sed pop.

No sir, we want to take a shower bath, I sed. Will you call us at half past 7, Uncle William? sed Artie.

With pleasure, but why dont you try to get up by the exercise of self control? sed pop.

How do you do that? I sed, and pop sed, Wy, its very simple, before you go to sleep you neerly say over and over to yourself, I want to get up at half past 7, I want to get up at half past 7, we want to get up at half past 7, keeping on saying it till we was asleep.

And this morning I wook up all by myself and wat did the clock say but half past 7, and I thawt, G, its half past 7 and Im awake both at the same time. And I looked at Artie and he was awake, to, and I sed, G, we did it, Artie. Artie jest closing his eyes and going to sleep agin so I closed mine and did it, to, not wawking up till pop started to call, Benny, Artie, its 8 o'clock, Ive bin calling you for 15 minnits, I thawt you were going to wake up by will power this morning.

Yes sir, we did, I sed.

You sound like it, sed pop.

And me and Artie quick got up and got dressed without having time to take a shower bath. Proving if you dont do sumthing wen you wake up, you mite as well not wake up.

one eye and has only partial sight of the other. This is probably the result of bad shell shock received some time ago. There is always the hope that it may be possible to improve the sight of this eye. We must hope this may be done. Spr. Whipple will be visited regularly and reports sent to you of his progress. We will also be glad to send him any little extra comforts he may need from our parcels department.

hoping the sight of the eye may be greatly improved in time. Yours very truly.

CONSTANCE SCOTT. Lieut. Wm. C. Whipple of the 5th Army Service Corps, who is at the front, is another son of Fred R. Whipple. The father of these brave boys is the wharfinger for the marine department.

FUNERALS.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Raymond having been removed to the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, a requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist was held there yesterday morning, Rev. J. V. Young officiating. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Bernard F. Nurse, of British Guiana, who died in the

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a backing down of the nervous system.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET UP THEN DOWN YESTERDAY

U. S. Steel Makes New High Mark, 135 — Shipping Shares Strong — Rails in Demand.

New York, May 28.—Higher quotations at the outset of today's active and diversified dealings met with extensive realizing for profit and renewed opposition by the shorts. In consequence few, if any of the more important gains in industrials and specialties were retained, some of those issues finishing at moderate net losses.

The very large turnover of the forenoon again derived much of its power and influence from out of town centers. Albeit the west seemed disposed to proceed with caution, pending an adjustment of federal war tax measures. The approaching holiday also induced closing out of long lines by traders.

United States Steel once more set the pace both on the rise and decline, advancing to the new record of 135, from which it reacted to 132½ and closed at 132¾, a net loss of 1½ points. Equal reversals were registered by most equipments, munitions and less distinctive issues of that description, especially Pacifics, St. Paul, Coalters and many of the lower grade western and southwestern shares were in demand at extreme advances of one to three and a half points. Improvement in rails coincided with the publication of a number of April returns, these being mostly of a gratifying character. Southern Pacific made an especially good showing, gaining almost \$1,000,000 in net.

Shipings also helped to sustain the list in the final hour, when the average loss was lowest of the session. Mariner rose briskly with Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and Pacific Mail and United Fruit also held strong. Metals were under pressure most of the time, Utah making an abrupt decline of three points; others of that class falling one to two. Central Leather, American Woolen, Motors and oils ranked among the backward features, with Peoples Gas. The latter made the new low of 79½, and Ohio gas also forfeited much of its point gain. Irregularity ruled at the close. Total sales amounted to 1,320,000 shares.

Bonds were uneven on light offerings, foreign issues showing no definite trend. Total sales, par value, \$2,280,000.

RAILS CONTINUE STRONG BUT INDUSTRIALS QUIET

Stop-Loss Orders Encountered in Trading in Steels—Market Encouraged by Big Loan.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 28.—Strength in the rails continues in the afternoon while the industrials which had been most active took a rest. Some of them went through substantial reactions from the highest, U. S. Steel receding more than two points at one time. Bethlehem Steel and R. B. C. more than a point, and the leading Copper issues about two points. Meanwhile Sugar and Wilson & Co. came to the front. Toward the close the list again became more active and picked up a part of the lost ground.

It was reported that some big lines of Steel common had been liquidated and that large stop-loss orders had been encountered on the way down. The fact remains that some of the big operators with whom U. S. Steel is a favorite, are confident that this issue has not yet fully reflected its real value, and if these men have reduced their commitments, they have again become potential buyers. The number of small and moderate sized subscriptions to the Liberty Loan has been an encouragement to market sentiment.

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MONTREAL MARKETS AGAIN QUITE ACTIVE

Industrial Stocks Opened Stronger—Substantial Rise in Metal Shares—Slight Drop Later.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, May 28.—Industrial stocks on the Canadian list opened stronger and more active today. Substantial gains were scored by Steel and kindred issues in the morning. The reaction of United States Steel and other industrials at Montreal followed their movement and the market turned mildly reactionary, remained so through the balance of the day.

At a somewhat irregular close, however, net gains outnumbered net losses and the market closed quiet and steady. Business was larger than any day since the New York rise started about 7,000 shares of listed stocks changing hands. The dealings were also marked by considerably more breadth.

Steel stocks led by Dominion Iron figured most prominently in trading. Iron rose 1¼ to 64½ in the early morning, but retained only ½ point of gain, closing at 63½. Steel of Canada at its best price of the morning, 82½, showed a gross gain of 2 which was reduced to 1½ later, the last sale being marked 81½. Scotia rose ½ to 30½ but was offered at 30 at close with 94 bid or 1¼ up from week-end.

Other stocks which shared in improvement in steel issues included Cement, 1½ higher at 64, Bridge ½ higher at 130, and Loyal 3 higher at 73. Brompton ½ up at 51½ was the strongest and most active of the paper group. Textile continued the firm feature of the cotton stocks, holding at 88 or unchanged on a turnover of a few hundred shares. Utilities remained heavy, Bradford at 39½, Civic at 77 and Quebec at 23½, showing a small net loss for day.

The feature in bonds was the fairly large turnover in first war loan at 96½ or unchanged. The second loan, which has been sagging in odd lot sales, sold at 95 or down 1 from the last board lot transaction. The third loan was quiet unchanged at 94½ to 94½.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

McDOUGALL & COWANS.		Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	94½	97	94½	96	96
Am Car Fdy	74½	75	73½	73½	73½
Am Loco	74	74½	73	73	73
Gen Cons	112½	112½	110½	110½	110½
Am Smelting	106	106½	104½	104½	104½
Am St Fdy	69	69	68	68	68
Am Woolen	54½	54½	53½	53½	53½
Am Tele	35½	35½	35	35	35
Anaconda	86½	86½	84½	84½	84½
Am Can	52½	54	50½	51	51
Atchafalpa	101½	103	101½	102½	102½
Bald O	57½	57½	57	57	57
Bald Loco	64½	64½	63	63	63
Beth Steel	136½	137	134½	134½	134½
B Rap Tran	60	60	60	61	61
Batis and S	47½	47½	46½	46½	46½
C P I	55½	55½	53	53	53
Ches and O	60	61½	60	60½	60½
Chino	59½	59½	57½	57½	57½
Gen Cons	95	95½	93½	93½	93½
Can Pacific	127	127	125	125	125
Crucible Steel	81	81	78½	79½	79½
Erie Com	25½	26½	25½	26½	26½
Erie 1st Pfd	37	37	37	38	38
Gen Elec	163	164	163	164	164
Gen Electric	164	164	163	164	164
Gt Nor Ore	36	36	34½	35	35
Ind Alcohol	138	138½	137½	138	138
Mer Mar Pfd	107½	107½	106	107	107
NY Cent	84	84	83½	84	84
NY Central	81	81	80	80	80
Nor and West	123	123	122	122	122
Nor Pacific	103½	104	103½	103½	103½
Nat Lead	57½	57½	57	57½	57½
Nor and W	123	123	122	122	122
N Y Central	81	81	80	80	80
Press St Car	78	78	77½	77½	77½
Read Comm	93½	93½	93	93½	93½
Refrigerator	86	86	85	86	86
St Paul	74	74	74	75	75
So Pacific	94½	94½	94	94½	94½
So Railway	27½	27½	27	27	27
Studebaker	89	89	88	89	89
Union Pac	137½	138	137½	138	138
US St Com	130½	131	130½	131	131
U S Rubber	58½	59½	57½	58	58
Westinghouse	61½	61½	61	61½	61½
Westinghouse	58½	58½	58	58½	58½

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 28.—Journal Commerce—"There are indications of further inflation."
Sun—"Heavy security buying is expected after war loan financing ends."
Market Comment—"There appears to be nothing in the latest developments to justify a change in the conservative bullish attitude of the general stock market with preference for Steel, Copper and equipment issues. Shipping stocks are likely to be given more prominence as the submarine menace declines in power. The rails may be expected to display strength under short covering with the appearance of relief from the interstate commerce commission. Buying opportunities in selected stocks will present themselves during recessions, and we believe their acceptance will give satisfaction. Am. Can. Central Leather, C. R. U. Ann. Loco. Corn Products, Sinclair Oil are bulled in."

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, May 28.—(CORN)—American No. 2 yellow, 1.70 to 1.71.
OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, \$1; No. 3, 78¢; extra No. 1 feed, 78¢.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.30.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 13.00; seconds, 12.10; street bakers, 12.90; winter patents, choice, 14.75; straight rollers, 14.00 to 14.30; straight rollers, bags, 6.75 to 6.90.
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 8.75 to 9.00; bags, 90 lbs., 4.25 to 4.50.
MILFEED—Bran \$38.50; shorts \$44; middlings \$46 to \$50; mouffe \$50 to \$55.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$13.50.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

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MONTREAL MARKETS

McDOUGALL & COWANS.		Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com	15	17	17
Ames Holden Pfd	50	50	50
Brazilian L H and P	39½	40	40
Canada Car	28	28½	28½
Canada Car Pfd	67	67	67
Canada Cement	63½	64	64
Canada Cement Pfd	92½	92½	92½
Can Cotton	52	52	52
Citic Power	111	111	111
Detroit United	110½	111	111
Dom Bridge	130	131	131
Dom Iron Com	63½	64	64
Dom Iron Pfd	88	88	88
Laurentide Paper Co	174	175	175
MacDonald Com	11	12	12
N Scotia S and C	94½	95	95
Ottawa L and P	80	80	80
Penman's Limited	144	146	146
Quebec Railway	23½	24	24
Shaw W and P Co	122	124	124
Spanish River Pfd	14	16	16
Spanish River Pfd	51	51	51
Steel Co Can Com	61½	62	62
Steel Co Can Pfd	82	82	82
Toronto Ralls	90	90	90

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
Jan	21.45	20.98	21.03
July	21.77	21.27	21.31
Oct	21.26	20.86	20.91
Dec	21.43	20.95	21.00

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, May 28.—Westinghouse Electric earns \$15.10 a share on stock in fiscal year ended March 31, against \$8.53 previous year.
Greene Canaan earned \$6.91 on stock in 1916, against \$1.36 in 1915.
Secretary McAdoo back from western tour finds people of middle west solidly behind war taxation bill and liberty loan.
Statement shows actual surplus increased nearly \$50,000,000, that item now standing at \$176,429,690. Holiday on London stock exchange today.
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CHICAGO PRODUCE

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Chicago, May 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, and No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.50 to 1.64 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 1.53 1-2 to 1.64; No. 4 yellow, 1.58.
Oats—No. 3 white, 63 to 64 1-4; standard, 63 1-4 to 65.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—1.30 to 1.56.
Timothy—5.75 to 8.00.
Pork—12.00 to 17.00.
Lard—nominal; ribs, 19.65 to 20.10.

	Wheat	High	Low	Close
July	210	201½	206	206
Sept	176	180	183	183
July	147	139	141½	141½
Sept	133½	126¾	128¾	128¾
July	59½	57½	59½	59½
Sept	51	51	52½	52½
May	37.15	36.40	37.00	37.00

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AFTER 82 years as the wine department of Michie & Co., Ltd., and 46 years as the Wm. Mara Co., both of Toronto, this joint organization is now serving its customers from Montreal. Our service is complete and reliable. Delivery is made quickly. Your satisfaction is assured. Reference—Imperial Bank of Canada, Montreal.

IRISH WHISKY
Case Goods. 6 bot. 4 bot. 3 bot.
Power's 3 Swallow \$18.00 \$10.00 \$7.50 \$8.00
Jameson's 3 Star 19.00 10.50 8.00 8.50
Burke's Quart Flasks 22.00 12.00 9.00 7.00
Keegan's Quart Flasks 22.00 12.00 9.00 7.00
Mitchell's Quart Flasks 22.00 12.00 9.00 7.00
ON DRAUGHT—Put Up in Quart Oval Flasks.
1 gal. 1.2 gal.
Fine Old 8.00 \$4.50
Extra Fine 9.00 5.00

SCOTCH WHISKY
Case Goods. 6 bot. 4 bot. 3 bot.
Andrew Scott 14.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
Dewar's Special 16.00 9.00 6.25 5.00
Dewar's O. V. G. 17.00 9.50 7.00 5.50
Buchanan's Red Seal 17.00 9.50 7.00 5.50
King George's 17.00 9.50 7.00 5.50
Whyte & Mackay 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Glenlivet 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Black and White 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Begg's White Cap 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Usher's Special Reserve 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Sherriff's V. O. 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Haig & Haig, 3 Star 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
John Haig's Glenlivet 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Dewar's Special 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Old Mull 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
White Horse 18.00 10.00 7.50 6.00
Perfection 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25
Dewar's Special 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25
Andrew Scott 20.00 11.00 8.00 6.50
Dewar's Special Liqueur 20.00 11.00 8.00 6.50
John Haig, Gold Label 20.00 11.00 8.00 6.50
Glenlivet, Red Label 20.00 11.00 8.00 6.50
Haig & Haig, 5 Star 21.00 11.50 8.25 6.75
Dewar's Special Liqueur 22.00 12.00 9.00 7.00
Mitchell's Quart Flask 22.00 12.00 9.00 7.00
Kilmarnock, Black Label 24.00 12.00 9.00 7.50
Peter Dawson's Old Curio 24.00 13.00 9.00 7.50
John Haig's Dimple 25.00 13.50 9.50 7.75

OTHER BRANDS—Prices on Application.
ON DRAUGHT—Put Up in Quart Oval Flasks.
1 gal. 1.2 gal.
Fine Old 8.00 \$4.50
Extra Fine 9.00 5.00

CANADIAN WHISKY
Case Goods. 6 bot. 4 bot. 3 bot.
Walker's Old Rye 9.50 \$5.25 \$4.10 \$3.25
Seagram's One Star 9.50 5.25 4.10 3.25
Gooderham & Worts' Rye 10.00 5.50 4.50 3.75
Walker's Imperial 10.50 6.00 4.50 3.75
Gooderham & Worts' Special 12.00 6.50 4.00 4.00
Seagram's "83" 12.00 6.50 4.00 4.00
Seagram's White Wheat 12.00 6.50 4.00 4.00
Corby's Special Selection 12.00 6.50 4.00 4.00
Royal Reserve 12.00 6.50 4.00 4.00
Walker's Club 13.00 7.50 5.50 4.50
ON DRAUGHT—Put Up in Quart Oval Flasks.
1 gal. 1.2 gal.
Old Rye, 40 up 18.50 \$8.50 \$6.25 \$5.25
Old Rye, 25 up 18.50 8.50 6.25 5.25
Old Rye, 20 up 19.00 9.00 6.50 5.50
Extra Old Rye 22.00 10.25 8.00 6.25
Walker's Imperial 10.50 6.75 5.00 2.25
G. & W. Special 10.50 6.75 5.00 2.25
Seagram's "83" 10.50 6.75 5.00 2.25

OTHER BRANDS—Prices on Application.
ON DRAUGHT—Put Up in Quart Oval Flasks.
1 gal. 1.2 gal.
Manhattan 12.50 \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.00
Martini 12.50 7.00 5.00 4.00
Bronx 12.50 7.00 5.00 4.00
Heublein's 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25
Manhattan 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25
Martini 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25
Bronx 19.00 10.50 7.75 6.25

ALCOHOL
65 over proof, gal. \$8.00; 1.2 gal. \$4.50; quart, \$2.50.

BITTERS
Case, 6 bot. 4 bot. 3 bot. 1 bot.
Vermouth, Italian 14.00 8.00 6.00 2.00
Vermouth, French 14.00 8.00 6.00 2.00
Angostura, per bottle 1.25
Angostura, when ordered with anything else, per bottle 1.00

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Monday, May 28th.—
Tram Debentures—4.90 @ 74%.
Steamships Pfd—@ 86%.
Brazilian—25 @ 40, 50 @ 39%.
Textile—235 @ 88.
Can Cement Pfd—20 @ 92½.
Can Cement Com—125 @ 64.
Steel Canada—25 @ 60½, 50 @ 61, 25 @ 61¼, 100 @ 61¾, 430 @ 62, 85 @ 62½, 10 @ 62¾, 225 @ 62¾.
Shawingian—5 @ 122.
Citic Power—120 @ 77½, 50 @ 77, 1877 War Loan—5.00 @ 94%.
Toronto Ry—50 @ 80.
Detroit United—25 @ 110½, 50 @ 110%.
Smelting—205 @ 27, 25 @ 26% 70 @ 26½, 25 @ 26%.
Scotia—35 @ 94.50 @ 95, 85 @ 95½, 160 @ 95½.
Quebec Ry—100 @ 23½, 35 @ 23½, 25 @ 23% 25 @ 23, 25 @ 23.
Loyal—107 @ 73.
Dom Bridge—150 @ 130.
Brompton—57 @ 51, 25 @ 50% 50 @ 50%.
Dom Iron Pfd—5 @ 89, 5 @ 89% 10 @ 90.
Afternoon.
Steamships Com—35 @ 37%.
Brazilian—50 @ 39½, 25 @ 39% 50 @ 39½, 25 @ 39%.
Textile—50 @ 88.
Can Cement Com—375 @ 64, 25 @ 63½, 100 @ 63%.
Steel Canada Com—200 @ 62, 50 @ 61%.
Dom Iron Com—155 @ 64, 0 @ 64% 25 @ 64½, 160 @ 63% 20 @ 63% 5 @ 64, 25 @ 63%.
Citic Power—215 @ 77.
Dom War Loan, 1915—500 @ 96%.
New War Loan, 1917—3,000 @ 95.
Bell Telephone Bonds—10,000 @ 86½.
Can Car Com—25 @ 28½, 100 @ 28.
Smelting—15 @ 27.
General Electric—100 @ 108.
Scotia—10 @ 95.
Quebec Ry—50 @ 23½.
Brompton—110 @ 51, 10 @ 51½, 50 @ 51½, 50 @ 51%.
Can Cotton Pfd—21 @ 72.

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SOUTH IRISH GETTING REAL MAD AT GERMANS

London May 28—According to stories printed in the morning papers there has been a complete revolution of feeling toward the war in the south and southwest of Ireland as a consequence of recent attacks by German submarines on Irish fishing fleets.

TWO WOMEN AND BOY DROWNED IN AUTO

Portage La Prairie, Man., May 28—Mrs. Thomas Walker, her young son, William, and Miss Pate Irwin, were drowned at Poplar Point ferry, near here, when an automobile in which they were riding ran off the ferry boat into the river.

SARDINE HERRING AT RECORD PRICE

Campobello, May 28—The wetmen in this vicinity are receiving unheard of prices for sardine herring, although the fish are scarce.

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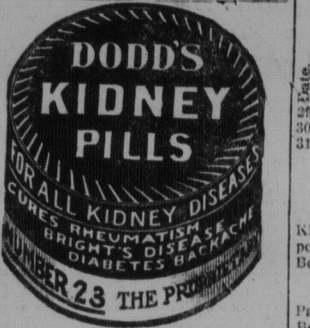
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NEARLY 200 KILLED BY TORNADOES

More than 1,200 Injured,
Thousands of Houses Are
Wrecked and Millions of
Dollars Worth of Damage
Done.

Chicago, May 28.—Tornadoes during the last three days in seven states of the middle west and the south have killed nearly 200 people, injured more than 1,200, wrecked thousands of houses, killed hundreds of head of live stock and devastated many thousands of acres of growing crops, according to summaries early today.

The latest in the series of tornadoes started on Sunday afternoon, apparently in the vicinity of Hillsville, southwestern Illinois, and swept southward across the river into Kentucky, down the Mississippi into Arkansas and Tennessee, and finally steered eastward toward Alabama, where the storm apparently spent itself. The dead in the four southern states was roughly estimated at 100, the injured at several hundred. The destruction began last night in Andale, Kansas, where twenty-six people were killed and sixty injured. Late on Saturday a twister, probably the most severe of the series, struck the rich corn belt of Central Illinois, killing forty-four persons and inflicting perhaps 500 in Mattoon. In Charleston, ten miles east of Mattoon, 37 were killed and 150 injured. The property damage in the two cities is estimated at \$2,000,000.



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U. S. GERMANS ANTI-KAISER

New York, May 28.—Germans here have formed an organization called the "Friends of the German Republic," whose object is the dethronement of Emperor William and the establishment of a German republic. This was announced last night.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 6th 10h 43m p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th 9h 49m p.m.
New Moon, 20th 8h 49m p.m.
First Quarter, 28th 1h 33m p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Monday, May 28, 1917.
Schooners: Packet, St. Martins; Klondyke, St. Stephen; Isma, Westport; strmr. Grand Mannan, Wilson's Beach.
Clears:
Schooners: Edith, Grand Harbour; Packet, St. Martins; Happy Home, Beaver Harbor.

SITUATION IMPROVES IN RUSSIA

General Appeal to Army to
Resume Campaign Against
the Teuton with Vigor.

Petrograd, May 27, via London, May 28.—Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the social leaders, with the exception of the extreme Leftists, today re-echo an appeal made by Minister of War Kornsky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day "Advance." It remains to be seen how the army itself will receive this call to exertion to patriotism and the defence of Russia's newly-won freedom.

PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they make you appear unattractive both to your friends and yourself.

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gained in the revolution. It is confidently believed that this last call, supported as it is by almost every element of society, will move the army to a resolution of the situation. All the commanders have added their appeals to the order of Minister Kornsky.

On Saturday, June 2, a suburban will leave St. John at 1.30 p. m. for Antigonish, for Wolford, returning, will leave Wolford at 8.15 p. m. Will leave St. John again at 10.15 p. m. On this date the 6.10 p. m. suburban will be cancelled.

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WANTED—Boy for office work. Apply W. P. Hatheway Co., Ltd., 16 Ward street, city.

WANTED—One first class teacher for the advanced department of Jaquet River school. Apply stating salary to W. E. Lutes, secretary, Jaquet River (N. B.).

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15 North Wharf, also building in rear Robinson Place, formerly occupied for wholesale liquor warehouse by P. M. O'Neill. Building gives a quarter acre of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years. Price \$300 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Bidders of estates may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

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SNAPSHOTS ENLARGED—Have your snapshots enlarged for 10c a 2 1/2 inch for 35c each. Send negative to Watson's, Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1507.

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There will be sold by public auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, six o'clock noon lots numbers 344 and 345, "Lower street, Carleton, together with buildings and improvements thereon, to satisfy the moneys due me under certain mortgages.

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"Five Crowns" Bruce Wallace & Co.—A beautiful light whisky, full strength.	12 Bottles	\$10.50	\$4.00
Greenlees Bros. "S. O. S."—Special Old Selected.		13.00	4.75
A. McMurdo & Co.—A fully matured whisky.		9.00	3.50
IRISH WHISKIES			
O'Brien's "3 Stars"—A beautiful whisky, full strength.	12 Bottles	\$10.50	\$4.00
Patrick Mayo, Special—A fine old whisky.		9.00	3.50
PURE BRANDIES			
J. Bremond & Co.		\$ 9.00	\$3.50
Lafrange & Co. V.O.—A medicinal Brandy.		12.00	4.50
15.00	5.50		
GINS AND RUMS			
Greenlees' Old Tom Gin.		\$10.00	\$3.75
Greenlees' London Dry Gin.		10.00	3.75
Hollands—Yellow Label—White Oval Flasks.		14.00	5.00
Old Black Joe—Pure Jamaica Rum		11.00	4.25
Old St. Croix—Genuine Santa Cruz White Rum—Very Special.		12.00	4.50
IMPORTED WINES			
Port Wines—Direct from Oporto, Portugal, Cruzado—Dark and Fruity.		\$10.00	\$3.75
Rich Douro—Dry and Medium Dark.		13.00	4.75
Sherry Wines—Shipped by Gonzalez & Byass, of Jerez, Spain.			
"The Premier Sherry House of the World."			
Favorita—Medium Dry.		\$10.00	\$3.75
Fino Brut—Very Dry, Connoisseurs' Favorite.		13.00	4.75
CANADIAN RYE WHISKIES.			
Sunshine Old Rye—Light and Soft.	Case of 12	\$2.50	\$1.75
Walker's Old Rye.	Case of 12	1.50	1.25
Old Empire Rye—Finest and Purest.	Case of 12	3.50	2.50
Gooderham & Worts Special.	Case of 12	3.00	2.75
Walker's Canadian Club.	Case of 12	2.50	1.80

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THE HOME
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

Y. W. C. A.
As an established organization the Young Women's Christian Association held its first meeting at the Kings Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected and committees appointed which will take up active work at once. Already the houses rented for the Y.W.C.A. is undergoing repairs and will soon be ready for its use as a travellers home. It is proposed to have an illuminated sign which will be visible from Dock street so that travellers coming to the city will know where to go for lodging or assistance. The matter of appointing a house

mother was discussed and it was decided to leave the decision to the house committee and the executive. A trained worker will probably be appointed. The finance committee reported fees from active members amounting to \$22 paid in. Active members pay \$1 per year and sustaining members \$5. A grant of \$500 was received from the Playgrounds Association. The board meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month—the quarterly meeting is to be held in September. It is proposed to raise \$3,000 during the year to carry on the work. Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. John A. McAvity; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

NEWCASTLE.
Mrs. Phillip Warren spoke to a very large audience last night in the Town Hall on behalf of the Blind Sailors Fund for St. Arthur Pearson's St. Dunstan's School for the Blind in London. Over \$30 was collected in the meeting and much more was promised. Mrs. Warren described very eloquently and convincingly St. Arthur Pearson's work where 700 blind soldiers have been taught to be entirely self-supporting and highly efficient. She warmly praised the French soldiers, who in 1914 had saved Britain and Canada. France now has no reserves. And we must save her. She welcomed and congratulated Canada and advocated the utmost economy and sacrifice on our part. Mrs. Warren held her audience every second and made a very fine impression. She received a hearty vote of thanks. Mayor Morrison presided and the meeting was under the auspices of the Newcastle and Nelson Red Cross Society.

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LADIES' AID AT NEWCASTLE.
The Ladies' Aid of St. James' Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable entertainment with refreshments in St. James' Hall, Monday night. Mr. J. H. Somers acted as chairman. The following programme was carried out: Piano selection, C. W. Browne; solo, Miss Marion McArthur; recitation, Miss Margaret Stables; duet, Mrs. Russell; song, Mr. Robert Galloway; song (a) and (b), Miss Nelly; piano duo, Misses Helen McMillan and Elva McCurdy; recitation, Dorothy Nicholson; quartette, Messrs. Dickson, Cassidy, Galloway and Morrison; solo, Miss Clara Russell; violin solo, Mr. Gielke; song, Mr. Galloway; song, Mrs. Russell; recitation, Miss D. Nicholson; song, Miss Nelly.

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

IMPERIAL.
A Romance of the Redwoods.
"Mary Pickford as a real actress" is the comment heard on this, the latest, Artcraft production shown at the Imperial Theatre. It seems as if Mary Pickford goes on getting better in every one of these pictures; for the "Pride of the Clan" was certainly a finer production than "Less than the Dust," and we are promised a real treat in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."
"A Romance of the Redwoods" is more of a story than the others in which Miss Pickford has been seen. It brings out the talent of an actress for the elemental things of life and part of the plot and the heroine rises to heights of self-sacrifice, giving up even her good name for love of the man she has chosen. It is rather a triumph the way the tragedy has been turned into comedy at the climax. "Moments of highest tension," as the reviewers of this picture term them, are many in the play and the very most has been made of them.
Mary has many scenes which are all her own, the ones where she smells the frying bacon, having been spoken of as a triumph, but I liked all her expressions of disgust over the untidy man-kept house. She is portrayed as a demure little maid from Boston who comes out to the west in the days of '49" and meets the romance of her life. Her clothes are delightfully old-fashioned and she looks, of course, perfectly sweet in them.
Elliot Dexter as "Black" Brown did some of the best work in this picture that I have seen him do before the screen. Charles Gable, an old English favorite, is seen in a comedy role in which he is very fine. The entire cast is made up of some of the best actors so that it is perfectly balanced.
The wonderful redwoods are used as a background for several scenes. It would be hard to criticize this picture, certainly in the matter of production, it is almost perfect.
The programme begins with a Pathe Gazette with several fine pictures of the King.
Very large crowds viewed the picture both afternoon and evening. Many expressions of delight showed the effect created by the prime favorite.

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who led the simple life in modest surroundings. Please notice the potato-paring scene, where the potatoes are most carefully pared, better than many grownups have been seen to do them. You are always safe in taking the children to any of these Pathe pictures featuring Little Mary Sunshine, and there is always enough of a story to make them interesting for those of more mature age.
With grace and skill Costina and Oterita give an exhibition of the latest society dances, also step dancing and a graceful and pretty Spanish dance, done in the costume of that country, to the accompaniment of castanets. This act was well costumed throughout and is worth seeing.

UNIQUE.
Patria.
"She is no actress," says one friend, "I like her she's so perfectly natural," says another, and the motion picture critic smiles and thinks what a good thing it is we don't all think alike in this world. How very monotonous it would be. The episode of this week is introduced with Mrs. Vernon Castle showing off some attractive hats and gowns. Into the story of the serial has been incorporated real photographs of the explosion on Black Tom Island last summer. This gives an

MOTION PICTURE MEN HOLD MEETING.
A meeting of the Motion Picture League of the Maritime Provinces was held last evening in the Dufferin Hotel parlors. The meeting was called to discuss matters of interest to the exhibitor which have arisen since the last meeting of the League.
Walter Golding, president of the League, was in the chair.
Those attending from out of town were F. B. Winter of Moncton, David Richards of Fredericton, and W. R. H. Penney of Fredericton.
Mr. Harry Price of the Monarch Film Company has been in the city for a few days and leaves for Montreal today.
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25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE
All Dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date

May Have Belgian Concert Here.
Mayor Hayes has received a communication from the secretary of A. Bouillon, principal organist at the Convent Garden Theatre, London, asking his co-operation in arranging for a concert to be put on in St. John by Belgian artists in aid of the Belgian Red Cross fund. The mayor is asked to act as patron and to select a local committee to aid in the arrangements.

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NEWS OF SOCIETIES.
Newcastle, May 27.—Halcomb and Silliker branch of the N. B. Women's Institute was organized with fourteen members in Lyttleton

NEW THEATRE BEGUN IN FREDERICTON.
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MADAME PÉTROVA, who is soon to make her first appearance as Laska, Paramount star, is by all odds the most thorough ally of all the motion picture stars. Born in Russia, and reared and educated in England, she is American by choice—thus giving her probably the most extensive claim to consideration as an Allied Star of any motion picture favorite.
The suggestion that women be treated to take the places of the men who have enlisted is said to have been met with skepticism. They were given a two weeks' trial. "Two Weeks," says a statement from V-L-S-E, "proved beyond all doubt that women as motion picture sales agents are in error. They may be fit in some other portion of the motion picture organization, but in the direct selling branch they are an error—Motion Picture News.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly winds, becoming showery.
Washington, May 28—Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except in eastern Maine; moderate northeast gales.

Toronto, May 28—A moderate disturbance is centred to-night in the southwest of the Great Lakes, causing strong strong northeast winds and showers in the counties contiguous to Lake Erie and Ontario. A few scattered showers have also occurred in the western provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	48	54
Victoria	48	58
Vancouver	48	58
Calgary	40	52
Medicine Hat	40	52
Edmonton	40	50
Battleford	42	54
Prince Albert	38	52
Regina	31	48
Winnipeg	44	56
Port Arthur	32	46
Ferry Sound	35	70
London	46	53
St. John	36	54
Halifax	42	56

Around the City

Flour Drops in Price.
Manitoba took a tumble yesterday and dropped \$1.00 in price, bringing it down to \$14.50 wholesale. Ontario was quoted yesterday at \$14.55, but it is expected that today will see a corresponding reduction in it.

Time Extended.
The secretary of the Board of Trade received yesterday a communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the effect that the time allowed the C. P. R. to divert the highway at Sagua had been extended to July 1, because of difficulty in procuring title to the lands needed for this purpose.

Lecture by Dr. Kelly.
There was a large attendance at the Main street Baptist church last night to hear a very interesting and instructive address by Dr. E. W. Kelly of Bangor, Burmah. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. Dr. Kelly has had thirty-five years experience in missionary work in Burmah, and his address last night was the occasion for a learned discourse of life in that country.

Slight Fire in Mill.
A fire alarm rung in from box 121 at 5.35 last night for a fire in the dry shed near the mill owned by Stetson and Cutler, Pleasant Point, was responded to by the apparatus at No. 4 and 5 engine houses. However upon the arrival of the firemen the blaze had been extinguished by a stream from the main mill and buckets of water applied by neighboring volunteer firemen. The origin of the fire is not known.

Wedded Last Evening.
A quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, when Ota M. Straight, formerly of Lower James, now of the city police force, was united in marriage to Miss Annie V. Johnson, of Gagetown. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Straight. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Straight will return to the city to take up residence.

Lecture on India.
Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, for 14 years a missionary in Kangra, India, gave an instructive and interesting lecture last night on the work that is being carried on by the M. S. C. C. in that district. The lecture was held in the schoolroom of St. Paul's church, Rothesay, and was under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. After portraying the early experiences of a missionary in North India he showed a series of slides illustrating the field and the people amongst whom he and his staff are working. He also gave in detail the various departments of work that the missions are interested in. Mr. Haslam is a fluent speaker and he held the interest and attention of his audience to the last in his portrayal of conditions in India. He left last night for Halifax to attend the Anglican Synod.

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT RARELY PRESENTS ITSELF.

Here in all truth is a rare bargain to usher out this present month. There has been nothing to touch it so far this year. We question whether such an offer will be repeated again for some time.

Beautiful Genuine Silk Chiffon Taffeta Underskirts at the remarkably low price of \$3.75.

A very special purchase makes possible this exceptional offer, and nothing can give that summer dress or suit a more attractive finish than one of these underskirts. We are delighted with the value ourselves. We know them to be exceptionally good.

There is a big window display of them today, and you must see them to fully appreciate the value. Full of life, soft, and the colors are beautiful. They come in Sky, Pink, Rose, Copenhagen, Grey, Black and White. In these days when thrift and saving seem to be a slogan to all who look into the future, women will be pleased to note the wonderful saving made possible by this special purchase.

A sale worthy of attention to all the ladies of this community.

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GENERAL ADVANCE IN WAGES OF COTTON MILL OPERATIVES IN THIS PROVINCE AND MAINE

Cornwall and York Mills, St. John, Will Make Announcement Today—Milltown and Marysville and Maine Mills Post Notices—General Boost in Canada Understood.

A general advance in the wages of thousands of employes of Canadian cotton mills is probable this week. Today notices will be posted in the York and Cornwall mills of this city announcing an advance of five per cent, and a bonus which will make the raise ten per cent. The manager, Mr. J. B. Cudlip, said last night that the increase will affect from 1,800 to 1,500 operatives. It is given because of the greatly increased cost of commodities. Within fifteen months several other advances have been made by the Cornwall and York mills, and the scale is now the highest ever paid by the cotton mills here.

The advance dates from yesterday.

Advance at Milltown.
Notices have been posted on the gates of the St. Croix cotton mills at Milltown announcing an advance in wages to take effect immediately. The notices state: "A further advance of five per cent. in wages will go into effect in this mill on Monday, May 28, 1917, in addition to this advance, on the same date, the company will inaugurate a bonus system for all of its employes who remain steadily in the following manner: On the first of September, December, March and June each employe who has remained steadily in the employ of the company during the preceding three months will receive in addition to his regular pay at the advance above specified, a premium equal to five per cent. of all wages earned during that period. This new bonus system will continue in force as long as conditions and the cost of living continue as at present, and the business condition of the company will warrant.

The arrangement at Milltown is equal to an advance of ten per cent. The St. Croix mills are owned by the Canadian Cottons, Ltd.

Raise at Marysville.
The six hundred employes of the big Gibson mills of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., of Marysville, were notified yesterday of a five per cent. advance in wages and a five per cent. bonus. The increase became effective yesterday. The advance affects nearly four thousand operatives in New Brunswick.

The operatives of the Avon, Androscoggin, Bates, Continental and Hills cotton mills, Lewiston, Me., have been notified of a ten per cent. advance on Monday next. Similar increases will be made by the Barker mills, Auburn; Farwell mills, Lisbon Falls; Cabot mills, Brunswick; Lockwood mills, Waterville; Edwards mills, Augusta; Peppercorn and Laconia mills, Biddeford and the York Corporation, Saco, Me. The advance in the Maine mills brings the total to nearly fifty per cent. in fifteen months.

The total wage advance in the New England textile mills this spring affects 300,000 operatives.

It is understood that the cotton mills of Montreal, Magog, Valleyfield, Quebec, Halifax, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S., Kingston, Ont., and elsewhere in Canada will also join in the general movement.

FEAR OF CONSCRIPTION BRINGS MEN TO COLORS

Recruiting in New Brunswick Showed a Decided Improvement Last Week.

Not since the week ending February 10th has there been such a rush to join the Canadian army as was experienced last week. One hundred and fifty-five men signed on in this province for the week ending May 26th. Taking on a new lease of life, is no doubt on account of the call from the Forestry unit. It is noticeable that when a unit which is to be used behind the lines is recruiting in the province the total for the week is invariably materially larger than other weeks.

The Forestry Unit secured ninety-nine out of the total. Another feature of last week's campaign was the fact that only two counties failed to enlist a man. As a rule there are generally five or six counties whose total recruiting amounts to nil.

The list by counties follows:

Kings County—	44
Forestry Company	44
St. John County—	28
Canadian Engineers	9
Div. Signalling Corps	5
Forestry Company	3
Machine Gun Draft	3
9th Siege Battery	2
62nd Regiment C.D.P.	1
I.R.F.C.	1
8th Field Am. Depot	1
23rd Battalion	1
Victoria County—	18
Forestry Company	18
York County—	17
66th Battalion	3
I.R.F.C.	3
Canadian Engineers	4
Forestry Company	7
9th Siege Battery	1
Westmorland County—	14
Forestry Company	9
Field Artillery Draft	3
9th Siege Battery	1
Canadian Engineers	1
Restigouche County—	14
Div. Ammunition Column	1
Forestry Company	4
Div. Signalling Corps	1
Field Artillery Draft	1
I. R. F. C.	1
Home Service	1
Carleton County—	8
Forestry Company	8
Gloucester County—	8
Forestry Company	4
23rd Battalion	1
Kent County—	8
Forestry Company	8
Home Service	3
Charlotte County—	4
9th Siege Battery	3
Forestry Company	1
Madawaska County—	2
6th Field Battery	2
Northumberland County—	2
Forestry Company	1
Albert County	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
Total for week	154

J. L. McAVITY, Lt. Col. Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

West Side Fire.
The West Side fire department was called out about 7.30 o'clock last evening by an alarm from box 321 for a slight fire in a shed owned by John D. Coes on Prince street. Small damage was done.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT STEADILY INCREASING

Meeting of Local Council Held Last Evening—B. C. Waring Appointed Deputy Commissioner.

That the Boy Scout movement in St. John is not only steadily increasing, but being more recognized by the public as a valuable asset to the boy's training and education was evidenced at an important meeting of the local Boy Scout Council, held at the residence of W. M. Galley, Leinster street, last evening.

According to the report read by B. C. Waring, there are now three hundred and ten scouts on the troop records in the city, which shows a substantial increase over the figures of last year.

The president, A. C. Skelton, presided, and was supported by the vice-president, Rev. H. A. Cody, and Messrs. Waring, Ellis, Galley, Hopkins, Hamm, Robertson, McPherson, Hoy, Hyslop, Gibson, Kee, Christie and Wetmore.

During the course of the evening B. C. Waring was promoted to the post of Deputy Commissioner, to act in the place of Capt. R. Ingleton, who went overseas with Col. Wedderburn's Battalion. S. M. Hamm was elected to the position of District Scoutmaster. Up to the present time Mr. Waring has held the office, but the rapid growth of the movement in the city made it imperative that both posts be occupied.

Plans are under way for a big parade of all the scouts to take place in a few weeks time, and also for a combined hike by all the troops to be arranged when suitable.

Several letters were read from various patriotic and other organizations extending thanks for the work and assistance given by the boys in the different activities.

It having been decided that no further meetings of the council be held until the fall, a committee composed of A. C. Skelton, B. C. Waring, D. S. M. Hamm, W. M. Galley and P. Gibson was formed to deal with any matters which might arise during the interval.

RESIDENTS ALARMED AT WOODMAN'S POINT

Valley Railway Blast Blows Rocks Through Buildings—Persons Narrowly Escape Death—Woman Knocked Down and Stunned.

That persons residing at Woodman's Point on the St. John river were not killed or seriously injured Friday afternoon last is looked on as only a piece of good luck for an extra heavy blast that was fired by those employed on the Valley Railway, which is running through that section of the country, caused a great deal of damage, while residents at the Point had a close call from being killed.

One of the residents speaking of the occurrence said that there had been blasts fired prior to Friday that scattered stones about, but this heavy blast on the afternoon in question was the worst ever. The residents at the Point have become greatly alarmed and think that the contractors should see that the blasts are properly covered to prevent the stones and rocks from flying about. Workmen call out to the people to beware of a blast that is to take place, and if any more like that of Friday happens the only safe place for the residents is to take a motor boat and get well out in the river.

On Friday afternoon the sides of houses were badly marked by the smaller stones, while buildings fully three hundred yards away were quite badly damaged. One large stone descended through the roof of L. A. Cosman's house, and splintered on the dining room table among the dishes. Another rock was blown into the Cosman store. One stone went through the back of J. Coster's house and passed so close to the woman cook's head that she was knocked down and partially stunned by the blast, a number of boards were torn off the side of the house.

Mr. Coster at the time was standing near the pump on the edge of the lawn and a large rock passed over his head and imbedded itself in the sand on the beach.

Fred Blizard has a lawn in front of his summer residence which is looked on as the best in the county.

\$1,000,000 FISH COMPANY

A million dollar fish concern has just been organized at Machias, under the name of the North Shore Fisheries Co. The concern will carry on an extensive fish business in Maine and New Brunswick waters.

New York capitalists are behind the new concern.

BORN.

HOLDER—At Holderville, N. B., on May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Holder, a son.

DIED.

BENJAMIN—At his residence, Wolfville, on May 28, after a lingering illness, S. Percy Benjamin, leaving wife and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

LOCAL UNITS FARED WELL IN RECRUITING YESTERDAY IN CITY

Recruiting Officers Kept Busy—Doctor Examined Eleven Men—Forestry Unit Popular—Dr. Dierbow Returns to Island.

HONOR ROLL

A. Johnson, St. John, N. B., 23rd Battalion.
W. E. Nicholson, Cape Negro Island, Canadian Engineers.
A. W. Henry, Salsbury, N. B., Canadian Engineers.
R. E. Lobb, St. John, N. B., 8th Field Am. Depot.
F. W. Parson, Bangor, Me., Forestry Unit.
F. J. Watson, Boston, Mass., Forestry Unit.
J. J. Dunlop, Welland, Ont., Forestry Unit.
S. B. McKenzie, Gagetown, N. B., 62nd Regiment, C. D. E.

In addition to the eight names on the honor roll, seven other applications were made for local units yesterday, but the men will not be examined until this morning. The 23rd Battalion have again entered the recruiting arena and in order to secure the largest number of men possible in a short length of time, Captain T. R. McNally of the Klitties arrived in the city yesterday in company with Privates C. F. Garnet, W. Phillips and M. Hamilton for an active campaign. Three men will be examined for this unit today.

Transferred to Island.
Captain (Dr.) J. R. Dierbow, who has been on duty at the recruiting office for the past month has been recalled to Partridge Island. While examining officer for the recruiting rooms at Machias, friends not only among the recruiting sergeants but with the men making applications. Very few men, who had imaginable ailments bluffed Dr. Dierbow, and many men who claimed that they had rheumatism, after examination discovered they were deluding themselves.

Results at Woodstock.
In conversation with Lieutenant T. J. McMullon, who is stationed at Woodstock in the interest of the Forestry unit, The Standard learned that four men were signed on with that unit yesterday at Woodstock. They were Bleacher Stockford, Claude McGrath, Leslie Starrs and Simon Smith.

Since opening up the office, Lieutenant McMullon has signed on thirty-two men and he stated that the prospects are good for as many more. These applicants will undergo examination for this unit today at Woodstock.

Still Seeking Recruits.

The Canadian Defence Force are still seeking recruits, but men signing up with the 62nd Regiment must be willing to go overseas. In conversation with Colonel McAvity yesterday The Standard learned that out of the fifteen men on the muster roll only one will be unable to cross the ocean. He is a young fellow and undeveloped.

It's Tennis Time Again

Sunshine and warmth bring with them preparations for the season's Tennis matches, and, as usual, we have provided a complete line of Tennis Supplies from the famous English house of Slazenger. Also a full range of the old reliable Spalding products. Prominent in our display are:

SLAZENGER'S RACKETS	
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"Renaiah".....	\$3.00
"Centraject".....	7.50
"Champion".....	\$3.25
"Pastime".....	\$6.25
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We are offering in this sale a number of Crepe-de-chine, Georgette Crepe and Jap Silk Blouses slightly soiled from counter display—others are odd lines, one or two of each number remaining after the spring selling. All are marked at prices which are real bargains in comparison to the goods now arriving. No approval, no exchange of sale blouses.

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Sale This Morning in Blouse Department.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Alfred Morrissette is visiting in Brookline, the guest of Mrs. Boardman J. Parker.

Miss Lois Gilmour has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Gertrude Barker of Marionette, Wis., is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Hart, City Line.

Allen Kennedy has left the hospital and returned to the Victoria Hotel.

Gundry's has received a fresh lot of Ladies' Wrist Watches. These are gold-filled cases, the celebrated Champ movement, fifteen jewelled, and guaranteed, selling at \$15.00. This is an advance of \$1.00, due to the war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

Captain Tower of Bangor, Maine, has sold his 236 ton tern schooner Susie F. Oliver, in New York, the purchaser is the French government, and the price paid is the highest on record for a vessel of the Oliver's size and age. Captain Tower purchased the vessel ten years ago for \$8,000, and since that time she has practically paid for herself twice, last summer she having alone paid eighty per cent. of her first cost. The price that Captain Tower received for the vessel is \$24,000. The schooner was built at Bucksport, Maine, in 1892.

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