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Western—Moderate to fresh with  
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# The St. John's Standard,

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TODAY MATINEE 2.15  
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"BRITAIN PREPARED"

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## COMPULSORY SERVICE IN ENGLAND IMMEDIATELY; ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

### BRITISH SINK TRANSPORT WITH TURK TROOPS ABOARD

Believed Hundreds of Ottoman Soldiers Lost When Steamer Was Sent to Bottom by British Submarine.

British Drive Enemy from Stronghold in Mesopotamia—Germans Fail in Surprise Attack on Belgians North of Dixmude—Fierce Artillery Duelling Goes On Along Greater Portion of Western Front.

Marseilles, May 2.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived at this Mediterranean port today.

New York, May 2.—A Saloniki despatch to a news agency here today says:  
"The Turkish transport Chirksti Mairie has been sunk off Redonto in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, according to an announcement made here today."  
"No details are available, but it is believed here that several hundred Turkish troops on board were drowned."

On Western Front.

Paris, May 2.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:  
"In Champagne the fire of our artillery against a German battery in the region of Moronvillers, north of Prosen, caused several explosions and fires."  
"Another battery, counter-shelled by us, north of Massiges suffered severe damage."  
"In the Argonne the mine fighting continued to our advantage in the sector of Hill 285 (Haute Chevauchée)."  
"West of the Meuse there has been an artillery action from the region of Avocourt as far as La Morc Homme."  
"East of the Meuse the bombardment became intense between the Thuisement farm and Damouf. Our batteries dispersed enemy detachments north of the Chaurouf wood, and enemy concentrations northwest of the Yaux pool."  
"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."  
"Yesterday a German aeroplane was brought down by one of our pilots in a combat; the machine fell within the enemy lines north of Douaumont."  
"The Belgian official communication reads:  
"After a violent bombardment, opened at daybreak on the Belgian positions immediately north of Dixmude, the Germans attempted a sudden attack on a post east of the Yser. The enemy, who gained a footing in three of our advanced positions, was immediately driven out."  
"The artillery action continued with intensity in the region of Dixmude all day."

In Mesopotamia.

London, May 2.—The British official bureau announces that Lieut-General Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has reported as follows:  
"A small British force moved out of Bushire April 29, and attacked a hostile force which was strongly entrenched in the vicinity. The enemy was quickly driven off. We returned to Bushire unmolested, our casualties were one British officer killed, and one native Indian trooper wounded."  
"A letter dated May 1 has been received from the Turkish commander-in-chief, Khalil Pasha, in which he agrees to exchange General Townshend's sick and wounded for an equivalent number of Mohammedan and Turkish prisoners. A hospital and other ships have been sent up to begin the evacuation."

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 2.—The Railway Department has taken over the steamship service between the island and the mainland formerly conducted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in winter, and the Steam Navigation Company in summer. The latter company has sold both boats.

### ALLIES NAVAL AND MILITARY SITUATION NEVER BETTER THAN TODAY, ASQUITH SAYS

Contribution of Empire to Common Cause Growing Steadily Month by Month.

#### COMPULSORY SERVICE BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

Every Crisis in Nation's History Has Provoked Attacks on Government of Exactly Same Nature as those Being Made Today.

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith foreshadowed in the House of Commons today the intention of the government tomorrow to introduce a bill providing for immediate conscription for men of military age.  
The premier reviewed the recent controversy over the question of recruiting, and gave some figures showing what the British Empire has done since the outbreak of the war. He said the army, which at the beginning of the war consisted of twenty-six divisions, now amounted to eighty-three, including the naval division and the contributions of the dominions, but excluding India. To obtain 5,000,000 men for army and navy, which had been done, involved a prodigious effort, both at home and throughout the empire. Recruiting was still being maintained, with some occasional lapses.  
There were two limiting conditions, the premier continued, in the matter of recruiting which applied to England but not to the other belligerents, namely, maintenance of supremacy on the seas, both by means of the navy and the mercantile marine and financing of the nation's arms.  
In coming to the conclusion that the existing machinery would not provide the men required in the necessary time, Mr. Asquith said, the cabinet decided that the provision for men included in the bill brought in last week, which was withdrawn, and the additional 200,000 unattached married men, were essential to maintenance of the armies in the field.  
Charges Are Not New.  
Premier Asquith said the public was naturally depressed by the deplorable incident of the surrender of the garrison at Kut-el-Amara, but that it was not an event of military importance. Referring to the attacks on the government in this and other things, he invited the house to turn to speeches delivered during previous crises in the history of the country. It would be found that charges of exactly the same nature were made. There had been the same accusations of indecision, procrastination, half-heartedness and delay, and exactly the same cry for a savior or a combination of saviors. At one moment the people were told that the civilians in the cabinet were too subservient to their military advisers.  
"My answer to all this," Mr. Asquith continued, "is that if there have been mistakes or blunders, perhaps both in policy or strategy, our contribution—the contribution of the United Kingdom and the Empire to the common cause—has grown and is growing steadily, month by month, and is greater at this moment, and better directed, than ever before. And the naval and military situation of the Allies has never been so good as it is today."  
"We have to put up with these things," the premier said.  
He added that the government would not be disturbed by them, so long as it retained the confidence of the country.  
After reviewing carefully the conditions under which recruiting had been carried out, the premier said it had been decided that the men required could not and would not be obtained in due time.

Fredericton Oppositionists in Gloom Over Cool Reception Accorded to—Dr. Clarke's Stand the Real Sensation.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, May 2.—Premier Clarke arrived at noon today from his home at St. Stephen and Hon. Dr. Landry is here this evening. A meeting of the government will be held here tomorrow night or on Thursday.  
Hon. Mr. Clarke was engaged at his room at his hotel most of this afternoon and this evening said that he had not yet received the communication from Hon. John Morrissey which was given out last night for publication, nor had he been officially advised that Morrissey's resignation had been received by Lieut. Governor Wood.  
"Any correspondence which has taken place so far as I am concerned," said Hon. Mr. Clarke, "is as between the premier and one of his ministers and in the meantime I do not feel that I am at liberty to make any public statement at this time. Anything that the government has done has been more than justified by the facts and any action that has been taken has been tempered by patience that was, if anything, too generous."  
Hon. John Morrissey's forced retirement from the provincial government has faded into insignificance in political circles here since the break of Dr. Michael Clarke from the Liberal party at Ottawa became known this afternoon.  
News of the break of the member for Red Deer, who spoke at a big Liberal pow wow in Fredericton a few years ago and was everywhere regarded as one of the leaders of Liberalism in Canada, came as a veritable bomb to the oppositionists here and all is gloom in their camp tonight.  
Added to this was the cool reception which Hon. Mr. Morrissey's long letter has been given and there was little reason to doubt the true gloom of atmosphere in which the little opposition circle gathered. Vainly they scanned the St. John's Liberal evening newspapers for some comforting news, or some explanation of Dr. Michael Clarke's sensational break and his striking condemnation of the unpatriotic attitude in the Empire's crisis of the Liberal party led by Sir Wilfrid

### FIVE AIR RAIDERS PAY VISIT TO NORTHEAST OF ENGLAND LAST NIGHT

Bulletin—London, May 2. (12.54 a. m.)—Five hostile aircraft attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night. The official announcement on the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

### NIGHT ATTACK BY HUNS NEAR YPRES BROKE DOWN UNDER BRITISH FIRE

London, May 2, 11.49 p. m.—The British official statement on the campaign in the west zones issued tonight reads: "A German attack east of Ypres last night, preceded by an hour's bombardment, broke down under our fire without reaching our lines. Another attempt by the enemy to leave his lines northward of Albert was also stopped by our fire."  
"Today there has been some artillery activity near Montauban and Thierval, between Carenay and Vermeles, opposite Wychnaele and east of Ypres."  
"As a result of the combats in the air yesterday two hostile aeroplanes were driven down in a damaged condition. They were seen to land a short distance behind the German lines."

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St. George, May 2.—The 115th Battalion Band, with Captain Tilley, Captain Sanford and Lieut. Dever arrived here this morning in a special car and the band delighted a large crowd during the afternoon by giving a concert. A meeting was held tonight in the Imperial Theatre which had been kindly donated by the management. At the close of the meeting a reception was tendered to the band and officers in the vestry of the Baptist church by the ladies of the recruiting committee and the Red Cross. Mrs. Frank Hubbard, honorary president of the recruiting committee; Miss Florence McLaughlin, the president; and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, president of the Red Cross Society, introduced the officers. A supper was served and those present enjoyed a most delightful time.  
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### DR. MICHAEL CLARKE STRONGLY ENDORSES GOV'T

SWEEPS ASIDE PETTY PARTIZANSHIP AND PRAISES BORDEN GOV'T FOR CAPABLE CONDUCT OF WAR—ADMINISTERS SHARP REBUKE TO CRITICS IN LIBERAL RANKS.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 2.—Powerful endorsement of the Borden Government's conduct of the war was spoken in parliament last night by Dr. Michael Clarke, the sturdy radical Liberal from Red Deer. Sweeping away consideration of petty partizanship, Dr. Clarke paid generous and eloquent tribute to the government's achievements, placed himself squarely behind the administration "till victory rests upon our banner" and rebuked with subtle but biting sarcasm the critics in the ranks of his own party. In words of solemn beauty he extolled the heroism of Canadians at the front and turning to his followers, he applied to them the words of Byron:  
"A man must serve his time to every trade—but censure critics all are ready made."

Dr. Clarke's speech profoundly impressed the House. After a series of speeches pitched in a low key, his sturdy four square eloquence came like the proverbial waterfall on a barren desert. Electrified by the passionate eloquence the Conservatives cheered wildly. Stung by the scathing rebuke of their tactics by one of their own associate members the opposition sat in significant silence. For no one can impeach the liberalism of Dr. Clarke. He is of the British Liberal school, at the feet of Gladstone and Morley in days gone by. But since the beginning of the war he has cast aside the prejudices and passions of party, viewed only the war, viewed it steadily, and viewed it whole. Two of his sons are enrolled under the Empire's banner, one is among the last remnants of the Princess Pats.

### OTTAWA FREE PRESS DENIES ST. JOHN TIMES' STATEMENT

Says it Still Adheres to its Liberal Principles but Cannot Accept Carvell and His Mud-slinging Methods.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, May 2.—The following editorial appears tonight in the Free Press, the Liberal organ of the capital:  
"The St. John Standard again repeats the falsehood that the Ottawa Free Press is 'The Liberal organ in the capital.' The Free Press itself denies that it is a Liberal paper and The Standard is aware of the fact."—St. John Times.

The Ottawa Free Press has never done anything of the kind. The Free Press adheres to its Liberal principles but it believes very strongly indeed that those same principles demand for the duration of this awful war a cessation of that very entertaining pastime the battle between the political ins and the political outs.  
It is not fair to call the Free Press an "organ of the Liberal party," because there are some men prominent in "the party" who do not agree with the spirit of political freedom that the Free Press is at present manifesting. The Free Press, for instance, does not represent Mr. Carvell who supported by several Maritime Province gentlemen appears to have taken control of the opposition in parliament. Mr. Carvell apparently would have Canadians believe that the members of the Borden government, individually and collectively have neither ability, sincerity nor honesty, and he has endeavored to create the impression that Sam Hughes is an idiot and the members of the Bertman shell committee which he appointed a bunch of common grafters. That belief the Free Press cannot accept and because we cannot accept it Mr. Carvell took upon himself to run us out of the Liberal party, meaning, we presume, that part of it which he controls.  
But the Free Press is still an organ of Liberalism and evidence comes to us from day to day that not a few Liberals in parliament and an army of Liberals outside parliament agree absolutely with the view expressed by the Free Press that for the duration of the war petty political partizanship should be dropped and that criticism of the government of the day should be sincere, sympathetic and intelligent.  
The Free Press knows some cabinet

### TWO BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS ARE SUNK

One Had Seven Thousand Tons of Grain Aboard—Greek Steamer, Grain Laden, Also Sunk.

Athens, May 1, via Paris, May 2.—It is assumed in shipping circles here that the Greek steamer Georgios, grain laden, which left New York two months ago with a crew of twenty-five men, has been lost at sea. The vessel and cargo were estimated to be worth \$600,000.

London, May 2.—Two vessels under charter by the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium, the Swedish steamer Fridland and the British steamer Hendon Hall, have been sunk within two days.  
A wireless despatch received today at the North Foreland station from the Dutch steamship Batavia IV, announced that the Fridland was sinking. This Swedish vessel sailed from Portland April 14, bound for Rotterdam and had 7,000 tons of wheat on board.  
The British steamship Hendon Hall, which yesterday was reported sunk while bound from Portland and Loughborough for Rotterdam, also had been chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission.  
Ministers who are working very hard and very conscientiously. These ministers hold no secure. They are loaded down with worry and responsibility. They are sincerely trying to solve some of the big problems that the war has brought about in a flood. For these men the Free Press has nothing but respect, and however we may have played the political game when it was a pastime, our inclination now is to give them, if not favor, at least a fair field. As for the members of the Bertman shell committee we have not yet observed any evidence given before the Meredith-Duff Commission to make us change our opinion that Canada is under a debt of gratitude to these gentlemen and if Sam Hughes is an idiot, as some declare, all we have to say is that he constantly displays an extraordinary amount of horse sense and he is taxing his enormous vitality, and physical strength to the limit in the prosecution of the duties as Minister of Militia.











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INTERESTING MEETING OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

A PRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK

THE POLICE COURT

GRATEFUL FOR SOCKS

HAD WEAK HEART HAD TO STAY IN BED

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WHAT GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE SAYING

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All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

STRONG TONE TO MONTREAL MARKET

No Striking Features, Buying Not Pronounced in Any Special Direction

SCOTIA AND QUEBEC RY MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

Prices Moved Within a Narrow Range During the Second Half of the Session.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 2.—The stock market operated through a session this morning which was lacking in striking features yet was strong in tone, although buying was not pronounced in any special direction.

Prices moved within a narrow range in the afternoon. Scotia was the most active, but unchanged at 109 1/2. Westamack touched a new high in the unlisted at 42.

Quebec Railway eased off from 27 3/8 to 26 3/8, the lowest since it touched 27 yesterday. Later it rallied to 27.

In the balance of the list there was very little doing. Steamships preferred was 82 1/2 to 82 3/4.

Other features were Smelters 39 to 38 1/2, Locomotive 59, Penman's 62 to 62 1/2, Bridge 215, Car 69, Textile 83, Iron 57 3/4, Detroit, 100 1/2 to 100 1/4, Laurentide Power, 55.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. May—Phase of the Moon. First Quarter ... 2nd 1h 29m a.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS

London, April 28.—Arrd stmr Crown Point, Forbes, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS

Buenos Ayres, April 26.—Sld schr W. N. Zwicker, Publiover, New York.

NEW STRIKE IN HIGH GRADE ORE HAS BEEN MADE

Is About Four Inches Wide and Winze Has Been Sunk From 200 Foot Level About 65 ft.

SECOND DIVIDEND WITHIN 3 MONTHS

Special to The Standard. Cobalt, May 2.—High grade ore has been found in the second vein on the Adams.

The vein is about four inches wide and a winze has been sunk on it from the 200 foot level about 65 feet. To that depth it was considered a good calcite lead carrying Cobalt, Bloom and silicite.

The west vein in which the new strike was made, is about 250 feet west of the east vein, in which the first high grade showing was located. It is interesting to note that high grade appeared in both veins at nearly the same depth indicating that as development is being carried on towards the contact zone values are increasing.

The last winze is now down to a depth of 85 feet and when development reaches 400 feet it is intended to start cross cutting to tap three other known veins at that depth.

Bar silver continued its upward course again today when it touched another new high of 74 1/8 as compared with the previous high of 72 1/2 touched Saturday. Yesterday it was off fractionally at 72 3/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, Hbs.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and rows for various commodities like Corn, Flour, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and rows for various stocks like Ames Holden Com, etc.

NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 2.—We had a dull market today but it acted well. There were not very many stocks pressing for sale.

NEW YORK MARKET UNDER RESTRAINT

Trading at No Time Near Activity and Breadth of Previous Day.

MARINES AGAIN IN FOREGROUND

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Hollinger Gold Mines in Toronto it was decided to call the annual meeting of the shareholders in Montreal for Monday, May 30.

As the proposal to consolidate the Hollinger, Acme, Milverton and other mining interests controlled by the Hollinger and Canadian Mining and Finance Company interests which are largely identified must come before the shareholders for ratification the regular meeting on that date will resolve itself into a special one later for that purpose.

The annual report of the Hollinger Mines which will be ready for distribution in a few days, will be one of the most interesting mining exhibits, ever issued by a Canadian mining corporation. It is really opening up a new era in the annals of Canadian gold mining.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, May 2nd.—Steamship Certificates—100 @ 25 1/2.

Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—25 @ 82 1/2, 25 @ 82 1/2, 12 @ 83, 10 @ 82 1/2.

Bank of Montreal. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT on the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 30th April, 1916, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT, and that the same will be payable on the 1st day of June next.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and rows for various wheat grades.

TO THE MAN ABOUT TO INSURE

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Report to be Submitted to Shareholders One of Most Interesting Exhibits Ever Issued.

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

Montreal, May 2.—The market became quiet around noon, but another wave of liquidation in the afternoon sent prices down to new low levels for the day.

Losses from yesterday's closing in many cases were material, and wiped out to some extent the good advances that had taken place since the Berlin news in regard to the submarine controversy became more favorable.

President Wilson now maintains that nothing less than a complete accession to our demands will be acceptable, but many people believe this is just for effect on Germany and that he will be willing to continue his policy of writing notes.

German Chancellor had returned to Berlin and was urging complete concession to our demand. The news of the day, which was not much, was of a mixed character.

Practically all lines of business are reporting increased earnings, but the labor situation is becoming more pressing in many quarters, and wage increases will take some part of the increased profits.

The Erie Railroad showed an increase of over 10 per cent in gross in March, but like the B. & O. reported a decrease in net earnings.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and rows for various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

STEAMSHIPS. DONALDSON LINE

MONTREAL TO GLASGOW. S.S. "Saturia" ... May 7. S.S. "Athenia" ... May 27.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Commencing Monday, May 16th.

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RMSP WEST INDIES. Illustration of a man in a hat and uniform.

Majestic Steamship Co. STEAMER CHAMPLAIN. Illustration of a steamship.

Head Line. St. John to Dublin. St. John to Belfast.

FURNESS LINE. The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester. From St. John.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Commencing May 8th, 1916, and until further notice.

Freight boat "Fannie T." will leave Grand Manan Monday 7 a.m.

On Wednesday mail boat "Harvey and Ralph" will continue on from St. Andrews.

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On March 5, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

# STILL PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

Names are Coming in Rapidly but There is Room for Everyone — Get Your Friends to Nominate You and Urge Their Assistance in Winning.

Names of members of The Standard Travel Club continue to come in by every mail and there is not the slightest doubt but that dozens more will desire to become members of the club as they read of the wonderful trip the members of the newspaper party will enjoy.

There is plenty of chance yet for members to join the club. The more members the easier it will be to win, because the vote will be split up more widely the greater the number of young people trying for the trip. The offer is attracting attention all over the province and this wonderful trip has been heard of thousands of miles away from St. John. For instance, in Edmonton, Alberta, where the city government is considering the question of making the day that the party is in Edmonton a public holiday. In Milwaukee, Wis., they are busy electing a delegation to join the newspaper party at Winnipeg and the same is true in Minneapolis, where seven bright girls will be selected to go on the trip.

In Michigan and in New England delegations are being selected and it will be a merry party that will join the eastern parties at Toronto, where the special train will start eastward. This special train from Toronto to Prince Rupert will be a wonderful experience. The route is the most interesting railway trip in all Canada, through the greatest amount of wonderful scenery. Starting from Toronto about eight o'clock in the evening, over the Grand Trunk the very early morning brings one to the shores of Lake Nipissing, a picturesque junction point, where three great transcontinental railway lines meet and cross each other.

There will be only a brief stop at North Bay and then for two hundred miles up over the T. N. O. Railway through one of the most interesting sections of the continent. About eight o'clock will come the Temagami Lakes, perfect gems of natural scenery, the center of one of the most interesting natural parks in existence. Then a little over an hour later Cobalt, the world's greatest silver mining camp. Here a stop will be made to allow the members of the party to visit one of the great silver mines and see how the millions of dollars worth of silver turned out in this section are mined. It will be a thrilling experience and of one worth remembering. A few miles further north the beauties of Lake Temiskaming will be spread before the view, and from the car window will be seen a most thrilling panorama.

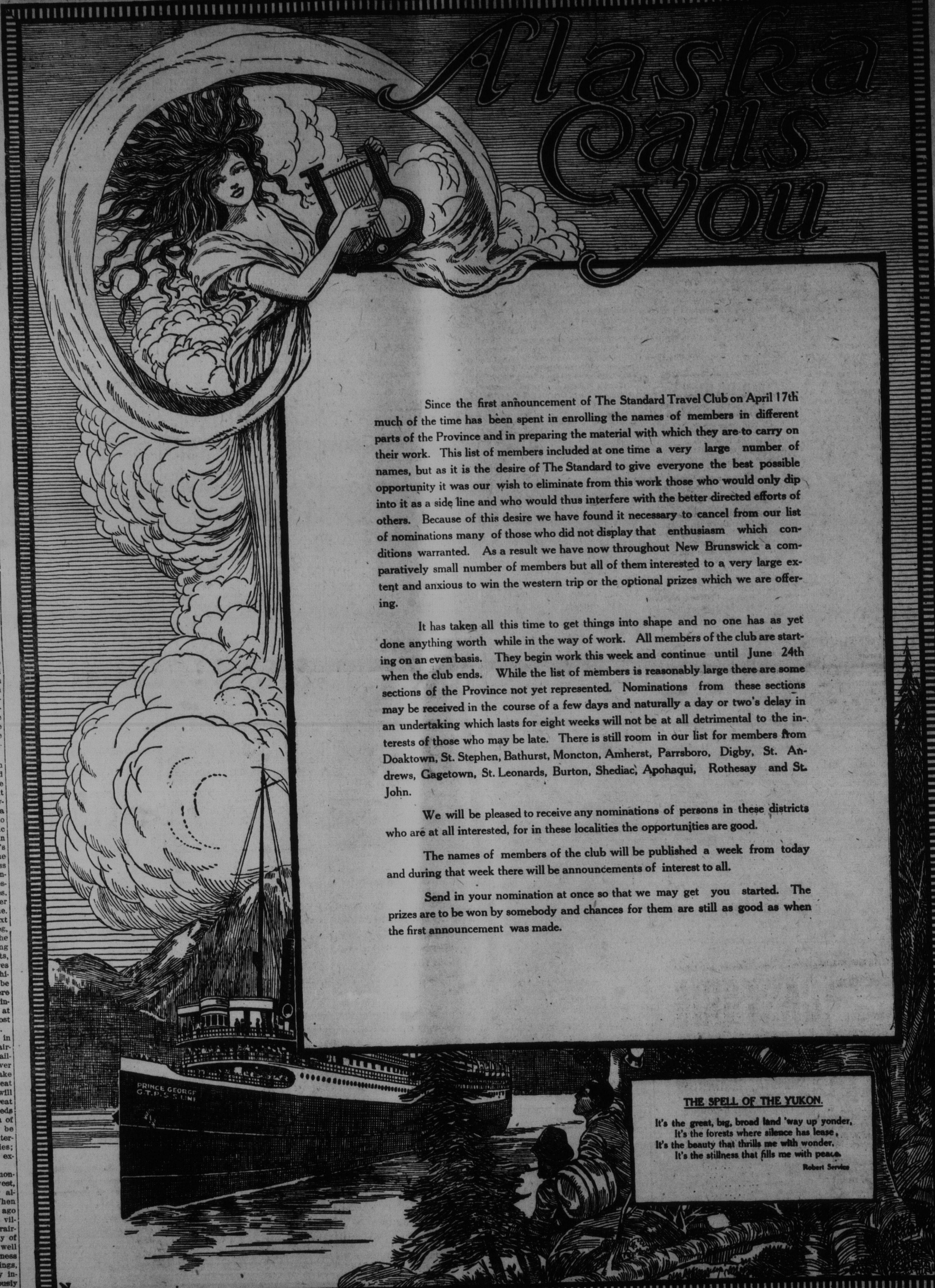
About the middle of the afternoon the party will cross the height of land which divides the water shed of the eastern part of the continent. At noon the rivers crossed were all flowing south towards the Atlantic, and a few hours later all will be noticed to be flowing northward to the Arctic ocean. At Cochrane the special train will swing out onto the government's Transcontinental Railway and for the next several hundred miles will pass through a new, raw, but wonderful interesting country, with great picturesque rivers, wonderfully lovely lakes, and combinations of forest and water scenes most beautiful in the extreme.

Early in the afternoon of the next day the party will arrive at Winnipeg, the commercial metropolis of the west, a very beautiful and inviting city, with great spacious wide streets, magnificent business blocks, stores that rival those of New York and Chicago, residences that could hardly be more luxurious or beautiful. There will be a splendid reception at Winnipeg, and a banquet will be served at the Fort Garry Hotel, one of the most magnificent hotels on the continent.

All of the next day will be spent in the interesting ride across the prairie, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a ride that once taken can never be forgotten. The party will make this trip when the immense wheat fields are at their best, and they will see wonderful evidences of the great cereal crop which adds its hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of the world each year. There will be longer or shorter stops at many interesting points of the new prairie cities; the entire day will be a delightful experience.

Then there will be a day at Edmonton, that wonderful city of the west, whose attractive features appear almost romantic in their interest. When it is remembered that ten years ago Edmonton was little more than a village, and that now it is a great city of over 60,000 people, with wide, well paved streets, splendid business blocks, colleges, parliament buildings, and everything that makes a city inviting to live in, one is tremendously interested in the appearance of this city. An entire day will be passed in Edmonton and if the reception this year is anything like as interesting as that enjoyed by the party of 1915 nothing finer could be desired. There were drives, receptions at the residences of big officials, banquets, and a program of entertainment that could not have been surpassed. The party will put up at the spacious Macdonald Hotel, one of the best appointed hotels on the continent.

Then there will come the thrilling three or four days' trip through the Canadian Rockies, the most majestic scenic point of the entire Rocky



Since the first announcement of The Standard Travel Club on April 17th much of the time has been spent in enrolling the names of members in different parts of the Province and in preparing the material with which they are to carry on their work. This list of members included at one time a very large number of names, but as it is the desire of The Standard to give everyone the best possible opportunity it was our wish to eliminate from this work those who would only dip into it as a side line and who would thus interfere with the better directed efforts of others. Because of this desire we have found it necessary to cancel from our list of nominations many of those who did not display that enthusiasm which conditions warranted. As a result we have now throughout New Brunswick a comparatively small number of members but all of them interested to a very large extent and anxious to win the western trip or the optional prizes which we are offering.

It has taken all this time to get things into shape and no one has as yet done anything worth while in the way of work. All members of the club are starting on an even basis. They begin work this week and continue until June 24th when the club ends. While the list of members is reasonably large there are some sections of the Province not yet represented. Nominations from these sections may be received in the course of a few days and naturally a day or two's delay in an undertaking which lasts for eight weeks will not be at all detrimental to the interests of those who may be late. There is still room in our list for members from Doaktown, St. Stephen, Bathurst, Moncton, Amherst, Parrsboro, Digby, St. Andrews, Gagetown, St. Leonards, Burton, Shediac, Apohaqui, Rothesay and St. John.

We will be pleased to receive any nominations of persons in these districts who are at all interested, for in these localities the opportunities are good.

The names of members of the club will be published a week from today and during that week there will be announcements of interest to all.

Send in your nomination at once so that we may get you started. The prizes are to be won by somebody and chances for them are still as good as when the first announcement was made.

**THE SPELL OF THE YUKON.**  
It's the great, big, broad land 'way up yonder,  
It's the forests where silence has lease,  
It's the beauty that thrills me with wonder,  
It's the stillness that fills me with peace.  
Robert Service

Mountain range. Jasper Park, Mount Robson, Kluwana, Bulky Gate, Lake Khatly, and a hundred other points of interest. These days in the mountains over the Grand Trunk Pacific route cannot be adequately described. No language can paint the delights of the trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert.

It is one constant succession of wonderful scenery, and from the car window at all times the panoramas is lovely or majestic in the extreme as rushing river, emerald lake or gigantic mountain scene comes into view.

Traveling on a special train is the royal way to see the mountains. Stops can be made at the most interesting points. There will be opportunities for making the most splendid snapshots, and every member of the party will return with a collection of kodak pictures which will be worth a great deal to her. There will be some most thrilling moving pictures made with the wonderful scenery for a back ground and when the party returns east the showing of these pictures in their home towns will give them a chance to invite their friends to share with them the pleasure of seeing some of the fun and scenes they enjoyed in the most thrilling points of interest visited.

The 1915 party had a wonderful picnic day at Jasper Park, a day that stood out like a red letter in their memory of the entire trip. There was a ride to the Tented City in the center of Jasper Park, where all kinds of sports were indulged in, boating, horseback riding, games, moving pictures and fun galore. It was a most wonderful day, and far beyond the expectations of the members of the party. Imagine the wonderful setting, the majestic mountains on all sides, the lovely lake, the green forests, the entrancing views no matter where one turned—an experience of a life time.

This year there will be a picnic day arranged in the mountains and many other features of interest. There will be a stop at Kluwana, the historic Indian village, where the historic totem poles, shown in the illustration, will be seen. Hundreds of snap shots will be made and moving pictures taken of the party.

Going down the Skeena river, opposite the Seven Sisters Mountains, it is hoped that it will be possible to repeat the wonderful fishing scene experienced by the 1915 newspaper party. The train was halted to allow the girls to make some pictures of the thrilling mountain scenery. In the Skeena river below the salmon were leaping in great numbers. The girls soon caught sight of the salmon and of (Continued on page 11).

## RED CROSS MONTHLY MEETING

### Articles Made in the Month — Reports of Departments — Financial Statement.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society was held in the Depot Rooms on Monday afternoon, May 1st. The president, Mrs. J. McAvity, in the chair. The local organization was well represented, and the reports from the different societies showed that the work is being vigorously carried on. A little falling off in the attendance and in the general output is inevitable during April and May, when householders are unusually busy, but the records are still in the thousands. It is imperative that the work should not lessen in any degree as the fighting is heavier now than at any period and necessary supplies both in money and made articles more than ever are demanded.

Mrs. White, convener of the needlework department, reported a total of 4,663 articles made by the different workers connected with the organization. Among these were 285 pyjama suits, 671 hospital shirts, 15 dressing gowns, 988 towels, 25 quilts, 615 wringers, and a large number of other articles asked for by the hospitals. Several of the circles are now making cloth slippers which is new work for the St. John branch, and which is being very successfully carried on. During the month 29 parcels, containing 56 articles for the needlework department have been received at the Depot; this means that the out of town interest is unflagging. Apart from the work done by the circles the list of donations is very large. It includes: 144 sheets, 144 pillowcases from Mrs. Burden, Boston; 5 scrap books, Junior Red Cross, per Miss Rosamond McAvity; 12 knitted face cloths, Miss Lugin; 2 scrap books, Witanstede Circle; quilts, 38 operation stockings, 4 pairs bedroom slippers, 7 cushions, 3 pillows, 4 pillow cases, 6 dressing gowns, from Women's Patriotic League, Hillsboro, per Mrs. Osman; 15 hospital shirts, 7 pairs bed socks, Main street church, per Mrs. Peter McIntyre; 1 feather pillow and case, Women's Institute, Hopewell Hill, per Miss A. R. Peck; 112 face cloths, 14 handkerchiefs, from Children's Corner, Standard, per Uncle Dick; 6 hospital caps, St. Luke's church, per Mrs. E. R. S. Murray; quilt, Cathedral Circle, per Mrs. T. L. Coughlan; 3 field shirts, Graduate and Nurses' Club, per Miss Addy.

Mrs. White reported that during May the expenses for the needlework department amounted to \$292.73, this sum being spent on necessary supplies for the department in the way of materials for required garments. Mrs. E. McLeod, who has charge of the packing and of the work for the National Service Committee, reported a number of boxes filled with donations from Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. Schibale, Witanstede School, Catholic Red Cross, Patriotic League, Hillsboro Graduate and Nurses' Club, Main Street Church, Women's Institute, Hopewell Hill, Connell Red Cross, Women's Institute Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, St. Stephen's Church Circle, Thursday Patriotic Circle and Stone Church Circle. The donations included eleven packages soda biscuits, six packages tobacco, three packages toasted cornflakes, one package milk biscuits, two packages puffed rice, one pound fig bars, one pound dates, one pound candy, one box cake and cookies, ten packages chocolates, ten pairs socks, two boxes gingerbread, two packages cookies, five pounds tea, 15 boxes cigarettes. These were designated for the prisoners of war in Germany and were sent from Hillsboro. Other donations were two knitted jackets, 255 pairs socks, five pairs wristers, one trench cap, three pairs mitts, one muffler, fourteen scrapbooks

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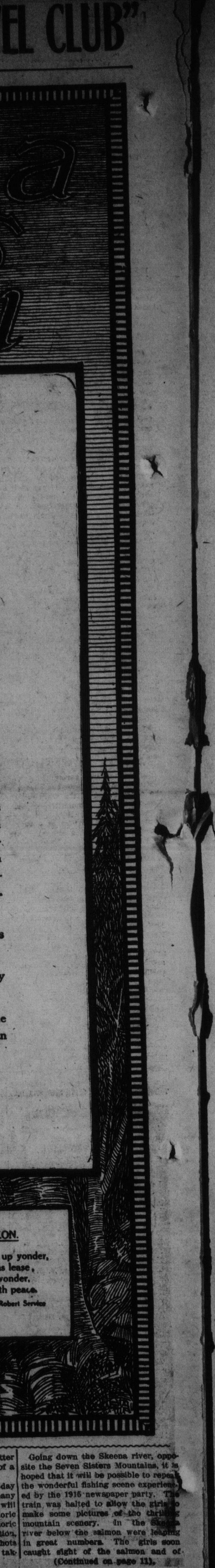
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### RED CROSS STILL PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

#### Articles Made in the Month — Reports of Departments — Financial Statement.

(Continued from page 10.)  
 Then some one thought of the ham-mock nettings in the Pullman berths and one was borrowed from an obliging porter.  
 With the improvised netting nine magnificent salmon were caught, amid scenes of exciting fun and laughter seldom equalled on a trans-continental trip. No words can describe the fun and interest of this fishing experience. Wading into the river the hammock netting was held down in the water until a salmon had entangled itself in the netting. Then there was vigorous clamoring and the vigorous struggling of the fish. About one out of every five salmon entangled in the netting was handed, and that was a good average, for a salmon can put up a very vigorous fight. It was great fun to see the struggles between the fish and their captors. Most of the fishing was done by the son of the manager of the outfit and a high school friend who accompanied him, but the girls had a fair share of the glory of the sun and glory of the achievement. That evening the salmon were served in the dining cars and certainly tasted sweeter than any salmon the girls had ever eaten before.

All the way through the mountains the scenery here was magnificent in the extreme and no one will regret this part of the trip. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk Pacific route was selected for this trip largely because of the fact that it runs so close to Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.  
 No attempt is being made to describe in detail the many attractions of this trip, and the route selected, it would demand too much space, and therefore only the high lights can be touched upon. There will be so much of interest every day, so many scenic wonders, so varied a programme of enjoyment, so many conveniences of service, so much time for rest and entertainment, that words fail to give an adequate idea of the outing. The party last year were certainly pleased with the thoughtful and complete service provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific officials. There was a representative of the passenger department with the party from Montreal to Vancouver, and nothing was left undone that could possibly have added to the pleasure or success of the outing.  
 The trip through the Rockies, via the Grand Trunk Pacific's Yellowhead Pass route, means on this trip three to four days past rugged forest-clad slopes; flower strewn passes, impressive solitudes, secluded fastnesses, charmingly beautiful lakes and turrets reposing in their mountain privacy like mirrors set in emerald; vast snow fields; turbulent torrents, and beautiful sublime vistas of majestic Algonquin, with wonderful sweeping, spectacular panoramas where sunny valleys cleave

### RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

#### Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeport, N.J. — "I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt a change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. It is so good. I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results." — Mrs. MILDRED T. CUMMINGS, 24 New Street, Bridgeport, N.J.  
 Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacement, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

and four packages magazines. Mrs. Fisher Vroom reported that in the knitting department \$238.00 had been spent for yarn during the month, and in the same period 983 pairs of socks had been received, making with those reported from the National Service department a total of 1,588. The need for socks is very great all over the war zone, and it is most urgent that all knitters devote their energies to the task of keeping up the supply.  
 The report from the surgical department showed that three boxes had been packed. The convener, Mrs. F. Harding, said that this was one less than usual, but the committees had of necessity been smaller. These boxes contained 270 surgical kits, that means 2,700 articles, each kit containing ten to complete it; 36 small pads, seven dozen bandages, nine packages of arm slings, each package containing twelve slings. Seventeen pieces for pneumonia jackets were also received in this department from Queen Square Ladies' Aid.  
 Reports were read from a number of circles, showing how the work is carried on throughout the city and suburbs.  
 An exhibition of Red Cross work will be shown next week in the window of the Royal Hotel, kindly placed at the disposal of the local society by Mr. Raymond, who is interested in the progress of the society.  
 The president, Mrs. McAvity, asked if all members of the Red Cross and those who are interested and could give any assistance during the summer months in the work of the Depot would send word either to her or to the Red Cross room. Many members go out of town during the summer months, and while they continue knitting and sewing it is a little difficult to keep the work at the depot in continual running order unless extra assistance is forthcoming.  
 The secretary, Miss Alice R. Walker, read the following financial statement:  
 De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. — \$100.00  
 Mrs. T. B. Robinson ..... 5.00  
 Hill members' fees ..... 50.00  
 Mrs. Davis Martin, St. Leonard's ..... 25.00

### MARRIAGES

#### Sinclair-Hammett.

The following taken from the Winnipeg Telegram of April 26 will be of interest to a number of St. John people, the bride being well known here.  
 A pretty ceremony was enacted at high noon today in St. Margaret's church, when Grace, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Hammett, entered to plight her troth with Mr. Duncan E. Sinclair, of Saskatoon. The church was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Rev. F. W. Goodere performing the ceremony. Mr. Cole, the organist of the church, played softly during the ceremony.  
 The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. H. Davis, wore a suit of marine blue silk, the smart coat opening on a blouse of ivory Hermet and lace, her hat of the same toned blue showed a foliage crown. She wore a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley and the bridegroom's gift, a pearl brooch. She was attended by Miss Jessie Dunn, who wore a gown of blue chiffon tulle, with a lighthouse hat trimmed in blue. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and received from the bridegroom a gold brooch. Lieut. O. W. Fawcett, of the 202nd Battalion, Saskatoon, supported the bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left on the 12.05 train, standard time, for Edmonton and Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon, going later to reside in Saskatoon.

### FUNERALS

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The funeral of W. C. Simpson, held yesterday afternoon from 194 St. James street, was largely attended. Among the numerous floral offerings was a wreath from the Temple of Honor, of which he had been a prominent member. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Sherman and interment was in Fernhill.  
 A very large number of people gathered yesterday afternoon to pay their tribute of respect to Hon. A. T. Dunn, Collector of Customs for the port of St. John. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the funeral service at 2.15 and the procession started at 2.30. The pallbearers were James H. Hamilton, Charles F. Tilley, A. L. Hoyt, Thomas Finley, S. W. Wilkins and H. P. Allingham of the Customs House staff. A number of floral tributes were received, among them being a handsome pillow from the Customs House staff, fitted with gasoline engine for moving cargo and sails, has patent stockless anchors, and all the latest improvements. She will be commanded by Captain T. G. Hawx, and is owned by the Lillian H. Shipping Co., Ltd. She will load piling at Port Groville for New York. Mr. Cochrane has a four-masted schooner now partly finished, which he will now rush to completion, to be followed later by another large vessel.

### LONDON, WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

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"The question of the position of London after the war as the world's clearing-house," says the London Bankers' Magazine, "depends primarily upon whether the world will still remain in its debt. Sir Charles Adolph, at a lecture given at the London Society of Economics in February, 1915, pointed out that the huge debt arising from the war, to the total of \$2,000,000,000 or more, is an internal debt (with the exception of the £100,000,000 loan arranged with the United States of America), and would entail no payment to foreign nations. Again, £430,000,000 of the sum seems to have been loaned to Allied nations and the Dominions Overseas—the total may ultimately reach £2,000,000,000—the payment for which, both interest and principal, would have to be remitted to Great Britain in gold should it be so desired. It is not until the war is over that this sum may be set off partly or wholly securities of the United States of America, which have been or will be, acquired by or loaned to the British Government for the purpose of maintaining the former country, and also the securities sold previously to America by private holders. The value of the latter up to July 31, 1915, is said to have been £100,000,000. Apart from these repatriated American securities, the investments abroad by the British people remain almost untouched by the exigencies of war. The sales of war-loan obligations to neutrals have been of very moderate dimensions.  
 "An undoubted assistance in retaining London as the central banking market will be the conservation which always attaches to custom with regard to finance. A radical remodelling of the American system of currency and banking would be necessary before New York could hope to fill the place of London, and the world's Governments and traders would wait to be assured of the smooth working of a new system before entrusting their financial interests to untried hands.  
 "As to what will be the credit of the British Empire among the nations of the world after the war, there is no reason to imagine that it will be diminished. The burden of financing our great Allied nations has fallen upon her shoulders. The bonds of trade between the Allies will be forged closer, and it will be done in Great Britain's workshops. The financial future of London and its power to maintain the British Empire are not unconnected with the fact that the Empire produces each year about double as much gold as the rest of the world, but a supply of gold alone will not suffice."

### TWO HARTLAND BOYS WOUNDED WHILE DOING THEIR BIT

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Hartland, N. B., April 30.—The ravages of the war are being brought home to the people of Hartland. On Thursday a telegram was received by his family that Harvey T. Reed had been seriously wounded in action, but the details were not given. Friday the news came to Stephen Hanfing that his son Edward, who is with the 26th Battalion, had been wounded while doing his "bit."

### IF YOU SUFFER, Why Not Write?

#### MRS. BUTLER WILL TELL YOU HOW SHE FOUND RELIEF

Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Brought Her Better Health Than She Has Known in Years and She Wants to Tell Others About It.  
 Colgan, Ont., May 2, (Special).—Any woman who suffers from Kidney trouble should write to Mrs. Alfred Butler, wife of a well known farmer living here. She will tell her what relief is to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. For Mrs. Butler is so thankful for the benefit she has received from them that she is anxious to help others.  
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good," Mrs. Butler states. "I have taken eight or nine boxes and I am enjoying better health since I began taking them than I have had for years. My troubles were almost too numerous to mention, but I had almost everything that springs from disordered kidneys.  
 "My heart and nerves still trouble me a little for I do all my work. I am a farm woman and do all my own work for six of a family—in and out, milking and all such work on a farm.  
 "I am glad to let anyone know what a splendid remedy I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be. Any woman who wish to write to me I will gladly answer."  
 Mrs. Butler feels the gratitude that only those who have suffered and been brought back to health can feel. That's why she is willing to go to so much trouble to let other sufferers know that they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### RETURNED LEAKING.

The British schooner D. W. B. Lambert laden from St. John, N. B., for Boston, which had been lying in the lower harbor at Portland for nearly a week, went to sea with the others of the wind-bound fleet on Saturday, but did not get far as she returned on Sunday leaking badly and nearly full of water and was run ashore on the flats of South Portland, near the marine railway.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Steamer American, Virginia to Rio Janeiro, coal, \$19, prompt; schr Fanny (C. Bowen, Philadelphia to Martinique, coal, p. 1; schr Margaret M. Ford, Philadelphia to Porto Rico, coal, \$8 and port charges; schr Mary M. Green, Philadelphia to Ponce, coal, \$8 and port charges; schr John L. Treat, Hayti to north of Hatteras, coal, \$17; schr Gardiner G. Deering, Hampton Roads to Pernambuco, coal, p. 4. May.

### SUBMITTED FOR SALE.

The American five-masted schooner Helen W. Martin, 2,020 tons register, was submitted for sale by auction at London, April 12, and withdrawn at £4,350. The vessel hit a mine and was badly damaged. She is lying off Greenhithe, Kent. Bidding started at £1,000.

### NEW SCHOONER LAUNCHED.

G. M. Cochrane launched from his shipyard at Port Groville yesterday morning the tern schooner Lillian H. She is 152.6 feet long, 36 feet wide and 12.5 feet deep, and 424 tons register. She is a fine up-to-date vessel, fitted with gasoline engine for moving cargo and sails, has patent stockless anchors, and all the latest improvements. She will be commanded by Captain T. G. Hawx, and is owned by the Lillian H. Shipping Co., Ltd. She will load piling at Port Groville for New York. Mr. Cochrane has a four-masted schooner now partly finished, which he will now rush to completion, to be followed later by another large vessel.

### ROR UNITED KINGDOM.

The tern schooner Willena Gertrude has finished loading deals at this port for the United Kingdom and will get away some time this week. She has 318,000 sup. feet shipped by J. Newton Pugsley.

### How the Blood Is Purified

By the Searching and Painstaking Work of Healthy Kidneys.  
 In its circulation through the body the blood not only carries nutrition to the cells and tissues, but also collects the waste material resulting from the breaking down of cells and tissues, the ashes left by the fire of life.  
 In due course the blood passes through the kidneys to be purified of these poisonous impurities, and these filtering organs extract each day about 50 ounces of liquids and 2 ounces of solids, 500 grains of urea and 10 grains of uric acid, the material which is found in rheumatic joints.  
 Sudden changes of temperature throw a great strain on the kidneys, but it is overeating and drinking that are the usual cause of trouble. In a vain effort to remove the excess of waste matter the kidneys break down, uric acid and other poisons are left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned by impure blood.  
 Pains in the back and limbs, severe headaches, lumbago and rheumatism are the natural result. Hardening of the arteries, excessive blood pressure, weakening of the heart's action, Bright's disease may be anticipated unless prompt action is taken.  
 We like to think of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as preventive treatment, for by their timely use you can readily prevent all these dreaded disorders. Unlike other medicines for kidney troubles, they awaken the action of liver and bowels as well as the kidneys, and thereby effect a prompt cleansing of the whole filtering and excretory systems.  
 There is no way by which the action of the kidneys can be so quickly aroused and the blood cleansed of impurities as by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is therefore the greatest of blood purifiers and much sought for at this time of year, when everybody feels the need of a medicine to cleanse from the system the accumulation of poisonous matter.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and a little warmer. Toronto, May 2.—The weather has been fine today in all parts of the domain, except eastern Quebec and northern New Brunswick, where it has rained. The temperature has risen very decidedly in British Columbia and Alberta, and fallen somewhat in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere it has not changed much.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Chief Justice Landry Ill. Chief Justice Landry, who recently returned from Baltimore, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Dorchester.

Eight Drunks Arrested. The local and military police last evening locked eight drunks who were arrested in police headquarters cells.

Suspected of Stealing. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Fred Bell on suspicion of stealing goods to the value of \$15 from James McGuire's barn off Waterloo street on April 29th.

Drunk, Obscene, Profane. A man claiming Ireland as his native land, but who was too drunk to give any other name than Edward, was arrested on the Prospect Point Road yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk, and using profane and obscene language.

A Generous Offer. Mrs. Kuhnig received a generous offer from two "Redhead" ladies last night. Hearing that the Soldiers' Club proposed opening a recreation room at the military hospital, they offered to completely furnish it at their own expense. The Soldiers' Club has decided to send their gratification to the military hospital for the entertainment of the patients.

Dr. MacLaren Goes to London. Word was received in the city yesterday that Col. (Dr.) Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., had been transferred to the headquarters staff, London, and would take up his duties at once. Dr. MacLaren has done excellent work since he went across to France, and his promotion is a recognition of that. His many friends at home will be glad to hear of his advancement.

Unique Record. Patrolman S. D. Hamm has a rather unique record to his credit. On the first day of May twenty-five years ago, he was sworn in and donned the uniform of a police constable of the city of St. John. Since then he has been on the job all the time except when he had his holidays. He has never been absent a single day on account of illness, and has not lost a day for any reason. This is a record which will be hard to equal.

Nurses Graduate. The exercises in connection with the graduating class of nurses from the General Public Hospital were held last night in the High School assembly room. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Thomas Walker and addresses were delivered by Dr. W. F. Roberts and Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Walter Higson and A. W. Mason. After the program had been completed an informal dance was held and a very enjoyable evening spent. The graduating class was as follows: Misses L. Belding, B. Gregory, E. Armstrong, J. Murray, M. Compton, P. Fox, O. McIntosh, E. Bell, C. Gleason and E. Law.

N. B. Auto. Association. There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association held last night in the Board of Trade rooms. After reports had been received the election of officers resulted as follows: T. F. Hegan, president; R. Downing Paterson, 1st vice president; George A. Kimball, 2nd vice president; E. Hutchinson, Douglastown, 3rd vice president; C. P. Rogers, Woodstock, 4th vice president; Donald Fraser, Plover Rock, 5th vice president; C. B. Lockhart, chairman of legislative committee; F. G. Spencer, chairman good roads committee; Percy W. Thomson, chairman publicity committee; J. M. Roche, treasurer; Harry Ervin, secretary; directors, G. F. Fisher, James A. Paterson, L. B. Ross, Fred Magee, Port Elgin; F. A. Dykeman, F. J. Lyle, George Frensch, Albert.

Horses for Sale. To be sold, 80 Ontario horses, at Market Square, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at auction, on 48 hours approval. The sum of \$5.00 to be paid on each horse at time of sale, balance if horse proves satisfactory. G. W. JOYNER.

CHAUDIÈRE PASSENGERS REPORT PLEASANT TRIP FROM THE WEST INDIES

Royal Mail Liner Arrived Last Evening With Passengers and Freight—Voyage Fine but Uneventful.

The West Indian steamer Chaudière of the R.M.S.P. line arrived last evening at 5.30 and docked at the refinery wharf. The Chaudière had on board forty-four first class passengers, two second and a large number of third class passenger, among which were seventeen Chinese, all en route to Hong Kong. Among the saloon passengers were a party of Chinese, numbering nine, including a woman and three small children. The total cost for these people for passage, etc., from Bermuda to Hong Kong will represent nearly \$5,000. Among the passengers on the Chaudière were two prisoners, who had been members of the 38th Battalion stationed at Bermuda. These men were brought to St. John by the military police from Bermuda. The cause of their arrest, as far as this newspaper was able to learn, was insubordination to their superior officers. They were handed over to the proper authorities in the city awaiting further instructions.

RECRUITING WAS DETERRED YESTERDAY

Three Names on Honor Roll for Day—Marquee on King Square Today.

ROLL OF HONOR. E. A. Collins, Ennisville; Dennis Daley, St. John; Fred Avery, St. John.

Yesterday was a little better in regard to recruiting, three men passing the doctor and signing on. Today if the weather is fine it is expected that the tent will be erected on the King square and the office in the county court house will be ready. The executive of the Soldiers' Club have undertaken to provide a reception room in the military hospital, and also to add somewhat to the menu provided for convalescents, and to this end are asking contributions of home cooking to be sent in each week from the various societies connected with the club.

Leut. Col. Powell has brought his family to St. John, and they have taken rooms at the La Tour Apartments. It has been found that the military hospital is not large enough, and plans had to be made for an extension. Lieut. Col. J. A. Grant, assistant director of medical service for this division, arrived in the city yesterday in this connection and inspected the proposed building to be used for this purpose, and it is understood that his recommendation was sent to Halifax yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Major S. S. Skinner and Capt. T. E. Bishop on his inspection.

115th. Yesterday morning was spent in routine work by the men of the 115th. In the afternoon two of the companies under command of Major Jones were out for a route march. In the evening the whole battalion under command of Lieut. Col. Wedderburn held their first night route march. They left the barracks at seven o'clock and returned at ten. Two men were taken on strength. Corporal L. D. Moffat of C company has been promoted to Sergeant. Today the orderly will be Lieut. R. A. Davidson, and routine work will be in order.

140th. The men of the 140th spent the day quietly in routine work at their quarters West Side. Today the officers of the day will be Lieut. C. P. Grannan, the officer of the guard will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne. The usual routine of drill and lectures will be followed out.

UNSKILLED LABOR VERY SCARCE NOW

St. John Laborers Now Receive Highest Wages Ever Known in City's History.

Unskilled labor commands the highest wages today that it has ever done in the history of St. John. The contractors and employers of labor have to face this situation. There are not enough men to go around, and consequently wages have risen to a very high level, and it is not always possible to get the men wanted even though one is prepared to pay the price demanded.

One contractor now in the city said they had working at the present time about one hundred men. For their foundation work they used foreign labor very largely, as the local men did not take kindly to that class of work. While they could get men, they were not as good workmen as those they had been able to get before the war, and they were paying at least 25 p. c. more for the same class of labor, in fact they were paying the highest wages they had ever done for that class of work. Their chief difficulty was to get tradesmen, such as carpenters. At present they had about forty carpenters working, and they could use several more if they knew where they could get them.

A prominent North End employer of labor said that as far as they were concerned the matter had reached an acute stage, they had large orders to fill and could not get the necessary labor to do the work. Out of a dozen men whom they expected the other day to come to work, only two showed up and unless something was done to relieve the situation he did not know where they were going to get off at.

A prominent city manufacturer and one of the largest employers of labor in the city, was asked about the matter. He said that they were having great difficulty in getting the men they wanted, in fact they had to close down one part of their business because of lack of help. They were paying from 25 to 35 per cent. more wages than they did two years ago for the same class of work, and yet could not get the men they needed. The problem was growing more acute every day and he thought something would have to be done to relieve the situation.

HOW THEY DO IT IN THE COUNTY

Magistrate Adams Loses No Time in Dispensing Justice—Recent Cases.

Magistrate Adams of Brookville bands out justice quickly. On Monday night County Policeman Saunders arrested Frank Kennedy, Ross Neil, Agnes Cunningham and May Turner for being inmates of a disorderly house on the Marsh Road. Last evening in the Brookville court Kennedy and the Turner woman were sentenced to a term of six months in jail without a fine, Agnes Cunningham was sentenced to a term in the Home of the Good Shepherd for six months without a fine, while Ross Neil was fined \$50 or six months jail which was allowed to stand pending his future good conduct.

Last evening the county policeman arrested a colored woman on the Golden Grove Road for being drunk and profane, he also placed in custody George Johnston on the charge of interfering with the police while the arrest of the woman was being made. The prisoners were taken to Coldbrook, Magistrate Adams was summoned from Brookville. The woman was found guilty and fined ten dollars which she paid. Johnston was fined ten dollars which was allowed to stand against him pending his future good conduct.

NO. 4 SIEGE BATTERY NOW AT PORTSMOUTH

Ex-Mayor Frink Receives Letter from Mayor Barker Thanking Citizens for Kindness Shown.

The following letter has been received by J. H. Frink, "voicing the thanks of No. 4 Siege Battery to the people of St. John for the kindness shown them while in the city: His Worship Mayor Frink, Saint John, N. B.

Sir,—We have arrived safely in England and are stationed for the time being in Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth.

We had a very quick and pleasant passage on the "Olympic" without any very exciting incidents. We certainly appreciated the warm send off which the people of St. John gave us, and we cannot thank you all sufficiently for the many kindnesses shown to us.

England is really delightful at this season of the year, as everything is much more advanced than at home. We are looking forward to getting ahead with our work and hope to make rapid progress.

With kindest regards, I remain, yours sincerely, L. W. BARKER, Major, O. C., No. 4 Canadian Siege Battery, C. E. F.

PERSONAL

C. W. Bell has changed his place of residence and is now living at No. 18 Garden street.

J. W. Blanchard, of Windsor, N. S., passed through the city last night en route to Woodstock.

Gibson, members of the local council, addressed a few remarks to the boys, which were much enjoyed before the troop was dismissed.

The St. James' Church troop held a band rehearsal under P. L. Tyler, who is in charge of the band patrol, which was heard to great advantage last Tuesday evening, in the Boy Scout grounds.

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Summer "Home Book of Fashions". The Home Book of Fashions presents just fashions, and does it in a most satisfying manner. It shows clothes for every need of the home dressmaker in a way that appeals. Every fashion source, both in this country and abroad, makes contribution to this book. There are seventy-six large pages—every one given to fashion—embroidery as well as dress. Embroidery is an important dress trimming this season, therefore many attractive and smart designs are shown for dress decoration. Secured when purchasing a pattern, this book will cost but 10c.—25c. for pattern and book. PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Torrington Superior Vacuum Cleaners. Are Equal in Suction Power to High-Priced Electric Machines, But Cost Only \$8.00 and \$8.50. Here is a Vacuum Cleaner with a real carpet sweeper—not a toy or an imitation for selling talk. Its long tufted bristles brush sweeps the full width of the cleaner and the litter is emptied out of the big, roomy pans at a thumb pressure—just like any carpet sweeper. In fact, every detail is exactly as in a good sweeper. The brush gets its positive rotation from flexibly mounted wheels without a particle of waste friction or needless wear; the simple brush adjustment feature—raised or lowered at a finger touch—adds one-third to the life of a brush for cleaning. The case is three-ply hardwood, finished mahogany color; trimmings heavily nicked. Size 7 1/2 inches high, 10 1/2 inches wide and 13 inches long. It weighs but 11 pounds. PRICE \$8.00 and \$8.50. CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

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