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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1917.

WEATHER—GENERALLY FAIR.

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BRITISH CAPTURE BULLECOURT; ALLIES TAKE TWO OTHER TOWNS; GERMANS RETREATING IN FRANCE

ELECTION IN CANADA NOT LIKELY NOW

Extension of Parliament's Life Will Undoubtedly be Granted.
PREMIER BORDEN WILL ADDRESS HOUSE TODAY.
Should Extension be Refused There Will be a General Election.

Ottawa, May 17.—At the close of his review of the work of the imperial war cabinet and imperial war conference tomorrow Sir Robert Borden will give notice of a resolution to extend the term of the present parliament for another year or until October 10, 1918. This will bring this subject before parliament on Tuesday.

The government programme is dependent in a great measure on the fate of the extension resolution. If it is rejected there will be a dominion franchise act and an election. But it is believed that the extension will be granted which will do away with the necessity of immediate bringing into parliament such a debatable measure as a franchise act.

Once extension is granted the government will proceed to deal with such questions as conscription, national prohibition during the war, regulation and control of food supplies, race track betting and the railway problem. On conscription the representation in parliament from Ontario and the four western provinces is almost unanimous in favor of its adoption. Representation from east of the capital is more evenly divided on the question of conscription.

National prohibition during the war would be supported by eighty per cent of the members of the commons. Joint action with the United States to prevent accumulation of food supplies to enhance prices is quite possible. Representatives of the railways are in Ottawa and are making a vigorous fight against nationalization.

POWER OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY NOT YET LOST

Generals Brussloff and Gurko Will Remain and Outlook is Much Better.

Petrograd, May 17, via London.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commander-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, Gen. Brussloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase, "peace without annexations" had found its way to the army, and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines pervading the army, and the inability of the officers satisfactorily to explain them, had ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord in Petrograd had naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering, and the power of the Russian army was by no means lost.

MACHINERY OF CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT IS NOT RUNNING SMOOTHLY IN LEGISLATURE

Opposition Develops Within the Administration Ranks to Certain Legislation Introduced by Member of the Government.
HON. MR. SWEENEY ONE OF THE CRITICS OF PARTY MEASURE

Hon. Dr. Smith Congratulated by Hon. J. A. Murray for Approving of Former Government's Crown Land Survey Policy.

Fredericton, May 17.—Things are not running smoothly with the Carter-Foster government. It might reasonably be expected that government legislation would have the support of the followers of that party in the House, but today witnessed the unusual spectacle of members supporting the new administration coming out in strong opposition to proposed government legislation.

The nominal leader of the party, Hon. Mr. Foster, is having sufficient worries over the criticism levelled at his administration by the active members of the opposition, and it was rather unkind that there should be such manifest opposition from within, particularly in regard to government legislation. Apparently there was a slip in the government's programme in some respects, for when rather dangerous legislation was before the House this afternoon several members of the Carter-Foster party expressed their opposition to it in no uncertain terms.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney protests. Carter-Foster administration. Hon. Mr. Murray did not want to see the settlers used harshly.

Mr. Potts also came out strongly in favor of the principle that the legislature and not the executive should retain the control of the lands.

The government bill to establish the line of lots between Boleston and Cain's River also did not pass the committee stage, while the government bill dealing with the manufacture and export of pulp wood experienced equally poor luck when brought up in committee. Hon. Mr. Burchill intimated that parties interested had not been notified of the provisions of the bill, and he asked that their consideration be deferred to enable them to be heard.

15,000 MAINE COTTON OPERATIVES GET RAISE

Mills of Lewiston, Lisbon, Auburn, Augusta, Biddeford, Brunswick, Waterville and Saco Post Notices.

Waterville, Me., May 17.—Notices were posted today in the Lockwood Cotton Mills of an advance of ten per cent in the wages of the 800 employees June 4. Similar notices were posted at the Avon, Androscoggin, Bates, Continental and Hill mills, Lewiston; Baker mills, Auburn; Edward mills, Augusta; Farwell mills, Lisbon Falls; Laconia and Peppercell mills, Biddeford; Cabot mills, Brunswick, and at the plant of the York Corporation, Saco.

The Maine cotton mills employ about 15,000 operatives. The advance will be the fourth this year. Many French-Canadians are employed.

HALIFAX TURNS DOWN SPARKING TWILIGHT

Daylight Saving Plan Defeated by Majority of 233 Votes.

Halifax, May 17.—The citizens of Halifax have rejected the daylight saving scheme. A plebiscite covering three days was taken and the vote was counted tonight. The scheme was defeated by 233 votes. The labor men voted against the scheme.

HUN RETREAT IN PROGRESS IN N. FRANCE

Germans Burning Villages North and South of St. Quentin. LATTER TOWN OVERHUNG BY DENSE SMOKE PALL

Enemy Attacks Probably Masked Further Retirement of First Hun Line.

Paris, May 17.—The desperate German counter-offensive that has been going on since the day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is considered in competent quarters here as tending to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front.

During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. The town of St. Quentin itself which has been gradually burning for the last few weeks, is overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retirement in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

WAR CABINET PLAN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Premier Lloyd George Makes Important Announcement—Yearly Conferences.

London, May 17.—Meetings of the imperial war council will be held annually here after. Premier Lloyd George announced today in the house of commons. At the conclusion of the war a special conference will be held to readjust the constitutional relations of the empire. The annual imperial war council will be composed of the premier of the imperial parliament, such of his colleagues as deal especially with imperial affairs, the premiers of each of the dominions and some specially accredited representative of India, with equal authority.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK

New York, May 17.—The steamer *Hilona* has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners.

ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND IN THE WEST, SOUTH AND EAST

British Troops Complete Capture of Bullecourt, For Possession of Which There Has Been Two Weeks Constant Fighting.

ITALIAN ARMY TAKES TOWN OF DUINO, NEAR TRIEST

King George's Men on Struma Front in Eastern Theatre Capture Villages of Kjupri and Number of Trenches.

London, May 17.—The British troops today completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the war office issued tonight. The announcement says: "Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking some sixty prisoners."

"The whole of the village, for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 5, is now in our hands."

ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE DUINO.

Paris, May 17.—A despatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic position will soon be made officially.

The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about 12 miles north-west of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

British Hold Gains.

London, May 17.—The extensive gains made by the British in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front have gained in carrying out their offensive attacks, the war office announces. The statement follows: "On the Struma front the enemy twice counter-attacked against Kjupri but was repulsed with heavy losses. We have taken 96 prisoners in these operations."

Italian Statement.

Rome, May 17, via London.—Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they have gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the war office announces.

"The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday noon number 4,621. Five additional small-calibre guns have been captured."

The Italians have made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice and also south of Grazigna, north of Gorizia.

HUN WARSHIP GOES DOWN

British Steamer Sunk. New York May 17.—The British steamer *Harpagus* has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J. W. Elwell & Company.

The *Harpagus*, of 5,566 tons gross, left New York on April 21 for Marseilles, France, with a crew of about forty men. The message received here gave no details of the sinking.

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SUBMARINE MENACE IS REAL ONE

Sir Edward Carson Says It Would be Foolish to Underestimate It. BUT HE IS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY.

Thinks Courage and Grit of People Will be Sorely Tried.

London, May 17.—Speaking at the navy league luncheon to American officers today, Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, remarked that the date of the function almost coincided with the arrival of the first installment of the speedy way in which the American navy was going to give the Allies in the formidable task which lies before them.

As first lord of the admiralty Sir Edward said he desired to express his appreciation of the speedy way in which the American government had rendered assistance. He extended a hearty welcome to the officers and men who had come to do this work.

Absolute Harmony.

"This evidence of absolute harmony and co-operation between the British and American navies will never be broken until the enemy is crushed," Sir Edward continued.

"It will not be broken even then, because it will be cemented by many events which will have led to the liberation of humanity."

The first lord of the admiralty was frequently interrupted with prolonged cheers, the greatest demonstration coming when he said: "We are now, from this day forward, out together to preserve the full freedom of the seas, and we mean to do it."

Later, when he was discussing the submarine warfare, he received another ovation when he said: "The submarine menace is a real danger. It would be foolish in me to underestimate it. In the coming months the courage and grit of our people will be sorely tried. It may even be a question who is going to stick out. We are going to stick it out."

"But it is our task to grapple with this menace. We therefore welcome the help of the great republic from the west. Fighting together we are invincible, and I feel not a shadow of doubt that we shall attain victory a victory not for ourselves alone but for the entire world."

NEARLY 20,000 CANADIANS IN CASUALTIES

Total Since Battle of Vimy Ridge 19,541—Four More N. B. Men Killed.

Ottawa, May 17.—Tonight's list of eighty-seven casualties brings the total since Vimy Ridge to 19,541.

Killed in action: Infantry. F. J. Belliveau, Jogging Mines, N. S. R. W. MacMichael, East Galloway, N. B. Oliver Vinnau, Loggieville, N. B. J. A. Theriault, Burnville, N. B. Richard Graves, Sebec, N. S. J. A. Christie, South Tetsagauche, N. B. J. Landry, Roschville, N. B. Shell shock. Andrew Allard, Beel (Eel) River Crossing, N. B. Killed in action: Lieut. C. S. McKenzie, Charlotte town, P. E. I. Wounded: J. B. Simpson, Fredericton, N. B.

VON HINDENBURG'S FORCES LOSE GROUND SLOWLY

TEUTONS FAIL TO STOP THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN FRANCE

German Dead Piled High—Italy's Great Drive Toward Trieste—Russian Situation Improves—British Successes in Macedonia.

The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter-attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery and the sapping of the Hindenburg goes on, slowly but without halt. The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory which was steadily setting against him have given the battle of Arras an appearance of ebb and flow, but the net result is that the most violent efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have failed. Possibly more ominous for Berlin, in view of the wobbly condition of her Austrian ally, is the news of the great blow struck by Italy in the direction of Trieste. The Italians have opened their spring offensive in brilliant fashion, attacking on a wider front and with apparently greater forces than at any other previous operation. The Isonzo, a turbulent mountain stream bordered by mountains and cliffs, is in their hands for a distance of fifteen to twenty miles north of Gorizia. Gen. Cadorna appears to plan a great flanking movement against the Corso plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste. The operation is, however, in too early a stage to permit judgment of its exact import. The Allied offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable successes for the British forces, but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscure. Bulgarian reports discount and weariness of the war may be significant in connection with General Sarrail's campaign. The Russian factions have patched up a truce but the outcome is still dubious. The news of the resignations of General Gurko and Brusiloff is now supplemented by a disquieting rumor that Gen. Alexieff, Russia's commander-in-chief, and generally credited as her most brilliant strategist, is also about to abandon his office. In any event it seems certain that little can be expected from Russia in a military way for a long time to come.

GRIT GOV'T. OF B. C. HAS GRAFT CASE

Liberal Attorney-General of Province Who Got \$15,000 Resigns His Portfolio.

Victoria, May 17.—Premier Brewster has received the resignation of Hon. M. A. MacDonald on the rendering of the commissioner's report into the charge, recently made by J. S. Cowper, M. L. A., that MacDonald had taken Canadian Northern Railway campaign funds. Mr. Brewster said he had chosen Mr. MacDonald as attorney-general when the latter was the subject of attack in connection with the plugging charges in Vancouver, and that not to have chosen him then would have been tantamount to finding him guilty. He said he accepted the resignation from the attorney-general because, in the interest of the public, the receipt of \$15,000 from the people connected with the Canadian Northern railway was objectionable. He denied that any railway had influenced the government. Hon. Mr. MacDonald stated that his denial of the original charge of receiving \$15,000 still stood, and he argued that he was vindicated by the report of the commissioner. No money from the Canadian Northern railway influenced the Liberal of Vancouver in the last election, he asserted. He took \$15,000 from R. J. MacKenzie as a personal contribution from a Liberal of large means, and the gift was made and accepted, not from the Canadian Northern railway. He took it as chairman of the Vancouver Liberal Association, owned by the American Woolen Co., are shut down because of a strike of several hundred operatives for more pay. The two plants which employ a total of 12,500 operatives, are the largest of the kind in the world. They have large army contracts to fill.

SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME FOR CANADA

Important Announcement Likely to be Made Soon by Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Ottawa, May 15.—Chief interest is centered in the statement which the premier will make to parliament tomorrow regarding the subjects which were discussed at the imperial war conference. One of the most important matters is the question of the removal of a long standing grievance of the Canadian Farmers and Cattlemen against the embargo on live Canadian cattle entering the United Kingdom. It is understood that the premier has secured the consent of the imperial authorities for the removal of the embargo. While the premier, Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Rogers were away the question of shipbuilding came into prominence on this side, and it is believed that Sir Robert with the assistance of Hon. Mr. Hazen has been able to arrange for an extensive shipbuilding programme for Canada which will involve the establishment of ship yards in various parts of the country, particularly on the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, with the inclusion also of several new dry docks. Of more domestic interest such questions of conscription, land settlement for soldiers and the extension of the life of the present parliament will come before the house at an early date.

MILITARY TRAINING AT U. N. B.

Senate of Institution Takes Important Action—St. John Men Honored by University.

Fredericton, May 17.—Friends of higher education assembled at the University of New Brunswick this afternoon to witness the annual educational exercises of the institution. Governor Wood presided, and on the platform were members of the senate, alumni society and faculty. Professor Styles delivered the address in praise of the founders, after which the degrees were conferred and medals and prizes presented.

List of Medalists. The Douglas gold medal for best English essay was presented to the winner, Dr. Gordon Willet, of St. John, by Governor Wood. Another St. John boy, John F. McIntosh, was announced as winner of the alumni gold medal for best Latin essay, and it was presented to him by Dr. H. V. Bridges. The Ketchum silver medal, won by Auston MacDonald, of Shediac, was presented by Dr. W. W. White. He also won the silver medal, which was presented by Ald. Lemont. The Alumnae Society's scholarship was presented to Miss Maude McMonagle by Mrs. C. McN. Steeves. Dr. H. S. Bridges presented the Crockett memorial scholarship to Walter R. Fleet, of Fredericton. Dr. White's special prize was presented to M. Louise Friel, of Moncton by Judge Barry. The Sir Frederick Williams medal for athletics was presented to George F. Gregory of Fredericton, by Mrs. Wood. Dr. Crockett presented the Purves

Loggie scholarship to J. Ellis Taylor, of St. John west. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. W. W. White, of St. John, and Colonel Murray course leading to a degree. The Leavitt, of St. John, received the honorary degree of Master of Science. Charles R. Smith, of Lower Cove-dale, delivered the valedictory for the graduating class. The Senate decided to make military training a required subject for all students at the university taking a course leading to a degree. The course will extend over a period of two years and training shall not exceed four hours a week.

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Special to The Standard. Amherst, May 17.—Amherst has excelled itself in the campaign of raising money for Y.M.C.A. war work overseas. The drive for funds commenced, under the direction of E. S. McAllister of Halifax. Fifteen women teams canvassed the town thoroughly and as a result \$3,500 approximately were raised for this great cause.

MAMMOTH WOOLEN MILLS CLOSED BY WALK-OUT

Big Plants of American Woolen Co., at Lawrence, Mass., Obligated to Cease Operations.

Boston, May 17.—The Wood Worsted Mills and Washington Mills at Lawrence, owned by the American Woolen Co., are shut down because of a strike of several hundred operatives for more pay. The two plants which employ a total of 12,500 operatives, are the largest of the kind in the world. They have large army contracts to fill.

WILL STOP RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 17.—That legislation will be introduced shortly to prohibit gambling on race tracks during the balance of the war, was the information given in authoritative circles tonight.

TRAVELLING SALESMAN HAD HOODOO DAY

Keene, N. H., May 17.—Fred Watkins, travelling salesman of a Detroit firm, considers that the thirteenth of May was unlucky for him. While riding in a car in South Keene it crashed into a team, probably fatally injuring Mrs. Laura Harper of Waterbury, Conn. Two others were hurt.

EMPEROR CHARLES OF AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

Rome, May 17.—(New York Sun cable)—The Vatican is convinced that there will be peace overtures soon from the Central Powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace soon and his government is cultivating better relations with its peoples through promises in this direction. These promises, however, no longer satisfy the people, who insist upon quick action.

TO LOAD LUMBER. Commissioner Russell was advised yesterday that the port is to have considerable business in export of lumber during the summer. Five steamers have already been chartered to come here.

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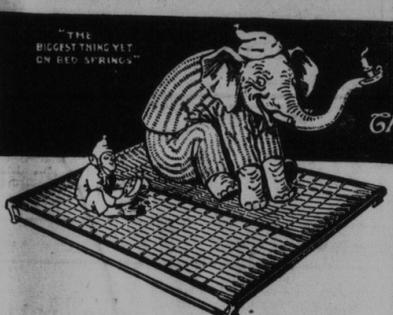
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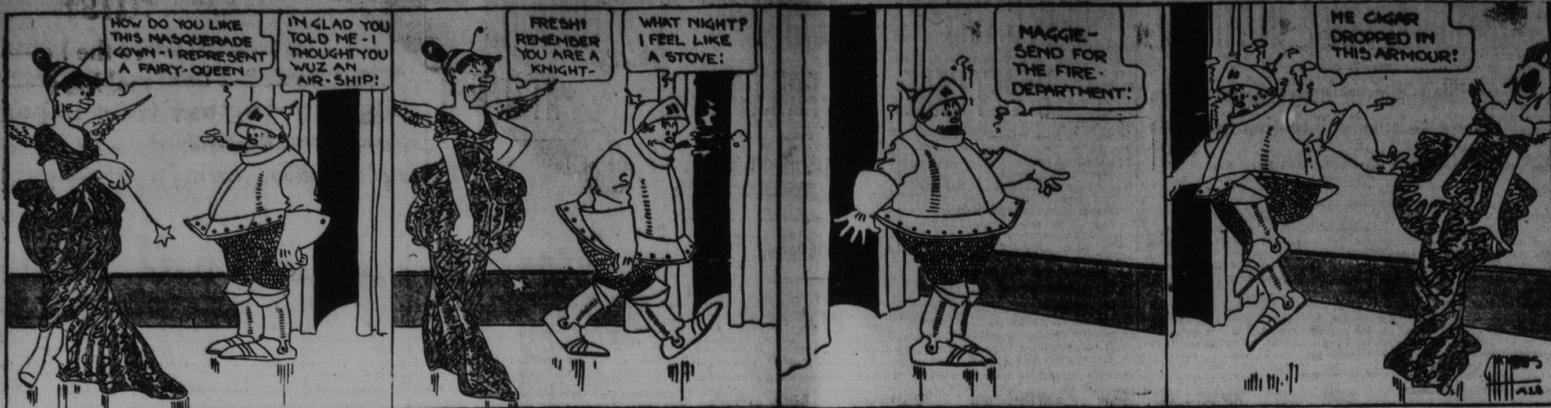
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MACHINERY OF CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT IS NOT RUNNING SMOOTHLY IN LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 1)
 Fredericton, May 17.—The House met at 3 o'clock.
 Mr. Burchill presented the report of the standing rules committee and moved that the bill to vest part of the old Miramichi road within the town of Bathurst in Bathurst Lumber Co. and for other purposes, and also the bill relating to the county of St. John, which were reported upon yesterday, be referred back to the committees for further consideration and report.

Notices of Enquiry.
 Notices of enquiry were given as follows:
 By Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) as to the persons from whom the seed grain was purchased in Prince Edward Island and the names of the agricultural societies to whom such grain and potatoes had been delivered.
 By Mr. Sutton (Carleton) as to the work needed to be done on the Houlton road.
 By Hon. Mr. Smith (Carleton) as to the contract for building the bridge at Upper Jemseg also as to what amounts of money were charged to ordinary roads and bridges from the first of November to the first of April in the years 1900 to 1917, inclusive.
 By Mr. Melanson as to the guarantee deposit by the Prudential Trust Company with the government.
 By Mr. Jones as to free ferries.
 Mr. Campbell presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill relating to the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in the city.
 Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the city clerk of Moncton in favor of a bill relating to the city.
 Mr. Grimmer presented the petition of James Edward McKeen and others in favor of a bill to change their names.

A St. John Bill.
 Major Tilley introduced a bill respecting the location and use of a building in the city of St. John.
 Mr. Potts introduced a bill to amend the police act of the city of St. John.
 Mr. Hunter introduced a bill to confirm certain appointments to the office of auditor in the county of York.
 Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of W. B. Chandler and others in favor of a bill relating to the site of the free meeting house in the city of Moncton.
 Hon. Mr. Byrne laid on the table of the House the 13th annual report of the Provincial Board of Health.
 The House then went into committee with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair, and agreed to the bill to confer upon the engineers now conducting the Crown lands survey the same right of entry upon private lands for the purposes of the survey as are possessed by Crown land surveyors.
 The bill to create permanent timber reserves was then taken up.
 Mr. Burchill inquired if the bill meant that when one land was set apart for the timber reserve it could never be acquired for settlement purposes.
 Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that the survey of the Crown lands was instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining what portions of the Crown lands were suitable for the production of lumber and what portion for settlement and lands that were reported upon in each of these classes could not be used under any circumstances for the other.
 Mr. McGrath asked what was to become of settlers who were already upon the land if the surveyors should report that such land was not suitable for farming. Would they be disturbed?
 Hon. Mr. Smith said that settlers who had acquired a right to their lands under the Labor Act, no matter what class of land it might be, they had settled on would not be affected by the act.
 The Squatters.
 Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that it was found that there were a large number of squatters who had never performed the requirements of the Labor Act but who had squatted on the land and been there for years and had made considerable improvements. One of the great difficulties the department had to contend with was to keep men from squatting on those Crown lands and cutting the lumber. When the survey was completed and the lumber and settlement lands each well defined there would be no more difficulty as there had been in the past of saying what land was suitable for settlement or not.
 Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he thought the task clause of the bill was a little strong as once an order was made by the Governor-in-council setting apart for either purpose it could not be revoked without coming back to the legislature.
 Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) thought it would be better to leave it as it stood, as if the matter were left in the hands of the Governor-in-council they would find themselves pestered to death by people who might take a fancy to lands situated in forbidden areas.
 Hon. Mr. Burchill said there were a very large number of settlers all over the province who had been in occupation of their farms for many years but to which they had acquired no title whatever, it would not be fair to disturb these men and some means should be provided for dealing with such cases.
 Hon. Mr. Byrne said that if the bill passed it would be out of the power of the Governor-in-council to interfere with any particular land after classification and he thought there was something to be said in favor of the views of the Hon. member for Moncton.
 Hon. Mr. Smith (Minister of Lands) said that settlers who had been farming their lands for a number of years, even if they had no title to them, would certainly not be dispossessed. The fact that they had been farming the lands for years would surely be prima facie evidence that such land was suitable for farming purposes.
 Mr. Potts favored the legislature keeping control of the lands rather

than leaving it to the discretion of the Governor-in-council.
 Hon. Mr. Swensay thought the bill should not pass as prepared. There were large numbers of men who had been living for years on farms which they had carved out of the forest and who had thus become morally entitled to a grant and they should get it. Even if they were squatters they had worked the land and improved it. If the bill passed as drawn there would be grave danger of injustices being done to the men who were already on the land and he thought the bill should be amended in their interests.
 Mr. LeBlanc said there were many similar conditions to be found in the county of Restigouche and he personally knew of many men who had lived for years on their farms to which they had no grants whatever.
 Another Danger.
 Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said that he did not suppose that any member of the House desired to be harsh to any settler but if they were going to

MEXICO MAY ENTER WAR

Mexico City, May 17.—Great interest has been aroused here by President Carranza's remarks at a banquet in honor of General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of war. President Carranza declared that they were not saying good-bye to General Obregon because no one had the right at the present time to retire to private life as the "republic was not yet saved." The existence of a neutral nation was completed and it might be that against its will Mexico would be drawn into the world conflict, in which case General Obregon's services would be invaluable and indispensable.
 This is the first indication that has been given publicly that Mexico might not be able to maintain strict neutrality and might be drawn into the war.
 London, May 17.—The Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Brooke, died today at Cirencester. He was eighty-eight years old.
 Sarawak is a British protectorate on the northwest coast of Borneo, ad-

RAJAH OF SARAWAK DEAD

joining British North Borneo. Sir Charles Brooke was the second Rajah of Sarawak. He resigned a commission in the British navy in 1851 to serve under his uncle in Sarawak where he helped to restore order and put down piracy and head hunting.
 Steamer, May Queen's Sailings.
 Steamer May Queen will sail for Chipman Saturday, May 19th, at 8 a.m. Returning on Monday will again sail on Tuesday, returning Wednesday, and on Thursday will sail for Brown's Flats, for which she has been chartered on a basket picnic. Will sail again for Chipman on Saturday, returning Monday, after which her regular trips from St. John will be on Saturday and Wednesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917.

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

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

The newspapers supporting the provincial government are still clumsily attempting to explain away the unfavorable position in which the Carterites find themselves in regard to the returned soldiers and public employment. Let us state a few simple facts:

The Borden Government has consistently given the preference to returned soldiers when filling public positions. This is shown in the district of St. John where a splendid list of returned men has been appointed by Hon. Mr. Hazen, and elsewhere in Canada as has been demonstrated by uncontradicted statements in Ottawa.

The returned soldiers recognize that the Borden Government has given them the very best possible treatment. It was not always possible to displace competent officials to make way for soldiers, but as soon as vacancies occurred the men who had worn the khaki were preferred wherever they possessed the qualification for the place which happened to be vacant.

The Carter government is in a different position. Following the election, they turned out of office men against whom no charge save the flimsy one of partisanship was laid. Thereby, they created vacancies and could have appointed returned soldiers to every one of them had they so desired. Did they do it? Let us select a few examples nearest at hand, and so.

Edward Girouard was dismissed as secretary of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. It is understood the fees attached to the position will reach at least \$1,000 per year. A returned soldier, or a returned officer could have filled that position. Did he get it? No. It was given to Edward S. Carter, a partisan, once the editor of a discreditable weekly publication in this city, and whose service to the party bearing his name has been largely in the way of scandal-mongering.

A. E. McGinley and Charles Nevins were dismissed from the Board of Moving Picture Censors for political partisanship. The salary attached to the positions was \$300 per year. Returned soldiers or returned officers could have done that work. Did they get the opportunity? Were they asked to supply men? No. The positions were given to Michael J. Nugent and George Amland, partisan supporters of the Carter party.

David F. Maxwell, C. E., and J. L. Feeney, C. E., were dismissed from positions in the engineering service of the province. Did the Carter party ask if there was a returned soldier or a returned officer with engineering experience capable of filling those positions? No. The positions were, in a sense, amalgamated and given to Burton M. Hill, C. E., a bitter Carter partisan and a defeated Carter candidate in Charlotte county. Mr. Hill is of military age and doubtless could have performed valuable engineering service in the cause of the Empire.

Numerous sheriffs were dismissed and partisans appointed in their places. No returned soldier was asked if he could fill any of the Sheriff's positions. They were reserved for partisans and pets of the Carter party.

Other cases can be cited if the government newspapers or the government supporters care to continue the discussion.

The most of the positions referred to were originally filled by the Murray Government before the returned soldier question became a problem to be dealt with. The officials holding them gave service satisfactory to all parties concerned. When the Carterites deemed it necessary to make them the subject of their political vengeance, partisans were appointed in their places.

Yet the Carterite press seeks to excuse the administration and to gain for it credit for doing its full share for the soldiers, by the statement that a dozen or so guards were named by Mr. Veniot to do duty around the Legislature while the house is in session. It will not do. The Carter administration has no thought for the soldiers except for their votes, and those who endeavor to forward the interests of the men in khaki are accused of "exploiting" them, while soldiers themselves who bear gratuitous testimony to the willingness of the Borden Government to give our heroes every consideration, are sneeringly referred to by the editor of the Times as "political hotbeds."

What do the soldiers themselves think of that sort of treatment? What do their relatives think of it? And what do patriotic Liberals, such as E. A. Schofield and others who could be named, men who have devoted time

ATTENTION TO ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THE WELFARE OF THE SOLDIER, THINK OF THE CONDUCT OF THE CARTERITE BOSSSES AT FREDERICTON? ISN'T ABOUT TIME THAT THE CARDS WERE DEALT AGAIN AND THE MEN WHO SIT ON THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY BENCHES GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND SO PLAINLY THAT THE LESSON WILL NOT BE REPEATED, THAT THE RETURNED SOLDIERS, OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, HAVE FIRST CLAIM UPON EVERY PUBLIC POSITION THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO FILL?

and attention to all matters affecting the welfare of the soldier, think of the conduct of the Carterite bosses at Fredericton? Isn't about time that the cards were dealt again and the men who sit on the provincial treasury benches given to understand so plainly that the lesson will not be repeated, that the returned soldiers, other things being equal, have first claim upon every public position they are qualified to fill?

CANTERBURY STREET ABSURDITIES.

In attempting to claim that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter tried to get his amendment in defence of the principle of returned soldiers through the Legislature on a "snappy vote," in a "thin house," the Telegraph and Times are just a little more absurd than usual. The official reporter at Fredericton, however, has not yet descended to the reckless level of the political fictionist who writes the "leads" to the reports appearing in the news columns of our Canterbury street contemporaries, neither is he quite as adept in juggling the truth as the editors of those journals, who are prepared to submit any statement to their readers provided the plans of the "box office" are served thereby. Consequently when it becomes necessary to prove the editors of the Telegraph and Times falsifiers the official reporter supplies the evidence in their own columns.

The New Brunswick Legislature consists of forty-eight members, one of whom occupies the Speaker's chair. At present there is one vacancy, caused by the death of G. L. White, Opposition member for Carleton, so, under existing circumstances, there are but forty-six votes on the floor of the house. When the motion favoring returned soldiers for public positions was put to the house, forty-four members were in their seats. Hon. Robert Murray was absent from the government side and Hon. H. I. Taylor from the Opposition benches. Thus the government had its full proportionate strength at its command and the Baxter amendment was beaten by twenty-five to nineteen.

Yet in spite of these facts, revealed by the official reporter in his report, the Telegraph and Times attempt to make the public believe that Hon. Mr. Baxter tried to "put something over" when government supporters were absent. Such reckless misrepresentation merely serves to show the straits to which our friends in Canterbury street are driven in their effort to place the Carter administration before the public in the light of injured innocents. It also illustrates that the titles The Morning Ananias and The Evening Saphira, by which those newspapers are known, were conferred for cause and in just recognition of prodigious and wilful lying.

ROCKING THE BOAT.

The Carter boat is approaching rough waters and this fact is rendered more serious by the tendency of some of the men elected as supporters of that party to manifest their independence of Carter steering. These men are commencing to suspect that the nominal premier, while an opinionated young man, is, in reality, a political weakling, dominated by a stronger mind. Consequently it is not surprising that some of Mr. Foster's followers should attempt to exercise their God-given right of independence. This was apparent in yesterday's session of the Legislature when in committee of the whole, members of the government party expressed such strong disapproval of a government measure that it was not pressed, but held over for further consideration, the committee merely reporting "progress"—a phrase which covers a multitude of disagreements and which is supposed to shield from the eyes of the world the fact that the Carterites are already "rocking the boat."

From all indications there is rough weather ahead. In such circumstances what the party requires is sane leadership, a firm hand at the wheel. And, apparently, this is what the party has not got. Go to it, Merry Gentlemen, the session has but opened and already the nominal premier is showing signs of distress. The evidences of "business administration" so far supplied by the Carterites have not tended to add to the esteem in which they are held by the people of New Brunswick. The real business thought of the province is to be found on the Opposition benches.

Appointed Librarian. At a meeting of the Council of the St. John Law Society, held yesterday morning, Miss Whitehead, a court stenographer, was appointed librarian.

THE COLLEGE AND THE HUT.

"The problem is the regeneration of Europe."

"Until these men have been removed and all that they stand for finally discredited by the manner of their removal, the path to a regenerated Europe is blocked."—Principal L. J. Jacks in the Hibbert Journal.

"I cannot understand why the rank and file of the German people do not do as they did in Russia for every day is bringing them closer to complete disaster, and it is the poor people who are being fooled by these war devils who will have to suffer most in the end."

"Some day the Kaiser will regret he ever started this fun when he is put on an island for the rest of his life, and it may not be very long before he is on his way."—Sergt. W. W. Allingham in a but, Somewhere in France.

"There is no difference of opinion as to who is responsible for this horrible world war with all its intensely tragic elements. While here and there in every nation it is possible to come across some rich old Judas who for thirty pieces of silver, more or less, has been blinded to the greatest moral issue of the ages, yet among all free and patriotic men there is only one verdict, and that is that this war was "made in Germany" and done there by court and its wealthy parasites. These are the people who are primarily responsible for this monstrous deluge of blood and tears. Naturally, working and scheming as they have been for upwards of forty years, they have been able to corrupt the masses of the people of the fatherland, blinding some, buying up others and prejudicing all more or less."

This distinction was clearly made by President Wilson in his historic deliverance which has received the universal approval of all free and liberty-loving peoples. The suggestion has been made not infrequently of late that the Allies should untidily proclaim that they would make no peace with Germany so long as that nation fails to repudiate the government of the Kaiser and his war lords. As yet, this action has not been taken, but if the growth of public opinion is to be regarded as an indication of the trend of official thought there is some reason to conclude that as a prerequisite of peace parleys, the war lords of Prussia must be hurled from the saddle. It is they who have been responsible for degrading the masses of the German people and turning a whole nation of sturdy and intelligent workers into nothing more or less than the bond-slaves of their ruthless wills. Until this condition has been effected there can be no right solution of this world melée nor can there be accomplished that end which alone will justify the cost to the nations in blood and treasure. As Principal Jacks has declared in his powerful review of the situation in the Hibbert Journal, "Till this is settled, peace, progress, and civilization will stand in jeopardy." This is the verdict of one of the brightest college principals of England and his testimony is strikingly corroborated by the judgment of Sergt. W. W. Allingham, of this city, who has recently written to a friend, "I am a soldier but somewhere in France and whose letter we print in this issue, 'The German soldiers have been fooled by these war devils' and that they must go from the Kaiser down."

Great wrong has been done to humanity by these men and before we and our allies sheath our swords the people must be emancipated from their soulless tyranny. Punishment—keen, sure, stinging and public must be administered to the arch-criminals of Potsdam and Wilhelm Strasse.

Before this is accomplished many are the difficulties that will need to be resolutely overcome. The Kaiser is a king and with not a few people in every nation there is still the habit, born of long generations, of thinking that a king can do no wrong. Then, the Prussian powers have for years established in every country their emissaries and agents, whose one purpose has been to advance the plottings of these German lords by whatever means they might. This they have done by the most traitorous methods. In every land they have endeavored to sow the seeds of discord and to stir up factional strife. Not to enumerate further the methods of these enemies of the peace of the world, we may say that among ourselves there is another reason why it is doubtful that adequate punishment will be administered to these bad men of Berlin. This reason was admirably described by Sir Walter Scott in his novel "Peveril of the Peak." "The English nation," he wrote, "differs from all others in being very easily sated with punishment, even when they suppose it most merited. Other nations are like the tamed tiger, which when once its native appetite for slaughter is indulged, in one instance rushes on in promiscuous ravages. But the English public have always rather resembled what it told of the sleuth dog, which, eager, fierce, and clamorous in pursuit of its prey, desists from it as soon as blood is sprinkled on its path."

An evidence of the fact that such is the disposition of the English people still, was afforded recently at a gathering of the league to enforce peace, in London, attended by some 1,200 representative men, including clergymen and members of the Houses of Lords and Commons, on which occasion the suggestion made by Lord Buckmaster that "Germany be included in the pro-

Little Benny's Note Book.

Today in school Miss Kitty told the class all about how wonderful nature is and everything, which was so good. Now, children, I want you all to try to rite a little poem about nature, and in 15 minutes the ones that have finished may read them aloud, 4 lines or so awt to be about enuff for a little poem.

Wich everybody started to try to do it, and aftir a wile Miss Kitty sed, Times up, children, how meny have finished? Wich about 6 raised their hands, including me, and Miss Kitty sed, Good, I will ask Benny Potts to read his poem first.

Wich I did, being this
Wat is this funny object?
See if you can guess.
Its a lilly after its fell in the mud,
Isent nature wonderfull?
O my, yes.

I dont think much of that at all, it shows absootly no love of nature, Leroy Shooter, I will ask you to read yours, sed Miss Kitty.

Wich Leroy Shooter did, being this
O pickles! sed the prooms
As they found their home in roofs.

Wat have we uns got to do with you uns?
Sed the pickles. O prooms!
Do you call that poetry? sed Miss Kitty.

Yes mam, sed Leroy Shooter.
Well I dont, and wats more, I wont ask the utthers to read theirs, sed Miss Kitty, we will now begin the spelling lesson.

Wich we did.

MAN DROWNED IN A TUB OF WATER.

St. Stephen, May 16.—Vernon Hall, a young man employed in the St. Croix Bottling Works, in St. Stephen, was found drowned in a tub of water this morning. He had been subject to epileptic fits and had probably suffered an attack soon after he opened the building and before anyone else got there, had fallen helplessly into the water. A coroner was summoned, but he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

APPOHAQUI.

In the Baptist Church, on Sunday night last the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. H. Jenkins of South Ohio, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

Since the resignation of the late pastor, Rev. L. J. Tingley, the officers of the church have been considering the selection of another clergyman, and as a result, have made a wise decision, in tendering an invitation to Rev. Mr. Jenkins, which, however, the reverend gentleman has not yet accepted, but has the matter under consideration. In his initial sermon, he chose for his text a passage found in Galatians, Chapter 6—"But God forbid heart that the German people can give to the world is a complete and final repudiation of her mad Kaiser and his criminal war lords."

A Solo "Abide with us" was very effectively rendered by Leonard McAuley during the service. Rev. Mr. Jenkins was not yet at the altar, but the large congregation present, which added to the gift of a pleasing delivery, left a very favourable impression on the minds of the hearers.

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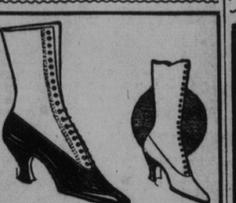
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John Redmond and Colleagues, However, Accept Proposal of Premier for Irish Convention—Debate May 21.

London, May 17.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, today rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland. An excellent menu was served, the dinner being a particularly enjoyable one, after which, with Postmaster Sears acting as toast master, an hour or two was spent in speeches and general social enjoyment. After the King had been honored the toastmaster proposed the health of the Postmaster General, which was acknowledged by Deputy Inspector Thompson. Mr. Thompson made brief reference to the different Postmasters-General under whom he had held office and gave much interesting information regarding the development of the postal service in this province. The Railway Mail Service was represented by Supt. A. J. Gross and Mr. John Emmerson, who told of the development in that line. W. C. Whittaker, ex-Post Office Inspector, who entered the service in 1884, contributed most interesting reminiscences of the early days, including the brief regime of Postmaster Connell, originator of the "Connell-head" stamp, a curiously much prized by philatelists of today. Joseph Ritchie told of the work of the exchange department, and A. E. Wilson, of the money order department, in both of which the past few years has seen great progress. "The City of St. John" found an able champion in D. G. H. Waterbury, who read an excellent sketch of the events leading up to the exodus of the United Empire Loyalists and the founding of the city in 1783, or 134 years ago today. D. R. Woodrow proposed the Post Offices of New Brunswick, and Postmaster Sears responded in a suitable address. Mr. Thompson proposed the health of the new inspector and Mr. Woods was in happy vein. In the course of an excellent address, punctuated with droll humor, he conveyed much good kindly advice to the members of his staff. J. S. Flagler and Samuel Maxwell contributed bright speeches. A. E. McQuibbin responded to the toast of "The Ladies" and Frank McCafferty of the Times and a representative of The Standard spoke for the press. The dinner was a most enjoyable one and the postal officials present were of the opinion that similar reunions of officials in that service should be held more frequently. Mr. Flagler, in the course of the remarks, said that the function was the second of the kind held in forty years, the first previous occasion being during the tenure of the late Senator Ellis as postmaster. Those present were: H. W. Woods, E. S. Sears, J. S. Flagler, W. C. White, J. A. G. Groves, Mr. Howland, Mr. Rick, Mr. LeClerc, A. E. McQuibbin, Mr. McLeod, Miss Knowlton, Mr. Hatch, Miss Long, John Emerson, A. E. Wilson, Alex. Thompson, D. G. H. Waterbury, A. J. Gross, Mr. Howland, Mr. Shannon, Frank McCafferty, J. C. Henderson, Miss Waters, Samuel Maxwell, Miss Myles, S. E. Logan, D. R. Woodrow.

Mr. Redmond's Letter. Mr. Redmond's Letter follows: "Dear Mr. Lloyd George: "The grounds whereon the Irish party decided not to negotiate with the government are well known to you, and I do not think it would serve any useful purpose to restate them on this occasion. I note what you say as to the impossibility of taking action which would revive violent political controversy in the crisis of the war, and the consequent necessity imposed upon the government of confining themselves to proposing a settlement which would be substantially accepted by both sides. "I cannot accept this proposition, and must observe that it has not been applied in some other matters since the outbreak of the war. "I had laid your letter before my colleagues, and they have carefully considered the two alternative proposals contained therein. The first proposal would not, in their opinion, find support in Ireland, and they desire me to inform you they are irrevocably opposed to this scheme, and that any measures based thereon will meet with their vigorous opposition. Debate on Monday. "The reasons for this decision can better if necessary, be stated in the debate on Monday. The second alternative, the assembling of a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government, has much to recommend it. You ask, 'would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all creeds and parties, might meet in convention, for the purpose of drafting a constitution which will secure a just balance of all opposing interests, and finally compose the unhappy discord which so long has distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious development. "This is the great ideal, and I trust it may be found possible of realization. Nationalists Will Aid. "My colleagues and I, at all events, will place no obstacle in the way, and we are prepared to recommend that the basis whereon the convention is to be called is such as to secure that it will be fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties, and, secondly, that the convention be summoned without delay. "If this proposal is put into operation I can assure you that no effort on the part of my colleagues and myself will be spared to realize the high and blessed ideal pointed to in the concluding paragraph of your letter."

FUNERALS. The funeral of James Wales, who died in Amherst and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill. ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system becomes affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got so tired of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin. "People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters." B. B. B. is manufactured only by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

NEW BRUNSWICKER DEAD IN INDIANA Mrs. W. A. Smith of the West Side is in receipt of a copy of the Brazil News of Indiana announcing the death in Harmony, Indiana, of John M. Marks, a cousin. Mr. Marks, a prominent merchant of Harmony and member of the board of commissioners, was taken suddenly ill on the street and died before physicians could reach him. He had been enjoying his usual good health and the sudden and fatal attack was a great shock to his family and friends. John M. Marks was born in Albert county, New Brunswick, where his father, Samuel M. Marks, and grandfather, Thomas Marks, were also born. In 1871 the father of the deceased left for the United States, finally locating near Brazil, Indiana where he made his permanent home. The deceased was a young man when he went to the States and, being industrious, he soon saved enough money to engage in business for himself, and opened a small grocery store in Harmony which soon grew into a flourishing business. Mr. Marks was twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1881 was Lizzie Savage, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Savage and born in Ayrshire, Scotland, who died in early womanhood leaving five children. As his second wife, the deceased married Mrs. Clara W. Hardesty. To this union two children were born. In addition to his widow and children, the deceased is survived by two brothers and four sisters: Moses, of Benwood, Ed. of Harmony; Mrs. Barker, of Cloverland; Mrs. Gullford, of Knightsville; Mrs. Will Navine, and Mrs. Toet of Montana. MINISTER GETS A PURSE OF GOLD IN AMHERST. Amherst, May 17.—A presentation of a purse of gold amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars has been made to the Rev. E. N. Ramsay, Rev. Mr. Ramsay, who has been pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church for several years, has been called to New Glasgow and will leave at an early date for his new field. The congregation expressed their deep regret to both Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay over their departure.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET IS ANIMATED Steel Shares, Coppers and New York Air Brake Strong, But Railroads Different.

New York, May 17.—On transactions slightly in excess of one million shares, today's market supplemented, for the most part, its gains of the previous session. Removal of some of the uncertainties in the foreign situation, and further indications of the assured success of the government's bond offering, constituted the chief moving factors.

Rails Not Buoyant. Rails failed to record more than moderate advances, though more active than recently. Advances from middle westerns and northwesterns, which reported promising crop conditions, accounted for the better tendency shown by grangers.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries, Flour, Beans, Beef, Pork, and Fish.

BANK OF MONTREAL HAS SLEIGHT BROADENING MONTEAL MARKET

Total Assets \$386,806,887, an Increase of \$21,000,000—Deposit Account Shows Marked Growth.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 17.—The highly satisfactory half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal issued today comes at a most opportune time.

The statement shows total assets \$386,806,887, an increase of \$21,000,000, as compared with the end of the bank's last fiscal year.

MONTEAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Steel, Iron, and other goods.

LOOK FOR HIGHER STEEL STOCK PRICES

United States Steel Corp Estimated to Be Earning at Rate of \$100 a Share—Rails Uncertain.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 17.—The announcement of a \$100,000,000 loan to Russia by the United States is accepted in well informed circles as conclusive evidence that the Russian situation is entirely satisfactory to the Allies so far as separate peace is concerned.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for items like Wheat, Corn, and Pork.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities including Sugar, Coffee, and other goods.

J. S. STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD FOR YEAR

Stock Reaches 122 5/8, and Rises to 85 and Lackawanna—Steel Advances More Than Three Points.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 17.—Scattered attempts to force prices down in the early afternoon met with no success and thereafter United States Steel made a new mark for the year at 122 5/8.

MONTEAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for items like Flour, Beans, and other goods.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton prices for various grades and types.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS OF UNITED STATES STEEL

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 17.—With earnings running at the rate of \$125,000,000 quarterly United States Steel is showing profits close to \$1,650,000 for each business day and is making an actual addition to assets of more than \$1,000,000 per day.

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LIVE MONCTON WILL BOOST PRODUCTION

Moncton, May 16—Greater production and how to assist the farmer along this line was the subject discussed at an enthusiastic meeting of the city council, Mayor Masters presiding. Many suggestions were forthcoming and a spirit of determination was manifested to do everything possible to promote the greater production movement.

A resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to release from the C. G. R. works employees interested in farming for at least a month to assist farmers and also cultivate their own farms. A committee was appointed to ascertain what could be done in assisting local farmers in the way of help. Another committee will wait on merchants and find out what help can be furnished the farmers by clerks during seed time and harvest.

A resolution was adopted by the government to take steps to stop the exploiting of foodstuffs and also to stop the use of grains in the manufacture of liquors.

THREE BOYS KNOWN IN PARRSBORO DIE HEROES

Privates Bennett, Copp and Bentley Killed in Action—Private Wheaton Dangerously Ill.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., May 17.—Official notice has just been received here that the following boys have been killed in action: Private Poisson Bennett, Advocate, killed April 13; Private Currie Copp, Apple River; Private Herbert Keller Bentley, Diligent River, both killed April 23.

Private George Wheaton, Fox River, is reported dangerously ill. All these boys drilled here a year ago.

WARM WEATHER SOON

Washington, May 17.—The cold spring is over. The weather bureau announces that the appearance of the "summer" type of pressure distribution indicated warmer weather. It declares there is no probability of a return to unseasonably low temperature for some time to come.

MINISTER HELD FOR MURDER OF EIGHT PERSONS

Des Moines, Ia., May 16.—Rev. Lynn George J. Kelley is under arrest at Red Oak, charged with murdering eight persons at Villisca in 1912. The victims were Joseph Moore, an implement dealer, his wife and their four children, and two visiting children named Stilling. All were killed on a Sunday night with an axe.

Kelley had a church near Villisca at the time. According to the attorney-general Kelley left a package of clothing in a laundry at Council Bluffs. The bundle, which contained a blood-stained shirt, was claimed by the minister a few days after the murders. A witness testified that Kelley confessed the murders to him.

In 1913 Kelley was adjudged insane, following an investigation of obscene letter writing and was confined for some months in the government hospital at Washington.

He will be examined by a sanitary board and if found insane will be again confined in some institution.

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APPEARS LIKE CONSCRIPTION IN DOMINION

Measure of Compulsory Military Service Will Probably Be Introduced in Parliament Soon.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 17.—That a measure of compulsory military service will be introduced in parliament by the government almost immediately, is now all within realm of probability. During the past fortnight conscription sentiment throughout the country has received an enormous stimulus. Members of parliament are being deluged with letters from their constituents favoring compulsion. Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and numerous other public organizations have passed conscription resolutions, leading men in both political parties have confessed that the capacity of the voluntary system has been exhausted and parliament generally is being deluged with the belief that the time has come to take more effective steps to secure additional recruits.

Compulsion Necessary.

Since arriving home Sir Robert Borden has made no announcement of policy, but there is good reason for believing that from what he has seen and learned of the military situation in the old land he has come back to Canada convinced that if the Dominion is to maintain its present striking power against the enemy some form of compulsory service must be adopted. It will be recalled that the Prime Minister frankly told labor leaders last winter that he would not hesitate to adopt conscription if the time arrived when he deemed such a step necessary for the continued existence of the state. Since then the march of events have convinced observers in the capital are now convinced that parliamentary opposition to conscription is an unimportant minority. It is pointed out that during the past fortnight leading Liberals, including Mr. Rowell, Ontario Liberal leader, Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, and Hartley Dewar of the Ontario Legislature, have come out for compulsion. As a matter of fact there is good reason to suppose that Ontario and Western Liberals would support conscription almost to a man. The opposition to it would come chiefly from a faction in Quebec, but it is being repeatedly protested and demonstrated loyalty to the Empire, and would only be asked to make equal sacrifices with the other provinces of confederation, there would be no good reason to heed the small set of politicians who would oppose a measure designed simply to bring about universal service.

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LONDON MARKET HAS MORE CHEERFUL TONE

Special to The Standard.

London, May 17.—The stock market maintained a steady, cheerful tone today with feature the continued strength in Russian bonds which closed point higher. Russian mining and industrial shares were correspondingly firmer. British gilt edged securities, especially colonial bonds, received attention and leading gold mines were strong while rubber and oil stocks were the best of speculative section. American securities were marked up with Wall street, but were only occasionally dealt in. The supplies of money exceeded the demand. Discount rates were dull.



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BASEBALL

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Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
Boston, May 17.—The veteran Tom Sisson had the better of Allen today and Chicago cleaned up the four game series with Boston, winning 2 to 1. The score:
Chicago 00000100—2 7 0
Boston 01000000—4 3 1
Batteries—Seaton and Elliott; Allen, Barnes and Gowdy.
New York, 10; St. Louis, 2.
New York, May 17.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers here today, and easily won the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2. The score:
St. Louis 00000000—2 4 1
New York 2201100—10 11 1
Batteries—Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder; Schupp, Middleton and McCarty.

Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 6.
Philadelphia, May 17.—Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bunched hits in today's game, and the former won 8 to 6. The score:
Pittsburgh 00000010—6 9 1
Philadelphia 42000200—8 11 1
Batteries—Carlson, Mammaux and Wagner; Fischer, Rixey, Lavender and Killier.
Brooklyn, 13; Cincinnati, 16.
Brooklyn, May 17.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn today by 13 to 10. The score:
Cincinnati 21001000—13 15 1
Brooklyn 11002100—13 16 1
Batteries—Perry, Eller, Schneider and Clarke; Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 7; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, May 17.—Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning today 7 to 1. The score:
Boston 00000000—1 6 1
Cleveland 02200000—7 13 1
Batteries—Shore, Pennock, Bader

AND AROUND: CLEVELAND AND O'NEILL.

New York, 7; St. Louis, 3.
St. Louis, May 17.—Kobus was hit hard today and received poor support, and New York won the fourth straight game from St. Louis 7 to 3. The score:
New York 10020000—7 8 1
St. Louis 02001000—3 6 2
Batteries—Shocker and Walters; Knob, Davenport and Severid.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, May 17.—Chicago made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia today 7 to 0. The score:
Philadelphia 00000000—0 5 0
Chicago 00011120—7 11 0
Batteries—Falkenberg, Anderson and Schang; Cioetto and Lynn.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.
Detroit, May 17.—Washington defeated Detroit today 4 to 2. The score:
Washington 10000000—4 7 0
Detroit 01010000—2 6 1
Batteries—Shaw and Alasmith; Ehke, Cunningham and Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 4; Providence, 1.
Buffalo, May 17.—Buffalo won two games today from Providence. The Grays threw away a dozen chances by trying impossible feats on the bases. The score:
First game—
Buffalo 00102000—4 5 1
Providence 00100000—1 5 1
Batteries—Tyson, Leake and J. Onslow; Savers and Allen.
Second game—
Buffalo 10020001—4 8 1
Providence 11000100—3 6 0
Batteries—Justin and Casey; McTigue, Schollenbach and Mayer.
Baltimore, 13; Rochester, 11.
Rochester, May 17.—By taking a free and easy contest from Rochester today, 13 to 11, Baltimore evoned up the series. The score:
Baltimore 10020000—13 12 1
Rochester 05000042—11 14 1
Batteries—Sherman, Warlow and McAvoy; Lotz, Hersche, Causey and Wendell.

TORONTO, 3; RICHMOND, 5.

Toronto, May 17.—The Leafs four runs in the first game stalled off Richmond's attacks and the game ended 5 to 3. The score:
Toronto 40010000—5 7 3
Richmond 10020000—3 7 4
Batteries—Lyons and Kelly; Wald-bauer, Eibel and Reynolds.
Newark, 6; Montreal, 4.
Montreal, May 17.—Ross and Gerner, two southpaws, looked up in what was expected to be a pitcher's battle today, but home runs and errors upset the expectations and Newark won by a score of 6 to 4. The score:
Newark 20002000—6 7 2
Montreal 00020000—4 8 1
Batteries—Ross and Blackwell; Gerner, and Howley.

Y. M. C. I. SPORTS.

The school boys and junior teams participated in some interesting sports in the Y. M. C. I. rooms last evening. Basketball, baseball and a track relay race was the programme. In the basketball match the Juniors won from the School Boys by a score of 14 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:
School Boys R. G. Gallagher
Juniors Gonnell
Fishwick Bronsan
Kemp C.
McCarthy Power
Donovan Kane

BASEBALL MATCH.

The baseball match was won by the School Boys who defeated the Juniors by a score of 14 to 4. The players were as follows:
School Boys—Dwyer, Power, Bros-

MAN, GONNELL, McILUGH, and KANE.

while those on the Junior team were Barry, Gallagher, Finlawick, Donovan, McIlugh and Kemp.
The track relay was hotly contested and was captured by the School Boys team. There were four to a team as follows:
School—Kane, Flood, Gonnell and Power.
Juniors—Walsh, McIlugh, Kemp and McCarthy.
Wm. Knoll was scorer for the basketball game; Joe Dever refereed the baseball; while Mr. Winston, the physical director, supervised all the sports.

BOWLING.

In the roll-off series between the Ramblers and the Tigers at Black's alleys for the championships of the City Bowling League, the Ramblers won the second game by 80 pins. As the Tigers won the first game, making it a tie between the two teams, a deciding game will be rolled next week. The line-up for the game last night was as follows:
Ramblers.
Duffy 92 79 109 280—97 13
Covey 104 119 111 334—111 13
Bestley 96 82 81 259—82 24
Coughlan 81 121 101 307—102 13
Riley 94 101 107 302—100 23
458 802 609 1479

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Troubles Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he contended that the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity and there will be no need for medicine—the instant lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach, or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 22nd June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 2 times per week each way, between St. Stephen and Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at St. Stephen and Rural Route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., May 10, 1917.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week on the route Wainford Rural Route No. 1 from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Wainford and route offices at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., May 16th, 1917. S. A. 5,000-23-434.

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WANTED—Contractor for excavating cellar. Apply Dominion Auto Ex., or phone.

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

FARM HELP.

Farmers needing school-boy help apply R. E. Armstrong, Board of Trade office; state wages, transportation arrangements and particulars of service.

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NEWCASTLE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

At the regular monthly meeting of the United Workers' Mission Band, held on Friday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Dolphine Clarke; vice-president, Miss Doris Atkinson; sec. treasurer, Miss Ethel Clark; cor. secretary, Miss Doris Atkinson.

The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. McLean.

The annual meeting of the Executive Mission Circle was held at the home of the president, Miss Beatrice Dickson, Thursday evening.

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proved by the Housewives League. Mrs. Elmer Young handed in a clear and concise report on the cool situation with a resolution which was passed that the civic committee should wait upon the mayor asking that for copies of the laws governing the city market...

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Advertisement for 'Suffered With Heart For Ten Years' featuring a woman's portrait and text describing her condition and the relief she found.

Advertisement for 'Belgian Relief Fund' with text: 'If you have a heart that feels for suffering and a purse that opens to desperate need... Save some Belgian child from starvation by giving freely to the Belgian Relief Fund.'

Advertisement for 'G. B. CHOCOLATES' by Emery Bros., listing various chocolate flavors and prices.

Advertisement for 'Rheumatism Entirely Gone' featuring a testimonial from a woman who suffered for 27 years and was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Advertisement for 'Imperial Has Paramount Indian Story' featuring the film 'The Lone Wolf' with Lenore Ulrich as the lead.

Advertisement for 'Opera House' featuring '5 High Class and Refined VAUDEVILLE ACTS and 14th Chapter The Crimson Stain Mystery Serial Photo Drama'.

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