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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 Brussloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations, and reports of further resignations are refuted by the definite announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts.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 Boiestown 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.

Crown Land Survey.
The government measure to extend the time for the completion of the crown land survey was also an unfortunate measure from the government's standpoint. Considerable discussion took place from the government benches regarding the advisability of continuing the present crown land survey in force until the completion of the survey. Hon. Mr. Robinson and Dr. McGrath favored this course, and Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines, took the easiest way out of the difficulty and asked that the committee report progress on the measure and seek leave to sit again. This was agreed to.

Altogether very little progress was made in committee today in the consideration of the government legislation. Apparently the members of the government hold widely divergent views on the legislation which has been promulgated. Such strong criticism as that emanating from government benches today, including both the rank and file of the party, is unique to legislative proceedings in New Brunswick. It will afford the fair minded elector some criterion of the difficulties of the government. As Mr. Dyaart, the junior government supporter from Kent, said in the House the other day:—"When doctors disagree who shall decide?"

Mr. Tilley today took exception to the government's action in introducing important legislation regarding the export of trap tops of certain sizes by simply giving the number and section of the chapter to be amended to provide for the proposed changes. It declared that this had never been done before, and he wanted a sufficient explanation given in the printed bill to enable the members to know what the measure pertained to.

Dr. Campbell introduced the new St. John Assamint Act in the House this afternoon. Other bills relating to the city of St. John were introduced by Hon. Dr. Roberts and Mr. Potts.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings).
Hon. Mr. Murray, the leader of the opposition made a strong speech, in which he opposed the proposal that the government should have the power to take lands set aside for farming and give them to licensees for the purpose of cutting timber. The survey and classification, which was now in progress, would determine the lands were suitable for farming and those suitable for timber purposes. If there should be any desire to change the classification, once they had been adopted, that power should be left with the House. Friends of the government would be persistent and insistent and the matter was of such paramount importance that the House alone should deal with it.

Congratulated Hon. Dr. Smith.
The leader of the opposition congratulated the Minister of Lands and Mines that he approved of the splendid policy of the former government for the survey and classification of the crown lands of the province. The former government's scheme meets the hearty approval of the new

HUN RETREAT IN PROGRESS IN N. FRANCE

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.

LATTER TOWN OVERHUNG BY DENSE SMOKE PALL
Enemy Attacks Probably Masked Further Retirement of First Hun Line.

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 been held in the face of counter-attacks, the war office announces. The statement follows: "On the Struma front the enemy twice counter-attacked against Kijuri 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."

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"Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California Plateau, and there were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front."

"In the period from May 5 to 16, Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down three German airplanes, which brought up to twenty-seven the number of machines destroyed thus far by this officer. Sub-Lieut. Dorme brought down, in the same period, his twenty-third adversary."

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"Intense activity was displayed on the Serbian front. West of the Cerna French troops carried on a front of 800 metres a series of works which the enemy defended with stubbornness. In the course of the last operations the enemy sent into action a division of reinforcements which had come from Bulgaria."

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.

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 Kijuri and Number of Trenches.

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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 Hilarion, which was torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners.

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."

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.

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.

Infantry.
Killed in action:
F. J. Belliveau, Joggins 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 Totesagauch, N. S.
J. Landry, Roachville, N. B.
Shell shock:
Andrew Allard, Beel (Eel) River Crossing, N. B.

Artillery.
Killed in action:
Lieut. C. S. McKenzie, Charlotte town, P. E. I.
Wounded:
J. B. Simpson, Fredericton, N. B.

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BRITISH PLANS IN FRANCE REVEALED BY MAURICE

TO SENSATIONAL DRIVE IN NORTH FRANCE JUST YET

British Policy is to Wear Down Germans—Will be Slow Hammer and Tongs Fighting, Declares Major General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations.

London, May 17.—The British and French have forced the Germans to use virtually all the fresh reserves which they had at the beginning of the battle of Arras. Major General F. H. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said today when the British offensive began the Germans had forty-nine reserve divisions on the western front. The British onslaught at Arras and have compelled the Germans to employ all but four of those divisions. The German divisions have been reorganized since the beginning of the war. General Maurice continued, but at present contain at least 20,000 men each.

Wearing Down Germans.
"I will tell you now what our plans have been and will be on the front," continued Gen. Maurice. "It is to wear the Germans down. We realize that there is going to be no big advance without the accomplishment of this. You need not expect sensational pushes into enemy territory at present. It will be slow hammer and tongs fighting, such as we have been conducting in the battle of Arras, and we are succeeding in our object. When we began the offensive we were thoroughly prepared, and the result was that the German losses were much heavier than ours. Lately we have been forcing the Germans to assume the offensive and attack us in order to prevent us from going forward. This is just what we want, for the Germans are compelled to throw men against us under unfavorable circumstances without having time to make deliberate preparations."

Disastrous To Huns.
"The results are disastrous for them, as their losses are tremendous. In making these counter-attacks the Germans have used virtually all their reserves, and nobody uses fresh troops unless it is necessary."
"In this connection I may cite, as a significant fact, that the German higher command lately adopted a doctrine of official statements. This was not done in the early part of the war. The German officials are trying to bolster up the courage of their people, and make them patient. In the meantime the German army is doing everything possible to tire us out and hold us while the German submarines work. They hope to win by starving us out through the U-boat campaign."

Flour Prices Coming Down
Drop of \$1.40 in Two Days—Onions and Beans Follow Suit.

Flour has seemingly struck the toboggan and may possibly come down as rapidly as it went up. In the last two days Manitoba has fallen \$1.40, having gone down 90 cents yesterday. This was not followed by a fall in Ontario last night, but the reduction in the Ontario will probably be announced this morning. On present quotations Ontario is slightly higher than the Manitoba, but it is not expected that this will continue long. The wholesale price of Manitoba last night was \$15.50 and Ontario \$15.75. White beans dropped 25 cents per bushel while peas took a jump up ward of 50 cents. Potatoes are quoted at an advance of 50 cents per barrel, prices now being from \$7 to \$7.50. Bermuda onions dropped from \$4 to \$3.25 per bag.

Volunteers for Farm Work.
The response to the call for volunteers from the business houses for farm work this summer is meeting with a splendid response. Fifteen men from Manchester Robertson and Allison, all of whom have had previous farm experience, have sent in their names and offered to spend their holidays on the farm, one man from Robertson, Foster and Smith, four from the Provincial Bank and six from W. F. Hatheway Co. and others will report in a few days. A number of the manufacturing concerns who do not give their employees holidays have provided land where they may plant gardens for themselves.

"John, I, too, am going to scrap some old machinery, install new, and make my workshop efficient."
"Yes? And what's the new equipment?"
"A gas range that has big capacity built into compact space; that has everything at the right height to work without stooping the back; the economical seal-burner and has an oven with glass front so you don't waste heat and spoil a cake just to see how it's doing."
"A millennial dream, Margaret."
"No, indeed! Mrs. Naylor has one—a McClay's!"

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Winter Lingers in the Lap of Spring.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISS HEFFER LAST NIGHT AT GIRLS' CLUB

Fancy Costumes Worn by Members and Friends—Miss Finley Won Prize—Pleasant Evening Spent.

About sixty members of the playground association of the Girls' Club and their friends held a very pleasant evening at the club's rooms, 92 Princess street. The young people were all attired in fancy costumes. A prize donated by Mrs. C. E. Harding for the prettiest costume was won by Miss Delta Finley, who was charmingly attired. The principal event of the evening was a presentation to Miss E. Heffer, of a purse of money in recognition of her valuable service she has rendered in the interest of the club. The presentation was made by a member of the club and was accompanied by a bouquet of flowers and an address of appreciation. Miss Heffer is the physical instructor of the club. The address was as follows: "Dear Miss Heffer, especially those who have been members of your gymnasium class during the winter, feel gratified to you for the interest you have shown in them, not only in the gymnasium, but always you have been shown interest in what the girls are doing. As an expression of their appreciation and gratitude, please accept this gift and with it ever sincere wish for health, happiness and good fortune."
Among those present were fourteen members of the class when it was first organized. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by a short musical programme and readings by Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Miss May Pike.

DISTRICT DEGREE WAS RECEIVED BY I. O. G. T. MEMBERS LAST NIGHT

Reports From Different Lodges Encouraging—Address by E. N. Stockford.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., which was held last night in Temperance Hall at Fairville. Representatives from practically all the lodges in the county were present. Fourteen candidates were given the district degree. Encouraging reports were received from the different lodges and showed progress financially and numerically. A very interesting and instructive address was given by E. N. Stockford, of Hampton, Grand District Templar. An address was also given by District Chief Henry McEachern. After the conferring of degrees and routine business a literary and musical programme was carried out consisting of the following: Miss Hanna and W. Morris, instrumental duet; Miss Knox, reading; Alex. Corrigan, Chief Templar of Doxton Lodge, an address; William Arbo, mandolin solo; D. C. Fisher, address; the Misses Beardsley, Boyd and Hanna, quartette; George McKelvey, E. Goume, reading; Mrs. Sweet, solo; M. Wood, address, and John McEachern, solo. Refreshments were provided and served by the representatives of No. 277 Lodge. The National An. were brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Clean Up Campaign.

Yesterday was the third day of the clean up campaign and indications are that it will be a big success. A large quantity of waste material has been gathered up and taken to the dumps. Today will wind up the campaign.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Panton, of Moreview Place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on May 17.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

Ph. V. school boys from the High School, King Edward school, Albert School, Winter street, Centennial and A. Verde, schools have already forwarded to Secretary Armstrong their formal application for enrollment in the 17th of New Brunswick, the 14th of 167, the most part they are all bright, capable young fellows and are all eager to find places for up to the farmers as quickly as possible, and at the best terms that they can afford to give. Already four of these boys have placed themselves on farms near the city.

EMPRESS OFF ROUTE.

Owing to necessary annual repairs inspection and overhauling, the S.S. Empress will be taken off the St. John-Halifax route on Monday, May 21st, and will be replaced by the S.S. Empress on Tuesday, May 22nd, and 23rd.

On account of prevailing conditions it has been found impossible to procure a suitable steamer to replace the Empress on these days. The time usually required to complete spring work on the boat is about three weeks, but special arrangements have been made to have the work performed in four days. The travelling public will appreciate the difficult position the company is placed in, and the means they have taken to overcome the situation with the least possible inconvenience.

Concert at St. Phillips.

An entertaining concert was given last evening at St. Phillips A. M. E. church, before an audience that packed the edifice. A comprehensive programme was rendered, including songs by the children, several instrumental solos by Mrs. J. Sade, Cole and Miss Prie, a reading by Mrs. Hamilton. An orchestra composed of Kenneth Hamilton, Lloyd Hodges, Fred Jones, Parker Hogan and Miss Young at the piano played several selections that were well liked. Refreshments were served later by the ladies. A. A. Richardson presided and introduced the programme. The proceeds will go towards church work.

THE ALLIES MUST WIN

Ex-President Wm. H. Taft Makes Address Before Large Audience at Fort Fairfield.

Fort Fairfield, Me., May 17.—"The United States has entered the world war as a knight errant in behalf of freedom and a permanent peace," declared Ex-President William H. Taft in an address before a large audience here to night. "This is a serious matter which confronts us, as we are naturally care-free happy-go-lucky people. We know we are great people. We admit it, but in the face of danger we ought to show great foresight to make the proper effect on the crisis."
After reviewing the causes leading up to President Wilson's declaration of war, Mr. Taft said that the country must send a million men and more to help the Allies. Mr. Taft told how glad Americans must feel at the prospect of democratic principles in England and the overthrow of the Russian Czar. "But internal troubles of the Allies," he said, "must necessarily weaken the foundations of the governments and also affect the armies of those governments, therefore, we too, must do our share and be ready to send a million men to Europe for the purpose of winning the war, because we must win it."
Applause of long duration greeted this declaration thunderously made.

Missionary Lecture.

An interesting and timely lecture was given last evening in the German Street Institute by Rev. W. H. Barris, clough on "The Path-finder in Africa." In the first half of his lecture Mr. Barris depicted the early missionary experiences of the great path-finder, David Livingstone, and his travels which brought him into contact with the slave trade of Africa and which led him to work to open up the country. Later in his talk he spoke of the campaign in German East Africa from facts gleaned from the personal letters of Staff-Sergeant Harold McLeellan, who is the only Canadian with the Imperial troops operating there. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of the church, with Mrs. E. M. Sippell presiding. The proceeds will be used for the work of the society.

Enjoyable Afternoon Tea.

The tired housewife took a few hours of yesterday afternoon and went to the afternoon tea which was held for her benefit at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The attendance was good and the affair was enjoyed by all.

Our Special Sale of Pictures

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German Dead Toward Trip

The Germans have dead before the British have failed to stop advance. The most furious counter-attacks have been the blast of the British sapping of the Huns, slowly but without given the battle of Arras. The tremendous Field Marshal Von stem the tide of victory steadily setting against the Germans to gain the advantage of ebb and flow, suit is that the most vigorous the Germans to regain have failed.

Possibly more ominous view of the wobbly Austrian ally, is the news from Trieste, where their spring offensive fashion, attacking on than at any other point. The Isonzo, a turbulent stream bordered by cliffs, is in their hands.

AMHERST RAISE FOR Y.M.C.A.

Thirty Men Canvassed and Meet with Success.

Special to The Standard—Amherst, May 17.—An appeal made by the Y.M.C.A. for money for Y.M.C.A. overseas. The drive commenced, under the direction of Mr. McAllister of Halifax. A team of canvassers was sent out and as a result, a total of \$100.00 was raised.

WILL STOP RACE TRACK

Special to The Standard—Ottawa, May 17.—The will be introduced shortly in the House of Commons a bill to stop the race track gambling on the war, was introduced in authorized night.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, Shear and George Ward, Lord's Day Alliance unit, Robert Borden on this subject is understood to be highly satisfactory.

TRAVELLING SALESMAN HAD HOPE

Keene, N. H., May 17.—A travelling salesman, riding in a car in Southern Ontario, was struck by a team, crashing into a team, and injuring Mrs. Laura Harbison, Conn. Two others were severely wounded but were not seriously injured.

EMPEROR CHARLES AUSTRIA WANTS

Rome, May 17.—(New cable)—The Vatican is confident there will be peace over from the Central Powers. Charles of Austria-Hungary, determined to make peace, is government is cultivating relations with its peoples in this direction. Issues, however, no longer people, who insist upon

TO LOAD LUMBER

Commissioner Russell yesterday that the port considerable business in lumber during the summer. Steamers have already been to come here.

Face Your Skin of Hair

(Boudoir Secrets) No toilet table is complete without a package of deodorant hair or face cream. It is not only a cosmetic but a skin protectant. It is merely mix into a part of the powder and water to objectionable hairs. This left on the skin about ten minutes, then rubbed off and the skin when it will be found free of blemish. Be sure you get deodorant.

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.

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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AMHERST RAISE \$3,500 FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK

Thirty Men Canvassed Town and Meet with Gratifying Success.

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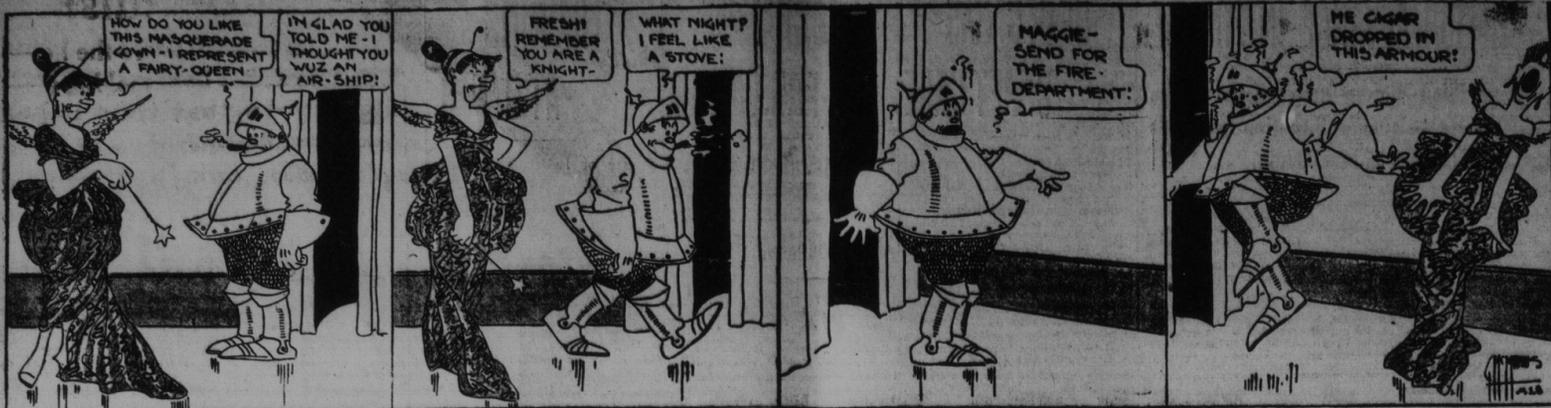
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MACHINERY OF CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT IS NOT RUNNING SMOOTHLY IN LEGISLATURE

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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 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. Swenney 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 injustice 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

leave the decision in the many applications they would get to the Governor-in-council they would open a door for applications to be made in respect to reserved areas.
Ultimately progress was reported. The bill to extend the time of the completion of Crown land survey till 1921 was taken up.
Hon. Mr. Robinson said that when the year 1917 was fixed as the date of completing the survey it was done because the existing timber leases expired at the same time and it was thought advisable that the government should be in possession of the information to be got from the survey before the new leases were granted.
Mr. McGrath agreed with this view as he desired to see the excess land which some operators over and above the requirements of their mills handed over to other men.
After some further discussion progress was reported.
The bill to correct an error in Cap. 324 George V, was agreed to.
Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill relating to the public streets of the city of St. John.
Mr. Magee said he would like to ask for the Speaker's ruling on a matter which had been brought up by the Hon. member for Carleton (Smith), who a day or two ago had risen to a question of privilege complaining of something which appeared in the public press prior to a meeting of the legislature. He would like to have the Speaker's ruling as to whether such a procedure was in order.
Mr. Speaker promised consideration.
Hon. Mr. Robinson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of enquiry on Tuesday next.
The House adjourned at 5 p. m.

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.

RAJAH OF SARAWAK DEAD

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-

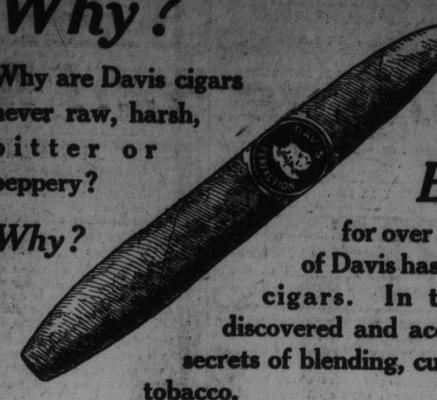
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THE RETURNED SOLDIERS AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

The newspapers supporting the provincial government are still clumsily attempting to explain away the untenable 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 "plotting" 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 REQUIRE TO 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 require to 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."

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—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 of his soldier hat 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 of 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 mad 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-

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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.

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POST OFFICE OFFICIALS AT PLEASANT DINNER

Mr. H. W. Woods, Host Last Evening at Bond's—Old Times Revived.

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 interesting 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 his 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.

Men's Combination Underwear

Table listing various men's combination underwear items and prices. Includes categories like Spring Weight, Summer Weight, and Ground Floor. Items include Balbriggan Combinations, Fine Lisle Combinations, etc.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Table with shipping news including Miniature Almanac, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, and arrival/departure times for various routes.

OBITUARY

Miss J. Matilda Charlton. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss J. Matilda Charlton, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Charlton, 7 North Head; Str Bear River, Bear River. Cleared. Schs Claude B Daley, Lepreux; Venus, Quever Harbor; Tugs sin Mac Sorel, Que; J K King, St Martins, Str Bear River, Digby; Valinda, Bridgetown; Empress, Digby; Sch Fred and Norman, Grand Harbor.

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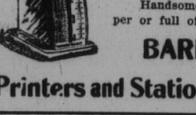


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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

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. Ralls 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 other goods.

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 PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for items like Wheat, Corn, Beans, and other agricultural products.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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

LOOK FOR HIGHER STEEL STOCK PRICES

United States Steel Corp Estimated to Be Earning at Rate of \$100 a Share—Ralls 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, Beans, and other goods.

MONTEAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities including Steel, Iron, and other materials.

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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.

CITY OF PARIS PLANNING

LOAN OF \$125,000,000 Special to The Standard. New York, May 17.—The city of Paris is planning a new loan of \$125,000,000 to be issued May 24 through the municipal treasury and various French joint stock banks.

NEW YORK COTTON

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

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg wheat closing prices for various grades.

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.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 17.—News summary—The Bank of England discount rate unchanged at 5 per cent. House committee of whole votes to increase surtax on incomes between \$40,000 and \$60,000 from 8 to 10 per cent.

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GILLESPIES

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 PARROBORO DIE HEROES

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

Special to The Standard. Parroboro, 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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Greenlees' Old Tom Gin. \$10.00 \$3.75
Greenlees' London Dry Gin. 10.00 3.75
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Port Wines—Direct from Oporto, Portugal. Cruzado—Dark and Fruity. 10.00 3.75
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Sunshine Old Rye—Light and Soft. \$8.00 \$3.25
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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.

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.

These Bad Results follow a lazy liver: Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other evil, painful, dangerous things.

This Good Old Remedy comes to the rescue. Take two or three pills at bedtime—once. After that, one each night; two, now and then, if necessary.

Base Ball, Bowling, Basket Ball and Other Sporting News

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 7; Boston, 1. Cleveland, May 17.—Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning today 7 to 1.

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.

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.

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.

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WANTED—Four first class plumbers. Good long job. Union men preferred. Write or wire F. C. Craig, 285 South street, Halifax.

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WANTED—Competent plain cook. Address Matron, School for Deaf.

WANTED

WANTED—Resident man to do Maritime Provinces with line of Children's and Misses' headwear and ready-made garments.

WANTED

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

WANTED

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.

GIRLS WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—D. F. Brown Paper Box Factory, St. John, N. B.

WANTED

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

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FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres within mile and half of Norton, with new buildings, with or without stock. Price reasonable. Apply personally, J. H. Bell, Norton.

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FOR SALE—House containing six rooms, plastered. Good spring water in the house. One acre of land, stable, etc. Situated at Ketepec. Apply E. J. Heatt, 136 Mill street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board, 58 St. James street.

LOST.

LOST—A yellow collie pup. Finder will be rewarded if returned to 58 Orange street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money returned if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 95 Germain street. Phone 973. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, P. O. Box 931.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

An settler who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivation of six acres in each of three years, cultivation of one acre in each of three years, and a cash value of one acre of rough, unworked or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLE, C. E. G. Deputy of the Minister of Lands, St. John, N. B., 19th May, 1917.

Announcement

I beg to announce to my former patrons that I have opened a warehouse in Montreal and am now prepared to fill all orders for Wines and Spirits from individuals in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for personal use.

The same careful, prompt and courteous attention that has characterized my business in the past is assured in the future.

A complete stock of Wines, Scotch Whisky, Irish Whisky, Gin, Brandy, Rum, Ale, Lager, etc., will be carried, and your order will be filled the same day as received.

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Positively no additions or changes to listings can be made after the above date for the next issue.

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Here are Actu Hom

In this world of care and I am sure it comes by little things. For they do it at other times. Then the subjects that are not always those of a frame of mind to use. I once boarded there was adopted at every table. No one was barred. No one was by a discussion held. Only leads to hard those around the table. Then there are many which are not enjoyable. True, people sh it hard to conquer. Let us remember only think upon those

NEWCASTLE MISSISSIPPI SOCIETIES.

At the regular monthly of the United Workers' held on Friday last, the officers were elected for a year:

President, Miss Delphine vice-president, Miss Doris sec-treasurer, Miss E. A. McLean. Following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. A. 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. recording secretary, Mr. Swinerton; treasurer, Mr. Jeffrey; corresponding sec

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK.

In this world of care and trouble it does sometimes seem to me, and I am sure it occurs to other people, that we need not be bothered by little things...



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:

Henry Price; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. H. H. Stuart; superintendent of Out Look, Mrs. Bessie Gough.

QUITE SO.

"The preacher says We're made of dust," Said little Tommy Blake, "I've eaten too much dinner—An'— Gee whiz, but dust can ache!"

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...

Advertisement for 'The Purest' and 'REGAL' baby soap, featuring an illustration of a baby and a woman.

Advertisement for 'Belgian Relief Fund' featuring an illustration of a woman and child, with text about saving some Belgian child from starvation.

Advertisement for 'G. B. CHOCOLATES' by Emery Bros., listing various chocolate products.

NEXT TIME

You send a parcel to your soldier friend in training or at the front, don't forget to put in some Zam-Buk...



Nothing takes the place of Zam-Buk amongst the soldiers. They use it for rheumatism, blistered feet, sore and chafed buttocks, and scratches...

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...

A motion by Miss Ayer was passed that the mayor should also be asked for copies of the laws governing the city market...

A report of the Greater Food Production Conference in Fredericton was given by the president, Mrs. Lawlor, and a discussion followed upon some of the points brought up at that time.

A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Society held in Trinity church schoolhouse last evening, the following amounts were voted: \$5 to the Military Hospital...

There was the usual large attendance at the meeting at which Miss Alice Fairweather presided. After the singing of hymns a very interesting address was read by Miss Jessie Church...

The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist Church. The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church are preparing for a play to be held some time the end of the month...

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MEETING. Held on the third Wednesday of the month, in the King's Daughters Guild, the meeting of the Housewives League was well attended...

Suffered With Heart For Ten Years Would Nearly Smother. There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering...

There is only one way that the poison in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pain and aches removed, and that is by the beneficial action of the kidneys, liver and bowels...

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

UNIQUE.

"The Cure"—"Grant." An old expression for a person who was a terror, a mischief, or a rascal, was "he is a cure." However, in this tenth Chaplin picture (Mutual) it is not only Chaplin himself who answers that description but the scenes are laid at a health resort with all the typical kinds of invalids present...

from the advances of six foot four. Grant, the intrepid reporter, did call him that before he walks up a high wall in this number and comes down another. He apparently thinks it easier than the stairs as a mode of descent. This time he is after the "Spider," but does not get him. Almost, but not quite...

A battle in mid-air between two aeroplanes with Pearl descending in a parachute. These are the principal thrills of "Pearl of the Army," for this week. You do not see whether Pearl lands safely or not, but as I have heard of her picture "Mayblossom," produced later in the army serial she must have it all right...

A good Mutual Weekly preceded the serial and I did not see the act. ALICE FAIRWEATHER. HAMPTON

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

Kincardine, Ont., May 17.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from both these diseases, and the pain and aches, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

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SCOUTS HAVE ROUTE MARCH

That the city Boy Scouts are fulfilling the words of the late Earl Kitchener by "carrying on," is continually in evidence. Whether they are gathered in their respective headquarters, diligently adding to their knowledge of scoutcraft, actively engaged in war service work, or hardening their muscles by physical drill and marching, they are always to be found busy.

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Matinee—2, 3, 4 p. m. Evenings—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30.

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"THE CURE" See Charlie at the Health Fountain

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Grant, Police Reporter,—"THE WEB" of the Spider.

THE AUBABLE CHASM—Pathé Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patricia"

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a pill bottle and text about kidney health.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE, featuring 5 High Class and Refined VAUDEVILLE ACTS and 14th Chapter The Crimson Stain Mystery Serial Photo Drama.

Advertisement for Imperial Has Paramount Indian Story, featuring Lenore Ulrich as Alone, the Daughter of a White Father and an Indian Mother, and "HER OWN PEOPLE" starring Julia C. Ivers.

Advertisement for EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street, featuring various goods and services.

