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Evening 7.15 and 8.45.  
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## LLOYD GEORGE MEDIA OR BETWEEN IRISH LEADERS; MORE RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH ON THE TIGRIS

### SLUDGE HAMMER BLOWS AT FRENCH LINE FAIL TO MAKE DENT EXCEPT AT ONE POINT

Series of Offensive Actions Between Haudremont Wood and Theaumont Farm Repulsed And Enemy's Loss in Dead and Wounded Enormous.

### ARTILLERY DUELLING AND MINING ACTIVITY CHIEF FEATURES ON BRITISH FRONT—RUSSIANS IN KERMANSHAH-KASR-I-SHIRIN REGION JOIN HANDS WITH BRITISH FORCES.

Paris, May 25 (10.40 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:  
"On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the enemy artillery increased during the day against our positions on Hill 304.  
"On the right bank, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered about five o'clock a series of offensive actions between the Haudremont wood and the Theaumont Farm.  
"All of these attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, except at one point where enemy troops occupied a section of trenches.  
"In the region of Douaumont the artillery actions continue very violently on both sides. The fire of one of our long range guns caused a fire in a German supply depot at Heudicourt, northeast of St. Mihiel.  
"The cannonading was intermittent on the rest of the front.  
"In an aerial fight, one of our pilots brought down a Fokker which fell within the enemy lines, to the north of Vaux.  
"In the region of Blain one of our squadrons gave battle to a group of German aeroplanes. Two of the enemy machines, seriously hit, were compelled to make a landing.  
"Belgian communication:  
"There was considerable activity on both sides in the region lying to the east of Pervyse. We carried out destructive fires on Dixmude and the environs of that town.  
On British Front.  
London, May 26.—The British official statement on the western campaign reads:  
"Last night and today (Thursday) there was considerable mining activity in the Loos salient, in which we had the advantage.  
"The artillery of both sides was active at many points, principally near Commeourt, Arras, the Vimy ridge, Hilluch and Wytschaete. Our fire was particularly effective at Fricourt and Bessant.  
Russians Link Up with British.  
Petrograd, May 25.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today reads:  
"In the region west of Dolen Island the Germans, after a violent bombardment, took the offensive and drove back our advance guard post, seizing one of our advanced trenches. By a counter-attack we dislodged the enemy who retired to his own trenches. We suffered no losses.  
"We repulsed, by our fire, an enemy attempt to advance towards Karpolska, 10 versts north of the Olyka station, and to cut our wire entanglements.  
"On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.  
"Caucasian front: In the direction of Mosul we repulsed an enemy attempt at an offensive on Rivandousa. Nothing of importance occurred in other directions.  
"Our troops operating in the region of Kermanshah and Kasr-i-Shirin have effected a junction with the British forces on the Tigris between Kut-el-Amara."  
British Guns Sweep Turke Lines of Communication.  
London, May 25.—The Turkish force confronting the British below Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, has not effected a further withdrawal since that reported recently incident to the realignment of the Turkish front after the surrender of Kut. The British, however, through their advance on the right bank of the Tigris, have been able to command, with their artillery, the line of Turkish communication on the opposite bank, according to an official statement tonight, which says:  
"General Lake reports that on May

### BRITISH ARMEN HARASS TURKS Whole Plan of Enemy Upset by Bombs Dropped at Various Points—The Attack on El-Arish by Warships.

London, May 26.—A British official communication, issued late last night concerning the operations in Egypt, says:  
"Since the enemy air attack on Port Said, the royal flying corps in Egypt has given the enemy little rest. Four British machines have heavily bombarded enemy advance positions. Forty bombs were dropped, resulting in buildings and a plant at El-Hamma being seriously damaged, and the water tanks at Rodhsalem being smashed. This will upset the whole plan of the enemy, as since the destruction of his drilling plant at Jif-Jafa by our patrols, he had set great store on the Rodhsalem waterworks.  
"It has now been learned that the column of troops which suffered by our bombing attack on El-Arish on the eighteenth were Germans. This probably explains their hasty retreat following the dropping of bombs on Port Said.  
"Further details show that two British monitors and a sloop fired thirty-four heavy projectiles in the attack on El-Arish, causing the enemy camp to scatter in all directions and the palm groves near Shorn, which afterwards were thoroughly searched by salvos of medium shells. The bombardment lasted two hours, and the strong force in the town was reduced to ruins. The enemy, completely demoralized, made no reply to our fire."  
Must Sell Securities  
To Government or Pay  
Increased Income Tax.  
London, May 25.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has given notice that on Monday next he will move in the House of Commons that an additional income tax of two shillings on the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compel the sale to the government of American securities hitherto withheld by the owners.  
PREMIER MURRAY AND  
JOHN G. MORRISON  
LIBERAL CANDIDATES  
Buddock, N. S., May 25.—Hon. George H. Murray and John G. Morrison were the candidates chosen to contest the county on behalf of the Liberal party at the convention held here this afternoon.  
After the nomination of the two candidates speeches were made by the candidates and D. D. McKenzie, M. P. of North Sydney.  
The enemy was still holding his position on the left bank, in the vicinity of Sannaiyat. Our artillery, from the right bank, has been maintaining an effective fire upon his communications along the left bank."

### THE CARTER-VENIOT CROWD REFUSE FAIR PLAY TO B. F. SMITH

After Mr. Smith's Challenge to Frank Carvell, Programme at Sackville Meeting is so Arranged as to Prevent Reply to Chief Slanderbust—Copp's Announcement on Joint Debate in Grit Organ Fools Many Amherst People Who Had Free Tickets on Railroad—Meeting Nearly Half Conservative—Cowardice of Opposition Bringing Hon. Mr. Mahoney Liberal Support.

Sackville, May 25.—The sacred slanderbust political machine in this country which is being engineered by Frank B. Carvell, the provincial high priest of invective, insinuation and hot air, his man Friday, Edward S. Carter, one of the few existing mementos of the defunct St. John Progress of shady reputation, and P. J. Veniot, another journalistic light of by-gone days, held a meeting tonight in Fawcett Hall at which many residents of Westmorland and Cumberland counties expected B. F. Smith, M.L.A. of Carleton, would be permitted to obtain a fair deal. But apparently, the Carvell-Carter-Veniot brigade do not know what a square deal is and Mr. Smith was not present.

Desperate Oppositionists.  
The manipulators who are making a desperate but futile attempt to defeat Hon. P. G. Mahoney, the popular Minister of Public Works, were willing only to permit the man from Carleton, who is selling the elections all about the border by train and automobiles expecting to hear both sides of the issues of the campaign which has been needlessly forced upon the county during a busy season by Carvell, Carter, Veniot & Co. Through their blundering the disappointment was intense. The meeting was nearly half Conservative. Dr. Smith spoke briefly. He said he had nothing to say against Hon. Mr. Mahoney personally.  
Mahoney Fine Man, Says Carvell.  
After Mr. Veniot had paid his compliments to Attorney-General Baxter, Mr. Carvell held the stage. Even he was forced to admit that Hon. Mr. Mahoney was one of the finest men in the province and that the Robinson-Pugaley government was not free from graft.  
On Wednesday Mr. Smith, who arrived in the county from East Florenceville, asked to be given an opportunity to reply to Mr. Carvell here tonight. The secretary of the government committee, Raleigh Trites, presented the challenge by telephone to Mr. Carter and asked for a reply by noon today. Mr. Smith named very moderate conditions in his challenge. He simply asked to be allowed to follow Mr. Carvell, have not less than half an hour and be permitted to begin his reply not later than 10.30. The slanderbust crowd took alarm and would only agree to permit Mr. Smith to speak second, that is between Dr. Smith and the following speaker.  
The Beautiful Scheme.  
Mr. Copp on reading in the Moncton Times the terms of Mr. Smith's challenge and after talking on the telephone with E. S. Carter, was so impressed that Mr. Smith's challenge would be accepted that he caused a notice to that effect to be published in the Sackville Tribune and was surprised later to learn that the arrangements had miscarried, owing to the terms which the government would not accept.  
At the meeting tonight the following statements from both sides were read and they show clearly that it was as he had consulted the other members of the committee.  
"You're truly,  
"Signed) A. B. COPP."  
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### BLAIR'S STATEMENTS ARE "NOTHING BUT TISSUE OF LIES," SAYS HON. MR. BAXTER

In regard to the allegations made by H. M. Blair, the dismissed secretary of the New Brunswick Department of Public Works, The Standard has received from Attorney-General Baxter the following explanatory letter:  
Office of the Attorney General, New Brunswick,  
St. John, N. B., May 25, 1916.  
To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir,—I notice in this morning's issue of the Telegraph in a special report from Dorchester, a statement referring to an affidavit made by Mr. H. M. Blair in which Mr. Blair is reported to have stated that he was told by a representative of the liquor interests to go among members of the Legislature and see how many he could get for \$50.00 each and that he (Blair) had told me about the proposed bribery and that I said "I must not know anything about this, you understand," but told him (Blair) that it would be all right to go ahead with the other man.  
I wish to state positively and emphatically that so far as I am concerned, these statements are nothing but a tissue of lies. I never heard of \$50.00 a piece or any other amount from Mr. Blair, or anyone else, and I never asked him, or anybody else to conceal information from me with respect to such matters, nor had I ever told Mr. Blair, or any other person, to go ahead with any such course of conduct.  
The alleged affidavit apparently contains another statement with reference to an offer of \$1,000 to Mr. Blair if he would arrange to give the Moncton bridge contract to a West St. John firm. This is the first that I have ever heard such a suggestion to me, or in my presence, or improper dealing with reference to this or any other contract.  
I may say, however, that when the contract for the Moncton bridge, which had been awarded to the Foundations Company, Limited, was cancelled, Mr. Blair urged on me very strongly that the Government must be liable to the contractors.  
I ask you to publish this in the interest of public decency and fair play and in the belief that the public who read it will have no difficulty in accepting my statement against the word of a dismissed and discredited official.  
Yours, etc.,  
JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

### ASQUITH'S STATEMENT ON IRISH SITUATION A SURPRISE TO COMMONS

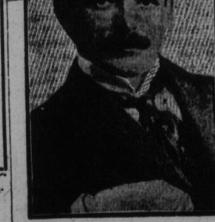
Devotes Speech Almost Entirely to Appeal For Settlement by Agreement Among Irish Leaders, Lloyd George Acting As Mediator

Visit to Ireland Convinced Him of Breakdown of Executive Machinery of Government and General Feeling Among People that British Government Has Now Unique Opportunity for Settling Whole Problem.

### STRONG MAN IN NATION'S CRISIS

Handled Financial Matters, Munitions Problem and Military Emergency, and Now Chosen to Straighten Out Irish Question.

London, May 25.—David Lloyd George, stepping temporarily from the ministry of munitions to a sort of round table conference to settle the Irish difference, is a striking illustration of how, at all the great crises and emergencies during the war, this statesman has come to the front as a strong man and saviour of the country. In the early days of the war he gained an enviable reputation in the eyes of the men of all parties for his



LLOYD GEORGE.

capable handling of the nation's finances, and then came to the rescue in the military emergency, as head of the ministry of munitions, to provide the army with shells.  
Lately, it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the country, in the face of the strongest opposition, to universal military service. Now he steps into the breach to solve one of the most difficult political problems ever presented to British statesmen—to reconcile the apparently irreconcilable sections of the Irish people, and establish home rule in Ireland.  
How soon Mr. Lloyd George will be able to arrange a formal conference, and exactly what shape the conference will take, is still unknown. He has been engaged for some days in informal talks preparatory to such a conference, and it is understood, it is believed, that he will be accompanied by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, the conference will include Herbert Samuel, the home secretary, who had much to do with framing the finance clauses of the home rule act. Other names mentioned are John Dillon and Joseph Devlin. It is asserted that the proceedings of the conference will be quite confidential, and that the place of meeting will be Mr. Lloyd George's private room at the ministry of munitions in Whitehall.  
In the lobbies today a feeling of optimism prevailed that the circumstances under which the parties are being called together offer a fair chance of settlement.

London, May 25.—Premier Asquith took the House of Commons by surprise in making his expected statement in Irish affairs. He devoted his speech not so much to the rebellion and the manner in which the government dealt with it, as it was thought he would do, as to making an appeal for settlement of the Irish problem by agreement among the Irish leaders. In this connection the Premier announced that David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, had undertaken at the request of the cabinet, to negotiate between the Irish parties.  
He asked that in the meantime the matter should not be debated in the House. John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson and William O'Brien, the Irish leaders, agreed to this, and notwithstanding an attempt by Laurence Ginnell, a Nationalist member, to make a speech, the subject was dropped, for the day at least and the House was emptied quickly.  
Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, was present and listened closely to Premier Asquith's speech. He departed immediately afterwards and returned to the palace to report to the King. Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, also was present.  
A large and expectant crowd of members and the general public had assembled in the House of Commons when shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon Premier Asquith rose to make his statement.  
End of Martial Law Soon.  
Although it was generally understood that the premier would not go into the conversations which were taking place between the members of the government and the Irish leaders, as they had not advanced enough to be made public, he started by expressing the hope that the disappearance of martial law would be speedy and complete.  
Referring to the sacrifices that Irishmen had made in behalf of the British Empire during the present war, Mr. Asquith said:  
"Could we who represent Great Britain, or could those who represent Ireland tolerate the prospect that when this war was over and when we had, by our joint efforts and sacrifices, achieved our end, here at home Irishmen should be arrayed against one another in the most tragic and most degrading of conflicts—inter-ethnic domestic strife."  
"I say to the House of Commons, to the country and to the Empire that the thought is inconceivable. It can never be, for it would mean conception of bankruptcy, not only of state-ship but of patriotism."  
Referring to the home rule bill, Mr. Asquith said:  
Coercive Application of Home Rule Never Intended.  
"No one, so far as I know, has ever desired or contemplated its coercive application by one set of Irishmen against another. What is now in this great domestic emergency of paramount importance is that if it be possible—and I hope it is possible—an agreement such as we thought vain before the war should be arrived at between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland.  
"I believe, as I have already said, that in Ireland itself there is a deep and genuine desire to obtain such an agreement. The government—I speak for all my colleagues, and some of us, be it remembered, in the past have taken the most diverse possible views in regard to the question of Irish government—are anxious, and more than anxious to do everything in their power to facilitate such results.  
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### HIS PRISONER A GERMAN WHO HAD TOILED IN YARMOUTH

Yarmouth Men Recognize Among Their Captives Hun they Had Known in their Home Town.

Yarmouth, N. E., May 25.—The world is a small place after all. Last evening a letter was received from Leslie Bethune "Somewhere at the Front," in France from which the following is a quotation: "I came back from the trenches two days ago, was in for eight long days. We captured a German that worked in Yarmouth at one time. Some of the boys knew him. His name was Johnson."  
The remains of Mrs. Martin Bird, who died in Manchester, N. H., will arrive here for interment on Saturday. The late Mrs. Bird was a resident of Yarmouth for many years, her husband having been an employee of the Gas Co. almost thirty years. She leaves a husband, one son, James E., and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hassell and Mrs. Florence McMurphy.

# 5,041,000 RECRUITS UNDER VOLUNTARY SYSTEM

## ALLISON MADE NO PROFIT ON SALE OF DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION

Acted in Transaction for Sir Trevers Dawson who Represented the British Government—\$4,000 he Got from Mr Lewis Came from Latter as Trustee for British Authorities in Connection with Purchases Made in U. S.

Ottawa, May 25.—Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison was examined for two hours tonight by Mr. H. H. Dewart, K. C., representing the Liberal party in the Davidson inquiry into the sale of small arms ammunition. Col. Allison said that in this transaction he represented Sir Trevers Dawson, who represented the British government. When questioned by Mr. Dewart, Allison said he had made no previous inquiries and had no previous knowledge of ammunition in Canada that could be purchased. He did not know that the ammunition that was purchased was defective nor did he fix the price. He declared that he made absolutely no profit on this purchase of 2,000,000 rounds. His friendship with General Hughes, he added, had nothing to do with his participation in the negotiations for this ammunition. Witness told of getting \$4,000 from Mr. Orr Lewis of the Canadian Vickers Ltd., but he said that this came from Mr. Lewis as trustee for the British

authorities in connection with purchases made in the United States. He could not tell why he was referred to a representative of Vickers Limited in certain memoranda of the militia department. Neither Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, counsel for the commission, nor Mr. Henderson examined Col. Allison and the inquiry adjourned till Monday, June 13th when Mr. Dewart intimated, one day might finish it. This afternoon Auditor General Fraser said he had been informed that the ammunition had been resold at an advance of \$5 per thousand after leaving the militia department, but he said he could not give the name of his informant. Mr. Henderson intimated that it was Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., but Mr. Fraser made no reply. Mr. Orr Lewis also testified and said that the commission to Allison which was referred to in his letter to the Bank of Montreal at New York was commission on American business only.

## NO ACTION YET ON MAIN ST. PAVING

Yesterday's noon meeting of the common council in committee, was devoted to matters in Commissioner Fisher's department. As Commissioner Wilmore was not present the consideration of the city's agreement with the Street Railway was deferred. The matter of the paving of Main street was taken up and the commissioner stated that he had come to the conclusion that all he could do out of the appropriation this year was the section from Douglas Avenue to Adelaide street, and he was prepared to recommend that it be done with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation at a cost of \$2,600. Commissioners McLellan and Russell did not think that was enough and more work of a semi-permanent nature should be done. Commissioner McLellan said that the council had not said there would not be any bond issue. He had said that he would not vote for a bond issue for noisy granite blocks. A number of retaining walls were discussed, that on Main street from Sheriff to Harrison streets would cost \$15,500 and bonds would have to be issued for the work but it had to be built. The one on Chealey street would cost \$2,000 and one on Rockland Road would cost \$964. Action on all these matters was deferred until the Monday meeting when the road engineer would be present and give what information he could on the subject.

## PERSONAL

J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin last evening.

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## KING GEORGE AFFIXES SIGNATURE TO THE MILITARY SERVICE BILL

London, May 25.—The signature of King George was today affixed to the Military Service Bill, recently passed by parliament. In giving the royal sanction to the bill King George issued the following message to the nation:

"To enable our country to organize more effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the cause of civilization, I have, acting on the advice of my ministers, deemed it necessary to enroll every able-bodied man between the ages of 18 and 41. I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice they displayed in raising, by voluntary enlistment since the commencement of the war, no less than 5,041,000 men—an effect surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances recorded in history and one which will be a lasting source of pride to future generations. I am confident the magnificent spirit which has hitherto sustained my people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them to endure the additional sacrifice now imposed upon them and that it will, with God's help, lead us and our Allies to a victory which shall achieve the liberation of Europe."

## ASQUITH'S STATEMENT ON IRISH SITUATION A SURPRISE TO COMMONS

Continued from page 1. "At the unanimous request of his colleagues, Mr. Lloyd George has undertaken to devote his time, his energy and his power to the promotion of that result. He already has put himself in communication with the authorized representatives and exponents of the views of the different Irish parties, and if there be, as I believe there is, among Irishmen, no less than among the people of Great Britain, an honest and resolute desire to take advantage of this opportunity for the settlement which to us as a nation and an empire I do not hesitate to say is the greatest boon that we could possibly achieve. We cannot but hope that Mr. Lloyd George's mission of peace, reconciliation, and, if possible, the ending of the disturbances of the good wishes and ardent hopes of all members in every quarter of the house, but something more—the belief that such a result can and ought to be achieved. In the circumstances Mr. Asquith appealed to all sections of the house to abstain from any immediate discussion of Irish affairs which would be likely to prevent a great and lasting settlement.

## LIBERALS NOW ADMIT MAHONEY WILL TRIUMPH

Moncton, May 25.—It was stated today by a friend of A. B. Copp, Liberal M. P., of Westmorland, that Mr. Copp had expressed the opinion that Hon. P. G. Mahoney, minister of public works, would win next Tuesday. If this statement is correct it merely agrees with the expressed opinion of many other Liberals of the country. It is known that Mr. Copp and Hon. P. J. Sweeney, who was returned without opposition when he accepted a place in the cabinet, were personally opposed to a contest in the county at this time, but that they were forced to yield to the representations of the dark lantern brigades from outside the constituency.

## Dark Lantern Brigades in Losing Fight—Splendid Meetings Held by Government Speakers Last Night

Many Monctonians to Vote. Moncton City will not participate in the election, but many railroad men who work here and other employed or having business here vote in the Parishes of Moncton and Shediac, so that there is intense local interest in the campaign.

## Great Bulk of Irish Frowned on Rebellion

The premier said the primary duty of the government was to restore order and prevent recurrent disturbances. At the same time there was cause for rejoicing in the overwhelming evidence that the great bulk of the Irish nation had no sympathy with the rebellion. Martial law was being continued as a precautionary measure, and Mr. Asquith hoped its disappearance would speedily be complete.

## Asquith's Appeal to End of the Irish Executive Must be Provisional

Mr. Asquith's appeal to end of the Irish executive must be provisional, he said, and his colleagues unanimously felt it was their duty to make it so. He said that he had been surprised to find that a first-hand view of the situation, the premier went on, "I visited and talked freely with a large number of those who have been arrested. There were two main predominant impressions on my mind. First, the breakdown of the executive machinery of the Irish government, second, the strength, depth, and universality of feeling in Ireland that we have now a unique opportunity for a new departure, for a settlement of the problem.

## Asquith's Appeal to End of the Irish Executive Must be Provisional

Speaking for the Independent Nationalists, Mr. O'Brien said he also felt he must bow to the appeal for silence, although he believed there would be profound disappointment in Ireland at today's proceedings, as a proof of the continuance of the policy of organized suppression of free speech, which was responsible for three-quarters of the struggle. Sir Edward Carson expressed his readiness to respond to the appeal of the premier. Mr. Ginnell attempted to continue the discussion, but the speaker called the orders of the day.

## FED GERMS BY MILLIONS TO BENEFACTOR

Dr. Waite Calmly Recounts Various Methods he Used to Kill Rich Relatives.

## HOPES TO SAVE LIFE BY INSANITY PLEA.

Accused Dentist Admits Degenerate Traits Since Boy—Tells of Acquaintance with "Studio" Companion.

New York, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly recounted on the witness stand tonight, in an effort to save himself from conviction for murder by showing that he was of unbalanced mind, how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife, and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He told also of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified, in addition regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

## THE CARTER-VENOT CROWD REFUSE FAIR PLAY TO B. F. SMITH

(Continued from Page 1) "E. M. Copp, M. D.—Dear Sir, I understand that you will be acting as chairman of the opposition meeting in Fawcett Hall tonight and ask that you be good enough to read the following statement with reference to the announcement in today's Tribune that Mr. B. Frank Smith would speak at the meeting: Last evening I telephoned E. S. Carter, the opposition organizer, at Moncton, and stated that Mr. Smith would be glad to have an opportunity to reply to Mr. Carvell at tonight's meeting and asked him if they would give Mr. Smith half an hour following Mr. Carvell and beginning his reply not later than 10.30. I asked Mr. Carter to let me know if possible by noon today as we had already had Mr. Smith to speak at Sunny Brae. At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Carter telephoned me that he was sending me a telegram containing his reply to our challenge. He gave me the gist of his telegram over the telephone to the effect that they would be glad to give Mr. Smith half an hour or three quarters of an hour following the first opposition speaker who was not named. This proposition was of course entirely different from our original, but I told Mr. Carter that inasmuch as the opposition would not accept our proposition I would consult our committee and Mr. Smith as to accepting his counter proposition. But in further communications which passed between Mr. Carter and myself and in fact before I had received Mr. Carter's telegram the above announcement was published in the Tribune. As soon as it came to my attention I called on Mr. Copp and called his attention to the premature announcement and stated I did not expect the counter proposition of the opposition would be accepted. Mr. Copp at once informed me that he had caused the announcement to be made in the Tribune, because of the mistaken impression that the matter had been definitely arranged. Mr. Copp told me that he would not be at the meeting tonight himself but he at once sat down and addressed a statement to you to be read at the meeting to express how it was that this unwarranted announcement had been published. I may say that this afternoon I advised Mr. Carter on behalf of our committee that we could not allow Mr. Smith to cancel his meeting in Moncton Parish to speak in Sackville on the terms of the opposition. I remain, yours very truly, R. Tritts, secretary to committee."

## IN AID OF RED CROSS.

An entertainment will be held in St. Stephen's Sunday school hall tonight in aid of the Red Cross. The admission fee will be small and the cause is a worthy one. Following is the programme: Piano duet, Mrs. Dickie and Miss Gilechrist; two act musical comedy "Rustic Anna" by fourteen young ladies; tableaux, Great Kathleen March; vocal solo, "Annie Germaine" with violin obligato, Miss Fenton; readings from the "Habitant" Mr. Short; vocal solo,

## ODDS 7 TO 3 AT LLOYDS WAR WILL LAST ANOTHER YEAR

Radical Change in Rates of Insurance Against War Ending Before Dec. 31 Followed Sir Edw. Gray's Declaration Regarding Early Peace.

London, May 25.—Responding instantly to Sir Edward Grey's declaration that peace talk is idle until Germany changes her attitude, Lloyds today made a radical shift in rates of insurance against the war ending before Dec. 31. A few days ago Lloyds offered even money that the war would not end this year. Today the insurance brokers were willing to wager three to one that the war would not end in 1916. Other odds posted by Lloyds today were: Seven to three that the war will not end before April 1, 1917. Twenty to one that the war will end before 1919. The newspapers today generally applauded Sir Edward Grey's answer in the House of Commons yesterday to the German chancellor's latest peace talk. The consensus of opinion among Londoners is that the foreign secretary has killed all hope in Germany of a peace on Germany's terms and at the same time has served notice on Bethmann-Hollweg that he must make radical changes with his peace program if he hopes for an early ending of the war. No other period of Sir Edward's speech won such applause as his statement that the Allies are not beaten and are not going to be beaten. "There is not a phrase or word in Sir Edward Grey's speech which encourages the hope of an early peace," said the Daily Chronicle today. "He dismissed at the outset any idea of this country acting separately from her allies. He repudiated with scorn the German chancellor's attempt to place blame for continuance of the war on the Allies because they cannot accept Germany's terms of peace—terms that would place the other nations of Europe at her mercy."

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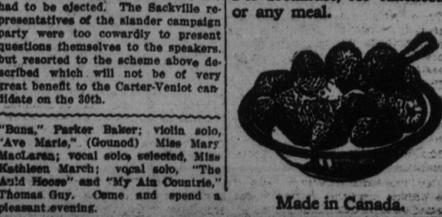
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All is in readiness for the tea and sale to be conducted this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the officers' wives of the 116th Battalion in the Knights of Columbus rooms. It is expected that the attendance will be large. Tickets are only twenty-five cents. Why not take tea there, enjoy yourself, and at the same time help the funds of the battalion? In addition to the tea there will be a sale of souvenirs and novelties, the opening of a drawing for a beautiful table cover, and music by the 116th Battalion Band.

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There would be few glasses if the nerves were less irritated in the school more robust health and pleasure in the school tasks. This letter bears a message to parents whose weak, puny and nervous child may be helped by use of this great restorative. Mrs. Stephen Hartman Larnburg Co., N. S., "My little sister at eleven became nervous, it seemed all tired out, she



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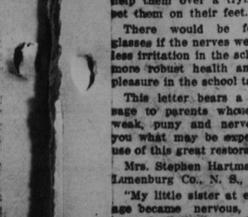
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AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES SINK MORE NEUTRALS

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LOYALIST CITY YESTERDAY

With Units Short of Men the Apathy is Difficult to Understand—Plans for Garrison Parade on Sunday.

With only 641 men in the 106th Battalion and about 449 in the 145th; with only 1,059 men in the 115th Battalion and the 132nd requiring at least 300 men, not one single man enlisted in this city yesterday.

The battalion spent yesterday on the Barrack Square. The regular morning drill, such as physical exercises, marksmanship and infantry drills were carried on in the forenoon. The afternoon was occupied in extending order drill.

The few who had evaded the inoculation needles were rounded up yesterday and paid a visit to Dr. Warwick, the medical officer. Three men were taken on the strength of the battalion. W. E. Brinkson, H. C. Jensen and W. W. Richardson. The total strength of the battalion numbers 1,962 men.

The orderly officer for the day will be Lt. H. O. Evans. The regular field work will be indulged in today.

The two bands of the battalion arrived home yesterday after admirably expediting themselves at the tattoo at Fredericton. The brass band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins, evoked hearty applause while on parade as well as during the rendition of their concert programme at the tattoo.

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Now that the holiday is over the officers and men have settled down to the "hard pan".

Today the orderly officer is Lieut. Grattan, with Lieut. Price officer of the guard.

Lieut. Maglin, who had been in Fredericton preparing the men for the bayonet exercises in the tattoo, in company with 200 men, returned to St. John yesterday morning on a special arriving here at 3 a.m.

A slow march by the brass band was greatly appreciated by visitors attending the tattoo. This march is one composed especially for the 140th band.

The men are receiving besides their

Girl a Nervous Wreck  
At Eleven Years of Age

Was Tired Out, Pale and Sallow—Would Tremble Till the Bed Would Shake—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured Her.

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This letter bears a cheering message to parents whose children are weak, puny and nervous. It shows you what may be expected from the use of this great restorative.

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LOGGIEVILLE  
HE COMES BACK  
SOLDIER HERO

Big Demonstration in Honor of Pte. Gallaway, Wounded Some Months Ago.

Loggieville, N. B., May 23.—Private Gallaway, who has been serving in the trenches since the beginning of the war, and who was wounded some months ago, returned to town on the afternoon of the 22nd.

The proofs of the photos taken a few weeks ago of the battalion were submitted to those interested yesterday, and received their hearty approval.

It is reported, although not officially, that "C" company of the 140th, stationed at Fredericton, will report to St. John the first of the week, and "D" company, sections of which are at Woodstock and Andover were to arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

St. John will turn out en masse on Friday afternoon to witness the official inspection of No. 7 Siege Battery by Col. H. H. McLean and staff of officers. The boys will have their full marching kit and will parade on King street east between Carmarthen and Westworth streets.

Officers commanding the 116th and 140th Battalions have been instructed to detail twenty military police at the corner of King street and Carmarthen on that day. This may be the last inspection of this unit in the city.

Garrison Church Parade.

Overseas units, St. John, N. B., will parade for divine service on Sunday, May 28th, as follows: The 106th Composite Battery, Captain P. W. Wetmore, to be in line at the head of King street in front of fountain facing down King street at 10:20 a.m.

Mrs. Adam Stymest held a "Chain" tea at her home on Friday evening last week.

Mrs. Bowles is visiting relatives at Washburne.

C. P. R. Suburbans. On Saturday, May 27th, and Saturday, June 3rd, special trains for suburban territory will leave depot at 1:30 p.m. daylight time.

The appearance of the men and in the brightness in which they carried out the orders. The men will be leaving Fredericton Monday for Petewawa unless something unforeseen occurs.

Strips of Khaki. Captain Thompson of the 115th has returned to the city.

Capt. Sandford returned on Thursday. Lieut. Pickard is in Sackville attending the funeral of his brother.

Lieut. Pierce and wife of Richibucto spent the holiday in the city.

Lieut. Col. Powell, Captain Sandford and Captain Thompson have returned to the city from Fredericton.

There is some talk of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie mobilizing a Scotch regiment to be active in kilts and officered for the most part by returned soldiers.

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MILLIONS FACE STARVATION  
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Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Tells of Some Deplorable Conditions on Soil Held by Huns—Many Persons Attend Highly Interesting Lecture by Celebrated Labrador Missionary.

That 2,500,000 men, women and children in Russian Poland, a region torn by the ravages of war, are threatened with death from starvation by next October was the information which Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, C. M. G., the world famous Labrador missionary, brought to this city yesterday.

Dr. Grenfell said: "I have no right to say what I think of the war. I do think we needn't fear that we have got to starve yet."

Encouragement to the sick men was much better than many brands of medicine. He had seen men get well after a cheering visit from relatives when the doctors had abandoned hope.

Canada, he said, was to be congratulated for the showing she had made at the front. Dr. Grenfell told of an incident in Belgium early in the war where a young lad greeted the French soldiers with "Vive la France!"

Dr. Grenfell said in part: "I felt when my three months were up I came back that I did not want to do so, for I simply loved it there working in the hospital. The French people are doing nobly, especially their women, who are suffering privations. The French soldier gets small rations and nothing while doing so. Their women are sending food to the French prisoners in Germany, as Germany is giving the captured men less and less as the war proceeds. The youngest child, a boy of three, was badly burned. It is thought the fire started from an overturned stove."

Fort William, Ont., May 25.—Four lives were lost today in a fire which destroyed the home of Joseph Charley, an Indian on the mission reserve. The dead are Mrs. Joseph Charley, Andrew Charley, aged thirteen, Joseph, aged six, and Agnes McCoy, an adopted daughter, thirteen.

Home of Indian on Mission Reserve Destroyed and Four of Family Victims.

Empire Day at Shorncliffe. Canadians in Training in English Camp Held Holiday Sports—Col. H. F. McLeod Addresses Troops at Hythe.

London, May 25.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Canadian troops quartered at Shorncliffe and the neighboring camps celebrated Empire Day by holding sports. At Hythe the Canadians held special sports for the townspeople, and a meeting was addressed by the Mayor of Hythe and also by Col. McLeod, former attorney-general of New Brunswick, whose speech was warmly applauded.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 25.—J. J. Warren, managing director of Consolidated Smelters, has arrived at the company's headquarters in British Columbia and will give his personal attention to some of the matters now engaging the attention of the management.

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Warning Given, but Several Lives Lost by Explosions or Drownings—Greeks and Norwegians the Greatest Sufferers—Three Italian Steamers Torpedoed, Crews and Passengers Saved.

New York, May 25.—A Rome despatch to the Journal, under current date says: "Destruction of three Italian steamers by hostile submarines was officially announced today by the ministry of marine. The ships sunk by U-boats were the Levanzo, 3,713 tons, and the Washington, 2,819 tons, and the Birmania, 2,115 tons.

London cables today reported the sinking of a British steamer Washington.

Hun Pirates Busy in Mediterranean. Paul Ham, H. A. Mosher and Blanche Waterman in Jail Charged with Being Implicated in Supposed Murder of Harley B. Waterman.

Liverpool, N. S., May 25.—H. A. Mosher, Paul Ham and Blanche, widow of Harley B. Waterman, all of Pleasant River, are under arrest here, charged with being implicated in what is supposed to have been the murder of Harley B. Waterman on or about April 7 last year.

Members of 112th Battalion Mixed Up in Murder Case. Tickets on Sale for Farewell Concert.

Last Chance for Citizens to Show Good Will Towards Battalion While Here—Should be Large Sale.

Tickets are in brisk demand for the big farewell concert to be given in the Imperial Theatre next Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock by the 112th Battalion Band and other talent under the patronage of Col. McLean, C.E.F., New Brunswick command. The exchange sale will begin at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the advice to be there early will prove worth while heading.

You can buy your tickets today from officers of the battalion, or at the following stores: Gray's, Gilmour's, McDiarmid's Drug Store, Nelson's King street; Modern Pharmacy, Charlotte street; R. Colgan's, Waterloo street; S. H. Hawker's corner Mt. and Paradise Row; F. W. Murray's, Main street, and at the Imperial. This is the last opportunity for the people of St. John to show their good-will to the battalion while it is here, and as the proceeds are for its interests, it is expected that the affair will be well attended, particularly since it will be a highly popular musical and social attraction.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

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

### A BLAIR LIE NAILED.

Mr. H. M. Blair, who since his conviction by Commissioner M. G. Teed and subsequent dismissal from the Public Works Department, has been devoting himself to "literary" work in the interests of the Daily Telegraph and other organs of the leadership opposition, was in the limelight again yesterday with another "solemn declaration." His latest effort, intended chiefly for Westmorland County consumption, was not published in full in the Telegraph but was used by Mr. Carter and other opposition spellbinders in political meetings on Wednesday night. It relates to an alleged conversation with Attorney General Baxter and seeks to convey that Mr. Baxter knew of an effort to bribe the legislators in the interests of liquor men.

A letter from Hon. Mr. Baxter, published on the first page of this morning's issue is sufficient reply to Mr. Blair's allegation. In that letter Mr. Baxter says:

"I WISH TO STATE POSITIVELY AND EMPHATICALLY THAT SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOTHING BUT A TISSUE OF LIES. I NEVER HEARD OF \$50 A PIECE, (the amount of bribe mentioned by Blair) OR ANY OTHER AMOUNT FROM MR. BLAIR, OR ANYONE ELSE, AND I NEVER ASKED HIM OR ANYBODY ELSE TO CONCEAL INFORMATION FROM ME WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MATTERS, NOR HAD I EVER TOLD MR. BLAIR OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO GO AHEAD WITH ANY SUCH COURSE OF CONDUCT."

This, in regard to Mr. Blair's first allegation.

But Mr. Blair also claims that he was offered \$1,000 if he could arrange to give the Moncton bridge contract to a West St. John firm and that the Attorney General, when advised of the offer, said he would like to see that firm get the contract if they thought they could handle it. Mr. Baxter's reply to that is equally positive. He says:

"THIS IS THE FIRST THAT I HAVE EVER HEARD SUCH A THING SUGGESTED. NEITHER MR. BLAIR NOR ANY OTHER PERSON EVER MADE A SUGGESTION TO ME, OR IN MY PRESENCE, OF IMPROPER DEALING WITH REFERENCE TO THIS OR ANY OTHER CONTRACT."

It was hardly necessary that Hon. Mr. Baxter should place himself on record in these matters, for by this time the people of New Brunswick have realized that Mr. Blair's solemn declarations cannot be of any more value than his sworn word and, apparently, his word was not good enough for the Commissioner who investigated his misdeeds. It may be remembered that Mr. Teed, referring to Mr. Blair and to a gentleman with whom the dismissed official had maintained very confidential relations, saw fit to use the following language:

"THESE TWO MEN, AFTER MEASURING EACH OTHER'S CAPACITY, APPARENTLY EACH SOUGHT TO OUTDISTANCE THE OTHER IN THEIR DISREGARD OF THE TRUTH."

And this conclusion was reached in regard to statements made by Mr. Blair WHEN UNDER OATH. With these facts before them concerning the author of the allegations which evidently formed Mr. Carter's whole stock in trade in yesterday's Telegraph, the people of New Brunswick require no additional evidence as to the reliability of the gentleman who seeks to attack Hon. Mr. Baxter. No man in New Brunswick stands higher in public esteem than the Attorney General. As for Mr. Blair we have irrefutable evidence that he was not believed when under oath.

### MORE "BLAIRBOMBS" COMING.

It is understood that the public is to be regaled with more "exposures" from the pen or tongue of Mr. H. M. Blair, the dismissed secretary of the Public Works Department of New Brunswick, who lost his office when Mr. M. G. Teed, a commissioner appointed to investigate charges against him found that he had corruptly received stock in a corporation having a contract with the department of which Mr. Blair was secretary.

The character of the work Mr.

Blair is expected to do for the Carter-Veniot party with which he has formed an alliance, can be judged from the articles which have appeared in the Telegraph and Times of the past few days.

He has already alleged that an attempt was made to bribe the members of the Provincial Legislature to vote in the interests of the liquor people of this province. The obvious answer to this is that at the last session of the Legislature the Government of New Brunswick passed a prohibitory bill which will have the effect of legislating the liquor business out of existence in this province.

Mr. Blair also claims he was offered \$1,000 if he could swing the contract for the Moncton bridge to a West St. John firm. The fact of the matter is that that contract went to another firm and was taken from the company to which Mr. Blair and his chief had awarded it.

In the light of these facts nothing Mr. Blair may say should be accepted by the people of this province, but, if additional evidence as to that gentleman is required here it is:

At the Teed investigation, Mr. Colby swore that he gave stock to Mr. Blair, some of which stock found its way to Mr. Charles Morrissey, son of the Hon. John Morrissey, then head of the Department of Public Works. This stock was obviously given for corrupt purposes, and although Mr. Blair, when under oath, tried to explain the transaction, Commissioner Teed did not believe him.

At the last session of the Legislature the statement was made that a small contractor in Fredericton paid money to Mr. Blair in connection with a contract for concrete walks around the Legislative Buildings. So far there has been no denial of that statement.

It is quite evident that Mr. Blair's mind runs in the groove of "contribution," and with the experience he admittedly has had in that line it is not difficult for him to inject the idea of contributions into any story he cares to invent. Also it is natural that he wants to drag down the men who gave him a fair trial but who had courage enough to dismiss him when it was found that he had been guilty of corrupt actions, and who followed this by insisting on the resignation of the gentleman who was his superior in office.

Mr. Blair has placed his "bombs" at the disposal of the Carter-Veniot party. Some have been exploded, others are to come. The people, however, should not be deceived for close examination of these instruments of opposition warfare shows that their chief component is Gas.

### MR. CARVELL IN WESTMORLAND.

The latest gentleman to join the ranks of the opposition spellbinders in Westmorland is Mr. F. B. Carvell. It was Mr. Carvell who was the moving spirit behind the "dirty work" of yesterday's meeting in Sackville when, having invited Mr. B. Frank Smith to participate in a joint meeting arranged matters so there was no opportunity of the Carleton County M. L. A. getting anything like a fair chance to present his side of the case. Mr. Smith properly refused to be a victim of any such opposition trick.

It may be of interest to the people of Westmorland to learn how Mr. Carvell is regarded outside of his own province. A few days ago he announced that he would enter action for libel against the Ottawa Journal, the St. John Standard and other newspapers which had made statements concerning his activities before the Meredith-Duff Commission. In connection with that libel suit the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ in the capital had this to say in its issue of May 19th:

"With a great flourish of trumpets, it is announced that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., is suing for libel the Ottawa Evening Journal and a long string of newspapers through Canada. They dared to indicate the apparent pro-German leanings of a firm of New York lawyers whom Mr. Carvell has publicly stated he consulted when in New York looking for evidence against Colonel Allison and Sir Sam Hughes."

"The Free Press congratulates Mr. Carvell on the fact that the newspapers who are alleged to have libelled him cannot get away from the issue on any technicality. For instance, they cannot say they are members of

Parliament and as such privileged to 'blackwash' any man's character without regard to facts, justice, or common decency. A newspaper is responsible for everything it prints. It cannot run away and forget should the victim of its attacks resent them. If a newspaper is found to have unwarrantedly and maliciously damaged the reputation of anybody, even a member of Parliament, it can be made to compensate the injured party. Therefore, we congratulate Mr. Carvell.

"The Free Press also congratulates the Ottawa Evening Journal and the string of newspapers for having revealed that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., who apparently has the title of a rhinoceros when safely protected by the four walls of the House of Commons chamber, is after all quite thin-skinned when he emerges from those four walls. That is something worth knowing."

"The sleight of F. B. Carvell, the mercenary expert in dishonest half-truths, the champion wielder of the sandbag on the reputations of honest men and honest business—when, and only when, protected by his Parliamentary privilege—suing Canadian newspapers for personal libel because they followed afar off some of his own tactics, is enough to make a cat laugh."

"By the way, it is interesting to note that B. F. Youkin, when under oath, declared that the libelous agreement which Mr. Carvell placed in Mr. Kyle's hands as a part of that gentleman's brief in Parliament could have come to light only through the office of Messrs. House, Grosman, and Vonhaus—hypenates of New York."

## GOVERNMENT'S RECORD ONE TO WIN APPROVAL

Clarke Administration Has Worked in Interest of Province.

### OPPOSITION PARTY CANNOT ASSAIL IT

A story of Praiseworthy Achievement Without Parallel in History of New Brunswick.

The opposition campaign managers are asking the people of Westmorland to consider the record of the present government before they re-select Hon. Mr. Mahoney who is appealing to them as a supporter of the government. The opposition could not take a more certain way of ensuring Mr. Mahoney's return than by asking the people to search that record and then compare it with that of their predecessors in office, who are now in opposition. The administration and the present government has opened the eyes of the people to the state of incompetence and corruption which existed under the last government, and it will need considerably more than the barefaced assertions and misrepresentations of the opposition organizers and their subsidized press to convince the people that public affairs would be more satisfactorily looked after if the present discredited opposition were placed in power again than they are at this.

### What Did They Do?

After all their years in power what did the late government have to show in the way of legislation for the general improvement in conditions affecting the welfare of the people? What measures did they pass that in any way helped along the progress and development of the province? Not in the whole twenty-five years during which they were in power did they pass half a dozen measures that can be said to have accomplished anything along that line. The present government has been in power but seven years, and in that time has passed some of the most advanced and enlightened legislation looking towards the development of the province and assisting to promote the welfare of the people ever undertaken by any government. For instance, there is the act providing pensions for school teachers, under which those who have given the best years of their life to the training and development of the young are now assured of a competency when they reach the age when their usefulness in that behalf has passed. The government of this province was the first government in the whole Dominion to take up and deal with this matter, the benefits of which are highly appreciated by those on whose behalf it was intended.

### The School Book Boon.

The present government also has cut the price of schoolbooks in half, a thing which the late government were time and time again asked to do, but refused in the interest of a small preying on the parents for many years. The late government could have dealt with this matter had they chosen, but they would not.

This government has also passed legislation safeguarding the interests of the people in the matter of public utilities, which prior to the creation of the Public Utilities Commission were under no control, and the people were compelled to accept just what they could get at upon such terms as the controllers of the utilities saw fit to impose.

The government has also passed most liberal legislation whereby workmen injured in the course of their employment are assured a reasonable

## Little Benny's Note Book

I was setting on our front steps today, and pop came home and went in, and I kept on setting there not feeling like doing anything particular, and I dozed down the street barking at each other and when they turned around the course they started to make a noise as if they was fighting, and I thawt, G, a dog file.

And I started to wonder whether or not to get up and go around and see if it really was, and I thawt, Wats the use, by the time I get around there it would be all over anyway.

So I jest kepp on setting there, and pritty soon Sam Craws ran past, saying, Come on, Benny, I no wate there giving away balloons for avertisements, free.

Wat do I care, I sed. And Sam kepp on going and I kepp on setting there, and all of a sudden I saw a lot of people in the next block, being a crowd watching a organ grinder and a monkey, and I started to get up and run down, and then I thawt, Wats the use, its only a monkey.

And I kepp on setting there, and wat came down the street a hikin but a fire engine, with a lot of kids romping after it yelling, Fire, fire.

G, a fire, I thawt. And jest as I was going to get up and run with them, I didnt do it, thinking, Wats the use, the cops wont let you get anyware near it anyhow.

And I jest kepp on setting there, and the veteruble door opened and ma put her hed out, saying, Benny, didnt you heer me call you for supper.

No mam, I sed. And I quick jumped up and ran in. Proving that the only thing the matter with me was I was hungry.

compensation for the suffering and loss they are called upon to endure. This is a subject that the previous government took up but were afraid to deal with in a way that would be satisfactory to the working classes, and it was not until the present government came into power that any really beneficial measure along these lines was passed. Legislation has also been passed under which workmen employed on public works are assured of a fair wage, a thing which was not possible before.

Good Legislation. Nowadays, too, the young men of the province who have not much money are able to acquire the ownership of a farm by payments in some cases amounting to no more than they would have to pay for rent, spread over a number of years. How much the government's efforts in this respect are appreciated by those for whose benefit it was intended is shown by the large number of young men who have availed themselves of the facilities afforded them. In addition to this the government has established agricultural schools in various parts of the province where instruction along agricultural lines can be obtained, and the latest and most up-to-date methods of the farming industry explained.

Legislation has been passed under which facilities are granted for the erection of houses for the working classes, municipalities being given power to guarantee the bonds of any company undertaking to build moderate sized houses suitable for the working classes at such rents as they can afford to pay.

Crown Lands. A complete survey and classification of the Crown Lands of the province was a matter that the late government "looked at from a distance" but lacked the courage to deal with. The extreme desirability of such a survey will be apparent to all, not only as a means of ascertaining the nature and extent of the wealth of time, but also as a means of settling the claims of the public, other than Germany, who may desire to come here to make homes for themselves and their families.

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# Latest Sporting Events

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Toronto, 4; Providence, 3.  
 Toronto, May 25.—Toronto beat Providence 4 to 3 today in a ninth inning rally. The score:  
 Providence . . . 02000001—3 5 1  
 Toronto . . . 00100102—4 8 1  
 Batteries — Baumgartner and Yelie; Shooker and McKee.  
 Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 4.  
 Buffalo, May 25.—Buffalo won from Baltimore today 5 to 4. The score:  
 Baltimore . . . 00000040—4 11 1  
 Buffalo . . . 00001004—5 9 1  
 Batteries — Morrisette and McAvoy; Tyson and Haley.  
 Montreal, 8; Richmond, 1.  
 Montreal, May 25.—Montreal won easily today defeating Richmond by 8 to 1. The score:  
 Richmond . . . 00100000—1 6 1  
 Montreal . . . 3020030x—8 12 1  
 Batteries — Rhoades and Reynolds; Goodbread and Wells.  
 (Only three Internationals scheduled.)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 0.  
 Pittsburgh, May 25.—Pittsburgh shut out Brooklyn in the final game of the series here today by a score of 5 to 0. The score:  
 Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 4 1  
 Pittsburgh . . . 1111100x—5 11 1  
 Batteries — Dell, Appleton, Marquard and J. Meyers; Miller and Wilson.  
 Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4.  
 Cincinnati, May 25.—Both Brown and McConnell were hit when hits meant runs and Cincinnati won the opening game of the series from Chicago today 8 to 4. The score:  
 Chicago . . . 01000101—4 9 1  
 Cincinnati . . . 4001011x—8 13 1  
 Batteries — Brown, McConnell and Fischer; Mitchell and Wingo.  
 (Only two National games scheduled.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 New York, 7; St. Louis, 5.  
 New York, May 25.—New York made it two out of three, from St. Louis, here today, winning by a score of 7 to 5. The score:

St. Louis . . . 000020102—5 11 2  
 New York . . . 4000300x—7 13 1  
 Batteries — Groom, Fincher, Parks and Hartley; Culp and Walters.  
 Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.  
 Boston, May 25.—The Red Sox made it three straight over Detroit today, the score being 5 to 2. The score:  
 Detroit . . . 10000001—2 6 1  
 Boston . . . 01200101x—5 11 1  
 Batteries — Cunningham, Boland, Erickson and Stange; Shore and Cadby.  
 Fourteen Innings, Tie.  
 Washington, May 25.—Chicago and Washington played 14 innings to a tie today, the game being called on account of darkness, with Wolfgang and Johnson pitching straight ball. The score:  
 Chicago . . . 000000000000—3 5 0  
 Washington . . . 000002010000—3 6 1  
 Batteries — Wolf, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk; Harper, Boehling, Johnson and Henry, Almsmith.  
 Storm Stops Game.  
 Philadelphia, May 25.—The Cleveland Americans were leading the Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 1 today when a thunderstorm stopped the game at the end of the fourth inning.  
**MOHA KNOCKED OUT.**  
 Dayton, Ohio, May 25.—Ted Lewis, of New York, knocked out Eddie Moba also of New York, here, last night, in the thirteenth round of their scheduled 15 round bout. After flooring Moba with a left to the jaw, at the opening of the 13th round, Lewis battered his opponent until the referee stopped the fight, as Moba was helpless.  
**SCHR. VIRGINIAN SOLD.**  
 Herbert Hicks, of Clementsport, has purchased from Parrsboro parties the schooner Virginia, to be engaged in the American trade. In command of Captain David Robinson, late of the schooner Princess of Avon, now loading lumber at Bear River for Barbados, the Virginia is now on her first trip for her new owner, from Clementsport for Boston.

## SHAMROCKS HAD IT EASY WITH MAPLES LAST NIGHT

**Threatening Weather Affected Attendance at St. Peter's League Game—Shamrocks Won 8-2.**

With a scowling sky overhead threatening a pour forth torrents of rain and a raw wind emanating from the western quarter, the Shamrocks suffered a severe defeat at the hands of McIntyre's Shamrocks last night at St. Peter's baseball amphitheatre before a mere sprinkling of humanity. The score was eight to two and at no time during the game were the Shamrocks in danger.

The first inning netted three for the Shamrocks, Perry, Butler and Murphy scoring.

Bollard was chased off the earth in the fourth and O'Connor took his place. Both pitchers were handled pretty roughly. Everyone was hitting and Haggerty went the limit when he repeated the holiday stunt by chasing two men home, Perry and Murphy, with a home run.

Elliot played his regular steady game and pulled himself through no small hole when he fanned the batter with three on.

Phil Perry played second base for the Shamrocks last night and although unfamiliar with the second sack handled himself splendidly.

The three links, Howard, Butler and Haggerty, in the outfield played brilliant ball, covering the ground in fast time and freeing everything they got their hands on.

The most spectacular play of the evening was performed by Haggerty in the third when he caught an airship hit by McGovern with one hand on the brink of "Dever's Hill."

For the Maples, Mahoney and McGovern played good ball and each scored a run.

Score by innings:  
 Shamrocks . . . 3022000x—8  
 Maples . . . 0001000—2  
 The lineup was as follows:

Maples	Shamrocks
Pitcher	Elliot
Bollard and O'Connor	Catcher
McGovern	First Base
McGovern	Murphy
McCormick	Second Base
Duke	P. Perry
Mahoney	Third Base
Moore	V. Perry
Gillie	Shortstop
McGure	P. Howard
	Left Field
	Howard
	Centre Field
	Butler
	Right Field
	Haggerty

**A Few Bright Spots.**  
 Haggerty was just one-half an inch between life and eternity when he caught that one-hander of McGovern's. "Someone will be killed on Dever's Hill yet."  
 "One-fare Haggerty" was travelling in a Pullman last night.  
 Phil Perry was caught tight-rope walking between second and third. McGovern struck everything last night but the umpire.  
 The only thing that passed Butler last night was the dust.  
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**BRITISH PORTS.**  
 Manchester, May 22.—Sld stmr Manchester Miller, St. John.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
 Boston, May 23.—Ard schr Florence E. Melanson, Weymouth, N. S.; Sld May 23, stmr Sachem, Liverpool via La Palle; schr Laura E. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, N. S.; Eliza Gosham, Wood's Harbor and Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Grace M. Cribby, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Reliance, Lockport, N. S.  
 New York, May 22.—Ard schr Eliza A. Scribner, Lunenburg; Samuel Castner, Jr., Parrsboro; Charles C. Lister, St. John; Jennie A. Stubbs, St. John; Colin C. Baker, Portland, Me.  
 Vineyard Haven, May 23.—Ard schr Adonia, New York for St. John, N. B.; Newport News—Ard May 20, str Cabotia, from Baltimore and sailed for Glasgow; Rathlin Head, from New Orleans and sailed for Dublin.  
 Portland, May 23.—Ard stmr Ramon de Larrinaga (Span), Cetter; schr St. Bernard, St. John, N. B., for New York; Hortensia, Eatonville, N. S., for do.; T. W. H. White, Tynemouth Creek for do.; Josie, Machas for Boston; James L. Maloy, Bangor for do.  
 Sld May 23, stmr Leeds City, St. Nazaire; Glenelg, Leith.  
 Norfolk, May 23.—Ard schr Lewis H. Goward, Boston.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
 May—Phases of the Moon.  
 New Moon . . . 2nd 1h 29m a.m.  
 First Quarter . . . 10th 4h 47m a.m.  
 Full Moon . . . 17th 10h 11m a.m.  
 New Moon . . . 31st 3h 37m p.m.  
 (The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

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 Yellow-eyed . . . 4.65  
 White . . . 4.90  
 Cornmeal, gran. . . 0.50  
 Cream of Tartar . . . 0.50  
 Currants, cleaned . . . 0.90  
 Molasses . . . 0.90  
 Peas, split, bags . . . 5.25  
 Barley, pot, bags . . . 3.35  
 Raisins—  
 Choice, seeded . . . 0.105  
 Fancy, seeded . . . 0.105  
 Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store . . . 1.85  
 Soda, bicarb. . . . 3.10

**Flours.**  
 Manitoba . . . 0.90  
 Ontario . . . 0.90  
 Oatmeal, standard . . . 0.00  
 Oatmeal, rolled . . . 0.00  
 Cornmeal, bags . . . 0.00

**Canned Goods.**  
 Beef—  
 Canned is . . . 5.40  
 Corned is . . . 2.90  
 Beans—  
 Baked . . . 1.60  
 String . . . 1.10  
 Clams . . . 1.10  
 Corn . . . 1.10  
 Herring, kippered . . . 4.55  
 Oysters—  
 Is . . . 1.70  
 Is . . . 2.60  
 Elated . . . 2.12  
 Grated . . . 1.65  
 Singapore . . . 1.70  
 Peas . . . 1.07  
 Peaches, 2s . . . 1.50  
 Peaches, 3s . . . 2.40  
 Plums, Lombard . . . 1.30  
 Pumpkins . . . 1.10  
 Raspberries . . . 2.17  
 Salmon—  
 Pink . . . 5.00  
 Cohos . . . 0.10  
 Red spring . . . 8.50  
 Tomatoes . . . 1.35  
 Strawberries . . . 2.42

**Meats, Etc.**  
 Beef—  
 Country . . . 0.00  
 Butcher's . . . 0.10  
 Western . . . 0.10  
 Lamb . . . 0.10  
 Veal, per lb. . . 0.00  
 Boston, per lb. . . 0.00  
 Butter—  
 Tub . . . 0.2  
 Roll . . . 0.2  
 Creamery . . . 0.00  
 Eggs, case . . . 0.2  
 Cheese, Can. . . 0.1  
 Pork, per lb. . . 0.2  
 Turkey, per lb. . . 0.2  
 Chickens, per lb. . . 0.2  
 Potatoes, bbl. . . 2.5

**Fish.**  
 Bloaters, boxes . . . 0.7  
 Cod—  
 Medium . . . 6.5  
 Small . . . 4.7  
 Pinnac haddies . . . 0.0  
 Herrings . . . 0.0  
 Gr. Manag, blk. . . 6.0  
 Kipper, boxes . . . 0.0  
 Haddock . . . 0.0  
 Halibut . . . 0.0

**Fruits, Etc.**  
 Almonds . . . 0.1  
 Bananas . . . 0.1  
 Walnuts . . . 0.1  
 Dates, new . . . 0.4  
 Filberts . . . 0.1  
 Lemons . . . 3.0  
 Calif. Oranges . . . 3.0  
 Onions, Bermuda . . . 0.1  
 Peanuts, roasted . . . 2.0  
 Oats, per bushel . . . 0.0  
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**Oils.**  
 Lard Oil . . . 0.0  
 Royal . . . 0.0  
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 Palatine . . . 0.0  
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**Hides, Skins.**  
 Calfskins . . . 0.0  
 Sheepskins, April . . . 1.0  
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 Ottawa L. and P. . .  
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 Toronto Ralls . . .

All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There has been very little change in the wholesale markets in St. John the last two weeks. Molasses is a little easier, due to the fact that a considerable quantity has arrived in the last few days.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries, Flour, and Canned Goods.

who is at the scene of the wreck. The extent of the damage had not been ascertained, as it was impossible to hold a survey while the vessel was on the flats.

It is reported that a powerful wrecking plant and other units of salvage have been assembled to carry out quickly the operation of floating the schooner, and it is expected that she will be pulled into deep water without any great difficulty.

CHATHAM ARRIVALS

Three barquentines and two steamships have arrived at Chatham, N. B., for lumber, and one steamer with coal.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Meats, Fish, and Fruits.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market quotations for various stocks and commodities.

INTEREST SWITCHES BACK TO WAR BRIDES

Trading in Specialties Moderately Active, But No Fev-erish Movement.

BETHLEHEM AGAIN LEADS THE LIST

More than Usually Active on Advance of 17 1/2 Points to 459 1/2 - Bond Market Steady.

New York, May 25.—Transfer of speculative interest from investments to specialties assumed well defined proportions today, leading rails extending their declines, while munitions, shipping shares and miscellaneous stocks made variable gains, only a few of which were retained at the irregular close.

Bethlehem Steel led the "war brides" in extent of gain, showing more than its usual activity on its advance of 17 1/2 points to 459 1/2. U. S. Steel made promise of midway of its closing its former leadership, rising 1 1/2 points to 86 1/2 on numerous individual transactions ranging from 1,000 to over 5,000 shares.

Crucible and Lackawanna Steels were materially heavy sellers together with some of the minor industrials, and Locomotives supplemented yesterday's losses by the reaction of the last hour.

Marine stocks regained some of their recent prominence, the preferred rising 3 points and United Fruit rose with the rise in these issues.

United States Industrial Alcohol features its particular class with a temporary gain of 3 1/2 points, and such stocks as Sears-Roebuck and Woolworth had their respective periods of strength and activity.

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales for various grades and types.

WELLAND PLANT ENLARGED AND IN OPERATION

Canada Foundries Plant Resumed Working on Capacity Increased by Thirty-three per cent.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 25.—W. M. Weir, president of Canada Foundries and Forgings, announced that the Welland Plant commenced operating today on a capacity increased by 33 per cent. Work on the enlarging of the plant has been going on for some time.

This, of course, means a decided increase in the output of the company and orders are booked well in advance to the extent that they now represent more than all last year's business. While nothing official has been given out as yet it is understood that still another addition will be made to this plant in the very near future.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Thursday, May 25th.—Can. Loco.—45 @ 95%.

Afternoon. Can. Loco.—125 @ 66. Steamships Pfd.—80 @ 83. Brazilian—95 @ 50 1/2, 50 @ 51.

Table of Montreal transactions for various stocks and commodities.

QUIET AFTER THE HOLIDAY

Strong and Active Market For Iron Shares Developed.

STEADY TONE IN THE STEEL SHARES

Buoyancy in Ames-Holden and Strong Market for Canada Steamships Among Outstanding Features.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 25.—The local market resumed its quiet after the holiday with a relatively quiet and steady tone, but the development of a strong and active market for iron shares helped the list away from the plane of common-places.

Ames-Holden was also a feature, and a strong market for Canada Steamships shares also developed.

Although there was very little done in Smelters, the price was notably stronger than before the holiday, rising to 41 1/8 compared with 40 to 40 1/2 earlier in the week.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 25.—The market continued largely professional and became duller after the early trading, showing no definite price movement.

Marine Pfd. advanced above 95 but later lost over two points of the gain and Baldwin moved up above 92 previous to the announcement of declaration of the preferred dividend alone and then sold off.

American Locomotive also showed strength and Steel common sold up 1 1/2 points at 86 1/2 with a later reaction.

Railroad stocks were generally lower and outside of wide movements in some of the inactive specialties there was little feature to the day's market.

Union Pacific reported for April an increase of nearly thirty-five per cent. in gross earnings and of over eighty-three per cent. in net.

The favorable trade balance of U. S. for ten months up to May 1st was reported from Washington as \$2,772,000,000. Since the war started it has reached the remarkable total of \$3,866,000,000.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries, Flour, and Canned Goods.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, May 25.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.10 1/2 to 1.11 1/2; No. 3, red, 1.02; No. 2 hard, 1.00 1/2 to 1.11 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.07 1/2 to 1.09 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71 1/2 to 73 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 70 to 72. Oats—No. 3 white, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; standard, 42 to 43.

Barley—62 to 78. Timothy—6.00 to 8.00. Clover—7.50 to 15.00.

Pork—22.75 to 23.50. Lard—13.62. Ribs—12.20 to 12.70.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May ... 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 3/4

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Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for various commodities.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS Commencing Monday, May 15th. ST. JOHN--MONTREAL Ocean Limited

Daily Except Sunday. Dep. Halifax ... 8:00 a.m. Arr. Montreal ... 8:05 a.m.

Maritime Express, (As at Present) Daily. Dep. St. John ... 6:10 p.m. Arr. Montreal ... 6:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIPS. PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS OF THE R.M.S.P. MAIL STEAMERS. SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m. daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

Majestic Steamship Co. STEAMER CHAMPLAIN. Until further notice, Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p.m.

Advertisement for WRIGLEY'S TOBACCO featuring a cartoon of a man holding a cigar and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for SP 5 CIGAR featuring a large illustration of a cigar and text describing the brand and its quality.

Advertisement for WATER-BRING US TWO STEAKS AND A BALE OF HAY! featuring a cartoon of a man and text promoting a restaurant or service.

Advertisement for NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE, providing market news and analysis.

Advertisement for PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET, listing prices for various agricultural products.

Advertisement for McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, located at 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B., Lumber and General Brokers, located at Pugsley Building, 48 Princess Street.

Advertisement for MANCHESTER LINE, providing shipping schedules and services.

Advertisement for BRIDGES, Buildings and All Structures of Steel and Concrete, designed and investigated by T. Cushing, M. Sc.

Advertisement for LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO., LONDON, England, offering fire insurance services.

Advertisement for FIRE INSURANCE, representing first-class British, Canadian and American tariff offices.

Advertisement for Suburbanites, "THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN," located at 64 Princess St., P. O. Box 656.

Advertisement for WILSON'S BACHELOR CIGAR, "The All-Time Favorite," featuring a large illustration of a cigar.

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# A Column Which Is Supposed to Be Of Interest To Women

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

### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication), and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

Today is the birthday of our gracious Queen Mary. There are many all over the Empire who add to their prayers of "God Save the King," and the Queen too. We should never forget what it means to have at the head of our nation a kind and queen who strive for good, assist every philanthropic institution and do all they can to stand for righteousness and virtue. You have only to read history to see the evil in ancient times done by women in high positions and we may be thankful for our gracious Queen Mary and wish her happiness with all our hearts.

### Rockwood Comfort Club.

There is a society of young girls in St. John called The Rockwood Comfort Club, who have been busy working in various patriotic ways since last October. The club consists of twelve young ladies, some of them still attending school. From the corner of Winter and Stanley Streets, thirty-six men have enlisted and are now overseas and this club have made it their business to send boxes to these soldiers. In April they held a tea in St. Stephen's Church at which they realized \$58. Twenty-four boxes containing socks, cake, cigarettes, chocolates, gum, etc., have been despatched. Besides this they donated \$10.00 to Rev. B. Hooper's Fund for men in hospital. They will serve tea at the Pupils' Exhibition in the Art Club, May 31st. Other school girls might well follow this fine example of patriotic endeavor. The members say that the appreciative letters they receive from the men is a sufficient reward.

A superintendent in a school in Montreal has arranged Red Cross work for the pupils. There are over a thousand in the school, and each child brings one cent at certain times. The pupils usually get out at four o'clock, but two days a week they remain in until five. The boys as well as the girls have learned to knit and eager and willing to help the men who are defending them.

"Fight or knit socks" is the dictum of Seaford, Ont., girls to the gilded youth of that town. It will bear a much wider application—Hamilton Spectator.

Grief sharpen sting doth borrow from regret. But yesterday is gone and shall its sorrow Unfit us for the present and the morrow! Nay; bide a wee an dinnam fret.

Interesting Reports From the New Brunswick Women's Institute. The success of the Women's Institute movement in New Brunswick is no doubt due to the variety of work taken up. Weekly meetings are devoted to work for the soldiers, then comes a restful period of reading and when old and young are entertained to helpful papers and addresses on house-keeping, child welfare, the public school, community improvement work, etc., interspersed with musical selections and readings by the young members. The roll-call, answered frequently by a household hint, tested recipe, a labor-saving device, quotation, something to cause laughter, and the annual meeting by paying the membership fee of twenty-five cents for the ensuing year, brings to light useful suggestions and creates mirth which all heartily participate in.

Much of the patriotic work, especially rendering aid to the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany has already been reported through the columns of this paper. Here are some notes of institute doings from March up to the present time.

ANDOVER—The first institute organized in New Brunswick. For March, papers on "Queen Elizabeth of Belgium," and "Current Events" were read. A very suggestive subject for this time of year, "Beautifying the Home Grounds," was given in the form of a paper by Mrs. T. H. Manzer at the April meeting.

BURTON CORNER—Two little girls, the Misses Verna Burri and Georgie Weaver, anxious to do their wee bit, gave to this institute a quilt which had been pieced from clippings left from Red Cross garments. At the April meeting, communications were read from the young men in the trenches who had received the socks and trench mirrors sent to them by the members of this institute.

These interesting reports will be published from time to time. We are very glad to receive them. BLOOMFIELD and CENTRAL NORTHON—Each member has been asked to give voluntarily ten cents per month towards the Canadian prisoners of war fund. Committees to visit the sick in the neighborhood and the school were appointed at the May meeting and papers on "Music" and "Systematic Housekeeping" were listened to attentively. In March, \$50.00 were voted towards the Belgian Relief Fund.

HELEN ROSSON, Mutual Star. It is wonderful to be just seventeen, with the whole world at one's feet. No one expects too much of a seventeen, because it is the age of imaginings.

That is why it is all the more remarkable that Helene Rosson, the American-Mutual star, has accomplished what she has and has attained recognition for her work. She has seen only seventeen birthdays, though already she is considered one of the most promising of the ingenue leads.

In April, a Mutual Masterpiece, De Luxe Edition, picturing life in the Tennessee mountains, Miss Rosson had the opportunity of her life, for in the role of an unsophisticated mountain girl, April, she combines the elements of delicious happiness and despair.

While other girls of seventeen are playing or studying in the evening, Helene Rosson is reading and studying. And then, too, she must "keep up" with herself. Mercy, no! She must perfect her German and French. She has thousands and thousands of English books to read—novels, histories, serious discussions. And then, too, she must keep up with the current magazines and the newspapers. She must keep up on fashions, too, and colors and fads. Every real girl of seventeen must do that.

And so Helene Rosson is about the busiest, dear little actress in Santa Barbara. She lives in a bungalow, of course, with roses and roses, and then more roses growing around, and with gold fish and gold fish, and gold fish, and all sorts of living things about her.

"I love gold fish and I love my birds," says little Miss Rosson, "because I have always wanted to be surrounded by dear little creatures which were happy."

"It is strange that one who loves the simple life so well as I should have adopted the dramatic profession for a career. And yet it is not," she added, "for the pictures bring me closer to nature than any other form of dramatic art. We can live as farmers if we choose. Our work does not interfere with our method of living."

"I have always wanted to have a hay field in my back yard, with a haystack to jump into, as I did when I used to visit my uncle's farm. But rose trees and lilies and flowering shrubs are beautiful substitutes."

Helene Rosson's ambition, in her professional career, is to interpret roles which will make people happy and contented. She wants to play parts which will bring back the spirit of the simple life to the busy and weary, and which will delight the hearts of the young.

There is something about what she is all on her way to obtain her wish. ANAEMIA means colorless blood—means languor, blanched lips, faded cheeks. You grow dyspeptic, nervous, suffer functional irregularity. This condition can't exist if there is plenty of healthy blood. Ferrozone makes good blood, rich nutritious blood—what's why it cures. In concentrated form Ferrozone contains certain rare qualities that render it untailing in anaemia, languor, poor color and loss of weight. To build up—feel good and vigorous, nothing is better than Ferrozone. At all dealers in 50c. boxes.

"Going to market with your basket under your arm is old-timey," says a writer in the "Woman's Home Companion," "and I, for one, am glad to see it pass out of date. In our day a big portion of our groceries come either in packages or cans and are all arranged in neat rows, but we have our choice of several different brands. Always order by the pound, never twenty-five cents' worth of this or fifty cents' worth of that; get as large a quantity as you can safely weigh everything that comes by the pound, let your dealers know that you do, and you will never have a shortage of weight. Hurrah for the telephone!"

Cheap Sponge Cake. Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, into which mix one teaspoonful of cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful of warm water. The last thing add a dessert spoonful of vinegar, stirring briskly. Bake about 25 minutes in not too hot an oven. The batter will be very thin.

Stains on the fingers that will not yield to ordinary methods can be removed by dipping the fingers in peroxide of hydrogen.

A new decoration, to be called the "Order of Elizabeth," as a mark of homage, admiration and love for the Queen of the Belgians, is being considered by the Belgian Government.

For storm, motoring and traveling use there is nothing like a coat with an optional hood—a deep collar which can be buttoned up to form the hood when desired.

### PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, itching pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Persistence with Zam-Buk, means cure! Why not prove this?—Dr. Strassburg and Co., Toronto.

### Zam-Buk

## Children's Corner

### Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.  
Customer: "Are those eggs fresh?"  
Boy: "Couldn't say. I've only been working here for six months!"

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Interesting Letter.

Hatfield Point.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— Although I have not been entering the contests of late, I still watch the Children's Corner each week. I think it is very interesting to read some of the letters which you receive and answer. I think I like the Jumbled Word Contest best. I am going to enter that contest this week, wishing to be successful. I was fourteen years old last month. I go to school every day. I am going to Boston and spend my vacation with my sister this summer. Well, I guess I will close for this time, as my letter is getting rather long. Enclosing the usual coupon, and my attempt in the contest.

Yours very truly,  
Hilda E. C. Case.

A New Member's Letter.

South Bay, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would like to join the Corner. I have been reading it every day and like it. Uncle Wally's stories in The Standard, I have done the Jumble Word Contest and I hope I did it right. I would like to get the watch. A school-mate of mine is going to join the Corner. I will write the sentence on another sheet of paper.

Your loving niece,  
George Steeves.

Interested in Corner.

Cumberland Bay.

Dear Uncle Dick:— As I am very much interested in reading the Children's Page in The Standard, I thought I would join and try the Jumble Word Contest. I will close.

Yours truly,  
Harry L. McKean.

Joining the Corner.

Ennisville Station.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am writing you a few lines to tell you I would like to join your crowded Corner.

I was sick in the St. John hospital for three months, and I was operated on for pleurisy. But I am better now. Uncle Dick's chat with the children your contest, and I hope I will win a prize.

Well I guess I have written a long letter. Wishing the Corner every success, good-bye.

Your loving niece,  
Florence Kirkpatrick.

Won a Prize.

Lower James, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I got the prize all right, and think it is great, thanks very much. With best wishes.

Your nephew,  
Arnold Sharp.

A New Member.

Reeds Point, N. B.

## News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

Opera House.  
The Dramatic Mirror says: "To analyze the acting of Mary Pickford is about as satisfactory as trying to draw a definite conclusion from a metaphysical premise. After much circumlocution, after the use of many words and the expenditure of much gray matter one is forced to the inevitable conclusion that Mary Pickford is a charming actress. She has a charm, a manner, an expression that is all her own. She seems to have the happy faculty of becoming for the time being the character which she is portraying. At no time does one ever gather the impression that Mary Pickford is acting. She is the epitome of naturalness. But why go on? The sum and substance of it all is that Mary Pickford is unique, and irrespective of the strength or weakness of any picture in which she appears the fact that Mary Pickford appears in it makes it a good picture."

In "Poor Little Peppina," it is a good picture because of Mary Pickford. The story is slight but interesting, being a series of incidents in the life of a young girl, but containing incidents which do not happen to many girls, such as being stolen in babyhood, almost forced to marry a horrid person, staying away on a ship dressed as a boy and arrested as a criminal. The funniest incident was her masquerade as a messenger boy and her play with the cigarette. The supporting cast are excellent and the Italian views splendid. Sidney Odett received much praise for his production of this picture. The famous scene where her curls are cut off (only her plaited ones really) is well done throughout. Jack Pickford acts as her brother in this play, not a difficult one to fill one would imagine. He seems to have some of the "Pickford" mischief in his face.

Unique.  
The Unique yesterday gave a varied programme of instruction, excitement and comedy.

The instruction was also entertaining, showing St. Augustine, Florida, in all its beauty of southern scenery; accompanied by the Mutual traveller who thoroughly enjoys this trip.

The comedy is called "Oh, Oh Henry," with four exclamation marks after it. It is two acts long and shows "Henry" as a very gay boy with a wife who plagues him as a saint. There is another husband unjustly suspected of being a flirt and the various situations arising from these mistaken beliefs form the farcical elements of the picture play. "Henry" escapes from "Hector's" restaurant by Francis Keyes and Jay C. Yorke.

The excitement is furnished by a picture called "The Colonial Code," with Irene Hunt playing in it. This is a detective plot and an interesting picture.

Lytic.  
"Cash Parrish's Pal" at the Lyric presents Wm. S. Hart in the role of a thief who later reforms. This picture has wonderful mountain scenery with fine horsemanship shown by the actors in riding down apparently immense cliffs. In several scenes the men slide down steep hills to the decided detriment of their clothing, one might suppose. If you look up "detriment" in the dictionary you will be amused at the very correct use I have made of the word.

Comedy also at the Lyric in the person of one George Ovey in "The Winning Punch." I saw several punches and George was distinguished himself by getting everyone who started in to punish him embroiled in some personal quarrel while Jerry himself walks off into further trouble.

The advertisement of Elsie Wallace

and Ralph Austin says "better than ever," and no doubt they are but yesterday afternoon they missed as their train missed connections so I did not see them. They dance, sing and joke.

The Senior Debating Society of Roanoke College will present the three-act comedy "What Happened to Brage" on Saturday, May 27th, in aid of the patriotic fund. Trains leave town at 7.10 p. m. and return at 10.8. The play starts at 7.45 in the school gymnasium.

The Touch on the Key, an American two-act drama of newspaper life and the doings of the "job alister," is a compelling story starring Vivian Rich and Alfred Vosburgh. A knowledge of telegraph enables the girl to get her "story" to her paper while the rival publication is blocked and scooped.

Glady's Huleite has sympathetically interpreted the part of a young actress who desires a career on Broadway, but learns that the life is not what it seems, in When She Played Broadway, a Thanhouser production with a strong heart appeal.

Danced Before the King and Queen.  
With the reputation of having danced before King George and Queen Mary at an entertainment for a war charity fund in her brief absence in London, Mrs. Vernon Castle returned to New York, says The New York Herald, on board the St. Louis, of the American line. She went to England less than a month ago to see her husband, who left the stage to join the Royal Naval Flying Corps. She had been on tour with "Watch Your Step," Mrs. Elroy Foot, Mrs. Castle's mother, met her daughter on the pier and told of the exhibition of dancing before the King and Queen.

"Mr. Castle gave his wife a surprise by arranging for this dance," said Mrs. Foot, "and, it certainly proved to be a wonderful success, both from an artistic and a financial point of view. The King and Queen were as unostentatious in their applause as were the others. It helped a great deal to swell the fund."

With Mrs. Castle came Rastus, Rastus certainly looked eager to say something, but he observed the adage "Silence is golden." His mouth was puckered a dozen times as if about to utter words of grave import, but each time he seemed to change his mind. However, he is only a monkey.

Mrs. Castle said her husband was preparing at Upvon aviation camp for duty at the front. She added:—"At last he has his wings. He looks lovely in his uniform. Within a week from now he expects to be sent to the front in the scouting division."

Mrs. Castle said that she was going to dance exclusively for "movies" in the future. At the pier a committee presented a silver cup to her as a trophy won in a recent dancing contest.

The Famous Players announce that on June 12th Marguerite Clark will star in "Silks and Satins," a delightful combination of comedy and drama which opens in the present and goes

back to medieval times. The latter portion of the play is invested with all the romantic glamor of the days of old when the rapier settled all disputes. The story blends swift action, and thrills with delicate romance.

For "Silks and Satins" the Famous Players built the largest set which has yet been constructed in their 55th Street studio—and it was for the smallest star in the company's roster, little Marguerite Clark. The scene shows the interior of a huge medieval castle.

Julius D. Cowles, the well-known character actor, who has a prominent role in "Butty's Glory," a forthcoming Metro screen production in which Marguerite Snow and Director William Nigh are starred, says he has discovered a liquid which will dye black hair gray. He expects a big sale among motion picture actors, who desire to add dignity to their appearance, when acting before the camera.

Mathilde Baring played in "The Prince Chap" before going into pictures.

Over 112 theatres in the locality of Chicago are using the Pathe serial, "The Iron Claw."

Viola Dana, the newest Metro star, who will begin work on her first Metro production May 1, is an expert boxer and "fights" three rounds with her sister Leonie every day. She can also walk on her hands, which is going some for an emotional artist. It might be explained that Viola's father, an all-round athlete, and taught his daughters the value of training.

"Billy" Sherwood, who has been engaged to play the juvenile lead in "The Spell of the Yukon," in which Edmund Breesse will be starred on the Metro program, made his way through Tulane University, Louisiana, by writing short stories and motion picture scenarios.

J. Warren Kerrigan has had his big touring car converted into a modern stateroom, every convenience being added for the outdoor life to which he has taken so strongly.

The seats have been remodeled and fold down to a comfortable bed, and with the heavy side curtains will weather the most severe storms.

The car will be equipped with electric heater and cooler for bad weather and the interior strung with electric lights, which are connected to the powerful storage batteries which are charged from the big-cylinder motor.

Kerrigan has had a very strenuous campaign in the picture field for the past five years and intends to take a much needed rest when the summer's work is finished, going into the Canadian woods.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

LIQUID CATARRH REMEDIES USELESS—OR ONLY RELIEVE—NEVER CURE.

They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure, only by cleansing the air passages, by relieving the inflammation, and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhazone. In breathing it you send the rich pine balsam right to the seat of the disease. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, hoarseness, coughing and watery are cured. For a permanent cure for Catarrh, nothing else Catarrhazone, get it today, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, large size containing two months treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c.; sample size 25c.

### OPERA HOUSE

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina"

TOPICAL BUDGET Live Pictorial News from Abroad

PARAMOUNT-BRAY ANIMATED CARTOON The Funny Police Dog

### UNIQUE THURSDAY FRI-SAT.

Edwin Thanhouser presents the two comedy stars FRANCIS KEYES AND JAY C. YORKE

A clever, original farce of modern life. "OH! OH! HENRY"—2 Parts.

Gaumont Scenic Producing Co. offers a delightful visit to ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. The beauties of the famous city and its many points of interest.

To offer variety, the Reliance Co. submits their special two-part Detective play, featuring MISS IRENE HUNT "THE CELESTIAL CODE."

MON.—ANNA NEILLSON in Fox Problem Play, "REGENERATION"

### LYRIC TODAY

The popular favorite character actor, WM. S. HART.

In an intense Broncho production of a man who played to win, "CASH PARRISH'S PAL."

The eccentric original screen comedian, GEO. OVEY.

In the Knockout Cub farce, "THE WINNING PUNCH."

Old friends with a new offering ELSIE WALLACE AND RALPH AUSTIN

In songs and dances picked from late musical comedy successes.

MON.—HELEN ROSSON, in American masterpicture, "APRIL."

### Could Not Stand The Least Excitement.

Was So Weak and Ran Down.

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

When the heart becomes weak, and the nerves unstrung, it is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion excites her, and she is exhausted, and not fit to do anything.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, you will be wise if you start to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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## "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

LAST TIMES TODAY

Crowded Houses at Imperial Again Yesterday!

Hudson Maxim Delivering His Warning re Unpreparedness. Secret Meeting of the Enemy Spies Who Betray New York. Discovery of Spy in a Prominent Home and the Startling Result.

Enemy Warships Off New York and Hostile Aeroplanes Scouting. American Fleet Gamely But Vainly Engages the Enemy and Loses. Landing of European Forces and Martial Law Imposed on New York. Homes Invaded, Banks Robbed, Protesting Citizens Machine-Gunned. Unorganized Opposition of People causes City to be Ruined. Glimpses of the Nefarious Work of the Invaders in Many Homes. Thrilling Attempts of Wealthy to Escape in High-Powered Cars. Great American Metropolis in Ruins—Its People Crushed.

New United States and Canada Would Fare if It Were Not For the British Navy.

SATURDAY—"FOUR FEATHERS" (Metro) Also "Iron Claw"

### MATINEE EXTRA TODAY

The Serial Story "THE IRON CLAW"

Also Comedy Features

The Serial Story Will Be Shown All Day Saturday

### RECENT CHANGES

Schr Ed G. Hight, 46 to W. Britain or E. Ireland. June, Schr James T. M. Adcock and Edward T. York to St. John, coal been taken at 370s of John to West Britain June loading.

Members of the Standard Club are again requested their collections until the mail. Send in at once your subscriptions you have so far that much of our way go business, sending it in by mail possible. Only mail this office by six p. m. Sat. 27th, will be considered in these extra prizes.

With thirteen prizes away to a membership of one hundred it is plain member has an excellent to win something.

Do not be discouraged some members are ahead the list. Many of their represent clipped coupon.

Miss Helen G. Alton, Mrs. S. Adair, Miss Belle Andrus, Miss Venus Burke, Miss Eva Boyer, Miss Barker, Miss Albert Black, Miss Leah M. Bissett, Miss Dorothy L. Brew, Mrs. T. G. Barnes, Miss Dora Duffy, Miss Josephine Betts, Mrs. C. H. Brannen, Miss Pearl Brown, Miss Gladys Brown, Miss Gertrude Collicutt, Miss Lena Cathart, James Caldwell, Miss Jennie Currie, Miss Marjorie Calkin, Miss Kate Dalling, Miss Dora Duffy, Miss Mary Dyer, Leo J. Doucet, Miss Katie Darkin, Miss Maud Duncan, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Myrtle Dunlop, Miss Annie Dean, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Elizabeth F. Dixon, Miss Nina Fillmore, Charles L. Frazer, Miss Ella Frazer, Miss Emma Gaudet, Miss Lydia Gowan, Mrs. William Genser, Miss Lydie Goggin, Miss Clara Grant, Miss Bertille Gallant, Miss Florence P. Haw, Miss Violet Harkins, Miss Hazel Harkins, William C. Hornbrook, Ambrose Higgs, William F. Jordan, Mrs. Cecil Jones, James H. Kaye, Miss M. LeBlanc, Miss Alice T. Lockhart, Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Olive Morrison, Miss Mildred Murray, Miss Edith Meyer, Miss S. Grace Machum, Frank Mills, Miss Mary Murray, Mrs. Elsie Murray, Miss Nettie Murchie, Miss Inez McCracken, William McCracken, Miss Mabel McDonald, Miss Frances E. McKee, Miss Beatrice McKay, Miss Marion McKean, Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Miss Alice McLoud, Miss Edna MacDonald, Miss Mary McMan, Miss Gertrude M. M., Miss Helen McKnight, Miss Helen McMullin, Miss Jeannette McCool, Miss Elizabeth Newton, Miss Verna Osborne, Miss Myrtle A. Porter, Walter Pidgeon, Miss Martha Piers, Miss Mary Roberts, Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss C. C. Raymond, Miss Margaret Ross, Mrs. S. A. Stafford, Mrs. Nicholas E. Stey, Miss Sadie Stevens, Miss Maud Short, Miss Rita Shirley, Miss Florence Y. Bio, Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Miss Etta Taylor, Miss Minnie Terris, Fredrick Thompson, Miss Andrew Troy, Miss Carrie E. Trues, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Mary Tapley, Arthur Vanwart, Miss Frances Verdon, Miss Hazel Winter, Miss E. Pearl Waitt

# John Theatres

## May

### in the Picture Game

#### Favorites and What

back to medieval times. The latter portion of the play is invested with all the romantic glamor of the days of old when the rapier settled all disputes. The story blends swift action, and thrills with delicate romance.

For "Silka and Satin" the Famous Players built the largest set which has yet been constructed in their 55th Street studio—and it was for the smallest star in the company's roster, little Marguerite Clark. The scene shows the interior of a huge medieval castle.

Julius D. Cowles, the well-known character actor, who has a prominent role in "Butty's Glory," a forthcoming Metro screen production in which Marguerite Snow and Director William Nigh are starred, says he has discovered a liquid which will dye black hair gray. He expects a big sale among motion picture actors, who desire to add dignity to their appearance, when acting before the camera.

Mathilde Baring played in "The Prince Chap" before going into pictures.

Over 113 theatres in the locality of Chicago are using the Pathe serial, "The Iron Claw."

Viola Dana, the newest Metro star, who will begin work on her first Metro production May 1, is an expert boxer and "fights" three rounds with her sister Leone every day. She can also walk on her hands, which is going some for an emotional artist. It might be explained that Viola's father was an all-around athlete, and taught his daughters the value of training.

"Billy" Sherwood, who has been engaged to play the juvenile lead in "The Spill of the Yolk," in which Edmund Breese will be starred on the Metro program, made his way through Tulane University, Louisiana, by writing short stories and motion picture scenarios.

J. Warren Kerrigan has had his big touring car converted into a modern stateroom, every convenience being added for the outdoor life to which he has taken so strongly.

The seats have been remodeled and folded down to a comfortable bed, and with the heavy side curtains will weather the most severe storms.

The car will be equipped with electric heater and cooler for bad weather and the interior strung with electric lights, which are connected to the power storage batteries which are charged from the big-cylinder motor. Kerrigan has had a very strenuous campaign in the picture field for the past five years and intends to take a much needed rest when the summer's work is finished, going into the Canadian woods.

### ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

### LIQUID CATARRH REMEDIES USELESS—ONLY RELIEVE—NEVER CURE.

They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure, only by cleansing the air passages by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhose. In breathing it you send the rich pine balsams right to the seat of the disease. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, hoarseness, coughing and hacking are cured. For a permanent cure for Catarrh, nothing equals Catarrhose, get it today, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. All dealers sell Catarrhose, large size containing two months treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

### 7 and 9 Tonight!

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"(Metro) Also "Iron Claw"

# EVERY MEMBER HAS A CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE

## This Week's List Contains Thirteen Awards

### Mail Your Collections Early

Members of The Standard's Travel Club are again requested not to hold their collections until the very last mail. Send in at once whatever subscriptions you have so far, then with that much out of way, go after more business, sending in by the latest mail possible. Only mail reaching this office by six p. m. Saturday, May 27th, will be considered in awarding these extra prizes.

With thirteen prizes to be given away to a membership of less than one hundred it is plain that every member has an excellent opportunity to win something.

Do not be discouraged because some members are ahead of you on the list. Many of their votes may represent clipped coupons which do not count in the extra prize competition.

Let us again repeat, that the prize list is the most valuable one to be offered during the life of the campaign, and take our words seriously when we say that you should now hold back a collection hoping thereby to gain an advantage in the next extra prize competition, is making a grave mistake. We have foreseen that possibility and will guard against it in the interest of all the members.

Pay no attention to talk concerning some competitor's wonderful success in securing subscriptions. Listening to stories, true or otherwise, will gain you nothing. Earnest, consistent effort is the only means by which you can be sure of success.

## List of Members

Miss Heta G. Alton	.....	Hartland, N. B.	1,019
Mrs. S. Adair	.....	Cloverdale, N. B.	1,000
Miss Belle Amour	.....	117 Elliott Row, St. John	1,000
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Mrs. T. G. Barnes	.....	Hampton, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Josephine Betts	.....	185 Queen St., St. John	1,000
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Miss Ethel Davis	.....	Buxus, N. B.	1,000
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Amrose Higgs	.....	Pearsonville, N. B.	11,831
William F. Jordan	.....	Loch Lomond, N. B.	1,000
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James H. Kaye	.....	Canada Life Bldg., St. John	1,000
A. M. LeBlanc	.....	Mt. Carmel, N. B.	1,000
Miss Alice T. Lockhart	.....	273 St. John St., St. John	11,444
Mrs. Geo. W. Lee	.....	Woodstock, N. B.	4,247
Miss Helen Matheson	.....	El Railway Ave., Moncton	1,334
Miss Ollie Morrison	.....	Chapman, N. B.	1,162
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Miss Lena MacCallum	.....	Buxus, N. B.	1,000
Frank Mills	.....	Penobscus, N. B.	1,000
Miss Elwida J. Mason	.....	R. F. D. 1, Millstream, N. B.	1,362
G. Miller	.....	Oasekeag, N. B.	1,000
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Miss Frances E. McKel	.....	Brown's Flats, N. B.	1,608
Miss Beatrice McKay	.....	Pennfield Ridge, N. B.	1,000
Miss Marion McKendrick	.....	St. John	2,062
Mrs. G. A. McMillan	.....	Grand Falls, N. B.	1,000
Mrs. G. A. McLeod	.....	Penobscus, N. B.	1,000
Miss Etta MacDonald	.....	Blackville, N. B.	1,217
Miss Mary McMann	.....	Newcastle Creek, N. B.	1,000
Miss Gertrude M. McGivney	.....	Nashvale Bridge, N. B.	1,000
Miss Emma McKeown	.....	Lower Millstream, N. B.	5,722
Miss Helen McMullin	.....	Main St., St. George, N. B.	5,903
Miss Jeannette McCormack	.....	Chatham, N. B.	1,000
Miss Hazel Newton	.....	Grand Harbor, Grand Manan	13,066
Miss Vera Osborne	.....	Hillsborough, N. B.	2,321
Miss Hester Osborne	.....	Narrabro, N. B.	1,000
Miss Myrtle A. Porter	.....	Wentfield Centre, N. B.	7,303
Walter Pidgeon	.....	Main & Bridge Sts., St. John	1,000
Miss Martha Pierce	.....	Norton, N. B.	3,478
Miss Mary Roberts	.....	Cody's, N. B.	8,565
Miss Netta Robinson	.....	Dalhousie, N. B.	1,000
Miss C. C. Raymond	.....	Kouchibouguac, N. B.	1,984
Miss Margaret Ross	.....	Richibucto, N. B.	1,013
Mrs. S. A. Stafford	.....	Lepreau, N. B.	1,000
Mrs. Nicholas E. Stewart	.....	Marysville, N. B.	1,000
Miss Sadie Stevens	.....	Grand Bay, N. B.	1,000
Miss Maud Short	.....	Hatfield's Pt., N. B.	2,767
Miss Rita Shirley	.....	Bathurst, N. B.	1,000
Miss Florence V. Stout	.....	Pugsley Bldg., St. John	10,554
Miss Annie A. Stewart	.....	Box 85 Newcastle, N. B.	1,000
Mrs. F. C. Taylor	.....	Hope Station, N. B.	1,000
Miss Etta Taylor	.....	Sackville, N. B.	1,000
Miss Minnie Terris	.....	Albert, Albert Co., N. B.	1,000
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Miss Audrey Troy	.....	Dalhousie, N. B.	1,000
Miss Carrie E. Tracy	.....	Jacksonville, N. B.	2,695
Miss Mary Tapley	.....	233 Douglas Ave., St. John	5,900
Arthur Vanwart	.....	Hampstead, N. B.	1,000
Miss Grace Vermette	.....	Campbellton, N. B.	1,000
Miss Hazel Winter	.....	Fredericton, N. B.	15,560
Miss B. Pearl Walte	.....	Andover, N. B.	8,550

## RECENT CHARTERS.

Schr Ed G. Hight, 467 tons, St. John to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 370s, June, Schr James T. Maxwell, Jr., Philadelphia to Gibara, coal, 38. Schr Ladonis and Edwards, G. H. New York to St. John, coal, 33 (latter has been taken at 370s on deals from St. John to West Britain or East Ireland, June loading).

ESTEV & CO., 48 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

## RECEPTION IN HONOR OF BISHOP BARRY

Entertainment and Banquet at Hotel Dieu, Chatham, in Honor of His Approaching Golden Jubilee.

Chatham, May 24.—A reception and dinner were given His Lordship Bishop Barry today in the assembly hall of St. Michael's Academy by the sisters and pupils of the Hotel Dieu in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Barry to the priesthood. His Lordship will be fifty years in orders on August 5th, but as that will be vacation time the earlier date had to be chosen. The reception was in the form of a musical cantata, composed by one of the local clergymen, and set to music by one of the sisters, the rendition of which was pronounced by Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown, one of the guests, as the finest amateur performance he had witnessed.

The orchestra was composed of twelve violins with piano accompaniment and a cornet soloist, all young ladies.

The following clergymen were present, exclusive of those connected with the cathedral and represented all parts of the diocese: Rt. Rev. Henry J. O'Leary, D. D., bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. L. O'Leary, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Chatham; Mgr. Varrity, Very Rev. P. Lebastard, C. J. M., W. J. Roch, C. S. B., M. Antoinette, O. C. R., Rev. John Carter, P. W. Dixon, E. J. Bannon, A. A. Bouchard, J. Pinnigan, C. S. B., S. Crumley, E. P. Wallace, M. A. O'Keefe, J. J. McLaughlin, W. Conway, T. Nadeau, T. Albert, H. Hart, C. Poirier, J. G. Cormier, J. A. Trudel, S. J. Donnet, T. Van de Moortel, N. Power, V. B. Reath, C. S. B., W. J. Rogers, C. S. B., B. S. Murdoch, W. Sormany, A. Trudel, J. Whelan, R. Hawkes, A. Melanson, D. Robichaud, J. Doucet, F. M. Lantaigne, J. B. Murdoch, J. A. Allard, J. L. Chasson, T. Hache.

After the cantata a banquet was given the bishop and visiting clergymen. The cantata will be given on Monday evening for the benefit of field comforts.

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Detectives Barrett and Briggs, Officer Hopkins and Helen Hickey gave evidence in the preliminary hearing in the case against Grace Merlin charged with shop lifting. The Hickey girl is also in custody for theft, and the two girls were further remanded to jail.

James Mason charged with escaping from lawful custody was sent to jail to finish a term of three months for assault, and at the expiration of this term, he will be tried on the other offence.

Charles Wesley charged with vagrancy was remanded.

One drunk was fined the usual amount.

## Request for Information.

His Worship Mayor Hayes has received a request for information of the date of birth and other particulars of Oscar B. Graves, the son of Oliver Graves, who about 1855 or 1856 lived in St. John or Hillbrook. The information is desired by Mr. P. S. Bryant, a Hartford, Conn., lawyer.

## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee, \$25.  
Monthly—Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10;  
The Standard employee, \$42.50; W. E. Emerson, (two months), \$20.

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Better Than Cosmetics

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Go to the root of the trouble—remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking as you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. How much happier you'll feel—pimples gone, cheeks rosy again, eyes bright, spirits good, joyous health regained. Never fail with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, get a 25c box today.

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Ranting against intemperance will never remedy the evil. There is only one way to stamp it out, and that is to educate people to drink light, mild beverages.

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

## WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer. Apply to P. O. Box 83.

WANTED—A cook for Mrs. T. H. Bullock. Apply to 105 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—I have an interesting and profitable proposition for a refined and well-educated young man or woman who boards in the city. Spare time is sufficient. This is no agency work. State age and employment. Apply Box K. O. care Standard.

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WANTED—First class drug clerk. Also intelligent boy to learn drug business. Good wages given to right parties. S. McDermid, King Street.

WANTED—Tenders on 100,000 feet, more or less, of crating material from cars recovered from steamer Matautau. Ford-Motor Company.

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1 Inclined Type, on skids, 150 H.P. Locomotive Type, on skids, 20  
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Complete Details, together with prices, can be had upon request.

## I. MATHESON & CO. Limited

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New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

## NAVIGABLE WATERS

PROTECTION ACT  
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Quebec County, New Brunswick, at Gatowen, Quebec County, N. B., a description of the site and the plans for the proposed New Upper Jemseg Bridge over Jemseg River, Parish of Cambridge, Quebec County, N. B.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said site and plans, and the plan of Public Works will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Bridge.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 29th day of April, 1916.

JOHN MORRISSEY,  
Minister of Public Works  
Province of New Brunswick

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the District, Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Pattee—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land of three acres. Homesteader may live within five miles 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 stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 40 acres' extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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W. W. O'LEARY,  
Deputy of the Minister of Interior,  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1438.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, some local showers, but partly fair.

Table with columns for location (Toronto, Montreal, etc.), Min., and Max. temperatures.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IS ENDORSED BY W.C.T.U.

Ladies of St. John County Organization Approve the Introduction and Passage of Prohibition Legislation.

At the quarterly meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U., held yesterday afternoon, in the Fairville Baptist church, the action of the government in passing the prohibitory law was warmly endorsed...

"CLEAN-UP" DAY WAS A SUCCESS

Response in "Death to Dirt" Movement Satisfactory.

HOW PLAN WORKED

Lower Cove Slip a Centre of Interest—"Speculators" Hunted for "Prizes" in Rubbish.

Clean-up day, a commendable feature of the annual campaign to make St. John a tidier, healthier and brighter looking city, was regarded as a success yesterday...

Chestnut Canoes advertisement featuring an illustration of a canoe and text describing its features and availability from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Table of Trimmed Hats advertisement with text: 'Your Choice for \$2.00 each MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED'.

OIL STOVES advertisement with an illustration of a stove and text: 'All Kinds For All Purposes Emerson & Fisher Ltd.'

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited advertisement with text: 'Business Hours from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.'

In Summer Millinery advertisement with an illustration of a woman's head and text: 'A SPECIAL SHOWING FOR THE WEEK-END OF TRIMMED HATS'.

Spring and Summer Underwear For Men and Boys advertisement with text: 'The Best Procurable Undergarments in Domestic and Imported Makes'.

Around the City

Only Two Drunks. Two drunks were the total number arrested yesterday by the police...

Will Take Day in Country. The men of the 140th will spend today in the bush, when actual practice in advance guards, rear guards and flank guards and outpost guard will take place...

Bandmaster Kelly Ill. The many friends of M. F. Kelly, of St. John, now bandmaster of the 132nd Battalion band, will learn with regret that he is confined in a hospital at Campbellton...

In Hospital in England. Private Fred Lockhart, of Moncton, N. B., well known in St. John, who was reported missing about three months ago, has been located in a hospital in England...

Soldiers Decorating Grounds. The soldiers in the Parks Convalescent Home are working daily decorating the grounds, but they are somewhat handicapped for the use of tools...

St. John Boy Scouts. Members of the St. James' church troop of Boy Scouts held the last meeting of the season last night...

Disorderly Boys. Last night a boy was arrested on Brussels street as being one of a disorderly crowd...

The Indian Town Fire. Yesterday was the seventeenth anniversary of the Indian town fire which wiped out that section of the city...

The Fish Market. The local fish market is only fairly well supplied for today, with the exception of lobsters...

On Visit to England. Recent visitors to the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick at London, were: Lieut. R. H. C. Hayes, St. John, 2nd Battalion, C. F. A.; Pte. A. H. Bonnell, St. John, C. F. A.; Lieut. T. M. Bell, St. John, C. F. A.; Sergt. H. W. Price, St. John, C. F. A.; Lieut. E. J. Mooney, St. John, 4th Battalion, C. M. R.; Lieut. H. S. Everett, St. Andrews, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. W. Russell, Minto, 8th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, C. F. A.; Gr. K. A. Ripley, Moncton; Lieut. J. March, St. John, 28th Battalion; Lieut. R. W. Morrison, 5th C. I. P.; Pte. F. G. Carton, Fredericton.

LETTERS FROM WAR HERO WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Mrs. E. W. Chase Hears From Her Son and From Bandsman Landriault of the 69th

Mrs. E. W. Chase has just received a letter from her son Charles. "Somewhere in France," the first time that she has heard from him in about six weeks. He said he was well and had been at the time of writing it was raining and their tent leaked some so that they were not as comfortable as they might be but that was all part of the game and the boys did not grumble...

Mrs. Chase also received a letter from Bandsman P. Landriault of the 68th Battalion. He said they were at Otterpool camp and that England was one nice country; the flowers were in bloom and the grass was so green that it made one glad just to be alive to enjoy it...

Mrs. L. B. Osborne announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret B., to Lieut. Guy R. Turner, who is with the Canadian Engineers in France.

James E. Cowan, chairman of the pilot commission, left last night on a business trip to Boston and New York. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cowan.

Lieut. Col. Powell and family returned from Fredericton yesterday.

Miss E. P. Leeger, of Shediac, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins, was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

A. D. Horton, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Crookill of Digby, were guests of the Victoria last evening.

George O. Stratton, L. S. Putnam, N. E. Sharpe, L. R. Rattie and E. W. Wheeler of Moncton were at the Victoria yesterday.

A. D. Horton, C. A. MacVey, R. A. Mallow, A. K. Limerick, of Fredericton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

E. P. Hunter of St. Stephen, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. O. Wilbur, of Moncton, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

Harry McDonald, of Shediac, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

H. W. Wallace, of Sussex, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, superintendent of education, and Mrs. Carter, were at the Dufferin yesterday.

Howard K. Dutcher, C. E., of Vancouver, is spending a day or two in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon.

PRIVATE NORTHRUP FORMERLY LIVED IN NORTH END—ENLISTED IN VANCOUVER AND KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Northrup, of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver, reported killed in action on the 8th of May, formerly lived in St. John. Before leaving the west he was employed by H. G. Harrison on Main street. His mother, Mrs. E. H. Northrup, and two brothers, Grant and Percy, also his sister, Mrs. John Lyons, are residing in Vancouver.

One brother, Claude, is residing in Dartmouth and another sister, Mrs. D. M. Merrill, lives at Felsmore, Florida.

He has a brother, Gerald, now serving with the Army Service Corps in France and a brother, Newton, residing in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Piers, who received the news of her brother's death from her mother, is the only sister living in St. John.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEETING

Several Subscriptions Acknowledged at Gathering in Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Matters of routine were transacted and several cases of neglect of children dealt with.

The "Battle Cry of Peace" Today. The wonderful picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace" will receive its final presentation at Imperial Theatre this afternoon and evening—8.30 o'clock, 7 and 9 o'clock.

War Lectures. "At the Back of the Front." Rev. J. M. Wilson of New Glasgow, N. S., recently returned from the front, will give his famous lecture in St. Andrew's church, Monday, May 29th, 8 p. m. Silver collection at door.

C. P. R. Suburban Service. On Saturday, May 27th, and June 3rd, C. P. R. will operate suburban trains leaving St. John 1.25 p.m. (Day-light), returning leave Wolford 8.45 p.m. On these dates, suburban train due to leave city at 6.55 p.m. (Day-light) will be held until 10.15 p.m.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Horses for Sale. Just arrived 20 carloads horses. For sale by Edward Hogan, 106 Union street.