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## TREBIZOND, TURKEY'S CHIEF PORT ON BLACK SEA, FALLS TO THE RUSSIANS

### SIR SAM HUGHES' STATEMENT IN COMMONS GIVES LIE DIRECT TO GRIT ALLEGATIONS

Minister of Militia's Statement Complete and Comprehensive, Clears Him of Imputations Cast Upon Him by His Traducers and Shows That Best Interests of Canada and Allies Were Safeguarded by His Actions—Determined, However, to Have Matter Probed to Bottom by Commission and Will Leave Conduct of His Department in Hands of Premier During Enquiry.

**PREMIER BORDEN SAYS PSEUDO-CHARGES WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND NO EFFORT ON PART OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE WANTING TO THAT END—COMMISSION WILL BEGIN ITS WORK TODAY.**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 18.—Today will be notable in the records of parliament. Amid a scene of unusual excitement, galleries crowded to excess, hundreds unable to gain admission to the building, and members and everyone expectant, General Sir Sam Hughes faced his accusers. Previous events had been sensational; the Minister of Militia, after being assured by the leader of the opposition and the chief of his henchmen that they knew of nothing of importance to be brought up in the House that would affect him or his course of conduct as minister, and that they knew of absolutely nothing that would make his presence necessary in parliament the General left for the scene of battle in Europe, where the Canadian "boys" as he loves to describe them, were calling for him, and where his presence would relieve to a large extent some of the grave responsibilities of the over-burdened war office.

He was scarcely there when a small knot of political gunmen, with G. W. Kyte of Richmond as their marksman, opened fire on the absent minister. A plausible story was concocted charging nothing, but making statements regarding munitions contracts in the United States serious enough to render it necessary for the government, in the interests of the good name of Canada, to reconsider its decision not to allow a fishing expedition into the operations of the shell committee during the progress of the war. The object of the attack was to besmirch the name of General Hughes, to make political capital while he was away. What cared they that the name of Canada would suffer meanwhile in the eyes of the nations of the world, that the Dominion would stand forth amongst the Allies as a partner whose Minister of Militia even was aiding and abetting, and perhaps also participating in the scramble to make undue profits and rake-offs out of the blood and sacrifice of his fellow Canadians?

When Mr. Kyte made his allegations and insinuations upon the floor of parliament the Premier announced that, despite his previous declaration that there would be no enquiry, there would be a Royal Commission of enquiry. General Hughes was cabled for. He left the work that he had been sent to do. His great services were denied the Empire and the Allies at this most necessary and crucial period, and he returned to Canada.

**Gives Lie Direct to Allegations.**  
Today he gave the lie direct to the allegations—for it must be remembered that there were no charges laid—and he announced that for the time being he would step down from the office of the Minister of Militia while the enquiry was in progress, and that the Prime Minister would administer the affairs of the department until his return. In other words, the country will lose the services of General Hughes while he is compelled to busy himself during the heat and burden of the day saving his own good name, and what is far more important, saving the good name of his native land.

The noble work that General Hughes has done for the cause of liberty has been cut short just when he is needed most by the irresponsible statements in the Commons of a

### 3,117 NON-COMBATANTS KILLED THROUGH MINES OR SUBMARINES

London, April 18.—Since the outbreak of the war 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines, or to submarines of hostile nations, Walter Rundermann, president of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons today. Of these 1,754 were seamen, 188 fishermen and 1,175 passengers.

### AUSTRIA'S TURN NOW TO "EXPLAIN"

U. S. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to Inquire Regarding Sinking of Russian bark Carrying Americans.

Washington, April 18.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inquire of the Austrian government regarding the recent attack without warning by an Austrian submarine on the Russian bark Imperator, carrying two Americans, Secretary Lansing said today that his inquiry was similar to that regarding the sinking of the Russian bark carrying the Sineski.

### CASUALTIES AT ST. ELOI TO DATE 1160

Ottawa, April 18.—Saint Eloi casualties reported up to this afternoon number 1,160, of whom 271 are dead, 93 wounded, 4 missing and 43 ill.

member from Nova Scotia, whose services in Canada's cause have yet to be mentioned.

The effect of the statement of the General was immediate. It is perfectly true that even on his own side there had been those who doubted whether he would be able to clear himself completely from the imputations cast upon him, but the doubts were completely dispelled. Not a man upon the right of the Speaker, and very few on the left but showed they were convinced of the absolute innocence of General Hughes, and were glad. But the statement did far more. It showed that the Minister of Militia had acted in the best interests of Canada and the Allies, that no man could have done more than he did and the prompt action he took has done much to aid the allied cause. The first man to congratulate him was Dr. Michael Clarke, the Liberal member for Red Deer.

Several facts stand out prominently as the result of the appearance of General Hughes in the House today. The minister of militia stands higher than ever. Mr. Kyte is practically disgraced, and should forfeit his seat in spite of the denial Sir Wilfrid Laurier did see D. A. Thomas, the representative in Canada of David Lloyd George. The Liberals told Sir Sam that nothing would be brought up in his absence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his personal pledge that he knew of nothing to prevent him going to England on duty, and so Sir Wilfrid shares Mr. Kyte's humiliation. Some better class Liberals, like Dr. Clarke, have from the beginning condemned the unfair tactics. General Hughes made it quite clear that the statements made by Mr. Kyte were untrue. The agreement he spoke of was fabricated and was never in existence, but for mushroom notoriety the member for Richmond was willing to attempt to hoodwink the Canadian people in war times. The minister's statement was complete, comprehensive, and convincing, and people are asking now what is the use of the commission. It is quite certain that if the Kyte allegations had been made in the presence of the minister of militia, thus giving him an opportunity of replying at once, and explaining the whole situation, no investigation would have been allowed, because it is absolutely unnecessary. The Prime Minister made a splendid cap-sheat to the afternoon's proceedings when he answered with force and earnestness that the whole of these charges made by Mr. Kyte would be probed to the very depths, and in the meantime that he had taken over the work of the minister of militia, heavy though it might be, and adding to his burdens, to enable General Hughes to attend the commission and throw every light that could be thrown on all the charges that Mr. Kyte and his friends may be disposed to put forward. One of Sir Robert's sentences was powerful: "The object of the hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House, at a very critical time in the history of this country, and of the Empire seemed to me to swell up an enormous sum of supposed profits, and by veiled insinuation to connect the minister of militia with them. It

### TURKS UNABLE TO WITHSTAND COMBINED EFFORTS OF RUSSIAN ARMY AND FLEET AT TREBIZOND

Czar's Forces Break Down Most Difficult Obstacles on Land, While Fleet Lend Support, and Most Important Position on Anatolian Coast is Captured.

Petrograd, April 18, via London, 8:33 p. m.—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black Sea, has been captured by the Russians.

The importance of the Black Sea port was due to its command of the point where the chief trade route from Persia and Central Asia descends to the sea. It is separated from the rest of Asia Minor by a barrier of rugged mountains, 7,000 to 8,000 feet high, which the Russian armies had to traverse. Since the fall of Erzerum and the capture, three weeks later, of Bitlis the Turks are said to have increased the Trebizond garrison until it contained three complete divisions, or about 54,000 men, and to have done everything possible to strengthen the Black Sea port.

**Report Confirmed.**  
Bulletin—Petrograd, via London, April 18, 10:55 p. m.—The fall of Trebizond to the Russian arms is confirmed in an official communication issued today.

The statement says: "Trebizond has been taken. The united efforts of our Caucasian army and Black Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified port, the most important position on the Anatolian coast."

**700 Yards of Ground Won, Berlin Says.**  
Berlin, via London, April 18.—French positions in Stenbruch, 700 yards south of Handremont Farm, in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in their attack of yesterday, the war office announced today. The Germans took prisoner 1,646 wounded men.

The text of the statement follows: "Western front: Our artillery extensively bombarded British positions in the region of St. Eloi. We easily repulsed a weak hand grenade attack directed during the night against one of the mine craters we had occupied. On both sides of La Bassee Canal and northwest of Loos, spirited hand grenade fighting developed. In the region of Neuville and near Bourvaignes we exploded several mines with good results. "On the battle field on both sides of the Meuse there were very violent artillery duels. On the right bank of the river our troops from Lower Saxony wrested from the French by storm positions on Stenbruch (Stones Quarry) 700 yards south of Handremont Farm, and on the ridge of hills to the northwest of Phelmont Farm. Forty-two officers, including three staff officers, and 1,646 men were captured unharmed, in addition to fifty wounded men. Their names will be published in the Gazette des Ardennes, in the same manner as the names of all Frenchmen who have been made prisoner in this war. The names of 711 officers and 38,155 men whom we have taken prisoner since February 21 in the battles in the Meuse district also will be published. The reason is that the French attempt to cast doubt on our reports."

**French Statement.**  
Paris, April 18, 10:46 p. m.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads: "In the Argonne our artillery was active in the region of Four De Paris, and against the roads and communications of the enemy. "In the Verdun region bad weather impeded the operations during the course of the day. There was an intermittent bombardment west of the Meuse, in the sector of Hill 304 and to the east in the region south of the Handremont wood, and against our positions between Douaumont and Vaux. No infantry action took place. "East of St. Mihiel our batteries shelled enemy concentrations near Juvincelle. "The Belgian official communication reads: "There was slight artillery action, except in the region of Stenbruch, where the bombardment in the afternoon became very violent."

will be probed to the bottom by this commission, and no effort on the part of this government will be wanting to that end. Tomorrow this matter will proceed before the tribunal which has been selected."

Ottawa, April 18.—Sir Sam Hughes (Continued on page 2)

### COMMISSIONER TEED'S REPORT ON CHARGES AGAINST H. M. BLAIR Tabled in House Yesterday

Mr. Blair Found Guilty of Receiving Stock of Concrete Constructions, but Exonerated of Charge of Receiving Rake-off in Connection with Purchase of Supplies.

Fredericton, April 18.—In his report of the investigation of the charges preferred against Harry M. Blair, of the Board of Works, recently removed from office, which was tabled today, Commissioner Mariner G. Teed finds that Mr. Blair was "guilty of corruptly receiving stock of concrete constructions of H. M. Blair, Ltd., for his assistance in procuring or endeavoring to obtain work on contracts or favorable consideration for that company from the said Department of Public Works."

Commissioner Teed's report in part is as follows: "The charges as alleged in the solemn declaration and as testified to by Mr. Colby are in substance as follows: That the Construction Limited, of Ottawa, was contractor, with the Department of Public Works of the Province for the sandblasting and painting of bridges; that Harry M. Blair, being secretary of the department, corruptly arranged with Colby, manager of the company, that gasoline and certain other material required for the contract should be purchased from Smith Brothers, or the Smith Foundry Company, at a price where he (Blair) would obtain a refund of profit from the sales; that he (Colby) pursuant to this arrangement purchased gasoline and other material from the Smiths and received a refund which he paid to Blair. "That Mr. Blair, so being such secretary, corruptly promised that the company should be given other contracts in consideration of which, his or his influence in that behalf, Colby agreed to give and did give to Blair 200 fully paid up shares of the capital stock of the company of the par value of \$100 each, or \$20,000 in all. "This can scarcely be called a charge but the allegation is to the effect that Mr. Ryan of Fredericton had told Colby that he (Ryan) then being a contractor under the department, had been obliged to pay Mr. Blair right along in connection with the Normal School contract. "Albert C. Smith, the president and manager of the Smith Foundry Co., was given as part of an arrangement whereby Colby was to have and receive from them a refund of two cents a gallon on the gasoline; also that there was to be a refund allowed on notes, of which 2,500 were purchased, but stated he was unable to give the amount of that rebate. The books of the firm show the goods were charged to the construction company at the 30 cents and paid in full, and the full amount entered on the cash book. The refund paid to Colby was covered up in this way: "It was entered in the cash disbursed under the head of 'Profit and Loss' and charged to expense and was shown to consist of the following items: "Oct. 21, 1913, \$65.74. "Dec. 17, 1913, \$75.00. "Jan. 16, 1914, \$12.25. "It was not clear that the whole of the \$75.00 item was paid to Colby. Mr. Albert C. Smith thought part was, but was unable to say how much. From the fact that it seems to be entered up in the same way as the other items, I rather incline to think that the whole of it was so paid. Colby was unable to state how much was paid in the aggregate or the amount of any one payment, but Albert C. Smith stated he thought the total payments were in the vicinity of \$100 and was quite sure they would not amount to \$200. "Mr. Blair was called and sworn and absolutely contradicted Colby in all material respects in regard to this alleged corrupt arrangement—denied that he ever had received a single dol-

lar or that there was ever any arrangement that he should. "The evidence showed that the gasoline was purchased by the Smiths from the Imperial Oil Co. at St. John for 25 1/2 cents per gallon and so far as the invoice in evidence showed was shipped direct to the construction company at different points in the province. It also appeared that the construction company could itself have bought the gasoline at the same price of 25 1/2 cents. It would therefore be no doubt but that the government paid 4 1/2 cents plus 50 per cent, thereon or nearly 6 per cent, more for the gasoline than should have been paid. The amount on the 2,324 gallons is, of course, not very large, but the principle is all wrong. "The proof of this charge depends practically upon the sole and unsupported evidence of Colby. He is directly contradicted by Blair in all material matters relative to the alleged agreement and payment, also by Harry Smith and Albert C. Smith as to any knowledge on their part that Blair was to receive or did receive any of the refund as well as to other matters. There is no documentary evidence whatsoever, and very scanty circumstances to corroborate the statement of Colby of the corrupt agreement and payment. I feel bound to say, however, that the manner in which the witness, Smith gave their evidence was not wholly satisfactory, and there are some things not entirely consistent with their statement that they had no knowledge or suspicion that the refund was intended for Mr. Blair, but the weight of the evidence is against this charge, and without discussing the creditability of the different witnesses, I beg to say I do not think I therefore do not find Mr. Blair guilty thereof."

Regarding the alleged presentation of stock, Mr. Teed says: "Colby says the whole \$20,000 was given to Blair, then being secretary of the department, for his influence in securing contracts. Blair, on the other hand, says: 'No, that \$10,000 of the stock was given as part of an arrangement whereupon he was to resign and become manager of the company in the Maritime Provinces.' Colby says there was never any bona fide intention that Blair should be engaged—that there was some 'publicity' talk at Blair's instance for the purpose of assisting in getting him an increase of salary from the government. "The conclusion is irresistible that Blair, while secretary of the department, was, according to his own story, endeavoring to get contracts by reason of 'affiliations' whatever that means, and by the use of improper use I am bound to believe—of the \$5,000 of stock. "It is true there was no success in getting contracts and the stock was never used for such purpose, so far as known, but that does not detract from the infamy of the transaction as contemplated, nor from the corrupt nature of the bargain under which I believe he received the stock. "I am a little in doubt in my mind as to whether the transaction as stated by Colby or by Blair is the most reprehensible but whichever be credited, it is clear that Blair received the stock while still being secretary and for the purpose of either being influenced himself or of using his influence aid the stock or a portion of it to procure contracts for the company."

Part of the report relating to Charles Morrissey was published in The Standard together with Mr. Morrissey's letter on Tuesday.



# ALLIES WILL KEEP FEATHERS IN SERBIA

## Measures Against Which Greek Gov't Protests Natural Consequence of Decision to Send Expedition to Help Serbians', Foreign Secretary Sir Edw. Grey Tells House of Commons.

London, April 18.—Measures taken by the Entente Allied governments in Greek territory or in Greek territorial waters, and against which Greece has protested, followed as a natural consequence of the decision to send an expedition to help Serbia, a decision which was arrived at in the first instance at the request of Greece herself, said Sir Edw. Grey, British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons today.

The foreign secretary's statement was made in reply to a series of questions as to whether protests had been received from Greece; whether an invitation to send assistance was received from the premier of Greece, and after the change of government and policy of Greece, he added that the Allies could not recede from the undertaking they had given. Corfu was the nearest place of refuge for the Serbians, he said, so they were sent there and their presence on the island and of the Allied forces at Saloniki made it necessary to take certain precautions on Greek islands to protect the land forces and shipping from German submarines operating in the Aegean Sea.

## THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

The future of German trade continues to perturb those German newspapers which are not wholly given over to the "Gott strafe England" obsession, and a new note is now observable in their discussions of the subject.

Germany's commercial prosperity is based on the free entry of her vast manufactures into this country. At all costs—this is the trend of the new argument—the friends of the Fatherland in England (and their names, happily, is legion) must make it impossible for this privilege to be abrogated, or "Germany is undone."

Even the Socialist "Vorwarts" has been inveigled into this new campaign, and devotes a long article to an audacious appeal to all working men to study the interests of the working men in Germany in order to enable that country to retain her commercial position.

## Help the Hun!

The plea is veiled in the characteristic German fashion of an appeal to the material interests of the artisan, but is none the less a plea for a life still hidden in the dim distance, while no one can yet say how the belligerent nations will emerge from this horrible campaign, both sides are preparing for a war on economic territory.

On neither side is the task a light one, particularly when, as in the case in England, certain interested groups are utilizing the opportunity to sound the battle cry of tariff protection which did duty on so many occasions of political and parliamentary embarrassments years ago.

If the demands of these rather noisy sections are realized, they would mean a complete reversal of the regime of Free Trade that has hitherto prevailed. This is a danger that threatens the well-being of the proletariat, not only in England, but in this country also. It is more than time the workers movements in both groups of Powers should arm themselves against this menace.

We make the appeal with considerable misgiving, because we fear that the workers in all countries have been so greatly influenced by "sentiments" that they are no longer able to recognize the real enemy when they see him, and thus have been led to fight on the side of those whose economic interests are diametrically opposed to their own.

The situation is deplorable, but it will not be hopeless if the men of common sense take their courage in their hands and boldly call for an understanding with their brothers in Germany and Austria-Hungary.

## Long-Limbed Backfisch.

The Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger" has made another of its remarkable discoveries in English social life: "The present is the day of the 'khaki lady' in England. The country swarms with women of all ages approaching the khaki uniform, who are doing duty, or are alleged to be, in munition works, on the fields, in factories, and in a hundred other useful or ornamental spheres, are capable of anything."

But for these measures we should by now have been beaten, and Hamburg would be an English town. Instead, we shall win because we will, and because we must, and because all our wants and the means of satisfying them have been calculated and provided for in advance with the utmost exactitude of which human beings are capable.

We must contemplate with calmness and resignation the many disagreeable changes that have been brought into the life of Hamburg. And we must not forget that we have lived through this time that his tender feelings are shocked by what he sees in the streets, mutter to himself, "God punish England! These magic words will charm away his depression, and he will proceed on his way rejuvenated with hatred."

Lieut. Smith Returns to Front. Mrs. B. M. Smith received word last evening that her son, Lieut. Francis Morton Smith, of a Lancaster Regiment, who was wounded sometime ago, had recovered and would return to the front today. While convalescing in England Lieut. Smith has been instructing a large corps of troops. Another son of Mrs. Smith, Sergeant Roland Smith, is a member of the 39th Battalion.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL INTRODUCED

In the Legislature Yesterday By Attorney General Baxter.

## BILL FOR TWELVE MEN ON GRAND JURY

Prohibition Bill Tomorrow—Lengthy Discussion on Bill to Amend Southwest Miramichi Boom Co. Charter.

## Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 18.—The decks are cleared for introduction of a daylight saving scheme tomorrow. The bill is being carried again this evening by the government supporters, and it is expected tonight that Attorney-General Baxter will bring it down Thursday afternoon.

Most of this afternoon was spent in consideration of the bill to amend the Southwest Miramichi Boom Company's charter, to increase in company's rates from 55 to 60 cents per thousand, and in capitalization of the boom.

## Women's Weary Vigil.

The supreme folly of the German food regulations, which permit the well-to-do to obtain all they need, and more, while condemning the poor, the old, and the feeble to half-starvation, finds vivid illustration in the Hamburg "Freundenblatt":

Whereas formerly the housewife was able in a quarter of an hour's time in the morning to purchase her daily needs at the accustomed spot, she now has to wander from shop to shop, and after wasting the whole of the forenoon, returns home without having secured the food of which she is so bitterly in need.

## Mr. Munro's Report.

Mr. Munro presented the report of the committee on the bill to amend the charter of the Southwest Miramichi Boom Company. The report was read by Mr. G. T. Murray and the table of the report of Commissioner M. G. Teed on investigation recently held by him. He said that during his absence from the committee for Madawaska, with characteristic impatience, had given notice of motion to have the report brought down. Such action was quite unnecessary, as the report had already been brought down any way, without the necessity of it being adopted. Under the circumstances, he presumed honorable member would withdraw his motion.

## The Magic Words.

The other Hamburg paper, the "Nachrichten," is also moved in the same direction, but, being far too loyal to him, the German food-concocters, finds a tall tale in those "magic words," "God punish England!"

Perhaps there is no feature in the life of Hamburg of today that speaks so eloquently—al times too eloquently—of the bloody struggle as the crowding of the people, particularly of women of all stations of life, before the bakeries and the butter and potato stores. Yet, though they crowd and push a little—for naturally everybody is anxious to obtain her ticket's worth—there is no disorder, for this has been rendered impossible by the sensible action of our authorities.

## Changed Their Views.

Dr. Price said that when his bill was before corporations committee there were many dissenters among smaller operators, and it was curious what had come round. After first adjournment he had returned to the committee and he was surprised to find that many of the dissenters had changed their views and were now in favor of the bill.

ed the committee to recommend the bill was the very frank statement given by the secretary of the company of its affairs and therefore he felt that the committee's action should be supported.

Mr. Smith said he was surprised at the statement referred to having been a full and frank one, he understood it was nothing of the kind. The company was incorporated in 1881 and consisted of a few operators who owned the lumber dealt with. Most of the original incorporators had now passed away. They were line holders and they shared their profits and losses equally as part of mutual business. Now, however, things were very different and the company had become a pure business speculation. In 1881 tolls were 47 1/2 cents a thousand, they were increased in 1893 to 55 cents. In 1903 a different rate of tolls was secured for various kinds of logs, varying from 25 to 70 cents per thousand. At the same time every stockholder was made a present of an extra \$100 worth of stock for every \$100 worth of original stock.

Mr. Swin said that hon. member for Queens (Slipp) had said that ninety-five per cent of stockholders were in favor of increase. Doubtless he believed that to be true. Hon. the chief commissioner had also made a similar statement. He did not think either of these men were opposed to this increase, but the facts were not as they had stated. Taking one year with another six millions of logs go through the boom annually, of which about twenty-two millions were property of four operators, besides these there were lots of farmers and other small lumbermen who owned a few logs who also sent them through the boom. All these men were opposed to this increase, and if there were any favoring these small operators should get them. Big operators holding crown limits got favors enough. He then read a statement of the head of the boom for this company for the past four years, which showed that during that time an average of twenty-five per cent had been paid. In view of this, he thought that there was no justification whatever for the increase.

Mr. Carter deprecated whole matter being opened up before the committee as he said subject had been thoroughly threshed out in the corporations committee, which had recommended a compromise that had been accepted by all parties, he thought it was making a bad precedent to go back on the corporation committee recommendation.

Mr. Munro said the information which had been given in the report of the committee for the motion he made a day or two ago to have consideration of the bill stand over. Mr. Slipp said the corporations committee had given a very good report and should be supported and those who were opposed to the committee's recommendation had shown no reason for it. The five per cent increase recommended by the committee was very small and he was surprised at the attitude taken by the member for Carleton regarding it. It seemed as though a few small operators who had been in the committee wanted to control the whole thing.

Mr. Smith said that he had asked that matter stand over until a larger committee could be present, but he had overruled, therefore the bill came down to committee of the whole with the responsibility on every member of the corporations committee. He said that he had seen the report of the committee, and he was surprised to find that many of the dissenters had changed their views and were now in favor of the bill.

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secured any, as something seemed to be in the air. A wonderful change in their sentiments. Did they pay for it or was it given them, or how else. One gentleman, Mr. McIntosh, appeared to desire to own any of the stock nor did he desire an increase in tolls and he had his (Price's) sympathy. Something must have happened to account for change of heart among these operators to account for their sudden conversion and it would be interesting to know what it was.

Capt. Tilley said statements made before corporations committee had been very carefully considered. Company had started with a very small capital and they had put quite a lot of their money which would otherwise have been in dividends, back into the business. All talk about watered stock was nonsense. It was reasonable enough to ask for an increase in capital so that all persons interested in lumber operations might hold some of the stock. A just got it. The party to whom he had referred had put only \$25 in cash into the stock of the company, yet he held \$1,000 of stock. This had been submitted on that basis and dividends were paid that way. This was not the first bill that had been taken up in committee of the whole House. The committee not only had a perfect right to consider such matters, but he believed it was the duty of hon. members to do so. He had no personal interest in this matter, but he felt that the outcome was going to be that a small man would have to pay increases, and the under dog was entitled to some consideration. Big operators who had lots of logs going through the boom would get back what additional they had to pay on increase in dividends.

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The statement which he was making might be discovered in public newspapers tomorrow, and perhaps to his detriment for the time being, but he was willing to take a chance of the result of giving this matter additional publicity, which such a statement from him might bring to it. He did not propose to take second place to anybody in his efforts to serve the people whom he had been elected to represent faithfully.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said he regretted and he believed it was unfair that the matter that had been referred to respecting the company affairs by hon. members, had not been brought up before the corporations committee when the Boom Company's secretary was present. The company had the statement of Mr. Park that the company had paid a dividend of ten per cent for the past fifteen years, and he believed him.

Mr. Swin said he did not have the information that he had just got it. The party to whom he had referred had put only \$25 in cash into the stock of the company, yet he held \$1,000 of stock. This had been submitted on that basis and dividends were paid that way. This was not the first bill that had been taken up in committee of the whole House. The committee not only had a perfect right to consider such matters, but he believed it was the duty of hon. members to do so. He had no personal interest in this matter, but he felt that the outcome was going to be that a small man would have to pay increases, and the under dog was entitled to some consideration. Big operators who had lots of logs going through the boom would get back what additional they had to pay on increase in dividends.

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## CHATHAM ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 18.—Today was the demanded election day for Chatham and was the quietest in the history of civic contests. There were only nine candidates, one more than was required, so the fight, if it could be called that, was of men now of business. There were no questions of finance or temperance as in previous contests. T. M. Gaynor was elected, defeating Jas. A. Hay by five votes. There will be five Conservatives and four Liberals in the new council. The vote was only two-thirds of the qualified list.

## SOLDIER GIVEN 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Quebec, April 18.—Pte. James Kane, a member of the 43rd Battalion, who was found guilty of manslaughter for killing a local Quebec restaurant keeper, last New Year's day, was today sentenced to fifteen years in penitentiary by Judge Pellitier. Before sentence was passed Kane asked the court for the liberty to go to the front, but this was naturally refused.

## SCHILLER PLEADS GUILTY, REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Ernest Schiller, alias Hudson, the German who recently held up the British steamer Matagorda, was arraigned in United States district court here today on the charge of piracy, and in reply to the usual question whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty, said with a smile, "Yes sir."

The judge accepted this answer as a plea of guilty, and ordered Schiller remanded for sentence. No date was set for imposing sentence.

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## DIED.

EVANS.—At No. 7 General Hospital, St. Omer, France, on the 17th of March, suddenly, of spinal meningitis, Sergt. Maj. Ernest Percy Evans, aged 21 years 11 months and 20 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans. He leaves besides his parents 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss.

HANINGTON.—Suddenly, at Lansdowne, Penn., on April 15th, Emma, wife of Blois C. Hanington, D. D. S., and daughter of the late Thomas C. Cooke of Canoe, N. S.

FUNERAL at Lansdowne Wednesday morning, April 19th.

GALLAGHER.—At Quispam, on the 14th instant, Francis Carney, youngest son of Peter A. and Jane E. Gallagher, aged twenty-seven years, leaving besides his parents one brother and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

HOME TOUCH TO THE TRENCHES

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the house that it will be probed to the bottom by this commission and that no effort on the part of this government will be wanting to that end. In making that assertion to this house I am expressing the determination and conviction not only of everyone of my colleagues but especially of the Minister of Militia himself.

"This matter will proceed tomorrow," continued Sir Robert, "before the tribunal which has been selected and while that investigation is being carried out the Minister of Militia will give his whole time and his whole energies to the investigation of the truth and of the facts. I am prepared, at his request, although it is a very great burden upon me, to undertake to give my attention to the affairs of his department in order that the interests of this country and doing its part in the great battle which the empire is carrying on may not be misapplied or may not suffer in any way whatsoever. That is the whole situation which we have exposed frankly, without any hesitation whatsoever, to the members of this house and the people of this country." (Prolonged Conservative cheering.)

Mr. E. M. MacDonald then rose to state that when the Minister of Militia had approached Mr. A. K. MacLean and himself and asked them whether anything would probably eventuate in the house which would interfere with his voyage to England, they had both referred him to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had expressed no opinion on the subject to themselves. This the minister himself confirmed when Mr. MacDonald sat down.

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	..... \$7.60 @ \$7.60
Rice	..... 5.75 @ 5.85
Explosives	..... 0.11 @ 0.12
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	..... 4.50 @ 4.60
White	..... 4.00 @ 4.00
Common, bran	..... 5.35 @ 6.00
Cream of Tartar	..... 0.50 @ 0.55
Curran, cleaned	..... 0.12 1/2 @ 0.13
Molasses	..... 0.52 @ 0.53
Peas, split, bags	..... 6.25 @ 6.50
Barley, pot, bags	..... 3.25 @ 3.60
Hats	
Chico, seeded	..... 0.10 1/4 @ 0.10 3/4
Fancy, seeded	..... 0.10 1/2 @ 0.11
Salt, Liverpool	..... 1.05 @ 1.10
Back, ex	..... 1.05 @ 1.10
Soda, bicarb.	..... 3.10 @ 3.20
Flours	
Manitoba	..... 0.60 @ 7.35
Ontario	..... 0.60 @ 7.05
Ontalms, rolled	..... 0.60 @ 6.75
Ontalms, rolled	..... 0.60 @ 6.25
Corneal, bags	..... 1.75 @ 1.80
Canned Goods	
Beans	
Combed 1s	..... 5.00 @ 5.50
Combed 2s	..... 5.00 @ 5.50
Beans	..... 1.50 @ 1.70
Baked	..... 1.10 @ 1.15
String	..... 4.00 @ 4.25
Clams	..... 1.10 @ 1.15
Corn	..... 4.85 @ 4.85
Herring, kippered	..... 1.70 @ 1.75
Oysters	..... 1.70 @ 1.75
2s	..... 1.70 @ 1.75
Pineapple	..... 2.12 1/2 @ 2.15
Sliced	..... 1.65 @ 1.70
Strawberries	..... 1.10 @ 1.15
Peas	..... 1.80 @ 1.85
Peaches, 2s	..... 2.40 @ 2.45
Pumpkin	..... 1.90 @ 1.95
Raspberries	..... 2.17 1/2 @ 2.20
Salmon	..... 5.00 @ 5.25
Pinks	..... 6.75 @ 6.85
Red spring	..... 1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Tomatoes	..... 2.42 1/2 @ 2.45
Strawberries	..... 2.42 1/2 @ 2.45
Provisions	
Pork, Can. clear	..... 25.00 @ 25.50
Pork, Am. clear	..... 25.00 @ 25.50
Beef, Am. plate	..... 0.16 1/4 @ 0.16 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	..... 0.14 1/4 @ 0.14 1/2
Meats, etc.	
Country	..... 0.06 @ 0.08
Butchers'	..... 0.09 @ 0.13
Western	..... 0.10 @ 0.13
Lamb	..... 0.25 @ 0.28
Veal, per lb.	..... 0.08 @ 0.12
Mutton, per lb.	..... 0.08 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	..... 0.10 @ 0.14
Tub	..... 0.28 @ 0.32
Roll	..... 0.30 @ 0.34
Creamery	..... 0.32 @ 0.36
Eggs, fresh	..... 0.30 @ 0.32
Eggs, case	..... 0.28 @ 0.30
Cheese, Can.	..... 0.15 1/2 @ 0.20
Fowl, per lb.	..... 0.09 @ 0.10
Turkey, per lb.	..... 0.28 @ 0.32
Chickens, per lb.	..... 0.25 @ 0.28
Potatoes, dbl.	..... 2.50 @ 3.00

# British Fleet is Ready For "The Day"

### Hourly Britain's Sea Fighters Watch for the Signal That Will Announce Hour Has Come to Meet Enemy's Fleet.

From a Special Correspondent at a Naval Base.

Ours is the most active naval base in these momentous hours. From great ports, familiar to the public, numberless men and untold munitions and equipment pass swiftly to destinations named in the secret sailing orders of the captains—a never-ending torrent of men and materials, impressing on the watchers the magnitude of our arrangements, stirring the imagination with the vastness of the Empire's resources, and raising, across the smoke and the carnage of the numerous battlefields of Africa, Asia, and Europe, visions of the coming conquests of our warrior sons.

But around our base we need, and we have, no visions, for every moment we are confronted with grim realities. We are trained to perfection for the fray, we are stripped and eagerly ready; we are inside the ring all the time; indeed, we are in the very heart throbs of things. The long months of idleness, or what seemed idleness, to the observer from the shore, when the great ships lay at anchor for days on end as peacefully as if there was no such thing as war, or went leisurely to sea for manoeuvres, have passed, and now hourly we watch for the signal that something has happened "out there."

Our Restless Fleet.

The Fleet now is never at its moorings, for although it is not the doctrine of naval strategy, as in the days of Nelson, to ride the main constantly, watchful of movements from the enemy harbours, our Fleet has become restless behind the multiple defences which guard the narrow channels to the base, and during the last four weeks the battle squadron has often scudded to sea. It is out on the prow now at quicker intervals than we have ever known; often even during the very early days of the war, when everything was a closed book of possibilities and every one was on the strain for the surprise the Germans might give us.

"Out there" the Fleet cruises in battle formation, and the discontent engendered by the long waiting in sheltered waters has vanished like the rising mists of a spring morning. There has been something dour about us; we expect more—lots more. The officers are buoyant, and the ratings are satisfied and contented, for the fears that had crept in that the Germans were never come out, but would hold their fleet for use in the peace negotiations, have been dispelled, and hopes have suddenly blossomed and bloomed that the Germans are preparing for "The Day."

British sailorsmen in all corners of the globe have listened wrathfully to German mariners boastfully and flounderingly raising their claims to "Die Tag." A couple of months ago the Navy, metaphorically, kicked its heels in the very depths of despair, but the intervening weeks have wrought a marvelous change, and that the Germans are at last to come out from behind Heligoland is an idea that has burnt the whole life of the Fleet.

Expectancy.

Knowing the expectancy that constantly throbs within these bulwarks of the Empire, we who watch them quickly dropping behind the lowering March horizon wait anxiously for the news which mysteriously spreads along the shores long before the smoke of the first returning ship is discerned. Almost daily of late we have been drawn to the verge of expectancy, or every time the great ships go away there is the possibility that the morrow will bring in tidings of the conflict.

The rapidly with which the Fleet departs is at all times amazing, even to those accustomed to see the launches leave their anchors and speed on their way. Let me illustrate how quickly this formidable fighting force can clear out for action.

One afternoon last week I left the base for a village six miles down the coast. My road lay inland, out of sight of the sea, and the drive occupied an hour. The Fleet, to the observant eye, as I left, lay lazily at anchor, the lines stretching till the ships became confused in their mass in the distance, but when I reached the coast again, I was only in time to see the last of the fast cruisers going by with the attendant torpedo flotilla rising through the green canopies tearing in their wake.

That had happened in one hour's time. By then of the first line ships were lost to view in the light grey March mist, and the point where I stood was six miles seaward from the nearest mooring buoy in the base. On my return, after a two hours' absence, the base was empty save for the repair ships with their huge

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### WORK AND PLAY IN THE DEATH ZONE

### Homeless Waifs and Old Men and Women Cling Stubbornly to Ruins of Former Homes Rather than Join Army of Refugees and Live on Charity.

London Daily Express Special Correspondent.

British Headquarters, France, April 15.—The Distinguished Neutral was very silent as he drove back to Headquarters after some hair-raising adventures at the front. There was plenty to think about. He had dodged five grenades, taken cover from German howitzer shells, watched four spirited flights in the air, seen the Tower Bridge at close range, and bought gallons of coffee for a battalion of muddy giants on their way to rest billets. Altogether a busy and eventful morning.

I asked him what had impressed him most.

"Children selling chocolates under fire," was his unexpected reply, "two ragged, white-faced children, a boy and a girl, with baskets, dodging furiously from one ruined house to another, and offering their sweets to the soldiers just out of the trenches, with German shells whistling overhead and exploding all around them."

### Homeless Waifs.

Why are they allowed to remain, do you ask? They have nowhere else to go. Even when their miserable cottages are pounded to pieces by the Hun batteries, or military necessity requires their sudden removal to a point further behind the lines, they depart unwillingly. They would rather remain in the district they have always known, in spite of the danger of death, than join the army of refugees and live on charity. So they cling stubbornly to a one-roomed mud and plaster hovel when their neighbors' have been washed away under the rain of shells, and the children still play beside the muddy road where wounded men are moving painfully towards a dressing station.

### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink and loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandelin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

### REV. CANON POWELL DIED MONDAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Halifax, N. S., April 18.—Archbishop Worrell received a dispatch this morning stating that Canon Powell, formerly president of King's College, died yesterday in Philadelphia.

### BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

Wilmington, Del.—"I was suffering from a terrible backache and pains in my side, with bearing-down pains and was very nervous. I was always tired, always drowsy, never could get enough sleep and could not eat. I had four doctors and each told me something different. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I got good results and I now feel better than I have felt for years and I am gaining in weight. I can gladly recommend it to all women."—Mrs. GEORGE W. SIMON, 1611 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

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ple process of sailing a plank across two boxes or piles of stone. Their wares are arrayed in neat rows, and they sit behind them solemnly making change and conducting negotiations in quaint fragments of English. They like to be chatted, but they know how many sons make a franc.

They understand the language of shells as well as the soldiers. They know when the varying whistle overhead has the note of real danger, and you will see them flatten their poor little bodies under the shelter of a wall, wait for the explosion—perhaps in the next field—then when the splinters are spent, return calmly to their post. Between bombardments they laugh and quarrel among themselves like any other children, and great is the competition among them when a fresh battalion halts momentarily on its way to or from the trenches.

### Shutting Up Shop.

When the Huns begin bombarding a town occupied by civilians the children run to help their mothers, put up the shutters in front of the tiny shops and sheltering in the cellars. The women call them from their slay, as at the beginning of a storm, and they go reluctantly. The Huns exhausted, they reappear instantly, and scramble in the fifth for hot fragments of shell. I went to a position well in advance of most of the British guns to watch the great attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt last October. There, within a mile and a half of the infantry fighting, and in front of the greatest concentration of artillery I have ever seen, I found three little children playing happily with some empty sardine tins at the end of a communication trench.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

A S White, Sussex; M G Siddall, Ont. Elgin; J H Harris, Moncton; S C Jackson, Windsor; S V Veinins, M. Kelly, O M Rogers, Toronto; E G McColough, Montreal; F H Buffum, Prov.

### Alkali Makes Soap.

Bad For Washing Hair.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

### FOUR DOCTORS DISAGREED

Pains Disappeared After Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held a pleasant tea and sale last evening in the school room of the church. Mrs. Ralph Haughton is the president and assisting her were Mrs. C. H. Flaveling, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Stanley Smith. Miss Annie Macmillan, president of the Girls' League, had charge of the fancy table. Tea was served at six o'clock.

Women's Canadian Club.

Those who let last night's rain prevent them from attending the Canadian Club meeting held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, missed a most interesting address from Dr. Sexton of the Technical School, Halifax, on "The Restoration of the Wounded Soldier to Citizenship." The meeting opened by an address by the president, Mrs. Kurling, who made a brief reference to the 69th Battalion and then read Lieut. Colonel McAvity's letter which came to St. John accompanying the letter of Gen. Turner, commending the work of our New Brunswick battalion. The entire audience stood while these letters were read, singing "O Canada" afterward. The treasurer reported \$280.00 on hand and \$10.00 was voted to Lady Smith-Dorrien for the Blue Cross, the appeal coming through Miss Eileen Cushing; \$10.00 was given to assist a soldier's wife stranded here, on her way to Montreal; \$30.00 for the 69th graminophone; Mrs. John McAvity voted, seconded by Mrs. F. Dennis, the \$100.00 he given to the Y.M.C.A. fund and a letter written to Miss Rose Garland in answer to her poem and her to Canadian women. This was unanimously carried. Fifty dollars was also voted to the Knights of Columbus for the Red Cross Fund they are collecting.

Mrs. Kurling then introduced Dr. Sexton, who spoke of his pleasure in speaking in St. John for the first time and told of meeting General Turner's sister in Montreal, who had not heard from her brother of many of his most famous exploits. "That is the kind of man who does not give undeserving praise," Dr. Sexton said. The speaker went on to say that he was here to give a business talk of information of what has been done and what we are planning to do to restore the large number of wounded men to citizenship. We have to learn from German experience. Before the war they made plans for 40 or 50 institutions for teaching crippled men new trades. They have wonderful attachments or camps for those who have lost limbs. A picture has been shown of a German who had lost both legs and was riding a bicycle. France first took up this problem and with the same indomitable courage she has shown in the battlefield, two schools were opened at Lyon taught by Belgian refugees under the director of the Department of War and of the Interior. The men are taught music, singing, book-binding, carpentering, gardening, etc. All show wonderful cheerfulness. Now there are over 50 institutions in France giving vocational training, the largest being the school for the blind in Paris, with accommodation for 200 men. The blind are taught massage, bee-keeping, poultry-raising, piano tuning and gardening. Poor beleaguered Belgium has a splendid school. The men in the hospitals are taught to knit or weave and it takes their mind off their sufferings. Even the interned soldiers in Holland have classes for training.

England has a pension system which has interfered with training, but to Lord Roberts' Memorial Home they have a fine trade established in making war toys.

The St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, for which Arthur Pearson has done so much, is the most wonderful institution. Here our Canadian soldiers are being taught typewriting, stenography, all sorts of trades, even diving, and above all to be able to rise above

Mix two Indian meal, flour, one egg, one spoonful cream, one spoonful oil and the granule with butter. The address was given by Fry Uncle Butter of Tobacco.

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Mrs. Kurling then introduced Dr. Sexton, who spoke of his pleasure in speaking in St. John for the first time and told of meeting General Turner's sister in Montreal, who had not heard from her brother of many of his most famous exploits. "That is the kind of man who does not give undeserving praise," Dr. Sexton said. The speaker went on to say that he was here to give a business talk of information of what has been done and what we are planning to do to restore the large number of wounded men to citizenship. We have to learn from German experience. Before the war they made plans for 40 or 50 institutions for teaching crippled men new trades. They have wonderful attachments or camps for those who have lost limbs. A picture has been shown of a German who had lost both legs and was riding a bicycle. France first took up this problem and with the same indomitable courage she has shown in the battlefield, two schools were opened at Lyon taught by Belgian refugees under the director of the Department of War and of the Interior. The men are taught music, singing, book-binding, carpentering, gardening, etc. All show wonderful cheerfulness. Now there are over 50 institutions in France giving vocational training, the largest being the school for the blind in Paris, with accommodation for 200 men. The blind are taught massage, bee-keeping, poultry-raising, piano tuning and gardening. Poor beleaguered Belgium has a splendid school. The men in the hospitals are taught to knit or weave and it takes their mind off their sufferings. Even the interned soldiers in Holland have classes for training.

England has a pension system which has interfered with training, but to Lord Roberts' Memorial Home they have a fine trade established in making war toys.

The St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, for which Arthur Pearson has done so much, is the most wonderful institution. Here our Canadian soldiers are being taught typewriting, stenography, all sorts of trades, even diving, and above all to be able to rise above

Mix two Indian meal, flour, one egg, one spoonful cream, one spoonful oil and the granule with butter. The address was given by Fry Uncle Butter of Tobacco.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEY DISEASES

FRY UNCLE BUTTER OF TOBACCO

# A Column Which is Supposed To Be of Interest To Women

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

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

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

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

#### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

#### The Ladies' Aid of the Conventual Church held a pleasant tea and sale last evening in the school room of the church.

Mrs. Ralph Haughton is the president and assisting her were Mrs. C. H. Flevelling, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Stanley Smith. Miss Annie Macmillan, president of the Girls' League, had charge of the fancy table. Tea was served at six o'clock.

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#### A Canadian pessimist is of the opinion that only poor girls will marry, says the Mail and Empire.

He is highly indignant because women are being employed in the public departments at Ottawa at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year. Such high salaries, he says, "are no inducement to get married." What would he think of the salaries of some of the women in California. Thirty women hold State jobs in California that pay from \$1,800 to \$4,000 a year. At the top of the list is Dr. Margaret Shallenbaker McNaught, of San Jose, Commissioner of Elementary Schools, whose yearly salary is \$4,000. Next comes Miss Edna A. Rich, president of the Santa Barbara State Normal School, whose salary is \$3,500. Miss Edith M. Tuley, of Los Angeles, Director of the State Bureau of Tuberculosis, draws down \$3,000 a year. Laura Steffens, Assistant State Librarian, has a position that pays \$2,700 a year. Three women in State positions have salaries of \$2,400 a year. They are Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, of Berkeley, Secretary of the Social Insurance Commission; Mrs. Margaret G. Hyatt, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Grace Longenecker, principal in the San Diego Normal School. It is not believed in California that this record of the recognition of women can be duplicated in any State in the Union.

#### Cleaning Brass and Copper.

Mix together half a cup of flour, half a cup of vinegar and two tablespoons of salt. It is a little harmful to the hands, but you can avoid dipping your fingers into it by using a big sponge to do the work. Dip only half of the sponge into the mixture, keeping the other half dry. Rub lightly if you would have the best results. Be sure to dip the article into cold water quickly and dry thoroughly. Otherwise it will become green. Do this and your copper will be as bright as the sun.

#### TWO WAYS OF USING RICE.

##### Rice Corn Bread.

Mix one heaping cupful of yellow Indian meal, one scant cupful of wheat flour, one cupful and a quarter of milk, one egg, a level tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, a piece of butter the size of an egg and one cupful of previously cooked rice—either hot or cold. The butter must be melted and added while still hot, at the last moment, and the mixture should be baked on a granite plate. Serve very hot, with butter, cream or maple syrup. The addition of the rice makes the bread very light.

##### Spanish Rice.

Fry until brown, one tablespoonful of butter, one minced onion, ten drops of tobacco sauce, one-half cup of mince-

of chopped green pepper. Add one cupful of rice and cook till yellow. Put in a casserole dish; add two cupfuls of strained tomato and four cupfuls of good rich broth. Cover closely and cook until the rice is tender. A few pods of okra, sliced, are a nice addition to this.

The friends that heat, and their adoption proved, Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.

#### SEAT SALE TOMORROW FOR "THE WHITE FEATHER."

Seats for "The White Feather" engagement at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be placed on sale at the box office tomorrow morning. If you want to see a really charming play, one that is the talk of three continents—England, America and Australia—go and see "The White Feather." Its story concerns the present European struggle and its scenes are laid in a town on the English coast. A number of Englishmen are living in a small sea coast hotel, run by German spies, into their midst comes one Christopher Brent, who is accused of cowardice because he does not enlist. Almost from the beginning, the audience knows that he is an English army officer, engaged in trapping the Germans, and that his "silly ass" ways are merely assumed to delude them. After the wireless apparatus in the fire place has been discovered, carrier pigeons have been shot, and the German submarine destroyed in the harbor, we see the first uniform and gun. The play bounds in to a mercurial suspense, a delightful comedy, countless thrills and counter plots.

#### Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly

There is no hope of getting rid of disgusting skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.

Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with the elements it needs to become rich and red.

Quickly indeed the blood is brought to normal strength, is filled with nutrition, is given power to drive out of the system the humors that cause rashes, pimples, pesty complexion and kindred ills. Don't delay. Get Hamilton's Pills today; they go to work at once and give prompt results. Mild, efficient, safe for men and women or children. Get a 25c. box today from any dealer.

#### Miss McCoy "Vampirish"

Gertrude McCoy, a Gaudmont star, is playing her first vampirish role in the Mutual Masterpiece "The Isle of Love," under the direction of Edwin Middleton at Jacksonville, Florida. Miss McCoy has always been identified with the smiling, sweet-eyed, ingenuite type of star, usually aloof and blondes of the stage and screen. As the spoiled prima donna, she is called upon to be alluring and sleepy-eyed insolent early in the story. Of course, to be a regular heroine, she develops the soft-eyed, love-lit face before the five reels are done. Earl O. Schenck is playing opposite her.

#### SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what, all your little ones—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE

Backache, Headache, Stomach-ache, Bladder Trouble, etc.

#### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

The Sunday School teacher had been endeavoring to explain to her class that certain blessings were free, and said to them:

"Now boys, suppose you were passing the fish store, and the storekeeper came out and offered you herrings for nothing, 'who would you do?'"

There was silence for a little while, when presently a voice from the back had heard saying:

"Nothin' 'cose I don't like 'herrings." Collapse of teacher.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Delighted With Prize.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I thank you very much for the book I think it is lovely. I have read all of it, and now my sister is reading it, and she thinks it is lovely too. The book had gone to Fair Vale, and back again, so I did not get it as soon as I ought to have. I am trying in the word contest, and I hope I will win another prize.

From your loving niece,  
Lois Steeves.

A Little of Sympathy.

Young's Cove, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I was sorry to see in Saturday's paper, where one of the members of the Corner had died, and join with you my heartfelt sympathy to the parents of Muriel Bazendale, in their great loss. It is a great loss to her parents, but what is their loss, is her gain. Not my will, but Thy will be done. I do not think I will enter the contest, as I am not very good at painting. I have my certificate framed, and I have "The Standard Rules" framed. They are lovely.

I am very glad that spring is here, and that the birds are back, and the flowers will soon be here. The roads are lovely and dry here now. I have got quite a few pussy willows. My flowers are not quite in bloom, but nearly so. When they are in full bloom, I will remember Uncle Dick. I enjoy Uncle Wiggle's story very much. I saw Mr. Twinkle didn't stay long with Uncle Wiggle, and Uncle Wiggle didn't stay long with him. Hope Uncle Wiggle has a good time at the Bushytails. My letter is getting pretty long, I will close with love and best wishes to you and the Corner.

From your loving niece,  
Myrtle Cox.

Has a Clever Dog.

Wishart Pt., N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I like to read the letters you get from your little nieces and nephews. This week I am going to try the contest in The Standard. I hope I may win a prize. I go to school two miles from here. I have a brown dog named Jack, who takes us up each morning to school and brings us home at night. We live on a point of land at the mouth of the Tabusintac River. Often at high-tide we are on an island. I am eleven years old.

Your loving niece,  
Hattie C. Wishart.

Going to Have Great Time.

Lower Cambridge.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am sending you a printed picture of two deer. I don't expect to get the prize, because there will be so many that will have nicer ones.

We are expecting to put our motor boat in the water the first of next week. We will have a great time sailing then. Well my letter is growing long, so I must stop.

From your niece,  
Florence Holder.

Made Face Clothes Herself.

Coles Island, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I have made a face-cloth, and I do not know whether it is made right or not. I had no help with it, mamma has been very busy, and she had no time to help me. Please write and tell me if it is right or not, and if it is not right tell me, and I will make some more. I am also sending a colored picture, I got it out of the paper, we got The Standard. The picture I had were not very good, and I could not paint it very good.

From your niece,  
Mary Alico.

Likes the Letters.

Hammond River, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:

I am entering the contest again. I like to read the letters in the Children's Corner every Saturday. With best wishes.

From your niece,  
Reggie Harding.

#### UNIQUE'S NEW POLICY

That was a stupid mistake of mine as in a paper that Fox films were coming to the Gem Theatre instead of the Unique. While the Gem has many fine pictures promised to its patrons, the Unique Theatre has contracted for the famous Fox Films whose list of stars includes Theda Bara, whose "Carmen" we hope to see here, Betty Nansen and William Farnum. Then there are also Virginia Pearson, Mantell, Dorothy Barnard, the beautiful Orme Hawley and many others. It will be the first of May before these pictures are seen, as the company does not start business in the Maritime Provinces until after that date. Then they will be seen in the Unique every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

June 15th will be a date to look forward to for the first Chaplin release under the new Mutual contract, will be seen at the Unique Theatre.

The Vancouver Tercentenary Celebration are co-operating with the commissioners of Stanley Park to produce a Shakespeare Garden. All the flowers procurable, named in the plays, are to be planted and there will be an annual recurring memorial to the memory of the great bard. The Vancouver World gives a list of seventy-one trees, plants and flowers named in the plays.

Activities at the studios of the American Mutual Company in Santa Barbara are concentrated on the production of some excellent Mutual Masterpieces, De Luxe Edition, shorter dramas and "Beauty" comedies.

Having just completed a three-reel drama by Karl Kooldice, entitled "Four Months," Director Carl LeVince has started upon another play by the same author.

This is entitled "The Lesson," and shows the remodeling influence of love upon a young butterfly girl who marries a man simply to inherit money she could not have otherwise. Vivian Rich, Alfred Voburg and George Perlat are in the leading roles.

Kathlyn Williams has been among the proprietaries—or proprietesses—of the fashionable drawing-room drama, it is as the braver of a thousand-and-one dancers that she is best known and doubtless she is a masterpiece of her art. It is not to have run the gamut of Motion Picture sensations, all the way from soaring in aeroplanes to acting a hair-raising role in a case of untamed denizens of the jungle.

Her strenuous work of the past few years has taken her to many regions on this mundane sphere, but now she is looking forward to spending the summer part of her time on the coast, and is building a residence there quite in keeping with her varied tastes and intimate hobbies.

Kathlyn Williams has an ambition which if not absolutely unique, is at least rather out of the ordinary run of girlish ambitions. It is to be the first successful hydroaeroplantist (she coined the word). Anyone who has looked into that fair Anglo-Saxon face and those fearless blue eyes can well believe that her novel ambition may yet be fulfilled. That is another phase of her versatility, and still another is the fact that she can calm the troubled spirit of a lioness with one hand and at the same time caress and smooth back the hair of a child with the other.

On Thursday Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson are released in the Laemie two-reel drama "The Eyes of Fear." It was produced by Rupert Julian, and is a story of the tropics. The scene is laid in Panama, and brings to mind Kipling's famous Indian stories, through which the English leading man and his winsome partner are noted for their personal charm and dramatic ability. In the large centres Mr. Revelle is a veritable matinee idol. The play is staged and costumed with the Metro's unflinching attention to detail and richness.

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#### "AN ENEMY TO SOCIETY"

A PIQUANT PERFORMANCE THAT IS SUPREMELY SATISFYING. With Mr. Revelle as Stephen Adams, the kidnapped son of a modern king of finance, taught by his captors to steal, and Lois Meredith as Decima Durés, the girl who changed his manner of living, the unusually strong story receives most artistic treatment. A galaxy of conspicuous playpeople surround these stars. Both the English leading man and his winsome partner are noted for their personal charm and dramatic ability. In the large centres Mr. Revelle is a veritable matinee idol. The play is staged and costumed with the Metro's unflinching attention to detail and richness.

#### THE MANETTA DUO IN SONG

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groomed individual presented himself before Miss Martin.

"Pardon me," said he, "I am the credit man and I find no record of your account. Will you give me the name again, please?"

"Merely Mary Ann," was the nonchalant answer.

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

"And you expect me to charge \$200 worth of goods merely to Mary Ann?"

"You have always been willing to before."

"Well, take it from me," said the credit man, convinced that the woman before him was a store sharp; "right here and now is where we tie the can to Mary Ann."

"Mary Ann? Did I say 'Mary Ann'?" ejaculated Miss Martin, overlooking the credit man's civility. "A hundred thousand pardons!" And then she explained who she was. Her name and face were recognized immediately, and the charge was made with alacrity.

"That was the most humiliating experience that I ever had in my life," said Miss Martin, in telling the incident to a friend. "It serves me right, thought, for becoming so wrapped up in a part. All I can think, talk or write about is Mary Ann, since work was begun on 'Merely Mary Ann' in which I am starred."

"The Bruiser" is the title of a forthcoming Mutual Masterpiece, De Luxe Edition, which will give "Big Bill" Russell an opportunity to display his brawn and muscle to the best advantage. He will play the role of a leader of longshoremen, in a play which champions the cause of the workman against society. Mr. Russell is supported by Roy Stewart, Lizette Thorne and George Ferguson, Charlotte Burton plays opposite Mr. Russell.

Vivian Reed is worried about the home folks since trouble started on the Mexican border. Her parents reside near Columbus, N. M.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Clifford Bruce, the distinguished dramatic star, has been engaged by the Popular Plays and Players and will make his debut on the Metro program in "Hearts Afame," a thrilling five-part Metro wonderplay. Mr. Bruce is a valuable addition to the long list of Metro stars, as he not only has a vast following among picture patrons, but is known among theatre-goers for his excellent performances upon the speaking stage.

Vivian Martin, Broadway favorite, who is starred in the William Fox production, "Merely Mary Ann," entered a New York department store to do some Christmas shopping. She made purchases which totaled in the vicinity of \$200. As she was about to pay for the articles, she discovered that she had left her purse in her apartment.

"You will please charge these," said Miss Martin to the clerk. "I have an account here."

"And the name, please?" queried the clerk.

"Merely Mary Ann," was the response of Miss Martin, preoccupied with a piece of Spanish lace. The clerk stared in astonishment and disappeared with jaws apace.

A few seconds later a sleek, well-

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# Late Sport News

## YESTERDAY WITH MAJOR LEAGUES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia.  
Boston ..... 00000000-0 5 1  
Philadelphia ..... 01000211-4 8 1  
Batteries—Rudolph, Barnes and Gowdy; Alexander and Burns.

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.

At Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh ..... 101000010-3 7 2  
Cincinnati ..... 200000101-4 9 1  
Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; McKenry, Schulz, Schmetzer and Clarke.

St. Louis-Chicago, postponed, wet grounds.  
Brooklyn-New York, postponed, high wind.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.

At New York.  
Philadelphia ..... 000010010-2 8 1

**LOCAL BOWLING**  
Sweeps Win Four.

The Sweeps in the City League on Black's alleys last night won four points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Sweeps.	
McIlveen	103 102 91 236 98 23
Jenkins	94 92 79 265 88 13
Poshary	104 79 98 282 94
Persunon	107 90 106 297 99
Sullivan	105 97 92 294 98
513 450 461 1484	

**Specials.**

Walsh	94 94 90 278 92 23
Scott	78 99 81 249 82
O'Connor	83 74 68 225 75
Dunham	74 91 73 238 79 13
Wilson	87 97 91 275 91 23
416 446 403 1285	

The Ramblers and Easterns play tonight.

**Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.**

In the Junior Basketball League last night Christian's team won from Stirling's by a score of 6 to 5. The lineup was as follows:

Christian	Stirling	
Forwards.	James K. Bonnell	Goelnie
Centre.	C. Bonnell	Guard.
Oatey	Stirling	
Kincaid	D. Christian	

## A FINE TYPE OF SEPOY.

Press Association War Special. Tigris Bank, Mar. 18.—The first thing we knew of that trench, the subaltern was telling me, "was when the Turkey-cock blazed off into us at 300 yards. Thank Heaven, our fellows were advance guard."

I applied to the subaltern's concept of his own men. Every British officer with the Indian army worthy of his salt swears by his own peculiar brand of sepoy. It is a pleasing trait, and an essential one. For it is the secret of the British and Indian officer and the strong tie that binds the sepoy to his sahib which have given the Indian army its traditions and prestige.

Chance had thrown me among the Dogras after a battle, and I learned more of these north-country Rajputs than I had ever done in years of peace. Everybody knows how they left Rajputana before the Mahometans conquered the country and so never bowed to the yoke, how they fought their way north, cut out their own little kingdoms, and have held the land they staked centuries ago by the sword. The Dogra is shy and does not unobscure himself to the stranger. Even with his British officer he is reserved and one has to be a year or more with him in the regiment before he will talk freely of himself. But the confidence of the British officer in the Dogra is complete and his affection for him equals that of the Gurka officer for "the Gurka." "He is quite a sahib," the subaltern explained; "you won't find another lot of sepoy in the Indian army who is quite such a sahib as the Dogra."

I am making no invidious comparison of my own. One seldom meets a good regimental officer who does not nod his head in the direction of the different fighting stocks of the Indian army. What the subaltern told me about the gallantry of the Dogras I saw afterwards repeated in "orders" of the general of the division. There were other regiments that received the same praise, and if I had fallen among these I should have heard the same tale.

Spick and Span.

The subaltern's company were sitting or lying down on the banks of a waterfall in the wasteful attitude men fall into after strain. They were most of them young men, clean-shaven, with neat moustaches, lightly built but compact and supple, of regular features, cast very much in a type. Some were smoking their chillams, the detached bowl of a hughah, which they hold in their two palms, drawing in the smoke between the fingers through the aperture at the base. The Dogra is an inveterate smoker, and will have his chillum out for a final puff two minutes before going into the attack.

I was struck by their scrupulous neatness. The morning had been the third day of a battle. The enemy had decamped at dawn, but in the two previous days half the regiment had fallen. Yet they seemed to have put in a toilet somehow. Their turbans, low in the crown with the shell-like twist in front peculiar to the Dogras, were as spick and span as on parade. They looked a cool crowd, and it was of this coolness under the most terrific fire that the subaltern spoke. One of them was readjusting his pugaree by a mirror improvised out of tin he had picked up in the mud, and was tying it in neat folds.

"The Dogra is a bit fussy about his personal appearance," the subaltern explained. "He is a blood-bath way. I have seen our fellows giving their turbans the correct twist when they are up to the neck in it during an advance."

A Proud Courage.

"It was the dickens of a position. The Turkey-cock lay doggo and hind his fire. We didn't see a sign of him until he popped off at us at 300 yards. Their trenches had no parapets, and were almost flush with the ground. In places they had built in ammunition boxes which they had loopholed and plastered over with mud. They had dotted the ground in front with little mounds which they used as range marks, and they had every small depression which offered any shelter covered by their machine-guns."

And he told me how the Dogras pressed on to the attack over this ground with a shout, "Ha, sha, sha, sha," a sound terrifying in volume, and probably the most breath-saving war-cry there is. A great many of the regiment were new to the game, mere boys of seventeen, and the old hands had piqued their vanity, expressing a pious hope that they would stand their ground. The subaltern had to

## CIVIC ELECTIONS IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., April 18.—Civic election today resulted in the return of T. D. Pickard and W. H. Oulton in south ward and J. F. Phinney and Thomas Estabrooks in west ward. The poll stood as follows:

Pickard 216; Oulton 179; Hanford Palmer 146. In west ward Phinney 165; Estabrooks 160; Wheeler 155; Lund 141.

The new council will be constituted as follows: Mayor Herbert M. Wood; north ward, Dr. Secord, Doncaster; south, Pickard and Oulton; east, McKenna and Estabrooks; west, Estabrooks and Phinney.

On Russian Front.

Petrograd, via London, April 18, 10 p. m.—The official communication issued from general headquarters, today, reads:

"In the region of Izkull and the sector west of Jacobstadt an artillery duel took place. Attempts of the enemy to advance in the sector near Neverstchki farm at Krevo were repulsed by our scouts.

"In Galicia the enemy, on Saturday, with strong forces, made desperate attacks on Popovomogilla. One of these attacks extended over a front of over two versts (a mile and a third). All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"According to additional particulars our captures in the course of the con-

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## All the Late

### WAGE ADVANCE OF 10 PER CENT P. C. ANNOUNCED BY SILVER STEEL CORPORATION

News Received in Final Hour When Steel Was at Lowest Level.

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The heavy tone of the industrials and equipments in the last hour was largely offset by a fresh outburst of common and preferred advancing to best quotation of the day, with a similar advance in United Fruit.

There was a fair inquiry for shares of the coal roads, led by Reading, whose maximum advance was 1 1/2, with two points for Norfolk and Western, and one for Erie first preferred. The demand for these stocks was accepted as a natural sequence in the future of an approaching settlement of differences with the miners. Total sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

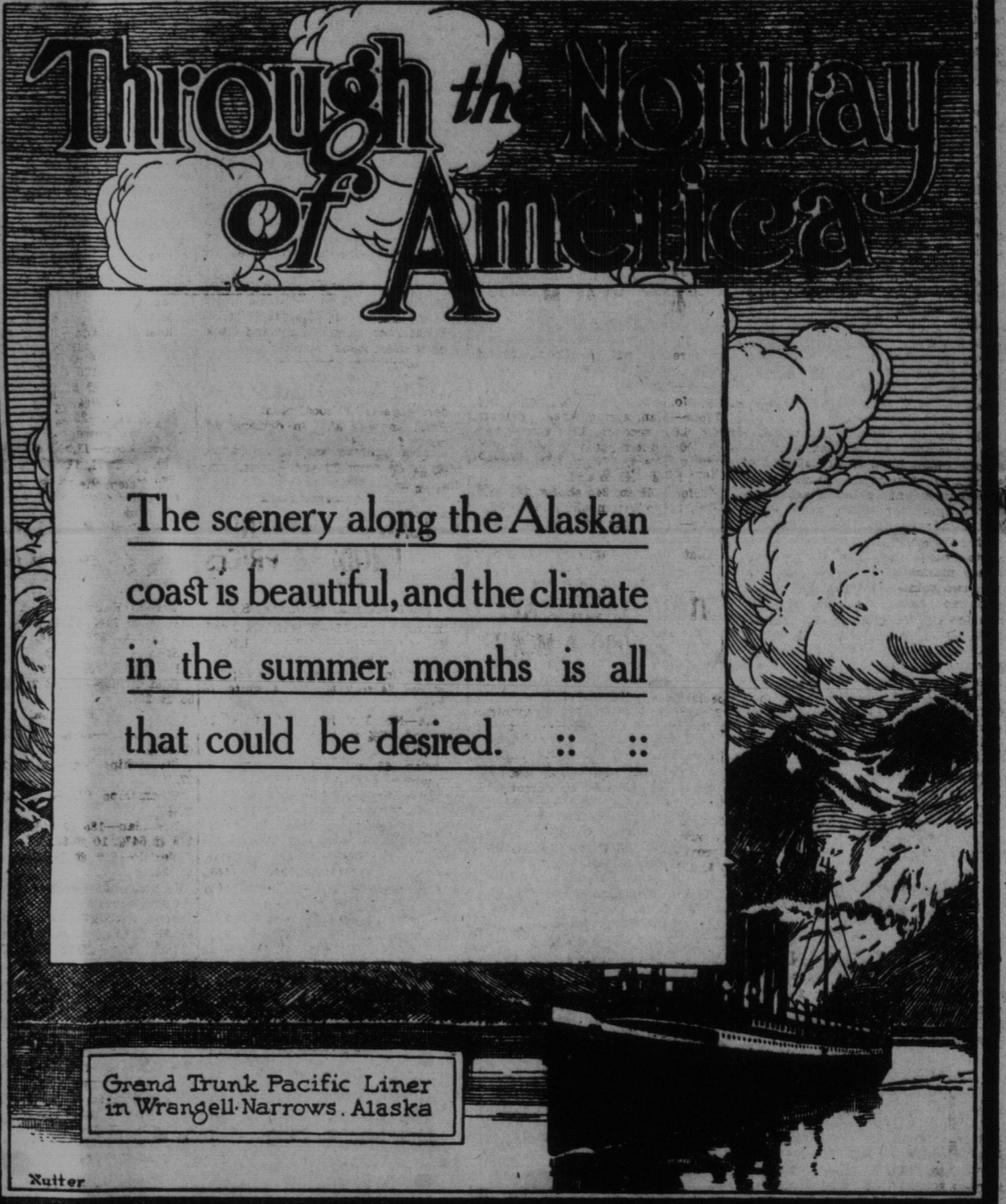
France, marks and rubles changed further, without appreciable change in sterling.

Heavy dealings in Anglo-French 5's at their recent minimum made for irregularity in other bonds.

Total sales, par value, were \$3,590,000.

United States coupon 4's declined 1/2 and Panama registered 3 1/2 per cent on call.

# Through the Norway of America



The scenery along the Alaskan coast is beautiful, and the climate in the summer months is all that could be desired. :: ::

Grand Trunk Pacific Liner in Wrangell Narrows, Alaska

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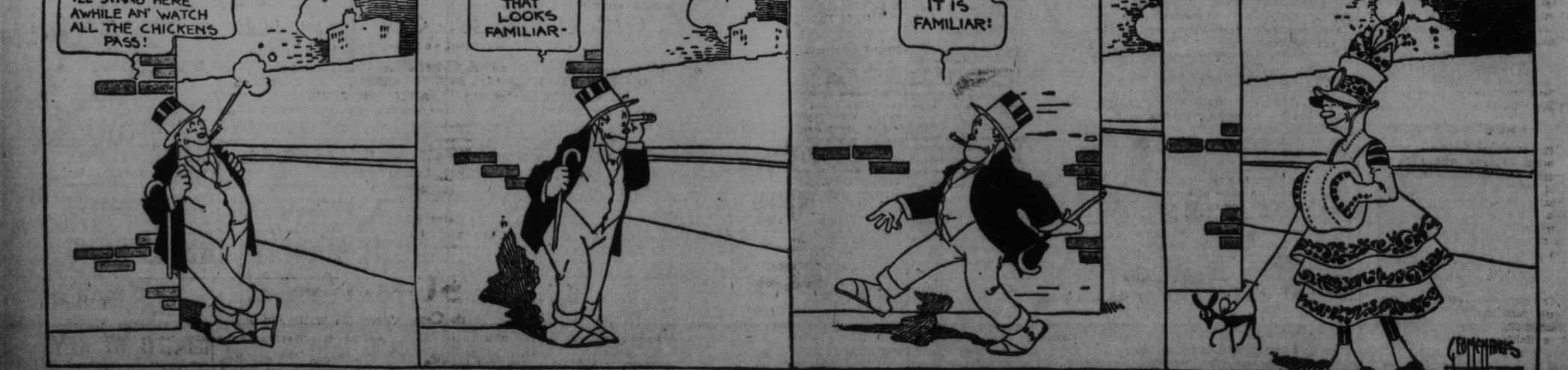
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## Bringing Up Father



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"That looks familiar."

"It is familiar!"

## SHIPPING NEWS.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
April—Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	2nd 12h 21m p.m.
First Quarter	10th 10h 36m a.m.
Full Moon	18th 1h 7m a.m.
Last Quarter	24th 6h 58m p.m.

Ship	W.	R.	S.	S.	W.	W.	W.
19 W	5.28	7.09	8.20	12.20	6.20	18.41	
20 W	5.25	7.10	8.38	13.03	7.03	19.26	
21 W	5.24	7.11	8.20	13.49	7.49	20.14	
22 Sat	5.32	7.13	8.08	14.42	8.41	21.06	
23 Sun	5.30	7.14	8.08	15.44	9.37	22.04	
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Liverpool, N. S.—Cld, sch Albertina, Cook, City Island, N. Y.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
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**ARRIVED AT ST. JOHN'S.**  
The steamers Rappahannock, from London, 13 days, with 1,010 tons of freight, and the Graciana, from Liverpool, with 400 tons, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on the 13th. Both vessels had variable weather on the route, with some stormy periods, but all things considered, made a good run to port.

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The schooner Lowell F. Parks, recently purchased by G. C. Fern & Co., reached St. John's, Nfld., on the 11th, from Halifax. She is about 100 tons net, well found and a fast sailer and will be used in the fish carrying trade.

All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

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STEEL OF CANADA CONTINUED IN THE LEADERSHIP

Other Features of Interest in Montreal Street Yesterday, However.

TEXTILE PROVIDED NEW INTEREST

Advanced to 84 1/2—Company Has Had Good Year Brazilian in Good Demand.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 18.—The stock market continued to show features of interest today. While Steel of Canada was still in the leadership in point of activity and was remarkably strong considering the extended advance there were other features which, from their relative freshness attracted a good deal of attention.

Textile for instance, which has shown signs of restiveness of late provided the bulls with something to talk about having a rise from 80 at the close yesterday to 84 1/2 after opening at 81.

The underlying cause of this attention is owing to the good fiscal year which the company recently closed. With perhaps less than one-fourth of its business favorably influenced by war it has had a bumper year, earning its dividends with a splendid margin, but more important than all it ended its year with such cash fortifications that the shareholders may feel themselves in easy street so far as any reactionary after-the-war tendencies are concerned.

There was a great deal of interest manifested in Bridge and the stock was quite active in the first hour at 228, but later when the demand slackened it eased back to 227.

An advance in Car from 70 to 72 1/2 was in line with what the Street expected on reports with some of the orders expected in local plant.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices including wheat, corn, and various oils.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales with columns for date, price, and quantity.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie R. Mabey took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Dr. J. T. Haslewood, 112 Leadlow street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, and interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the automatic gas and whistling buoy, anchored off Point Lepreau, is not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible.

To Men Who Are Not Fighting

One thing is imperative. Think always a virtue is now a patriotic duty. The object of your efforts should be the best method of caring for your obligations; find out how to plan your estate. In doing this, consult an old, tried company, with abundant evidence of success; experienced in life insurance; pay large dividends to policyholders, yet safely and soundly managing its business—the Canada Life.

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

New York, April 18.—The market situation showed little change during the day. Prices went off further in the afternoon but there was some recovery before the close on short covering.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange including various stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities and stocks.

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FURNESS LINE

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916.

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

THE STATEMENT OF A MAN. Until the Duff-Meredith Commission has completed its enquiry Sir Sam Hughes will put aside the duties of his office as Minister of Militia and they will be performed by Sir Robert Borden.

As to the delay in delivery he showed that all companies holding contracts from the Allied governments had been unable to make deliveries of their product as speedily as required.

But the Minister threw something of a bombshell into the opposition ranks in connection with "the alleged agreement between Allison, Lignault, Yoakum and others, for the division of profits."

Unquestionably the Duff-Meredith Commission, which will commence its sessions at once, will bring out all the facts in connection with the fuse allegations and any other matters that may be referred to it.

At the time of the death of Yussuf Izz-ed-Din, heir to the Sultanate of Turkey, which occurred suddenly a few weeks ago, the report was officially given out that "he committed suicide by opening important veins in his elbow."

Have your eyes tested at Sharpe's where personal interest is taken in your eye troubles by an experienced professional optometrist.

Answering the allegation that advances were made on little or no security and out of all proportion to the companies' ability to fulfill their orders, Sir Sam points out what is generally known—though opposition speakers and press have made a futile attempt to suppress the fact—that all advances were protected by bond in the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

In regard to the possibility of the Valley Railway being taken over and operated by the Canadian Government as a part of the Canadian Railway system the Telegraph says: "There is absolutely nothing to show or even to indicate that the Dominion Government contemplates taking over the Valley Railway and repaying the province for the cost of construction."

As to Col. J. Wesley Allison's connection with the contracts the Minister of Militia said that before enlisting his services he had "combed" Canada from one end to the other in an endeavor to get companies to take contracts for fuses but was unsuccessful in the quest.

government of New Brunswick, no more tangible foundation than a couple of telegrams and a number of "ifs." If the Telegraph desires to interest its readers let it publish its comment on the Pugsley proposal, as well as some of the kind words it said regarding the Liberal government which routed the N. T. R. away from St. John and thus perpetrated an "unforgettable" crime against this port.

Little Benny's Note Book

Nora, being our cook, had to go to her aunt's funeral this morning on account of her aunt being dead, and she stayed out all last night to be sure to be there on time, and this morning she said, now don't say of you respect much of a breakfast today, lawfee and eggs is all anybody can have.

Soft berled, I sed. Soft, sed my sister Gladdis. I want mine soft, but I dont think you no how to do them, sed ma.

moving the remaining relatives of Yussuf from the Zindirly palace where he lived. When Dardanelles were evacuated the final preparations for assassination were made. The assassin designated to do the murder was Prince Yussuf's orderly officer, Hassan Bey, who carried it out.

Beloved Physicians. "Among the signatories were the Director General of Medical Services at the War Office, the first of Enver's creatures to receive office when Enver entered the War Office; the oculist, Essad, who is a close friend of Taliaat; the accoucheur, Omer, who made a fortune out of the Red Crescent Society; Kasim Izz-ed-Din, a member of the secret section of the Committee of Union and Progress; Haidi, an ex-spy and a friend of the chief of the Secret Service; and the prince's own doctor, who had voted for his death at the meeting with the Shekh-ul-Islam. All the others were members of the committee."

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### Charlottetown Citizens Present Gifts to Captain of Car Ferry—Navigation Soon to Open.

That the citizens of Charlottetown are pleased with the service given during the past winter season by the new Canadian government car ferry steamer Prince Edward Island is evidenced by the action of Mayor Brown and the business men of the island capital. The citizens of Charlottetown presented Capt. Hutchinson of the ferry steamer with a purse of gold for his good work in keeping practically continuous communication open between Pictou and the island, and Mayor Brown gave the captain a gold-headed cane.

The problem of maintaining communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland during the winter season has been one of fifty years standing. The service has been improving gradually during the past although beset with difficulties at times has been the most satisfactory the island people have ever had.

In addition to the government ferry steamer the steamer Prince, an ice steamer, has been running across the strait to Georgetown when not prevented by heavy pack ice.

Navigation Season to Open.

The navigation season between Shediac and Summerside is expected to open this week, as both harbors are clear of ice. In the strait there is considerable drift ice, which when the wind is favorable will run out and thence vessels to cross. The steamer Northumberland, which is now the property of the Dominion government, will perform the service between Pictou du Chene, (the port of Shediac), Summerside and the mainland, which is operated under the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Empress, which for a number of years has been on the Shediac-Summerside route, was sold to the Canadian Pacific railroad by the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company and will go on the St. John-Digby route. She is an eighteen knot boat. The Northumberland, which was also owned by the Charlottetown Company, was formerly on the Shediac-Summerside line, but some years ago was placed on the summer route from Charlottetown to Pictou. She is now the property of the Canadian government.

When the Cape Tormentine-Charlottetown car ferry terminal is completed, the Dominion government will furnish the best service that the "Garden of the Gulf" ever had, which will mean an uninterrupted communication with the mainland twelve months in the year.

## METAGAMA PORT WITH HUNDREDS RECOVERED SOLDIERS

### Hundred and Fourteen Heroes Back From War Zone—Mrs. T. E. Powers, Wife of Major Powers, Home After Seeing Husband—Dr. Bonnell, Who Has Been in Saloniki, Returns on Leave.

The Royal Mail steamer Metagama, of the C. P. R. line, arrived docked at eleven o'clock last night, bringing about four thousand pieces of mail and five hundred and twenty passengers, of whom one hundred and fourteen were returned soldiers. On account of the lateness of the hour the mails only were landed last night, the passengers will land this morning at eight o'clock. The returning passengers coming over on the Metagama were Mrs. T. E. Powers, Mrs. George, daughter of Charles E. Scammon, whose husband is a member of the Canadian army operating in Macedonia, and C. H. Burne, of St. John; G. Hayes, J. C. McCarthy and Mrs. M. F. Shotts, of Halifax. Another passenger coming to St. John was the newly appointed Capt. Macleod, who will take the command of the Matanuska when she goes into commission again.

Among the military passengers was Capt. S. Bonnell, who left Saloniki attached to No. 5 Canadian General Hospital at Salonica. This was practically a British Columbia hospital as all the staff were from that province. Dr. Bonnell, who left Saloniki on the 26th of March said that things were very quiet there at present. He said he did not think that the Bulgarians had any idea of attacking the Allies there, as their positions were too strong. The positions which were held by the English and French were considered to be impregnable, and no advance or indication of any kind had been attempted by the opposing forces. About the only thing doing in that vicinity were air fights, and they were occurring every day; they had become so common that the people did not bother looking at them half the time. The troops were in excellent health, there was very little sickness of any kind among either the English or French armies. He thought the Allies were in a very favorable position, particularly the French, for whom they cherished very friendly feelings, but the court party would, if they dared, take sides against the Allies. Dr. Bonnell's wife, who is the sister of the wife of Hon. H. A. McKee, is in St. John with her children to meet him, and they will stay for some time here with Mrs. McKee. He is home on leave and expects to return to his work at Salonica again shortly.

The official list of the officers and men returning on her is as follows: Capt. E. J. Griffin, audit officer, on leave, office in charge; Capt. S. Bonnell, medical officer, on leave; Capt. H. Hendrie, 3rd Brigade; Capt. C. S. Ford, 4th Brigade; Lieut.-Col. R. H. Simpson, 2nd Brigade, medical officer; Major W. M. Yates, 2nd Brigade, on leave.

## TO AID HOME OWNERS IN THE NORTH END

### Council Grants Commissioner Wigmore's Recommendation for Newman St. Sewerage Extension—Short Session.

The Common Council at yesterday's meeting accepted the recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore that an extension of the sewerage system be made starting at Victoria street and continuing along Elgin street to Newman street, and the work is estimated at \$2,010, payable from water maintenance fund.

Several new houses were built last year, several more have been completed, and others are planned in the district to be served by the new mains and the additional facilities are a necessity. They will also have the effect of opening a considerable area for building purposes, as the lower part of Newman and the section of Elgin street to be served are at present merely vacant fields. This section of the city has shown a steady development, and the work of building houses has been in progress for some time.

Fred W. Glendinning made application for appointment to the office of constable. The application was referred to His Worship, Mayor Frink. A complaint from Samuel J. Aida of 66 Protection street, that one of the military guard had made himself obnoxious and insulted him was also referred to the mayor.

The application of Commissioner Russell for permission to contract for three hundred pieces of piling at \$4.80 each was granted. The piling is to be delivered during the summer.

Commissioners Pettit, McMillan, Wigmore and Russell and Clerk Wardrop were present. The session was a short one.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Thomas Flynn, charged with vagrancy, was chased out of court. Three drunks were fined the usual amount.

## MAYOR FRINK THANKED BY COL. DANSENEAU

### Head of 69th Much Pleased with Loving Cup Presented by His Worship.

Mayor Frink has received from Lieut. Col. Dansereau of the 69th Battalion a communication thanking His Worship for your great kindness in presenting the head of the Montreal unit with a silver loving cup. The letter follows: "St. John, N. B., April 16, 1916. James H. Frink, Esq., Mayor of the City of St. John, N. B. "Dear Sir—In the name of the officers and men of the 69th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F., I wish to express to you our gratitude to you and the people of St. John for your great kindness during our stay in the loyalist city. "Your last token of esteem will be jealously guarded as being the first laurel won by us, and proudly shown to our comrades overseas. The souvenir of St. John will be to us what Amherst has been for the 22nd French-Canadian battalion. "We hope that, in days to come, the cordial way that French-Canadians were treated in an English-Canadian town, will help cement the two races in Canada, for the greater benefit of our great Empire. "Our one wish from now on will be to land in St. John on the return trip, and may that be in the near future. "Very gratefully yours, "J. M. DANSENEAU, Lieutenant-Colonel, "O. C. 69th Batt., C. E. F."

## ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

### Four Troops Meeting Last Evening Afforded Evidence That Work is Going Steadily on.

The work among the Boy Scouts of St. John is steadily going on, as was evidenced last night when no less than four troops met in different parts of the city.

The Waterloo street Baptist church troops were gathered in their headquarters and were addressed by the Secretary of the Local Council, B. C. Waring, and Percy Gibson, W. Waring gave the boys valuable instructions in signalling, and also entertained them for a short while on the piano. S. M. Galley and A. S. Mawhinney were the officers in charge.

The school room of St. Paul's church was the meeting place of the church troop, and the scouts were greatly interested in the signalling instructions given by Scout Waring, who also visited this troop. B. C. Waring was well received when he said a few words, as to the discipline of the boys. The officers for the evening were S. M. McPherson, A. S. Mawhinney, and A. S. M. Hamm. Members of the St. James church band patrol held their rehearsal last night and gave evidence that although many weeks before they will be in splendid condition to appear before the public. P. L. Tyler is to be complimented upon the good results of his tuition.

The Mission church troop under the Rev. Mr. Young held their meeting also last night, and although only recently organized, are showing great progress. They aided to their knowledge of scoutcraft very much, and many are succeeding in passing their tests.

## PERSONAL

Lieut. G. H. Patterson of Moncton was at the Dufferin last night. F. T. Kirby of St. Stephen was at the Dufferin yesterday. J. H. Corbett and J. L. Dougan of Moncton were at the Dufferin yesterday.

W. R. Trafford of Florenceville was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

S. A. McLeod of Sussex was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

H. N. Frawling of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

W. H. Pollock, C. A. Keith and G. H. McAuley of Peticodiac were guests of the Victoria last evening.

G. H. Hetherington of Cady's was at the Victoria yesterday.

Frank Ingersoll of Grand Manan was at the Victoria yesterday.

D. A. Seaman of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday.

E. C. Atkinson of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

R. V. Bennett of Hopewell Cape was a guest of the Royal last evening.

H. E. Fawcett of Sackville was at the Royal yesterday.

J. D. Irving of Buctouche was at the Royal yesterday.

J. Sutton Clark of L'Etang was at the Royal last evening.

Burpee L. Tucker of Parrboro was a guest of the Royal last night.

Roy Fleming of St. Stephen was at the Royal yesterday.

Most Rev. E. J. McCarthy, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax and Rev. W. E. Hamilton of that city were in St. John yesterday on their way home from Boston. Archbishop McCarthy was met at the station by Bishop LeBlanc.

C. B. Brown, chief engineer of the Canadian Government Railways at Moncton, and Mrs. Brown, were in the city yesterday on their way home from Boston.

J. H. Duddy and Mrs. Duddy are visiting in Boston.

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# Correspondents' Corner.

## REVIVAL BEING HELD AT EAST FLORENCEVILLE A GREAT SUCCESS

eloquent sermons by Rev. E. C. Jenkins drawing large congregations and great interest has been aroused

East Florenceville, April 18.—What is declared to be one of the most successful revivals ever held in this section of New Brunswick is being conducted here by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of United Baptist church of this place. A powerful preacher said with an attractive personality, Rev. Mr. Jenkins assumed charge of the local pastorate last fall, and since then has endeavored himself in the hearts of the people in a manner which has accounted in no small degree for the success of the revival meetings which he is now conducting. Meetings are held every night in the week with the exception of Saturday, and there is also a service on Sunday mornings. Large congregations have been attending all meetings, and able and eloquent sermons have been preached by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, with the result that interest has been maintained to a remarkable degree, old residents who have passed through many revivals coming forward at meetings, while to date there have been upwards of twenty-five baptisms.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins is being heartily congratulated upon the success which is attending his revival, which will continue for some little time.

### UPHAM

Upham, N. B. April 17.—Mr. John McLaughlin of this place, died in St. John hospital April 2nd, after a short illness. His remains were brought to this place where the funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. Father Hannigan officiating. Mr. Thomas McGivern, Upperton, died very suddenly on 6th inst. The funeral was held from St. Anthony's chapel on Saturday, April 18th. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Farren, of Upperton, and Mrs. Patrick Kane, St. John; also three brothers, James, of Stuyville; William, of Massachusetts, and Patrick at home.

Mrs. M. M. Reid is spending a few days in Barneville. Miss Violet Parker is spending the weekend at her home in Poodiac. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Harris N. Kilpatrick on Wednesday last. Mr. Kilpatrick left the next morning for Providence, R. I. Mr. Beecher Thorne had the misfortune to injure his leg by a fall on Wednesday evening, and is confined to the house.

### BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, April 18.—Pia Clarence Gillette who is training at Halifax, is in the hospital, ill with the mumps. Miss Crutcher spent Sunday at her home, Millstreet. Mrs. Geo. Scott spent the weekend in St. John. Mrs. Goggin arrived home from Bath on Monday. Mr. Philo Northrop, who has been quite poorly, is much improved. Miss A. Gunter entertained the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday. The Red Cross workers in this place are doing a good work in the line of knitting.

### HAD WEAK HEART HAD TO STAY IN BED

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## ALBERT COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO TEN MONTHS IN JAIL

Hopewell Cape, April 17.—A session of the Albert County criminal court was held by His Honor Judge Jonan at the Court House here at nine o'clock this morning, when William Sears Bannister, of the parish of Elgin, who was committed to jail in January for trial charged with larceny, was tried before the judge without a jury. Bannister pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten months imprisonment in the county jail. A further sentence of two years in the penitentiary was suspended. U. S. Kins, of Petterville appeared for the prisoner. The Bannister case was called to the attention of the Children's Aid Society, St. John, at the time, and the little ones have been cared for.

### CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Car. Co., April 17.—The following articles were shipped on Monday by the Red Cross Society to the Soldiers' Comfort rooms, St. Stephen, to be forwarded to the soldiers in the front lines: 141 boxes of cigarettes, 6 cans tobacco, 64 boxes tobacco, 25 pipes, 5 dozen lead pencils, 4 boxes writing paper, 10 writing pads, 6 rolls toilet paper for shaving purposes. The Women's Auxiliary have spent a very busy week preparing gifts for the foreign missions. The Thimble Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Isabelle Vennell.

Rev. G. E. Tobin visited St. Stephen during the past week. The Wilson's Beach Dramatic Club (home talent) gave a very interesting entertainment in Maple Leaf Hall, on Tuesday evening to a full house, and a repetition of the same was given in the evening. The club and a goodly number of friends were transported to the place of entertainment by the steamers Viking and Falorpe. The entertainment was entitled: "Down by the Sea," in two acts. Those taking part were Fred Taylor, John Calder, Levi Mitchell, Mr. Merrill Lank, Mr. Geo. S. Enos, Mr. Alfred Babcock, Miss Zedra Brown, Miss Margaret Kilmerney, Miss Ethel Newman, Specialties, patriotic song "Our Boys at the Front are Fighting," by the club; "The Allies"; Vocal Solo, "Take Me Back to the Front," by the club; "The Allies"; Vocal Solo, "The Allies"; Clarence Newman; Duet, Kate and Mary Babcock; Reading, Miss Evelyn Porter; Solo and Chorus, by the club; Reading, Miss Evelyn Bowden; Vocal Solo, Alfred Babcock; Taleau, "Women's Right." The amount raised was \$59.00.

Mr. Lawrence Parker, who has been employed at California for a number of years, returned home on Friday, for the time.

### WHITE'S COVE

Whites Cove, April 17.—The ice in Grand Lake has moved several times, and open water is in many places, a good wind will soon break it up. Miss May Young went to St. John on Thursday, to take her place on the steamer Majestic.

Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, Mill Cove, spent a few days last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reardon.

### HARVEY

Harvey, April 17.—Pte. James Sherwood after a year's service for king and country, is at his home here on a leave of absence for a few months. Gordon T. Smith is visiting relatives in West Newton, Mass. Vinton Bishop of South Brantree is visiting his home here.

Miss Doherty, of the Hopewell teaching staff was guest of friends in Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Forsyth, of Massachusetts, who has been visiting relatives, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Orpah Brewster, who also spent a few weeks with her parents here.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, when the Rev. Mr. Lovell united in marriage Mr. Harry McRae of Alma, Albert Co., and Miss Maizie White, of Harvey Bank. Friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

The Red Cross League will meet at the home of Mrs. Edith Duffy Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. DeVere Barber returned home from St. John on Wednesday's train.

## CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED BY WAGON WHEEL AT NORTON

Norton, April 18.—While climbing on a wagon loaded with slabs this afternoon Carl Hensworth, aged five, fell between the slabs and a wheel and was seriously injured. The wagon was driven by Joseph Byron. The little fellow climbed on the wagon for a ride, and before the horse could be stopped the child was caught by a rear wheel. The spokes carried him against the load of slabs and one leg was almost torn from the hip.

### HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, April 17.—Miss Nellie Ward has returned from Amherst, where she visited friends. Miss Louise McAulay, of Forest Glen, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Kirk. Mrs. J. Earle Steeves returned to her home in Dartmouth, N. S., last week.

Mrs. C. Steeves has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Chapman, at Seaside, during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Gillespie is visiting friends at Riverside.

Mr. F. O. Erb was at Albert last week.

Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin returned from Rozevale last week, where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Dora L. Steeves held her spring millinery opening on Friday afternoon last.

On Monday evening last, the Frances Willard Lodge held a basket social in the Men's Hall, for lodge benefit. A good sum was realized.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. James Blight, on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. H. J. Fillmore has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Bray, Monday.

A number of the young people enjoyed a visit to the sugar works, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Monoton, was here last week. She will remain with her family here in the near future.

# Brave Serbians Are Singing Again

Long Months of Waiting Ended They Will Soon Be Ready Again to Face the Foe, but This Time Not Alone.

I read these words in a newspaper paragraph some few days ago, and felt like singing too. For, among the saddest of heroic make: he will rise from his sorrows and build them over with new joy; he sings all through his daily tasks, and fills the countryside with gaiety and a high courage. In the background are the little cimeters, with the wooden crosses thickly planted; in the future he may dimly see conflict and agony; but while he lives he sings, and one can best measure the magnitude of the sorrow which filled the hearts of the Serb soldiers after their retreat by the knowledge that there was no singing amongst them.

One remembers steep hillsides clothed with forests to their summits from which the plaintive music of some little goat-herd's pipe of reeds floats down; fields of ripening maize leading on to green pastures and still waters, where the cattle feed and the shrill song of the bairdies breaks the stilly scene. One thinks of wonderful starry skies and the quiet of evening in a hospital garden, and of the gradual coming of some sweet-voiced passerby, whose voice upraised in an old love-song of the Balkans is haunting in its high cadences as he draws near and then turns away into the darkness.

Round the camp fire at night the soldiers loved to gather with us, part of the big happy family, and to sing to the accompaniment of their own instruments, their voices blending in the still air and their brown faces lighted by the blaze. In their beds in the hot summer days the sick soldiers would croon softly for hours an accompaniment to the voice of one of their number who was a sweet singer, and from the aeroplane near by, where Serbia's little fleet of aeroplanes lay waiting for their work, would come when his day's task and ours was ended, a Serb who had the hands of a master as they touched his beloved violin and drew from it stores of old Serbian folk-songs, scraps of pipes

musical, or a Russian dirge. The Serb music is for the most part in the minor key, and to me there is great resemblance between the old Welsh airs and those of Serbia; they have the same wailing cadence, the same haunting charm. And as a people they have the same faculty for part-singing and for improvisation. As musicians they are not perhaps on the same level as other Slav peoples—as the Russians, for instance, or the Ruthenes. Their national instruments are primitive—the gusla, or one-stringed fiddle, which supplied an ideal accompaniment to recitative verse, cannot rank as high as the harp, which was the old Welsh equivalent, and their bagpipes are shrill and somewhat squeaky in tone like those of the Piedmont Alps, and do not resemble our great war-pipes of Scotland.

Even in the little frontier towns, where across the blue river lay the Austrian guns and the watching troops, the soldiers and their officers danced and sang with the war-cadence of the aristocracy of the day. The Serbs are essentially a peasant people, yet in those later days of summer, when all knew that trouble was imminent, one was reminded of the aristocracy of the French during the Terror—there was the same indifference to danger and death, the same gay courage. One song I remember better than any of the rest, for the men sang it constantly, and one heard its haunting melody at every turn. It was long, and between its many verses came the refrain: Tamo, daleko, daleko kri mora, Tamo je selo moja, tamo je Guba moja.

(There far away, far across the sea, There is my village and my love.) Everywhere in the north "Tamo daleko" became a background to one's life, but after those October days one heard it no more.

Sometimes in our hospital at Vinkovitch Banja our men would raise a little wailing chant as they lay in the depressing darkness of our nights there—we could not afford to buy oil for the lamps, and indeed there was little to be obtained. But the contrast was so pitiful between the feeble song which was all they had the heart for and open-throated, gaiety of the summer that we dreaded their beginning. One night a man died. "Tamo daleko," but soon his voice died away and indeed that song was too inexpressive for the occasion.

And the army, too, in its Corfu refuge has been very silent. But now the "time for the singing of birds has come," and the long months of waiting are nearly ended. The Serbs are singing again, and the time draws near when they will go into their own place. And this time they will not face their foe alone. With a high and cheerful

bravely and for all those men who were far away from their dear country, prisoners in an alien land. And in these long and dreary months there has been a great quiet in towns and villages alike. No merry pipes have played, no violins taken up the melody and the voices of the people have been stilled.

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# WORD-MAKING CONTEST

This week's contest is an old favorite and I shall expect a great number of entries. Write out carefully and neatly all the words you can make out of the letters in the word "interesting." To the boy or girl, not more than fifteen years of age, who sends in the greatest number of words, as found in a standard dictionary, giving the number at the end of the list, together with the usual coupon correctly filled up, not later than April 26th, 1916, I shall award a beautiful story book, and to the sender of the next longest, a similar prize. There will also be five artistic diplomas awarded for good work. All communications to be addressed to:

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# The Broad

(Continued from yesterday.)  
"For your pardon!" said I, and laid the offending object back upon the mantel.  
"Are you angry, Peter?"  
"No, in the least! I am only sorry that my smoking annoyed you—had I known better before..."  
"It didn't annoy me in the least!"  
"But from what you said I understand..."  
"No, Peter, you did not understand; you never understood, and I don't think you ever will understand anything but your Bibles and Paragons and your Latin and Greek philosophies, and what is what, makes you so very angry, and so—so quaintly original..."  
"But you certainly found fault with my pipe..."  
"Naturally—I didn't you find fault with my humming!"  
"Really," said I, "really, I fall to see..."  
"Of course you do!" sighed Charman. "Whereupon there fell a silence between us, during which she sewed industriously, and I went forth with my Bibles to face the mighty Achilles. But my eye had traversed barely twenty lines when—"  
"Peter?"  
"Yes?"  
"Do you remember my giving you a lock?"  
"Yes?"  
"Where?"  
"Quite sure it still—somewhere..."  
"Somewhere, air!" she repeated, glancing at me with raised brows.  
"Somewhere safe, said I, fixing my eyes upon my book."  
"It had a ribbon attached, hadn't it?"  
"Yes, pink."  
"No—it was blue!" said I unguardedly.  
"Are you sure, Peter?" And here, glancing up, I saw that she was watching me healthily, her lashes.  
"Yes," I answered; "that is—I think so."  
"Then you are not sure?"  
"No," she said; "it was a blue ribbon," and I turned over a page very ostentatiously.  
"Oh!" said Charman, and there was another pause, during which I considered probably fifty lines or so.  
"Well!"  
"Where did you say it was now—my lock?"  
"I don't say it was anywhere."  
"No, you said it was 'somewhere'—in a 'safe'—a 'safe' sort of way, Peter."  
"Well, perhaps I did," said I, frowning at my book.  
"It is not very valuable, but I prize it for association's sake, Peter."  
"And I prize it for the same reason," said I, feigning to be wholly absorbed.  
"It was wonderful if you ever wear it," Peter."  
"Peter!" I exclaimed, and glancing furtively down at myself, I was relieved to see that there were no signs of a betraying ribbon; "wear it!" said I again; "why should I wear it?"  
"Why, indeed, Peter, unless it was because it was there to wear." Suddenly she uttered an exclamation of annoyance, and taking up a candle, began looking about the floor.  
"What have you lost?"  
"My needle! I think it must have fallen under the table, and needles are precious in this wilderness; won't you please help me to find it?"  
"With pleasure!" said I, getting down upon my hands and knees, and together we began to hunt for the lost needle.  
"Now, in our search, it chanced that we drew near together, and once her hand touched mine, and once her soft hair brushed my cheek, and there stole over me a perfume like the breath of violets, the fragrance that I always associated with her, faint and sweet and alluring—so much so, that I drew back from further chance of contact, and kept my eyes directed to the floor.  
And after I had sought vainly for some time, I raised my head and looked at Charman, to find her regarding me with a very strange expression.  
"What is it?" I inquired. "Have you found the needle?" Charman sat back on her heels, and laughed softly.  
"Oh, yes, I've found the needle, Peter, that is—I never lost it!"  
"Why, then—what—what did you mean?"  
"For answer, she raised her hand and pointed to my breast. Then, glancing hurriedly down, I saw that the lock had slipped forward through the bosom of my shirt, and hung in plain view. I made an instinctive movement to hide it, but, hearing her laugh, looked at her instead.  
"So this was why you asked me to stoop to find your needle?"  
"Yes, Peter."  
"Then you—knew?"  
"Of course I knew."  
"Hum!" said I. A distant clock chimed eleven, and Charman began to sew away her work, and which, I saw, she took up my candle. "And—"  
"Well!"  
"And, pray," said I, staring hard at the flames of my candle, "how did you happen to find it?"  
"Very simply—I saw the ribbon round your neck days ago. Good night, Peter!"  
"Oh," said I. "Good night!"

CHAPTER XVII  
The Omen  
"My lady sweet, arise!  
My lady sweet, arise!  
With everything that pretty is.  
Arise, arise."

increase they will go to do the work which must be done ere Serbia is free once more, and that they are slaying now is a token of their high hopes of speedy victory.

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The Broad Highway Jeffery Farnold

"Which We Call Life" (Continued from yesterday.) "I beg your pardon!" said I, and laid the offending object back upon the masthead.

"Are you sorry, Peter?" "Not in the least! I am only sorry that my smoking annoyed you—I had known better before."

"No, Peter, you did not understand; I never understood, and I don't think any eyes will understand anything for your Helios and Phylax and your Latin and Greek philosophies, and that is what makes you so very amusing, and so—so quaintly original."

"But you certainly found fault with my Helios?" "Naturally, didn't you and Nellie with my humming?" "Really?" said I, "really, I fall to see."

"Of course you do!" sighed Charman. "Whereupon there fell a silence between us, during which she sewed industriously, and I went forth with my brush to face the mighty Achilles. But my eye had traversed barely twenty lines when—" "Peter?"

"Do you remember my giving you a look?" "Yes?" "I saw you looking at my Helios, and I was 'somewhere'—in rather vague sort of way, Peter."

"Well, perhaps I did," said I, frowning at my book. "It is not very valuable, but I prized it for association's sake, Peter."

"What! I exclaimed, and glanced furtively down at myself. I was relieved to see that there were no signs of a betraying ribbon; I wear it!" said I again, "why should I wear it?"

Thin Men and Women

Here's a Safe and Easy Way by Which You May Gain 10 Pounds or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

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We are showing a very large variety of Water Proof Clothing and Rubber Surface Garments for Men, Women, Boys, Youths and Children (from 4 years up). The styles and prices and qualities are all right. "Hipses" Brown Rubber Boots our specialty. ESTEY & CO, 49 Dock Street.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 13th May, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 12 and 6 times per week each way, between Campbell and Esquimaux, Maine, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Campbell, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, N. B. COLTHER, Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4458.

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Apples for sale at JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Wharf, St. John, N. B.

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# SOME PEOPLE HAVE WRONG IDEAS ABOUT THE CLIMATE OF FAR AWAY ALASKA

During July, August and September There Could be No More Inducing Outing than a Voyage Along this Wonderful Coast—Grand Interest is Being Shown in The Standard "Travel Club"

The most intense interest is being manifested in The Standard trip to Alaska and the Canadian West. No such offer has ever been made in this Province before, and the bright young people of New Brunswick are fully alive to this opportunity and regard it as the chance of a life time.

Such an outing through our own country is an education in itself. To see the wonderful cities en route which have grown up all through Western Canada is the dream of everybody in the Maritime Provinces. To go through the Canadian Rockies with all their wealth of scenery is worth striving months to attain. To sail down the Pacific Coast through the most spectacular scenery in the world is a treat which anybody would appreciate. To go even further and take in some of the most beautiful portions of Alaska makes the offer all the more tempting. To return through the United States visiting so many of the important cities there and wind up at Niagara Falls makes this outing complete in every particular. Then home to tell admiring friends what a wonderful outing has been enjoyed.

The trip to Alaska is possible in such comfort and luxury largely because of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert. The completion of that great transcontinental line through the most interesting section of the continent to a Pacific port several hundred miles north of all other railway terminals has made a trip to Alaska a charming possibility. Not only is the Grand Trunk Pacific one of the newest great railroads of the continent, but its magnificent modern roadbed and splendid train equipment, add the last degree of comfort and pleasure to a trip to the Pacific Coast.

A most important feature of the trip for this summer is the fact that one of the luxurious steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co. will carry the party from Prince Rupert to Skagway and return to Seattle, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles, the whole distance on one of the largest, most beautiful designed and graceful steamers in Pacific coast waters. The nine days which will be spent on one of these steamers through the "Wonderland of America" will be an event never to be forgotten. No description will do this trip justice. No claims made for the comfort and luxury of the steamer which will be the home of the party for a week and a half, can be over stated.

Frank G. Carpenter, the noted newspaper writer, who has visited all sections of the world in search of interesting places to describe, in his thrilling series of articles now appearing in the American press, has the following to say of the very trip that the newspaper party will make this summer.

"I despair of giving you any idea of the beauties of this voyage. They are so many and so varied. The route from Seattle to Skagway is known as the Inside Passage, and has often been compared to a trip on a great river. It is more... It is a winding in and out among half submerged mountains. It is floating through great lakes studded with islands. It is travelling along and within fjords like those of West Norway. Now you have the wonders of the Swiss lakes, now those of the Inland Sea of Japan, and now beautiful like those on the coasts of New Zealand. There are all sorts of combinations of sea and sky, of ever green slopes and snow-capped mountains. The color effects are beyond description and the sunsets indescribable in the changes and beauties."

Mr. Carpenter continues: "These are the characteristics of southwestern Alaska. The whole district between the Portland and the Lynn canals is composed of islands covered with evergreen trees. The whole country is timbered and some of the trees are four or five feet in thickness. Many of the trees have snow-capped mountains that rise in green walls almost straight from the water, and their heads are often crested with silver. The most of the mainland is also one mighty wall of green. The islands are of all shapes and sizes, and they float upon sapphire seas. When the tide is low—and the tide here rises and falls to the height of a two story house—these islands seem like floating gardens."

"You will see my wooded mountains. With the citadels of snow, gleaming in the purple distance. Through the pearl-hued alpen-glow, standing on my flower strewn hill-sides. Where my mighty rivers meet, Gazing o'er my verdant valleys, Spreading seaward to your feet. You will see the sunlit splendors Of my moonless midnight skies, Gilded with a light supernatural, Shining straight from Paradise."

—Dunham.

Seated on the deck of a luxurious steamer, sailing through a winding channel where rough water is impossible, and sea sickness unknown, there will be almost two thousand miles of the most magnificent scenery in the world spread before the members of the party. No simile is so fitting as that of a great, gigantic moving picture, where panoramas after panoramas of the most thrilling scenery is unfolded to the view. As the steamer threads its way in and out among the islands, through lovely channels, past great mountains, within a stone's throw of wonderful glaciers, near the mouths of picturesque rivers, how the senses of every member of the party will be thrilled with the wonders of the ever varied scenery. "Birds of brilliant sunlit plumage, Carel in the fringed trees,



## Greatest Holiday Outing Ever Arranged

This coming July the most interesting excursion party that has ever crossed the Continent will start away on a ten thousand mile sight-seeing trip which will include some of the greatest scenic wonders of the world.

The outing is being organized by a score of the leading newspapers of the east and middle west on a scale of comfort and pleasure which could not possibly be improved upon. There will be delegations from the cities where newspapers are interested in the undertaking and the united party will have an outing which will be memorable in the travel history of both Canada and the United States.

It will be the first party, by the way, which has ever been organized to go as far west and north as this party will reach, Skagway, Alaska, and en route the members of the party will travel in the greatest luxury and comfort. There will be a special train from Toronto to the Prince Rupert, some eight days on a magnificent Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, and returning east a special train from Vancouver to Detroit, Mich., and thence by water to Niagara Falls.

The Standard has made arrangements whereby New Brunswick will be represented in the membership of the party and a delegation will be sent from this Province to share in the wonderful delights of the outing. In fact all of the Provinces of Canada, and a dozen of the American States will be represented by delegations who will have the pleasure of travelling together for a month, exchanging impressions and discussing with each other the interesting problems of the day.

It is a splendid movement so far as Canada is concerned for a hundred representatives from the United States to travel across our great Dominion, and will be made far more interesting from the fact that there will be almost an equal number of talented Canadians who will mingle with the party and be able to give the guests from the other side of the International boundary lines interesting facts and in formation regarding our great Canadian land.

En route the New Brunswick party will have an opportunity to visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, the thrilling Canadian Rockies, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and returning will get a chance to do some sight-seeing in Seattle, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Glacier National Park, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The Runch Bowl Falls - Jasper Park, Alberta.

And their songs are wafted seaward, On the balmy summer breeze. Fragrant flowers exhale their odors, And the distant hazy hills, Lull the fruitful vales and uplands, With the music of their rills. Then you'll see our verdant valleys, Smiling 'neath our azure skies, Circled by our purple mountains, Like the vales of Paradise."

The entire side trip from Prince Rupert to Skagway and return and the sail down to Seattle will be a dream of delight. At no other point in the world is there such an amount of such a variety of thrilling scenery available. In most instances of wonderful sight-seeing the tourist has to go to considerable exertion to get near enough to enjoy the scenery, a least day's journey on a rough narrow-gauge railroad is the price usually paid for scenic revels. But on this entrancing voyage the tourist can rest in quiet ease on the deck of a luxurious steamer, and for hour after hour enjoy the most wonderful scenery in the world but a few hundred yards distant. As the afternoon sun sinks to the distant sky line in a flood of wonderful glory, the colors indescribable in their number and beauty, and the orchestra plays a witching melody, only occasionally interrupted by the intermittent exclamations of delight over some particularly thrilling bit of scenery, how naturally one quotes from Robert Service: "It's the great, big, broad land 'way up yonder; It's the forests where silence has

## Offered By The Standard To Its Friends

A more complete or wonderful outing could not be arranged. In addition to the special train trip taking in the cities just mentioned, there will be eight days on a Pacific Coast steamer which will be the striking feature of the entire outing. The party will sail from Prince Rupert for Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway, Alaska, and returning down the coast will have some 1,200 miles to Vancouver.

No description can do justice to this Pacific Coast trip. It is all in that famous "Inside Passage" the mainland on one side and the islands on the other, so that it is not unlike a trip up the St. John river with this distinction, that the Pacific Coast trip is through the world's most stupendous scenery. From the deck of the steamer, so close that a stone can be thrown to the shore at times, there is a constant succession of the most thrilling scenery. Gigantic mountains going up one and two miles into the air, great glaciers, lovely valleys, majestic rivers, and in fact a succession of thrilling scenery, so that no description is so accurate as that of a great moving picture.

This trip has been called sailing through the "Norway of America" and when it is taken into account that the scenery far out-rides anything that Norway in Europe, or Japan, or New Zealand has to offer in the way of scenic splendor, some idea may be gleaned of the pleasures which await the newspaper party this summer. The "Inside Passage" is so protected that rough water and sea sickness are unknown there.

The entire outing will be free to the members of the newspaper party. All the expenses are paid by the newspapers from start to finish. The Standard will leave the matter of selecting the members of the New Brunswick party to its readers. That a splendidly representative party, one that the entire Province will be proud of is assured. New Brunswick should be represented by a delegation who will command the respect and admiration of the American guests, who will be able to give a good account of themselves and create a splendid impression for the Province.

Educationally the outing is the finest that has ever been offered a delegation of Canadians. To travel across this great Dominion and see it as the members of this party will see Canada in all her glorious extent will be an education in itself.

Full particulars of the wonderful outing will be published from day to day, and tremendous interest will be manifested in the make-up of the party selected to represent this Province.

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## HERE ARE THE RULES IN THE STAND

The Standard offers six trips the largest number of votes according

Rule No. 1—Any lady or g of age is eligible to membership. An or more for membership in the Club.

Rule No. 2—Members of the cial prizes which will be offered from readers and subscribers to The St. J dard. The voting will be by means al subscription coupons issued on a thousand votes allowed on the nomi

Rule No. 3—Votes cannot be secured only in the manner set fo by individual subscribers will not be c credit is made at the time of payment

Rule No. 4—The first nom one thousand votes, but only one no ber, and only the person sending in eventually secures the largest numbe ation prize of \$25.00.

Rule No. 5—Votes once c any other member, with this exceptio who for any good reason wish to st anding to a substitute who must be

Rule No. 6—Members ma the United States, such subscriptions prices published herewith.

Rule No. 7—A ballot will in The Semi-Weekly Standard each vote each. Each ballot will bear Standard on or before the expiration

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Rule No. 10—No member votes cast for any other member.

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Rule No. 12—Actual votin on June 24. Those having the t tled to the trip.

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# Would You Like to Spend a Year in College at the Expense of The Standard? IF SO, READ THIS!

## A GENERAL OUTLINE

SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE STANDARD OFFERS TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO JOIN ITS "TRAVEL CLUB."

The Standard has pleasure, this morning, in announcing a prize competition open to the Maritime Provinces which it believes will attract a great deal of attention, will be a source of enjoyment and financial profit to a large number of active young men and women, and which will bring a considerable amount of business to this paper. This undertaking is in the form of a "Travel Club." Arrangements have been made whereby this paper has joined with a syndicate of twenty or thirty newspapers in Canada and the Eastern United States in the promotion of an important excursion across Canada to Alaska and return east through the United States. The entire party numbering in the vicinity of two hundred will leave Toronto about the middle of July on a special train, travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Stops will be made at all the important points on the way west. There will be excursions and side trips to different places of interest, the western train trip terminating at Prince Rupert. From there a steamer will be taken for three days northward journey through the wonderful Inland Passage to Skagway where a day or more will be spent. The party will return by steamer over the same route but will go by Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, where the train will be taken for the eastward journey. Coming east stops will be made at many of the principal cities, and there will be a two days side trip through Glacier National Park. The entire trip will occupy about thirty-two days, and all expenses will be borne by the newspapers participating in the affair.

The Standard has made a very satisfactory contract. This paper may send two or more members with the party, the winners of the trip to be selected by the votes of the readers of The Standard.

It has been arranged by The Standard that six trips shall be offered in this way, of which five will be awarded to the five persons obtaining the highest number of votes, while the sixth trip will be given in addition to one member of the club who secures the leading position.

This is an undertaking in which when anyone enters it is easy to secure the co-operation of friends who will save votes for them and who will help in every way possible.

Everything will be over in two months and The Standard strongly advises all those who would enjoy such a magnificent outing as is now being offered or who would appreciate a year in college to get busy at once. Other particulars will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this paper and all who are interested should write for instructions. This club will close on June 24th.

## JOIN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB" AT ONCE

If you do not desire to go on this great Travel Club trip, you may take a year's course in any Provincial College.

If you are at all active and endeavor to secure the co-operation of your friends you may win during the campaign valuable special prizes in cash or goods.

If you fail to win the big trips which we are offering, you will receive from The Standard ten per cent. in cash on all the subscriptions turned in by you, so that you will be well paid for whatever work you do.

If you are not in a position to enter this "Travel Club" yourself, perhaps you have some friends whom you would like to nominate. If you happen to nominate the one who wins, you will receive twenty-five dollars in cash.

Has your friend been nominated? If not, send in the name today. You may get twenty-five dollars out of it, and at any rate you will help your friend to win something never before offered in New Brunswick.

## NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I wish to become a member of The Standard "Travel Club." I understand the rules and agree to comply with the same.

Name .....

Street .....

City or Town .....

I desire to nominate ..... as a member of The Standard Travel Club. I vouch for his or her eligibility.

Name .....

Address .....

Write or call at The Standard office for any further information which you may desire about this great offer. Interest your friends in the proposition. Perhaps there is someone whom you would like to take along on the trip. If so, get that other friend associated with you and both work together in an endeavor to win the double prize trip which we are offering. Then both of you can go west, or both of you can go to college. Do not delay, send in your name now.

Herewith this newspaper announces the greatest "Travel Club" in the history of Eastern Canada. Six residents of New Brunswick may have a trip across Canada to Alaska & return through the United States.

Should they not desire to take the trip four of the winners in this club may select a year's course in any University in the Maritime Provinces. They will also be given an opportunity to secure for themselves valuable prizes in cash and otherwise, and if any who enter the club fail to win these leading prizes they will receive a cash commission of ten per cent on all the money turned in by them which will be sufficient to pay them well for the labor they expend.

Read this offer. It has never been equalled in the history of New Brunswick, and it is an opportunity which you cannot afford to miss.



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June  
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## THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

This "Travel Club" is a plan by which The Standard expects to secure additional circulation and to collect payment on subscriptions now existing. It offers certain rewards to those who participate in the work. The principal prizes to be given are six trips across Canada by special train from Toronto to Prince Rupert, thence by steamer up the Alaskan coast, returning to Portland, Oregon, and by rail back home through the United States. There will be side-trips, and stops will be made at many interesting points. All expenses other than purely personal ones, will be borne by The Standard. Five of these trips will be awarded to the members of the "Travel Club" securing the highest number of votes, and the member securing the highest number of all, will be entitled to take a friend along on the trip free of charge. That is, two trips are given to the one leading the poll.

The Club is open to any person of good character in the Maritime Provinces, and the winners will be decided by the votes of readers of The Standard.

These votes are secured in three ways, first by the nomination coupon which is printed in this paper and which is good for one thousand votes—this can be used only once; secondly by the daily coupons which will appear during the next two months, which coupons are good for one vote if clipped out and sent in to be placed to the credit of the member; and thirdly by votes on subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard according to the schedule published herewith.

This campaign is straightforward. There are not a lot of complicated rules. There will be no buying of votes, for The Standard desires all members of the Club to understand that our idea is to get circulation in a legitimate manner, and that those who participate will win the prizes as the result of their honest efforts. Everyone will have a fair chance and no schemes of vote-getting will be tolerated which are not consistent with the proper aim of this newspaper in securing circulation in a legitimate way.

Subscriptions may be secured by the members in any part of the Province. Members in St. John may work wherever they wish, and members in other parts of the Province may turn their efforts to this city if they so desire.

From day to day The Standard will publish the names of those who are entered as active members, together with their standing, and will, in every way possible, assist the members in their work.

During the course of the Club a number of special prizes of considerable value such as pianos, cash, etc., will probably be awarded for work done during certain periods, but the winning of these prizes will not affect the chances of any members to win the trip prizes. In addition to this, at the close of the Club there will be paid to those who have not been successful in winning the trip prizes, ten per cent. of the total cash which they have turned in. It will be seen by this arrangement that no one can lose, for all will have earned good wages on the work they have done.

There will be no bonus votes. That is, subscriptions will count for exactly the same number of votes at all periods of the campaign. There will be no particular time at which these subscriptions will be worth more than at other times.

The Standard has arranged that if desirable only two of those winning the trip prizes must take the trip. The four others if they wish, or as many of them as desire to do so, may select instead a full year's course in any Provincial University. This feature will appeal to some who do not desire to go west and to whom the opportunity of securing an education will be of advantage.

The Standard will pay a prize of \$25.00 to the person nominating the member of the Club who eventually proves to be the winner of the double trip prize.

In and undertaking such as this, members who enter can very readily secure the co-operation of their friends, and by a little earnest effort can easily perform effective work, such as winning one of the big prizes, one of the special prizes, or at the very least gain ample return in cash for the labor which they do.

There is everything to gain, and there is no possibility of losing. Cut out the nomination blank and send it in at once. It will start you with one thousand votes. Then see some of your friends, interest them in your work and you will be surprised to find how readily they respond.

Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The Standard a few years ago, the winner lived in a little village called Nordin, in Northumberland County? Do you know that in a circulation campaign put on by The St. John Sun, some ten years ago the winner lived in a little village in Albert County? Do you know that in a circulation contest put on by The Standard a few years ago the winner of the first prize lived in Fairville? You do not need to be in a centre of population to make good in this class of work. People living in small villages have just as much chance as those living in the larger communities, for much of the success they attain is due to the co-operation of their friends.

Have you any friends? If so they will help you. They will become as much interested as you are in your success, and they will do everything possible to see you obtain your desire.

Your circle of acquaintances is large. You will be surprised to find how easy it is to pile up thousands of votes by a very few hours of effort.

## YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS IN BRIGHT REALIZATION— A TRIP THROUGH YOUR OWN COUNTRY

Ask your friends to save the ballots which appear in The Standard every day.

Have you friends who are not now subscribers to The Standard? A yearly subscription will get you several hundred votes.

Tell all your friends that you are determined to see your own country, and determined to be one of the members to go west with The Standard "Travel Club." Make use of the nomination blank given herewith.

Call or write to "The Travel Club," The Daily Standard, St. John, and you will be given further particulars about this great offer.

**THE STANDARD - ST. JOHN, N. B. - TRAVEL CLUB**

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## WONDERS OF NORTH AMERICA

Six residents of New Brunswick the "Travel Club" for a thirty-two day thousand miles extending from St. John steamer will start about July 13th, and

This "Travel Club" will present vacation among the most wonderful section will be the greatest undertaking of any newspaper.

The party chaperoned by ladies will comprise approximately two hundred parts of Canada and from the Eastern meet as a body at Toronto. The "Travel Club" chartered especially for this purpose Reaching Prince Rupert there will be accompanied by the pleasures of magnificent scenery of the Pacific Northwest National Park and the Pacific Coast. At Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and a trip in Glacier National Park will be made.

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# 12,000 Mile Trip from St. John to Far-Off Alaska

The Standard Announces the Greatest "Travel Club" in the History of the Province!

## WONDERS OF NORTH AMERICA FROM ST. JOHN TO ALASKA

Six residents of New Brunswick under the guidance of The Standard will join the "Travel Club" for a thirty-two day trip over a distance of approximately twelve thousand miles extending from St. John to Skagway, Alaska. The trip via rail and steamer will start about July 13th, and will end in St. John about August 15th.

This "Travel Club" will present the greatest opportunity for an educational vacation among the most wonderful scenic pictures in the world, and without question will be the greatest undertaking of its kind ever planned under the auspices of any newspaper.

The party chaperoned by ladies from the Faculties of leading Universities, will comprise approximately two hundred members, made up of delegations from all parts of Canada and from the Eastern States, coming from these different points to meet as a body at Toronto. The "Travel Club" will cross the continent in a special train chartered especially for this purpose and running over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Reaching Prince Rupert there will follow a nine days voyage on the Pacific Ocean, accompanied by the pleasures of many side trips and sight-seeing among the magnificent scenery of the Pacific Northwest, the Canadian Rockies, Alaska, Glacier-National Park and the Pacific Coast. Among the places visited will be Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and a score of smaller places. A two days side trip in Glacier-National Park will be one of the features.

Going west the special train will travel over the Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific and returning east will come by the Grand Northern and Burlington route, so that the entire party will be given the opportunity of enjoying the beauties both of Canada and the United States.

### EIGHT DAYS ON THE PACIFIC.

The world has many attractive places and many points of interest but no trip of two thousand miles has crowded into it one quarter the wonderful interest that a sail on the Pacific Coast presents. Day after day on this splendid Inside Channel, protected from rough water, and where sea sickness is unknown, members of The Standard party can remain seated in comfortable chairs on the deck of a luxuriously appointed steamer, without the slightest exertion, and view a constant succession of the world's greatest scenic panoramas. The route known as the Inside Passage has often been compared to a trip on a great river. It is a winding in and out among half submerged mountains. It is floating through great lakes studded with islands. It is traveling along and with fiords, like those of West Norway. Now you have the wonders of the Swiss lakes, now those of the inland Sea of Japan, and again those of the coasts of New Zealand. There are all sorts of combinations of sea, sky and evergreen slopes and snow-capped mountains. The color effects are beyond description, and the sunsets indescribable in the changes and beauties.

### COMFORT IN TRAVELLING.

Think of the fun of travelling in a private train with no bother about baggage or train connections, and no danger of having to endure uncongenial travelling companions. Such a trip means fun and merriment every mile of the journey and a chance for rest and sight-seeing, which no other kind of a trip can produce. No missing connections and having vexatious delays. No rushing through the interesting scenic points. This special train will be run to suit the pleasure and convenience of the members on board. It will stop where there is something to be seen, and it will hurry through districts where interest may be lacking.

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

In addition to the scenic wonders, the educational advantages are tremendous. No one can travel across this great country and come back without an inspiration born of the varied experiences enjoyed. No more liberal education can be desired than a trip across the continent through Canada and back through the United States, combined with a thousand-mile view of that Alaskan country, which during the past twenty years has been so wonderfully developed.

### MOVING PICTURES TO BE MADE.

A very interesting feature of the outing will be the fact that an expert moving picture operator will accompany the party, and a series of pictures will be made of the group at various interesting points, such as Niagara, through the Canadian Rockies, in Alaska, in Glacier-National Park and at other places of interest. These pictures will be shown in New Brunswick later on.

### SUMMER IN ALASKA.

A strong reason for selecting Alaska as the route for The Standard's Travel Club, is the fact that such an outing must be made during the midsummer vacation so that many who would be obliged to stay at home at any other season of the year can take advantage of this trip. The climatic conditions over every part of the route will make this trip an ideal one for the purpose. The weather is delightful in Alaska, and along the Northern Pacific Coast in July and August, just warm enough but not too warm for pleasure and comfort. Many people have the idea that Alaska is a land of perpetual ice and snow, with zero temperatures. Nothing can be further from the truth. Alaska has a delightful summer, with wild flowers growing luxuriantly, and the atmosphere balmy and inviting.

The St. John Standard is satisfied that the finest outing trip possible has been chosen for the "Travel Club," and that every member of the party will be delighted with the journey.

### THIRTY DAYS IN WONDERLAND.

## NOMINATION BLANK GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

## Join The Standard's "Travel Club"

We want you with us on this wonderful trip. A thirty-two day vacation in the grandest of mountain, lake and ocean scenery in the world is yours if you will but grasp the opportunity. This is a chance that may never be presented to you again. Take it now. You have only to say "I will" and you can It costs you nothing to join the "Travel Club" and win one of these magnificent trips. Other prizes will be offered from time to time and every active member who does not take the trip or win one of the special prizes which will be offered will receive a cash prize equal to ten per cent of the subscription money turned in by her or him.

Do not think that you cannot enjoy the pleasures of this trip because you cannot devote a whole lot of time to securing votes. You will be surprised at what you can do in a few minutes of your spare time. Your friends, neighbors and business associates will gladly help you as soon as you announce your desire to take this wonderful journey. This is your opportunity. Sign the nomination blank and send it in today. Be one of the first to enter the race.

## ITINERARY OF THE TRAVEL CLUB TRIP TO ALASKA

- First Day**—The New Brunswick party will assemble at The Standard Office and have the opportunity to become acquainted, exchange views and settle the minor details of companionship for the trip, leaving St. John in the evening for Montreal.
- Second Day**—Arrive in Montreal, where the day will be spent in sight-seeing. Leave in the evening for Toronto.
- Third Day**—Here the party will be joined by delegates from the New England States and other points of Eastern Canada and the Middle West. The special train will be boarded that evening for the trip westward.
- Fourth Day**—Arrive at Cobalt where some hours will be spent in visiting the silver mines. Cobalt is the largest and most interesting silver camp in the world. There will be an opportunity to go through one of the mines and inspect the immense mills where the ore is treated.
- Fifth Day**—En route the Transcontinental Railway through a country of wonderful natural scenery, there will be many scenes of surpassing loveliness, and moving pictures of the special train will be taken. Arriving at Winnipeg there will be a reception and sight-seeing.
- Sixth Day**—Across the prairies. This route will be through the richest wheat growing section of the west.
- Seventh Day**—At Edmonton, the city of sixty-four thousand, which has practically been built within the past ten years. There will be drives and receptions and the city will declare a public holiday in honor of the visit of the newspaper party.
- Eighth Day**—In the Canadian Rockies. The day will be given over to an outdoor picnic, either in Jasper Park or at Mt. Robson Park with drives, boating, sight-seeing and a varied programme of sports. Moving pictures will be made. No description can do justice to the pleasure of such a wonderful day in the mountains.
- Ninth Day**—At Lake Kathleen in the Canadian Rockies. There will be opportunities for boating, and those who wish may climb the mountains to the immense glacier. Moving pictures will be made of the party at the Glacier.
- Tenth and Eleventh Days**—Through the Canadian Rockies. Kitwanga the famous Indian village, with its immense collection of totem poles, will be visited and moving pictures made with the historic Indian relics as a background. This will be one of the most interesting events of the entire trip, and will be the climax of the journey through the majestic mountains.
- Twelfth to Fourteenth Days**—Arrive at Prince Rupert at 6 a. m. Transfer to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer for breakfast, and leave Prince Rupert about 9 a. m. These three days will be en route to Skagway, Alaska, and will be of the most tremendous interest. All the way is through a land locked channel, the mainland on one side, and the Alaskan peninsula on the other, the channel so narrow in many places that one could almost throw a stone to either shore. All the way there is a constant succession of the most beautiful and stupendous scenery. Great snow-clad mountains, glacier-fed rivers, with wonderful waterfalls, lakes and valleys and panoramas of startling loveliness. At some of the most thrilling points moving pictures will be taken from some bold promontory of the steamer passing with the members of the party on board.
- Fifteenth Day**—At Skagway. A day of particular interest among the miners, prospectors and trappers with all the evidences of the thrilling life of the great Alaskan land. An interesting reception is being prepared at Skagway for the members of the newspaper party, the largest and most important party ever to visit Alaska. Prominent mine owners and business men of Skagway are arranging a programme of entertainment that the members of the party will remember with pleasure throughout the rest of their lives.
- Sixteenth to Nineteenth Days**—Down the Pacific Ocean all the way through the land locked channel. The steamer passes within a hundred yards of gigantic mountains, which tower from one to two miles into the clouds, snow-capped with glacier-fed streams and waterfalls. This is the "Norway of America," and presents scenery to which the coasts of Norway are tame in comparison. On the nineteenth day the party will arrive in Vancouver and will enjoy sight-seeing, drives and other entertainment.
- Twentieth Day**—At Seattle. Drives and receptions, visits to the famous beaches and bathing in the Pacific.
- Twenty-First Day**—At Portland, Oregon, the Rose City.
- Twenty-Second Day**—At Spokane. Sight-seeing, receptions and drives.
- Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Days**—At Glacier-National Park, one of the most wonderful scenic preserves on the continent. This mountain land is located high up in the Rocky Mountains of Northwestern Montana. Among these mountains are eighty glaciers, far more inspiring than those ice fields which so many have gone to Switzerland to see. There will be a two days' drive through the Park. The first day will take the party to Many Glacier Hotel beside McDermott Falls at the base of McDermott Peak. There will be an opportunity for horseback riding and mountain climbing, etc. The second day will be a trip to St. Mary's Landing, and a motor boat trip up the lake to "Going to the Sun" camp. This region is one of America's wonder places, resplendent with thrilling natural scenery and rich with historic and romantic interest, conferred upon it by the Blackfoot Indians.
- Twenty-Fifth Day**—Crossing the states of Montana and North Dakota. Interesting drives through a country of varying scenery.
- Twenty-Sixth Day**—At St. Paul and Minneapolis. Sightseeing and receptions.
- Twenty-Seventh Day**—At Duluth, the great wheat shipping port.
- Twenty-Eighth Day**—Sail down Lake Superior. This trip on the Great Lakes is a feature in itself worthy of travelling a long distance to enjoy.
- Twenty-Ninth Day**—Still on the lakes. Will pass through the famous Sault Ste Marie locks.
- Thirtieth Day**—At Detroit. Sight-seeing. Leave for Toronto.
- Thirty-First Day**—In Toronto and Montreal.
- Thirty-Second Day**—Arrive in St. John delighted with the adventures of the most magnificent trip ever taken across the continent.

The above Itinerary will be adhered to as closely as possible, only such changes being made as are necessary because of steamer sailings or matters over which the newspapers have no control.

12,000 MILES OF PLEASURE.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecasts.  
Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds; clearing and cool.  
Washington, April 18—New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; strong westerly winds.  
Toronto, April 18—A moderate disturbance is centered to the southwest of Nova Scotia and another over the south-western states, while an area of high pressure extends from Hudson's Bay across the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures in Ontario, and showery in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan.

**Temperatures.**  
Min. Max.  
Dawson ..... 30 42  
Victoria ..... 40 50  
Vancouver ..... 42 54  
Calgary ..... 36 44  
Edmonton ..... 36 50  
Battleford ..... 36 46  
Moose Jaw ..... 38 48  
Regina ..... 37 42  
Fort Arthur ..... 28 48  
Parry Sound ..... 32 48  
Toronto ..... 38 53  
Kingston ..... 36 44  
Ottawa ..... 34 44  
Montreal ..... 38 52  
Quebec ..... 36 40  
St. John ..... 38 46  
Halifax ..... 40 46

**AROUND THE CITY**  
A Dozen Drunks.  
One dozen drunks were locked up at police headquarters last night. Of this number ten are soldiers who were gathered in by the military picket. One soldier, Michael Mahoney, in addition to being charged with being drunk is also charged with using profane and obscene language on Charlotte street.

Only One Recruit.  
Only one man signed the roll at German street yesterday, Leonard Turner, of this city. A number made application but were unable to pass the doctor. Owing to the fact that some transfers were made to the 60th the 115th Battalion is still under the eleven hundred mark, but it is hoped to soon reach the full strength.

A Small Fire.  
Shortly before eight o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a store room on the top floor of the Willett Fruit Co., Ltd., 5153 Dock street. An alarm was sent in from box 5, and when the firemen arrived they found a lively blaze in some bags of peanuts and packing cases. This fire was quickly extinguished, and the damage done by fire and water will not amount to a great deal.

As Good as New.  
Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean and staff occupied a box at the Opera House yesterday as guests of Manager McKay. Col. McLean saw "The Birth of a Nation" in New York and was naturally much interested in its presentation here. Col. McLean said last night that the famous photo play as produced in St. John was quite as good as the New York presentation. He regarded "The Birth of a Nation" as a splendid production.

Entertainment for Soldiers.  
An entertainment for the members of the 115th was held in Tipperary Hall, Victoria street, last night under the auspices of Maple Leaf Circle, which has just been organized. H. C. Green acted as chairman, and addresses were delivered by His Worship the Mayor, and Commissioners Wigmore and Potts. The Mayor presented to Private Samuel Cook a handsome wrist watch from the White's Express Company, of which he had been a valued employe. The musical part of the programme was as follows: Duet, Misses Bailey and Moore; song, Miss Stella Fox; duet, Misses Green and Earle; reading, Mr. Spencer; song, Miss Alcorn; reading, Miss Wayne; song, Miss Audette; piano duet, Misses Bailey and Andrews. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Will you take time to examine our DIAMOND DISPLAY and compare our prices with those offered by Toronto, Montreal or local houses? Will you accept an invitation to step in and permit us to show you what we have and what we can do in the way of diamonds? Allan Gundry.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 690.

Pretty Neckwear for Easter.  
You ladies who like dainty neckwear should go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and see the beautiful crepe de chine, chiffon, and lawn collars which they are showing for Easter wear. There is thought and beauty in the designs, and withal the prices are very moderate, from 35 cts. to \$1.50. There are five different designs made from Georgette crepe which are priced at 60 cts. They are exceedingly dainty and new and would pass in other stores at double the price.

Hugh Morris.  
Hugh Morris, of St. John, for some years a resident of the Charlottetown section, died on Monday. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Morris, who went to Boston from New Brunswick. He had lived the last year at the home of his brother, Wm. J. Morris, 66 High street, Ann avenue.

### CITY SALVAGE CORPS WORKERS' GREAT RECORD

Splendid Showing Presented At Annual Meetings.  
K. J. Macrae and John Thornton Captains of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies for Year.  
The 34th annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, Union street, last night when the following officers were elected: K. J. Macrae, captain; G. Harvey Tapley, lieutenant; E. Percy Howard, secretary; Edwin A. Ellis, treasurer; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, surgeon; Wm. Currie, foreman No. 1; James Sterling, foreman No. 2; G. W. M. Farren, foreman No. 3; W. L. Stewart, foreman No. 4.  
E. Percy Howard, the secretary, made an interesting report for the year, showing that two of the members, John H. Leah and George H. Lawrence, had died. Of those who joined the corps in 1882 there were four still active, viz.: W. W. Frink, Charles A. Clarke, E. O'Shaughnessy, and S. B. Lordy. The most serious fires during the year were as follows: On April 22nd, Box 9, C. H. Peters' Sons; June 8th, Box 23, McLaughlin building; December 22nd, Box 6, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; March 4th, Box 26, Dearborn building; March 20th, Box 12, Sutherland building.  
The attendance at these fires ran from twenty-one to thirty members.  
The corps responded to fifty-six alarms during the year and among the members who had the best records of attendance are as follows: G. C. M. Farren attended fifty-one alarms; W. L. Stewart forty-six; Charles Robinson forty-four; E. Percy Howard forty-one; J. A. Clarke thirty-nine; Captain Macrae, Wm. Currie, H. C. Green thirty-eight each; C. F. Nixon thirty-four; G. H. Tapley and H. L. Alexander thirty-three; Murrey Olive thirty-two; James Mills thirty-one.  
The following table shows the number of alarms responded to, and the number of covers spread during the past ten years.

Date.	Alarms.	Covers Spread.
1906-7	295	295
1907-8	62	141
1908-9	54	107
1909-10	72	81
1910-11	60	71
1911-12	87	112
1912-13	84	110
1913-14	84	171
1914-15	73	130
1915-16	66	159
Totals	685	1277

### KING ALBERT DAY'S APPEAL RAISED \$6302

Royal Standard Chapter I.O. D.E. Made Very Successful Canvas of Province.  
Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., has every reason to be proud of the work accomplished on the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, when a grand total of \$6,302 was raised in New Brunswick for the relief of the needy subjects of that valiant monarch. A special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen Square, the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. The meeting was called to hear the final reports on the results of the splendid contributions on King Albert's Day, all of which were eminently satisfactory and very gratifying to the chapter.  
The amount raised in St. John and vicinity has been augmented by donations from friends who were away at the time. These included \$100 from T. H. Estabrook; \$10 from Mrs. Jas. Walker; \$5 from Mrs. Anne Peters; \$2 from Mrs. (Dr.) Day of the West Side; \$1 from J. W. Britain; \$2 from Mrs. Neale; \$2 collected by Y.M.C.A.; \$5 from F. E. Scammell, New York, and \$1 from "A Friend at Cape Station."  
There were also several small donations. One donation was from Master Bobby Armstrong, son of the rector of Trinity, which undoubtedly meant self-denial on the part of "Bobby."  
The total amount contributed in St. John and vicinity is \$4,601, included in which were the following: Rothsley, \$134.58; Riverside, Renforth and Coldbrook, \$44.48; East St. John, \$47.61; Fairville, \$139.61; South Bay, \$18.46; Clarendon, \$8.46; H. C. R. yard, \$27.60 from Mayor Andrew.  
The following amounts were received from various parts of the province outside of this district: Frederickton (collected by Col. Sherman and members of Volunteer Reserve Corps No. 5), \$650; St. James, Norton and surrounding country, \$500, of which \$481.50 was collected by the Women's Institute at Sussex, \$8.50 raised by Mrs. J. S. Sutherland at Hampton and \$10 from the Union Sunday school, Norton.  
Campbellton, Mrs. Smith's native town, contributed \$177.60, of which amount the Le Toque Club raised \$50.47; the Women's Institute, \$50.28; Tipperary Club, \$48.25, and \$27.60 from Mayor Andrew.  
The ladies of Bathurst raised \$134.05.  
McAdam contributed \$80.61, of which \$40 was the net result of Mrs. Smith's lecture on Belgium. The ladies of the Red Cross at McAdam raised \$20 and the Boy Scouts, \$20.61.  
The Ladies' Red Cross Society of Plaster Rock forwarded \$68, and in Andover and Perth Miss Jessie Hill and other members of the Round Table Literary Club collected \$75.  
Across the Maine border Fort Fairfield's Camp Fire Girls sent \$35. Aroostook, on the New Brunswick side, gave \$21.62, collected by the members of the Aroostook Book Club, Hopewell Hill, in Albert Co., sent \$20. This amount was collected by Mrs. Peck and other ladies.  
Miss Estabrook and other ladies of Ormococt raised \$18.75, and the St. Andrew's Women's Canadian Club raised \$15. Gasstown, through Miss Peters and other ladies, sent \$15, and in Dalhousie Miss Hadow and Miss Barberie collected \$12.35.  
From Pettoctiac the Junior Red Cross Society contributed \$10.60.  
St. George, through Miss Ida Spears and friends, raised \$10.00.  
Madawaska sent \$500 through Pius Michaud, M. P.

### DETECTIVES MADE HAIL OF YOUNG THIEVES

Many Robberies on Saturday Sunday and Monday.  
Three Boys Arrested and Fourth Under Surveillance—Particularly Good Work by Police.  
By quick work Detectives Barrett and Briggs, of the detective department at police headquarters, arrested three boys and are after a fourth one on the charge of making a number of breaks, and in addition to stealing a large quantity of goods, the youngsters caused considerable damage. The efficient manner in which the cases were handled by Chief Simpson and the detectives reflects much credit on that department.  
Three of the boys were placed in cells last night and the detectives are searching for the fourth one. Three of the prisoners have previous records at police headquarters.  
Saturday night last the dry goods store owned by John Johnston at numbers 1 and 3 Simons street was broken into by the four boys in question. Here they stole several suits of boys' clothing, neck ties, stick pins, gloves, \$1.50 from the till, suspenders and caps. The boys, while in the store, attired themselves in new clothing and suspenders, leaving their old garments behind.  
On Sunday night last three of the boys, two of whom are arrested, broke into Wason's drug store on Main street. The break was made from the rear, the door being badly damaged. The youngsters stole boxes of candy Clarendon, \$1.90 from the register.  
One of the boys is also credited with stealing a pair of shoes from Garson's store on Main street.  
On Monday morning the boys broke into the clubhouse on the government rifle range. While there they damaged the doors, lockers and furnishings to the value of \$20. They stole a quantity of cartridges.  
On the same morning the young thieves broke into William Pyle's house on Cranston Avenue extension. They damaged the furniture and some valuable papers, and stole a shotgun.  
On Monday morning they entered a car in the I. C. R. yard and stole a towel and some soap.  
In addition to these breaks the boys stole a flashlight from D. J. Barrett's store on Union street and several hens from a hen coop, owned by a woman on Main street. The youngsters sold the hens to a Chinaman on Main street for thirty-five cents each.  
The goods stolen from Johnston's dry goods store have been mostly recovered in the possession of the thieves. The gun stolen from Mr. Pyle's house, also the candy from Wason's store, and cartridges from the rifle range have been recovered by the detectives. Lieut. Col. Perley and Caretaker Green of the rifle range were not aware that the clubhouse had been broken into and damaged until the arrests were made, and they were notified by Chief of Police Simpson. They were greatly surprised and congratulated the chief on the quick work of the officers.  
The cases were not given to the detectives until Monday morning and they lost no time in clearing them up. Two of the boys were arrested last Monday night, and the third one of the party was taken into custody last night.  
Some of the stolen clothing was found by the officers under the old powder house on Fort Howe, where the goods had been hidden by the boys, a couple of suits of clothes were also found under a shed on Elm street, and part of the boxes of candy stolen from Wason's was found under a house on Rockland Road. The detectives also found under the Rockland Road house a bed that had been arranged on and which the boys slept at times.

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NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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### NEW SIEGE BATTERY TO BE CALLED "NO. 7"

One Hundred and Ten Men of Composite Battery Will Go With New Unit—Yesterday with Local Soldiers.

The new siege battery is to be known as No. 7 Overseas Siege Battery, and there are 110 men of the composite battery who will go with the new unit. The men were inducted for the first time yesterday, when they practically ready for the front when they leave Canada, as the larger part of the men have taken, or are taking the siege course at the Royal Artillery School at Halifax.

All the officers who have been recommended for this unit are already qualified as they have taken their leave and will be granted on Monday morning to the officers and men who are qualified to vote and wish to exercise their franchise.

Sunday's Parade.  
Thearrison church parade on Sunday will be led by the band from His Majesty's Canadian ship Florence and Ellsabeth. This will be the first appearance of the men of the navy in a church parade in the city.  
Major Statham left last night for a short visit to Kingston, Ont.

Cleaning the Armory.  
The sleeping quarters at the armory are being given a thorough cleaning up. It is understood that the arroy through.

The yearly average was sixty-nine alarms and 123 covers spread. By this statement it is shown that the Salvage Corps has saved a great amount of property. Out of the 685 alarms responded to by the company, G. C. M. Farren was present at 615, a record that perhaps cannot be equalled in Canada for a volunteer organization.  
During the past year H. H. Williams and W. L. Patterson, two members of the corps, have enlisted for overseas duty. The roll call strength is thirty-six, which includes four members who have enlisted in the defence of the country.  
After the business of the meeting had been transacted the doors of the corps' rooms were thrown open to the guests. Refreshments were served, and an excellent programme of music, readings and speeches was carried through. Captain Macrae presided. There were selections by the corps' orchestra, solos by Mr. Skelton, W. Evans and Edward Bonnell. A band by George Cleveland, and band selections by G. D. Davidson. D. Arnold Fox and Bert Coups were accompanists. Speeches were given by Magistrate Ritchie, Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLean, Wigmore and Russell, also candidates Robt. T. Hayes, G. F. Fisher, A. Sharpe and James Sgrune. The happy gathering was brought to a close shortly after midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

No. 2 Annual.  
The annual meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps was held last night in their rooms, Main street, when the following officers were elected: John Thornton, captain; J. C. Purdy, lieutenant; W. L. Brown, secretary; W. H. White, treasurer; Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon; G. F. Carvill, foreman No. 1; Louis Brown, foreman No. 2; F. Campbell, foreman No. 3; John Salmon, foreman No. 4.  
The secretary's report showed that the company had responded to a large number of alarms during the past year and the members had saved a very large amount of property.  
After the business of the meeting had finished refreshments were served and a programme of music and speeches carried through. Among those who gave addresses were the Mayor and commissioners and the candidates for the election.  
During the evening Commissioner McLean presented three suitably engraved silver badges to three of the company who held the best averages for attendance at fires. George F. Carvill had the best average, John Salmon was second and J. C. Purdy third. The presentation was received with hearty applause.  
A very happy time was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

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