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WEATHER—FAIR

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HUNS SACRIFICE MEN USELESSLY; GREEKS FIGHTING WITH FRENCH

SPANIARDS FIGHT HUN SUBMARINE

Thrilling Encounter Between Trawlers and U-Boat.

TWO FRENCH VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM.

First Time Vessels of Spain Have Combated Germans.

Paris, May 7.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from San Sebastian, Spain, tells of a fight between a submarine and Spanish and French trawlers, in which two French trawlers, with small-calibre guns, battled for some time with the submarine, but finally were sunk. Two of the Spanish trawlers also were sent to the bottom. The despatch says: "A submarine attacked the fishing fleet, consisting of a number of Spanish and French craft, including the French steamers Verdun and Marne, both of which were armed with small calibre guns. These guns were used so effectively that the submarine was compelled to plunge. Later it reappeared and the fight was resumed. It lasted for an hour, and the Verdun and Marne were gradually overcome and sunk. Seven sailors from the vessels are missing. "Two Spanish fishing craft also were sunk during the engagement."

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 7.—
Wounded—
D. Stewart, Taymouth, N. B.
P. W. McGrath, Halifax.
Infantry.
Missing—
F. Leadbetter, Port Hood, N. S.
Wounded—
E. S. Ayer, Westmorland Point, N. B.
H. J. Brooks, Stellarton, N. S.
Missing—
J. A. Christie, South Tete-a-Quach, N. B.
Infantry.
Killed in Action—
A. Griesbach, Kentville, N. S.
S. A. Stuart, Amherst, N. S.
T. Murphy, Chester, N. S.
W. Chapman, Sprinohill, N. S.
Percy E. Fahy, Milltown, N. B.
Corporal F. Vickery, Diligent River, N. S.
Missing—
M. Doucette, St. Edward, P. E. I.
Wounded—
Charles P. Grant, Annapolis.
D. A. Corbin, Chester Basin, N. S.
D. Arsenault, Central Bedouque, P. E. I.
M. Keating, New Aberdeen, N. S.
Lance Corporal D. Whalen, Sydney, N. S.
Artillery.
Wounded—
Acting Bomb. J. Sampson, River Bourgeois, N. S.
CORRECTED LIST.
Infantry.
Wounded—
A. E. Powers, Halifax.
P. A. Hopkinson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Major C. E. Elipita, Sussex, N. B.
Lieut. F. Armstrong, Sussex, N. B.
N. S.
G. McDonald, Yarmouth, N. S.
N. Kelly, Avonport, N. S.
J. Munro, Talamagochie, N. S.
F. Bess, St. John, N. B.
Ill—
M. R. West, Liverpool, N. S.
Gunner A. Sampson, Halifax.
Driver O. S. Baird, Amherst, N. S.
Ottawa, May 7.—Monday night list.
Infantry.
Killed in Action—
Lance Corporal G. Tompkins, St. John, N. B.
W. Doucette, Campbellton, N. B.
Missing—
H. J. Taylor, Lower Five Islands, N. B.
Wounded—
E. Downey, Hartland, N. B.
W. Johnston, St. John, N. B.
J. Boyd, Inlet, Bear River, N. S.
Died of Wounds—
CHARLOTTETOWN STRIKE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 7.—The Charlottetown longshoremen refuse to load the steamer Arnamore unless they receive forty cents per hour day work and forty-five cents night work. It is impossible to get non-union men to handle the freight and the railway department will likely have to assent to the demands of the longshoremen.

Proposal To Elect Canadian Senators

Interesting Debate in House of Commons by Mr. German, Sir George Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Turgeon and Others.

LIBERALS MISSED CHANCE TO REFORM UPPER HOUSE

Mr. German Would Retain Present Senators in Office Should His Plan be Adopted—Debate on Entire Question Adjourned Without Action.

Ottawa, May 7.—In moving his resolution in parliament today calling for a new system of constituting the senate on the elective principle, W. M. German, Liberal, Welland, admitted there might be fair grounds in doubting the sincerity of anyone who proposed such a change. "All such resolutions have always emanated from the opposition," he said.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, Liberal, Halifax—"Gilbert McIntyre moved one in 1907."

"It is true he was a supporter of the government," replied Mr. German, "but evidently he received little support notwithstanding the fact that one of the planks in the Liberal platform of 1893 was reform of the senate. Although we were in power for fifteen years no reform of the senate was made except through Divine Providence."

Favors Change.
Although there had been dereliction of duty on the part of all parties in this respect, continued Mr. German, he believed a change was necessary and should be made. The senate was a sprig of aristocracy engrafted on our constitution and doomed to failure in a democratic country. While the appointments had been in the main of the highest character and compared favorably with members elected to the commons yet they had failed to perform the duty for which the senate was constituted and had lost the confidence of the people of Canada. The member for Welland believed this was due to the fact that they represented party, not people.

His reasons for an elective senate were that it should be representative, independent and permanent. This would be accomplished by electing the members by the people as far as possible independent of party and making the period of office such as not to be affected by dissolution of parliament.

Would Continue Incumbents.
In proposing that the present members of the senate continue to hold office during life, he did so because in the first instance they had a right and secondly that no bill to reform the senate would be passed by that body without such a provision.

He proposed that the senate of Canada be constituted of the same number of members as at present and from the same senatorial areas.

Provisions should be made for four new senators to represent Newfoundland in event of the ancient colony coming into confederation.

Mr. Turri's Views.
J. G. Turri, Assiniboia, did not believe an elective senate would be less partisan than the one at present.

O. Turgeon, Liberal, Gloucester, pointed out in his province the next election there would be ten senators and eleven commoners. He favored the appointment system.

Sir George Foster, commencing his address, said it did not follow that because the Fathers of Confederation had reached certain decisions, those decisions could not be revised to meet new conditions and changed times. The acting premier did not think it would be possible to secure through an elective system a senate absolutely without political bias.

It would be difficult indeed to eliminate political principles from a body which was called up to deal with public questions. Sir George admitted that possibly under the appointive system the country did not secure quite as strong a set of senators as it might by an elective system.

Sir George said that for his own part he would like to see some changes in the constitution of the senate.

WILD SCENE AT MEETING IN MONTREAL

Great Disorder at Assembly Addressed by Hon. P. E. Blondin.

CAPT. PAPINEAU IS HOWLED DOWN

Unpatriotic Mob in Galleries Made Exhibition of Itself.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, May 7.—Hon. P. E. Blondin made his first public speech in Montreal tonight at a recruiting meeting in the Monument Nationale before an audience which filled all the seats. Sir Louis Taché was the chairman. The meeting turned into scenes that mark it as one of the most stormy since the war, and one at which an organized effort was shown against the principles for which the speakers were pleading. No one was respected.

Looked Serious.
At times it seemed that in the gallery trouble of the most serious kind would result. Only the level headed restraint of the military men, officers and privates, who patrolled the gallery, prevented a serious situation.

The din was tremendous. By far the greater part of the audience was very friendly disposed to the speaker.

Captain Mackay Papineau was hissed continuously until he was forced to retire. In his speech he had said that Quebec had not done its duty.

FRENCH TRAIN IS WRECKED
Arcole, Ills., May 7.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up, but other wise unharmed, when the special train, aboard which they were returning east from the middle western tour, was derailed one and one-half miles from here tonight. William Nye, in charge of the United States secret service detail, attached to the party, made a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding the wreck and announced as his opinion that it was entirely accidental.

Another mishap to the train occurred at Decatur, Ills., late today when it ran down and killed a man as it was leaving the city.

THE WAR DEMAND AIDS MOLYBDENUM MINING

Influential New York Capital Proposes to Develop Important Areas in Quebec Province.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, May 7.—In mining circles it is stated that influential New York interests may shortly enter into development of important molybdenum areas in the neighborhood of Uyon, Que. A number of molybdenum properties have been operated with varying success since war demands stimulated demand for the metal. Technical as well as financial difficulties have had to be surmounted. It is held in connection with the Uyon venture that it started out under favorable auspices on the technical side, having the advice of distinguished American experts and that this has facilitated the enlisting of the support of New York capital. If the promise of the present development is verified it will be another instance of the stimulus of war business to the metallurgical industry of the country.

FIGHT AT GLACE BAY.

Sydney, N. S., May 7.—Jon Rivers of Boston and Mickey McIntyre fought ten rounds at Glace Bay tonight and owing to closeness of contest referee gave no decision.

PRIVATE ATKINSON DEAD

Special to The Standard
Moncton May 7.—Mrs. Lavina Atkinson

Hun Hordes Mowed Down By Gun-Fire

Desperate Assaults on British South of the Souchez Fail, Not a Teuton Soldier Being Able to Reach the Trenches.

SIX MORE HUN AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

French Enlarge Positions South of Sapigneul, but No Heavy Fighting Late Yesterday—Greeks Assist French.

London, May 7.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "This afternoon the enemy launched his third counter-attack with considerable forces upon our new positions south of the Souchez river. The first wave of assault to reach the slope in front of our trenches was there destroyed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The supporting waves caught by our artillery barrage were broken up. No Germans reached our trenches.

"This morning a strong body of the enemy was caught in the open in the neighborhood of Bullecourt by our artillery and machine gun fire, suffering heavy losses.

"Successful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, in spite of a strong wind. Six German airplanes were brought down, one of which fell within our lines. One other enemy machine was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

French Statement.
Paris, May 7.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "The enemy did not renew his attack in the region north of Moulin De Laffaux, or on the Chemin-Des-Dames. Violent artillery fighting continued, particularly near Hurtheuse and the sector of Craonne, where our troops consolidated their positions on the California plateau.

"According to prisoners taken on that part of the front, four fresh regiments, which participated in the fruitless attacks last night on this plateau, suffered very heavy losses.

"Northwest of Rheims we carried out an isolated operation which enabled us appreciably to enlarge our positions south of Sapigneul. About 100 prisoners, of whom two were officers, remain in our hands.

"Belgian communication: There is nothing to report. There were artillery actions along the whole front. An attack carried out on May 5 by French and Venizelist contingents in the region of Ljunica (Lymnitsa, Serbia) enabled us to occupy enemy advanced elements on a front of five kilometers. A Bulgarian counter-attack delivered for the purpose of regaining the captured positions was repulsed on May 6 by a Venizelist regiment, which took some prisoners."

TAMMANY HALL POLITICS UP IN WESTMORLAND

Robinsons, Smith and McQueens Fire Popular Sheriff—They Forgot Who Befriended "Joe" McQueen.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, May 7.—The dismissal of high sheriff George Willett and the appointment of Councillor I. N. Kilham in his stead in Westmorland by Foster-Carter-Smith crowd has created considerable surprise and discussion throughout the county. Sheriff Willett was a popular and most efficient official and charges of partisanship against him during his term of office could not be sustained. The removal of Sheriff Willett by the Fosterites is in marked contrast to the attitude of the Conservative government towards former sheriff Joseph A. McQueen who was retained in office as long as he was capable of filling the position. While the Foster government since taking office has been principally engaged in dismissing conservatives and appointing their own friends to office, yet it was felt here they would hesitate about removing such competent and popular official as Sheriff Willett, especially in view of the treatment the late administration accorded the appointee of the government prior to 1908.

Many Liberals openly express strong disapproval of the Foster government's action and the end may not be yet.

Justice Lewis received word today that her son, Pte. Arthur George Atkinson had died of wounds received in the Vimy Ridge fight. Private Atkinson went overseas with the Westmorland Kent Battalion. He was under seventeen years of age at the time of his death.

FRANCE WILL SEE FLAG OF UNCLE SAM

American Contingents to go on Battlefield Early as Possible.

WILL ALSO BE NAVAL CO-OPERATION SOON

Canada and United States to Act Together on Food Question.

Washington, May 7.—Naval co-operation between the United States and the Allies against Germany is being negotiated in London, it was learned, instead of here at Washington, as is the case with military and other subjects. Rear-Admiral Sims, who was on his way to England when war was declared, and who has just attended the Allied naval conference at Paris, is charged to speak for the American government on the major questions of policy.

Apart from the original announcement that the United States will patrol American waters, and thus relieve the Allied vessels on duty here for two and a half years, no statement of naval policy is expected.

Flag To Go To France.
The American flag is to float over American contingents on the battlefield in France at the earliest possible moment. Nice companies of engineers are to be sent to France to aid in keeping open the lines of communication. For the first time in several months a German airplane has dropped bombs on London.

MR. WILLIAM RIPPEY OF MONCTON PASSES AWAY

Was Well-Known and Respected Citizen—Once Resided in St. John.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, May 8.—Wm. Rippey, one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens, died this afternoon at his home on Church St. after a week's illness. About three years ago deceased suffered a slight stroke and had been in indifferent health since, although able to be about. A week ago he suffered another stroke which resulted in his death.

Mr. Rippey was 73 years old, and was a native of Ireland, coming to Canada quite young and locating at St. John. About 48 years ago he came to Moncton, residing here ever since. For over forty years he was employed by the Record Foundry, first under C. B. Record and later under the Record F. & M. Co., being foreman the greater part of the time. He is survived by a widow, two sons, William N., superintendent of car service of the C. G. R. Moncton; John, in the West, and two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Allanach of Moncton.

MANY HONOR GALLANT CANADIAN COLONEL

Canadian army headquarters in France, May 7, via London.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The funeral of Colonel Britton, of the Canadian artillery, killed in action the afternoon before the capture of Fresnoy, was made the occasion for showing the respect and affection held by all ranks for this very gallant officer. It was attended by the officers of the division with which the deceased officer was connected, by the general officer commanding the artillery corps and by many gunners who had served under him.

PRIVATE MILLIGAN DIES

Special to The Standard
Dorchester, May 7.—Parents of Pte. James Milligan have been notified from Ottawa that their son has been killed in action. Private Milligan was originally a member of Westmorland and Kent battalion.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE LIQUOR TRADE?

London, May 7.—An order will be issued in the near future providing that the waste of any kind of food shall be punishable offense. Captain Charles Bathurst, parliamentary secretary of the food controllers' department, made this announcement today in the House of Commons.

KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE OWNERS WIN THEIR CASE

Washington, May 7.—New York banks today lost their litigation in the supreme court against the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston, in which they claimed \$2,240,000 damages for failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth \$11,000,000 shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war. The steamer put into Bar Harbor. The Cecilie, the supreme court decided, is not liable in damages to the shippers for turning back to America in mid-ocean, and abandoning her voyage. The decision determines large similar claims against a score of other German vessels in American ports.

Justice Holmes delivered the decision. Justices Pitney and Clark dissented.

FRENCH PEASANTS TILL SOIL ON BATTLE FIELDS

CANADIAN ARTILLERY IS ENGAGED IN EXTENDED COUNTER-BATTERY WORK

German Guns Increase and it is Necessary to Destroy as Many as Possible — Aged Frenchmen and Women Till Soil Behind Canadian Front — Boys from Dominion Praised.

Canadian Headquarters in France, May 7 (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—The artillery of the Canadian corps has been engaged during the past few days in counter-battery work. Instead of pounding at the enemy's trenches for the most part, it has been trained upon spots where his batteries are believed to be posted, with the object of putting them out of action. In such a war as this, where the guns on a narrow front may number hundreds, it is as necessary to destroy an enemy's artillery as his infantry.

German Guns Increase.

In former cables mention has been made of the increase in the number of German guns on this front. That increase continues, new batteries having been reported. Our trenches and outposts on the plain beyond Vimy are a shining mark for these guns, the nature of the country being such as to render it difficult to construct defensive positions not subject to cross-fire from some point on the enemy's front. The German lines are even more exposed to our retaliation from Vimy Ridge, but conditions are still better when his guns can be smashed. So all day, in swirls of dust and smoke our gunners hammer away. By doing so they force the enemy to divide his attention between our trenches and gun positions, thus improving conditions for the infantry.

Cultivating Soil.

Meanwhile the re-creation of the devastated region redeemed by the blood of our men proceeds. On the historic fields behind our front where two years ago thousands of French and Germans died, land has been brought

FOOD HOARDER CALLED TRAITOR

Persons Who "Stock Up" Heavily Big Factor in Increased Prices.

Boston, May 7.—Branding as unpatriotic and a traitor to his fellow Americans the man who at this critical time is hoarding up food supplies in his home, Executive Manager Henry B. Endicott of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety has given out a statement relative to "food hoarders" as an answer to a number of letters which the committee has been receiving lately asking advice on this point.

RETURNING TO STAGE

Robert Warwick who has not been seen on the speaking stage since he appeared with George in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" at the Playhouse last season, will return again next fall, under the management of A. H. Woods, contracts having been signed last week. It is said that Mr. Warwick now has three plays under consideration and that he will not discontinue his work in pictures.

SIR HERBERT LEAVING

This is the last week of the engagement of Sir Herbert Tree in "Colonel Newcome" at the New Amsterdam theatre. He will sail for England immediately following his closing to make a new production in London during the summer.

HARDWARE AND METAL

Toronto, May 7.—Still further important price changes have to be recorded on hardware lines this week. The firmness in linseed oil and pig lead has been reflected in white lead in oil which has advanced 75c. per 100 lbs. British Manila, and New Zealand hemp rope have advanced 2c. lb. Black and corrugated galvanized sheets have advanced further in price. Other important changes include advances in the prices of soil pipe and fittings, bath tubs, sinks and locks, whisks, sawtrough and confection pipe and elbows, sulphur, range boilers, screen door hinges, iron rivets and burrs, cabinet Epsom salts. Gasoline storage tanks have advanced 23 per cent. The demands for iron and steel continues as insistent as ever, and further advances in the prices of some lines are a certainty.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of J. H. Davidson, will learn with deep regret of his death which occurred at an early hour this morning at his residence, 76 Dorchester street. The deceased has been in poor health since last fall, and although everything possible was done to sustain life, he passed away this morning.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
May—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 6th 10h. 43m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th 8h. 49m. p.m.
New Moon, 20th 8h. 49m. p.m.
First Quarter, 28th 1h. 33m. p.m.

"SALADA"

A Daily Treat in Every Household

Sealed Packets Only. Refuse Substitutes.
Black or Natural Green



"The smallest fish will sometimes make the biggest pull."
Sometimes the smallest advertisement will make the largest haul.
We do not compete with big advertisements. Our small daily advertisements will give you the gist of what to wear and where to get it with the most satisfaction. Today that indispensable garment—the Spring Overcoat, ready for service. The fashionable, comfortable and handy slip-on, \$12.50 to \$28. New ones of Scotch homespun opened Saturday, 20th Century Brand and smart.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

PRESENTATION MADE TO POPULAR FIREMAN

Captain Allan N. Nixon, of Number 3 Hose Company, Honored by His Associates

Captain Allan N. Nixon, of No. 3 Hose Company, was given a real surprise at a meeting of the members in their station, Union street, last night. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, Foreman James McKay, on behalf of the members, in a neat address, presented Capt. Nixon with a case of smoking pipes, which had a suitable inscription on the case. The gift was in honor of Captain Nixon's twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the St. John Fire Department.

FINANCIAL COMMENT

New York, May 7.—It is reported that a large increase in unfilled orders will be given Thursday by the U. S. Steel Corporation. Some estimates put the inc. at 200,000 tons.

TO-DAY AND EVERYDAY



You'll Like the Flavor

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Ask your druggist for it today.

A large increase in the short interest. Banking interests are reported not to favor loans to Russia until satisfactory guarantees that there will be no separate peace and that co-operation will be given against Germany.

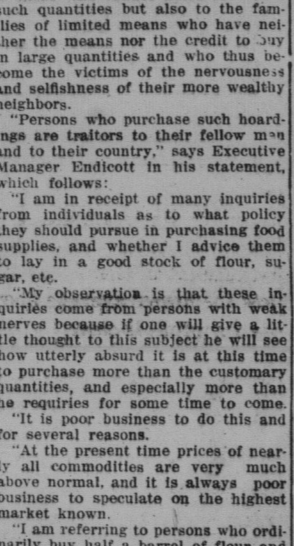
DIED.

DAVIDSON—In this city, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, J. H. Davidson, aged 56 years, leaving a wife, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

BERRYMAN—At his residence, 6 Cannon street on May 7, Capt. Charles A. Berryman, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn. (Boston, New York and Digby papers please copy).

Notice of funeral later.

The Great Importance of Prohibition!



Hen. Nicholas Iserguine Inspector of State Savings Banks of Russian Empire states, in regard to effect of Prohibition:

"We have about doubled in less than three years the amount accumulated in seventy-three years previous to the outbreak of the war, for our State banks are about seventy-five years old."

Former Atty.-Gen. Baxter

in introducing the Prohibition Act said: "I do not think that I need discuss the question of whether Prohibition prohibits other people than for one set of men who have money and credit to selfishly purchase an unusual amount of supplies for themselves, and by so doing inflict upon their less wealthy neighbors this burden of unnecessary, high prices."

Premier Foster

as leader of the Opposition, in speaking of Prohibition said: "That in his opinion the Temperance question is not a question of party politics. Prohibition, after all, affects everyone directly or indirectly and is therefore too big and broad a matter to be dealt with politically. The law is to-day on the Statute Books, and if we are returned to power when May 1st comes the Prohibition bill will be put into effect, and we will enforce it as far as it lies in our power to do so."

The Great Importance of Prohibition!

In these critical days when governing bodies the world over are imploring everyone to increase production of food, when our armies are crying for men, munitions, ships—when every resource, however small, is a vital asset—waste is intolerable.

New Brunswick stands second to none in her loyalty to the vital cause of the Empire. Of her sacrifices of precious boys, her wealth and resources she is justly proud. With effective Prohibition laws in force throughout the province, she will tolerate no waste due to lax enforcement of Prohibition. Her resolve, however, demands a united public opinion in favor of strictest enforcement.

Help to Enforce Prohibition

The "PIONEER" (published in Toronto) is authority for the statement that in Canada the total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,090.22. Add to this the immense loss of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this solemn hour!

Russia—

Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. The whole country is "bone dry." The people declare they never will backslide to vodka. In spite of the fact that millions of producers have been in the army the savings of the people enormously increased. In 1912 and 1913 they were saving, per year, about \$20,000,000. In the first five months under Prohibition they saved \$60,000,000. In 1915 the banks took in \$265,000,000. For the first half of 1916, the Russian people saved \$300,000,000!

The shortage of revenue from the tax on vodka is gradually being made up by increase in other revenue, due to the savings and greater efficiency of the people. In spite of the ravages of war there is less begging and misery. "With vodka on her back, she could never have held the Germans back. Russia has helped to save Europe."

Effect of the Prohibition Act in New Brunswick placed in our hands a powerful instrument. The success of Prohibition depends upon our use of the instrument, just the same as success in battle depends upon the general's intelligent, vigorous use of his forces.

No matter where you live, whether your district is under the Canada Temperance Act or under the new Prohibition Act, you are urged to use every legitimate means within your power of support and aid the officers of the law in their sworn duty of enforcement.

Use your influence to build up such a weight of public opinion in favor of strictest enforcement of both the Scott Act and the Prohibition Act that the success of Province-wide Prohibition will be permanent.

Dominion Temperance Alliance

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH
DONALD FRASER, President
REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President
REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary
W. G. CLARK, Treasurer

Professor J. W. Mitchell

Addresses from St. John Opinion the advantage.

The St. John Board of Trustees of doing everything possible to advance the campaign for the advance production of food production of food products, several members of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, address them on "How men might lend their increased production of food products, several members of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, expressed their willingness in any manner possible. The also gave hearty approval to postal to have the boys of School work on the farm, and pledged themselves if they arose to give their production to enable them to produce farm to bring in the harvest.

Last evening's meeting was presided over by A. H. Bond's with President A. H. occupying the chair. After full lunch had been enjoyed members present, the president Professor Mitchell who received.

Professor Mitchell spoke as follows:
"When I received an invitation your secretary to address the subject of how the business can best co-operate with the with a view to increasing production, I gladly accepted it. I know how anxious to serve and I trust that thing may be said that will ward the translation of your intentions into definite action result in good."

"Why are we all so interested to see the Allies win in world confederation?"
"In some of the great war past there was so little at one would have been justifying an attitude towards the right of free nations to fight the fight between her husband bear, when she said: 'I've fought before that I cared so little won.' Not so with this war."

"Not long ago I read an article headed 'The World, and—the Kaiser.' Why sue? In fighting the spirit of what are we fighting for against?"
"This is a fight in defence of the right of free nations to fight for free development; a fight the dangling sword of Damocles for good faith between nations against turning sacred traditions into scraps of paper against a great militaristic nation to impose its yoke and lay upon the free nations of the world a yoke of servitude. The defence of all that twentieth-century civilization holds sacred—individual freedom."

"The story is told that at a great political gathering, a picture of a candidate who blind follower of party, decided to vote for a man servant, a maid servant and an ass for his party. While his was a self-imposed curse, thought forced, would the less real and we would hewers of wood and drawers for those with Prussian Junk were we to lose this war."

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"If we are to win this war, we must, individually and collectively to serve as devoted, on active service. How do we serve now? The question each must ask himself."

"We are told in no uncertain by those in a position to be the most urgent need is greater production, in order to feed the millions on active and service but the great civilizations a swell. This war possibly 40,000,000 men for what the effect of this is up-duction of foods and other of life. It is estimated that shortage of food during the year will be so great that possibly be four to five people die of sheer starvation."

"The problem then ceases measure, to be an economic resolves itself into a patriotic manly duty. What can save civilization and reduce life through increased production? This is the question we ourselves and strive to an individual and collective action."

"Let me suggest some lines for your consideration of this appeal to you promptly and energetically, and cities vacant lot a might be formed. They could have vacant lots ploughed and prepared for the growing and where necessary side seed. Councils, Board and other business on might act collectively."

ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE IS WILLING TO ASSIST IN INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN IN PROVINCE

Professor J. W. Mitchell of Provincial Department of Agriculture Addresses Board on Necessity of Action—Matter Discussed from Standpoints of the Farmer and the Business Man — Opinion that School Boys' Assistance Will Be of Great Advantage.

The St. John Board of Trade are desirous of doing everything possible to advance the campaign for the increased production of food products. After hearing Professor J. W. Mitchell, the live stock and dairy superintendent for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, address them on "How the business men might lend their support to increased production of food products," several members of the board expressed their willingness to assist in any manner possible. The members also gave hearty approval to the proposal to have the boys of the High School work on the farm, while several pledged themselves if the necessity arose to give their employees holidays to enable them to proceed to the farm to bring in the harvest.

Last evening's meeting was held at Bond's with President A. H. Wetmore occupying the chair. After a delightful lunch had been enjoyed by the members present, the president introduced Professor Mitchell who was well received.

Professor Mitchell spoke in part as follows:

"When I received an invitation from your secretary to address you upon the subject of how the business man can best co-operate with the farmer, with a view to increased production, I gladly accepted it. I know that you are anxious to serve and I trust that something may be said that will assist towards the translation of your good intentions into definite action that will result in good.

"Why are we all so intensely anxious to see the Allies win in this great world conflagration?"

"In some of the great wars of the past there was so little at stake that one would have been justified in assuming an attitude towards their outcome similar to that of the old lady to the fight between her husband and the bear, when she said: 'I never saw a fight before that I cared so little which won.' Not so with this war.

"Not long ago I read in Punch, an article headed 'The World, the Flesh and—the Kaiser'. Why such a heading? In fighting the spirit of Kaiserism what are we fighting for and what against?"

"This is a fight in defence of democracy against autocracy of the most virulent type; a fight for the sacred right of free nations, large and small, to free development; a fight to remove the dangling sword of Damocles; a fight for good faith between nations and against turning sacred treaty obligations into scraps of paper; a fight against a great militaristic nation's desire to impose its yoke and its 'Kultur' upon the free nations of the world. In short it is a fight against a turning back of the clock for centuries and in defence of all that twentieth century civilization holds sacred—national and individual freedom.

"The story is told that a speaker at a great political gathering, in drawing a picture of a candidate who was a blind follower of party, described him as a man servant, a maid-servant, an ox and an ass for his party leaders. While his was a self imposed slavery, ours, though forced, would be none the less real and we would become hewers of wood and drawers of water for those with Prussian Junker ideals, were we to lose this war.

"We are bound to defend the rights of nations and the world's many Magna Chartas won through centuries of upward struggles.

"If we are to win this war, and before we deserve to win it, we at home must, individually and collectively, strive to serve as devotedly as those on active service. How can I best serve now? This is the vital question each must ask himself.

"We are told in no uncertain sound, by those in a position to speak, that the most urgent need is greater food production. In order to feed, not only the millions on active and semi-active service but the great civilian populations a swell. This war has taken possibly 40,000,000 men for active service besides the millions more as munition workers. These have ceased to be producers, but are heavy consumers, and we can readily understand what the effect of this is upon the production of foods and other necessities of life. It is estimated that the world's shortage of food during the current year will be so great that there will possibly be four to five millions of people die of sheer starvation.

"The problem then ceases, in a large measure, to be an economic one and resolves itself into a patriotic and humanitarian duty. What can I do to save civilization and reduce loss of life through increased food production? This is the question we must ask ourselves and strive to answer by individual and collective action.

"Let me suggest some lines of action for your consideration. If any of them appeal to you aim to act promptly and energetically. In towns and cities vacant lot associations might be formed. They could arrange to have vacant lots ploughed, harrowed and prepared for the growing of vegetables and where necessary even provide seed. Councils, Boards of Trade and other business organizations might act conjointly.

"Business men might, yea should, join hands with the banks in providing immediate easy credit to farmers to buy seed and even labor saving implements. Wheat, oats, potatoes and beans are most valuable crops to grow during the present year and a potato planter, for instance, would prove a great labor saver. Beans have a very

high food value and form an excellent substitute for meats, of which, at best, there will be a great scarcity. There are many farmers who would grow grain, potato and bean crops more largely if they had the means of securing the seed. Food supplies grown in Canada and the United States will prove much more valuable than those grown in Australia or India, on account of the shortage of tonnage and our proximity to Europe.

"If the farmers were given reasonable assurance that they could obtain help to harvest their crops, they would undoubtedly sow and plant more abundantly. Could you not make them a definite promise of say 200 or 300 men from St. John to help them out at harvest time and then organize to implement your product? Could you not either collectively or individually, as a contribution to the nation, supplement the wages paid by farmers to make them equal to the regular earnings of those who lend their assistance at har-

vest time? Perhaps you could render aid even during seeding time. Business men could aid in stressing the fact that there is such a shortage in the world's food supply that it will take some considerable time to catch up and that there need be no fear but that prices will be entirely satisfactory.

"There is a tremendous shortage in all kinds of food supplies—meats, cereals, etc.

"Prizes might be given to encourage increased production. One set of prizes might be given to encourage the greater production of food crops, both cereals and hoe crops. Another set of prizes might be given to the patrons of cheese factories and creameries to encourage the greater production of cheese and butter. A pound of cheese is equal to about two pounds of average meat.

"Let us forget all about the problem of supply and demand as an ordinary business proposition, in connection with the action we may take, and rise

to the higher level of patriotism and our duty to civilization and humanity. Who of you would withhold the gift of fifty or a hundred dollars if such a gift would save the life of a citizen of St. John? The call to us now is to be citizens of a much larger community, to be world citizens.

"Let me suggest in closing that wherever and whenever possible, you should co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in your efforts to assist

increased production. While the value of individual effort and that of single organizations are to be highly commended, yet there are many instances that will suggest themselves, in which combination of efforts will bring the largest results."

W. F. Hatheway was called upon to discuss the matter from a business man's standpoint. He said that he preferred to confine his discussion of the address to three phases, that of

financing the farmer, helping them to get the labor at harvest time, and lastly the increased production of cereals and vegetables generally. In Australia the value of the farmer was recognized to such an extent that he was given from twenty-five to thirty years to pay for the farm on easy terms with interest at from four and a half to five per cent. At least three of the states in Australia have state banks which institutions loaned the

farmers 50 per cent. of their improvements on easy terms. He thought if the local government would establish such banks in this province they would be of material advantage to the farmers next season as it was too late to be of any practical good this year. Mr. Hatheway did not see that many laborers could go from the city to help the farmers with their harvest. The men were needed here in connection (Continued on page 6.)

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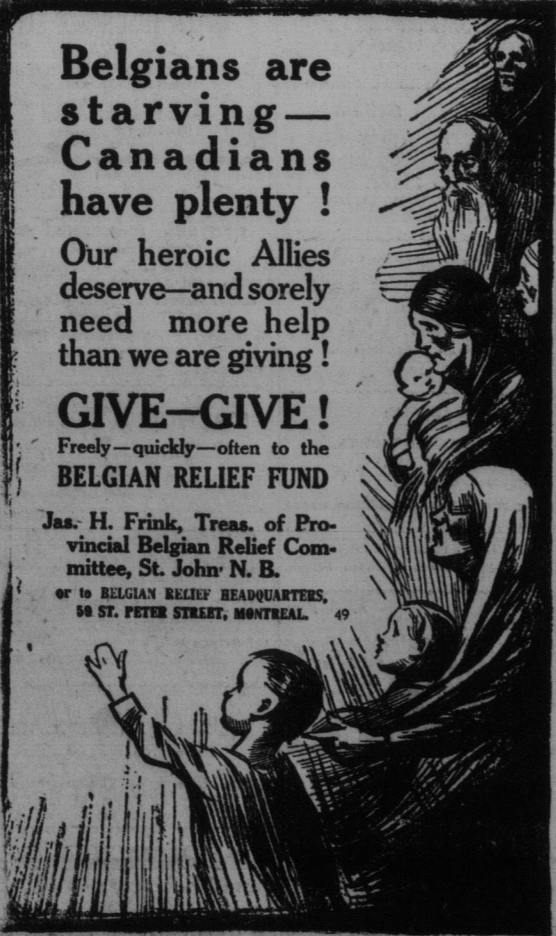
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Need is Greater Than Ever for Supplies of All Kinds—Report Shows Good Work Done in St. John.

Work Must Be Kept Up

That there is an imperative need for continued activity in all departments of Red Cross work is a fact that must not be forgotten...

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting called for the reports from the different departments...

Mrs. White reported that \$906.64 had been expended on material during April...

Mrs. G. H. Fowles, Butternut Ridge, 12 comfort bags, 5 pairs of bedsheets, 12 pairs of stockings...

Mrs. Vroom reported 960 pairs of socks returned to the yarn department...

Mrs. Vroom in the absence of Mrs. Geo. MacLeod, also reported that 132 pairs of socks had been received...

The reports from the circles were few as a majority of the workers have adopted a system of three months reports...

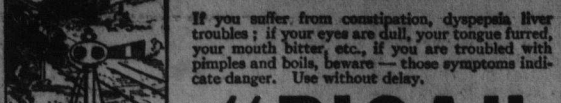
St. Luke's Circle, per Mrs. Harry Roberts reported 35 suits pyjamas; 8 pairs bedsocks; 19 pairs bed-sheets...

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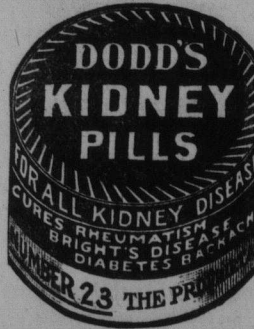
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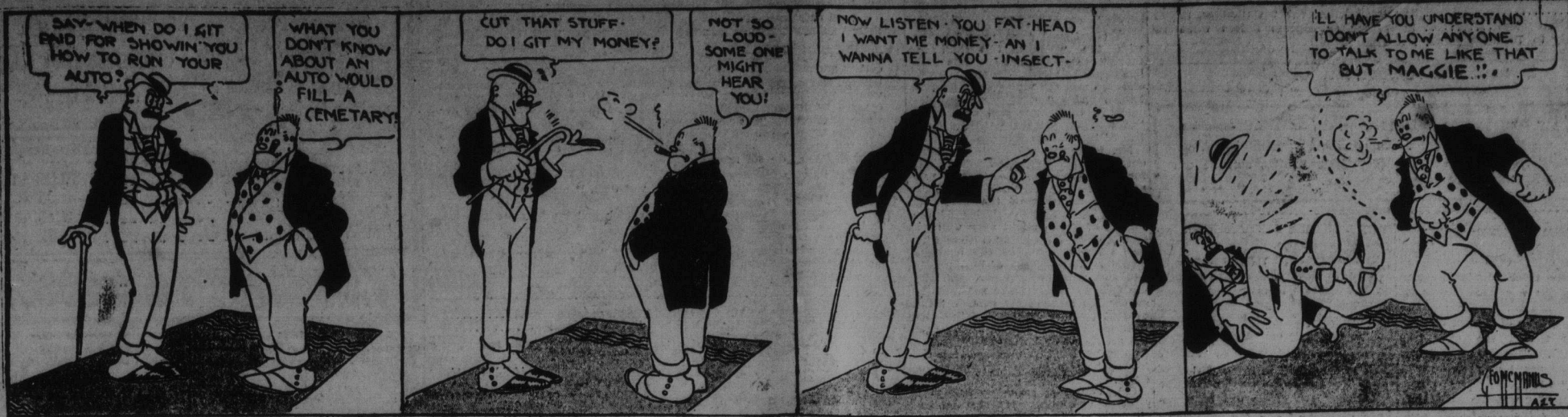
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When Jiggs and Maggie Came to St. John

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Mr. A. F. Belding, 135 Wright St., St. John

Wins the prize in the Imperial Theatre contest, having written this:

Maggie: "Jiggs I've got a job for you taking tickets at the Imperial and all that remains to be settled is your salary."

Jiggs: "Never mind about that. I will work for nothing if I can listen to that orchestra."



Other creditable replies came from: Mr. T. Allen Robinson, 39 Garden St., city. Vere T. Maxwell, 385 Union St., city. Mr. F. J. Joyce, St. John Post Office.

Don't forget the magnificent Mary Pickford picture "The Pride of the Clan," which will be shown at the Imperial this afternoon and evening.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

PRIZES FOR JIGGS AND MAGGIE DIALOGUES

In the Jiggs and Maggie Dialogue contest which closed on Saturday some thousands of answers were received, the New Brunswick Telephone Company heading the list in the number of replies. Many competitors made the mistake of offering dialogues between the Jiggs family and other persons, instead of between Jiggs and Maggie only. They were, for this reason, disqualified. Others wrote lengthy conversations touching on all the lines of business advertised instead of being directed to one particular offer. Some went to the trouble of making drawings to accompany their dialogues and while some of these were splendidly executed, they were not required. The names of the winners and the entries submitted are given herewith. In all cases, the selection of the winner was made by the merchant offering the prize.

Three for Five

Among the replies submitted in our section of the Jiggs and Maggie contest there were none which displayed any great originality or even real humor. Three among the bunch were considered by us as about equal and we are dividing our prize between

Miss Myrna V. Smith, Sussex, N. B.
Miss Clara M. Currie, Millbank, N. B.
Mr. S. C. Matthews, St. John.

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Clara M. Currie, Millbank, N. B.

Is the winner of the prize offered in our contest.

Miss Currie submitted the following:

Maggie: "Jiggs, I'm going out to buy a suit; do Dykeman's suits suit you?"

Jiggs: "Why, yes! They suit my pocket too!"

Others who sent in very creditable replies were:

Myrna V. Smith, Sussex, N. B.
Mrs. J. Marley, Rothesay, N. B.
M. Florence McLean, Centreville, N. B.
John Brayley, Millidge Ave., City.



DYKEMAN'S Charlotte Street

Mrs. Williams, 130 Orange Street, City

Carries off the prize in our selection of the contest.

Mrs. Williams submitted this:

Jiggs—"Maggie, for hats that are swell and look like hats, and have prices that ought to go with hats, you should call at Marr's!"

Maggie—"Do you think I have waited until now to find that out? Why all THE hats come from Marr's!"

Particularly good replies were sent in by John Brayley, Millidge Avenue, City, and Morton MacMichael of Harcourt, and those deserving special mention are from:

Miss McLeod, East St. John Post Office.
Miss Florrie Peck, Hillsboro.
Florence McLean, Centreville.
Mrs. Charles Masten, Somerset street, City.
Miss Myrtle Ganong, St. Stephen.
Mrs. W. B. Mahoney, Main street, city.



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Mr. Morton MacMichael, Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B.

Is the winner of this contest. Mr. MacMichael sent in the following:

Maggie: "Can you guess conundrums?"

Jiggs: "No, but I can answer riddles."

Maggie: "Why are my costumes so stylish and so up-to-date? Why have I everything of such quality and so finished and—why are the bills so small?"

Jiggs: "You've been to DANIEL'S."

Among others who turned in good replies were:

Miss H. M. Gallagher, Hampton, Kings Co.
Mrs. Medley Pearson, Highfield, Queens Co.
Mr. William C. McDonald, McDonald's Point, N. B.
Mr. Pearson M. Crothers, Millstream, Kings Co.
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J. M. Crandall, Salisbury, N. B.

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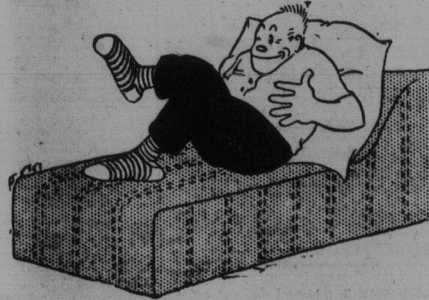
Maggie: "Jiggs, go at once and get a new suit of clothes."

Jiggs: "Well Maggie darling, if I were a young man my suit would be of khaki, but since I am too old I'll get the next best thing at Hunt's."

There were three or four others particularly good submitted, making it very difficult to reach a decision.

These were from:
E. B. Mosher, Woodstock, N. B.
R. W. Cameron, Hartland, N. B.
Mrs. B. Williams, Orange street, City.
H. F. Sippell, Duke street, City.
Florence E. Edwards, Lansdowne Avenue, City.

In addition to these there were a great many others deserving of consideration.



Miss M. H. Gallagher, Hampton, Kings Co.

Wins our prize of \$5 worth of anything we sell, having submitted in our contest this dialogue:

Jiggs: "Maggie I brought Dinty in with me last night, made him a bed on the floor, and now he is gone, bed and all. I can't find him."

Maggie: "Well, the maid used that new vacuum cleaner this morning. Did you look in that? It picks up all the dirt."

Some other clever replies were submitted in this contest from:
Mrs. W. B. Mahoney, 25 Main street, city.
Mr. Harold Sippell, Queen street, city.
Miss M. Jordan, R. F. D. No. 4, St. John County.
Mrs. George Danby, Fredericton Junction.
Miss Marion Campbell, Leinster street, city, and others.



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Miss Jean Teed, Pitt Street, St. John

Handed in to us the following which we regard as the prize winning dialogue in our contest:

Jiggs (reading): "Where neither moth nor dust doth corrupt nor thieves break through and steal."

Maggie: "Surely Mont Jones wasn't storing furs when that was written."

Among others who sent in good replies we find the names of:

Mr. John Brayley, 62 Millidge Ave., City.
Mr. A. Hunter, 141 Bridge street, City.
Mrs. C. F. Watters, Rothesay, N. B.
And a fine picture drawn by Mr. C. F. Fanjoy, Kennedy street.
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F. Hart, South Bay, N. B.

Has, we consider, submitted the best entry in our contest. It is as follows:

Jiggs phoning from Dinty Moore's — "Hello, Central! Gimme Maggie—That you Maggie, this is me! Water-pipe in office leakin'. Don't expect me home 'till three. Get a plumber? They're out strikin'. I can fix it, bless yer bones! Goodnight, Maggie dear, me darlin'." (Thank the Lord for telephones!)

Among those worthy of every consideration were:
Thomas M. Maltby, New-castle.
Box 95, Chatham.
S. C. Matthews, Princess street, city.
Miss Clara M. Currie, Millbank.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1917.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the 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.

"TO THE VICTORS," ETC.

In attempting to excuse the rapacity with which the Foster government is swinging the axe upon provincial officials who are not members of the political party now in control of New Brunswick's affairs, the Times last evening, said: "Other things being equal a government naturally favors its friends * * *"

If the foregoing was the first statement of policy the Times had ever made upon the question of political appointments or political patronage little fault could be found with it. But it comes with particularly poor grace from a newspaper which a few weeks ago was indulging in labored preachments against political appointments in war-time, but which has now changed its tune to meet the wishes of its office-hungry owners and supporters who, for the first time in nine years, have an opportunity to dip into the provincial coffers.

The Times makes the further admission that "no man should be appointed to office merely because he is a party man." That statement the editor of the Times should frame and present to Premier Foster or, rather, to Edward S. Carter, in reality the government of New Brunswick. As a gift to either of them it would be singularly appropriate.

One of the rumors about the street yesterday was that J. J. McCaffery, proprietor of the Queen Hotel in Fredericton, and Edward S. Carter, secretary to Premier Foster, were to be appointed to positions on the directorate of the Valley Railway Company, the former as president and the latter as secretary. If the report is true Mr. McCaffery would succeed Mr. F. W. Sumner and Mr. Carter would replace Mr. E. Girouard. Now Mr. McCaffery keeps a good hotel and Mr. Carter has shown a remarkable proficiency in the production of scurrilous newspaper articles and, generally, has proven a useful man to the Foster party in the performance of duties just a little too petty for the others to touch. But, even the wildest partisan will hardly convince the people that they are suitable men for the handling of an enterprise as important as the Valley Railway, or that they at all measure up to the calibre of the men they may displace.

The Foster government has been in power but a few weeks, but already it has an unenviable record for dismissals. Certainly it is operating on the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils" as the majority of its appointments bear on their face the evidence that the only qualification considered was that of partisanship.

The gentlemen who are thus vigorously wielding the axe, and the newspapers which attempt to excuse them, appear to forget that there still is a Conservative Government in power at Ottawa. Suppose that Government, which has hitherto made merit the chief essential to appointment, should suddenly decide to follow the Foster system. Wouldn't a number of men now in good government positions in this city and province start to "vibrate" in their shoes?

ASSISTING SHIPBUILDING.

If the provincial government decides to assist shipbuilding in New Brunswick it will do well, but the Standard does not believe that the plan already suggested, of loaning money to men desirous of engaging in that industry, is the best that can be devised. If a man has a good proposition he can get it financed privately without asking the province to take over the functions or responsibilities of a bank. A loan in such a case would be less valuable than a bonus on the output of the yards.

At the present time it is said that it costs considerably more to build ships in this province than on the Pacific Coast and this difference might well be overcome by government assistance. But the measure of aid should be based upon the output. A shipbuilding company with a provincial bonus of a fixed sum per ton on the output of its yards would have little difficulty in financing its project, and would get an advantage which a loan proposition could not convey. In the case of a loan the sum would have to be repaid at a future time, possibly with interest. This would constitute a fixed charge against the earnings of the company. A bonus, whether in the form of certain interest allowance on the company's capital, or better still, a payment on every ton of shipping built, would stand as a gift from the province in recognition of the establishment of a new industry and would

carry no liability to the recipient, except to build ships.

The plans of the government, as yet, are in embryo, in this as in most other matters. It is said, however, that the final consideration of the shipbuilding policy will be turned over to a commission which, according to Liberal leaders, is to be "strictly non-partisan." As to the sincerity of the commission as to the character of the plan, the public will be somewhat skeptical. The Foster government has been in office for less than six weeks and they have as yet shown no indication that they purpose to administer the affairs of the province on anything approaching a non-partisan basis. Any intelligent and earnest effort to aid shipbuilding will, however, be welcome.

BOYS FOR THE FARM.

The suggestion that the older schoolboys should spend their vacations on the farm assisting the agriculturists of the province in the production of their crops has much to commend it. A similar plan has already been tried in some of the western provinces and in parts of Ontario where large numbers of boys have volunteered their services for such work.

In this province there is always a scarcity of farm labor, and while it can be truthfully said that condition does not apply to New Brunswick alone, but is general all over Canada, agriculturists have contended and with much reason that the shortage of help is one of the great obstacles in the way of increased crop production. Schoolboys can do something to overcome that obstacle and there is no doubt when the need is placed before them many will grasp the opportunity.

For the boys it means a summer in the country, healthful employment, and remuneration for their labor, also the knowledge that they are materially assisting to solve the food problem, one of the greatest and most serious problems facing the country today. For the farmer who engages schoolboys it means reliable, intelligent help, at a time when he finds it difficult to obtain experienced labor.

The idea is a good one and The Standard hopes it will be successful. Truly patriotic schoolboys, who have no home ties to keep them in the cities and towns, will doubtless be found unwilling to exchange the baseball bat for the hoe or rake with the knowledge that the exchange means a real service to the country.

INTERESTING LETTER

FROM J. D. O'CONNELL

Urban Revolutionists Growing Less in Number Each Day—Hopes Soon to See E. d.

The following letter from J. O. O'Connell in regard to the Cuban revolution will be read with interest by the readers of the Standard. Mr. O'Connell lived in that part of the Island where the revolutionists were the strongest and has suffered somewhat severely at their hands, a great deal of his property having been destroyed. The letter follows:

Sir:—I wrote you some time ago giving a brief account of the rebellion here and promised to write again when it was over. I have been waiting ever since to see it finished and fearing you might think I had forgotten my promise I send this note to tell you that it is not over yet.

There are several small bands of rebels still hiding in the woods and mountains and destroying property wherever they can, fighting only when caught outside their hiding places. My plantation has been the battlefield for two of these engagements since I last wrote you. They have burned my three thousand acres of Guinea and Sugar Cane and blown up my brick buildings with dynamite, beside killing and stealing hundreds more of my cattle and horses. But it will soon be over as some of them are killed or captured each day and more are giving themselves up. Their first hope was American intervention and now they are holding out with the hope of German aid, but when they find that the coast is well guarded and it is impossible for Germany to help them they will all surrender, and I hope that will be soon, as I want to gather up the remnants of my herd and make some repairs before going north for the summer.

Yours truly,
J. D. O'Connell,
Caraguas, Cuba

ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE IS WILLING TO ASSIST IN CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 3.)
with the work at this port. He thought, however, that the help problem might be solved to some extent by closing down the universities for September and a part of October.

Dr. H. S. Bridges said he thought this would be agreeable to the faculties of the various colleges.

Mr. Hatheway, continuing, pointed out the available market right at home for many products. Beans were now selling at \$8 as compared with \$2 before the outbreak of the war. He thought that the secretaries of the Boards of Trade might very well act as a medium for making contracts between the farmer and the business man for the supplying of beans. Oats had also advanced 100 per cent, and the farmers should make contracts to supply the demand for oats. At the present time 80 per cent of the beans were imported. However, he felt that the great and crying necessity at the present moment, was not so much for food but for ships to carry our products.

Col. Wetmore, speaking from the farmers viewpoint, said that he believed the farmers in the lower section could go in for the profitable raising of beans. A year ago there was an inducement to raise beans owing to the prices being so small. Farmers were now being paid higher prices, but it must be remembered that the cost of food had practically doubled. As regards the raising of potatoes, he thought that it might be quite easily overcome.

Col. Wetmore said that he did not think it practicable to secure many men to leave the city to work on the farms and that the farmers would be forced to turn to the country districts. Referring to R. B. Emerson, he said that he considered it a splendid idea to have the school boys work on the farm. They could secure from \$10 to \$15 per month as well as their board.

Dr. Bridges, at the request of Mr. Emerson, explained the plans of the school boys for promoting the boys to go to the farm. He further stated that in looking about the room this evening there did not seem to be any scarcity of food. If people were really in earnest in their professions of economy why couldn't they do with less at their own tables and at their banquets.

Dr. Bridges said he was satisfied that there were plenty of potatoes in New Brunswick and that if they were properly distributed the cost would not exceed \$6.00 per barrel. He thought that both the federal and local governments should see to it that foodstuffs were not placed in the hands of speculators.

Mr. Smith, a visiting farmer, said he believed a meeting would prove an incentive for the farmers to raise more crops. Next to the actual fighting the most important contribution was the production of adequate food supplies.

Mayor Hayes approved heartily of the proposal to have the boys work on the farm. He agreed with Dr. Bridges that eating in the restaurants should be reduced. The need might be for ships rather than for food and the problem was becoming increasingly difficult as the long continuance. He felt that considerable good would be accomplished from such gatherings as the board was holding.

A. M. Seidling asked what products were raised in the province to an amount greater than our own needs. He was informed there was an excess over local needs of the crops of potatoes and turnips, a production campaign is absolutely necessary so that the people of the province of New Brunswick can feed themselves," said Mr. Seidling.

Chairman Wetmore again pointed out the opportunities existing for the raising of beans, and also expressed approval of the plan of the School Board for the pupils to go on the farm. T. H. Estabrooks said that the address of Professor Mitchell had impressed him more greatly with the seriousness of the existing problem. He did not think that prices would fall off, but that with the big demand from the markets of Europe, where nearly all the able-bodied men were on the firing line, that the farmers would be assured of a ready and profitable market. He thought that the establishment of an employment bureau by the government would result in several men being secured.

The matter was further discussed by Messrs. Hamm, Rising, Bugditt and Bell, after which the meeting on the motion of Mr. Estabrooks expressed its support to a movement to provide 200 men to work on the farms at the rate of \$1.10 daily during the holidays.

The Board also decided on Mr. Estabrooks' motion to ask the local government to open a labor employment bureau in this city.

Gillis Grant, the Canadian commercial agent at Trinidad briefly addressed the meeting, referring to the markets there for Canadian goods and the expansion of Canadian interests there. He mentioned the fact that at present there was a sur tax on British and Canadian made goods, and asked that the Board take steps looking to its removal.

SIXTY-FIVE MEN IN WEEK

Overseas Infantry Battalion Received But Two Men—Poorest Showing for Many Weeks.

There was a general falling off in the matter of recruiting throughout the entire province last week. But sixty-five men saw fit to sign up at different offices in the province. Never before did the infantry battalions fail

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday Miss Kitty gave out the reports for us to take home and have them signed, mine not being very wonderful, and last night after supper I took it out of my pocket, saying, "What do you think, pop?"

"Is that just an oratorical opening, or do you really want to know the nature of my thawts? sed pop.

"I got good for Jogrifty in my report this month, I sed.

"An extremely glad to hear it, sed pop, there's nothing more usefull than a nollage of Jogrifty to brighten ones Jersey throo life. Suppose, for example, you find yourself on the Feejee Islands. Think how the other travellers wood look up at you with admiration and awe wen you calmly announced that the Feejee Islands have a latitude of 6 and a quarter and a longitude of 8 and 7 eights. Imagine their amazement wen you told them rite out of your memory that the islands were discovered by Joolius Sesser in 1492, and that the exports are coral ear rings, ostrich tanks and canned rice.

"And I handed it to him and he started to look at it, saying, I for arithmetic, wat does I mean? I sed.

"Indifferent, I sed.

"P for spelling and P for conduct, wat does P mean? sed pop.

"Poor, I sed.

"The mischief it does. B for history and homework, dont tell me that B stands for bad, sed pop.

"Yes sir, I sed.

"Jogrifty be hanged, you stay home and keep your lessins kumpty instead of going out with the boys tonight, sed pop.

"Wich I did.

so badly as they have within the last seven days. Two men out of the total number signed up for overseas service in an infantry battalion. The 236th Klites secured the two men, one in Charlotte and the other in St. John county.

The list for the week is as follows:

St. John County—
236th Battalion 1
8th Siege Battery 8
8th Field Am. Depot 1
Canadian Engineers 3
Forestry Company 4
Div. Signalling Depot 3
—20

Restigouche County—
Westmorland County—
Canadian Engineers 9
Home Service 1
—10

Charlotte County—
Forestry Company 1
236th Battalion 1
Div. Signalling Depot 1
Home Service 2
—5

York County—
8th Siege Battery 1

Forestry Company
Div. Signalling Depot 2

Carleton County—
Forestry Company 2
Northumberland—
Home Service 4
Kings County—
Forestry Company 3
Kent County—
Home Service 1
Albert County—
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Queens and Sunbury 0
Victoria County 0
Madawaska County 0
Gloucester County 0

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REGARD TO WATER RATES REDUCTION
Commissioner Fisher Will Submit Details of Work He Will Do on Clarendon Street.

The city council spent considerable time yesterday morning discussing the proposed reduction in the water rates and the Clarendon street work, but failed to arrive at a decision in either case. William Lewis & Son applied for a lease of a lot on Britain street and the purchase of blue serge for firemen's uniforms was ordered. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. Councillors O'Brien and Golding of Lancaster were present to hear the water rates discussed. Messrs. William Lewis & Son applied for a lease of lot on Britain street. On motion of Commissioner Russell the application was laid over until the members of the council could inspect the lot. Commissioner Wigmore brought up the proposed reduction in the water rates, and the mayor suggested that the reduction be \$40,000. In answer to Councillor O'Brien Commissioner Wigmore said the reduction in Lancaster would amount to about \$1,000. It was decided to delay action until the commissioner announced what year's valuation he would use in making the assessment.

The Clarendon street matter was brought up at the same time. Fisher announced his willingness to do a portion of the work. It was decided to leave the matter in his hands to submit details of what work he would undertake this year. Commissioner McLellan submitted samples of blue serge at \$2.50 per yard, and was authorized to purchase 160 yards for firemen's uniforms. On motion of Commissioner Russell it was decided to hold the council meeting at 11.30 Tuesday morning instead of 3 o'clock.

OBITUARY
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. L. Coffey of Woodville Road, which occurred early yesterday morning. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mary, and five sisters. The body will be taken to Harvey, N. B. today for interment.

Capt. C. Berryman.
General regret was expressed yesterday morning and especially among the shipping men about the city, when it was learned that Captain Charles Berryman of 6 Canon street, had sailed out of this port for several years and his general manner had won for him many friends. He was the captain of the schooner Lydia H. Rooper. On Wednesday of last week while the schooner was in Windsor, N. S., loading, he was taken ill. He immediately left for home, arriving here at the latter part of last week. He was about thirty-nine years old and besides his wife is survived by two sisters. For several years he had been sailing vessels for J. Willard Smith of this city.

Amelia Martin.
The death of Amelia, daughter of the late John Martin, of Halifax, N. S., took place yesterday after a lengthy illness. Two sisters and one brother survive.

Funeral services will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Clark, 414 Union street. Remains will be taken to Halifax for interment on Wednesday morning.

James Mills.
James Mills, whose father, Patrick Mills, left St. John in the forties, died last week in Athens, New York, where he was in business as a hotelkeeper. He was about fifty-five years of age. Deceased was a first cousin of Messrs. Patrick and Thomas Killen.

Toronto, May 7.—At the meeting of Dome directors held in New York today the dividend was cut in two from 50 to 25 cents owing to unsatisfactory labor conditions in the porcelain district.

On the standard exchange Saturday Dome was heavy at \$14.37 1/2, probable the action of the Dome directors and the result of the strike vote at Porcelain promise to be the outstanding developments of this week.

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ON "BOY TO THE FARM" PROPAGANDA AT WORK
Will Prepare Tests of Boys: Willing to Assist—Inspector McLean to Organize County.

A committee composed of R. B. Emerson, R. E. Armstrong, William M. McLean and Dr. Bridges met in the School Board rooms yesterday afternoon and organized in the interests of the "Boy to the Farm" propaganda. R. B. Emerson was chosen chairman and R. E. Armstrong secretary, and it was decided to hold a meeting of the principals of the city schools tonight and ask them to prepare lists of the boys in their schools who would be willing to assist in farm work this spring and summer. In the meantime the secretary will be getting lists of farmers who desire help from the boys, and it is hoped to be in a position in a couple of weeks to tell how many boys are willing to assist in this way.

Inspector McLean will visit the schools in the district and will make the necessary arrangements there. On Wednesday he will visit St. George and Thursday and Friday will be spent at St. Stephen, where he will organize local committees to look after the work.

AUTOMOBILE LEAGUE PRESIDENT IS FINED
President Bidwell of International League Fined \$2,000—Downfall of League Started with Arrests in St. John.

It will be remembered by provincial car owners especially, that in November, 1915, on the direction of Commissioner H. R. McLellan, Harold C. Cottrell and Roy M. Grey, two agents of the International Automobile League, were arrested in this city. These men had induced quite a number of citizens to join the league, and collected ten dollars from each, and they were out to do a large business, when placed under arrest. They had only finished with Nova Scotia, having gathered in over sixty members, chiefly in Halifax, when they came to St. John. The evidence against the men in the police court was conclusive and after they had been in jail some time, they were allowed to go with the understanding that they would get out of the country, and never again attempt the business which was looked on as a fraud.

At that time the New Brunswick Automobile Association assisted Commissioner McLellan in procuring some information regarding the men, as to their action in Nova Scotia, and the arrest of Cottrell and Grey in this city was the first time that a conviction was secured on agents of the league. It was, in fact, the beginning of the end, for A. C. Bidwell, president of the International Automobile League, and for the league itself, for the authorities in the United States kept after it until it was finally put out of business as an article from the "Geocare Tire News" shows. The article which appears in last month's issue of the News is as follows:

"The Associated Advertising Clubs of the world reported that A. C. Bidwell, president of the International Automobile League, Inc., and the International Automobile League Tire Co., Buffalo reached the end of his tether on March 22, when he entered a plea of guilty for himself and his two corporations in the Federal Court of Buffalo under an indictment charging using the mails to further a scheme to defraud."

Bidwell was fined \$2,000 and each corporation \$1,000 by Judge Thomas. According to the balance sheet of the tire corporation, stock amounting to \$559,825 has been sold in that fake concern, up to February 1, 1916.

The National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, through Richard H. Lee, Cleveland, Ohio, special counsel for the committee, brought evidence of Bidwell's dishonest operations to the attention of the Post Office Department and a fraud order was issued against Bidwell last August. This order was later extended to his other companies. Five times Bidwell, under the name of his stenographers and others, tried to continue his crooked dealings, but each time a fraud order would be issued before his mail could reach his dupes.

Once or twice the orders were issued by telegraph.

Bidwell finally was indicted by a federal grand jury. He made a desperate fight to escape any action by the court, having successfully accomplished this in cases brought against him by reputable automobile tire and accessories manufacturers, which he had misrepresented.

The facts disclosed by the Government's investigation showed that Bidwell had accumulated a huge fortune through his illegal schemes. His procedure was to advertise standard motor car tires and accessories to the members of the league at cut prices, then send them the inferior goods in filling their orders, at an enormous profit.

His false price quotations on well-known automobile tires and supplies were advertised merely as "bait" to members. Even after members thought they had resigned, attempts were made to collect after five or six years, on the grounds that resignation was not filed by register mail sixty days before expiration of the year's membership. Memberships in the league carried no privileges except that of buying tires and supplies from it at prices fixed by Bidwell, the president.

A vast amount of stock was sold

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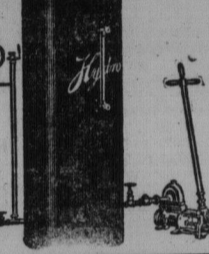
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MARKETS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCKS RISE DUE TO PEACE IN WALL ST.

Improvement Almost Wholly Due to Peace of Railroad Companies for Increased Freight Rates.

New York, May 7.—A sudden cessation of the recent liquidation movement in rails and other investment securities stiffened the stock market today and effected a partial readjustment of prices to higher levels. The improvement probably bore direct relation to the news of the railroad companies for increased freight rates, which assumed more concrete form in the hearing before the Inter-State Commission.

The short interest of professional traders who demonstrated the situation the greater part of the preceding week found it expedient to cover contracts, not only in rails, but in high grade industrials, metals and numerous specialties.

Coppers were in more active demand, to the accompaniment of favorable trade reports, which are said to involve orders for over a billion pounds of the metal running into the third quarter of the year. Oils were higher on indications of an increase in the crude and refined products, and motors were elevated two to four points, mainly at the expense of the bears.

Equipments and Munitions rebounded easily from last week's pressure. Bethlehem Steel stock rising 4 1/2 to 47 1/2, points for Crucible and Lake Superior, Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and Great Northern Ore, U. S. Steel Strong.

United States Steel's consistent strength gave the list its early half rise, the stock advancing 2 1/2 to 113 1/2 before midday, relinquishing half its gain on profit-taking, but coming forward again almost to the top price in the final hour.

Pacific shares more than any other section in the upward movement of rails, coilers coming next with New York Central, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville.

Tractions were the only backward features. Third Ave making a new low price on its decline of 2 1/2 to 17 1/2; Brooklyn Transit also falling 2 1/2 to 58 1/2, and Interborough preferred declining in sympathy. Total sales amounted to \$65,000 shares.

Local issues were the most irregular features of the day, with the international group showing no material change.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,850,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, May 7.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.60 to 1.65.
Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 87; No. 3, 86; extra No. 1, feed, 86.
Barley—Man feed, 1.18.
Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 14.00; seconds, 14.60; strong bakers, 14.40; winter patents, choice, 14.00; straight rollers, 13.50 to 13.80; in bags, 6.50 to 6.65.

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MUCH CONGESTION IN YARDS OF RAILROADS

Deliveries Delayed—Coal Situation Causing Uneasiness—Steel Higher—Tin Stronger.

Toronto, May 7.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ending May 1, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, makes the following observations:

"The industrial situation, while favorable in regard to volume of business, is not so satisfactory in other respects. There is still a shortage of many lines of raw material, and the freight situation is not as it should be. There is still considerable congestion in the railway yards, and as a result deliveries are delayed. The coal situation is also causing considerable uneasiness owing to shortage of supplies and continued high prices.

The advance in miners' wages and increase in cost of transportation will result in higher prices for the consumer. The situation in the steel market in the United States is becoming more settled and prices continue to advance. The demand for steel products is steadily increasing in spite of the abnormally high prices, and there is no sign of any decline in either respect; in fact, indications point to further advances and an increase in volume of tonnage. The pig-iron situation is unchanged. Domestic iron is still off the market, and quotations therefore are unobtainable. Prices of copper and brass scrap have declined in sympathy with the virgin metal market.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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Chicago, May 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 3.10; No. 3 red, 3.05; No. 2 hard, 3.09; No. 3 hard, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.59 to 1.61; No. 3 yellow, 1.58 to 1.60; No. 4 yellow, 1.58.
Oats—No. 3 white, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2; standard, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 2.04.
Barley—1.25 to 1.65.
Timothy—5.00 to 7.50.
Clover—9.00 to 17.00.
Pork—37.50.
Lard—22.25 to 22.35.
Ribs—20.10 to 20.30.

Wheat	Low	Close
May	285 1/2	279 3/8
July	230	224 1/2
Sept	194 1/2	189 1/2
Oct	154	153 1/4
Nov	145 1/2	143 1/4
Dec	137 1/2	135 3/8

NEW YORK COTTON.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High Low Close
May 19.70 19.50 19.53
July 19.60 19.34 19.35
Sept 18.81 18.53 18.54
Dec 18.86 18.58 18.63

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Car Fdy	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 3/4
Am Loco	66	67	66 3/4
Am Sugar	109	110 1/2	109 1/2
Am Smeltg	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 3/4
Am Sst Fdy	59	59	59
Am Telo	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anaconda	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
A H and L Pfd	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Am Can	42	43 1/2	42 1/2
Atchafson	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Balt and Ohio	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Bald Loco	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Beth Steel	118 1/2	122	119 1/2
B Rap Tran	60 1/2	60 1/2	59
Butte and Sup	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
C F I	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Ches and Ohio	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chino	54	54 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
Can Pac	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Con Gas	112 1/2	113	112 1/2
Croc Steel	61	62 1/2	61 1/2
Eric Com	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Et Nor Pfd	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
Good Rub	49	49	49
Gen Elec	158 1/2	159	158 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	31	31 1/2	30 1/2
India Alco	116	118 1/2	117 1/2
Ins Cop	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2
Kan City So	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kenn Cop	44 1/2	45	44 1/2
Lehigh Val	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Mex Pet	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2
Mex Pet	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Miami Cop	39	39	38 1/2
Mid Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
N Y NH and H	38	38 1/2	37 1/2
N Y Central	89 1/2	90	88 1/2
Nor and West	119	120	119 1/2
Nor Pac	100	100 1/2	99 1/2
Nat Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Ner Cons	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Penn	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Press Steel Car	73	73	73
Read Com	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Rep Steel	79	79 1/2	78 1/2
St Paul	77	77 1/2	76 1/2
So Pacific	91	92 1/2	90 1/2
So Ry	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Sloss	45 1/2	47	46 1/2
Studebaker	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Union Pac	132 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2
US Steel Com	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
US Rubber	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Utah Cop	113 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2
Westinghouse	47 1/2	48	47 1/2
West Union	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
US Steel Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
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GROCERIES CONTINUE THEIR UPWARD TREND

Most Everything is Firmer Except Cod and Haddock in Provision Markets—Sugar Market Uncertain.

Toronto, May 7.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer:

"A series of advances in flour during the week set the price up \$2.20 per barrel and makes the price at the time of writing close to \$14 per barrel. Wheat reached new high record levels during the past six days, the price of \$2.70 per bushel for cash wheat having been reached at Winnipeg. A good deal of inquiry was held during the week, with an easier tendency in raw sugars on the New York market. Two Canadian refiners who had been out of the sugar market for a week or ten days returned, but failed to make quotations only subject to the amount they think the buyer was entitled to in the face of his present holdings.

"There was a generally firmer tendency in meat products during the week, with advances recorded in live and dressed hogs and some lines of smoked and cooked meats. New cheese was also in firmer market as a result of the announcement of appointment of a buying commission to act on behalf of the British government. Eggs were higher in price as the result of the desire of commission men to place some in storage and also to the fact that Canadian production has not yet reached its maximum. Some welcome movements in prices were noted in the downward direction haddock, cod and whitefish being quoted at lower prices.

"Beans are in firm market with an easier inquiry for the limited quantities now available."

NEWS SUMMARY.

New York, May 7.—Chancellor Hollweg expected to address Reichstag tomorrow.

Erie R.R. drops 82 passenger trains in New York suburban service.

Ills. Central expects to open in U.S. breaks all records.

Secretary McAdoo appeals to American public to hasten subscriptions to Liberty loan.

Roosevelt has enlisted army of 180,000 men ready to go to the western front.

Reichstag votes to curtail Kaiser's power and navy.

Porcupine, May 7.—The installation of additional 1,000 tons of ore daily at the Hollinger consolidated moves steadily toward completion. The operation will perhaps be completed by the end of June. Whether or not the increased milling facilities will be exercised to maximum capacity has not been officially announced.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 15 1/2
Brazilian L H and P. 39 1/2
Canada Car Pfd. 68
Canada Cement Pfd. 58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. 92 1/2
Can Cotton 51 1/2
Citic Power 79
Crown Reserve 128 1/2
Detroit United 112 1/2
Dom Bridge 126
Dom Iron Com 69 1/2
Dom Text Com 85 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co. 180
MacDonald 12
N Scotia Steel and C. 91
Ogilvie 144
Pennam's Limited 69 1/2
Quebec Railway 27 1/2
Shaw and P Co. 121 1/2
Spanish River Com 15 1/2
Steel Co Canada 58 1/2
Toronto Rails 80

TRACTION STOCKS HIT NEW LOW FIGURES

Market More or Less Professional—No News of Special Importance Developed

New York, May 7.—The market today has been more or less professional one which has offered a good trading basis but has not reflected anything of special importance. While some stocks have shown a degree of strength and closed at higher levels than those prevailing, on Saturday, on the other hand certain issues, the tractions more conspicuously, have scored new low prices for the week. The new developments are without any features of special importance.

A good deal of impatience is being shown at the failure of the government to announce the details in regard to the Liberty Loan and uncertainties in regard to tax legislation continue to exert an influence that there is little to justify the hope of any very active trading or definite movement in the market.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS OF UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, May 7.—April earnings of U. S. steel are estimated between forty-three million and forty-five million. March earnings aggregated \$43,520,422. If April ratio is maintained net earnings of U. S. Steel Corporation is second quarter of current year will run between \$125,000,000 and \$130,000,000. This would leave surplus available for common stock of approximately \$105,000,000 equal to over \$20.50 a share on that issue or at the rate of \$82 a share for the year. If regular dividends and 3 per cent extra on the common are paid there will remain a final balance of \$84,200,000 compared with \$69,837,000 in first quarter. This would give corporation a surplus after charges including dividends of first half of year of \$154,000,000 compared with \$201,836,000 in full year 1916. If net reach \$127,500,000 in current quarters the surplus from January 1, 1916 to June 30th, 1917 a period of 18 months will approximate \$265,000,000 equal to more than \$70 a share on the common stock since organization a total equivalent to more than \$140 a share on common stock, notwithstanding record breaking earnings of U. S. Steel there has been considerable liquidation of common stock due largely to foreign selling.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, May 7.—Reactions on the Montreal Stock Exchange will be held on Friday next and the indications are that the entire present committee will be re-elected, including the present chairman, Mr. Percy McDougall, who has already served the usual two years term.

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SHORT SELLING LARGE IN WALL STREET

Much Interest in Expected "Peace" Address of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Today.

New York, May 7.—Readjustment Monday was expected to continue in Norfolk and without special feature. Canadian securities and more the war loan were in good demand. Russians showed better tone.

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DOMINION TEXTILE ON A 7 PER CENT. BASIS

Special to The Standard
Montreal, May 7.—At the meeting of the Dominion Textile directors today a dividend rate which places the stock on a seven per cent basis was declared. The announcement had little apparent effect on the stocks standing on them, but however, the news having been expected for some time. At the directors meeting it was announced that orders are booked ahead for several months sufficient to keep the plants in operation at maximum capacity.

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Montreal, May 7.—An option has been given for \$27,000 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange. This is an increase of \$1,000 over the last sale and within \$5,000 of the record price.

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LONDON MARKET DULL YESTERDAY

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BRITISH FORCES SWEEP ON TOWN OF BULLECOURT AND HEAVY FIGHTING DEVELOPS

French Army Repels Strong Counter-Attacks Along Entire Front, Especially Heavy Fighting Occurring in Region of Chemin des Dames and East of Soissons.

British Headquarters in France, May 7, via London (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

Renewed fighting broke out about Bullecourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the last four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

There has been patrol fighting in Bullecourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this despatch was written and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town, which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line. The front trench and two systems of support trenches all are within the village limits.

London, May 7.—After sharp fighting, the British pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement by the war office today. The announcement follows: "There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our positions have been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppy, delivered after heavy artillery fire, was successfully driven off."

Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counter-attacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The fighting was especially severe in the region of the Chemin des Dames and east of Soissons. The statement says that since April 16, the French have taken 29,000 prisoners. The number taken in the latest phase of the offensive has reached more than 6,200.

WELSFORD BOY DIES A HERO Welsford, May 7.—John Gregory O'Neil of Peterborough, has received word that his son John O'Neil had paid the supreme sacrifice in France, having been killed in action recently. Two brothers of the deceased hero are fighting at the front. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Miss Reta Corbett, the very efficient school teacher at this place has been ill for over a week.



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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. New York, May 7.—The New York Nationals won their first game in the last twelve days here today, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1. The score: Philadelphia . . . 01000000—1 5 1 New York . . . 00000100—2 8 1 Batteries—Lavender, Oeschger and Killifer; Tourneau and McCarty.

Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Boston, May 7.—Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits today, Boston winning 7 to 0. The score: Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 5 3 Boston . . . 01001000—7 11 1 Batteries—S. Smith, Dell and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Chicago, May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh here today 4 to 1. The score: Pittsburgh . . . 00000001—1 5 1 Chicago . . . 04000000—4 5 0 Batteries—Grimes, Cooper and Fischer; Seaton and Elliott.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis, game postponed, cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Philadelphia, May 7.—Cy Falkenberg made his debut with Philadelphia today in a game which was won by New York 9 to 4. The score: New York . . . 00020001—9 11 1 Philadelphia . . . 02020000—4 7 1 Batteries—Morrige and Nunamaker; Falkenberg and Schanz.

Boston, 1; Washington, 0. Washington, May 7.—Ruth beat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel today and won from Washington, 1 to 0, his sixth successive game for Boston. The score: Boston . . . 00000001—1 4 2 Washington . . . 00000000—0 2 0 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Altschmitt.

Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3. Detroit, May 7.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 4 to 3 today in a loosely played game. The score: Cleveland . . . 10000100—4 7 1 Detroit . . . 10000200—3 7 1 Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Boland, Cunningham and Spencer.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Chicago, game postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 1. Toronto, May 7.—Singles by Lajoie and Williams, with a sacrifice hit by

aced to beat Richmond 3 to 1. The score: Richmond . . . 00000100—1 7 2 Rochester . . . 20000000—3 8 7 Batteries—Lee and Reynolds; Cassey and Wendell. Providence, 12; Montreal, 1. Montreal, May 7.—After being knocked out of the box on Saturday, Peters came back today and held Montreal to three scattered hits. The score: Providence . . . 03321150—12 14 1 Montreal . . . 00010000—1 5 3 Batteries—Peters and Allen; Duning, Springman and Madden. Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3. Buffalo, May 7.—Although Buffalo gained a two-run lead on Newark early today's contest, owing to Cebalshan's muff of an easy fly, the Bears overcame this handicap and defeated the Bison 4 to 3. The score: Buffalo . . . 1200000000—3 4 2 Newark . . . 0011000100—4 9 2 Batteries—Tyson and Onslow; Ross and Blackwell. Montreal, May 7.—A meeting of the executive committee of Canada steamship board will be held tomorrow morning followed at 10:30 afternoon by a full board meeting. It is expected that further action will be taken in regard to dividends in arrears.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 7.—Forecast: Partly cloudy Tuesday, except at night; Wednesday moderate north and northwest winds.

Toronto, May 7.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and warm in the western provinces.

Temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	11	48
Prince Rupert	40	56
Victoria	42	54
Kamloops	38	54
Calgary	42	52
Edmonton	42	52
Winnipeg	38	52
Battleford	38	52
Medicine Hat	34	52
Princed Albert	34	52
Moose Jaw	34	52
Regina	37	52
Windsor	32	50
Port Arthur	36	52
Parry Sound	38	52
London	38	55
Toronto	38	55
Kingston	40	58
Ottawa	36	56
Montreal	36	56
Quebec	36	56
St. John	30	48
Halifax	30	48

Around the City

Coming to St. Paul's.
Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot of Hampton, who has accepted the invitation of St. Paul's (Valley) church to become their rector, announced to the Hampton congregation on Sunday that he would begin his ministry here on June 24.

Caused by Careless Smoker.
Through the carelessness of some smoker, who thoughtlessly threw a smoldering cigarette end into a waste paper barrel, at the corner of Charlotte and Union Streets, the contents of the barrel were set on fire. A fireman extinguished the flames with a bucket of water.

Injured at Sand Point.
Patrick Fowler of 25 Beattie street was jammed between two cars at Sand Point early yesterday morning and received injury to his left shoulder. He is being treated in the General Public Hospital. Patrick Martin of 104 Winter street received two scalp wounds while working at Sand Point yesterday morning.

Will Meet Here.
At a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held recently in Truro, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in St. John on May 30. The local executive will meet shortly to perfect arrangements for the holding of the gathering and for entertaining the visitors.

Laborers' Demands Granted.
The laborers who were engaged at Fernhill and who struck for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, returned to work yesterday morning. At a meeting of the directors it was agreed to pay the men the advance if their work was considered worth it, but if results did not warrant the increase none would be granted.

Seaman Found Dead.
W. L. Foster, aged twenty-three years, mess room steward on the government steamer "Dorchester," was found dead in his bunk yesterday morning. Coroner F. L. Kenney was notified and after an investigation the death was ascribed to natural causes. The coroner gave permission for the removal of the body. Mrs. Daley, 30 Brussels street, is a relative.

Fire in Post Office.
There was a little excitement in the new post office yesterday, when smoke was seen to issue from under one of the stairways. The cause was soon found to be a box containing some old city waste, which it is thought caught fire through spontaneous combustion. The burning waste was thrown out, the fire extinguished, and no damage resulted.

POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE OUTLINED AT CENTENARY CHURCH

Young People's Societies Hear Rev. S. Dinick Explain Aims of Organization

A number of the Young People's societies of the city last night at Centenary church on the invitation of the Methodist Young People's Union and a very enjoyable evening was spent. All the Methodist societies were well represented and Main St. and Central Baptist sent good representations. St. David's Presbyterian had a good number and several others had representatives in the gathering. Gordon Stevens, president of the Methodist Young People's Union, occupied the chair and after the roll call of the societies gave an address of welcome. He then introduced Rev. S. D. Dinick, Toronto, national secretary of the Pocket Testament League, who explained the purpose of the league, which is to provide for a daily reading of the New Testament. It has been established in Canada for six years and has now 225,000 members. It is just being introduced into St. John but already quite a number have become members. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

WAR HONORS FOR LOCAL YOUNG HERO

Sergeant Major Arthur M. Ellis, of No. 4 Siege Battery, Wins the Military Medal for Gallantry in Action.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Sergeant-Major Arthur M. Ellis had been awarded the military medal for gallantry in action. The news came in a letter to the mother of the young soldier, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Pitt street.

Sergeant-Major Ellis is only twenty-four years of age. He enlisted with No. 4 Siege battery under Major Barker and has been at the front for several months. Prior to his enlistment he was an artist of M. R. A. here. Many friends will congratulate him on the success he has attained at the front.

J. J. McCAFFERY AND E. S. CARTER TO BE RAILWAY MAGNATES

The Foster Government to Do the Trick—"J" and "Ned" May Control Railway Development of Province.

According to a prominent Liberal the province is to have at least two new railway magnates in the immediate future. The public will be interested in knowing that the men are likely to be none other than J. J. McCaffery the Fredericton political boss, and E. S. Carter, erstwhile organizer of the Liberal party and sometimes "secretary" to W. E. Foster, premier of the province.

Mr. Carter made such a splendid success of his position of secretary to the premier that he decided to promote himself to another secretariatship and so it is said he will become the secretary of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, joining charge of the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. Mr. McCaffery whose railway experiences have consisted largely in despatching his guests at the Queen Hotel to catch the trains will, it is reported occupy the presidency of the company.

One advantage of being a director of the railway is that transportation is usually enjoyed by reason of the courtesies extended by other companies. This feature is particularly attractive to both Mr. McCaffery and Mr. Carter. The former is chuckling to himself that he will not be required to pay anything when he comes to the city to see the government members in action while Mr. Carter, his smile and all, can now travel in the same seat with his distinguished boss, and it will not cost him a cent.

Up to an early hour this morning it was impossible for The Standard to confirm the report that Lord Shaughnessy, hearing of the discovery of the two new railway magnates, had induced them to join the C. P. R. system feeling that their services were entirely indispensable.

BOY SCOUTS HEAR FINE NATURE STUDY LECTURE

Gordon Leavitt Gives Splendid Illustrated Talk Before 200 Khaki Clad Boys.

Seldom has a lecture been listened to with more concentrated attention than that delivered by A. Gordon Leavitt, before some two hundred Boy Scouts in the Sunday School room of Stone Church last evening.

From the first few words until Mr. Leavitt had resumed his seat, hardly a sound could be heard, as the boys took in every word of his Nature Study talk, gaining knowledge, which will prove invaluable when the scouts go off on Saturday afternoon hikes during the summer. Not only was the talk given in a most free and interesting manner, but splendid colored charts were used to illustrate the subject under consideration.

At the close, the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks in the usual manner—three cheers and a tiger.

Short addresses were also given by A. C. Skelton, who presided, Rev. H. A. Gody, and B. C. Waring.

Most of the boys were paraded to the hall, led by the St. James' Church Troop, bugle band.

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MISSIONARY NIGHT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST SIDE

Splendid Entertainment for the First Night of Anniversary Week.

A Missionary Night was held last evening in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church, Carleton, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The vestry had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the ladies special pains having been given to the blending of the colors used. Dr. J. A. Morrison presided as chairman and in opening the meeting he heartily congratulated the church officers for the splendid success of the anniversary proceedings so far. He also spoke a few words of congratulation to the Women's Missionary Society for the great work that they had done and were doing in the church.

The meeting commenced with devotional exercises after which the choir, under the leadership of Thomas Rippey, sang the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Mrs. Ferris and Miss Langley taking the solo parts. Miss Corn Sinclair, the deaconess of the Presbyterian church in St. John, then gave a fine mission, any talk, speaking along the lines of the deaconess and social service work in the city. She illustrated her remarks by narrating concrete cases that she had come into contact with during her active services in St. John in the past few years. An interesting cantata was presented entitled, "The Birth of Hope" by Mrs. E. H. Westmoreland, wife of the pastor of the Carleton Methodist Church and her mission class. The different members of the cast worked hard and received well merited applause. The singing of a missionary hymn closed the excellent program. Mrs. J. Feely

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm arrived on the Boston express last night from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Charles Oakes arrived from Bangor last night and will stop over in the city for a few days.

Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Carleton, returned to the city Sunday night from Moncton. He will leave this morning for Harvey to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs. Coffee of the West Side.

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LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DEGREES AT WINDSOR THURSDAY

Nine Students Pass Successfully—Graduate From Washington to Receive B. C. L.

The graduating class of Kings College Law School will leave on Wednesday morning for Windsor, to receive the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law. The class this year is one of the largest in the history of the school and the students without a single exception did remarkably well on all the papers.

The final examination, which was held on Saturday and which marks were announced last night. The successful students of the third year who are entitled to receive the degree are: J. A. LeBlanc, R. S. Stephenson, A. L. Dykeman, W. Shea, W. C. Kennedy, Harold Vincent, H. C. Ramsay, A. Tall and T. K. Sweeney. All the members of the graduating class are residents of New Brunswick, with the exception of W. C. Kennedy, who came to St. John from Truro to study law.

K. Nakai, a graduate of law from Washington University, who obtained the degree of B. C. L. at Kings, will have his degree conferred in absentia. It is the intention of several of the faculty to accompany the students to Windsor on Wednesday.

DEER THREE OF THE MEN FOR APRIL

Last Month Saw 355 Men Rally Around the Flag—Three Men Yesterday—236 to Furnish Guard of Honor—Local News.

The Forestry unit received the major part of the men enlisting yesterday. The departure of the 236th Killies Battalion from the recruiting field has not hampered the remaining local units as yet. The 9th Siege Battery and the Field Ambulance did not receive any men yesterday.

To Furnish Guard.

The 236th Killies Battalion will furnish a military guard of honor for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday. This will probably be the last ceremony by the 236th before they depart for overseas.

Good Showing for Month.

For the month of April 855 men signed on in this province. This makes the total furnished by New Brunswick since Nov. 4th, 1916, 11,710 men. Before that date there was no official records kept by the recruiting officers so it is impossible to give the exact total number of men who have signed on for overseas service, who claim New Brunswick as their home. It is estimated however, that at least 20,000 recruits have been secured in the province.

For the month of April St. John contributed 117: Kings, 176; Queen and Sunbury, 9; Charlotte, 13; York, 50; Victoria, 6; Madawaska, 0; Restigouche, 26; Gloucester, 0; Northumberland, 7; Kent, 7; Westmorland, 22, and Aroostook, 0.

Since Nov. 4th, 1916, St. John county enlisted 3,635 men. Westmorland comes second with 1,669, and York third with 1,165.

Canadians in Majority.

According to the chief recruiting officer's report 384 men were secured in New Brunswick for the last fifteen days of April. Of this number the majority were Canadians, 154 signing up with the different units. The remainder of the total was as follows: English, 77; Scotch, 5; Irish, 2, and other nationalities 6.

The official list is as follows: 236th Battalion, 43 Canadians, 3 English, 4 Scotch, 2 Irish, 3 others; 9th Siege Battery, 16 Canadians, 2 English; 6th Field Battery, 10 Canadians, 1 Scotch, 3 other; Canadian Engineers, 10 Canadians, 1 English; C.A. S.C., 15 Canadians; 16th Field Ambulance Depot, 10 Canadians; Forestry Company, 56 Canadians, 6 English; Machine Gun Det., 2 English; Field Artillery Det., 6 Canadians; Imperial Flying Corps, 2 Canadians; Home Service, 11 Canadians. Total 184.

Condition Not Serious.

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DEER THREE OF THE MEN FOR APRIL

Last Month Saw 355 Men Rally Around the Flag—Three Men Yesterday—236 to Furnish Guard of Honor—Local News.

The Forestry unit received the major part of the men enlisting yesterday. The departure of the 236th Killies Battalion from the recruiting field has not hampered the remaining local units as yet. The 9th Siege Battery and the Field Ambulance did not receive any men yesterday.

To Furnish Guard.

The 236th Killies Battalion will furnish a military guard of honor for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday. This will probably be the last ceremony by the 236th before they depart for overseas.

Good Showing for Month.

For the month of April 855 men signed on in this province. This makes the total furnished by New Brunswick since Nov. 4th, 1916, 11,710 men. Before that date there was no official records kept by the recruiting officers so it is impossible to give the exact total number of men who have signed on for overseas service, who claim New Brunswick as their home. It is estimated however, that at least 20,000 recruits have been secured in the province.

For the month of April St. John contributed 117: Kings, 176; Queen and Sunbury, 9; Charlotte, 13; York, 50; Victoria, 6; Madawaska, 0; Restigouche, 26; Gloucester, 0; Northumberland, 7; Kent, 7; Westmorland, 22, and Aroostook, 0.

Since Nov. 4th, 1916, St. John county enlisted 3,635 men. Westmorland comes second with 1,669, and York third with 1,165.

Canadians in Majority.

According to the chief recruiting officer's report 384 men were secured in New Brunswick for the last fifteen days of April. Of this number the majority were Canadians, 154 signing up with the different units. The remainder of the total was as follows: English, 77; Scotch, 5; Irish, 2, and other nationalities 6.

The official list is as follows: 236th Battalion, 43 Canadians, 3 English, 4 Scotch, 2 Irish, 3 others; 9th Siege Battery, 16 Canadians, 2 English; 6th Field Battery, 10 Canadians, 1 Scotch, 3 other; Canadian Engineers, 10 Canadians, 1 English; C.A. S.C., 15 Canadians; 16th Field Ambulance Depot, 10 Canadians; Forestry Company, 56 Canadians, 6 English; Machine Gun Det., 2 English; Field Artillery Det., 6 Canadians; Imperial Flying Corps, 2 Canadians; Home Service, 11 Canadians. Total 184.

Condition Not Serious.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong of Sussex has received word that Lieut. Frank Armstrong had been wounded in a knee and foot. His condition is not regarded as serious, and the announcement that he had died was erroneous.

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W. Donaldson, St. John, N.B.
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Used Asphyxiating in Large Number Attack.

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Gas Shell Used

Proceeded by a heavy rain which asphyxiating gas was used in large number. The attack was launched in the morning. The machine gun fire of the Germans was very heavy, and they threw forward, but they were finally driven back. The Germans, who were steadily returning to the outskirts of the village, were finally driven back.

Reforming later, a new fresh division, which made a bid for victory from the front of the village, was steadily and inflicted on the Germans. The ever, despite stubbornly, compelled to give ground the village and them in the hands of the Germans.

Submarine Report

It is Said U. S. Vessels.

They Have E From U. S. Vessels.

San Juan, Porto Rico are German submarines, and until they have been supplied States by ships flying flag, according to the United States, which for a determined in the harbor. Twenty-one of the submarines in the United States with Capt. master of the ship.

MANY VESSELS AT THE

Kiang Du Nord, May 8.—A large force, many of the squadrons, Bay, Gloucester, Mass., islands for herring trials are several. The schooners from Massachusetts Bay, the most serious of the craft built. The herring fishery is suffering. It has interfered with the bays are clearly badly damaged islands.

IRISH QUESTION POSTPONED

London, May 7.—statement on the Irish question has been postponed next week. Earl of Balfour, who is in charge of the House of Lords to