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CANADIANS BY GALLANT WORK AT ST. ELOI LAST WEEK INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON GERMANS

WAR OFFICE PRAISES THE CANADIAN TROOPS FOR THEIR SPLENDID WORK

British Successful in Raid on German Trenches While Enemy Fails in Three Night Attacks West of Pilkem-Ypres Road—Germans Holding Infantry in Check for New Thrust at Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

London, April 12.—The war office communication issued tonight says:

"Last night we made a small successful raid on enemy trenches near Richebourg L'Avoue. About ten Germans were killed. The enemy last evening made three successive attacks west of the Pilkem-Ypres road. He first gained a footing in our trenches, but was quickly driven out. Other attacks were repulsed, the Germans leaving about twenty-five dead in front of our trenches and three prisoners in our hands. We bombarded enemy trenches in this area today. There was considerable artillery activity today northwest of Wytschaete and some shelling about Souchez, Carey and Calonne. Behind St. Eloi there has been heavy hostile shelling, but little shelling on the front lines and craters. It has now been established that the gallant fighting of the Canadians in this neighborhood inflicted heavy losses on the enemy during the last week."

That a German submarine was responsible for the damage to the French cross-channel ferry steamer Sussex, but that the Germans did not sink the Channel the afternoon of the Sussex met with disaster, are statements contained in Germany's reply to the American government's request for information concerning the Sussex. The steamer was supposed to be a war vessel, "a mine layer of the recently built Arabasia class," says the statement.

The Germans along the Pilkem-Ypres road, after three attacks, inflicted British trenches, but were quickly expelled from them, while the British successfully raised the O.L.V.O. trenches near Richebourg L'Avoue. The British official communication says the Canadians, in their gallant fighting during the past week, have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans near St. Eloi. The Germans northwest of Verdun evidently are holding in leash their infantry for fresh attacks in their endeavors to capture Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, key points which are tenaciously barring their way to the fortresses. The infantry has remained idle in their trenches while the big guns are showering shells on the region embracing the triangle formed by Hill 304, Ennez and Le Mort Homme. Not even a sally by the Germans in this district is reported in the latest French official communication. Comparative quiet prevails to the east of the Meuse around Douaumont and Vaux, where there has recently been such vicious fighting. No infantry attacks have been made by either side, and the activity of the artillery has been less marked than on previous days. Mining operations and grenade fighting have been placed in the Artois forest, during which the French captured the southern edges of two craters near Les Courtes Chaussees. In the Russian theatre there have been artillery duels and infantry attacks at various places. On the Austro-Italian front the Italians have taken from the Austrians the heights north of Riponale and strong lines of trenches and redoubts on the southern slopes of Monte Pari and Cinnado road and on the rocks of Monte Sperone, the Austrians suffering heavy casualties. Elsewhere along the line the artillery duels continue. Despatches from Saloniki report a recrudescence of the artillery fighting on the Greek front between Giev and Doiran. In Asiatic Turkey Petrograd reports a continuation of the Turkish advance west of Erzerum. The Turks, however, in the region of Bitlis took the offensive against the invaders, but all their attacks were repulsed. Although the Turks report a serious defeat near Palah of the British advancing to the relief of Gen. Townshend's force beleaguered in Kut-el-Amara, a despatch is said to have been received in South Africa from Gen. Townshend saying that he was well and expected relief shortly. Gold, silver and paper money and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities have been placed on the contraband list by Great Britain.

No Infantry Attacks Along French Line. Paris, April 12 (10.35 p. m.).—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "In Belgium our artillery was active in the region of Lanemarck. Between the Somme and the Oise our fire shattered trenches west of Parvillers, in the region of Roye. In the Artois we exploded four canoufets, at La Pille Morte, Haute Chevauchee and Vaquois. After grenade fighting we occupied the southern edges of the two craters in the sector of Les Courtes Chaussees. West of the Meuse there was a violent and continuous bombardment of Hill 304, in the region of Panne and Le Mort Homme. East of the Meuse and in the Weverre the activity of the artillery was less marked, and no infantry action occurred during the day. The Belgian official communication reads: "Calm all along the front. Around Erzerum. Petrograd, via London, April 12.—The following official communication was issued today: "On the Dvina front, and south of the Dvinsk region, there has been cannonading and rifle firing at various places. In the Lubin region, south-west of Pinsk our volunteers were successful in engagements with German scouts. "North and south of the Olyka railway station we repulsed enemy attempts to entrench near our trenches. "Caucasus region: Our troops continue to wrest positions from the enemy west of Barmuk. In the region of Bitlis we repulsed all enemy attacks. South of Lake Urumiah we defeated Kurd detachments, which hastily retreated southward. "Holland Not Even Discussed. The Hague, via London, April 13.—The French minister to Holland, on behalf of France, has given Holland the assurance that neither France nor her allies ever contemplated, directly or indirectly, attacking the neutrality of Holland or the inviolability of its territory, says a communication issued by the ministry of foreign affairs today. The assurance adds that the recent conference of the Allies in Paris did not occupy itself with Holland at all."

Special to The Standard. Halifax, April 12.—Some time ago a million dollars for Dalhousie University and the money was secured. The city council considered they should have something in return for this and the board of control and they did not hesitate to ask the university to give three scholarships for sons of citizens of Halifax to be awarded annually. After some delay the university has acceded to the request and notification is made that one student will be taken each year from three high schools in the city for free tuition. It is provided that the scholarship shall not be awarded to any pupil who is able himself or through his parents to pay for the education but shall be reserved for those who have not the means on their own account. The scholarships will be awarded by competitive examinations with the choice of a B. A. or B. S. The course it is provided must be completed at Dalhousie.

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CANADA COULD NOT DO WORK QUICKLY ENOUGH

Could Not Make Ordnance with Expediency Necessary on Account of Urgency of the Requirements.

Ottawa, April 12.—That the proposal to construct ordnance in Canada was not acted upon because the representatives of the British minister of munitions considered that it could not be carried out "with the expedition necessary on account of the urgency of the requirements" was announced by Sir Robert Borden in reply to a question by Mr. E. M. MacDonald of the Opposition in the Commons today. The prime minister said that he had not called the conference on the subject held last year on his return from England, but that he was present at it. "The proposal made by the manufacturers," he said, "was submitted to the representatives of the ministry of munitions who gave it their consideration. The government understands that they concluded that it would be impracticable to carry out the suggestion with the expedition necessary by the urgency of the requirements."

Hon. George P. Graham asked whether or not it was true that Mr. Borden had been asked to act for Canada at the Economic Conference of the Allies at Paris. Sir Robert Borden replied that the correspondence with regard to the conference at Paris was of a confidential character. "Ultimately the papers would, no doubt, be brought down but for the present no announcement on the subject could be made."

ADMIRALTY NOT WORRIED

Extra Mercantile Tonnage Destroyed Since New Hun Submarine Campaign Began Can Be Built Without Hampering Naval Programme.

London, April 12.—The Germans are not using either super-submarines or underwater boats without periscopes in their new campaign, according to the best informed navy authorities here. It was pointed out today in naval sources that German submarines are following their usual course, and that there is no evidence that they are able to travel greater distances than previously was the case or to stay out longer. The chief difference in the new campaign, according to British naval officers, lies in the fact that more ships are being torpedoed without warning. This development was not unexpected by the naval authorities, who predicted a greater loss in ships as the season advanced. The Admiralty officials evidently are not greatly worried over the destruction, asserting that additional mercantile tonnage needed can be built by the system of adjustment which will not interfere with the British naval programme.

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5 CANADIANS HAVE WON THE "V.C." TO DATE

Majors Gen. Sir Sam. Hughes and Alderson, K. C. B.'s, and 130 Canadians Have Been Awarded D. C. M.

Ottawa, April 12.—A return giving the list of Canada's soldiers who had received decorations or medals, or had been mentioned in despatches up to March 17th last was tabled in the Commons this afternoon. In keeping with the valor of the men at the front, the list is a long one. The most coveted honor of all, the Victoria Cross, has been won by five Canadians. They are Major R. D. McQuillan, of the 13th Battalion; Captain F. A. C. Scrimger of the 14th Battalion; Lieut. F. W. Campbell of the 1st Battalion; Lieut. Corporal F. P. Fisher, of the 13th Battalion; and Color Sergeant F. W. Hall of the 8th Battalion. The decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath has been bestowed upon Canada's war leaders in the field and at home, Major Gen. Sir E. A. H. Alderson and Major Gen. Sir Sam. Hughes. The Order of Companion of the Bath has been given to eight generals and one colonel, namely, Major Generals Carson and Gwatkin, Brigadier Generals Burrell, Currie, Mercer, Turner, Watson, and Seely, and Colonel G. L. Foster. The Order of Knight Bachelor was conferred on one Canadian only, namely, Brig. Gen. Sir Alex. Bertram, chairman of the defunct shell committee. Fourteen officers have been made Companions of St. Michael and St. George; 61 officers and men have won the Distinguished Order; 51 the Military Cross; 130 the Distinguished Conduct Medal; 494 have been mentioned in despatches, and 5 British soldiers have been decorated with the Royal Red Cross Medal.

In addition to these British decorations, France has bestowed the Order of the Legion of Honor on six Canadians, the Croix De Guerre on four, and the French Military Medal on two. Russia has given the medal of St. George to 24 Canadians, the Cross of St. George to 15, and has bestowed the Order of St. Anne on 3, the Order of St. Stanislas on one, and the Order of St. Vladimir on one. The last mentioned order went to Major A. Hamilton Gault of the Princess Patricia's.

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GOLD, SILVER AND PAPER MONEY ON CONTRABAND LIST

Also All Negotiable Instruments and Realizable Securities—Tax on Railway Tickets Withdrawn.

Bulletin—London, April 12 (10.45 p. m.).—A royal proclamation was issued tonight extending the list of articles which hereafter will be treated as actual contraband. Included in the list are "gold, silver and paper money, and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities." Edwin J. Montagu, financial secretary to the treasury, announced in the House of Commons this evening that the government had decided to withdraw the tax on railway tickets. Mr. Montagu explained to the House that an investigation had shown that the expense and trouble required in the collection of the tax would not deplete the 3,000,000 pounds, which was expected to earn from the tax that the government had decided not to persist in the collection of it. Presentation to Rev. F. S. Porter. The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the German street Baptist church, which has been taught by the pastor for the last four years, called on Monday evening, and Miss Audrey Cross, on behalf of the members, presented to Mr. Porter a beautiful wrist watch engraved with his name, from the Y. L. B. C. The pastor was taken by surprise but made a very feeling reply, thanking the donors for their kindness and assuring them that he would always remember them and the happy days they had spent together.

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BERLIN DENIES TORPEDOING OF THE SUSSEX, BUT ADMITS SINKING OF OTHER STEAMERS

LT. COL. SIMPSON AMONG THOSE COMING HOME

Winnipeg Physician Whose Name Figured in Royal Commission Probe Among Soldiers Returning on the Metagama.

London, April 12.—Lt. Col. R. T. Simpson, of Winnipeg, who has been before the courts on a charge of misappropriation of provincial government money, sailed for Canada on the Metagama on Friday last, without escort. Also aboard the Metagama were the following: Major Wm. Yates, 2nd Battalion; Major A. C. Gillespie, 10th Battalion, both on leave; Captain J. E. Griffin, in charge; Captain S. Bonnell; Captain W. J. Hendrie, 3rd Artillery, who goes to a new battery; Captain C. S. Ford, 4th Battalion; Captain J. C. Bliss, 3rd Mounted Rifles, for instructional duties in Canada; Lt. O. E. Lennox, 3rd Battalion, transferred to the 17th Battalion; Lt. C. P. Newcombe, Princess Patricia's; Lt. W. R. Garner, 13th Battalion; Lt. H. P. Lovell, 16th Battalion; Lt. M. E. Kelly, 3rd Mounted Rifles; Lt. Grant, 4th Battalion, all on leave; Lt. Randall, 3rd Mounted Rifles, transferred to the 14th Battalion; also a group of non-coms from the medical ranks to resume their studies, and ninety-eight of other ranks. SOCIALIST. Berlin, via London, April 12 (10.55 p. m.).—The crisis in the Socialist party has led to disciplinary measures against the provincial party press. In addition to the establishment by the party of a censorship on the Vorwaerts, two editors of a Socialist organ at Duisburg, which attacked the position of the provincial party press, have been discharged, and the editor of the Volks Zeitung at Koenigsberg, which is in the district of Hugo Haase, former president of the Socialist party, has been disciplined.

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IN REPLY TO U.S. NOTE SAYS TORPEDOING OF MANCHESTER ENGINEER, EAGLE POINT, ENGLISHMAN AND BERWINDVALE WAS LEGAL AND ACCORDING TO RULES OF WAR.

Submarine Torpedoed Steamer Where Sussex Was Destroyed, but Sketch of Victim Does Not Tally with the Sussex, German Government Claims.

Berlin, April 12. (By wireless to the Associated Press.)—The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging or sinking of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale were destroyed by German submarines. Evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally, in accordance with the rules of war.

The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the cross-channel steamship Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but that evidence at hand indicates that the vessel torpedoed by the submarine was not the Sussex. In regard to the Sussex, the note states that only one German submarine was in the vicinity and that it torpedoed one steamship. The commander of the submarine made a sketch at the time. This sketch has been compared with a photograph of the Sussex and has been found to be quite dissimilar in build, arrangements of stacks, etc. Therefore it is presumed a mine was responsible for the damage to the Sussex. In the way of corroboration, it is stated that German naval forces destroyed 26 floating mines on that day.

"U" Commanders "Justified Themselves Before Firing." Regarding the cases of the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale, it is stated they were signalled to halt but disregarded the signals. Thereupon warning shots were fired. The statement is made that the submarine commanders assured themselves that the crew were safely in boats, no men being left aboard the vessels. Interesting commentary on the theory that the Sussex explosion was caused by a mine is furnished by a statement of a Swiss passenger on that vessel. According to the version of the statement given to the Associated Press, he asserts he is convinced a mine was responsible, and so stated after the disaster. Investigating officers, according to this version "bully ragged" him into changing his statement, which he now repudiates. The following is the text of the German note on the Sussex and other steamers, dated April 10:

"The undersigned has the honor to inform your excellency, Ambassador Gerard, in response to communications of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth ult. and the third instant, regarding the steamers Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, that the mentioned cases, in accordance with our notes of the thirtieth and thirty-first ultimo, and the fourth and fifth instant, have been subjected to careful investigation by the admiralty staff of the navy, which has led to the following results: "First—The English steamer Berwindvale, a steamer, which was possibly the Berwindvale, was encountered on the evening of March 16, in sight of Bull Rock Light, on the Irish coast, by a German submarine. The steamer, as soon as she noticed the submarine, which was running unshrouded, turned and steamed away. "She was ordered to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, however, to this warning, but extinguished all lights and attempted to escape. The vessel was then fired upon until halted and without further orders, lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the ship was sunk. "The name of this steamer was not established; it cannot be stated with assurance, even with the help of the details which were furnished by the American embassy that the above described incident concerns the steamer Berwindvale. Since, however, the steamer sunk was a tank steamer, like the Berwindvale, the identity of the ship may be assumed. In this case,

"Second—The British steamer Englishman. This steamer, on March 24, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through two warning shots about twenty sea miles west of Islay (Hebrides). The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the warning and was therefore forced by the submarine by artillery fire to halt after an extended chase; whereupon she lowered boats without further orders. "Third—The British steamer Manchester Engineer. It is impossible to establish, through the investigation up to the present, whether the attack on this steamer, which, according to the given description occurred on March 27, in the latitude of Waterford, is attributable to a German submarine. The statement regarding the time and place of the incident gives no sufficient basis for investigation. It would, therefore, be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack, reported by the American government, in order that the investigation might be thereupon brought to a conclusion. "Fourth—The British steamer Eagle Point. This steamer, in the forenoon of March 28, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through signal and shot about one hundred—not one hundred and thirty sea miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. She was thereupon fired upon until halted, and, without further orders, lowered two boats, in which the crew took their places. After the commander convinced himself that the boats, which had hoisted sails, had got clear of the steamer, he sank the steamer. "At the time of the sinking a north-northwest wind of the strength of two, not a storm wind and a light swell, not a heavy sea, as stated in the given description, prevailed. The boats, therefore, had every prospect of being plucked up very quickly, because the place of the sinking lay on a much used steamer path. "If the crew of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves the responsibility falls upon themselves, since there were still up on the steamer, as the submarine could establish, at least four big collapsible boats. "Fifth—The French steamer Sussex—Ascertainment of the fact whether the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact details of time, place and attendant circumstances of the sinking were known, and also because it was impossible to obtain a picture of the ship before April 6. Consequently the investigation had to be extended to all actions undertaken on the day in question—March 24—in the channel in the general region between Folkestone and Dieppe. "In that region, on March 24, a long black craft without a flag, having a gray funnel, small grey forward works and two high masts, was encountered about the middle of the English Channel by a German submarine. The German commander reached the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel and, indeed, a mine layer of the recently built British Arabasia class. He was led to this conviction by the following facts: First, by the plain, unbroken deck of the ship; second, the form of the stern, sloping downward and backward like a war vessel; third, she was painted like a war vessel; fourth, the high speed developed, about eighteen knots; fifth, the circumstances that the vessel did not keep a course northward of the light buoys between Dungeness and Beachy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, is about the

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# NEW BRUNSWICK ASKS FOR FORM OF CONSCRIPTION

## Legislature Passes Resolution of Lt.-Col. Guthrie Asking Parliament to Pass Act Calling Men of Military Age to Colors—Hon. Mr. Murray Brings in Bill Providing for Registration—Opposition Questions Showed They Were Based Largely on Misinformation.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 12.—The Legislature this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution of Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie's request in favor of a form of conscription for Canada. The resolution was moved by Col. Guthrie and seconded by Capt. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, both speakers being in their khaki uniforms. The resolution calls upon the parliament of Canada to pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age.

A copy of the resolution is to be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden. It suggests that "in selection of men for overseas service a system of enrollment should be adopted whereby requirements of agricultural, industrial and transportation interests of the country together with the needs of persons dependent upon the earnings of men of military age shall be given due consideration."

### Bill in Aid of Recruiting.

Earlier in the afternoon Hon. J. A. Murray introduced a bill in aid of recruiting which he explained was for the purpose of providing for a registration of men of military age in the province so that information would be available in case they should ever be called upon.

Another batch of answers to enquiries were given in the House today and showed that the compiler of the queries had evidently come in contact with some misinformation. One series of questions was founded upon the assumption that somebody in Gloucester county had offered a free contribution of potatoes towards the province's gift to the Belgian fund of the Motherland. Another list of questions was founded upon the idea that George B. Jones, M. L. A., had recommended the purchase of a farm from Michael Guilfoyle, parish of Studholm, Kings county, for \$850 by the Parish Settlement Board, whereas the reply showed that Mr. Jones had made no recommendation either verbally or in writing. Another reply which was given by Hon. Mr. Murray said that the matter of instituting proceedings to recover amounts of money referred to in the report of Commissioner Chandler was under consideration. In reply to another query it was stated that Canada Iron Corporation, now in liquidation, did not owe the province anything for royalty on iron ore, while assurance was given that the government had taken steps to assure itself that there is no interest due on guaranteed bonds of the Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway unpaid.

### Lt.-Col. Guthrie's Conscription Resolution.

The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to tenders for construction of new buildings at Jordan Sanatorium, as to number of timber licenses transferred during the last fiscal year. Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry as to whether the public utilities commission had made any report of its work during the past year.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill in aid of recruiting, which he said, was a similar measure to one which had been passed in Nova Scotia, a short time ago. The object of it was to obtain a list of men of military age throughout the province, with their occupations, whether married or single, and such other information as would be useful to the government. It had nothing whatever to do with conscription in the ordinary sense, but was intended to ascertain what resources in men the province possessed in case they should ever be called upon.

Mr. Dugal moved for a return of accounts of James Pabey, road commissioner of Harcourt. Hon. Mr. Morrissey said there was no need to go through formal address, he had the papers asked for with him and he laid them on the table.

Lt.-Col. Guthrie then moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That in the opinion of this House in order that five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age."

Canada's War.

In moving the resolution he said that since he gave notice of it some time ago, it had been found advisable to add a further paragraph to it in order that the whole matter might be dealt with in one motion. He recognized that his motion was something out of the ordinary course of legislative duties of the House, and it was only a method of expressing their feelings that the House would pass the resolution. The parliament of Canada was the only body that had jurisdiction to carry out the objects which they had in view. They were told by members of parliament, by various public speakers and by the press of the country that the integrity of the Empire was at stake. All looked back with pride on many

things that had happened since that Empire was founded years ago on the rock of Christianity.

As he had said before they were told that the existence of the Empire was at stake, and that men, more men and more money were needed if its integrity and its existence were not to be impaired. Canadians knew that they were in the right in this matter, but whether they were right or wrong they were in it to a finish, and right or wrong they intended to stand by Britain. Some people argued that the Empire was more important than the Empire was, but that was not the case. The Empire was more important than the Empire was, but that was not the case. The Empire was more important than the Empire was, but that was not the case.

### More Volunteers Among Married Men.

He would also like to impress upon the House the fact that they should expect young men to make up their minds for themselves on this question. As legislators it was their duty to do it for them. Now one saw married men enlisting and leaving their families to go to the front and fight while the single young men in many cases were staying at home, sleeping in feather beds and living on the fat of the land while those who should be at home were away fighting for them. It was an unfortunate thing, but married men were enlisting in larger proportions than single men. One effect of this was that the cost of the war was thereby greatly increased, as Canada was now paying \$30,000,000 a year in separation allowances alone and by the end of this year the amount would probably be increased to \$50,000,000. But additional expense of a married soldier as compared with an unmarried man did not end with the payment of separation allowances, for when a married man became a conscript there were not only his wife but in many cases his children as well who had to be maintained. Another thing which was unfortunate was that it meant taking away from married men when people were calling out that this country wanted an increased population and eighteen years hence would be calling for emigrants to fill up our valleys and fields. Married men should be allowed to stay at home where they could best serve their country, but the only way this could be done was by making it so that single men would have to do the part which was intended of them in war.

### A Duty to Men in the Trenches.

Before sitting down he would like to draw the attention of hon. members of the House to the fact that it was due to the men who had enlisted in the contingents which had been sent out from Canada and who were fighting and falling in Flanders to send them assistance and reinforcements that they were crying out for. These men who had been bearing the brunt of the enemy's attacks were all conscripts, and believed that all should do their own fair share. These men in some cases had to stay on duty in the trenches for so long a period that it was breaking down in health, whereas if all men that were required were available the periods of duty in the trenches could be made of such length that the men would be able to

maintain their physical condition so that they would not have to be sent back to the country broken down and nothing more or less than straws, as they were in many cases. But all these men who were being invalided home were every one of them willing and ready to go back to the front just as soon as their legs would carry them, because they realized from their own experiences just how badly men were needed there. Conscriptionists are men who have already been overseas and who are in training in this country and many other members also had sent their sons, while those who are opposing conscription are men who have boys who would probably be called upon to do what they should have done long ago in the event of conscription coming into force. The spirits of brave men who have died and gone down on the battlefields are calling for aid to build up such an army as would be able to drive back the enemy, restore to Belgium all that she has lost, restore to France her territory, give back to Serbia her integrity and reward little Montenegro for the brave part she has played in the war. He commended the resolution to the consideration of the House and confident that there would not be a dissenting voice but that all would express themselves as heartily in favor.

### Captain Tilley.

Capt. Tilley, in seconding the resolution, said that return which he had before him and which included up to the 31st of March last, showed that to that date 295,680 had been recruited in Canada, while for two weeks from March 15th to 31st the number recruited was 16,637. Such returns showed that in the sixth divisional area, which comprised the three Maritime Provinces, the number of men enlisted since the outbreak of war and to March 31st last, was 28,107. The proportion of men required to be provided by New Brunswick and P. E. I. towards the 500,000 men promised by Sir Robt. Borden, would be about 30,000. Of men already enlisted about 30 per cent. were married. Was it a square deal or was it fair that married men should be taken away from their homes, their wives and families while there were thousands of single young fellows still about the country refusing to enlist? Last Christmas the ladies of St. John entertained over 900 children, between the ages of 3 and 12, of men who had gone to the front. Was it fair that these mothers and these children should be left without the care and protection of husband and father while thousands of lusty young men might very well stay married men's places continued to loaf around? Then again there was the cost to the country which continual enlistment of married men entailed to be considered. Already over \$30,000,000 had been spent in separation allowances to say nothing of millions which had been ex-

ended and would still require to be expended from the Patriotic Fund. Unfortunately some of the married men who went would never come back, and that left their widows and families to be provided for from the pension list, \$22 for every widow of a private soldier and \$5 for each child, girls up to 17 years of age and boys up to 15. It was quite unnecessary to add anything additional to the already heavy cost in this respect.

"Mr. Speaker," continued Captain Tilley, "I already had one son in khaki and many other members also had sent their sons to the front. These parents must naturally feel honored at the thought that their sons were doing their duty and knowing that they felt it only to be right that other people who had sons just as well able and qualified to fight for their country should go. They could not force conscription upon the country and they did not want to, but it was felt that young men who had only themselves to look after should come forward and do their duty. A young man, however, who was the sole support of his parents need not feel called upon to leave them, for he would be justified in staying, to do his duty by them as well as he could do it by his country."

### Unmarried Men First.

There were now six regiments being recruited in New Brunswick, some of which were up to full strength and others were well on the way and he might safely say that New Brunswick had given over 15,000 of her sons since the commencement of the war. If the men of the country were called to arms the first call would come to the unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and thirty, next to unmarried men between thirty and forty-five, thirty, married men, and lastly, an event which God forbid should ever happen—an en masse call which would take all the men then left. He would appeal to all, was it fair that with the number of young unmarried men still remaining in the country, men with wives and families should be called upon to enlist?

It would be a proud day for Canadians of both nationalities to stand shoulder to shoulder and cheer the boys when they come home from the front. The latter would deserve the praise and plaudits of their fellows for the part they had taken in manfully fighting for the maintenance of their own homes and integrity of the British Empire.

Citizen of this country would be proud to be called Canadians, the English speaking portion of them being linked with their confederates of the French speaking race, for whose joint heritage they had not been afraid to fight and they would be glad to join together in singing that grand old French war song "Marseillaise."

Hon. Mr. Morrissey.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey said he was in

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perfect accord with the resolution. A telegram had just been handed to him announcing the death in action of a Newcastle boy named Regan, who lived a few doors away from him (Morrissey). That young man left a widowed mother and a young wife to whom he had been married about six months before enlisting and while extending sympathy to those who had been thus bereaved they must continue to do their best and get more young men to go and fill up the gaps created in the ranks.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The House went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to a bill respecting elections to the legislative assembly.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill respecting licenses. In doing so he said that while cities and municipalities had power to grant licenses there did not appear to be any inherent power in them to charge any fees therefor, although it had usually been the practice that they had done so. The matter had come up in the Supreme Court that morning and it appeared to him desirable to make a change in the law to clear up the point. The bill, therefore, was to give powers to cities and municipalities to impose fees.

The House again went into committee, Mr. Allan in the chair, and agreed to bills to incorporate Lew Anderson Elevator Co. College Du Sacre Coeur and incorporate the Penobscot Public Hall Company.

The House adjourned at 5 p. m.

### Slight Blaze in Fairville.

The Fairville fire department were called out yesterday afternoon, for a fire in a house owned by the James Brophy estate. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

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By morning, more if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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## FOOD SUPPLY IN TURKEY RUNNING LOW

## And Little Hope Entertained of Securing Concessions from Allies for Shipment of Supplies.

## Washington, April 12.—The government has official information that the food situation in Turkey is serious. Little hope is entertained of securing concessions from the Entente Allies for shipment of supplies, although measures to increase Red Cross work are being discussed.

## Newcastle, April 12.—Last month's newspapers of Bellingham, Wash., U. S. A., tell of the release of John Brooks, the real estate dealer, who was arrested by Skagit county authorities last September as being one of the men who held up a train on the Great Northern railroad between Bellingham and Burlington and murdered two men. There was no incriminating evidence against Brooks. Two Bellingham papers—the Bellingham Argus, of the 18th ult., and the South Bellingham Sentinel, of the 24th, refer with indignation to Mr. Brooks' six months incarceration without any justification. Mr. Brooks used to live in Newcastle and is well known on the North Shore. All his friends will be glad to hear of his innocence.

## Chicago, April 12.—Theodore Roosevelt will get at least two votes from Illinois in the Republican National Convention, according to latest returns from yesterday's primary election. City Treasurer Charles H. Sargent, in the second, and City Clerk John Siman in the sixth district, broke the slate which provided for a solid delegation with 38 votes for Senator L. Y. Sherman for President. They were elected as district delegates, and will vote for Roosevelt. John M. Harlan, the only Roosevelt candidate for delegate-at-large, was defeated.

## On the Democratic side Roger C. Sullivan claims 46 of the 58 delegates to the St. Louis convention.

## In Chicago complete returns show that Mayor Thompson lost 21 of the 35 wards in the city in the fight for control of the county Republican committee. Sullivan and his friends carried 28 of the 35 wards, defeating former Mayor Carter H. Harrison.



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Thousands of people in the past have rushed across the Atlantic ocean, going into raptures over the snow-capped peaks of the Alps and the beauties of an Italian sunset, utterly ignorant of the fact that their own country has scenic marvels which are easily accessible, and which out-rival anything that any part of Switzerland, the shores of the Mediterranean, or the fjords of Norway can offer.

The absurdity and inconsistency of "doing" foreign lands, while one has not seen his or her own country need not be emphasized. The people of Canada are learning to appreciate their own country to an extent hitherto unknown. Thousands will familiarize themselves with the beauties and the attractions of their own country during the coming year and for many years to come.

Travel As An Education.

Neither is there any need to make extended comment in regard to the educational advantages of travelling on this continent. No one can see his or her own country, spread in all its magnificence from the Atlantic to the Pacific, without being a better citizen, and a far more entertaining friend or companion upon their return.

No lesson in patriotism or love of country can be taught so effectively as by a trip across the continent. No pleasure can be more exquisite, and no advantage more lasting than the inspiring impression stamped upon the mind by a trip of sight-seeing through the wonderful show places of the North American continent.

If in arranging a voyage of discovery through one's own country, an opportunity presents itself for a comparison of the magnificent scenery on both sides of the international boundary line, so much more pleasant and satisfactory is such a trip, to extend a side outing across the continent should be thought of without provision being made for seeing the best that both countries have to offer the tourist.

From Ocean to Ocean.

Last summer the thousands of people who made the trip from ocean to ocean were well repaid. They brought back impressions that will remain as long as memory lasts.

There was a newspaper outing across the continent last summer which was the most successful of the year by far. The interest displayed in that outing has led a score of leading newspapers plan a magnificent trip of ten thousand miles. The Standard has arranged that New Brunswick will be represented by a delegation in this great trip.

Alaska in 1916.

This outing will be an event in the travel history of the United States and Canada, and will be on a scale hitherto never approached in interest or educational value.

In deciding upon the route for this outing, which the publishers wish to

where the cosmopolitan and adventurous life of the northern frontier passes in review. Here a first-hand knowledge is attained of the conditions under which the prospector, the miner, the dealer in rich furs, the promoter, the sourdough, and the hardy men who hewed the trail of '98 foregather in all their picturesque surroundings.

"I am the land that listens, I am the land that broods; Steeped in eternal beauty, crystalline waters and woods.

Dreaming of men who will bless me, of women esteeming me good, Of children born in my borders of radiant motherhood.

Of cities leaping to stature, of fame like a flag unfurled. As I pour the tide of my riches in the eager lap of the worshipping Service.

A Network of Islands.

The trip from Prince Rupert to Skagway will never be forgotten. How the members of the party will thrill with the majesty of the passing scenery, as seated in their luxurious chairs on the steamer deck, they will see one wonderful panorama after another unfold itself to view. The snow-capped mountains, with their lofty crests above the clouds, the gigantic glaciers, resplendent in the morning sun, the lakes of emerald blue, and the mirror-like waters over which the steamer is swiftly making its way. And the nights, the bewitching luxury of the moonlight, flooding the waves, the shore line and the mountain peaks with a wealth of radiant loveliness. How all will revel in the lines of Robert Service, and how their imagination will thrill with the glamor of it all, as they journey through this wealth of scenery. One of the fascinating advantages of this trip is that the steamer threads a network of islands, at no point being out of sight of land. When they return they will say with Service:

"I've watched the big husky sun wallow, In crimson and gold, and grow dim. Till the moon set the pearly peaks gleaming, And the stars tumbled out neck and crop. And I've thought that I surely was dreaming, With the peace of the world piled on top."

Four Days Down The Pacific.

Then the four-day trip down the Pacific to Vancouver, B. C. Four days of delight. Four days on the Pacific ocean with the water like a mill pond. The mainland on the one side, the islands on the other, until one can hardly appreciate the beauty of the not actually sailing down some majestic river. The mountains, the glaciers, the tumbling waterfalls, a trip amid scenery that out-rivals the far-famed beauty of Norway, and makes the lakes and mountains of Switzerland seem tame in comparison.

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"Sky so blue it makes you wonder If it's Heaven shining through; Earth so smiling 'way up yonder, Sun so bright it dazzles you; Birds a-singing, flowers a-singing, All their fragrance on the breeze; Dancing shadows, green, still meadows— Don't you mope, you've still got these."—Service.

Thence to Seattle, and to Portland, the Rose City; from there to Glacier National Park where two days will be passed amid scenery that annually calls thousands of delighted visitors from all parts of the continent. Thence to Minneapolis, to St. Paul and to Detroit. As on the Canada side there will be opportunities for sight-seeing in each of the American cities named.

**NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE MILLS ADVANCE WAGES**

Raise Will Effect 300,000 Operators by May 1—Threatened Strike Averted.

As foretold in The Standard last month, the textile mills of New England will advance wages ranging from five to fifteen per cent. between Monday next and May Day. The general advance in the New England States will affect 300,000 operatives, about 50,000 of whom are French-Canadians. The American Woolen Co., which has many war contracts, posted notices yesterday in all its mills announcing that on Monday next wages will be advanced ten per cent.

The cotton mills will post notices, it is understood, within a few days announcing an increase. The cotton mills of New England employ about 175,000 operatives, the woolen mills 100,000 and the linen, thread and allied textile plants about 25,000 additional.

The American Woolen Co., which has its headquarters in Boston, posted notices of the advance on the gates of its mills in Providence, Olneyville, Riverside, Mantoloking, Pascoag and other places in Massachusetts, Mousup, Connecticut, Burlington, Vt., Vassalboro, Skowhegan, Dover, Oldtown, Me., Dover, Enfield, N. H., and in its mills in New York State. The company operates forty plants.

This voluntary increase, the second in four months, is believed to express the appreciation of the manufacturers of the increased cost of living, and their desire to raise the standard of living of their employes.

The Arlington Mills of Lawrence and the affiliated Merrimac Mills in Methuen, whose product is both cotton and worsted, announced an advance to approximately 6,500 operatives.

The head of the Arlington mills is William Whitman, a native of Nova Scotia.

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60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**OBITUARY.**

M. L. McFarland, M. D.

The many friends of Dr. M. L. McFarland of Fairville, will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred yesterday. He was born at White Head, Kings County, studied in the public schools of that county, took his M. D. course at Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1872. He practiced first in the city, and then moved to Fairville where he had practiced for the last twenty years, several of which he acted as coroner. He was a prominent member of Union Lodge of Portland, P. and A. M. He leaves his wife, two sons, John and Charles, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Williams, of Ottawa.

**Highlights**

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Here is a chance to get a framed beautiful portrait of yourself, measuring 11x14, valued at six dollars, which The Conlon Studio, of King street are kindly giving as first prize in the above contest. Take any picture out of a newspaper, or magazine, and carefully color, or paint it in the colors which you think best. You may select any subject you desire, but the coloring must be your own unaided work. To the boy or girl, not over fifteen years of age, whose work is considered most neatly and correctly done, the above mentioned splendid and valuable prize will be awarded. The sender of the second in order of merit will receive a lovely story book. All attempts must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled up, and reach this office not later than April 15th, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Gertrude McCormick, of St. Stephen, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Evans, of West St. John.

J. H. Corcoran of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Miss E. M. Page, of Centreville, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

W. E. Barnes, J. S. Nickerson and M. C. Daly, of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

H. B. Durost, of Woodstock, was at the Victoria yesterday.

G. P. Bolton, of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. F. Richardson, of Sackville, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

James S. Nell and Mrs. Nell, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

E. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, was at the Royal yesterday.

A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, was at the Royal last evening.

**FUNERALS.**

The body of Capt. J. David Andrews was taken to Brown's Plats on the Boston train yesterday morning for interment. Services were conducted at his late residence, 42 Victoria street, on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Hutchison, who accompanied the remains.

The funeral of Mrs. David E. Marrs took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Brunswick street, with Rev. H. T. Montgomery conducting services. Burial was made in the Methodist burying ground.

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**YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!**

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Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels to-night and feel fine

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Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head aching, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

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**CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?**

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelt backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should call." Here you will find the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs.

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The tale was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 12th addressed to:

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**THE POLICE COURT.**

A female drunk was fined \$8 in the police court yesterday.

Fred Avery, for supplying liquor to soldiers, was fined \$50 or six months jail.

Pte. Uihman was further remanded on the theft charge of seven English £1 notes.

Otto Thyrstat, a sailor, was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of eight weeks for refusing duty and absenting himself from his ship without leave.

Two girls arrested some time ago on a charge of theft of money and jewelry, were further remanded, as no word has been received from Ottawa concerning their deportation to their homes in Scotland.

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.**

Single—Gordon Beattie, S. S. Coppermine, New Orleans, La. \$5.00; Fred R. Taylor, \$250.00.

Monthly—J. E. Bland, \$10.00; G. B. Holman, \$10.00; J. A. Gillen, \$1.00; E. A. Hoyt, \$5.00; H. C. Spears, \$5.00; D. W. Puddington, \$5.00; R. C. Walker, \$2.00; M. J. Bolton, \$1.00; E. M. Seelye, \$1.00; Mrs. Sophia Long, \$1.00; M. V. Paddock, \$2.50; E. P. Dykeman, \$1.00; A. W. Phillips, \$2.00; K. Pedersen, \$2.00; Dr. Sawya, \$2.00; Mrs. C. A. Robertson, \$2.00; D. J. Hamilton, \$5.00; J. E. Manzor (3 mos.), \$5.00; Jos. A. Poole (4 mos.), \$1.00; John Lattimer, \$1.00; Fred. Hargrove, \$5.00; Dr. R. C. Rudrick, \$5.00; A. O. Skinner, \$20.00; Geo. S. Bishop, \$5.00; W. G. Smith, \$20.00; Mrs. Wm. Vassie Senior, \$5.00; P. Grosset, \$2.00; H. W. Wetmore, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, \$10.00; Dr. D. S. Likely, New York, (2 mos.), \$10.00.

**Question**

These who know how to use liquor to purchase it, and those who and creates the supply. Statistics increased consumption of whiskey, before, because we have learned, like

**OWN SCOTCH**

waters, is no stronger than milder stimulants. Being germless, it does not create the supply. Statistics increased consumption of whiskey, before, because we have learned, like

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**BORN.**

POWERS—At Halifax, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers, a son. Weight 17½ pounds.

**DIED.**

McDEVITT—In this city, on the 11th inst., Hugh McDevitt, leaving three sons to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHITELEY—At Milltown, N. B., on the 8th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of Joseph Whiteley, aged 50 years, leaving beside her husband, one daughter and four sons, one of whom is in the trenches.

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

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**SPECIAL APPEAL FROM THE S. C. A.**  
 The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association was held April 12th at 3 p. m. Mrs. H. J. McKenna presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Geo. McAvity. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter from the secretary of the C. W. C. A. was received acknowledging the receipt of the cases of socks consigned to them in January for distribution; also a cable from the "Field Comforts" Society, Miss Plummer, stating that the cases shipped from St. John February 8th, reached Shoreville March 11th.

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**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
 The report of the wool committee, of which Mrs. J. Walter Holly is convener, will give some idea of the work accomplished in that department. Amount spent during the month of purchase yarn, \$342.00; amount received in answer to special appeal, \$224.56 in singles, and \$24.50 in monthly subscriptions; total returns during month, \$269.06; balance on hand \$342.35.

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**These Girls.**  
 Standing with reluctant feet  
 Was the girl.  
 There was slush upon the street,  
 Rain awlhit.  
 "Wear your overshoes today,"  
 Ma was hot.  
 And the girl—did she obey?  
 She did not.

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**MARGUERITE SEES**  
 That pansies and forget-me-nots are  
 in bloom—at the florists.  
 That one-third of the mail-carriers  
 in Berlin are women.  
 That scientists say women's brains  
 are more complex than men's.  
 That the new spring hats look more  
 like little Eiffel towers than anything  
 else.

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**STYLE NOTES.**  
 Capes are most fashionable. A taffeta  
 frock has a triple cape attached  
 to the collar, and bound with stitched  
 bands. The capes on the gown do  
 not come all the way round, but end  
 just over the shoulder line. They are  
 long enough to fall about two inches  
 over the arm.

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**RELIABLE RECIPES.**  
**A Nice Tea Cake.**  
 One tablespoonful butter, one cup  
 sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful cream  
 of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda,  
 one-half cup water, one and a half cups  
 flour. Frothing flavored with vanilla.

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**Buttermilk Cake.**  
 Three cups of pulverized sugar, one  
 cup of butter, one cup of buttermilk,  
 six eggs, one teaspoonful of soda,  
 three cups of flour.

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**Jelly Cake.**  
 Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one  
 cup of flour, small teaspoonful of  
 cream tartar, half a teaspoonful of  
 soda, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls  
 of milk; beat all well together. When  
 baked spread with jelly.

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**Children's News of The St. John Theatres**  
**Children's Corner**  
**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**  
 Smack, smack, smack! Tom-  
 my was under a painful punish-  
 ment at the hands of his loving  
 mother for eating the jam.  
 "Tommy," she said seriously,  
 when she was forced to pause,  
 "this hurts me far more than it  
 does you."  
 And when Tommy was alone  
 with his brother he produced a  
 square bread he had concealed,  
 and thoughtfully murmured:  
 "I bet it did!"

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**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**  
**Sent Ten Cents For Band.**  
 Fairville, N. B.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 I am writing you to tell you what  
 kind of a contest I like. I am very  
 much interested in the contest, I like  
 a contest in finding hidden names in  
 sentences, like this week's. I am  
 sending you ten cents to help to buy  
 the 14th Battalion band instruments,  
 hoping they will accept it. I would  
 like to send more, but I haven't got it.  
 Your niece,  
 Mary McMurray.

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**Nice Little Letter.**  
 Mt. Middleton, N. B.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 I thought I would write to you,  
 as my sister was writing to you. I have  
 the whooping-cough. I hope you are  
 well.

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**Likes Chatting With Uncle Dick.**  
 Jordan Mt., N. B.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 I thought I would write to you  
 again to have another chat with you.  
 Well, I am in a hurry now, and will  
 have to stop, with best wishes from  
 your loving nephew,  
 Ora J. Tait.

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**An Interesting Letter.**  
 108 Ludlow St., W. E.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 We get your paper The Standard  
 every morning, and lately I have seen  
 the Flower Contest in it. Parties at  
 every interest me, but I have never  
 tried any of The Standard Contests be-  
 fore. On seeing the Flower Contest, I  
 spent some time in trying to find out  
 the names of the flowers. I have done  
 my best, and I hope I will stand a  
 chance for the first prize. From a  
 Standard reader,  
 Yours truly,  
 Frank Schubert.

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**Sent a Soldiers' Letter.**  
 Jordan Mt., N. B.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 The best spring work has come at  
 last, that is making maple sugar. I  
 think it is the nicest work in the  
 spring. I am sending you a letter, my  
 mother got from my brother. Well I  
 can't write much just now, so I will  
 have to stop with best wishes.  
 Your loving nephew,  
 Eldon E. Tait.

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**A Nova Scotia Member.**  
 South Berwick, N. S.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 My birthday is November 2nd. I am  
 sending in the names of flowers, and  
 hope to win a prize. Do not know any  
 more to write this time, so good-bye.  
 From your nephew,  
 Douglas H. Woodworth.

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**Has the Whooping-Cough.**  
 Mt. Middleton, N. B.  
 Dear Uncle Dick—  
 I am not going to school now, I have  
 the whooping cough. I am sending you  
 answer of the last contest of flow-  
 ers, and hope to win a prize. I like  
 to read Uncle Wiggly stories. I hope  
 you are well.  
 Your loving niece,  
 Laura I. Patterson.

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

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**Imperial.**  
 The Imperial yesterday showed Miss  
 Emmy Wehlen in a five act production  
 of the Metro Company entitled "Who  
 a Woman Loves," the story of a girl  
 who leaves home to earn money to  
 help her mother and ends by marry-  
 ing a wealthy man after two visits to  
 jail. It is a story which positively re-  
 fuses to make itself convincing but  
 we follow "Emmy King" adventures  
 with interest and enjoy her beauty and  
 her acting. The settings of the "Bon  
 Air Hotel" at Somerville are very  
 beautiful and the lovely dresses which  
 Miss Wehlen wears do not take away  
 from the picture but, on the contrary,  
 add to it. It was really too bad if one  
 of the very prettiest gowns was spoiled  
 in a canoe accident but we almost  
 think the wetting was well deserved  
 by the card sharp who endeavored to  
 make violent love in a canoe in full  
 view of a whole hotel verandah full  
 of people. There are good pool room  
 scenes and a race track introduced and  
 a handsome leading man whose name  
 is "Arthur Love" in the picture. The  
 ending called "To Happiness" showed  
 Emmy, her mother, sister and lover  
 on the latter's private yacht so we  
 are sure they were happy ever after  
 as Emmy really was a sweet little  
 thing.

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**The Universal Weekly showed fine**  
 pictures of Australians in England, a  
 dog race at Nome, Alaska in 500 miles  
 of snow, American troops and battle-  
 ships and views at Columbus, New  
 Mexico.

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**Opera House.**  
 Beauty and the Beast was the bill  
 for the English Pantomime Company  
 at the Opera House yesterday after-  
 noon and last evening. It is much on  
 the lines of the other plays and bright  
 and pretty. The children's fresh young  
 voices are very pleasant to listen to  
 and the comedy is good. The Pony  
 Express, by 5 Southern Girls; Those  
 Charlie Chaplin Feet, by Jack Roseley  
 and 5 miniature Charlies, and "If You  
 Can't Sing the Song, Whistle the  
 Tune" are all very good numbers.

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**He Could Not Understand It.**  
 A short time ago two young fellows  
 went to the motion picture theatre in  
 a Canadian town. The picture was  
 an English love story. The hero, an  
 English army officer, was about to  
 leave for the front. In bidding his  
 sweetheart good-bye, he took her face  
 between his hands. Of course every-  
 body thought that he was going to  
 kiss her. Instead, he let her face slip  
 from between his hands. At this cli-  
 max, of course, the music stopped;  
 thus the theatre was very quiet.  
 "Oh, the darn fool!" exclaimed one  
 of the young men.

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**The White Feather.**  
 "The White Feather," the wonder-  
 ful drama of the British Secret Ser-  
 vice War Office, which comes to the  
 Opera House soon, was first produced  
 at the Royal Theatre, London, four-  
 teen months ago, and is still playing  
 there. It has reached its sixth month  
 of popularity in Australia, and ran for  
 one solid year in New York. The  
 entire action transpires within fifteen  
 hours in a private hotel on the east  
 coast of England during the time  
 when the English troops were in pro-  
 cess of transportation to the Conti-  
 nent. Certain it is that no loyal  
 Canadian who has the cause of  
 Britain at heart can afford to have it  
 said that he failed to see this wonder-  
 ful play. "The White Feather" has  
 played long engagements this season  
 in all Canadian cities.

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**PEGGY HYLAND JOINS FAMOUS PLAYERS.**  
 Following closely upon the an-  
 nouncement that Valentine Grant was  
 about to appear in a Famous Players'  
 Paramount picture, there comes the  
 news of another addition to the ranks  
 of the Famous Players, in the person  
 of Peggy Hyland, the celebrated Eng-  
 lish beauty, who will soon make her  
 film debut on this side the water, un-  
 der the auspices of the pioneer pro-  
 ducing company in the presentation of  
 well-known plays, and players on the  
 screen.

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**Though new to American audiences,**  
 Peggy Hyland is one of the most pop-  
 ular of British actresses, having won  
 conspicuous personal successes both  
 on the stage and screen in her native  
 country. On the stage, Miss Hyland  
 first appeared with Cyril Maude at the  
 London Playhouse, subsequently play-  
 ing the leading role in "The Little  
 Cafe." Later she appeared at the  
 Duke of York's in "The Yellow Jack-  
 et."

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 Miss Hyland's first screen role was  
 in "The Love of an Actress," which  
 was followed by "John Halifax Gen-  
 tleman," and "Lochnivar." Just be-

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**fore she sailed for America to become**  
 a Famous Players' star, Miss Hyland  
 appeared in a great film presentation  
 of Tom Robertson's great play,  
 "Caste," in which she played the diffi-  
 cult role of Esther Eccles, old man  
 Eccles being played by the great Eng-  
 lish actor, Sir John Barré.  
 Of this production the London Even-  
 ing News says:  
 "The most difficult role of the pro-  
 duction was entrusted to Miss Peggy  
 Hyland, of whom it may fairly be  
 said that by her performance, she en-  
 ters the very first rank of picture ac-  
 tresses. If she were in America, she  
 would be starred on posters and post-  
 cards from the Atlantic to the Pacific.  
 Her performance in "Caste,"  
 shows that she should not be wasted  
 on picture 'stunts' that any athletic  
 person can do." The last remark re-  
 ferred to some of the daring things  
 which Miss Hyland had done in her  
 previous pictures.

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 Miss Hyland is just a slip of a girl,  
 charming, winsome, and above all,  
 thoroughly unaffected. Her extreme-  
 ly clear-cut features and beautiful  
 light-brown hair, make her an ideal  
 subject for the camera, as has already  
 been proven in her previous appear-  
 ances in the British productions. With  
 the experience which she has already  
 had in motion picture work, coupled  
 with her thorough stage training, and  
 delightful personality, it is very easy  
 to predict a triumphant screen career  
 for Peggy Hyland.

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**ALICE FAIRWEATHER.**  
**WORTH \$5.00 A SEAT TO SEE**  
**"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."**  
 When "The Birth of a Nation" was  
 first produced in New York the news-  
 papers were unanimous in praise of  
 this great photo spectacle. The fol-  
 lowing clipping from the New York  
 Evening Journal is of interest:  
 "It's worth \$5.00 a seat to see 'The  
 Birth of a Nation.' First of all,  
 children must be sent to see this  
 masterpiece. Any parent who neglects  
 this advice is committing an educa-  
 tional offense, for no film ever pro-  
 duced has more educational points  
 than Griffith's latest achievement. 'The  
 Birth of a Nation' will thrill you,  
 startle you, make you hold on to your  
 seats. It will make you laugh. It  
 will make you cry. It will make you  
 angry. It will make you glad. It will

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**make you hate. It will make you love.**  
 It is not only worth riding miles to  
 see, but it is worth walking miles to  
 see."  
 "The Birth of a Nation" will be pro-  
 duced at the Opera House, St. John,  
 all next week. Every night at 8:15.  
 Matinee daily except Monday. All  
 seats for all performances will be re-  
 served. The sale opens tomorrow  
 morning.

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**HAVE ROSY CHEEKS**  
**AND FEEL FRESH AS**  
**A DAISY---TRY THIS!**  
 Says glass of hot water with  
 phosphate before breakfast  
 washes out poisons.

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 To see the tinge of healthy bloom  
 in your face, to see your skin get  
 clearer and clearer, to wake up with-  
 out a headache, backache, coated  
 tongue, or a nasty breath, in fact to  
 feel your best, day in and day out, just  
 inside-bathing every morning for  
 one week.

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 Before breakfast each day, drink a  
 glass of real hot water with a tea-  
 spoonful of limestone phosphate in it  
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 hot water and limestone phosphate on  
 an empty stomach is wonderfully in-  
 vigorating. It cleans out all the sour  
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 gives one a splendid appetite for  
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 A quarter pound of limestone phos-  
 phate will cost very little at the drug  
 store, but is sufficient to demonstrate  
 that just as soap and hot water  
 cleanses, sweetens and freshens the  
 skin, so hot water and limestone phos-  
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 organs. Those who are subject to  
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WALL ST. HOLDS BACK FOR DEFINITE WORD FROM CAPITAL

Trading Dropped After First Hour—Lowest Quotations In Final Hour.

HEAVINESS IN ANGLO-FRENCH 5'S

Further Break in French Exchange and an Increased Weakness in Russian Rates

New York, April 12.—The stock market was again in a state of suspended animation today, evidently awaiting the outcome of affairs abroad and at home.

To say that the market lacked professional or speculative initiative would be calling attention to long existing conditions.

Conspicuous stocks of the day, so far as the market could be said to have any leaders, were Crucible Steel and United States Steel.

MARINE AND SHIPPING

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BRITISH PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

BULLS ONLY TAKING BREATHING SPELL?

Seems to be Impression on Montreal Street — A New High Level for Cement.

PRELIMINARY WORK TO THIS END GOING ON

Nova Scotia Steel One of the Stocks Receiving Considerable Attention From Americans.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 12.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 88.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May 11674. July 11734.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug. 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—No. 2 Red, 1.24 to 1.25 7/8.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Am Holden Com. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

NEW YORKERS ARE KEEPING EYE ON CANADIAN STOCKS

Canadian Share Market Likely to Benefit in Near Future.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL ONE OF THE STOCKS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM AMERICANS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 12.—A local financier who returned from New York today was especially struck by the interest which is being manifested in Canadian stocks by financiers there.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, April 12th.—Cedars Bonds—10,500 @ 87.

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NO ACTUAL TREND YESTERDAY IN MONTREAL MKT.

Montreal, April 12.—There was no actual trend in the market today. While some stocks were strong, others were inclined to be heavy.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 12.—The market gave another exhibition of dullness today with such stocks as the Tiro and Kelly Springfield the most active issues.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

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# Major Leagues Away to a Good Start Yesterday

## ALEXANDER LOST FIRST GAME

Philadelphia Wins, Although Made Fewer Hits—Braves Win on Brooklyn Grounds.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Boston 5, Brooklyn 1.

Brooklyn, April 12.—Boston beat Brooklyn in the opening game of the National League season here today, 5 to 1. A large crowd witnessed the contest despite the cold weather. The score:

Boston . . . . . 010110101—5 8 1

Brooklyn . . . . . 00010000—1 6 2

Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Cheney and Miller.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Tony's wildness, coupled with ragged fielding by the Cincinnati club at critical times, and some exceptionally timely hitting by the Cubs, enabled Chicago to win the opening game here today by a score of 7 to 1. Score:

Chicago . . . . . 200630020—7 9 2

Cincinnati . . . . . 01000000—1 7 2

Batteries—McConnell and Archer; Toney, Schulz and Wingo.

Philadelphia 5, New York 4.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Bad pitching by Stroud in the sixth inning gave Philadelphia the victory over New York in the opening game of the season here today, 5 to 4. Score:

New York . . . . . 201001000—4 8 3

Philadelphia . . . . . 120001001—5 7 3

Batteries—Anderson, Stroud and Ralston; Alexander and E. Burns.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.

St. Louis, April 12.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh in the opening game here today in a pitchers' battle between Doak and Kautleher, 2 to 1. Score:

Pittsburgh . . . . . 000000100—1 6 2

St. Louis . . . . . 000000101—2 8 2

Batteries—Kautleher and Wilson; Doak and Snyder.

## RED SOX START SEASON WELL

1915 Champions Open Year on Home Grounds With a 2 to 1 Win from Athletics.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Detroit 4, Chicago, 0.

Chicago, April 12.—Pitcher Coveleske made four hits today, one more than he allowed the whole Chicago team, and Detroit won, four to nothing, scoring all its runs in the first two innings.

Score:

Detroit . . . . . 31000000—4 8 1

Chicago . . . . . 00000000—0 3 2

Batteries—Coveleske and Stange; Russell, Faber, Wolfgang and Schalk.

St. Louis 6, Cleveland, 1.

Cleveland, April 12.—Cleveland lost its opening game to St. Louis, 6 to 1, chiefly because it could not hit Groom, ex-Federal League pitcher. Tris Speaker, formerly of the Red Sox, played his first game with Cleveland. He fielded spectacularly and walked three times, being passed purposely twice. Score:

St. Louis . . . . . 011004000—6 7 1

Cleveland . . . . . 10000000—1 3 4

Batteries—Groom and Hartley; Mitchell, Bagby and O'Neil.

Boston 2, Philadelphia, 1.

Boston, April 12.—The world champion Red Sox opened the season with a 2 to 1 victory over the Athletics today. The usual inaugural ceremony of flag raising, with band playing, preceded the start of play. Besides Maxey Curley, who threw the first ball, Governor McCall, Lieut. Governor Coolidge and other public officials witnessed the contest. Manager Currier was given a great floral horseshoe. Run-making proved difficult for both teams, and errors figured in each tally.

Score:

Philadelphia . . . . . 000000001—1 5 3

Boston . . . . . 00900110X—2 5 3

Batteries—Nabors, Bush and Schanz; Meyers; Ruth, Foster and Thomas.

Washington 3, New York, 2.

New York, April 12.—New York and Washington opened the American League season here today under ideal conditions. An exciting, well-played eleven inning game was won by Washington by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a pitcher's battle between Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell, and the bat of second baseman Morgan won for the Washington star.

Score:

Washington . . . . . 1000001001—3 10 0

New York . . . . . 0050002000—2 5 3

Batteries—Johnson and Williams; Caldwell and Nunnemaker.

## A FAMOUS N. B. RIFLE SHOT

The Late Lieut. Christopher Johnston Winner of the Kolapore Cup and Other Honors.

"The Paths of Glory lead but to the Grave."

To the traveller who passing through McAdam, pauses a moment to read the inscription on a massive tombstone in Rockland Cemetery—if he knows the history of him who rests beneath—the above line of Grey's immortal elegy will take a new meaning. Sleeping in his last sleep beneath the sod in this quiet and comparatively obscure spot, lies one whose name a few decades ago, was for a time on the lips of thousands throughout the British Empire, and who for a season, was a national figure in Canada, Christopher Johnston, the winner of the Kolapore Cup in 1873.

There is always a tendency to forget that the present is but an outgrowth of the past. The Canadian soldier at the front has distinguished himself as one of the best fighters of any time. He possesses not only courage, but cool headedness and infinite resource. That these qualities should be displayed by men who had no military training worth speaking of, and whose lives were saturated with traditions of peace, rather than of war, seems to have caused much wonder. Yes, if we turn back the pages of history, and read it as it actually was thirty or forty years ago, we can find ample reason why our soldiers should be the men they are.

The first time the writer of this sketch saw the late Lieut. Johnston, was on Sunday, April 26, 1914. On that occasion, and quite frequently till the time of his death, Mr. Johnston and the writer were in conversation, but never could he get the famous shot to talk much of his work on the rifle range. He was modest to a degree, and though he enjoyed ranging of the work of others on the range, or in the field, he seldom talked of what he had done.

In appearance, Mr. Johnston was somewhat bent, from a long standing ailment. An exciting, well-played eleven inning game was won by Washington by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a pitcher's battle between Walter Johnson and Ray Caldwell, and the bat of second baseman Morgan won for the Washington star.

Score:

Washington . . . . . 1000001001—3 10 0

New York . . . . . 0050002000—2 5 3

Batteries—Johnson and Williams; Caldwell and Nunnemaker.

## RETAIL MEN'S ASS'N PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Want Collection Agencies Under Bonds—Boom Made in Canada Products.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 12.—The delegates to the annual convention of New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association after a brief business session this afternoon visited the mill of the Canadian Cottons Limited at Marysville, inspecting the plant throughout. Tonight they were the guests of the Fredericton merchants at a dinner given at the York Hotel. A number of important resolutions were passed to-day as follows:

Resolved, that owing to the fact that a number of collecting agencies still exist, as well as a number of new ones starting in business, and that we have no guarantee that they intend to hand over money they collect, that we would ask the provincial government to arrange for a system of bonding for every collecting agency doing business in the province.

Resolved, that we urge the Dominion board at their next convention to take up the matter of securing a Dominion act to allow manufacturers and others to price protect their trade mark, which would permit unprincipled price cutters from using well known staple lines of goods to make the public believe that they are selling all other lines accordingly.

Resolved, that now, as well as after the war is over, that we, as retail merchants, will use our best endeavors to prevent the handling or selling of goods of all countries now at war with the Allies and at the same time to encourage the sale of goods of Canadian manufacture.

Resolved, that we would recommend that all stores and places of business be called by Canadian names and in all advertising to emphasize "made in Canada" goods.

E. M. Trower, secretary of the Dominion Board of Toronto, arrived on the noon train today and was present at this afternoon's session.

The convention will elect officers tomorrow morning.

**HONOR FOR THIS PIRATE.**

Berlin, April 12, via London.—"Pour le merit," the Prussian order founded by Frederick the Great for the particular purpose of recognizing exceptional merit in military and naval matters, has been conferred on Lieut. Otto St. John, the commander of a submarine.

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## Bringing Up Father



**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast.

Maritime — Westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Washington, April 12.—Forecast: Northern New England — Cloudy Thursday; Friday, local rains; moderate winds.

Toronto, April 12.—Rain and snow have fallen today in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and light showers have occurred in the southwestern counties of Ontario, while in the other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16	48
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	40	48
Kamloops	28	54
Edmonton	26	54
Battleford	24	42
Moose Jaw	24	40
Regina	24	39
Winnipeg	24	40
Port Arthur	28	48
Perry Sound	32	54
London	32	50
Toronto	38	57
Klagon	36	58
Ottawa	36	50
Montreal	40	52
Quebec	36	50
St. John	32	50
Halifax	30	58

### CALVIN AUSTIN SETTLES STRIKE ON STEAMERS

Receiver of Eastern Corporation Agrees to Make Company Union — Demand on Other Lines.

Calvin Austin, receiver of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, which has its head office in Boston, by attaching his signature to an agreement with the representatives of the striking engine-fitters, firemen, oilers, cleaners, water tenders and seamen, settled what promised to mean a tie-up of coastwise steamship traffic from St. John and Yarmouth to New York. The steamer Calvin Austin, which arrived in St. John shortly after midnight yesterday, will sail today for Maine ports and Boston, and Capt. Charles Mitchell was a happy man last night when he heard of the settlement.

The agreement between Mr. Austin and the unions means that no non-union men will be employed for three years on all the steamers of the Eastern Corporation fleet. The men on the Austin said last evening that from the first they had been confident Mr. Austin would do them justice, and they were not disappointed.

#### Up to Other Companies.

This settlement is one of the most successful that maritime organizations ever made, and it was said yesterday that it means presenting demands of the same kind to every company operating steamers under the United States flag.

W. R. Lindsay, president of Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association 59, handled the affairs of the union at the conference with Mr. Austin, and as soon as the settlement was signed, issued orders for the 400 strikers, comprising marine engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders and seamen, to report for work.

As far as could be learned, no demands for higher wages or changes in working conditions were made. The only demand was for the affiliation of all employees with either the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association or the International Seamen's Union of America.

This strike, it was said, is the first in which licensed officers, the various grades of the petty officers and seamen, united in a movement to secure demands.

Before the men quit work Monday night they banked the fires on the steamer Prince George and it was necessary to engage a lighter to furnish steam for the winches. The strike among the freight handlers aggravated the situation and the crew of the Prince George had to load the freight. The steamer sailed on schedule for Yarmouth.

The freight handlers compromised on 32 cents an hour for day work and 40 cents for overtime and all returned to work.

On account of the strike nearly every coastwise boat was hampered in its schedule. Freight has accumulated at the terminals and it will take some time to clear the congestion.

### FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

New Order Regarding Appointment of Supernumerary Officers — News of the Local Battalions.

Four men were found fit and signed the roll of honor yesterday, several more tried but were unable to pass the test.

According to a recent order, no more supernumerary officers will be appointed at present, and those now attached to battalions as supernumerary will be absorbed as fast as possible into the regular organizations.

Lieut. J. C. Berrie has been appointed second in command of the 6th Depot Battery, at Woodstock, with the rank of lieutenant.

General Benson was very much pleased with the recruits which he inspected in Moncton for the French-Canadian Battalion. He said they were a fine body of men and looked as good as any he had seen.

There will be a garrison church parade on Sunday and the different units will meet at King Square, march down King and then to the different churches.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

- J. S. Elliott, St. John.
- Thomas Robinson, Liverpool, Eng.
- John B. Dowling, St. John.
- William P. London, St. John.

### STILL ANOTHER HOLD-UP ON THE BOSTON TRAIN

United States Inspector Stops Portland Me. Woman From Returning to Her Own Children — Protest Likely to be Made.

Over-zealous immigration officials on the St. John-Boston night express Tuesday night held up Mrs. Q. I. Holt of Portland, Me., as she was on her way to her home after a visit to relatives in this city and as a result of the red tape another protest will probably be made to Washington. As a result of the action of the representatives of the United States immigration authorities Mrs. Holt is still in St. John.

Mrs. Holt, who is a sister-in-law of an employe of The Standard, has lived in Portland for twelve years, although she was never naturalized in the United States. Her husband is a citizen of the United States and she has two young children in Portland. She came to St. John on April 3 to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Rowe. On Tuesday evening while purchasing a ticket for Gardiner in the station here she was asked where her home was. She replied that her home was in Portland and that she was on her way there but as she intended to visit friends in Gardiner she was purchasing a ticket only as far as the latter city.

The explanation was satisfactory and she boarded the Boston train, not expecting that she would be humiliated by officials.

#### Woman Humiliated.

Some time before the train reached the Maine border an inspector asked Mrs. Holt a number of questions, informed her that she could not proceed beyond Vancleboro. Accordingly she was forced to spend the night there although she did not have to pay her bill for a night's lodging.

Mrs. Holt was forced to return to St. John and was told to see the United States immigration office people on Chipman Hill. She saw them, but Mrs. Holt, resident of Portland, Maine, United States of America, is still here. Mrs. Holt has come to St. John many times since her residence in Portland, where she went to school, but never until Tuesday was she stopped from going to her own country.

#### Boston Man Knows Them.

A standard reporter asked an American citizen last night what he thought of the action of the inspectors on Boston trains in holding up respectable people and sending them back to this city.

He said: "I am not surprised at any high handed action certain inspectors, who are nothing more than appointees of certain Democratic congressmen, may take. Some of these inspectors have common sense, but certain of them are 'bone-heads.' I will give you an instance that occurred last February. A Brooklyn lady, who came to New Brunswick to attend the funeral of her brother, an employe of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., was held by one of these officials and ordered off the train at Welsford. She came back to St. John and after going through the necessary red tape on Chipman Hill was granted liberty to return to her own country. This lady owns considerable property in Brooklyn and also a valuable summer place in this province. She was humiliated and put to increased and unnecessary expense by the outrageous action of the so-called representative of my country. A protest was made to Washington and is still pending there. I am a Democrat and vote in the town of Watertown, Massachusetts, but I am ashamed of the bone-head work done on the trains in this province.

#### Curtain Scrims.

Thousands of yards of American curtain scrims have just been received from the manufacturers in New York at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These goods will be placed on sale at a much lower price than usual because of their being bought first hand and at a special close price. They come in white, cream, beige and coffee color. Also in the combination of one color on one side and plain on the other, something entirely new. These will be on sale at prices ranging from 12 cts. to 45 cts. a yard.

#### Military Opening.

The military opening, which took place yesterday afternoon will go on this afternoon at T. McAvity & Sons, under the auspices of Valcartier Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

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

Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Digby, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. Roy Little and Delbert Little of York Mills, were at the Victoria yesterday.

### Around the City

**Boy Broke His Leg.**

Leonard Mantle, twelve years of age, son of John Mantle, 117 King Street East, had the misfortune last evening to break his leg. He was admitted to the General Public Hospital about eleven o'clock.

**Recruits Arrive.**

Four recruits arrived in the city last night from Glassville, and will be added to the strength of Col. Beer's battalion this morning. Those who arrived are: L. Hartsgrove, J. McDougall, G. Hartsgrove and L. Kenney.

**Married Last Evening.**

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Hutchinson, last evening, when James Malcolm DeWolfe of this city was united in marriage to Miss Leona Jane Kierstead, daughter of William J. Kierstead.

**Last Night's Arrests.**

Two drunks were arrested by the police last night. A sailor who was too drunk to give any other name than Arthur, was arrested on King street shortly after eight o'clock by Inspector Wickham, and is charged with fighting.

**Well Known Here.**

Lieut. Alfred John K. Darcy, whose name appears in the latest casualty list, is well known in St. John, having been in the British Bank here. He is reported wounded by shell. Lieut. Darcy was previously wounded and sent to England where he recovered sufficiently to go back to the front.

**Prominent Divine to Preach Here.**

Rev. David Nelson Beach, D. D., president of Hanson Theological Seminary, will preach morning and evening next Sunday at St. Matthew's church. Rev. Dr. Beach is a brother of Prof. Harland Page Beach of Yale University. President Beach was formerly stationed in Denver and he is the author of a well known book dealing with mining conditions in Colorado.

**Protest Meeting Failed.**

A mass meeting was called for last night in the Temperance Hall on St. James' street, to protest against the showing in St. John of the pictures, "The Birth of a Nation." The advertisement invited all the colored residents in St. John to attend. Two speakers were present and less than 25 colored people responded to the call. The small gathering remained in the hall until 9:30 o'clock, but as the attendance did not warrant the speakers taking the platform the meeting was adjourned.

**Valley Railway Meeting on Friday.**

President Likely of the Board of Trade received a communication from Acting Premier Hon. J. A. Murray yesterday to the effect that it would not be possible for any member of the government to be present at a meeting in Saint John this week, but that they would send an engineer, with the reports, and he would give them all the information he could, and as far as possible answer any questions which might arise. The meeting will be held on Friday evening next at eight o'clock in the board room, Prince William street.

**The 140th Entertainment.**

There was a large attendance at an entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. quarters of the 140th Battalion last night. A. H. G. Mitchell, the Y. M. C. A. secretary who presided at the meeting, presided and the programme commenced with a selection from the 140th life and drum band. Solos were rendered by Clive Dickson, Miss Florence Johnson and Dr. Leonard; readings by Miss Brown and Miss Dorothy Sutton; piano duet, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Lee; flute solo, Ronald Edwards. During the evening there was a guessing contest which was won by two soldiers who guessed the same. The prize was a cake which was divided between the winners. A number of entertainments have been given in the quarters, but not one was more enjoyed than that of last night.

### PRESSES ACCEPTANCE OF HIS RESIGNATION

Rev. F. S. Porter Declines Proffered Leave of Absence and His Church Reluctantly Parts from Him.

At the business meeting of the German street Baptist church called last night to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Porter, who has been appointed Chaplain of the 104th Battalion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the resignation of the pastor recently presented to this church, is learned with the most profound regret, and the deepest sense of loss on the part of the church and congregation.

"Also resolved that the pastor be requested to withdraw his resignation and accept from the church a leave of absence, for the duration of his enforced absence, with the prayer that the war may have a speedy termination, and that he may, before many months, be returned to his pastorate in safety and health."

This resolution was immediately presented to the pastor in his study. He appeared before the meeting and gave further reasons why he felt that he must make his resignation final, and the meeting then adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in consideration of further statements made by the pastor relative to his reasons for tendering his resignation, it is with the deepest regret that the church, believing that the pastor has been divinely guided in his decision, reluctantly accepts his resignation."

**Water Pipe Repaired.**

The Water and Sewerage Department have finished the repairs to the pipe in Paradise Row. It was a very difficult break to handle on account of the low ground and the backing up of the tide. The residents of that vicinity were without water for two days, but are all right now.

### INTEREST IS KEEN IN THE CIVIC FINALS

Candidates Getting Down to Active Canvass and Indications Point to Large Vote.

There was much interest about town yesterday regarding the outcome of the city elections on Easter Monday. Before the primaries comparatively few citizens mentioned the subject of civic politics, but since the voting of last Monday the electors have begun to take a keen interest in the campaign. The campaign started in real earnest yesterday, and the various candidates set in motion plans to rally their friends to their support.

From now until election day the active supporters of the aspirants for office will be busy, and it is probable a very large vote will be polled. Mayor Frink is confident of re-election and so is Commissioner McEllen. The friends of R. T. Hayes, Mayor Frink's opponent, and the admirers of A. W. Sharpe and James F. Suggs are working hard, and during the next ten days they will do their utmost to convince the electors that their candidates should be returned.

The supporters of G. Fred Fisher are not doing any worrying apparently, for they expect him to lead the poll for commissioner. Nevertheless Mr. Fisher's friends are also active.

Now that the question of the form of civic government has been decided, and the air has been more or less cleared, the candidates have got down to business and the contest increases in vigor. Already there has been considerable betting on the result of the mayoralty contest.

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PRICES . . . . . \$12.00 to \$42.25

**COSTUMES** in Silk and Silk and Serge, black, navy, smoke, sand, green, also Silk and Worsteds. Costumes in black and white checks. All have bright colored linings such as cerise, green, Neill rose, etc. also white. Some of the Coats with shirred waist line, others are loose belted, many with plain, straight, loose back. Some Skirts are plain with folds at bottom, others are side-pleated, many are shirred at waist. Exceptionally smart bolero styles are also shown. This showing features many fancy pockets and bell-shape sleeves, also sleeves with fancy cuffs.

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**COATS** in Covert Cloths, Polo Cloths, Chinchillas, Corduroys, Tweeds, Jersey Cloths, Basket Weave Cloths, black, Copenhagen, rose, burnt orange, green, fawn, greys, browns, brown and white and black and white checks with colored flecks, white grounds with black, blue and green stripes; also Outing Coats in wide stripe flannels. The full Raglan or Loose Belted Coats are popular this season. Many of the Misses' Coats are trimmed with colored kid. Cape effects are shown in considerable variety. Altogether this is an exhibit which promises much in the way of satisfactory selection.

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