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## BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE GERMAN POSITIONS ON FRONT OF ONE MILE ON RIVER SCARPE

### DOESN'T LIKE CONSCRIPTION RESOLUTION

Premier Foster Fights Shy of Mr. Potts' Resolution.

### AMENDMENTS MOVED AND A VOTE TAKEN

Eloquent and Masterly Addresses by Messrs. Baxter, Murray and Others.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—A two-hour debate on conscription and other momentous war-time measures embodied in the Potts-Smith resolution in the house this afternoon culminated in the matters being stood over to afford the party leaders the opportunity to draft a resolution that will meet the views of both sides of the house.

Today's debate had many outstanding features. The lofty sentiments expressed by Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Tilley particularly impressed the house, while Mr. Potts in the course of a strong address gave cogent reasons for the house expressing its approval of his resolutions.

### Premier Afraid of It.

It is to be regretted that the premier's better judgment did not prevail and that he did not advise his followers to adopt the more prudent course and express approval of Mr. Potts' resolution. But Hon. Mr. Foster showed disposition to play party politics while his reference to the mover of the resolution was of a rather abusive character.

Following the moving of the resolution by Mr. Potts the premier in the course of a political address, in which he failed to appreciate the moment of the resolution, moved an amendment, the essence of which was that the house should take no action regarding the wisdom or non-wisdom of conscription, but should await developments in the political situation at Ottawa. It seemed quite reasonable to the opposition members that the house should express some opinion on this great question, and Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced an amendment to the amendment of a very fair character. This, however, did not seem satisfactory to the government benches and the matter was finally stood over.

Out of Politics. At times it seemed that the government would permit party politics to dominate, but the opposition were finally successful in their endeavors to lift this question above the realm of party. This course was largely the reason of the admirable addresses of Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Tilley and other opposition members.

Hon. Mr. Murray, replying to the premier, made an eloquent appeal to the members of the house to deal with the resolution without the realm of politics. He expressed his deep regret that the premier had seen fit to introduce politics into the debate. He believed such a stand was foreign to his better nature and better judgment. The leader of the opposition paid an eloquent tribute to the gallantry of the boys at the front whose cry was "Come over and help us." He believed the question of conscription should be dealt with conscientiously, earnestly and intelligently. He believed further that the members should stand in their places and vote as their conscience directed. "But for heaven's sake, when our boys are dying, when mothers' hearts are breaking, let us put aside party politics and discuss this question as citizens, having a common purpose, and end desire. Let me appeal to the members of the house to discuss the question free from the entanglements of politics and with an eye single to the interests of the country we all love so much," said Hon. Mr. Murray.

Had Good Effect. The appeal of the leader of the opposition was listened to with rapt attention and at its conclusion there was not the same desire on the part of the government forces to jam the amendment through the house as had previously been evident.

Mr. Potts followed the leader of the opposition. He answered effectively the charge of the premier that he had been actuated by politics in introducing the resolution. He said that he adopted an independent course in dealing with public questions and

### Mackerel Catches Yesterday Greater Than Ever Off N. S.

Yield of Fish So Large That All Cannot Be Taken Care of.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, June 6.—The fish warves on the water front were busy places today, mackerel are so plentiful and offering in such quantities that it is almost impossible to take care of them. The steamer Prince Arthur leaving tonight had 2,500 bbis. and had to refuse more as she could not take them.

The Bay of Fundy steamer John L. Cann has been engaged to make a special trip to Boston and she will likely take 800 barrels. Thousands of other barrels are being salted down mackerel is certainly king now. On some of the Tusket Islands the fish are merely being taken ashore and allowed to lie. There are no barrels ice, or salt to take care of them and coasting steamers which serve these places have more than they can handle.

This was the last day for local live lobster shipments and about 700 crates went over, as well as about 40,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

### SUBMARINE SITUATION IMPROVES

British Lost Fifteen Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Last Week.

BULLETIN. London, June 6.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and three vessels under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week.

Summary: "Arrivals numbered 2,633 and sailings 2,642. "British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine of over 1,600 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1,600 tons, three; British fishing vessels, five.

"British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked including four previously, seventeen.

"The above report, compared with that of the previous week, shows a decrease of three vessels of 1,600 tons and over, but an increase of two in the category of less than 1,600 tons.

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that he believed that conscription was the proper system in the present great crisis. He made a reference to the magnificent results of the registration day in the United States and to that country's wise course in adopting the compulsory policy. The member for St. John gave many reasons for the adoption of his resolution and in the course of his address impressed the house that the measure was of pressing need as the voluntary system had outlived its usefulness.

Hon. Mr. Baxter. The address of Hon. Mr. Baxter was unquestionably the most lofty and statesmanlike utterance that has been heard within the walls of the legislative chamber for many years. Inspired by the highest ideals, and with the greatest sincerity of purpose the former attorney-general eloquently and fervently appealed to the house to sink political differences and to arrive at a common expression of opinion that would show the people of Canada and of the world that the citizens of New Brunswick stood behind those gallant men who had gone forward with such a grim determination to protect the grand institutions of the empire. No man in the house questioned the absolute sincerity of the Hon. Mr. Baxter. His motives were beyond all doubt. His remarks had not even the slightest tinge of political color. It was a great speech, one that impressed the members on both sides of the house and likewise made a profound impression on the crowded galleries.

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### CANADIANS RECAPTURE STATION

British Columbians Take Celebrated Lens Electric Plant Ruins.

### IMPORTANT POINT IN DEFENDING LENS

Canadians Gave Up Place Saturday After Taking It First Time.

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France). Canadian army headquarters, June 6.—The Lens Central Electric Station was finally incorporated into the Canadian lines this morning. It was occupied again by British Columbians last night.

The occupation cost very few casualties, fewer than many of the skirmishes that have taken place around the station. The clearing out of trenches in the neighborhood of the station. The enemy used bombs, gas shells and heavy guns in his effort to stop this movement, but this morning the British Columbians held fast every foot of territory gained during the night.

The station was the most important work of defenses in Lens. It consisted of a number of large buildings which, as a result of the continual artillery fire, had been reduced to a jumble of brick, steel girders, twisted into fantastic shapes, and wrecked railway cars from an adjacent siding.

Deep Dugouts. The debris from these had been sprinkled among the ruins by explosions of heavy shells. Beneath all this vast mound of rubbish the Germans, with their customary industry, had constructed deep dugouts, for portions of which cellars were utilized. In the area around the building they had also built strong concrete machine gun emplacements in positions almost inaccessible to our artillery fire and from which a deadly fire could be directed upon any body of troops advancing to attack.

The position was assailed without success shortly after the battle of Vimy Ridge by splendid British troops. It was afterwards subjected to intensive bombardment as Canadian troops began a movement to surround it, carrying a bit of trench, a group of miners' houses or a section of the numerous railway embankments in the vicinity when the enemy was discovered of guard.

Many lives were lost on both sides from this form of warfare, while the Canadians pushed forward so close to the station that the men in the front line trenches were cautioned that they must not speak loudly because to do so would give an indication to the enemy's bombers where to direct missiles.

The Lens electric station was often mentioned in "despatches" as the windmill above Canancy and the Souchez sugar refinery.

Intense Fighting. Its sinister reputation was added to by the struggle of last Saturday, when, after the taking of the station and capturing part of its garrison, together with trenches to the east, two western battalions were forced to give back the ground they had won and held for eighteen hours of incessant fighting, during which they were hammered by the German heavy artillery. Despite their losses the westerners held firmly to the outpost whence they had issued to attack the station.

It remained unoccupied Monday afternoon, but on the night of Monday, after searching the position with artillery, the Germans resumed possession. They did not long remain there. The British Columbians, who relieved the bomb, the Germans in the front line trenches, at once began to stalk the defenders of the station. Well to the east of it, in open ground, after preliminary arrangements had been made, half a dozen men, moving at intervals, were sent out in an encircling movement. Believing a large force was about to attack with bayonet and bomb, the Germans in the station evacuated, retiring to trenches in the rear. The British Columbians swarmed out, established strong points, and encircled the coveted territory with outposts.

The enemy resumed the shelling of the station and has kept this up at intervals ever since.

### Women Disappointed When Their Suffrage Bill Was Laid Over

Measure Will Come Up Again In the House Soon.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—The House today heard an able address in favor of Women's Suffrage from Hon. Dr. Roberts, who introduced the bill. The measure, however, did not come before the committee of the whole as Hon. Mr. Byrnes objected to this course being pursued as the bill had not been previously sent to the committee on law practice and procedure, as provided for by the rule. Hundreds of women who favor the bill were in the galleries and were disappointed when its discussion was postponed.

The budget will be brought down tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Murray, provincial secretary-treasurer, took his seat in the House today after a lengthy absence through illness. Members on both sides of the House are pleased to know that Hon. Mr. Murray's health is rapidly being restored.

### MORE RAIDS ANTICIPATED BY BRITAIN

London, June 6.—Eight out of eight German airplanes that took part in yesterday's air raid on Essex and Kent were driven down by British fighters. Four of these, to a certainty, were completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put out of commission.

"Of the eighteen machines that started in the raid two were brought down near the British coast after having dropped their bombs, as reported in the official British statement. The remaining sixteen were engaged by ten naval aviators from Dunkirk, who, in a great battle over the sea, destroyed two more of the Germans and drove down another four, two of which, it is reasonable to believe, according to the official report were completely put out of action."

"In addition to prompt defensive action, a warning was given the inhabitants of the districts visited and they were able to take to cover so that the losses while considerable, aggregating twelve killed and thirty-six wounded, were much smaller than in the case of Folkestone, which had no warning."

"The increasing importance of air-attacks in Belgium and counter-attacks in Belgium by the British is being much commented upon, and it is expected the summer months will see many repetitions of yesterday's activity."

London, June 6.—An official statement today from the British war department announced that a successful bombing raid was carried out against hostile shipping at Zebruggo on Monday night.

"The day was calm on the remainder of the front, save in Belgium, where spirited artillery fire took place in the sector of Neuport."

### SEIGNY WILL NOT RESIGN

Ottawa, June 6.—(Canadian Press) Hon. Albert Seigny, minister of inland revenue this afternoon denied a rumor to the effect that he would resign his portfolio as a result of production in the commons last night of correspondence relating to his removal of goods belonging to the government from his quarters when speaker of the house to his home in Quebec, following the destruction of the commons building by fire.

REWARDS FOR FUGITIVE. \$50.00—The Standard. 10.00—French Consul Emil Gabor (present Fox with tin of Forest and Street). 10.00 in trade—F. A. Johnson, women's wear. 10.00—F. A. Dykeman and Co., dry goods. 10.00—Imperial Tobacco Co., Murial cigarettes. 5.00—A. A. McCloskey, cigars. 10.00—Waterbury and Rising, shoes. 5.00—Allen Gundry, optician.

### THE TENTONS LOSE ON THE RIVER SCARPE

British Capture German Positions Over Front of One Mile.

### ENEMY ATTACKS ON FRENCH REPELLED

Latter, However, Lost Trench Elements Near Bovettes.

London, June 6.—The British troops have captured German positions north of the Scarpe river over a front of about a mile, according to the official report from headquarters tonight.

The text reads: "The operations commenced last night north of the Scarpe were successfully completed during the day and all our objectives gained. We have captured the enemy's positions on the western slopes of Greenland Hill on a front of about a mile and taken 162 prisoners, including four officers."

More Prisoners Taken. "We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of raids carried out early this morning north of Ypres.

"There has again been considerable artillery activity on both sides at a number of points along our front, particularly on the north bank of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Vimy village, Armentieres and Ypres.

"Activity in the air continued yesterday. Eight German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting, one of which fell within our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

French Statement. Paris, June 6.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "This morning, after the bombardment of our positions between the Ailette river and the Laon road, and northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in this sector.

"Two attempts against the Bois Du Mortier, north of Vauxaillon, broke down immediately by our fire, gave the enemy no other result than appreciable losses.

"The Germans concentrated their efforts north of the Chemin Des Dames, where they attacked on the front of Pantheon La Coyere Farm. The enemy attack, repulsed in its entirety, was not able to reach our lines except at one point, south of Filaon. In the neighborhood of our Bovettes salient, after a stubborn engagement, some trench elements of the first line remained in the hands of the enemy. Everywhere else our assaults were driven back to their own trenches.

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### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 6.—(Canadian Press) Mounted Rifles. Wounded—D. Cullers, Sackville, N. B. J. S. Cassie, Zionsville, N. B. H. C. Lynn, Fredericton, N. B. Infantry. Killed in action—John Harvey, Truro, N. S. Died of wounds—T. J. Hill, Windsor, N. S. Wounded—Lance Corporal F. M. Williston, Chatham, N. B. Ill—H. L. Trueman, Amherst, N. S. C. B. MacPhail, Bonaport, N. B. R. H. Green, Lantz Sidings, N. S. Artillery. Killed in action—Gunner G. A. Patterson, Coverdale, N. S.

### DR. NEIL MODERATOR

BULLETIN. Montreal, June 6.—The Rev. John Neil, D. D. of Toronto, was unanimously chosen for moderator tonight in the opening session of the 63rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

### Nova Scotia Boy Arrested in U. S. For Swindling

Admits He Obtained Money to Care for Soldiers' Bodies.

Poston, June 7.—Roy C. Morash, a fifteen year old Jamaica Plain boy, and a native of Nova Scotia, is under arrest charged with obtaining money from families in and near Boston for caring for the bodies of relatives killed in the war.

Morash posed as an English army officer, and worked on the sympathies of families who had relatives at the front. Many of those victimized are former provincialists. Morash admits the fraud.

### A PROBABLE INCREASE IN STUMPAGE

Private Supporters of Government in Favor of Such Action.

Fredericton, June 6.—Although no announcement has yet been made relative to the government's policy regarding increased stumpage rates, private members of the administration are unquestionably in favor of an increase. At the meeting of the public accounts committee of the House today, George H. King, the member for Queens, and a leading lumberman, came out in favor of advancing the rates.

The remarks of the member for Queens were made during the committee's consideration of the road question and increased revenue. He said that he believed that the rates should be increased and that he thought that the lumbermen were all able to pay more.

In view of the statements made by Hon. Mr. Robinson during the recent campaign, there are many who are looking for a definite announcement of the government's policy in this connection at an early date.

### CONDITIONS FOR CAPTURE OF FOX, THE FUGITIVE, IN CITY OF ST. JOHN.

1st—Lay hands on him. (Women need only to confront him.)

2nd—Present him with copy of The Daily Standard of same date, showing him first page so he can read date lines.

3rd—Say to him: You are Fox, The Fugitive. Do you deny it?"

N. B.—All non-residents of the city and people employed in newspaper work and their families barred from participation in capture rewards.

Fox the sole arbiter.

### CHIEF JUSTICE McLEOD TO HEAR ROGERS CASE

Ottawa, June 6.—(Canadian Press) An investigation of the facts upon which Mr. Justice Galt based his condemnation of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, in connection with the contract for the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings, and of an addition to the Agricultural College of that province, is to be made by a royal commission, consisting of Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Teller, formerly of the Superior Court of Quebec.

Announcement in House. The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. The premier read a lengthy letter from Hon. Mr. Rogers dated May 28, challenging the findings of Mr. Justice Galt and attacking him for alleged partiality.

Mr. Rogers said he had not been given an opportunity to testify with respect to the allegations on which the commission had founded his conclusions. He asked for an investigation by a tribunal of high standing.

The premier stated that the request had been referred to the Minister of Justice, who had submitted a report to the cabinet council. Upon that report an order-in-council had been passed, naming the two commissioners mentioned as the investigators under the Inquiries Act.

In addition, Sir Robert Borden said, Hon. Mr. Rogers had asked to be relieved of the administration of his department pending the inquiry. That request had been granted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this called for some comment on his part. He considered that the letter addressed to the Prime Minister was absolutely derogatory to the honor and dignity of the bench of the country. Further Hon. Mr. Rogers had poured insult upon Mr. Justice Galt and had called him a grafter to his face. If Mr. Justice Galt was to be called a grafter, it was equally gratifying that the Prime Minister replied that he did not intend to discuss the character and qualifications of Mr. Justice Galt, but when the leader of the opposition challenged the action taken and the language used by the minister of public works in reference to Mr. Justice Galt, he would tell him that one who sat beside him in the House (Mr. Pugsley) had used infinitely stronger language about Mr. Justice Landry of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

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### GENERAL ELECTION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

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As a result of the failure to bring about the formation of a coalition government, a general election is probable.

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It is expected that several of the prominent English-speaking Liberals will join with the Conservatives in forcing the compulsory service through the house, in which case it is possible that some of them may be included in a re-organized cabinet which it is understood is now proposed. It might then be termed a "union government."

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The expectation is that a general election will be brought on as the result of the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier today and that it will take place before the compulsory service measure is applied to the country for the purpose of raising men, if the Borden government is defeated the ministry government is returned it will have the authority of the people to raise men by conscription. If the Borden government is defeated the ministry which succeeds it will have the duty of dealing with the situation now being created and likely will either have to repeat or modify the conscription measure.

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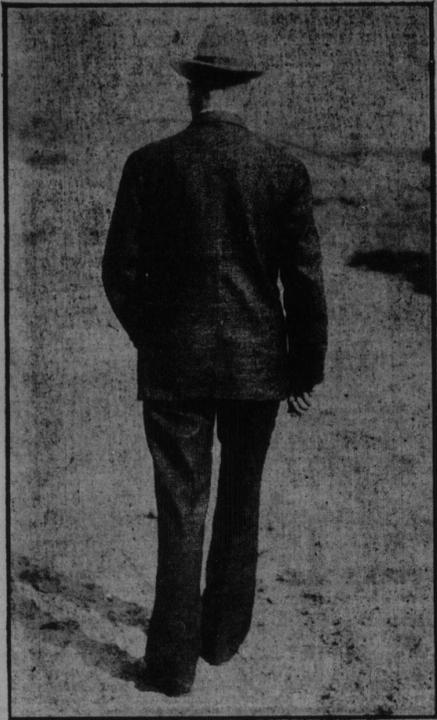
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# FOX, THE FUGITIVE, TELLS HOW AND WHERE HE BUYS AND THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE HIM

**Fugitive Describes the Hunt He Made Among the Street Car Men at Main Street Bams and at the Paymaster's Office on Union Street for "Hunk Swann of Moncton."**

**Gives a Partial List of the Resorts He Frequents and Refers to Incidents in the Stores and Theatres Which He Thinks Will Recall Fugitive's Description to Many People.**



**FOX THE FUGITIVE.**

**Full Figure, Rear View—One of the Best to Recognize.**

Does anyone in town know "Pop" Duncan of Barnesville and Barker? There is nothing about this good natured gentleman who is not hard to get acquainted with to suggest that he is provincial. He comes into town modestly about three times a week and loads his wagon with supplies. He meets you with a friendly look and a smile as though he expected you to meet him half way. He doesn't stare at you as if you were a curiosity; or with a look suggesting resentfulness at the intrusion of a stranger.

But he is thrifty and every dollar he gets he earns. And nothing would delight him more than to pick up a roll of easy money. The chance came his way when we met on Charlotte street in front of Turner's shell food emporium. He had mobilized a load of supplies and was negotiating tenible roads in driving home, he told me.

You know where Barnesville is, of course? A village with a couple of hundred people on St. Martin's road. My count only gave 185. But three of St. John's most illustrious traveling salesmen came in before I got out and it had to revise my count.

Twenty-two miles. Friend Duncan told me he had to drive; and Jos, it was no picnic, either. Some day he expects the Sons of Kings county to improve the road out there. As for St. John—well, he smiled. I asked him to give my regards to his Barnesville and Baker friends; and with a hitch up of his trousers he agreed to do so.

Do you know Jack Warwick, the boss painter in the car barns on Main street? As good a fellow as ever lived. And "some painter" at that. It was a privilege to stand at his elbow and watch him swing the brush, leaving a crimson trail over that old car. I was half reminded—as I watched the artistic curves of his hand and the pendulum-like swing of his wrist—of the "Crimson Stain," the "Iron Claw" and a few other serial shivers that drag you to the movies weekly.

Jack was real good in his unselfish efforts to help the fugitive solve a difficult problem. "Jack! Can you tell me what has become of Hunk Swann?"

Jack laid his brush down, scratched a piece of white lead off his trousers, took a seat—and asked who Hunk Swann is. I told him I was on Hank's trail. Hank is a painter, I explained, who got from Moncton. Of course I was spinning only a yarn, taking a name that happened to come to you.

One of the car boys in uniform who stood by went to the phone and called up the pay master's office. The fugitive, of course, stayed right there and took his chance. On the phone all that could be learned about Hunk Swann was that no such name appears on the pay roll. I should have been amused if co-incidentally they had found such a name.

In the meantime Jack Warwick had printed into his mind a perfect description of the fugitive who is

on Charlotte street facing King Square.

The theatres I've taken all in. And they serve the public with live pictures. I confess I am a movie fan. The last entertainment I visited was up on Main street, the Palace I think it is—just beyond where the car line turns off Main for Fairville. I got into a machine well attended by children. Just in my rear sat a young woman with her child, who now that I have mentioned the fact will doubtless be very positive that she will recognize Fox the Fugitive the next time we meet. I've also found good clean entertainment at the Star, across the street; and so the lady with the boy thought as she and her son preceded me into the Star.

I've found it convenient to run into McArthur's book store on King street, where the girl who is prompt to give attention to customers has obtained some good reading for me. The short stoutly built man and salesman with the dark hair and eyes may recall the effort I made to obtain a class of fiction which they both discussed with me from the gallery above, but without understanding just what I wanted.

There are the people in the Western Union Telegraph office at King and Prince William streets, the young woman who takes in the business over the counter, the messengers and the operators who from across the room keep their eyes open to land Fox, and ought to know him when they see him again—who I enjoy meeting. It amuses me how real interested they are when I call. Still they are useful for my purpose. And I have to take my chance with them.

At the Perry House I've established amicable relations with the big man in the ticket office.

At the post office I have learned to like the veteran at the stamp window. Always with a smile and a good natured way of asking what you want, he gives me pleasure to call on him. Then if he gets the impression you need some advice about postage he very politely volunteers it. Calling a lady back to her change as I stood by prompted me to rally him with a good natured remark that money comes in good when you get it honestly, and especially if it is easy money. Turning to the woman I said:

"We've got him inside where he can't get us." A little gallery goes a great ways at times in illuminating one's daily life.

I must not let you forget the public spirited and generous-minded business men who are doing their share in conjunction with The Standard to give the public a little enjoyment out of the use of their change from the routine of daily news. It speaks emphatically of their habit in dealing liberally with their patrons. The merchant who takes up a good thing in the interest of his trade is expected to give his customers the best in his lines.

They may object to telling you all they may know about the fugitive if you call on them. But I warn you that if you do not get their wenchers but in the way of order, a change from the routine of daily news. It speaks emphatically of their habit in dealing liberally with their patrons. The merchant who takes up a good thing in the interest of his trade is expected to give his customers the best in his lines.

Then I told him a pathetic story of Swann's indulgences and his scrapes; and I gave it a lurid tinge in describing his get-away, which caused Mr. Finlay to smile knowingly and nod his head. I gave him my name as Wrenn—Jim Wrenn. Swann—Wrenn! Some birds, eh!

And so I have during my short stay in St. John quite freely and fearlessly distributed the description of Fox the Fugitive. I have established favorable stations to provide for my daily wants. The clear store at Mill and North streets, Paddock's drug store at Union and Coburg streets, the cigar stand in the Royal Hotel; are the safest places I know of to get my smokes, though occasionally I drop into Philip's on King street and Porest's (I think that is the name

## FORMER MAYOR MILLER OF NEWCASTLE DEAD

**Was Candidate for Legislature in 1908 and Prominent in Liberal Party.**

Newcastle, June 5—Former Mayor Stanley W. Miller died at the Miramichi hospital early this morning of pneumonia. He had been ill since Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miller was forty years of age. He was a prominent business man, an officer of the Anglican church and a Free Mason.

For several years he was mayor of Newcastle and was several times alderman. In 1908 he was one of the unsuccessful candidates for the legislature. He was prominent in the Liberal party and in the board of trade.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Jennie Bell of Newcastle, a young son and daughter and several brothers and sisters. The brothers and sisters are Samuel B. and Harry S., both meat merchants here, Mrs. (Dr.) H. Sproule of Newcastle, Mrs. L. B. McMurdo, Moncton, Charles of Irapaca, Alberta; Everett V. of Vancouver and Clarence of Trenton, N. J. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon under Masonic auspices.



**WHEN APPROACHING MR. FOX**

No matter whether you have on a pair of "W. & R. Specials," "Bell's Famous Footwear" (which we control), "Winkle Walker's," "Romper's," or even a pair of our "Maltese Cross" Rubbers or Sneakers, the lucky party to find Foxy gets the Ten (\$10.00) Dollars just the same.

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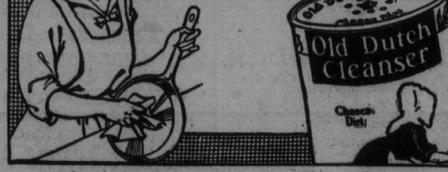
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND WIN THE WAR MEASURES. The Standard cannot agree with the position taken by Premier Foster yesterday that while the question of raising soldiers by selective draft is pending at Ottawa, it would be improper for the Legislature of the province to take any stand upon it. Winning the war is not a matter of politics, nor is the desire to take every measure to that end confined to either of the great political parties. There is an element in the Liberal party which opposes conscription and suggests a reference to the people before such a step is determined upon. There is also an element which, it is believed and hoped, will unite with the Hon. Government in any measure it deems wise. The Legislature at Fredericton has no right to be concerned with either of these elements as political factors. The only thing that body can do is to place itself on record as in sympathy with whatever measures may be thought necessary to win the war, or as opposed to them. There can be no middle course inasmuch as a referendum, the plan suggested by the Quebec wing of the Liberal party, would tend to so delay and hamper the proposal that its value as a means of reinforcing the men at the front would be practically lost. A vote for a referendum is a vote against more effective war participation.

ALBERTA POLLS TODAY. What Mr. Michener, the Conservative leader in Alberta, calls "the German election" will take place in that province today. Mr. Michener's statement is due to the fact that the men on military service are debarred from voting for any of the candidates save two who are to be elected at large and to be known as the "soldier representatives." This discrimination against the soldiers is the result of legislation framed through the provincial house by the Liberal Sifton government, and when it is considered that there are some 33,000 Albertans on active service, and that number represents almost one-third of the total vote polled at the last election the effect of such a wholesale disfranchisement can be readily imagined. While the soldiers are thus deprived of their right to vote for the candidates in their home ridings, the large Austrian and German element, men and women, will go to the polls today and cast their ballots, provided they have complied with the somewhat loose regulations governing the general franchise. The foreign element in Alberta has always been strongly against the Conservatives and now, with important war measures in sight at Ottawa, is almost fanatical in its opposition, and will doubtless prove a big factor in today's voting. The vote today is likely to be heavy despite the absence of soldiers for women have been admitted to the franchise and in two cases are standing as candidates. In the Legislature just dissolved the Liberals held thirty-eight and the Conservatives eighteen seats. The representation has been increased by the two soldier candidates, making a total house of fifty-eight. Eleven members of the Legislature are serving at the front and they have been returned by acclamation. There are also two or three deferred elections, so today's voting will be for some forty-four or forty-five members. On its record the Sifton government deserves defeat, for it has been corrupt, but in today's contest the Conservatives enter with the cards stacked against them, so if they win it will be nothing short of a miracle and their only chance seems to be conditioned on a landslide of the British vote in their favor without regard to old party lines. Today's voting may have much more than a provincial significance, for it is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's agreement or opposition to the proposals submitted by Sir Robert Borden will be largely governed by the Alberta result. If the Liberals there gain a decisive victory it is said the federal chieftain will bend every effort in the direction of forcing a general federal election, while if they lose he may be in more reasonable mind. Campaign managers of the Sifton party are said to concede fifteen seats to the Opposition. The voters may give them more.

CARVELLIAN METHODS. The manner in which the gentlemen promoting the investigation into Valley Railway construction conducted the sessions here on Tuesday was truly Carvellian and intended only to permit of the newspaper circulation of statements which, those gentlemen hope, may, in some mysterious way not yet established, prejudice the public mind against one or more members of the Conservative party. Here is the way the game was worked. The investigator came to St. John and held a session on Tuesday morning at which the evidence of C. O. Foss was taken. In the afternoon Thomas Cozzolino was called to the stand for half an hour or so. Mr. Cozzolino is connected with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd., which company has a contract for the construction of certain sections of the Valley Railway, and in his evidence he stated that W. B. Tennant of this city was paid a certain sum of money, for which he was to secure the contract for the company. After Mr. Cozzolino's statement had been taken the court was suddenly adjourned for two weeks while the Liberal newspapers through the province were given the opportunity to spread the alleged evidence far and wide and in that way it was hoped an impression would be created that in some manner the alleged payment to Mr. Tennant was made for the purpose of securing improper privileges for the contractors at the public expense. To show the absolute unfairness of the whole proceeding it is only necessary to point out that Mr. Tennant, the man who, according to Mr. Cozzolino's evidence, was interested in the Nova Scotia Construction Company's contract, was in the city all day Tuesday and was not even advised that the enquiry was in progress. His first knowledge of it came from yesterday's Telegraph. Also, he was in the city yesterday and his evidence could have been obtained on either of those days. Yet he was not asked to testify and no effort was made to learn if, by any chance, there was another side to the story. That was not the game. The real purpose was to set the story in

Investigation in Manitoba into certain matters connected with contracts awarded in that province. Hon. Mr. Rogers claims the report of Justice Galt does him an injustice and has asked that the Canadian Government appoint a high tribunal to investigate all the circumstances entering into the finding in Manitoba, as well as any matters held to reflect upon him. The Government, according to the request, has named Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Mr. Justice Teller of Quebec as a Royal Commission with authority to investigate and hear evidence under oath. Hon. Mr. Rogers has asked that pending the result of the enquiry he be relieved of his duties as Minister of Public Works and the Government has granted the request. The investigation will be of much interest.

The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada

Halifax, May 21st, 1917. Officers and Members of the Great War Veterans' Assn. of Canada, and Affiliated Associations. Comrades: We soldiers who have returned to Canada from the great war, have undertaken a great task in the organization and carrying out of the aims and objects of our association. The organization of our body is now an assured fact, and our existence as the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is now fully recognized. Already our membership has attained a very large figure, and is being steadily increased by the return of our gallant countrymen from overseas. We who have returned and are the organizers of this association have a great responsibility in the preliminary work in connection therewith. We are anxious to show our respect to our members and comrades in spirit, but who will never be with us in the flesh, and also trustees for those who have yet to return. Our trust is a sacred one. We cannot afford to make any mistake now, for the consequence of such would be too far reaching, and involve the happiness of too many lives. My comrades, realize this! You have undertaken the task with us, and to its successful fulfillment we must bend all our energies, or be recanted to the most sacred trust which man can ask of man. To attain our object we must have co-operation and unity. That we must have though it be at the sacrifice of our personal opinions. Every man must work for the interests of the whole. We have much to strive for, and though I now call for you to give us your full co-operation and support, we have been selected by your representatives in convention to act for you in this most trying period of our career, and I wish to assure you that we have undertaken our duties with a full realization of our great responsibilities. We must not only be able to feel that we have you at our backs, but we must be able to show that you are there as one man. Place us in that position, and we can then speak for you with the assurance of a tried conviction and achieve results. Therefore I say let "unity" be a watchword for us. We surely have unity of purpose, then must we have unity of action in the achievement of that purpose. Our ideals are high—let us not mar them by anything selfish or unworthy. Today we hold the respect and esteem of a nation, and the world—let us not lose them by the exercise of any unreasonable or untoward actions or moves. We have rights—if not accorded, we will demand them, and if united gain them. We have rights—let us not ask for more, for if unreasonable we will lose the respect and esteem that we hold today. We have rights—yes, and is not the greatest one that of citizenship in Canada—the best country on earth! Comrades, let us not lose the right by stultifying our manhood, as we would if we were to allow ourselves to be come objects of charity and pity. But let us not let this deter the helpless, or the party incapacitated or the needy one from accepting what is his or her just

Little Benny's Note Book.

My cousin Artie came around last nite, and I sed, Lets play sumthing, and he sed, All rite, wat? and I sed, Lets play bludhounds, lets play we can get on the track and find things by their smell. Wich we started to do, me going out to the ice box, and wat was out there but some limberger cheese all rapped up in 3 paper bags to keep the smell in, and I unrapped it and cut a little peeces off and rapped a hunk of newspaper around it and me and Artie started to take turns hiding it in the setting room so the bludhound cood get on its track by the smell, and after a wile ma and pop came in and sat down jest wen I was starting to be the bludhound, pop saying, Pow, pew, grats Seeser, pew. Blud, blud, bow bow, blud, I sed, And I kepp on going erround on my hands and neez smelling the floor trying to get on the track, and pop sed to me, Pawlsen, do you smell that? Great greet, pew. I dont smell anything so very dreedfil, sed ma. Nothing can be more dreedfil than the smell of limberger cheese, and if I hadent expressly forbidden you to have it in the house, id be sure thats wat I smell, O, pew, sed pop. Bow, wow, blud, im on the track, I sed, And I smelled the floor all the way to the bookcase and sure enuff it was under the bookcase, and pop sed, Benny, wat in the world are you doing, wat in the name of all that stinks have you got there? Me and Artie playing bludhounds on the track, and this little hunk of limberger cheese is the track, I sed. Ware did you get it? sed opp. In the ice box, I sed, and ma sed, Now Wilyum, you know how I like it, its jest a little I got to eat late at nite for my lunch. Ah hab, sed pop, And he quick ran down stairs and threw all the limberger cheese over the back fence, wich me and Artie saw him do it from the back setting room window, and ma sed, Artie, you go home immediately, and Benny, you go strate to bed. Wich I did, Proving if you make it to easy for the bludhound, sumbody elts mite smell it, to.

due from a grateful and appreciative country. We have rights—so too my comrades have others and we will have the better claim to our own if we be ever ready to respect the rights of others, and show our fellow citizens and the world that he, who was a soldier of Canada, has the broader vision which ever comes to him who has offered his life in the great cause of the freedom and advancement of the world. And now in conclusion, let me say to you "Stand By." I ask that every man of you be ready at our call. May we feel that you are behind us, that when we speak, our voice is yours, that our will is yours, and that our act will be yours. One voice—one will

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### June Weddings

The fine summery weather, or some other influence, was responsible for a decided increase in the number of June weddings yesterday and the outgoing boats and trains bore several happy couples away on the bridal tours.

**Barry-Clarke.**  
Dr. John Malcolm Barry of this city and Miss Beatrice Clarke, daughter of the late Captain Thomas and Margaret Clarke, were united in matrimony in St. Peter's church early yesterday morning by Rev. Father Costello. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. B. G. Clarke. Miss Elizabeth Barry was bridesmaid and Dr. Harold S. Clarke groomsmen. The ushers were James C. O'Neill and Frank M. Barry. The organist of the church, P. Delaire, rendered appropriate selections and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal couple left the church. John O'Neill sang Ave Maria as a solo. After a wedding trip through the Southern States, Dr. and Mrs. Barry will reside at 119 Waterloo street.

**Johnston-Brown.**  
In the Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. Harold L. Coughlan united in marriage Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of this city, to Wallace Joseph Johnston of Golden Grove. Miss Margaret Brown, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Dolan of Golden Grove supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside at 202 Waterloo street.

**Bowes-Ferguson.**  
Also in the Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. J. J. Walsh officiated at the wedding of Miss Catherine Ferguson, daughter of John Ferguson, and Martin Bowes, both of this city. Miss Geraldine Bowes, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, and George Quigley supported the groom. Wedding breakfast was served in the bride's former home, Brindley street. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes will reside at 156 Brussels street.

**McCourt-Garnett.**  
In Holy Trinity church yesterday morning with Very Rev. J. J. Walsh officiating, celebrating nuptial mass, Miss Mary E. Garnett, daughter of Robert Garnett of Paradise Row, became the bride of William J. McCourt, son of Mrs. and the late John McCourt of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Garnett, and Charles R. Magee acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McCourt left by the 10 A. M. train for Montreal and other Upper Canadian cities. Upon their return they will take up their residence here. The groom is a popular employee of the I. C. R.

**McGillivuddy-Doyle.**  
In St. Rose's church, Fairville, at five o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Charles Collins officiated at the wedding of Daniel P. McGillivuddy of this city and Miss Annie S. Doyle of Fairville. The young couple, who were unattended, will reside in Fairville.

**Smith-Belding.**  
In Tremont Temple, Boston, at 5.30 yesterday afternoon the marriage took place of Guy S. Smith of this city and Florence, daughter of A. M. Belding, editor of the Times. Rev. D. M. Lockrow performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will arrive here on Friday and will make their home at Renforth for the summer.

**Perry-Tobin.**  
In the Church of the Assumption yesterday morning Miss Agnes Catherine Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tobin, became the bride of Vincent P. Perry, P. E. engineer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Miss Molly Tobin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while John H. Haggerty officiated as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside at 86 St. George street after their honeymoon.

**Ackerson-Dawson.**  
Miss Nellie Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, and James Ackerson were united in marriage in St. Peter's church at six o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. J. Macdougald, C. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna May, of Boston, while Frank D. Brogan supported the groom. The young couple will reside at 26 Somerset street.

**Stevens-Likely.**  
In Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday morning at 6.15 o'clock Miss Laura Evelyn Likely, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Likely, Rockland Road, was united in marriage to Gordon Smith Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens, Orange street. Rev. W. T. Lane, pastor of Exmouth street church officiated. They were unattended. Miss Sandall presided at the organ and a full choir was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left immediately after the ceremony on a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 290 Rockland Road.

**Shonaman-Buckley.**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized

Tuesday at the rectory of St. James' church, Broad street, when the rector, Rev. H. A. Gody, united in marriage Charles M. Shonaman, son of the late Henry Shonaman, and Miss Maud Ella Buckley, and Robert S. Callaghan was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Shonaman will take up their residence in King street, West St. John.

**Tait-Simonds.**  
St. David's Presbyterian church was the scene of an interesting event at 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning when John Alwyn Tait, a member of the writing staff of the Times-Star, was united in marriage to Miss Hildred Stewart Simonds, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simonds of 207 Rockland Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKelgan. Mr. and Mrs. Tait left for a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in this city.

**Walker-Bolton.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, 20 Peters street, yesterday afternoon their youngest daughter, Miss Lydia Bolton, was united in marriage to Arthur S. Walker of the office staff of the National Drug Company. Rev. G. A. Kuhring performed the ceremony and the young couple were unattended. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside at 161 Queen street.

**Capson-Bow.**  
In Fredericton on Monday evening Samuel H. Capson of St. John was united in marriage to Miss Florence M. Bow of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

**Graham-Woodford.**  
Rev. J. A. MacKelgan on Tuesday officiated at the marriage of Benjamin William Graham of New Glasgow and Miss Lucie Woodford of Calgary, Alberta. The wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman.

**Noonan-Costigan.**  
Mrs. Levina Costigan and Mr. Michael Noonan were married by Rev. J. O'Donovan in the Church of the Assumption yesterday morning. Miss Agnes Daley was bridesmaid and Fred Noonan supported the groom. They will reside at 364 Union street.

**Mackay-Ross.**  
At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, 763 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, on Monday afternoon the wedding took place of Miss Jeanne Ross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Ross, Montreal, to Mr. Edward Mackay, son of the late Hon. Robert Mackay of Montreal. Rev. Dr. Johnston performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended. Angus Mackay of Arizona officiated as groomsmen. The young couple have gone to New York on their bridal tour and on their return will reside in Montreal.

**Dewitt-Burt.**  
Miss Inez E. Burt, daughter of Mayor H. E. Burt of Woodstock, was married on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Jacksonville was the officiating clergyman. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple were unattended. After a bridal trip to Halifax they will reside in Woodstock.

**Roberts-Burton.**  
At high noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 363 Main street, Henry R. Roberts and Agnes Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, were married by Rev. John Hardwick of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. The bride was attended in a peach-colored crepe de chine dress and carried a bouquet of roses. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate family being present. After a honeymoon tour through the province by automobile Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside on the corner of Cunard and Victoria streets.

**Braunberg-Stern.**  
On Sunday evening, the 3rd of June, at the residence of the bride's parents at South Bay, Miss Jennie M. Stern, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern and Mr. Adolph Braunberg in the Calgary post office staff, Calgary, Alberta, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. N. Fletcher. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a white satin gown with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The happy couple will leave after the 18th of June for Calgary, where they will reside in future. Amongst the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wiesel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Savoris, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brager, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bassen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Corber, Mrs. H. Green of Regina, Saskatchewan, Mr. D. Savoris of Portland, Maine; Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. Joe Wiesel, Messrs. Amder and Mrs. and Miss Amder, Miss Celia Cohen, Miss Ruby Bassen, Mrs. D. and Miss M. Wiesel and many others.

**Ferguson-Reid.**  
Salt Springs was the scene of a very quiet but pretty military wedding on Monday afternoon, June 4th, when Annie Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Reid, became the bride of James Norman Ferguson of No. 2 Foresty Betteville, C. E. P. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. H. Stupart, of Norton. The bride was becomingly gowned in white tulle and lace and was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on Tuesday morning for a short wedding trip. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge. Presents of glass, silverware and money were received.

**McKenney-Kelley.**  
A quiet wedding took place on the evening of June 6 at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, when Miss Josephine, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late Bernard Kelley, became the bride of William W. McKenney of Portland, Maine.

The happy couple will leave at noon today for a short trip to the bride's old home in Queens Co. They will reside in Portland, where the groom is in business as an electrical contractor,

**MARRIED.**  
McKENNEY-KELLEY—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, June 6, Miss Josephine Kelley to William W. McKenney of Portland, Maine.

**DIED.**  
CRAWFORD—At Kingston, Kings Co. on Monday, June 4th, Mrs. Maria Naso Crawford, wife of O. A. Crawford, aged 64 years, leaving besides her husband two sisters to mourn.

MORTON—At Penobscot, June 5, after a short illness, Mrs. Amelia J. Morton, beloved wife of Thomas Morton, aged 64 years, leaving a husband, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence.

Small Fire in Rodney Street House.

An alarm from box 24, West Side, was rung in yesterday afternoon at 5.10 for a slight fire on the roof of E. R. W. Ingraham's residence, 41 Rodney street. A few pails of water thrown on the roof extinguished the blaze before any damage could be done.

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Quispamsis Red Cross. The drawing for the sofa cushion in aid of Quispamsis Red Cross took place on May 30th. The winner was Miss Dorothy Vincent of Fair Vale. The proceeds amounted to \$29.

ONLY WOMAN FLAG BEARER. Heading the parade of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bloomington yesterday was Mrs. Bessie Barth Richardson of Rock Island, the only woman flag bearer of the Grand Army in the United States.

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Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip reported today that women's societies and clubs in New York have sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds exclusively to women within the last two weeks. Mrs. Frances L. Higginson of Boston reported success for a similar movement in the New England states. Mrs. George T. Guernsey, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, said more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds have been bought by members of that organization.

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The Star Theatre is offering a splendid bill for the mid-week. The feature is a five act Fox "The New Governor" featuring William Farnum. The story is laid in the South and is based on an exchange of babies in infancy. The wife of Philip Morrow dies when her baby boy is born, and the child lives but a few hours, but the master of the house substitutes the child of a quadroon servant and sells the mother down river. Sixty years later the grandson of Philip Morrow is elected governor of the state and signs the prohibition bill. Joyous the big distiller finds a letter written by the mother of the exchanged baby and the governor resigns to devote his life to bettering conditions for his people.

GREAT SHOW AT IMPERIAL.

Mae Murray, the beautiful and captivating Laskey star, who recently scored such a success on the Paramount programme in "The Plover Girl," is now being seen at the Imperial in the Jesse L. Laskey production "On Record," an unusual drama written by John B. Clymer and Paul West and prepared for the screen by George Dubois Proctor. Miss Murray has shown that she is one of the most versatile of the younger generation of actresses on the screen. In "The Dream Girl" she scored an emphatic success as a whimsical little waif of the streets, and in "The Plover Girl" she more than doubled her popularity. In this drama she is seen as a young country girl, ambitious to go into business. She goes to New York but just as she secures a position as private secretary, she is arrested by an ever zealous detective and although not sent to jail, has her identification placed on record. An unscrupulous attorney knows of this fact and when she is about to marry the young inventor whom this attorney seeks to ruin, he induces her sweetheart's mother to accompany him to night court and there shows her son's fiancée's identification mark as a criminal. How matters are adjusted and the girl exonerated, are brought about in a manner that only John B. Clymer and Paul West can devise. Tom Forman is seen as Miss Murray's leading man and to prepare himself for the scenes in which he is supposed to make an acrobatic dive, devoted three weeks of his time to study in the Military Aviation School in San Diego. The Laskey Company has surrounded Miss Murray with a cast of unusual excellence including Charles Ogle, Gertrude Matland and Henry Burrows.

WOMEN'S BACKS BEAR THE BURDEN

"Campaigns of thrift," "Speeding up for production," and other present day slogans have influenced the women of Canada quite as much, and indeed in some quarters more, than the men.

How many thousands of women everywhere who always kept a "maid" are now doing their own housework to release another pair of hands for the munition factory. Other thousands of young girls who formerly did not find it necessary to offer their services for hire are doing effective work in the munition factories, stores and elsewhere.

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MANY NOTED PLAYERS IN "THE LONE WOLF."

The term "all star cast" has been so violently misused in photoplay and stage affairs, that Herbert Brenon declines to employ it in connection with his production of "The Lone Wolf" for Selznick-Pictures, and simply announces the following list of players: Bert Lytell, Hazel Dawn, Edward Ables, Alfred Hickman, William E. Shay, Stephen Grant, Joseph Chaille, Ben Graham, William Riley Hatch, Robert Fisher, Florence Ashbrooke, Juliet Brenon, Cornish Beck.

CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT ACTOR

Wallace Reid, champion light heavyweight of the Pacific coast, ukelele player extraordinaire and Laskey star, and Lyric Steadman, have been invited to preside at the opening of the New Lyric Theatre in Stockton, California, and will make a two-days' visit to that city. Mr. Reid and Miss Steadman have just completed a production at the Morocco studio under the direction of William H. Taylor.

HELEN HOLMES SUED.

Helen Holmes has been sued for \$1,000 by Maria Faherty, proprietor of the Los Angeles "cat shop," who claims the sum named as compensation for the death of "Matisse Tom," a pedigreed feline which had been delivered to Miss Holmes on approval and which was shot by the actress when it attacked her as she was pouring milk into a saucer from which it was feeding.

THE VALENTINE GIRL.

When Marguerite Clark makes her next appearance on the screen in the Famous Players production "The Valentine Girl" she is going to be the envy of every little girl in the audience. Miss Clark, who plays a tiny miss of some twelve or thirteen summers in this picture, is situated in the most gorgeous ermine coat and hat imaginable, making her even more irresistible than she is in her more mature roles.

BLACKEST OF SCREEN RECORDS.

Frank Losee who has one of the blackest of screen records so far as the enacting of villainous characters is concerned, adds gambling to his other crimes in the role of Marguerite

Clark's father in the Famous Players-Paramount picture "The Valentine Girl" inasmuch as Losee is at heart a peaceful Yonkers suburbanite and never indulges in any form of gambling, beyond the necessary risk of eating his own wife's cooking, he has been forced to spend many painful hours learning how to shuffle cards with such dexterity as to give the impression on the screen of being a member of the "red-white-and-blue profane."

"THE LONG TRAIL"

"The Long Trail" in which Lou Tellegen and Mary Fuller are appearing has been completed and was released on April 23rd. It is the first time that Lou Tellegen has appeared in a Famous Players production, and marks the first appearance of Mary Fuller in Paramount pictures. Practically the entire action of the story takes place in the Canadian northwest and necessitated the journeying of the company to Saranac Lake where the various snow scenes were procured after long delays.

UNTOLD HARSHIPS.

Harry Lee, who accompanied Marie Doré, Albert Roscoe, Jean Gauthier and other members of the "Heart's Desire" Company to Florida, reports untold hardships on the part of Miss Doré and the rest of the Famous Players Company. When it comes to riding at 5.30 in the morning and motoring forty-five miles to location, Lee declares that all the laws of labor unions are being transgressed and he threatens to strike if congress does not act on time.

HUFF AND PICKFORD.

Louis Huff and Jack Pickford are now at work under the direction of Lou Tellegen at the Laskey studio. Included in their supporting cast is a remarkably powerful list of players—Theodore Roberts, Hobart Bosworth, James Neil, Raymond Hatton, James Cruse and Elsie Chevalier.

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Rails and other standard stocks followed in desultory fashion.

United States Steel, the Bethlehem, Lackawanna, Crucible, Midvale and Gulf States Steels, as well as Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and others of less importance, registered extreme advances of two to almost ten points.

Shipping and Motors Heavy.

Shippings and motors constituted the heavy features, those issues reflecting a continuance of recent pressure.

Final prices were mostly one to two points under highest levels, except for the market leaders.

The break in Russian exchange to 25 3/8 resulted from small offerings, but dealers in exchange were inclined to regard the slump as of speculative origin.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,125,000.

United States coupon and registered bonds were 1 to 1 1/4 per cent lower on call.

MONTREAL SALES

Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, June 6th—Steel Canada—Pfd—5 @ 90 1/2.

Can Cement Pfd—5 @ 92 1/2.

Can Cement Com—10 @ 63 1/2.

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Civic Power—39 @ 77 1/2, 60 @ 77 1/2.

Dom War Loan, 1925—10,700 @ 97, 4,000 @ 96 1/2.

New War Loan, 1918—500 @ 94 1/2, 1917 War Loan—3,100 @ 94 1/2, 8,800 @ 94 1/2, 20,000 @ 94 1/2.

Detroit United—25 @ 209 1/2, 2 @ 110.

Can Car Pfd—40 @ 68.

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MARKET CONTINUED STRONG IN AFTERNOON

Government Weekly Crop Shows Cotton and Corn in Better Condition — Other Crops Fair.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, June 6.—The market continued strong throughout the afternoon, though with one or two short periods of hesitation.

U. S. Steel shortly before the close advanced to 132 3/8, which is even with the high record price allowing for the dividend which has meanwhile come off.

The government weekly report on the growing weather described it as good for cotton and slow for corn, but stated that corn generally was in good condition to progress rapidly when the weather returns warmer.

Conditions were fair for the other crops but farm work has been retarded in many sections.

The argument is heard in the street that full registration for the country to be alive to the war and so insure a wide distribution of the liberty bonds as well as over-subscription.

The big jump in ID was attributed to the proposed prohibitive tax on distillation of grain spirits of which this company is understood to have a large stock.

E. and C. RANDOLPH.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, June 6.—Ann Can Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 p.c. on Pfd and a further dividend of 1 1/4 p.c. on Pfd, both payable July 2nd, stock June 15th.

Tobacco products declared regular quarterly dividend 1 1/4 p.c. on Pfd payable July 2nd, stock June 15th.

Western Union declared regular semi-annual dividend 2 1/2 p.c. Pfd, payable August 1, stock record June 29th.

Rock Island asked permission of public utilities commission of Illinois to issue \$65,000,000 Pfd stock to reorganize road.

Roubaix exchange Tuesday dropped to 25 3/8 for cables, a new low record.

New Haven April net after taxes, increased \$141,300. Surplus after charges decreased \$199,500.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Am Bt Sugar 96 95 1/2 95 1/2

Am Car Fdy 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Am Loco 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Am Sugar 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2

Am Smelting 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2

Am St Pdy 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Am Wool 54 53 53

Am Tele 121 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

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Am L and P 64 63 63

Am Can 51 50 50

CANADIAN RAILROADS BREAK ALL RECORDS

C. P. R., G. T. R., and C. N. Earned \$23,709,303 in May—A 19 Per Cent. Increase in Year.

Special to The Telegraph. Montreal, June 6.—Preliminary statements of the gross receipts of the three principal railroads in Canada for the month of May reveals the heaviest traffic ever handled by the companies.

Aggregate gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern as reported in the weekly statements for the month rose to \$23,709,303, against a high record of \$22,569,121 reported for October last.

As compared with May of a year ago the increase is \$3,755,467 or well on to 19 per cent. and as compared with May two years ago \$10,974,901 or close to 57 per cent.

The May returns as compiled from official weekly reports show the following figures of each company, with increase in each case and aggregate results for the three:

Table with columns: Road, May Gross, Increase. C. P. R. \$14,068,000 \$1,881,000; G. T. R. \$5,856,603 1,178,667; C. N. R. \$3,784,700 696,800.

Total \$23,709,303 \$3,755,467

2,570,092 LBS. OF ORE SHIPPED FROM COBALT

Many Shipments Much Heavier than April Business.

Special to The Standard. Cobalt, Ont., June 6.—Ore shipments from the Cobalt Camp during the month of May were considerably above the average, a total of thirty-four cars being sent out, containing approximately 2,570,092 pounds, as compared with 25 cars containing 1,877,649 pounds for April, and 30 cars weighing 2,238,147 pounds in March.

Fourteen companies appear in the list as follows—Dominion Reduction, \$10,500; Larose, \$41,744; McKinley, \$248,442; Colman, \$243,825; Nipissing, \$235,500; Beaver Consolidated, \$487,815; O'Brien, \$123,200; Penn-Canadian, \$120,545; Trewheaty, \$117,856; Buffalo, \$110,048; Temiskaming, \$1,140; Hudson Bay, \$3,375; Mining Corporation, \$2,569; Hargreaves, \$10,000.

Bullion shipments for the five months of the current year ending May 31, aggregate 4,225,513 3/8; fine ounces valued at \$3,313,843.28.

U. S. HAS LOANED THE ALLIES \$607,500,000

Special to The Standard. New York, June 6.—Liquidation of advances made by American banks to the Allies in the form of collateral secured loans has been practically completed.

Recently bankers estimated the amount of such obligations outstanding as high as \$9,000,000,000. They have been repaid out of the proceeds of funds placed at the disposal of the Allies by the United States government from the proceeds of sale of \$715,205,000 certificates of indebtedness.

A statement issued by the United States treasury department shows payments to the Allies aggregating \$607,500,000. Bankers believe Great Britain will abandon the policy borrowing in this market on call.

PORCUPINE WAGE ISSUE

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 6.—In regard to the labor situation at Porcupine the question of whether strikers' measures will be adopted by the Miners' Union or whether it will forego the making of demands is for the time being discussed on every hand.

The bonus system would appear to be the proper plan as the worker can earn his reward, while he who strikes is but entitled to the minimum wage.

From the gold mine operators' point of view a raise in wages would not be good business. But for the general welfare of the country, especially this community, an early settlement of the present difficulties would indeed be beneficial.

CANADIAN STOCKS ARE FAIRLY SATISFACTORY

Montreal Market, However, Did Not Reflect Strength of Wall Street.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 6.—Canadian stocks displayed a fairly satisfactory tone today, although the markets did not reflect to even a moderate degree the strength and activity of the New York list.

Business on the Montreal board was light, less than 4,300 shares, and of that total about three quarters consisted of two stocks, Dominion Iron and Smelters, both of which were fair demand.

Iron on dealings of about 2,100 shares advanced to 64 1/2 and closed at the best with a net gain of 1/2 point.

Smelters rose 3/4 to 27 1/2 on a turnover of 1,300 shares and also closed at the best.

The rest of the trading was without interesting feature except possibly some strength in Riduron pulp which advanced 1 1/2 to 125 on purchases of 130 shares.

Brompton paper was the only other active stock in the pulp and paper group. It was steady at 52 1/2 and closed stronger at 52 1/2 bid or 1 up from Tuesday.

Among the Steel and Allied shares, iron alone achieved any prominence. Steel of Canada was dealt in to the extent of a few broken lots at 62 to 62 1/2, and closed 1/4 up for the day at 62 1/2 bid.

Scoti was marked 1/4 higher at 93 1/2 bid. Cement at 64 and Loco motive at 58 1/2 were each 1/4 higher.

Utilities were dull and featureless. Civic eased off a fraction to 77. Shawinigan at 121 1/2 and Detroit at 109 1/2 were also down small fractions.

War loans were the feature in bonds. The first was 1/4 higher at 97, the second 1/4 higher at 95 and the third closed at 94 1/2 bid against 94 1/2 asked Tuesday.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Amherst Harbor, N. I., June 6.—Herring were reported scarce every where this morning.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Amex Holden Com 15 37 1/2

Brazilian L H and P 39 39 1/2

Canada Car 28 28 1/2

Canada Cement 67 68

Canada Cement Pfd 63 1/2 64 1/2

Canada Cement Pfd 92 92

Civic Power 77 77 1/2

Crown Reserve 29 29

Detroit United 109 110

Dom Bridge 128 135

Dom Iron Com 64 1/2 64 1/2

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Laurentide Paper Co 176 180

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. May 22.56, 22.06, 22.46; June 22.97, 22.60, 22.95; July 22.43, 21.95, 22.81.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS SUMMER CHANGE OF TIME

Sunday, June 10, 1917. (Daily except Sunday.) No. 18—Express for Montreal and Truro, (connection for Campbellton)

No. 20—Express for Montreal and P. No. 238—Suburban for Hampton

No. 232—Suburban for Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 12:20 p. m. No. 14—Express for Moncton (Daily)

(Connecting with Ocean Ltd. for Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou and Sydney.) No. 240—Suburban for Hampton (Saturday only) 1:30 p. m.

No. 18—Express for Sussex 5:15 p. m. No. 25—Express from Moncton (Daily)

du Chen (Connection with Maritime Express for Montreal) 6:10 p. m. No. 234 Suburban for Hampton

No. 336—Suburban for Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 11:00 p. m. No. 10—Express for Halifax 11:30 p. m.

No. 9—Express from Halifax 6:15 a. m. No. 331—Suburban from Hampton

No. 232—Suburban from Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 7:50 a. m. No. 25—Express from Moncton (Daily)

(Connection with Ocean Limited from Halifax) 8:30 p. m. No. 335—Suburban from Hampton (except Sat. and Sun.) 2:40 p. m.

No. 15—Express from Truro and Moncton 1:30 p. m. No. 17—Express from Truro and Moncton 9:30 p. m.

Steamer Champlain

Until further notice, Steamer will leave St. John on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, and on Saturday at 2 p. m. for Upper James and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1:30 p. m.

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TACKETTS MARGUERITE THE '3 FOR A QUARTER' CIGAR Many prefer it who could easily afford to pay more. Marguerite quality holds Marguerite smokers.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—The house at three o'clock. The reports of the standing and municipalities were submitted to the chairman. Mr. Grimmer introduced a resolution authorizing the granting of a license to the town of Stephen. Hon. Mr. Byrne moved for a resolution of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate Michael's Society of Chatham. Resolution by Mr. Potts. Mr. Potts pursuant to notice of the following resolution: "Whereas the honor of Canada is at stake in the present struggle for freedom and justice, and whereas Canada's present position is such that it is necessary for the Government to take such measures as may be deemed necessary for the control of food supplies and prices, and such measures as may be deemed to be in the best interest of Canada, and the prosecution of this great war, and

# EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT EMERSONS TO SIDE STEP CONSCRIPTION RESOLVE

### Highly Interesting Debate on Resolution Endorsing Selective Draft Presented by Mr. Potts of St. John—Premier Moves Amendment and Hon. Mr. Baxter Amendment to Amendment Debate Adjourned—Woman Suffrage.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 6.—The house met at three o'clock.  
The reports of the standing rules and municipalities were submitted by the chairman.  
Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to authorize the guaranteeing of bonds of Clarke Bros. by the town of St. Stephen.  
Hon. Mr. Byrne moved for suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate St. Michael's Society of Chatham.  
**Resolution by Mr. Potts.**  
Mr. Potts pursuant to notice moved the following resolution:  
"Whereas the honor of Canada is gravely menaced by a series of feigns now on active service in France and Flanders shall be maintained at the limit of Canada's fighting strength, and whereas Canada's promised 500,000 men as her contribution to the Empire, and this number has not yet been secured, therefore  
"Resolved that this Legislative Assembly of the province of New Brunswick place itself on record as approving of the policy of securing men for Canada's fighting forces by selective draft at once, and further  
"Resolved that this Legislative Assembly of the province of New Brunswick place itself on record as approving of such war measures as may be deemed necessary for the control of food supplies and prices and such measures of taxation as may be deemed to be in the best interest of Canada for the prosecution of this great war, and further  
"Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded at once to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of His Majesty's opposition, and the New Brunswick representatives in the Canadian House of Commons and the Canadian Senate."  
**Mr. Foster Facetious.**  
Hon. Mr. Foster said he was very much surprised that the hon. member who had just moved the resolution had not followed it up with a series of strong arguments according to his usual custom. There was no man within the sound of his voice who did not believe that the plan of raising an army by selective draft was the proper way to accomplish the object, because among other things it would safeguard the industrial enterprises of the country from the ravages of labor depleted and the men required would be drawn from sources from which they could be best spared. He was sure that every patriotic citizen was proud of the fact that Canada had sent thousands of men overseas as soon as the occasion for them arose, and the people of New Brunswick were rightly proud that of that number over 20,000 equal to a whole division, had gone from this province.  
A short time ago the people of this country were electing a divisional officer, and in view of the fact that he was to be elected, it would naturally be supposed that there would be opposition to this course in some quarters, but such opposition was confined to particular districts or sections, and moreover resolutions, both for and against conscription have been passed at meetings held in every section of the country. At the present time the leaders of both parties were in consultation, trying to solve the best method of dealing with the question, and in view of that fact, he thought it was unkind, to say the least, of the hon. member from St. John to bring up the matter at the present time.  
**Food Supplies.**  
As to food supplies, he heartily concurred with the mover of the resolution and he was rather surprised that the latter should bring it forward, particularly in view of the fact that it had been so freely made from the opposition side of the house that the government had taken no action dealing with this matter, and he was glad to see that the opposition was at last awake to the fact that they were not so much behind hand, but the opposition should look to their friends at Ottawa to do something.  
He would like to believe that the mover of the resolution was animated by an honest and sincere desire to improve conditions, but he feared that the object of the resolution was nothing of that kind, but rather was designed to embarrass the government and make unpleasantness if possible in certain quarters.  
**Moves Amendment.**  
He, therefore, begged to move the following amendment to the resolution: That all the words after the words "Canada's fighting strength" at the end of the first paragraph of the preamble be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:  
"Whereas the question of raising said forces is a matter purely under the jurisdiction and control of the federal government and parliament who are now endeavoring by series of conferences to arrive at a satisfactory solution thereof, therefore  
"Resolved that in the opinion of this house it would be inadvisable at this time to interfere by an expression of opinion upon the important question of selective conscription, and this house believes that the country at large will loyally support any conclusion mutually agreed upon by the leaders of the respective parties of the federal parliament, and  
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**The Opposition Leader.**  
Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings) said the matter with which the resolution dealt was one of supreme importance. The hon. leader of the government had twitted the mover of it for not following up the reading of the resolution with a speech. He might say that the hon. gentleman had every intention of speaking, but the leader of the government was in such a hurry to move his amendment that he could not even wait long enough to give him a chance. He could not speak to the motion until it had been put on the chair.  
He wished to say that the matter was one of the most important that had come before the house for many years. The question was so large and of such vital importance to the country that it should be dealt with with regard to politics, and he much regretted to see the leader of the government rise and endeavor to make it practically a party question. He could not help but feel that that course was utterly foreign to his (the premier) better nature and instincts, but that he was compelled to take the course he had by outside influences in his party which were beyond his control. He had referred eloquently and fluently to what Canada had already done, and that true Canada had done much, but there was still much more to be undertaken.  
He spoke in that strain with some reluctance because some of them were waiting with bated breath for the sound of the telephone or the telegraph messenger which might come any minute with news which would lead to dread. When they realized the position which their boys were in at the front they could not help but feel that when any resolution was introduced it should be discussed as the citizens of Canada and of all political sentiments and party feeling.  
When the boys were dying on the battlefield let them put away such petty sentiments and discuss the matter on a broader and more intelligent basis. The amendment which had been presented was skillfully drafted and intended to nullify the resolution and would give an opportunity to those opposed to the resolution to come in and if the hon. gentleman could convince the house that the amendment was proper one let it be passed but let it be discussed intelligently.  
**Mr. Potts of St. John.**  
Mr. Potts said he was very much surprised to see the premier get up as he did before he (Potts) had a chance to get to his feet. He (Potts) in his remarks during the debate on the address had likened the province to the position of a ship without a rudder and he had no reason to change. He believed that what was needed in Canada today were independent men of backbone who were not afraid to

give expression to their views. No doubt the premier and his cabinet had spent many anxious moments since Friday night endeavoring to prepare a message which they thought would satisfy the people of the province. The amendment of the hon. premier wiped out part of his (Potts) motion and meaning was really the same. In dealing with this question he was not actuated by any political motive but was working for what he believed to be the good of the whole country.  
The question was one of great importance and no statement should be made to come out from under cover and do so without first having won the war. A great time was made over the greater production conference, but it had not amounted to much after all.  
**More Men Needed.**  
Delegates had been sent to the war conference, but he wanted to tell the house that the only way to win the war was by sending more men to Europe.  
He regretted that public opinion in Canada was divided on the question of conscription. It was most disgraceful that such was the case. He hoped that religious liberty would come out at the end of the war and that the British Empire would be amended so that people who did not want to live in Canada and obey its laws could be removed beyond its borders. He felt that conscription was necessary, and proof could be found by the numbers of men and boys bound about our towns and cities who should be sent to Europe. He did not believe there was one among the hon. members opposite who would have the courage to get up and vote against the amendment.  
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impelled by a sinister influence within his party." He was prepared to accept the explanation but would have to say that at the time the words were uttered he took them as referring to members present as he (Veniot) was. Hon. Mr. Murray said that that construction was entirely foreign to his meaning. He was glad that the honorable attorney general had criticized him in that particular as it gave him an opportunity of making clear his meaning.  
The motion to adjourn the debate was then carried.  
**Woman Suffrage Bill.**  
Hon. Dr. Roberts moved that the order for reference of the bill to amend the New Brunswick elections act to the committee be rescinded and procedure be rescinded and the bill be referred back to the committee of the whole house.  
Dr. Roberts said that the question of granting equal suffrage to women had been receiving the attention of the governments and peoples for many years and Canada was no exception. The women of Canada for many decades have been tilling the soil of public sentiment and sowing the seed and that there has been an abundant harvest is shown by the fact that British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba have granted the franchise to women. In Ontario it was enacted as a government measure. In Canada, however, England which began to create an army that the war began has become sufficiently democratic to support the measure which this legislature is now being asked to approve.  
The claim of women to share in the conduct of national and political life by means of the ballot is a just one. When we make use of such terms as "government by the people" and "the voice of the people," it is patent that it is a bit hypocritical. Such high sounding phrases when used in connection with political affairs are really false pretences, for only the male half of the population is meant. These phrases should either be revised or made to convey the full truth and apply to women as well as men. Women now have privilege of paying taxes of obeying laws of working for a living but were denied the privilege of casting a ballot. He held that this could not be justified by any process of reasoning or principle of justice.  
Hon. Mr. Byrne said that he saw no reason why the bill should not follow the proper course and go before the law committee in the regular way. When that committee had reported on it, it would then come back to the committee of the whole and be dealt with the same as any other bill.  
Mr. Speaker said that as the unanimous consent of the house the bill could be taken up now.  
Hon. Mr. Murray, (Kings), inquired as to the object of the introducer of the bill in making the motion he did so.  
Hon. Dr. Roberts said that he had intended to speak on the motion for second reading but had not noticed when this took place and it was the only course open to him to lay his arguments before the house.  
Mr. Tilley said that with the unanimous consent of the house the bill could be taken up now.  
Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the bill must take its regular course.



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ENGINEER  
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Steamer Champlain  
Further notice, Steamer will leave St. John on Tuesday and Thursday 12 o'clock noon, and on Saturday 2 p. m. for Upper James and White Landing, returning on the same days, due in St. John at 10 a. m.  
R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

**MANAN S. S. CO.**  
Leaving June 4th a boat of this line Grand Manan 7 a. m., leaving Grand Manan 7 a. m., arriving about 2:30 p. m., leaving St. John 10 a. m., arriving about 5 p. m. Both ways to the Cape, Campobello and Grand Manan Wednesdays. St. Stephen returning Thursdays direct, arriving 10:30 a. m., leaving St. John 2:30 p. m., returning 5 p. m. Manan Saturdays following arriving in Boston following 10 a. m. Returning leaves Boston 10 a. m. via above ports.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Fair today then showery.

Washington, June 6—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably showers Thursday and Friday; fresh south winds.

Toronto, June 6—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered over Wisconsin, causing strong winds and gales on the Great Lakes, accompanied by showers and thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair with the exception of a few scattered showers in Saskatchewan.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	54
Vancouver	52	58
Calgary	42	72
Medicine Hat	42	73
Saskatoon	40	74
Prince Albert	41	76
Winnipeg	48	74
Parry Sound	46	70
London	54	67
Toronto	46	56
Ottawa	36	70
Montreal	46	70
Quebec	42	72
St. John	44	68
Halifax	46	70

**Around the City**

**LISTEN FOR THE VOICE OF THE WIRE. IT STARTS TODAY AT OPERA HOUSE.**

Capt. Gale in Hospital.  
A cablegram was received in the city yesterday stating that Captain John R. Gale, O. C. 5th Brigade T. M. Battery, was in a London hospital suffering with trench fever.

Public Utilities Meet.  
A meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held yesterday in the government rooms. Matter of routine business only were dealt with and adjournment was made until the last Wednesday in June.

Fire Adjustments.  
The fire insurance adjusters have closed the McCready vinegar factory building and plant as a total loss by fire. The amount of insurance carried was \$22,000. The Good Year Rubber Company loss by fire in the Sands Building on Prince William street, is adjusted at \$1,200.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.  
The pharmaceutical examinations commenced yesterday. Nineteen are writing the general examinations and fifteen the registration papers. E. R. W. Ingraham is examiner in materia medica, Dr. H. S. Bridges in general subjects, Arthur Smith in pharmacy, Aubrey Johnson in dispensing and M. V. Padlock in chemistry. The examinations will be continued today.

Three Trips Weekly to Boston.  
The steamers of the Eastern Steamship lines yesterday went on a schedule of three days a week from this port. During the next few months the sailings will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from St. John and Boston. The Calvin Austin and the Governor Dingley are again on the line, the North Star having been withdrawn for the season.

Arrested for Theft.  
William Elroy, aged 24 years, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a gold wedding ring and a safety razor from Mrs. Henry McBurney, 25 Paradise Row. The prisoner had been a boarder at the house for some months and denies that he stole the articles, but maintains they were given to him by Mrs. McBurney.

Neatly Attired Policemen.  
About all the uniforms for the police department have been finished and it will be only a matter of days when the stalwarts of the St. John force will appear in a brand new fit-out. The dark blue uniform will be discarded and the men will appear in a smart looking suit of grey with black trimmings. The new dress is exceedingly neat and is thought by those who have seen it to be more dressy than the blue.

Woodman's Point Blasts.  
In addition to Charles H. McDonald's residence at Woodman's Point being punctured by two rocks from a Valley Railway blast on Saturday last, the McLaughlin cottage was also damaged by flying rocks. The residents of Woodman's Point feel that the only manner in which they can reside at this beautiful summer resort, with any amount of safety, is to take some action to stop the careless manner in which the heavy blasts are fired.

British Sailors' Relief Fund.  
A letter received by the secretary of the Board of Trade from M. P. Fenell, said that an additional \$20,000 had been sent to the Admiralty for the families of naval men and \$20,000 to Sir George Perley for the men of the merchant marine, making a total of \$140,000 sent from Canada. The letter also stated that the British Sailors' Relief Fund would be closed and a branch of the Canadian Navy League formed.

Policewomen Association.  
A convention of the International Association of Policewomen was opened in Pittsburgh yesterday. The convention will continue in session until Saturday. Many cities now employ policewomen, many of whom supervise the conduct of certain classes of women and children. Their services are found very useful and sooner or later the idea will probably be adopted here, for it reports are to be believed there is urgent need for the services of a female member of the city's "finest."

Pantry sale today from 3 to 6 in primary room of Carleton Methodist church. Proceeds towards renovation of primary room.

Brick Layers Wanted—Apply Grant & Horne, Bank of British North America Building.

**FIRE BUG IN INDIANTOWN—  
THREE FRES IN FEW WEEKS**

**Large Unoccupied Boarding House, Property of Stetson, Cutler Company, Burned Last Night—Hector House Destroyed Monday Night—Police Believe All the Work of an Incendiary.**

That a fire bug is at work in Indian town, is the firm belief of the police and the residents in that section of the city. Shortly after eleven o'clock last night the watchman at Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s saw mill at Indian town discovered a fire breaking out of a large unoccupied boarding house on the top of the hill to the westward of the mill, and he sent in an alarm from box 121.

The firemen found a stubborn fire to handle as the entire attic was a mass of flame, and fire had broken out all over the roof. Fortunately there was hardly a breeze of wind and no danger of other property igniting from flying embers. The firemen worked more than an hour before they beat the fire out, but the upper section of the building was destroyed.

When the firemen arrived the entire upper section of the building was in flames. The fire had been started in the attic. The structure, which is two and a half stories high, is large enough for the occupancy of four families, if arranged for a tenement. It is known to millmen and others in the locality as "The Big Red House" and has not been occupied for about two years. During that time small boys had managed to break every one of the many panes of glass in the windows.

This is the third fire that has occurred in this district within four weeks, and all point strongly to the work of a fire bug. About a month ago, a fire was discovered in a corner of one of the Stetson and Cutler warehouses, and was extinguished by the mill hands.

While there was plenty of blaze through the roof of the "Big Red House" last night, the flames did not illuminate the sky, but nevertheless a very large crowd of people from Indian town was attracted to the scene.

It was only last Monday night that the Hector homestead, an unoccupied dwelling on River street, on the bank of the Newma Brook, was burned. When the firemen responded to an alarm from box 121 for that fire, they found their services were not needed, as the structure had been burned almost to the ground before the alarm was sent in. No other cause could be given for the destruction of this building.

Asked in reference to the matter last night Mr. Tennant said:

For the present I have no statement to make except this: I have had for years a business connection with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd., and the whole matter between us is simply a part of that arrangement. No undue political influence was used by me in securing a Valley Railway contract for the company and I have no political friend in partnership with the company. I have received by the directors of the Valley Railway Company from the tender price.

There is in existence a proper and legally executed contract between myself and the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd., all of which will be brought into evidence at the proper time. Considering the risk which contractors have to run in such a contract as this the profits made by myself and the company are only fair and whatever my share is is nobody's business but my own.

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**Use No Undue Political Influence to Obtain Construction Contract FOR NOVA SCOTIA CONSTRUCTION CO.**

Has Been Interested in Company for Years—Legal Agreement Can Be Produced.

The commission appointed to investigate matters in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway held two sessions in St. John on Tuesday. At the morning session Mr. O. Foss was the only witness examined. In the afternoon Thomas Cozzolino of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, was on the stand for half an hour.

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**PLATFORM COLLAPSES AT McADAM JUNCTION**

Carries Down With It Large Amount of Freight—One Man Has Ankle Hurt.

An accident which might have had fatal results happened at McAdam Junction, last night at 8:40, when about 70 feet of the station platform caved in carrying with it a large amount of freight and several Dominion Express Company trucks. There were about 150 people in the vicinity at the time of the collapse but fortunately no one was injured. One man, an employee of the C. P. R., was caught between two trucks and bruised his ankle and several his narrow escapes.

**SCHOONER CATHERINE OF ST. JOHN WRECKED**

Crew of Three-Master Well Known Here Saved in West Indies.

Word was received in this city last night that the three-masted schooner Catherine, of St. John, had been wrecked. A despatch from Turk's Island, West Indies, read: "The British schooner Catherine, 220 tons gross, in ballast, was wrecked yesterday off Grand Turk's Island. The crew was saved."

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Fly carries germs of deadly diseases into homes and even onto food, besides being extremely annoying, especially on warm, close days. For the health and comfort of your family, provide your home with

**SCREEN DOORS AND FLY SCREENS**

of which we carry complete lines at the following prices:  
Screen Doors, oak finished, 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.; 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in.; and 3 ft. x 7 ft. .... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 each.  
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Also Wire Netting in Black, Galvanized and Copper Finishes.

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in all the newest and smartest models of every description, many from Gage, Fisk and others. Each week sees many additions from the leading millinery centres and in this way we can always show you the very newest.

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in an endless variety of shapes, both trimmed and untrimmed, many novelty effects just received from New York. See our Special Panamas at \$2.00 each.

**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**

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Now is the time to select what Tennis Goods you may require. Our stock is large and includes the leading makers.

"Ayres Rackets"—Picador, Canadian Club, Wonder.

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**Emerson & Fisher Stal**

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LTD.**

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**Several Hundred Yards of SHEPHERD CHECK DRESS GOODS**

On Sale This Morning

These desirable up-to-date materials are to be disposed of at once, are ideal for Summer wear, and will wash if necessary.

Correct for Ladies' and Girls' Dresses, Skirts, Coats and Waists.

Black and White; Fawn, Black and White; Brown, Black and White; Bel-gique, Blue, Black and White; Grey, Black and White; Green, Black and White, are the Color Combinations.

Two Sale Prices, 55c. and 75c. yard.

**SALE STARTS THIS MORNING**

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

**SILK MIDDY BLOUSES**

The Modern Middy with its innovations in Style, Material and Trimming is a strong favorite this season for various warm weather occasions.

White Jap Silk Middy—Plain and Coat Styles. Dressy and serviceable. Sizes 34 to 42 inch ..... \$2.75, \$3.00, \$6.75

Striped Silk Middy—Plain Shape, Laced at neck, 3-4 sleeve, 34 to 40 in., ... \$5.25

Pongee Silk Middy—Plain and Coat Shape. 3-4 and long sleeves, 34 to 40 in., ... \$2.50 to \$2.95

Pongee Coat-Shaped Middy—Emerald green trimming, 34 to 42 in., ... \$3.75 each

Special Pongee Middy—Plain laced at neck. Two pockets. Full-length sleeve, 34 to 42 in., ... \$2.10

Children's White Jap Silk Middy—8, 10 and 12 years, ... \$2.10 each

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**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**