

BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE NEAR LA BASSEE AND WIN MORE TRENCHES

Enemy Unable to Check British Have Yielded Important Positions

Onslaught of England's Troops in Neighborhood of La Bassee Forces Germans to Abandon More Ground -- Enemy Meets With Heavy Losses and an Entire Contingent Wiped Out by British Machine Guns.

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a message tonight informed the British people that their troops again assumed the offensive after a fortnight spent in hurrying back the German attacks, and had swept across and captured all German trenches to the south of Richebourg L'Avoue over a two mile front.

This movement, which resulted in the capture of numerous prisoners, many of whom surrendered in bodies, is still under way, and gives indications of being as important in the matter of territory won as was the along the western battle front a full prevalence.

In the east, Vienna reports that Sunday passed without much activity. This is considered in military circles here as possibly indicating that the Russians have reached a point where they are able to re-establish their line. The Austrians, however, assert that their army is still advancing.

A homeward-bound Zeppelin, was turning from a raid on England, attacked today as it reached the Belgian coast. The big gas bag is reported to have been damaged, but the fate of the aircraft was not learned, as it drifted away in the fog out of sight of the attackers.

The strain of waiting for definite news of Italy's intentions with regard to the war has been somewhat relieved by the statement that nothing further is to be done until parliament meets next Thursday. Meanwhile special trains are reported to be in readiness to take the German and Austrian ambassadors out of the country. The German press is plainly gloomy over the situation.

Whole Contingent of Enemy Exterminated.

Paris, May 17, via London.—British troops, continuing their drive at the German line near La Bassee, have captured another series of trenches

at Richebourg L'Avoue. They took 450 prisoners.

"In Belgium the enemy, threatened by our successful attacks of the preceding days, with a complete envelopment, evacuated last night the position which he had occupied to the west of the Yser Canal. We have, on our part, maintained all our gains on the east bank."

"To the north of La Bassee the British troops, who were very strongly counter-attacked during the night of Sunday-Monday, are victoriously continuing the fighting. Today they carried several German trenches and annihilated on the enemy very heavy losses."

"One contingent of several hundred Germans, caught between the fire of the British machine guns and that of their own territory, was almost entirely exterminated under the cross-fire. Our Allies have taken a thousand prisoners and some machine guns."

"To the north of Arvas a thick mist has prevailed all day, preventing any important action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very actively, on the slopes of Loreste especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks."

"At Ville-Au-Bois, near Berry-Au-Bac, the enemy made an attack on our trenches, which was immediately arrested. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the affair at Ville-Sur-Tourbe was 350, besides fifty wounded."

"This morning we carried out an attack in the Adly wood, occupying several German works; we also took three machine guns and 250 prisoners, among whom were several officers."

"In the outskirts of the forest of La Pierre two German batteries made three attempts to sortie from their trenches, but our fire held them up short."

New President of The Portuguese Cabinet Shot, Assailant Killed

Joao Chuyas Shot by Senator and Died in a Hospital — Attacker Killed by Gendarmes Trouble Breaks Out Anew in Lisbon and Warships Bombard Capital.

Bulletin—Lisbon, via London, May 17 (8.30 p.m.)—Joao Chuyas, the new president of the cabinet, was shot four times with a pistol while on board the mid-night train from Oporto. His assailant was Senator Freitas who also was shot and wounded by a passenger of the train.

M. Chuyas was taken to a hospital where it was announced that his condition was grave. In addition to other wounds he is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Chuyas Assailant Killed

Madrid, via London, May 17 (10.35 p.m.)—A despatch received here from Lisbon concerning the shooting of M. Chuyas, says the attack occurred at the Entremuros railway station. The despatch adds that Senator Freitas was killed by gendarmes.

Paris, May 17 (9.05 p.m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Lisbon says the project for the revolution in Portugal was formed three days after the constitution last March of the cabinet of General Pimenta Castro. Dr. Alvaro Castro, the correspondent says, took charge of the military arrangements, Antonio M. Silva undertook to organize the civilians, and Captain Rego, of the navy, agreed to command the naval forces.

Paris, May 17 (11.56 p.m.)—Telegraphing from Lisbon at three o'clock this afternoon the correspondent of

the Havas Agency says: "Trouble has broken out afresh. Senator Freitas, who shot and wounded Joao Chuyas, the head of the new ministry, was shot dead by gendarmes."

Madrid, via Paris, May 17 (11.59 p.m.)—Fighting in Lisbon has begun again, according to the latest news reaching Badajoz.

The warships are bombarding the city. Over one hundred persons have been killed, including several Spaniards.

The Spanish warships Espana and Rio De La Plata and a Spanish torpedo boat have arrived in Lisbon.

Paris, May 17, 9 p. m.—The Lisbon newspapers state, says the Havas correspondent in the Portuguese capital, the General Pimenta Castro, the president of the cabinet, declared that when the revolutionary movement broke out he offered the collective resignation of the Ministry to President De Arriaga. It is added that General Castro assured the new cabinet of his loyalty.

Later.

Madrid, via Paris, May 18.—Joao Chuyas, president of the Portuguese cabinet, who was shot on a train while travelling from Oporto to Lisbon, died of his wounds, according to the latest reports reaching here from Lisbon.

PRES. WILSON REVIEWS THE ATLANTIC FLEET

Given Great Ovation as He Passed Through Streets of New York.

ASSURED OF HEARTY SUPPORT IN CRISIS.

"United States Wants No Nation's Property; Wishes to Stand in the Way of No Nation's Development, President Says."

New York, May 17.—President Wilson—the man on whom the eyes of the world are turned—because of the international situation, today reviewed the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river, and at a luncheon tendered to him on shore by the city of New York, told a distinguished gathering of navy officers, army officers and civilians what the country and its navy stood for. The great battleships that lay in the river, he said, were "engines to promote the interests of humanity."

"The inspiring thing about America," the President asserted, "is that she asks nothing for herself, except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property; we wish to stand selfishly in the way of the development of no nation."

The spirit which brooded over the river today, said the President, was "just a solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else she loves, and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

Although the day was damp and chilly, with occasional downpours of rain, the weather abated in no way the enthusiasm with which New York greeted the head of the nation. In the forenoon a reviewed a land parade of 5,000 sailors and marines from the fleet's sixteen battleships, and from the moment he set foot on shore until after the luncheon he returned to the fleet, his progress through the streets was a continuous ovation, remarked upon by those who accompanied him as the most enthusiastic they had witnessed since the President's inauguration.

Everywhere the spirit of patriotism was in evidence. Many men and women seized every opportunity to tell the President of their support in the present international crisis. Thousands stood in the chill drizzle while the brigade of sailors and marines marched up Fifth Avenue, and during the afternoon, with a cold, damp wind blowing across the Hudson, thousands more thronged the slopes of Riverside Drive and other vantage points to watch the Mayflower as she passed up the river between the grim gray lines of warships.

Tonight the President was a dinner guest of Admiral Fletcher and officers of the fleet on the flagship Wyoming.

Tomorrow the ships swing out to sea for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast. The President will again review them from the deck of the Mayflower as they steam down the harbor.

Today, as the President's yacht, conveyed by four destroyers, reached the flagship Wyoming, the first in line, the President's salute of twenty-one guns boomed across the water and reverberated back and forth between the palleades and New York's skyscrapers. Each ship, as the Mayflower passed, thundered a similar salute, 336 minutes in all.

The frequent playing of the national anthem kept the President's head bowed throughout most of the review. Despite the mist he refused to keep his hat on.

"I have too much respect for the fleet and the anthem," he remarked.

EXPECT REPLY FROM BERLIN THIS WEEK

German Foreign Minister in Receipt of American Note, But No Intimation of Berlin Government's Attitude.

Washington, May 17.—Germany is expected to answer the American note of last Friday before the end of the week.

Ambassador Gerard cabled the State Department today that he had read the document to Herr Von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, Saturday morning and that an early reply would be forthcoming.

The Ambassador was given no intimation of the feeling of the German government. He was assured merely that the subject would require consideration by the higher officials, and that a reply would be ready soon. Inasmuch as the press had not been permitted to publish the text of the note, the Ambassador also was unable to report on the state of public opinion toward it.

U.S. WANTS NO TERRITORY, SAYS PRES. WILSON

Stands for Humanity and Things Humanity Wants — No Threat Against any Nation.

New York, May 17.—President Wilson delivered a patriotic address on the American flag and the protection it carries for Americans at a luncheon given here today in his honor by the New York Citizens' Committee for the reception of the Atlantic fleet.

The President declared that the luncheon was not the occasion at which it was wise for him to make an extended address. He said he had always had a deep interest in the navy which brought the United States in touch with the rest of the world.

"The navy of the United States," the President said, "expresses our ideals. The fleet lying here at New York is a great fleet and has nothing of bluster about it."

"The great thing about America is that it wants no territory, and questions no other nation's honor. We stand for humanity and for the things that humanity wants."

"The mission of America," he went on, "is what her soldiers and sailors should think of. They have nothing to do with shaping of policies. Sometimes the persons who run the United States forget the principles it was founded on, but the people themselves never forget."

"When a crisis occurs in this country it is as if you put finger on the pulse of the nation, as if you put your hand on the pulse of a dynamo. We lift no threats against any nation or class in the United States. This fleet in the river is a great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle. There is nothing else for which she will contend."

IN THE DARDANELLES.

Berlin via London, May 18 (2.03 a.m.)—A wireless despatch from Constantinople says:

"The general staff in the Dardanelles reports that near Arriburnu on the 15th, three enemy battalions attacked our right wing several times. They were driven back into their main positions and lost some 1,500 and much material."

"Three shots from our batteries hit British cruisers."

GERMANS TOO SURPRISED TO FIGHT BACK

Dash of French Troops so Astonished Enemy they Could Attempt no Defence.

HOW NEUVILLE WAS TAKEN FROM GERMANS

Desperate Hand to Hand Struggle Among Tombs in Cemetery One of Incidents of the Attack.

Paris, May 17.—The official "eyewitness" with the French army, gives a description of the attack on Neuville-St. Vaast.

"From six to ten o'clock in the morning of May 9," he says, "the artillery prepared for the infantry attack with thousands of projectiles. Nearly every one of these going home, the enemy was demoralized. At ten o'clock, according to the pre-arrangement, our infantry, massed in the rear, leaped out of the trenches without further orders. Barbed wire, as thick as a man's finger, protecting the enemy's works, had been annihilated by our fire. Bridges prepared in advance for crossing the trenches were thrown aside in the ardor of the assault, the men leaping across the gaps and rushing to the crest of the hill separating them from La Targette, without flinching, under a heavy rifle and machine gun fire."

"The Germans, astonished at our assault, seemed nailed to the spot, and when the two forces came into contact only those machine guns which were in protected positions continued to fire. They were, however, unable to check the advance of our men, who reached the houses in La Targette. There hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and woods ensued, and our advance was somewhat stayed. But the town was soon surrounded. Fighting their way the French troops finally reached the first houses of Neuville."

"At the same time our attacking forces on the centre were battling with the same spirit, across the road to Bethune. Among the tombs in the cemetery a desperate engagement ensued. This territory was twice taken and twice lost, but we held the ground in the neighborhood, capturing five lines of trenches, and then digging in. All this took place within two and a half hours."

"While the men stopped to breathe, the artillery came up in the rear and with the same precision as its manoeuvres, although under a heavy machine gun fire, placed their guns and opened on the enemy."

"Startled by cries, our men discovered a detachment of German light cavalry in concealment, with seven three-inch guns and 500 shells. They were taken prisoners and sent to the rear. There were German dead everywhere in the trenches and while the infantry was finishing the destructive work of the artillery, piles of dead were gathered and buried."

Five Days' Siege.

"In the succeeding days our effort was directed at conquering Neuville. Here the large deep cellars of the houses were not sufficient for the enemy's fortifications; they covered the top of the cellars with material three feet thick, and dug new shelters in the cellars themselves, strongly protected, to which they fled during the bombardment. From one end of the village to the other these cellars were connected by underground passages, through which the Germans circulated, rising up, like wood chucks, here and there, where least expected."

"Every house was armed with machine guns in these reinforced shelters but in the face of these defences, from Monday to Friday, our infantry continued the assault without cessation."

"On Saturday at nightfall we held the greater part of the village, and the progress we had made outside the place resulted in strengthening our position."

"During the night of May 11, violent

Austrian and German Ambassadors Prepare To Quit Italian Capital

The Giornale d'Italia Says War Virtually Declared — Great Excitement in Rome — Ministers Drawn to Capital by Crisis and Crowds Outside Chamber of Deputies for Hours Await Cabinet Decision.

Rome, May 17, via Paris, May 18 (2.20 a. m.)—Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian Ambassador, are preparing to leave Rome, according to the newspapers. A special train is in readiness to take Prince Von Buelow to Chiasso, Switzerland and Baron Von Macchio to Ala, in the Austrian Tyrol.

Rome, May 17, 7.40 p. m.—The Giornale d'Italia, which has been a strong supporter of the Salandra cabinet and was among the first to advocate military preparation, publishes a significant article today.

"War," says the paper, "is virtually declared by concord of the King, the government and the nation. The wonderful secret dream, which for half a century has strengthened Italy in its long wait, is about to be transformed into radiant reality. We shall never forget our unfortunate sister towns desperately fighting under a foreign yoke in defence of their Italian nationality. Today the hour of their liberation has rung."

"Italy is about to engage not only in a war to liberate the remainder of the Italian provinces under foreign rule, but in a war for civilization."

The Giornale d'Italia urges a union of all parties, and the cessation of all conflicting passions. It urges the suppression of violence and resistance against the temptation to forget the duty of civilization and of dignity.

"When war broke out," it adds, "Berlin and Vienna were the scenes of savage attempts against the diplomatic representatives and the subjects of the countries against which Germany and Austria had declared war. These were considered the deplorable excesses of a hysterical minority. Instead, they were the first manifestations of methods which later developed into a most atrocious war."

ALLIES FIGHT THEIR WAY TO FIRST STRONGHOLD OF TURKS ON GALLIPOLI

Eye-witness in Dardanelles Says Land Forces Have Difficult Task Ahead Before they Can Open Gate for the Fleet.

London, May 18.—The British press representative in the Dardanelles telegraphing under date of May 10, sends a description of the first stage of the operations of the allied troops against the Turks, which he says has now come to an end. He testifies to the splendid work already achieved by the allies in successfully landing and establishing themselves in the face of tremendous opposition. They are now before Atchi Baba, about five miles up the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"This is the first of the commanding positions on which the Turko-German force can make a stand before we are able to move up the Gallipoli Peninsula and command the northern shore of the Narrows," says the despatch. "Behind this lie other equally formidable positions, which must be taken, hill by hill and trench by trench, before the army can open the gate for the fleet and enable it to pass through to Constantinople."

"There must be no false illusion as to the big task before the Allies. We are fighting a brave and tenacious enemy, who is most skillfully led, and the war here, as in Franco, is a question of how many men you can afford to lose to capture each trench and each kilometre of soil. Victory is only to be gained by more men and a continuous supply of ammunition."

"The positions already won prove

counter-attacks occurred to the east of the village. Our troops allowed the Germans to advance to within twenty yards of their trenches and then with machine guns and rifles mowed down the first line. Then the infantry, leaping out of the cemetery in pitch darkness, threw themselves upon the remaining force of the enemy, and those who were not bayoneted were brought in prisoners."

throughout Belgium and France and on the seas.

"Nothing of the kind must happen in Italy. The motto must be no violence against foreigners, even if they are enemies. Hospitality being the most sacred duty of a civilized people, respect for diplomatic immunity is one of the highest forms of political civilization."

Throughout the day the Chamber of Deputies was crowded with members, many of whom had hastened to Rome in their anxiety regarding the crisis and the imminent decision of the cabinet. Outside the Chamber great crowds gathered, the majority of whom voiced their opinion that further delay on the part of the government would be disadvantageous, as it would give time for the completion of preparations by Austria and Germany.

There was an active exchange of cipher telegrams today between the Austrian and German embassies and Vienna and Berlin.

War Demonstration.

London, May 18 (4.05 a. m.)—A Reuter despatch from Rome says: "An imposing demonstration in favor of war was held here tonight (Monday). A procession headed by the flags of Trent, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia, marched to the capital and provoked a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm. The Mayor of Rome, Prince Colonna, surrounded by cipher magistrates, delivered a warlike speech."

LT.-COL. MEWBURN IS APPOINTED ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Toronto, May 17.—Lieut. Col. S. C. Mewburn, former commanding officer of the Thirteenth Hamilton Regiment, who has been acting as Brigadier-General since Col. Logie's promotion, was today notified that he had been appointed to succeed Lieut. Col. Elliott as assistant Adjutant-General, with instructions to report at once for duty.

Col. Elliott has been appointed commandant of the Sewell training camp for Manitoba.

Two Miles of German Trenches Captured by the British South of Richebourg L'Avoue, French Says

London, May 17, 8.20 p. m.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France, today sent a report under date of May 17 to the War Department here, as follows:

"The first army has gained further successes south of Richebourg L'Avoue, and all the German trenches on a front of two miles were captured.

"This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops, who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of these bodies while trying to surrender was caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated.

"The exact number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained but 550 have been cleared to the lines of communication.

"On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents to report."

Germans Forced to Cede Positions to the British, Berlin Report Admits

Army Headquarters says Kaiser's forces gave up advanced positions north of Ypres to save themselves from destruction by British Artillery.

Berlin, via Sayville, May 17.—German army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In the western war theatre:

"North of Ypres and to the west of the canal near Steenstraete and Het Sas, the Germans gave up their advanced positions, and to avoid losses from the strong artillery of the enemy, they drew back their smaller forces to the main positions on the eastern bank of the canal.

"South of Neuve-Champelle the British still hold parts of the front trench taken May 15. The fighting continues north of Arras. Near Ablain and Neuville attacks yesterday were repulsed with very heavy losses for the enemy.

"German airships have successfully attacked the seaports of Dover and Calais."

"Despatches last night from England set forth that a hostile craft had appeared over Dover but for a short time only, and no mention of an attack was made. An airship, possibly the same vessel, did deliver an attack upon Ramsgate, twenty miles north of Dover, dropping forty bombs."

"In the eastern war theatre:

"On the Dvbyza river, near Eljargola and Czekiszki, and south of the Niemens river, near Lirampol and Ludnow, attacks by the enemy were repulsed. Among the Russian prisoners taken near Shavli, in Courland, were a number of recruits of the classes of 1916 who had only been in training for three weeks.

"In the southeastern war theatre:

"The German advance between the Pilica river and the Upper Vistula, and along the front from Sambor to Strzy and Stanislaw, continue. The River San has been crossed at several points near Jarislau and to the north. There is fighting going on around Przemysl."

THE I. C. R. AND P. E. ISLAND.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)

The province is under a deep debt of gratitude to the present management of the Intercolonial Railway for the amount of attention it has given to advertising the Island as a tourist and summer resort. The latest "folder" is an elaborate affair, brightly written and attractively illustrated with maps, and reproductions of photos supplied by that prince of island amateur photographers, Mr. W. S. Lawson. It will not be for the want of literature on the subject that the province is not a popular health resort this coming season.

The Best Treatment For Constipation

The Experience of One Who Knows and Places Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills First.

It is not difficult to secure a medicine that will effect movement of the bowels. To cure Constipation and the complications which arise from it is another matter.

"Constipation of the bowels is usually preceded by torpid action of the liver. Hence it follows that if Constipation is to be cured the liver must be set right. And here lies the secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They awaken the action of the liver and insure a good flow of bile, which is nature's cathartic. The liver, kidneys and bowels are invigorated and regulated, and the troubles with the digestive system disappear.

Mr. H. M. Bell, Innisfail, Alta., writes: "For some considerable time I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have obtained through your firm. I suppose during my life I have used nearly all the best-known pills, as I have been subject to Constipation and digestive troubles.

TEN SUBMARINES TO BE LAUNCHED FOR GR. BRITAIN

Built in United States and ready for launching—Not to be delivered until after war.

Boston, May 17.—The ten submarines which the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation is constructing at Quincy for the British government will be launched early next month. Within five months of the time the keels were laid, it was learned today. The trial trips will follow soon after, and the boats could be ready for commission by July 1, although they are not to be delivered until after the war. The average time for constructing submarines in this country previously has been more than two years.

BIG BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND PLAYERS AT J. A. CLARK & SON, LTD., 17 GERMAIN STREET.

ZEPPELIN AND ONE OF ALLIES' AIRSHIPS IN THRILLING RACE

Amsterdam, via London, May 17 (8.30 p.m.)—The Telegraaf's Stius correspondent says that a Zeppelin, flying along the coast from the west, was sighted at five o'clock this morning. The airship was being pursued by an Allied aeroplane, but the Zeppelin opened a heavy fire on it and the aeroplane abandoned its pursuit and disappeared across the sea.

CONDITION OF KING OF GREECE CRITICAL

Paris, May 17.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has become more serious, says a despatch from Athens to the Havas News Agency.

Since noon today the fever of His Majesty has become higher, and it has been accompanied by restlessness.

PRIVY COUNCILLOR OF GERMAN ORIGIN RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Also asks Revocation of his Baronety — Led to step by charges of Disloyalty in newspapers.

London, May 17.—Sir Edgar Speyer has sent a letter to Premier Asquith, resigning his Privy Councillorship and requesting also the revocation of his baronetcy. The letter declares that Sir Edgar was led to take this step after nine months of charges of disloyalty by the newspapers, which charges have lately culminated in speeches against him by public men.

The Globe, in an editorial published today, before the letter of Sir Edgar had been made public, complained that neither Sir Edgar nor Sir Ernest Cassel, both Privy Councillors, had made public "their detestation of Germany's crimes."

It was charged by the Globe that because they were of alien origin Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest were only permitted legally to hold their seats in the Privy Council by an amendment in the Naturalization Act which passed unopposed during the turmoil of last August.

Sir Edgar Speyer was born in 1862, the son of Gustav Speyer, the banker. He was educated at Frankfurt-on-Main, and later became partner in his father's three firms, Speyer Brothers, of London, Speyer and Company, New York, and L. Speyer-Billsen of Frankfurt-on-Main. Sir Edgar married the daughter of Count Ferdinand von Stosch.

Sir Ernest Cassel was born in Cologne in March, 1853, the son of Jacob Cassel, a banker. Sir Ernest was the confidential financial adviser to the late King Edward, and has long been identified with British royalty, British finance and British philanthropy.

SAY KARLSRUHE LOOKING FOR SAFE PEACE

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—Unverified reports, which could not be traced to any responsible source, were current again today that the German cruiser Karlsruhe was coming up the lane used by the German raiders Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, to a haven of safety at Hampton Roads.

No warship of any kind has been seen in the vicinity of the Virginian Capes during the night, however, and up to noon today none was visible from the observatory at Fort Henry.

FURTHER GAINS IN EAST CLAIMED BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna, May 17, via London, 7.42 p. m.—A further Austrian advance in Galicia is announced in an official statement issued here today. The Austrians have captured Drohobycz, in Central Galicia, about forty miles southwest of Lemberg.

The statement follows: "Compared with the last fortnight's obstinate fighting yesterday passed generally without material events along the entire front. Our armies gained further ground."

"Austrian columns advanced toward the Upper Dniester and occupied Drohobycz capturing 500 men and eight machine guns."

WILL ISSUE REPORT OF GERMAN ATROCITIES IN PAMPHLET FORM

London, May 17.—The British government has decided to issue a penny edition of the report of the committee on alleged German outrages of which Viscount Bryce was the president. The report is being translated into the chief languages of Europe and India.

BOOTS THAT STOOD THE TEST

AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED, Canada's largest shoe manufacturers, supplied, within thirty-three days, 32,217 pairs of leather ankle boots and 30,000 pairs of canvas shoes for the outfitting of the First Canadian Contingent, the largest quantity supplied by any manufacturer.

These boots were worn by our soldiers on active service both in this country and in the training camps in England. They were subjected to the most severe usage that boots could be subjected to. They travelled over rough roads and smooth. They waded through mud and through slush past all description. They were soaked by the never-ceasing rains of an abnormally wet English winter. They were baked on hot stoves, grilled on steam radiators and roasted before open fires. Yet, THEY STOOD THE TEST.

Out of the entire 32,217 pairs of leather boots supplied by this company only a single pair was shown to be open to criticism when the Government enquiry was made six months later.

Experts employed by the Government examined 1365 pairs and 348 odd boots made by various manufacturers. Among the number were found only seven pairs of boots of Ames Holden McCready manufacture, of which five were found to be repairable, one pair unrepairable, and ONE PAIR HAD A SOLE UNDER GAUGE.

The best proof of the durability and serviceability of the Ames Holden McCready boots, however, was afforded by the sworn statements of soldiers who had worn these boots constantly from the time they were issued in September, 1914, right through to March, 1915. They swore that they had worn the boots through all the rough experiences at Valcartier and on Salisbury Plain and that they had given excellent service throughout. Sergeant Nussey, of Toronto, who had served twelve years in the British Army, appeared before the Committee with a pair of such boots still on his feet and submitted them to the committee's inspection.

The testimony of these witnesses has since been amply corroborated by numerous reports and letters received from

officers and soldiers at the front all testifying to the good wearing qualities of the Ames Holden McCready boots.

When the question was raised concerning the quality of the Canadian soldiers' boots, Ames Holden McCready Limited placed themselves IMMEDIATELY upon record, by writing to the Government, as desirous of having the most thorough investigation of the matter. The appointment of a Parliamentary Committee and the official enquiry followed. It occupied several weeks' time. The Committee stopped at nothing in their efforts to get at all the facts.

This Company purchased the best leather and supplies available in Canada and spared no expense in manufacturing the boots. All our invoices, and shop and manufacturing records were produced before the Parliamentary Committee for their inspection and information. We had nothing to hide and were proud of the boots which were furnished to the Government.

THE AMES HOLDEN McCREADY BOOTS CAME OUT OF THE ORDEAL UNSCATHED.

The Committee reported to Parliament that the boots supplied by this company, substantially complied with the sample, that no paper or other fraudulent substances had been employed in their manufacture and that all charges involving the integrity of this company or of the boots supplied by them had been abundantly disproven by the sworn evidence taken before the Committee.

The report, which was adopted by Parliament, was A COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR AMES HOLDEN McCREADY LIMITED.

In bringing these facts prominently before the people of the Dominion, Ames Holden McCready Limited are actuated by the desire not only to protect their own good name—which needs no vindication with the thousands of Canadians who are familiar with this company and its products—but also that of a notable and important Canadian industry, which has been unwarrantably aspersed.

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FIRE ABOARD JAPANESE STEAMER

Tokio, May 17—(6 a.m.)—A wireless despatch received early this morning says that the fire on board the steamer Chiyo Maru, which broke out Sunday afternoon has been extinguished. It was confined to a small section of cotton cargo.

The first news of the fire was received from the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, which said that she had received a wireless call for help from the Chiyo Maru. While hurrying to the assistance of the Chiyo Maru the Mongolia received word that the fire was out.

French Reserves.

Six French reservists from St. Pierre passed through the city last evening on their way to New York to take passage for France. One of the soldiers, who was in uniform, had with him his wife and three children. None of the party could talk English. They arrived in the city on the Pacific express and left on the Boston.

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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.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

While the German reply to the American note will not be transmitted for several days interesting indications of its possible character are to be found in the opinions of German officials and German newspapers. The statement has already been made on the authority of officials of the Kaiser's government, that Germany will not yield to the American demand for a guarantee that immediate steps shall be taken to prevent the recurrence of events similar to the torpedoing of the Lusitania or the Gulflight. Last night's cables quoted the only German newspaper to comment on the text or tone of the American note and the nature of the comment was not reassuring. Plainly it indicated that the German government would respectfully decline to change its plan of warfare to suit the United States and that if it became necessary to send another trans-Atlantic liner to the bottom the Germans would undertake the deed with no feeling that they were exceeding their right.

If the prediction of the German newspaper is correct, there is no course open to the United States but to follow out the policy outlined in the note. The last paragraphs of that document, singularly portentous when viewed in the light of probable German action, indicate most definitely what the United States will do. The extract is as follows:

"The government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia. Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks."

"The Imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States, to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

It will be seen that the United States government reserves the right to take what action it may deem necessary to enforce from Germany compliance with its demands, and, faced by almost certain German refusal, the possible nature of that action affords interesting material for speculation. The wish of the English-speaking world will be that the United States will not feel itself bound to declare open war against the German nation. Such a declaration would mean that the factories and mills of the sister nation would be kept busy producing munitions of war and supplies for the use of its own fighting forces, and might be unable to devote attention to the needs of customers in Great Britain, France and Russia.

If the government of the United States would decide to boycott Germany, place an embargo on all goods destined for German ports, throw American ports open to the warships of the Allied nations and close them against the Germans and seize all German shipping now in American ports, the result could not but be vast and advantageous to Great Britain. In fact the opinion of qualified observers is that more good could be accomplished in that way than by active participation in hostilities against the Kaiser's government.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

Germany continues to claim that her arms will emerge victorious from the present war and that the dream of world wide dominion and domination will be realized. If such a claim really represents the opinion of German officialdom then the world can only regard with pity men who have been so easily misled. It is certain that present day conditions in the Hohenzollern Empire do not point to

any such conclusion to the struggle. The German soldiers, actually engaged, although the men to feel the first weight of the attack, do not bear the brunt of the suffering or hardship. That is being carried by the men and women least concerned in the causes leading to the struggle or its outcome, and is being constantly emphasized in reports of business conditions in Germany.

Recently two authoritative and illuminating statements to this effect have been published. One is the testimony of the buyer for a large American firm who went to Germany looking for goods. When he reached Leipzig he found he was one of twelve American buyers whereas the number normally in that city at the time of year more nearly approximated 300. He also found factories crippled because of a lack of materials, cafes and hotels deserted and women doing the work of men who had gone to the battle lines. Prices had enormously advanced and he was unable to fill his orders for German goods.

More significant even than this testimony is the statement of the Bosen-Halle, the official organ of the German stock exchange. That publication says:

"The expenditure to cover the war loans, the maintenance of the invalids and the survivors of the killed, at the very least will require two milliard marks (\$500,000,000) yearly. The damage to our national fortune is at present incalculable, and we are still a very long way from the end."

"It ought not to be forgotten that the German workman who joined the colors in August with enthusiasm will not look on the situation created during his absence with the same enthusiasm when once he returns to his employment, finding wages decreasing and cost of living increasing, while in all directions he will be compelled to assume his share of the unavoidable heavy taxes."

From evidence such as this it may easily be deduced that while military and official Germany continue to talk of victory and the prosecution of the campaign until "success crowns our glorious cause," industrial Germany has lost its lust for conflict. The Kaiser's troops may keep up their resistance in the trenches of Flanders and the mountain passes of the Carpathians, but in the great manufacturing centres of Germany the wheels of industry are standing still and women and children cry for bread. That is where the shoe pinches.

Canada's Guns.

The People's Journal of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the following verses published under the general title "Rhymes of the Regiments," pays an interesting and well merited tribute to the bravery of the Canadian troops: (A Canadian Division near Ypres was forced to retreat, leaving four of their beloved 4.7 guns in the possession of the enemy, by reason of the Germans, using apophizing gases. Even this dastardly treachery could not keep the Canadian at bay, and in two magnificent charges with the bayonet, though they lost heavily, they won back their guns.)

On a distant strand there's the fairest land—

A fairer cannot be— Where the rolling plain, awave with grain, Sweeps out from the western sea; And British men, from town and glen, Athirst with the endless quest, Have left their home, and crossed the foam,

To the land of the Golden West. The prairie they have cleared away, And tamed the wild woods there, From virgin soil, with manly toil, They've won a harvest fair. And year by year they've seen draw near

Their glad return to rest, In the old home glade, their fortunes made,

In the land of the Golden West. But even then those British men, With all their visions grand, Were chilled to stone by a sudden morn

From the dear old Motherland, What was that cry, that heavy sigh, From the home they loved the best? The rolling drum told war had come In the land of the Golden West.

Brave Britons all, they heard the call, And, eager for the fight, Each gallant son took up his gun For Liberty and Right. No man was slow, but glad to go,

They answered quick and brief, "Ready we are to go afar From the land of the Maple Leaf."

And so they came with a different aim, Not rich to live at ease, On the wealth they had got from the great wheat plot

On the prairie overseas. But khaki clad, each gallant lad, At duty's first behest, Forgetting self, had left his wealth In the land of the Golden West.

To their homes came they for one brief day, Then away to face the Huns, In a trench well hid and in their mid Four four-point-seven guns.

No honest foe could ever so O'er the Canadian crest, But Germans guile stole it by wile From the men of the Golden West.

"The guns!" they cried. Their Chief replied, "Take back the guns, my men!" The first charge failed. They never quailed,

But came at the Hun again, With might and main they came again No foe could stand the test, Nor German clay could hold at bay The men from the Golden West.

The field is red with the blood they shed, But the foe has known defeat, And knows today Canadians say "We die, we don't retreat."

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THE SOLDIERS IN TRAINING

Happenings Among the New Brunswick Men Stationed Here—More Men for 26th.

The soldiers stationed here spent a busy time yesterday. The Construction Corps were engaged in manoeuvres in the vicinity of Lancaster. The 26th Battalion went out the Marsh Road for a route march and returned to the Armory about noon. Company and other drill was carried on by the different corps.

There is more interest being taken in the plans for the recruiting of the 55th Battalion up to full strength, and it is expected that an active campaign will be started soon.

The school of instruction in signalling to whom applications for permission to take the course can be addressed at 76 Dorchester street. The school is open not only to present and former members of the Signalling Section but to prospective or intending members as well.

Lieut. Thomas, of B squadron, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, left Amherst Sunday for Campbellton on a recruiting trip. About 200 men are required to bring the regiment up to strength.

The Mounted Rifles have received a set of musical instruments, sixteen in number, from the government. It is expected that the regiment will soon have a fine band as they have some splendid musicians in their ranks.

Word was received in the city last evening that the Mounted Rifles will probably leave for Aldershot, Kentville, N. S., the latter part of the week. The following members of the 55th Battalion have been transferred to the 26th Battalion at St. John:

From "A" Company—Privates Thomas Green, H. Woodworth, H. McLaughlin, P. Graham, P. Landry, J. Connors, M. Paulin and Thierault. From "B" Company—Privates B. J. Quigley, W. E. Jones, Edward S. Chase, J. B. Ramsford, G. B. Lawson, J. J. Hill, R. S. Maher, Alonso Smith, George Boyd, all of Fredericton and J. W. Fulton, Miramichi.

From "C" Company—J. W. Fellerin, W. H. Palmer, J. A. Gerrier, G. H. Cameron, G. Dunn, E. Richard, H. I. Birkin, A. Basque and A. Dalgie. From "D" Company—C. Hammond, J. Le Tourneau, A. Poirier, of Campbellton; John Oliver, J. T. O'Brien, L. E. Jones, Francis Holmes, Samuel Emery, Beverly J. White and Kenneth L. Blizard, of St. John, and Walter J. Gray, Penobscue.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and pop was in the setting room last nite, and my Alredale puppy dawg Spourt stuck his paw undir my feet, and I tred awn it, and Spourt startid to yell as if he thawt he was ded, wich maybe he did, and pop sed. For the luv of Peet, Benny, wy dont you merdir the dawg and got it ovr with.

That didnt hort him so much, I didnt tred awn him verry hard, I sed. No, I sippose he made awl that noise to show how much he enjoyed it for hevins sake be carefill, wy cant you, sed pop, how is it in not awl the time tredding awn him, because im carefill, thats awl.

Yes sir, I sed. And pritty soon pop got up to go out of the room, and Spourt ran and stuck his paw undir his foot, and pop tred awn it, and if Spourt yelled wen I tred awn him, it soundid like wispering alawsside of wat he did wen pop tred awn him.

Confownd the dawg, he deelitbrity put his paw undir my foot, and I hardly grazed him, he has no biznis yelling like that, sed pop. And jest then ma cam running in, saying, Wat awn erth are you doing to that poor dawg, Wilylrum, was that you that tred awn him.

No, it was him that forced himself undir my feet, sed pop, and enyhow, that didnt hort him, hee jest making that fuss for spite.

O yes, I sippose the poor dawg is asking you to do it agen, Spourt, keep quiet, I wont let them tred awn you agen, sed ma, I dont see for the life of me wy you cant be carefill, I nevvr tred awn him, do I.

Wich jest then the dawg stoped yelling and went and stuck his paw undir mas foot wile she was wawking ackross the room and ma ent heer how much noise he made tred awn it, and enyboddy that did woodent think it was possibill.

Now that didnt hort him a bit, sed ma, wy I didnt even put my foot awl the way down. Thats wat I told you, sed pop, he jest dus it to work awn yure simphathies, enyboddy can see that he gos and sticks his foot undir you awn perpus.

And the dawg keep awn yelling a wile and then stoped awn akkount of proberly forgetting wat he was yelling about, or maybe awn akkount of noing that evvryboddy in the room had tred awn him, so thare wasent enyboddy left to be sorry for him.

MAY TAKE ACTION IN OTHER CASES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 17.—An announcement is expected within a day or two regarding the prosecution for defrauding the government in connection with the sale of war supplies. In addition to cases arising out of the evidence taken before the public accounts committee it is understood that other cases have also been under investigation and action may be taken in them also if the evidence is found sufficiently conclusive.

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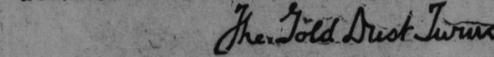
ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad and despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before," said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

From tears to sunshine, Willy now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fail to stir, the placid calm content of her.



The Gold Dust Twins

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS.

During the past few weeks without any outward show the Boy Scout movement in St. John has been slowly and gradually attaining former proportions.

Under the efficient work of A. C. Skelton, president of the local association, Scout Commissioner Rich, Ingelton and P. J. Legge, local secretary, work has been progressing favorably in the city and district. At the present time there are nine troops namely: St. James', St. Paul's, German street Baptist, Waterloo Road Baptist, St. Jude's, Fairville, Queen Square Methodist, Calvin Presbyterian and Rothery Collegiate school—the latter the latest addition. The Rothery troop has Sergt. Doe for a scoutmaster, and is thirty strong. All have passed the tenderfoot stage and will receive their badges on Thursday next from A. C. Skelton.

The question of having a local Boy Scout church parade is being talked about and will come up at the next meeting of the association.

CANADIAN FIRMS WILL SHARE IN WAR ORDER

London, May 17—W. L. Griffith, secretary to the High Commissioner's office, states that out of a war office tender for ten million pounds of beef, one half was awarded to Canada, large orders being given to the William Clark of Montreal and the W. H. Davies Company of Toronto.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Jim Prokos, the Greek wrestler, has accepted the challenge of "Strangle" Lewis for a handicap match in St. John, and all that remains is to complete the arrangements.

THE GRAMPAN SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Liverpool, May 17—The Allan Line steamship Grampian which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last with about three-quarters of her passenger capacity occupied, was slightly damaged while going down the Mersey, by being in collision with the steamship Mingsway and by afterwards falling foul of the steamer Moltkonels. The Grampian put back to her dock.

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LOYALIST DAY AT IMPERIAL

Six hundred school children to assemble—Women's Canadian Club provides programmes.

Loyalist Day will be celebrated this afternoon in the Imperial Theatre by about 600 school children. The programme outlined is one that breathes the spirit of patriotism in every item and promises to be a fitting observance of St. John's birthday. The theatre, which has been lent for the occasion, will close its doors at about 4.45 p. m., after finishing its matinee performances. The public will then be admitted to the celebration at the admission fee of 15c. for adults and 10c. for children. A fee is necessary to defray expenses in connection with the programme.

A special feature of the affair will be a chorus of six hundred school children selected for their singing abilities, who will render the patriotic songs of the hour and some especially rehearsed new numbers, and will be directed by D. Arnold Fox. Most of these little ones will occupy three of seats on the stage and should present a very pretty picture. There will be a number of official guests, including His Worship the Mayor, Supt. of Schools Dr. H. S. Bridges, President of the United Loyalist Society, representative of the Historical Society, chairman of the School Trustees and others. Mrs. Gustav A. Kuhring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, under whose auspices the celebration is being held, will occupy the chair. The programme will include in addition to the musical features already mentioned, a stereopticon tour, "Around the British Empire With the Sun," the illustrations having been imported from Montreal, where they are the property of the Imperial Educational Headquarters. There will be motion pictures of the British navy, courteously loaned by F. Guy Bradford of New York, and some pretty little patriotic novelties will be introduced in the form of flag-raising, etc., as the programme proceeds.

The afternoon's programme should consume a little more than an hour, and it is expected will conclude at about 6 or 6.15 o'clock. The fact that six hundred school children have been organized into this programme gives it additional interest and the public is requested to take particular note of the programme hours, the admission, etc.

The Women's Canadian Club has done everything possible to ensure the success of today's gathering, and its efforts in this direction, taken in conjunction with the plans which it has made for a suitable observance of Empire Day in the schools of New Brunswick, show that the good work of the organization is being carried on with unabated fervor. As already stated in the Standard, Empire Day in the province will, owing to the initiative of the club receive more than ordinary recognition in the schools. The programme for the observance of Empire Day in the public schools as suggested by the club has been approved by the Chief Superintendent of Education, and preparations are being made in all districts to carry it out so far as is possible. The booklet provided by the club has been widely distributed, and the many useful suggestions embodied in it are more to contribute largely towards the success of Empire Day in the provincial schools.

M'GILL AND LAVAL HOSPITAL WORKERS REACH SHORNCLIFFE

London, May 17—Among the arrivals at Shorncliffe are the Third (McGill) General Hospital, the Fourth (Laval) General Hospital, and the Fifth Stationary Hospital. All the men are in good form after their passage, the sail having been uneventful.

MINERS IN BLACK COUNTRY ON STRIKE

London, May 17 (4.52 p.m.)—Some thousands of miners in the Black Country went on strike today in consequence of a dispute over the question of a war bonus.

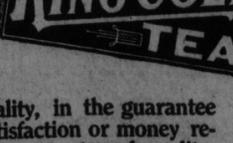
The Black Country is a name applied to the mining and manufacturing district on the borders of Staffordshire and Warwickshire, England, between Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. BOYS TO HAVE SUMMER CAMP

It Will Open on July 3rd and Continue Two Weeks—Location Not Yet Selected.

The monthly meeting of the boys' committee was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, with W. C. Cross as chairman, presiding. Those present were the chairman, A. M. Greg, secretary; Geo. R. Ewing, C. H. Curley, Thos. Jenkins and P. J. Legge, boys' work secretary. The question of a local boys' summer camp was brought up and it was decided to have one in July, commencing on the 3rd and continuing until the 17th. A site for the camp will be decided definitely within the next ten days. The summer activities in the boys' division this year will consist mainly of Saturday afternoon hikes and week-end camping trips. The first of these was held last Saturday to the Y. M. C. A. log cabin, under the direction of P. J. Legge.

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Under Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, Auspices Tonight.

The programme for the patriotic concert in the Carleton Public Hall tonight under the auspices of the Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, is as follows: Patriotic Selection—Members of Band Song Selected Miss Knight. Reading Selected A. E. McGinley.

Violin Solo Mrs. Gunn Patriotic Drill by Sixteen Girls from the Albert School.

Intermission of Five Minutes. Remarks by His Worship the Mayor Ladies' Trio Mendelssohn's Spring Song Misses Blanche, MacLean and Brown Solo Selected Miss Fenton.

Piano Duet—"Buy Blas" Selected Mrs. J. M. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox. Reading Selected Steven Hurley.

Solo—"The English Rose" Selected Edward Germain C. B. Skelton.

Patriotic Moving Pictures. Accompaniment—Mrs. J. M. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox.

The young ladies in the Patriotic drill are: Misses Gladys Keating, M. Bisset, Marjorie Napier, Stella McLeod, Kathleen Archibald, Annie Robinson, Marion Burley, Marguerite Barrett, Annie Hall, Victoria Wilson, Winnifred Lonsdale, Mary Wilcox, Marjorie Campbell, Hilda Finley, Grace Campbell, Clemmie Fenton, Marjorie Fitzpatrick, pianist and Evelyn Keating takes the part of Britannia.

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MORE FARM PRODUCE FOR COMING YEAR

Board of Trade information leads to belief that field crops in Province will be larger.

The Board of Trade has been carrying on investigations, which show that in almost every kind of agricultural enterprise, with the exception perhaps of potatoes, there is likely to be a considerable increase this year over 1914. Last year the potato crop of New Brunswick reached the enormous figure of 9,875,570 bushels. The difficulties experienced in marketing this enormous crop will likely lead to an appreciable reduction in the potato crop in New Brunswick this year. Official estimate furnished the Board of Trade place this reduction at about twenty-five per cent. The acreage in wheat this year will probably be 35 per cent. in advance of 1914. Last year there were 12,237 acres under wheat, the yield being 256,700 bushels. The government has imported about 5,000 bushels of seed wheat, which is being sold to the farmers at cost.

The object of wheat growing is largely to supply the farmers with flour, at the same time it gives a quantity for poultry feeding and the byproducts, such as bran and middlings can be used for cattle feed. More than this is not looked for by the Agricultural Department, although it has been demonstrated that a superior class of wheat can be raised in New Brunswick.

It is estimated that there will be an increase in acreage in oats this year of about twenty-five per cent. over 1914. Last year 130,000 acres were planted in oats, the yield being 5,985,532 bushels.

Other crops will remain about the same. All over the province there is a decided awakening in live stock, due in part to the increased demands for this class of farm products, and to the department policy of bonusing pure bred stock bought by the agricultural societies. There is an initial bonus of 30 per cent. on animals costing more than \$50, and an additional yearly bonus of 10 per cent. while the animal is in a serviceable condition.

Some sections are making great advancement in live stock as a consequence. Sheep raising is especially receiving attention. This branch has been stimulated by the policy, adopted last year, of placing in each county as quickly as possible a demonstration flock of pure bred sheep.

These demonstration flocks consist each of nine ewes and one ram, purchased by the government and placed for three years under the care of a reliable farmer. The latter becomes the owner of the flock at the expiration of three years, provided he has returned to the Department of Agriculture a specified number of the progeny of the flock.

Live stock in the province last year was as follows: Horses, 64,075; cattle, 253,273; sheep, 142,141; swine, 88,167.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN TENNIS CLUB

Lieut. C. F. Inches Re-elected President and Major Malcolm McAvity Vice-President.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held last evening in the Brown Betty Tea Rooms, Charlotte street, when reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing term. Miss E. M. Schofield, the secretary-treasurer, reported that the past year had been most successful for the club and that the membership totalled more than one hundred. During the past summer the provincial tennis tournament was held on the St. John courts and proved to have been the most successful ever held in the city. No less than fifteen gentlemen members of the club have enlisted to fight for King and Country, and a number of these were already on the battle field. These included the president, Lieut. Cyrus Inches, and the vice-president, Major Malcolm McAvity. It was also reported that a number of new members had been enrolled on the club list for this season.

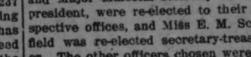
Lieut. Cyrus Inches as president, and Major Malcolm McAvity as vice-president, were re-elected to their respective offices, and Miss E. M. Schofield was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The other officers chosen were as follows: Tournament committee, R. Downer, S. Gregory, L. MacLaren, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Mary MacLaren. Ladies managing committee, Miss McKenzie, Miss Bridges, Miss K. Sturden, Miss McAvity, and Mrs. Church. Miss McKenzie was elected ladies secretary.

It was decided that this year the ladies would look after the financial work of the club. It was also suggested that the club hold one or more garden parties at the courts during the summer months.

Play will start on Monday, the courts are being put in excellent condition and there is every prospect for a very enthusiastic season.

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THE BIG MOTOR CONTEST

Indianapolis, May 17.—Barney Oldfield has his hand up. The big manufacturer, none of whom, he says, appreciate his true worth and ability. "Why am I driving a foreign car in the Indianapolis races this year?" asks Barney. "For the simple reason that no one in the United States will pay me what I am worth. All these Americans are afraid I will get all the publicity, to the detriment of their car. If they had any sense they'd give me a contract that would make my name and the car synonymous, like the Peerless Green Dragon and I formerly were. Then they'd both cash in."

Barney incidentally says he is far from being all in, as many of his friends, and he himself, by the way, once feared. He is confirmed in this belief by the fact that Lautenschlager, winner of the last French Grand Prix, is forty-five years old, Barney being some summers younger than that, thinks he will last a long time to come.

Indianapolis, May 17.—A speedway lap in 1.30 is the ambition of Ray Harroun, manager of the Maxwell team in the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, 1.30 for the 2 1/2 miles of track figuring 100 miles an hour. The coming 500-mile race elimination trials, says Harroun, will very likely see one of his new cars turn the trick, as he says they have never been let out in previous attempts, and no one, not even himself, knows how fast they really are.

The present record for the track is 1.03.18, made by Bolliet, in the speedway eliminations last year. Pettit's Maxwell comes near this figure with 1.33, but as yet the chubby Frenchman holds the palm.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Harry Grant and Art Klein have been added to the list of stars now quartered at the Indianapolis speedway for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race. They are driving Sunbeam and Kleinart cars, respectively, both claiming they have a good chance to win.



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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Home runs drove in all of the tallies which gave Philadelphia a five to three victory over St. Louis today. The score: St. Louis . . . 000210000—3 7 1
Philadelphia . . . 004010000—5 11 1
Batteries — Fernu, Griner and Snyder; Meyer and Kilfner.

Postponed Games.

New York-Chicago, wet grounds.
Boston-Baltimore, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	17	.414
New York	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2
Chicago, May 17.—Jim Scott held Philadelphia to one hit today, while Chicago bunched hits off Pennock and won from the visitors, 6 to 2. The score:
Philadelphia . . . 000100001—2 1 2
Chicago . . . 202000010—6 8 2
Batteries — Pennock, Davis, Bressler and Lapp; Scott and Schalk.

Washington 3, St. Louis 2
St. Louis, May 17.—Connally started the scoring in today's game when Lowdermilk made a wild throw. Two more runs were made by Washington and the local team was defeated, 3 to 2. The score:
Washington . . . 001100010—3 7 2
St. Louis . . . 000100010—2 7 2
Batteries — Johnson and Alsinatti; Lowdermilk, Perryman and Seaverid.

Postponed Games.
Detroit-New York, cold weather.
Cleveland-Boston, wet grounds.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	17	12	.586
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	9	17	.346
St. Louis	10	19	.345

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 7; Kansas, 5.
Kansas City, May 17.—One inning of good hitting and base running gave Brooklyn a 7 to 5 victory in a protested game with Kansas City today. The protest came in the second inning when Johnson hit into a double play. Manager Stovall declared that Land touched the hitter's bat with his glove. The score:
Brooklyn . . . 102004000—7 13 5
Kansas City . . . 210100001—5 12 1
Batteries: Seaton and Land; Johnson, Packard, Cullop and Brown.

Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 5.
Chicago, May 17.—Hanford's single in the tenth inning gave Chicago the winning run and a six to five victory over Baltimore today. The score:
Baltimore . . . 010100101—5 14 2
Chicago . . . 1000000302—6 14 2
Batteries: Bender and Jacklitsch; McConnell and Wilson.

Postponed.
Pittsburg-Newark, cold weather.

Federal League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	19	10	.655
Newark	16	12	.571
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	8	21	.276

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester, 3; Jersey, 2.
Rochester, May 17.—Timely hitting enabled Rochester to defeat Jersey

TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUES OPENED YESTERDAY

The twilight leagues vis. East End and St. Peter's opened the season last evening in the presence of large crowds of people. In the East End game the Glenwoods defeated the Nationals in a four inning game by a score of 8 to 2; while in the St. Peter's league the Thistles and Roses played four innings to a tie, the score being 4 to 4.

There was a very large crowd at the opening game on the East End grounds, and while there was excellent music furnished by the Sons of England band, the season was not declared open until His Worship Mayor Frink entered the pitchers box, and Commissioner Russell stood at the plate. The Mayor pitched three balls which the Commissioner struck at, missed and was declared out by Umpire David Currie.

The Glenwoods went to bat first, managed to total up four runs before the third man was out. This practically put the game on ice for the Glenwoods. The Nationals were blanked in the first, gained one run in the second, were blanked in the third and managed to obtain one more run in the fourth and last inning. For the Glenwoods they were blanked in the second inning, but managed to get in three runs in the third and one in the last inning. The losing players did not put up their usual fine class of ball, and had five errors to their credit, but an allowance must be made as it is their first attempt of the season, and there has been very little time to get into shape. The following is the box score of the game:

JIM PROKOS WON MATCH FROM ALLEN

Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—Jim Prokos, the Greek wrestler, threw Charlie Allen twice in forty-seven minutes here tonight at the Opera House. Prokos secured the first fall in thirty-nine minutes with a scissors hold. In this bout Allen displayed exceptional cleverness which, combined with his strength, enabled him to break many holds. He was decidedly out of condition as was shown in the second bout, and Prokos secured the fall in eight minutes with the swing. Prokos is one of the best wrestlers that ever performed here and made a decided hit with the crowd by his work. At the conclusion he announced that he was willing to wrestle Dan McDonald at any time and would guarantee to throw him three times in forty minutes.

BARNEY IN THE LIMELIGHT

While world famous race drivers are gathering from far and near to demonstrate their prowess on the Indianapolis speed-way, there is much comment in auto circles regarding the different favorites. No one, however, is in the glare of the lime-light like the "Master Driver of the World, Barney Oldfield."

His wonderful list of victories since he drove the first American car across the line at Indianapolis last Decoration Day has made him the most conspicuous figure in the coming race.

One of Barney's most notable victories was in the race from Los Angeles to Phoenix across the worst kind of western country. Barney drove the entire 696 miles in 23 hours, 35 minutes and 56 seconds. He made but one tire change in the entire trip.

Another notable victory was at Venice, Calif., on St. Patrick's Day, where he competed with nineteen other famous race drivers and won the Grand Prix road race of 300 miles over a 3.1 mile macadam circuit without stop, making 290 right-angle turns in the course of the race.

Again at Tucson, Ariz., on March 20th, Barney drove to victory over 100 miles of rough desert roads at an average speed of 66 miles per hour without a stop. One of the surprising things about this race was that he used the same set of tires on which he won the no-stop victory at Venice on St. Patrick's Day.

Indianapolis, May 17.—The Indianapolis motor speedway's proposed \$100,000 thousand-mile race may be held in the fall of 1916 or '17, instead

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of in place of the regularly scheduled 500-mile event in the spring, as originally planned.

Race fans argue it would be a shame to disturb the regular sequence of 500-mile contests, now the world's greatest motor racing feature, for even so great an event as the thousand-mile trial, they state, looks sufficiently attractive to make a hit as an extra venture, any time. Official action on the proposition has not yet been taken, though it is thought an announcement will be made soon.

Indianapolis, May 17.—The Bosch company announces a series of spark plug and magnet prizes for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race aggregating \$1300, as follows: Using Bosch magneto, 1, \$500; 2, \$300; 3, \$200. Using Bosch spark plugs, \$100 each for first three.

Glenwoods.

Player	AB	R	H	P	O	A	B
O'Regan 3b. and ss.	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Arseneau, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Callaghan 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Gillispie, ss.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Britain, c.	2	2	0	4	0	0	0
E. Callaghan, lb.	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Costello, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	17	8	6	12	2	0	0

Nationals.

Player	AB	R	H	P	O	A	B
L. Callaghan 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Daley 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
Cunningham, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sproul, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cullinan, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Seely, lb.	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Cooper, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Doyle, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	12	2	2	12	4	5	0

Score by Innings:
Glenwoods . . . 8
Nationals . . . 4
Umpire—D. Currie.

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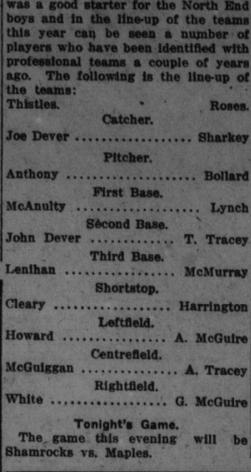
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KING'S HORSES SCRATCHED.

London, May 17.—King George has scratched his two candidates for the Derby, Friar and Marcus, on account of the war. Other owners are following his example, and have eliminated their entries for the big event, which today seems likely to be deprived of much of its popular characters.

STANDARDIZING TIRES

Care should be used in buying a car to see that the tires are of commonly used size. Very soon there will not be many freak-sized tires.

Master WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO



Master WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO is also put up in packages, and is CUT from the Genuine PLUG. Same fine aroma—Same delicious taste—SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Bringing Up Father



BANK OF STATEMENT WEEK

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

BANK OF ENGLAND'S STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK ENCOURAGING

General gains show that Continent is now better able to take care of itself and will make less drain on England - Best financial news in many months

London, May 14.-Not in many weeks has the Bank of England made a stronger or more encouraging return. The proportion of reserves to liabilities shows a gain of three points on the week and seems now to be perceptibly moving along the line of recovery which culminated at the beginning of this year.

Changes in circulation are not important but a net increase of £4,185,000 in the two deposit items, as against an actual decrease of £3,380,000 in the loan item makes the most favorable comparison in this respect.

It is plain that the Continent is now better able to take care of itself, and it is releasing some of the assistance so lavishly granted in the trying period of the past four months.

It is clear also that the treasury disbursements continue on the anticipated scale, but are not presenting serious difficulty to the money market.

The bank rate is still nominal, and bears no relation to the real price of money. But the bank is in a fair way to fortify itself for the demands of the coming summer, and the still more critical period of the harvest.

Taken altogether the return is the best piece of financial news from London in many weeks and holds out a good promise of continued improvement.

The Bank of England's weekly return compares as follows:

Table with 2 columns: This week, Last week. Rows include Circulation, Public deposits, Private deposits, Gov't securities, Other securities, Reserve, Pro. res., Hab., Bullion, Bank of England minimum discount rate.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., Can. Cotton, Crown Reserve, Detroit United, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Iron Com., Dom. Tex. Com., Laurentide Paper Co., MacDonald Com., Mt. L. H. and Power, N. Scotia Steel and C., Ottawa L. and P., Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co., Shaw W. and P. Co., Sher. Williams Co., Steel Co. Can. Com., Toronto Halls, Tuckett's Tobacco, Winnipeg Elect.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with 4 columns: High, Low, Close. Rows include Jan., Mar., May, July, Oct.

LONDONERS FORGED TO WALK, STREET CAR MEN OUT ON STRIKE

London, May 17.-With the exception of an occasional car, London today was without a street car service, virtually all the drivers and conductors of the London County Municipal Railway street car system now out on strike having taken a pledge not to return to work until a permanent increase in pay, and not merely a war bonus, is granted.

UNDERTONE OF MARKET DULL AND DAY'S SESSION PROVED UNINTERESTING

No very definite movement anticipated pending Germany's reply to American Note - Closing hours of session dull almost to stagnation.

New York, May 17.-The undertone and general aspects of today's very dull and uninteresting stock market were accepted as an indication that the complex international situation still is in process of mental digestion and that no very definite movement is probable pending the receipt of Germany's reply to Washington's note.

Prices rose vigorously at the outset, receded fractionally soon after, advanced and fell again, but were steady at the end. War stocks manifested more than their usual variable tendencies, gaining three to seven points in the first hour, but declining later on light offerings.

In the second, third and fourth hours of the session trading fell away to ridiculous proportions, with practically no change in the final hour. The closing was dull to the point of stagnation.

World's Shipping News

Table with 4 columns: Day of week, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri. Rows include Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MAY-PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter... 6th 1h 23m p.m. New Moon... 13th 11h 31m a.m. First Quarter... 22nd 0h 59m a.m. Full Moon... 29th 5h 33m p.m.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Flapoint, N. B., May 17.-Signalled: Strz Niels R. Finssen, Jensen, Campbellton for Manchester; Sandefjord, Bergren, Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS. Belfast, May 15.-Ard: Str Bray Head, Hoy, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS. Perth Amboy, N. J., May 15.-Ard: Str Talmouth, New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.-Ard: Schs Ansel, Tranoon, Wagon, St. John; J. Howell, Leeds do.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN. Summerside Agriculturist: Among the many vessels to arrive at this port this week was the big lake tug Cleveland, which arrived yesterday on her way from New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, May 14, 1915. Portland Approach, Me. Witch Rock buoy, 2, reported extinguished May 14 will be relighted as soon as practicable.

MARINE NOTES. RECENT CHARTERS. Nor Str Grosholm, 1114 tons, Halifax to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 1856, prompt.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with 4 columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Amal Cop., Am Beet Sug., Am Car Fr., Am Loco., Am Smeit., Anaconda, Atchison, Am Can., Balt and O Co., Beth Steel, C. P. I., Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac., Chino Cop., Erie Com., Gr Nor Pfd., Lehigh Val., Miss Pac., NY NH and H, NY Cent., Nor Pac., Penn., Press Stl Car, Reading Com., Rep Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac., Un Pac Com., U S Steel Com., U S Steel Pfd., U S Rub Com., Westing Elec., Total sales.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 17.-CORN-American No. 2 yellow, 82 @ 83. OATS-Canadian western, No. 3, 67 @ 67 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 87 @ 87 1/2.

WHEAT. High, Low, Close. May... 156 151 156. July... 130 127 129 1/2. Sept... 124 121 123 1/2.

Winnipeg Wheat Close. May-160%. July-159%. Oct-123%.

Winnipeg Oats Close. May-62%. July-63%.

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851. Assets, \$3,213,438.28

FOR SALE HUPMOBILE 1911 Pattern, now in good condition. Owner will sell low for cash. Apply P. O. Box 258, St. John, N. B.

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

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowan) New York, May 17.-After displaying strength and activity in the first hour the market turned dull and remained in that condition to the close. Gains, however, were well maintained, the street being hopeful of a conciliatory reply from Germany to the American note.

Whether the expectation will be justified remains to be seen. Mr. Bryan stated in the afternoon that he had received a communication from Ambassador Gerard, telling of the receipt of the American note at Berlin and intimating that he was pleased with the nature of the advice received, but it's doubtful if Mr. Bryan himself possesses the grasp of the situation which can justify the country in attaching great importance to his views.

Many reports of serious damage to winter wheat from insect pests, and those were regarded as sufficiently important to produce an advance in the grain markets. At the close the market was strong. Sales \$300,000. Bonds \$1,700,000. E. & C. RANDOLPHE.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Monday, May 17th - C. P. R. Notes-40 @ 103 1/2. Cedars Com-5 @ 62. R. and O.-10 @ 75. Steamships Com.-7 @ 9. Brazilian-3 @ 54.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE Chicago, May 17.-Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.53 1/2 @ 1.55; No. 2 hard, 1.54 1/2 @ 1.56.

Paul F. Blanchet CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Telephone Connection St. John - and - Rothesay

W. Simms Lee, F. C. A. Chartered Accountant and Auditor. Queen Building 777 Bell St. HALIFAX, N.S.

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RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC

Direct Short Route MARITIME PROVINCES TO Montreal and West (DAILY) Lv. HALIFAX, 8.00 a.m. Lv. ST. JOHN, 5.45 p.m. Fast Express Trains BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO Electric Lighted Sleepers. Compartment Cars. General Change time, May 30. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RY

CHANGE OF TIME, May 2nd OCEAN LIMITED (Daily). Departs Halifax 8 a.m. Departs Moncton 2.25 p.m. Arrives Montreal 8.05 a.m. following day. MARITIME EXPRESS (Daily Except SUNDAY). Departs Halifax 3 p.m. Departs St. John 6.10 p.m. Arrives Montreal 6.30 p.m., following day. Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco. For latest information regarding fares, routes, time-tables, etc. Consult GEO. CARVILL, City Ticket Agent.

STEAMSHIPS. The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m. THE VICTORIA S. S. CO., LTD., Warehouse H. G. Harrison, Phone M. 2680. Manager.

The Steamer Majestic

will leave her wharf in downtown on Thursday, April 8th, for upriver as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Stream S. S. Co., Ltd., D. J. PURDY, Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co. EXCURSION Steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Saturday, May 22nd, at two p.m. for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings; returning, will leave Hatfield Point on Monday, May 24th, at twelve o'clock, noon, due in St. John at six p.m. R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL LINE. Three trip service, Steamships Calvin Austin and Governor Cobb. Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday 9.00 a.m., for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00 for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street, A. E. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T.F., P.A., St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

MANCHESTER LINE From Manchester, St. John. May 14-Manchester Mariner-May 28 June 12-Man. Exchange-June 26 These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED) Until further notice the S. S. Coroners Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT-Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

FURNESS LINE From London, St. John. Tobacco... May 19. Appennine... May 29. Messina... June 10. May 20-Caterino... June 20. WM. THOMSON & CO., Agents.

DOLLARS FOR Boys and Girls

Who Can Color a Picture An Interesting Competition for Standard Readers

In Saturday's issue of The Standard we published another sketch which we want every boy and girl under 14 years of age to try and color with water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does it the best we will give a first prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save six coupons the same as the one shown on this page each morning from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. Before Thursday, May 20th, 1915.

Mark your envelopes in the top left hand corner "Art Competition," then watch for your name appearing as the winner of the prize.

You must save the coupons from six consecutive issues of the paper.

STANDARD PAINTING COMPETITION

Form with fields for Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday, and date May 18, 1915.

MAYOR MARTIN WILL NOT RUN FOR SEAT IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Montreal, May 17.—Mayor Mederic Martin will not run for a seat in the House of Commons, but he intends to be a candidate for re-election to the mayoralty next year.

WELSFORD NEWS

Welsford, May 17.—Joseph Scheibe, a forester, was brought up on the information of C. P. R. Chief Constable Skidmore before Mr. William Howe, J. P., on Friday morning last.

News has been received that Private Heber Howe has been transferred from the 26th Regiment to the Overseas draft of the 55th Regiment now stationed at Sussex.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. W. L. Horn, H. S. Threlkeld, W. Gimble, J. W. Hamilton, W. H. Bell, Toronto; R. D. Adams, Truro; G. Nagley, J. P. B. Casgrain and wife, E. G. McCollough, J. F. Meadleson, J. A. Pelletier, W. H. Ross, Montreal; W. H. Thackeray, T. O. Robertson, W. & Cannon, Halifax; A. S. White and wife, Sussex; G. Partridge, F. L. Drayton, G. J. Walker, Ottawa; Mrs.

M. C. Rankin, New York; W. M. Stevens, Truro. Dufferin. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Duffin, B. C. Lambert, Loyd Cunningham, do; W. R. Murray, Amherst, N. S.; W. C. Amund, Toronto; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephens; E. N. Gagnier, Windsor, Que.; I. C. Archibald, Lawrencetown; W. S. Myster, do; W. J. Stanley, Boston; H. R. Arvill, Montreal; Miss Storey, Moncton; William Connors, Black's Harbor; N. Matter, Montreal; Geo. H. Dixon, Bridgetown; V. A. Eaton, Granville; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; William Redding, Yarmouth; Y. Anthony, Port Lorne; James H. Pullen, Shediac.

FUNERALS.

Nicholas Pearson. Albert, May 17.—The funeral of Nicholas Pearson took place from his late residence at 2 p. m. yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. DeWolf. The hymns sung were "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and "When the Surges Cease to Roll." The pallbearers were, Byron Peck, Hilary Peck, James Turner, Solomon Prosser, Simon Colwell and Scott Hoar. Harry Hughes, of Gaspé, Quebec, who was from infancy to manhood an inmate of Mr. Pearson's household. The funeral was very largely attended. The interment was made in Hopewell cemetery. The deceased was 63 years of age.

Patriotic Fund.

A contribution of \$5 from A. Friend has been received by C. B. Allan for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Was Troubled With Eczema.

Would Nearly Yell With Pain.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Mr. R. J. Swales, Harrison, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with eczema. I tried all kinds of salves, but they did me no good. Sometimes I would nearly yell with the pain, and would pass little white worms. I was told to get at the blood, so I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it has made a complete cure."

All skin diseases such as eczema or all rheum, itching or burning rashes, sores, pimples, eruptions, ulcers, etc., are all caused by the blood becoming impoverished, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all its impurities and by its action cure all skin and blood troubles. This valuable preparation has been on the market for the last forty years, so you do not make any experiment when you give it a trial.

B.B.B. is manufactured only by The C. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MISSANABIE ARRIVES AT MONTREAL

Docked yesterday at noon with 722 passengers — Captain reports an uneventful trip.

Montreal, May 17.—The Missanabie of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines docked at Montreal at noon today. She sailed from Liverpool on Friday, May 7, and brought across the Atlantic a total of 722 passengers, 269 cabin and 453 third class.

Captain G. C. Evans reported an uneventful trip.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 16.—The death has occurred at Baltimore of Mrs. James Tarris, sister of Mrs. Benjamin Pales, of this place, who died last week.

The marriage took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Akerley of West River of their youngest daughter, Pearl, to Almsley McFarlane, book-keeper in the I. C. R. government offices, Moncton.

Wesley Hunt and daughter, Aena, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, who have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks, returned this week to their home.

Archibald Jones, of Hillsborough, is now in charge of the blacksmith shop of J. Clifford Stevens.

A bean supper and the social was held at Lower Cape on Thursday evening in the basement of the Baptist church and the sum of \$15 realized which goes towards the amount being raised for a public hall to be built on the land donated for that purpose by J. Edmund Bishop.

The ladies of the league met this week for the completing of the patriotic quilt which will be forwarded soon to St. John for shipment. The centre square was nicely embroidered by one of the ladies with the inscription "Hopewell Hill, N. B."

Leonard Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Dr. Carnwath is in attendance.

A basket social was held in Midway last evening. Bishop Richardson will hold a confirmation in St. Mary's church, Hillsborough, on Monday evening.

PIMPLES SO BAD ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Also Terrible Rash on Arms. Itched and Burned. Used Cuticura. Eruption All Disappeared.

Creery, Ontario.—"For a long time I suffered from pimples and blackheads the worst way and I got a terrible rash on my arms. When I got in bed at night and got warm I would have to scratch my arms till blood came. The pimples all came to matter fester and then they broke leaving little marks on my face. I was ashamed to go out with my friends. They also itched and burned until I could have torn my face and arms. I could not sleep at night and I rubbed my arms till they bled."

"I thought I would try the Cuticura Soap and ointment. I found great relief and in a short time my pimples and eruption all disappeared." (Signed) George W. Key, Aug. 10, 1914.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address Post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS. Sealed tenders, addressed to L. K. Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Trenton" or otherwise, according to tender work on will be received up to and including Thursday, May 27th, 1915, for the construction and erection of the following buildings:

Freight Shed at Levis, P. Q. Freight Shed at St. Apollinaire, P. Q. Station at Derby Junction, N. B. Station at Humphrey's, N. B. Station at Trenton, N. S.

Plans and specifications and blank form of contract for all the buildings may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and also:— For Freight Shed, Levis, and Freight Shed, St. Apollinaire, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Levis, P. Q. For Station at Derby Junction at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B. For Station at Humphrey's at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Truro, N. S.

For Station at Trenton, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract form must be complied with.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., May 13th, 1915.

DORY UPSETS, TWO YARMOUTH MEN DROWN

Aubre Muise and William Smith victims of tragedy — Both brave families.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., May 17.—A double drowning took place off here some time yesterday when Aubrey Muise and William Smith, two of the employees of the Cotton Mill, lost their lives. They left here at five o'clock yesterday morning for a fishing trip in a dory. They were expected to return last night but did not do so.

This morning the wives of the two men began to get anxious, but at last concluded that as the wind yesterday was northerly they had been blown down to the Tusket Islands and would eventually return all right. However, search was kept up all day and towards evening the dory was picked up about half a mile off Cape Forchu bottom up. The sail had been picked up a little before, all rolled up tightly, having never been unfurled. Both men are married and have families.

Sore Painless Absolutely No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting overnight. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—

GREETING: Whereas the Administratrix of the estate of Michael T. Cavanaugh of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Shoemaker, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of her Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in the form of law, you are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Public Building, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1915. (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Registrar of Probate. ROBERT G. MURRAY, Proctor.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS. Sealed tenders addressed to Mr. L. K. Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line, Bathurst," will be received up to and including Friday, May 28th, 1915, for the construction of a Spur Line, about two miles in length, leaving the main line of the Intercolonial Railway about 1.5 miles East of Bathurst, N. B.

Profile and specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, at Ottawa, Ont., Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B., and at the Intercolonial Railway Station at Bathurst, N. B.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract form attached thereto must be complied with.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., May 11th, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal separation to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands in the District, in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of quartz veins in a claim, 100 feet by 200 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 21 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 1% per cent. after the output. W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring a clock face and text: "The 'Surprise' way is quick and easy; its action is gentle not harsh! SAVES TIME. SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES. DIRECTIONS ON WRAPPER."

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The London Directory Co., Ltd. 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C.

SUMMER COTTAGE FOR SALE. "Kiwassa" Lodge owned and recently occupied by the late Charles G. Theal at Farnside, Kings County, Lot 75 feet front, on beach and running back to roadway 200 feet.

WANTED.—A man who understands how to operate a ruling machine, do ordinary bookbinding and make him self useful about a bindery. The position can be made permanent for right man. State salary and address. P. O. Box 285 Summerside, P. E. Island.

WANTED.—A girl to help with housekeeping. No washing. Apply to Mr. R. B. Johnson, Coldbrook, N. B.

WANTED.—A man for the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street. Apply to Mrs. James S. Harding, 224 Germain street.

WANTED.—An experienced first-class mile teacher for Principal of Hartland School, capable of doing 11th grade work. Apply to R. W. Cameron, Hartland, N. B., stating salary.

WANTED.—At once a first-class ice cream maker. Good salary. Reference required. Apply Box "B" care Standard.

WANTED.—First, Second or Third class Teacher for School District No. 9, Parish Grand Falls, Victoria county, N. B. Apply to L. B. Austin, Secretary to School Trustees, Castigan, N. B.

FOR SALE. Motor Boat For Sale. 30 feet long, 7 feet beam, 10 horse power, canopy top with curtains to pull down. J. SPLANE & CO., 19 Water St.

MOTOR BOATS. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

FARM FOR SALE.—Four hundred acres farm on the St. John river, about four miles from Fredericton, N. B., on the Valley Railway. Good house and barns, also thoroughbred cattle. For further information write Box 119, Fredericton, N. B.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE.—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs. Poultry and fruit form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, \$5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver.

BUILDING MATERIAL.—Murray & Gregory, Ltd. Saw Mill, Woodworking Factory, Glass Works. Supplying everything in wood and glass for buildings. Phone M 3000, Private exchange.

LOST. LOST.—Between Public Hospital and Imperial Theatre via Waterloo and Sydney streets, double string of amber beads, last Thursday night. Finder please return to Standard office.

TO LET. TO LET.—Self-contained flat, hardwood floors, electric light and all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to Armstrong & Bruce, Real Estate Brokers, 197 Prince William street.

HOTELS. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boat and Doby boats. Furnished in fine taste; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKAY'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY. LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY. SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY. KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY. AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE. PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER. GEO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street, Phone 539.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout, imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 Water Street. Telephone 678.

NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist and Massageur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc., etc. Facial bleaches of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 13.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS. Steamboat, Mill and General Repairs. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phone, M-219; Residence M-74-11.

WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 58 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 352.

WIRING. WIRING.—Flats wired \$25.00 up. Knox Electric Co., 34 Dock street.

WATCHES. A full line of Bracelet and other watches at lowest prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 3 Coburg Street.

Fresh Fish. Fresh Gaspereau, Codfish and Halibut. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

BOUGHT. London, Mass. who has been trade possible. The Board of that the Adm. cargo of B. at a cost of \$ of the from the Un. OPERATION. London, M. Smith of the Montreal, who nadian Hospital there six ation was per shot wounds 1 For Donations of France, have William Smith half of the in also from A.

IN THE AMUSEMENT HOUSES

CHAS. CHAPLIN IN MERRY HIT AT UNIQUE

Famous Mirth Producer
seen at his best — "The
Fakir" a wonderful pro-
duction.

An excellent array of pictorial fea-
ture greeted visitors to the Unique
Theatre yesterday, and the entire pro-
gramme can easily be placed in the
foremost ranks of the best that has
been seen for some time. Of course
Chas. Chaplin was the principal at-
traction and as the lover in the up to
date farce, "Those Love Pangs," he
added another laurel to his already
overhanging list. Mr. Chaplin is cer-
tainly seen at his best in this happy
mixture of fun and burlesque. His
originality and ability to create laugh-
ter predominates throughout the en-
tire picture and it there was one per-
son in the audience who did not sit
back and allow the haws haws to es-
cape, he or she must surely have suf-
fered in an effort to keep them back.
Those Love Pangs, for hearty laugh-
ter, would be very hard to beat. An-
other subject of more than passing in-
terest on the same programme is the
two-part Broncho society play, "The
Fakir," with Walter Edwards, a well
known character actor, in the leading
role. This is a decided getaway from
the common place love story, the
theme being one that has not been ex-
ploited in motion pictures before, a
fact that strongly commends the pro-
duction. Then the Beauty Co. are seen
in a pretty breezy story, "The First
Stone," with Irving Cummings and
Virginia Curley being featured. The
entire programme is one of merit
from beginning to end. Next Monday,
Victoria Day, the Unique has booked
Mr. Chaplin in "Gentleman of Nerve."

Seventy Years Old Feels Like Fifty

Mrs. Whitehead's Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Saskatchewan Woman Advises All
People Suffering From Weakness
To Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Goschen, Sask., May 17 (Special).
"I am nearly seventy years of age but
I feel like fifty." These are the words
of Mrs. David Whitehead, a fine old
lady well known and highly respected
here. And Mrs. Whitehead does not
fall to state that she owes her splen-
did health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"I was so afflicted with weakness,"
Mrs. Whitehead says, "that I often
fainted. I believed my trouble arose
from my kidneys and reading an ad-
vertisement led me to try Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills. Now my weakness is gone;
I can sleep better and I don't have a
tired feeling as before."
"I advise all women suffering as I
did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Thousands of old men and women
in Canada will tell you that Dodd's
Kidney Pills have made them feel
younger. And the reason is that with
Kidneys made healthy by Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, pure blood carries new
strength all over the body.

OBITUARY.

J. Milford Shewbridge.
The death of J. Milford Shewbridge
occurred early yesterday morning at
his residence, 694 Main street, as the
result of an attack of pneumonia, his
illness dating only from last Thurs-
day. He is survived by his wife, four
young children—two boys and two
girls—his mother, Mrs. Shewbridge,
of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. R.
J. Carson, of the North End and Mrs.
H. A. Lawson, of the Bronx, New
York. Mr. Shewbridge was thirty-
nine years of age and had been first
foreman for the C. P. R. at West St.
John. He was prominent in labor
circles and had many friends through-
out the city. The funeral will take
place on Wednesday afternoon at
2.30 o'clock from his late residence.

BOUGHT TIMBER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

London, May 17.—H. H. MacMillan,
who has been investigating timber
trade possibilities here on behalf of
the Board of Trade of Ottawa, reports
that the Admiralty have bought three
carcasses of British Columbia timber,
at a cost of \$80,000. Former purchas-
es of the kind were usually made
from the United States.

OPERATION FAILED TO SAVE HIM

London, May 17.—Sergeant W. C.
Smith of the Fortieth Battalion,
Montreal, who died in the Queen's Ca-
nadian Hospital yesterday was admit-
ted there six weeks ago, and an opera-
tion was performed for severe gun-
shot wounds in the hip.

For The Belgians

Donations of white cotton thread
for the Belgian committee at Dinard,
France, have been received from Mrs.
William Smith, of St. Martins, on be-
half of the ladies of that place and
also from A. Leslie of Moncton.

LYRIC'S BILL ONE OF THE BEST YET

Sensational Vaudeville
Act pleased large audi-
ence—Charbino and De-
castolo in feats of daring
—Good Picture Program.

Sensation and lots of it is the grand
feature of the sterling vaudeville act
of Charbino and De Castolo now ap-
pearing at the Lyric Theatre. This
team of artists were for some years a
big feature of some of the most famous
circuses and their vaudeville act, al-
though presented on a somewhat
smaller scale than when performed
"neath the canvas-topped theatre, is to
say the least, a mighty good one. Both
performers are artists in their line,
and their head balancing and contor-
tion feats more than pleased the ca-
pacities audiences that greeted them at
the Lyric yesterday. The slide from
death, which is given at the finish of
the performance is an accomplishment
not often witnessed in a vaudeville
theatre. A steep incline of a narrow
board is held by Mme. De Castolo
while her partner, Mr. Charbino
mounts to the top and standing on his
head slides down the length of the
board in a manner that makes one
pant for breath and wonder. The
finish is decidedly thrilling and to be
thoroughly appreciated must be seen.
The Broncho Co. are heading the line
of film players and are seen to good
advantage in the novel college story,
"College Days." The Mutual Weekly
adds considerable interest to a very
pleasing bill. Spencer and Brown,
Victoria Day, the Unique has booked
Mr. Chaplin in "Gentleman of Nerve."

A 'EUROPEAN PEOPLES' COURT'

Swiss Peace Society adopts regulations to be used when time comes for mak- ing of peace terms.

Basel via London, May 17, 11.15 p.
m.)—The Swiss Peace Society, at its
annual meeting today, adopted the fol-
lowing resolutions which, it was de-
clared, should be considered when the
time comes for a conclusion of peace
in Europe:

"First. The avoidance of any an-
nexation or territorial changes which
are in opposition to the interests and
wishes of a population. A guarantee
of religious liberty, free speech and
equality before the law for the minor-
ity.

"Second, the creation of a perman-
ent organization, in which all Euro-
pean states shall be equally represent-
ed, for the purpose of safeguarding
the order, peace and safety of our por-
tion of the earth.

"Third, the development of an inter-
national law organization by continual
Hague conferences."
The proponents of the second reso-
lution hope to establish a kind of Euro-
pean people's court, before which all
international questions may be discus-
ed and decided and wars avoided.

Could Hardly Straighten Up For The Pain In Her Back.

Many women suffer from an excru-
ciating pain in the back. They are not
even able to look after the common
duties of their household, and cannot
even walk at times.

The whole trouble is that the kidneys
have become affected, and when the
kidneys get "out of kilter" the whole
system becomes deranged. On the first
sign of a weak, lame, aching back you
should not neglect it, for if you do, you
may be sure that some serious kidney
trouble will follow.

What you want is a kidney medicine,
for kidneys only. This you will find in
Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills
know nothing but kidney disorders, be-
cause they're made for kidneys only.

Mrs. George Craigie, Rose Valley,
P.E.I., writes: "I am writing to tell
you what a wonderful cure Doan's
Kidney Pills did for me. I was suffering
with a lame back, and for several days
I could hardly straighten up for the pain.
I had used quite a lot of other kind of
pills, but received no relief. Just then
my sister told me about what "Doan's"
had done for her, so I decided to try
them. I used three boxes and I am
completely cured. I do not hesitate to
recommend them to all."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c a box,
6 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed
direct on receipt of price by The T.
Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

WELL BALANCED SHOW NOW AT THE IMPERIAL

Fine Vaudeville and un-
usually attractive pictor-
ial features — Big Story
tomorrow.

Wilson and Lenore at the Imperial
yesterday made their bow to St. John
and seemed to make a distinct impres-
sion of a favorable character. The
lady and gentleman play upon accord-
ions, sing yodel and stop a little.
Their act is tuneful, clean and varied
—a sort of little show in itself. It
should wear well throughout the week.
With only one vaudeville item per
week the Keith offices are able to send
a wide range of entertainment to this
city.

The pictures this change are espe-
cially good. It has been a long time
since the Imperial has shown an Ed-
son feature and certainly the three-
part drama "On the Stroke of Twelve"
shows that the players of Orange, N.
J., have nothing to fear from their
rivals in other plants. "This is a tense
crime-story of the logical "possible"
sort and is so splendidly acted and
magnificently staged that the melodra-
matic effects are most consistent. The
remaining films depicted one of George
Ades's Fables in Slang and topical
scenes in all parts of the world as
caught by the camera correspondents
of the Universal Animated Weekly.
The subjects included Kitchener's
Army, the Lusitania, the Knights Tem-
plar in San Francisco, the American
Navy, etc.

Tomorrow the Imperial has another
of the mid-week special plays, David
Higgins in the race-track story "His
Last Dollar." Mr. Higgins is a well-
known metropolitan star and this is
his masterpiece. It is a spirited play
throughout and being taken on one of
the biggest tracks in America is true
to the story in every detail.

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING IN LONDON AND PARIS

By Constance.

When I was in Europe this year I
found both cities so thickly dotted
with hairdressing parlors and hair
goods stores that I wondered if the
women ever had time for anything
but care of the hair. Personally I was
chiefly interested in finding a really
good shampoo and I found that they
never use makeshifts but always some
item made for shampooing only, and
I was happily surprised when several
of the hairdressing parlors and hair
goods stores each brought the suggestion
that our own American made cantrox
shampoo is best. They like it because
in addition to being perfectly safe and
making the hair free from all dandruff,
excess oil and dust, it is so simple
to get cantrox from any drugist
and just dissolve a teaspoonful in a
cup of hot water, knowing you will
then have a preparation that makes
the hair not only entirely clean but
so soft that it appears very heavy.
Cantrox stimulates the scalp to health-
y action, making the hair feel good,
and the hair look good.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- pound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten
dollars on your medicine and I feel so
much better than I
did when the doctor
was treating me. I
don't suffer any
bearing down pains
at all now and I sleep
well. I cannot say
enough for Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound and
Liver Pills as they
have done so much
for me. I am enjoy-
ing good health now
and owe it all to
your remedies. I take pleasure in tel-
ling my friends and neighbors about
them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALST, 501 Col-
quhoun Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form
of female troubles should lose hope
until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal
ingredients of which are derived
from native roots and herbs, has for
forty years proved to be a most valua-
ble tonic and invigorator of the fe-
male organism. Women everywhere
bear willing testimony to the wonderful
virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt
that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound will help you, write
to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.
(confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad-
vice. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
and held in strict confidence.

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low with Rheuma-
tism — But Cured by
"Fruit-a-tives".

Chatham, Ont., April 3rd, 1913.

"I am a veteran of the Crimean War
and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering
from the Royal Artillery into the
Royal Engineers, and served under
Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny,
and am a pensioner of the British
Government. Pierce hand-to-hand
fighting and continued exposure left
me a great sufferer from Rheumatism,
so much so that my legs swelled up,
making it impossible for me to walk."
"Fruit-a-tives." They cured me of
both the Rheumatism and Constipa-
tion. In my regular employment, I
walk thirty miles a day and enjoy
perfect health."

GEORGE WALKER.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size,
25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt
of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ot-
tawa.

DOWNING-JOHNSON POISONING CASE

Second trial going along rapidly—Some new evi- dence submitted.

Hopewell Cape, May 17.—The Dow-
ning-Johnson poisoning case is being
conducted very rapidly. Carl Johnson
who took the stand on Friday after-
noon had concluded his testimony
at noon on Saturday. Some new evi-
dence was given relative to Downing
supplying him with liquor in his shop
at Riverside, after the Paris green
and ground glass had been taken by
Johnson.

Alice M. Johnson was called to the
witness stand at 2 p. m. on Saturday,
and was on the stand at time of ad-
journment Saturday.

Court adjourned at 4 p. m. to allow
Mr. Sherron and Mr. Mullin to catch
the ferryboat for Dorchester.
Mr. Mullin went to spend the Sab-
bath, the guest of Chief Justice Land-
ry at Dorchester.
Court adjourned to 9.30 Monday
morning.

Police Court Yesterday.
In the police court yesterday three
drunks were fined \$8 each. The pre-
liminary hearing in the case against
William Mulcahy and Russell Keir-
stead, who were charged with stealing
was begun. After several witnesses
had been examined the prisoners were
remanded.

A STRANGE TALE OF DAYS WHEN ENGLAND AND U. S. WERE AT WAR.

How English lad was taken aboard hostile warship in St. John and made cap- tive.

Hopewell Hill, May 15.—It may be
of interest to some of your readers to
know that St. John was once visited
by a hostile warship and one of His
Majesty's subjects, a little English
boy, forced to serve under the enemy's
flag.

About the year 1779, a lad of 13
years was attending a boarding school
in the City of London. He was the
eldest son of John Garland, a wealthy
butcher, who supplied for the London
market. His uncle, Capt. Brooks,
sailed a vessel from England to the
American Coast. On his return from
one of these voyages, he visited his
nephew at the boarding school, and
yielding to the entreaties of the young
lad to be allowed to accompany him
on his next voyage, he took him away
without the knowledge of his parents
and against their wishes on account
of his youth and the fact that Ameri-
can cruisers swarmed the seas and in-
flicted heavy losses upon English
shipping. It was in the days of the
American revolution.

Young Garland left England with
his uncle, little thinking he had seen
home and friends for the last time.
They crossed the ocean without mis-
hap and entered St. John harbor, pre-
sumably for water. But it was not
the St. John of today. It consisted of
less than a dozen houses, a few homes
in the wilderness. Young Garland was
delighted and went ashore. In play-
ing with some boys he went out of
sight of his uncle's ship, and when
he returned it was nowhere to be
seen. He wandered around until even-
ing when a press gang from a French
man-of-war in the harbor, seized him
and carried him aboard their ship. He
was forced to perform the most menial
labor and for the four years that he
remained with them he endured un-
dold hardships. At the close of the
war, in 1783, his captors left him
where they found him, and once more
he was in St. John penniless, friend-
less and alone. But the Loyalists
were coming in and with a young man
by the name of Wilmot, he made his
way to Little River, Coverdale, Albert
Co., and afterwards located on a farm
there. All this time he had not heard
from his friends in England, but after
some years a small vessel sailed to the
Old Country carrying the mail, taking
six months to go, and return. He then
learned his uncle had been forced to
leave him after searching in vain for
him (the presence of the French war-
ship no doubt hastening his depart-

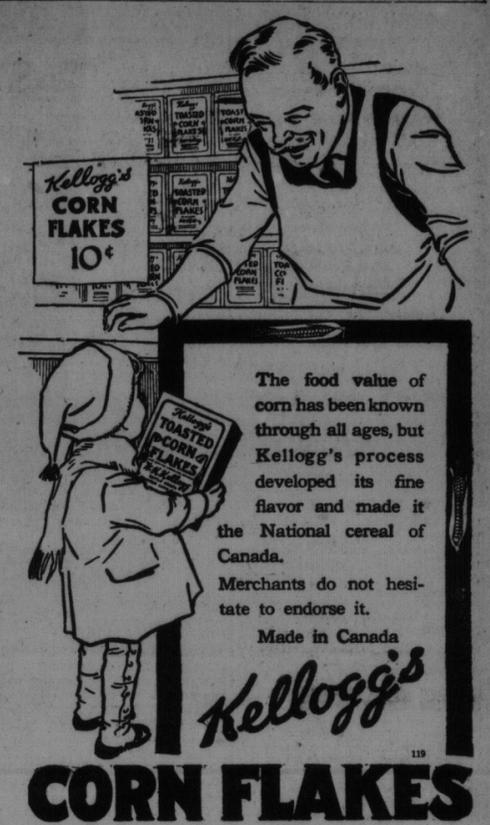
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Around the City

R. L. BORDEN CLUB.

A meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, over Victoria Bowling Alleys, for the purpose of electing delegates.

C. ROBINSON, President.

The Hop Lee Case.

The case against Hop Lee, a Mill street Chinese merchant, charged with having opium in his possession will be resumed in the police court this afternoon.

Presentation.

Harry S. Klein, physical director of the Boys' Club, has received a substantial cheque from the executive of the Playgrounds Association who wished to acknowledge the excellent work done by him during the past season.

A Little Wanderer.

A little girl was found wandering about the street yesterday morning and was taken to the central police station in the afternoon when she was called for by one of her parents and taken home.

Sir George E. Foster.

Sir George E. Foster came to the city at noon yesterday and left last evening over the Intercolonial on his return to Ottawa. Sir George was the guest of Senator Thorne, while in the city. When seen by a reporter last evening he said he was just here on a short visit. He was in Fredericton and addressed a patriotic meeting Saturday night.

A Correction.

Edward Howard called at this office yesterday and complained that his name had been published as that of the man who was with Rollo Lobb on Saturday afternoon in a wild runaway on the Loch Lomond Road. Mr. Howard said that Mr. Lobb's companion was a man named Earle. The Standard received its information from Police-man Saunders who in turn says Mr. Lobb gave Edward Howard as his companion.

Escapes From Chain Gang.

One day last week George Brown was found guilty of pocket peddling station where she was cared for until fall. Being unable to pay the fine Brown went to jail to serve out a sentence. Yesterday morning he was sent out as a member of the chain gang to work on the street at Mount Pleasant. He had not been working long when he saw an opportunity to escape and was soon lost to view. Early this morning the police had not located him.

Investigate Powdery Scab.

An investigation into the causes of the powdery scab is being conducted by the Dominion government and F. L. Drayton and George Partridge of Ottawa were in the city yesterday in connection with this work. So far it is said the powdery scab has not shown itself outside of certain districts. It is hoped to determine whether it is a climatic or soil condition which causes it. Messrs. Drayton and Partridge have already visited the experimental farm at Fredericton Junction and from St. John they will go to Kentville and Prince Edward Island.

Passed a Derelict.

The Donaldson line steamer Cabotia Captain John Mitchell, very well known in this port, arrived in New York on Friday last and Captain Mitchell reports that on May 6th in lat 49 41 N, lon 54 09 W, he passed the derelict schooner Hugh Kelly with stumps of three masts standing and bulwarks about two feet above water, also a quantity of wreckage hanging over the side. The Hugh Kelly was a schooner of 698 tons, in command of Captain Gilmour. She sailed from Galveston on March 15th, for New York, and was abandoned on April 5th, 60 miles east of Hatteras.

CANADIAN FIGHTER WON.

Montreal, May 17—Frankie Fleming of La Prairie, Que., the Canadian featherweight champion, scored a signal victory at Sohier Park tonight over his rival, Kid Julien of Syracuse, in a ten round bout. Fleming had the advantage throughout.

WITH THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS AT SHORNCLEIFFE CAMP, ENGLAND

Private W. C. Whipple Sends Another Interesting Letter to His Parents Here—Hostile Aeroplanes Hover Over Camp—Canadians Doing a Great Work

Another interesting letter has been received by F. R. Whipple of West St. John from his son Private W. C. Whipple, with the Army Service Corps now in England. The letters tells of the last part of the trip over and also of the scenes among those returning from the front.

The letter is dated Shorncliffe, May 3, and says: "We arrived in Bristol on Thursday morning at 10 a. m., and were put on board the train at 11 a. m. bound for Shorncliffe, which is situated on the Straits of Dover and about seven miles from Dover. On the trip from Dover we passed through the most beautiful scenery I ever saw anywhere and miles and miles of the best farm land in the world. The people spend as much time on the farms themselves and they are surely beautiful. The long well trimmed hedges and the snow-white hard country roads are in rather direct contrast to our Canadian farms. Some of the farms here are very large. I had always considered that the farmers of England lived on quarter acre plots but I have seen 200 acre farms with every inch under cultivation and the grass and grain are harvested and rolled criss-crossed so that the grass looks like a checker board, one square showing dark green and the other light green. We passed through London at 3 p. m. and arrived at Shorncliffe at 5:30 o'clock and at 6 p. m. started to march to our huts, which are supposed to be four miles away. When about that distance from town we saw some miles of tents on a hillside about a mile away and made for it only to find we were on the wrong track and had to turn round and march back to the road we left. We proceeded about four miles further in the dark. Sometimes the moon, which was full, would come out and light up the roadway, but we then found out we should have turned to the right, so we about faced again and after another walk of three miles arrived at our present quarters, tired, hungry and thirsty and nothing in camp but a few hard loaves of bread and some water. Needless to say most of us got our beds and blankets and went to sleep hungry. The night was extremely cold and George Scott and I doubled up our blankets and kept close to one another but most of the boys were stiff from the cold and walking. In the morning we found the same bread for breakfast and nothing more. For dinner we had dry bread and tea and for supper the same.

The 18th Battalion arrived on the same day and the base hospital and 700 of the Canadian engineers came along in the morning and they fared no better for a couple of days, but now we are getting fairly well fed and are getting down to a better working basis. We had Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons off and started in this morning on our regular drill. I am working in the office today helping out. There are miles of huts around our camp, the ground being laid off in streets and the streets are made permanent with rollers and cement. There are bath and wash

houses in the rear of the tents with running water and sewers. The huts are 60 feet long and 20 feet wide, clap-boarded sides and tarred hip roof. They have an eight-foot post and are double boarded, floored and sheathed. There are six large windows. Thirty men are stationed in each hut and there is plenty of room.

The days here are quite comfortable but the nights are colder than they were in St. John. Yesterday a hostile aeroplane flew over the camp, after being driven away from Dover, and as she was a scout we will probably have a visit from a bomb ship some fine morning. Last night we could see flashes of light from the battlefield quite plainly. We thought the aeroplanes, that came over yesterday was British and we all crowded out to see it and we did not know the difference till the evening papers came out. We will not take any chances in the future.

There are fully 25,000 men within ten miles of here in training but we do not see very many of them for when we have any time off we generally make for the towns of Dover, Folkestone or Shorncliffe. Walter Allingham and I are going in to Dover to see Dr. Duval, who is severely wounded. To appreciate the real meaning of war you should see the boats coming into Dover every evening with the wounded. Last Saturday we saw over 400 wounded Canadians come in. In spite of serious wounds the boys all had smiles on their faces. The war will soon start now in earnest. I am going along pretty well and in good health. It now looks as though our company would be a motor transport company. I may join the aviation corps in some of the permanent shops.

I have been called out again to see an aeroplane pass over the camp from the sea and we are all wondering whether it is German or not. We are not familiar enough with the types to distinguish one from another. The situation over here calls for every man who can carry a gun. I am sorry to hear that in the big towns of England the men are not coming forward, but from the feeling of the people I should say there will be conscription in the British Isles before many weeks.

In order to keep 25,000 Canadians in France it will take 7,000 Canadians a month. Allingham, Scott and myself generally spend our evenings in the town of Folkestone, which has a population of about 75,000. Everywhere are soldiers but the most of them are Canadians, who are camped or in the hospitals. Many of the New Brunswick boys of the first and second contingents have been sent to the Princess Patricia, among them being Harold Corbin of McAdam, who is at Winchester hospital with shrapnel wounds. Gordon McKenzie and I are going to see him as soon as we get leave.

Walter Whipple is well and doing fine. Private Whipple enclosed a clipping from an English paper headed "The Glory of Canada," which told of the good work of the Canadians at the front.

members, Mrs. Seldensticker, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon. The treasurer's report for the past two weeks' activities was as follows: Receipts—Knights of Columbus, per W. J. Mahoney, \$25; Mrs. G. F. Smith, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, \$25; St. George's Society, \$25; T. C. O., \$1; Mrs. J. R. Campbell, \$25; Miss J. L. Winifred Barker, \$25; Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, \$25; Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, \$25; P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, \$10; T. McAvity Stewart, Montreal, \$5; Soldiers' Aid, Riverside, for yarn, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brittain, \$1; A Friend, per Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, \$2; yarn, \$4.31; Miss E. Rowe, \$2; Holderville Circle, per Mrs. D. L. Whittaker, \$2; Mrs. Seldensticker, \$2; Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, \$2; Mrs. M. G. Teed, and a friend (\$1) \$25. Expenditure—\$141.15 Balance in hand, \$2,725.08. It was agreed to send to the head office in Toronto \$100. Mrs. McAvity spoke of the request which had been made from headquarters for four hundred respirators. These have been cut and completed and will be sent to Lady Tilley through whom the order came.

Thanks are due to many individuals for contributions in many forms. CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on sale at the present time a large lot of children's dresses which they are selling at the extraordinary price of 55 cents and \$1.00. They are made from chambray, flannels and cambric in very dainty styles. Sizes run from six to fourteen years. It would not pay anyone to buy the material by the yard and make the dresses when they can be bought for such small prices. More Allies Register. Three Austrians called at police headquarters last night to be registered. They could not talk enough English to make themselves understood by the desk man, and were notified to call again today when, with the aid of an interpreter, they will be attended to. The men were laborers and will be added to a list of nearly two hundred Germans and Austrians already registered in the city.

CAMPAIN TO BRING "55TH" TO STRENGTH

Next Sunday will see commencement of Province-wide recruiting movements.

On Sunday next a general recruiting campaign for the 55th New Brunswick Regiment will be inaugurated throughout the province. Lieutenant Governor Wood, on the suggestion of Premier Clarke, will issue a proclamation setting aside May 23rd as Patriotic Sunday, on which day it is desired that special services be held in all New Brunswick churches dealing with this phase of New Brunswick's participation in the war.

Commencing on Monday morning the officers in charge of the regiment will commence an energetic recruiting campaign. It is their intention to organize local committees in all the more important centres, which committees will under one general plan arrange for series of meetings and carry on whatever other activities may be considered advisable. Addresses will be given on the need of men, and recruiting officers will tour the province in so far as is possible, taking the names of all prospective recruits. These parties will supplement the work which is now being performed by the permanent recruiting officers. The men will undergo a preliminary examination at the organization centres and there be enrolled. They will be given transportation to Sussex, at which camp they will report as promptly as possible for final medical examination and be placed on the regular strength of the regiment. Pay begins from time of enrollment.

The 55th Regiment so far has secured a total of about seven hundred and fifty men, of whom forty have been transferred to Sussex, to complete its strength, and a further detachment of two hundred and fifty have been selected for immediate overseas service. This leaves between six and seven hundred men still to be secured to bring the 55th to full war strength, and it is with a view of obtaining these six or seven hundred that the present campaign is launched.

In view of the success which attended the campaign in favor of the 26th New Brunswick Regiment, conducted some few months ago, it is anticipated that the present movement will result in an equally gratifying measure of success.

B.Y.P.U. MEET IN EXMOUTH STREET

Quarterly Meeting Very Successful—Programme Included Music and Literary Numbers.

The third quarterly rally of the Methodist Young People's Union of St. John was held in Exmouth street Methodist church last evening, when a musical and literary entertainment was provided. During the evening refreshments were served, and an interesting feature was the wrestling of the Epworth banner from the Exmouth street branch of the league by the Portland contingent which had sixty-five present.

The following programme was much enjoyed by all present: Reading, Rev. R. S. Crisp; orchestral selection; roll call and presentation of banner to Portland league; reading, Miss Lingling; solo, Miss M. Myles; solo and chorus, Miss Fox and Carmarthen street church members; flute solo, Ronald Edwards; duet, Messrs. Adams and Jack, Carleton; reading, S. Irvine; solo, Mr. Stenhouse; solo and chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Portland league members; piano duet, Misses Kingston and Bates; solo, Miss F. Jenkins; duet, Miss S. Fox and Miss Alchorn; solo, Mr. Stilwell; address, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who referred to the interdenominational summer school for missions to be held in Wolfville this summer.

OAK POINT LADY 82 YRS. OLD KNITTING SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Oak Point, N. B., May 17—The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Flewelling will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from her accident of a year ago and that on Monday, May 10th she celebrated her eighty-second birthday. Many friends called to congratulate her. She is busy knitting for the soldier boys and already has knitted several pair of socks. Her daughter, Miss Flossie of Boston, is spending the summer with her. Orchestra every afternoon and evening. All welcome. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Germain street.

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