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14 SHIPS SUNK, 6 UNACCOUNTED FOR, BRITISH LOSS IN NORTH SEA FIGHT, WHILE TOLL OF ENEMY SHIPS TAKEN BY BRITISH UNKNOWN, BUT MAY REACH 18

Naval Fight off Jutland on Wednesday Most Important, in Point of Ships Engaged and Lives Lost, of Present War—Admiralty Says 14 Ships Sunk and German Losses Serious—The Queen Mary, Sister Ship of the Queen Elizabeth, One of British Victims—Details of Engagement Meagre and Conflicting, but Battle Seems to Have Lasted Throughout Afternoon and Night—Enemy Showed Heels When Main British Fleet Appeared—Late Announcement Estimates Enemy Losses as Probably 18.

THE GERMAN ADMIRALTY'S REPORT OF THE ENGAGEMENT

Berlin, June 2.—The German admiralty announced today that the German high sea fleet on May 31st had encountered a British fighting fleet. The engagement which developed, the admiralty says, was favorable to the Germans. The battle continued all night.

The large British battleship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, and two armored cruisers were destroyed. It is also reported that a small British cruiser, a number of torpedo boat destroyers, and torpedo boats were sunk.

It was established by observation that a large number of British battleships suffered damage from the fire of the German big ships, and the attacks of the torpedo boat flotilla. It also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by prisoners rescued. Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crews of the British ships which were sunk, they including, it is said, two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side, the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gunfire, and the Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlob is not known, and some torpedo boats did not return. The German high sea fleet, the statement adds, returned to port June 1.

LATER.

Berlin, June 2.—During an enterprise directed to the northward, our high sea fleet on May 31, encountered the main part of the British fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces.

"During the afternoon, between Skagerak and Horn Riff, a heavy engagement developed which was successful for us, and which continued during the whole night.

"In this engagement, so far as known up to the present, there were destroyed by us the large battleship Warspite, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, apparently of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, a new flagship of destroyers, the Turbulent, Nestor and Alcazar, a large number of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines.

"By observation, which was free and clear of objects, it was stated that a large number of English battleships suffered damage from our ships and the attacks of our torpedo boat flotilla during the day's engagement and throughout the night.

"Among others the large battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo. This was confirmed by prisoners.

"Several of our ships rescued parts of the crews of the sunken English ships, among them being two and the only survivors of the Indefatigable.

"On our side the small cruiser Wiesbaden, by hostile gun-fire, during the day engagement, and His Majesty's ship Pommern, during the night, as the result of a torpedo, were sunk.

"The fate of His Majesty's ship Frauenlob, which is missing, and of some of our torpedo boats, which have not returned yet, is unknown."

The Frauenlob, which did not return to the German base after the naval engagement, was a cruiser displacing 2,715 tons. She was 328 feet long, 40 feet beam and 17 feet deep.

Her complement was 264. She armed with ten 4.1-inch guns, ten 1 pounders and four machine guns. She also was fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes.

SAYS DREADNOUGHT WARSPITE SUNK.

The British dreadnought Warspite, reported destroyed in the North Sea engagement, was a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, both of which played a prominent part in the attempt of the British Mediterranean fleet to force the Dardanelles. The Warspite was 650 feet long and displaced 27,500 tons. She was built at Devonport in 1914 at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000. The Warspite is reported to have carried eight 16-inch guns, in place of the 15-inch guns carried by the Queen Elizabeth. She also was equipped with twelve or sixteen 6-inch guns, twelve 4-inch guns, four 3 pounders, and was fitted with four 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 750.

The Queen Mary and the Indefatigable were British battle cruisers of 27,000 and 18,750 tons displacement respectively. She carried eight 13.5-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns, and was equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The Indefatigable was 578 feet long, 79½ feet beam and 27½ deep. This battle cruiser was equipped with eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns, and had three 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Queen Mary and the Indefatigable carried complements of between 900 and 950. The Queen Mary cost about \$10,000,000, while the Indefatigable cost nearly \$8,000,000. The British dreadnought Marlborough, said to have been struck by a torpedo, was of the Iron Duke class. She was built at Devonport in 1914 and displaced 25,000 tons.

The Marlborough was 620 feet long, 89½ feet beam and 27 feet deep. The battleship carried ten 13.5-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and a number of smaller arms. She also was equipped with four submerged torpedo tubes.

The German battleship Pommern, which was sunk as the result of being struck by a British torpedo, displaced 12,997 tons. She was 398 feet long, 72 feet beam and 25 feet deep.

The Pommern was built in 1907 at a cost of about \$4,000,000. She carried 729 officers and men. Her armament consisted of four 11-inch guns, fourteen 6.7-inch guns, a number of pieces of smaller calibre and six 17.7 inch torpedo tubes.

"From four o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) and during the greater part of the night a heavy cannonade was heard from several points on the west coast of Jutland. Many windows were broken here, and people left their beds to ascertain the meaning of the firing.

"At midnight a Zeppelin passed off the coast. At eleven this morning (Thursday) a German destroyer appeared off Noer, Lyngvig, Lightship with engine trouble and unable to proceed. At three o'clock in the afternoon another German destroyer arrived and left an hour later with the disabled destroyer in tow."

London, June 2.—A despatch from Ringkjobing, Denmark, to Reuter's Telegram Company, under date of Thursday, delayed by the censor, says:

MINE FIELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BRITISH LOSSES?

Admiralty's Statement Concerning Serious Losses as Compared With Those of the Enemy Leads to Assumption in Mind of English Public That British Vessels Had Been Led Into a German Mine Field.

London, June 2.—After rumors had been flying about all day that a naval battle had occurred in the North Sea, the British public was given news by the Admiralty this evening that will send a painful shock throughout the country.

According to the Admiralty announcement, in an engagement off Jutland, Wednesday afternoon, the British battle cruiser fleet met a German fleet, with the result that three British battle cruisers were sunk, together with three cruisers, and several destroyers, while six destroyers were still unaccounted for.

The battle seems to have lasted through the afternoon and the following night. The German fleet's losses are stated to have been serious, but not very definite information of these losses is afforded by the admiralty announcement. One battle cruiser is declared to have been destroyed and another severely damaged, while the belief is expressed that a



THE INVINCIBLE.
A BATTLE-SCARRED VETERAN THAT HAS FOUGHT ITS LAST FIGHT.

large number of German destroyers were disposed of.

The news was flashed out in special editions of the evening newspapers, and caused greater consternation in the west end of London than had been witnessed on any previous occasion since the declaration of war.

The frankness of the Admiralty announcement concerning the serious nature of the British losses, and the apparently small losses of the Germans, in comparison, led to the assumption in most minds that the British vessels must have been led into a mine field.

Following quickly upon the Admiralty announcement came the German official version of the fighting, which, in general, confirms the British account, but carries the claim that the battleship Warspite also was sunk, and other British battleships damaged.

The German losses, according to the German version of the battle, were the small cruiser Wiesbaden, sunk by gunfire, and the warship Pommern, by a torpedo, while the cruiser Frauenlob and a number of torpedo boats are missing.

Met British Fleet By Accident.

The scene of battle was in the eastern waters of the North Sea. It is probable the German fleet was on one of the excursions into the North Sea which it has taken from time to time during the war, and met, or not by design, with the British fleet. Skagerak is an arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark. The point referred to in the official German statement as Horn Riff probably is the reef off the Horn, on the southwestern extremity of Denmark. This would indicate that the battle was fought off the coast of Denmark.

From the reef to Heligoland, the main German naval base in the North Sea, is about 100 miles.

The battle occurred off the coast of Jutland. The Admiralty announcement says the German fleet avoided the main British forces and returned to port severely damaged.

ADMIRALTY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIGHT

London, June 2.—The text of the Admiralty announcement follows:

"On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 31st of May, a naval engagement took place off the coast of Jutland. The British ships on which the brunt of the fighting fell were the battle cruiser fleet and some cruisers and light cruisers, supported by four fast battleships. Among these the losses were heavy. The German battle fleet, aided by low visibility, avoided a prolonged action with our main forces. As soon as these ap-

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BRITISH SHIPS MENTIONED IN ADMIRALTY REPORT AS SUNK

THE QUEEN MARY.

THE QUEEN MARY was completed in 1913, so she may be considered one of the latest fast battle cruisers. She had a displacement of 27,000 tons, an indicated horse power of 75,000 with a speed of 32.7 knots. Her main armament consisted of eight 13.5 inch-guns and sixteen 4-inch guns.

THE INDEFATIGABLE.

THE INDEFATIGABLE was completed in 1911. She was of the fast battle cruiser class. She had a displacement of 18,750 tons, an indicated horse power of 43,000, and a speed of 29 knots. Her main armament consisted of eight 12-inch guns, and sixteen 4-inch guns.

THE INVINCIBLE.

THE INVINCIBLE was also of the fast battle cruiser class and was completed in 1909. She had a displacement of 17,250 tons, an indicated horse power of 41,000 and a speed of 27 knots. Her main armament consisted of eight 12-inch guns and sixteen 4-inch guns.

THE DEFENCE.

THE DEFENCE was completed in 1909. She had a displacement of 14,600 tons, an indicated horse power of 27,000 and a speed of 23 knots. Her main armament consisted of four 9.2-inch guns and ten 7.5-inch guns.

BLACK PRINCE.

THE BLACK PRINCE was completed in 1906. She had a displacement of 13,500 tons, an indicated horse power of 23,500, and a speed of 22½ knots. Her main armament consisted of six 9.2-inch guns and ten 6-inch guns.

THE WARRIOR.

THE WARRIOR was built in 1907. She had a displacement of 13,500 tons, an indicated horse power of 23,500 with a speed of 22½ knots. Her main armament consisted of six 9.2-inch guns and four 7.5-inch guns.

Of the torpedo boat destroyers, the Ardent was of the "K" class, completed in 1912-13, with a displacement of 928-935 tons, with turbine engines of an indicated horse power of from 29-32 knots. She carried three 4-inch guns.

THE FORTUNE was also of "K" class, completed in 1912-13 with the same displacement, engine, horse power, speed and armament.

THE SPARROWHAWK is of the same class as the Fortunes and Ardent. Regarding the Tipperary, Turbulent and Hawk, there are no particulars in the latest available naval lists published early in 1916, so it is altogether likely that these ships have been completed lately.

HALIFAX MAN OFFICER ON THE INDEFATIGABLE

BATTLE SCARRED VETERANS OF THE BRITISH FLEET

Queen Mary. Invincible and Indefatigable Have Been in Most Important Naval Actions of the War.

London, June 2.—There were no more celebrated battle-scarred veterans of the British navy than the battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible. The Queen Mary played a prominent part in the Heligoland big engagement under the command of Captain W. N. Hall, who has since been prominent as chief of the intelligence division of the admiralty. The Queen Mary missed the Dogger Bank action by being in dry dock for minor repairs. A few weeks ago a large part of her crew came to London on short leave, and upon their departure Captain Hall, their old commander, came to say farewell to them.

The Indefatigable and Invincible bore scars from the Falkland Islands encounter, where they had a prominent share in sinking Admiral Von Spee's squadron, and from the Dardanelles, where they played a leading part in the bombardment of the

Niagara Frontier Swept by Severe Thunder Storms.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—Thunder storms of great violence swept the Niagara frontier today. Scores of pieces were struck by lightning, and for half an hour the street car systems here and in Niagara Falls were tied up. At Camp Niagara, near Niagara, On-The-Lake, Ontario, an entire company of soldiers was knocked down by a bolt of lightning, one of their number, Private Cresar, of the 169th Battalion, being killed.

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peared on the scene the enemy returned to port, though not before receiving severe damage from our battleships.

"The battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible and the cruisers Defence and Black Prince were sunk. The Warrior was disabled and after being towed for some time had to be abandoned by her crew. It is also known that the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow, Hawk and Ardent were lost, and six others are not yet accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

"The enemy's losses were serious. At least one battle cruiser was destroyed and one was severely damaged. One battleship is reported to have been sunk by our destroyers. During the night attack two light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk. The exact number of enemy destroyers disposed of during the action cannot be ascertained with any certainty, but must have been large."

Eight Destroyers Lost.

London, June 3.—The British Admiralty officially announced last night that the total number of British destroyers lost in the naval engagement was eight.

The announcement adds that of three German battle cruisers either the Defflinger or Lutzow was blown up, another was seen to have been disabled and a third to be seriously damaged.

One German light cruiser and six German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, and at least two more light cruiser were disabled.



THE QUEEN MARY. The above picture shows her shelling one of the Dardanelles forts.

LATER ESTIMATE OF THE ENEMY'S LOSSES

London, June 2.—An additional British official communication, just issued, says: "Since the foregoing communication was issued a further report has been received from the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, stating that it has now been ascertained that our total loss in destroyers amounted to eight boats in all.

"The commander-in-chief also reports that it is now possible to form a closer estimate of the losses and the damage sustained by the enemy fleet.

"One dreadnought battleship of the Kaiser class was blown up in an attack by British destroyers, and another dreadnought battleship of the Kaiser class is believed to have been sunk by gunfire. Of three German battle cruisers, two of which it is believed were the Defflinger and the Lutzow, one was blown up, another was heavily engaged by our battle fleet and was seen to be disabled, another stopping, and the third was observed to be seriously damaged.

"One German light cruiser and six German destroyers were sunk, and at least two more German light cruisers were seen to be disabled.

"Further, repeated hits were observed on three other German battleships that were engaged.

"Finally, a German submarine was rammed and sank."

The announcement says two German battle cruisers were sunk, and two German light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk.

The losses in the engagement must have been extremely heavy. The battle cruiser Indefatigable, for instance, from which the German admiralty reports only two men were saved, probably had more than 800 men on board, and others of the vessels sunk carried complements of men equally or nearly as large.

Previous to this battle Great Britain had lost during the course of the war 10 battleships, 11 cruisers and small craft. Germany had lost 18 cruisers and 19 auxiliary cruisers and other smaller craft.

Since the beginning of the war British cruisers and destroyers have patrolled, during day and night, the approaches to the German fleet's base in the bay formed by the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser, protected by the mighty fortifications of Wilhelmshaven on the south, on the north by the supposedly impregnable defenses of the Kiel Canal, and guarded by the outlying island of Helgoland. Until the engagement that has just occurred, however, no German fleet has put forth in force to necessitate the giving of the alarm to the British main fleet that its foe was coming out to give battle. The rendezvous of the British battle fleet has been a secret, but is generally believed to have been in the Orkney Islands, to the north of Scotland.

The long months of watchful waiting by the British, however, were broken into by two naval engagements in which comparatively small squadrons of German warships were involved, and in both of which the British were victorious.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS TO F. W. SUMNER

New Brunswickers in English Hospitals Tell of Their Progress and Return Thanks for Gifts.

F. W. Sumner of Moncton has received a number of interesting letters from soldiers who have been at the front and are now in hospital being treated, the letters in part read as follows:

Pte. A. Henderson. Military Hospital, Nottingham, May 12, 1916.

Dear Sir: I have what the doctor says is contusion of the back, which was caused by being blown up by a German shell which struck the dugout that I was in. I am very pleased to say that I am getting on fine. I am one of the first draft of the 55th Battalion. I enlisted in Sussex, N. B. the 2nd of April, 1915, and have been in France eight months. My home is in Coventry, England, and my parents have been very glad to see me doing so well. I cannot grumble, so must close.

I remain, Pte. A. HENDERSON. Sergeant M. Hanson. Overcliffe Hospital, Westcliffe on Sea, May 11th, 1916.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 9th to hand and was very glad to get it, also the book. I enjoyed it very much indeed. I have been here now ten days and feel ever so much better. About the 8th of April I had a very severe attack of influenza. It lasted ten days. I went out one afternoon but had to take to my bed. Next day I was worse. The doctor came and said that I had jaundice. I was sent immediately to the field ambulance and from there to Boulogne, arriving there on April 18th. Then on May 2nd I was vaccinated and sent here.

My father's address is: Oscar D. Hanson, druggist, Fairville, New Brunswick. Yours respectfully, SERGT. H. HANSON. Northumberland War Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 11th, 1916.

Dear Sir: On behalf of Lance Corp. R. Johnson, I thank you for your letter of the 9th inst., also for the books you so kindly sent him. He lost the first two fingers of his right hand and is unable to write for himself, but he is otherwise fairly well and able to be up and out every day. He is likely to be in this hospital for some time and from there to Boulogne, arriving there on April 18th. Then on May 2nd I was vaccinated and sent here.

I am, yours sincerely, Pte. GEORGE HEMMING. Eastcote, Middlesex, May 16th, 1916.

Dear Sir: I received your kind letter, also the book, for which I am most grateful. I am getting along nicely. I was wounded with shrapnel in the right arm, but the wounds are healing nicely. Thanks for your kind invitation and I will gladly accept. My home address is: Mrs. H. D. Miller, 118 Harrison street, St. John, N. B.

was completed in July, 1914, and the Lutzow a year later. The ships carried eight 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders. They were also equipped with four torpedo tubes each.

The Derfflinger once before was reported by the British to have been sunk, when she participated in an engagement in the North Sea on Jan. 14, 1915. A later report said that she had been badly damaged in the fight and was dry docked at Hamburg for repairs.

The German cruiser Wiesbaden, mentioned in the German official announcement as having been sunk, is not listed in the naval annuals.

Another German ship accounted for, Copenhagen, via London, June 2.—The National Tidende says that last night ten German torpedo boat destroyers passed through the little belt from the north going very slowly. The newspaper adds that a torpedo boat, badly damaged, is lying off Lynavig Fyr, near Piskjobing-Fjord, western Denmark, just north of the Horn.

Yesterday's account of the proposed tax on moving picture theatres, should have read 30 cents per seat per year instead of per month.

The Hague, June 2, via London.—A Dutch trawler has arrived at the

FRENCH COUNTER OFFENSIVE THRUST AND PREVENT SUCCESS OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

HUNS KEEPING UP DRIVE AT FRENCH BETWEEN VAUX POND AND DAMLOUP THROUGHOUT ENTIRE DAY, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS — BERLIN REPORT CLAIMS GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED CAILLETTE WOOD.

Paris, June 2.—The war office tonight issued the following communication:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the two armies in the sector of Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and the Meuse. "On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attempted, against our positions between the Vaux pond and the village of Damloup, a powerful offensive action, which lasted the whole day. Continuous attacks, carried out by compact masses, followed one another in this region. The magnificent resistance of our troops withstood the efforts of the enemy.

"To the west of Fort Vaux our counter-attacks against every German attack stopped all progress on our adversary in front of the Vaux fort, which the Germans were bent on carrying at any price. The fighting reached unprecedented violence. The attacking columns were mown down by our guns and machine guns and suffered enormous losses.

"The German masses which were coming to reinforce the battalions engaged in the fighting were caught under the fire of our heavy batteries. They retreated in disorder as far as Dieppe.

"In the sector of Damloup at the foot of the Cote De Meuse, the enemy succeeded in penetrating a village, the largest part of which is in our hands. The artillery fighting continues very violent on the whole of the right of the Meuse.

The Belgian communication reads: "There is nothing to report."

On Russian Front.

Petrograd, June 2, via London, June 2.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Enemy artillery has repeatedly bombarded the Izkul bridgehead. Thursday morning the Germans suddenly opened fire with all arms—heavy and light guns, machine guns, bomb throwers and rifles—on the sector south of Newelborg (northwest of Jacobov). Under cover of this fire the enemy debouched three times from his trenches, but on each occasion, after passing his entanglements was thrown back into his trenches by our fire. About 7 in the morning the fire ceased.

"In front of the Meuseval station, north of Dvinsk, our Cossacks carried out a dash reconnaissance on the left bank of the Dvina. Enemy artillery also was active in the region of the Dvinsk positions.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

"During the night of May 31 the enemy opened violent artillery and rifle fire for a short time against our positions south of Smorgon, and attacked the village of Butzkoff, but was repulsed by our rifle fire and bombs. "An enemy aeroplane dropped six bombs on the Budavie station, north-east of Vitebsk. "The situation in the Caucasus is unchanged."

Claims Caillette Wood Captured.

Berlin, June 2, via London, 5.30 p. m.—The capture of Caillette Wood, south of Fort Douumont, on the Verdun front, and of adjoining trenches was announced today by the war office. A counter-attack by the French southwest of Vaux woods was a failure, although made in strong force. The statement adds:

"The capture of 76 officers, 2,000 men, three guns and more than a score of machine guns is reported. "The text of the official statement is as follows:

"Western front: After an increase of artillery fire and preliminary mine explosions, strong British forces attacked, last night, west and southwest of Givency. Such as had not been forced to withdraw with heavy losses by our curtain of fire were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting.

"On the west bank of the Meuse the French repeatedly attacked without success. "On the east bank of the Meuse we stormed Caillette Wood and trenches adjoining. An enemy counter-attack this morning, with strong forces, southwest of Vaux wood, failed. Up to the present 76 officers, 2,000 men, three cannon and at least 23 machine guns have been captured.

Southwest of Lille a British aeroplane with its occupants fell into our hands undamaged. "A French single seat battle machine was brought down in an aerial engagement over Marre Ridge. Furthermore, one biplane was brought down within our reach over Vaux and another west of Moeerschingen.

"The British biplane reported upon yesterday is the fourth enemy machine to be put out of action by Lieut. Mulzel. "Eastern front: A successful German reconnoitering advance on the front south of Smorgon resulted in the capture of a few dozen prisoners. Southeast of Lake Drisviaty a Russian aeroplane was destroyed by our anti-aircraft guns.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

CHIEF JUSTICE LANDRY IN KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

Created Knight Bachelor by His Majesty—Dr. Montzambert and Hon. J. A. Lougheed Also Honored.

Ottawa, June 2.—Government House tonight issued the following list of King's birthday honors for Canadians:

Knights Commanders of St. Michael and St. George—Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec; Hon. J. A. Lougheed, Government leader in the Senate.

Companions of St. Michael and St. George—Geo. Laurence Fortescue, Comptroller of the R. N. W. M. P.; Frederick Montzambert, Director General of Public Health.

Knight Bachelor—Wallace Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; Pearce A. Landry, Chief Justice of New Brunswick; Robert Frederick Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service.

Imperial Service Order—E. G. S. Deville, Dominion Surveyor-General; P. J. Glackmeyer, sergeant-at-arms, Ontario legislature.

Hook of Holland with one dead and seven live Germans who were saved from the naval battle. Another trawler has taken into Ymuiden three German officers and twelve sailors and one British sailor who was wounded.

Brings Wounded Ex Port. London, June 2.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Reuter's Telegram Company reported the tugboat Schelde entering the new waterway with dead and wounded men from the naval battle. A steam trawler was also reported on the way to Ymuiden with 15 rescued Germans, including 3 officers.

Henry Walthall was a welcome Los Angeles visitor for the last two weeks. He will return shortly to the Eganay studios in Chicago.

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SIR MAX AITKEN IS CREATED A BARONET

Fresh Honors Comes to New Brunswick Man as Occasion of King George's Birthday.

London, June 2.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, is made grand commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in King George's birthday honors, which was made public today.

Sir Gilbert Parker becomes a privy councillor, and Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is given the title of Viscount. The honor list is usually large this year, and the rewards are chiefly for national services of various kinds in connection with the war. Six new peers are created with 12 baronets and 11 knights, and there is a long list of promotions of military and naval officers.

Baronets were bestowed upon the following: Sir Arthur Nicolson, former permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs; Charles Colton, Geo. Cotes, director of J. & P. Colton, Ltd.; Sir Saville Crossley, prominent in politics and in the army, and Torman Mosley, a barrister.

Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, is awarded the Order of Merit in recognition of his services in philosophy and literature.

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Two members of the House of Commons, C. W. Boverman, and Christopher Addison, are made privy councillors, and two others, C. Arthur Pearson and Sir William Maxwell Aitken are made baronets.

NEW SERVICE INAUGURATED VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC BAY OF FUNDY STEAMSHIP AND DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Effective June 5th the Canadian Pacific placed into service the new and palatial S.S. "Empress" between St. John and Digby. Length, 235 feet; breadth, 34 feet, 2 in.; depth, 22 feet; gross tonnage, 1,341; net register, 612; passenger capacity, 456; guaranteed speed, 17 knots.

This new steamer affords the public every comfort, having an awning promenade deck, running the full length of the staterooms, with luxuriously furnished saloons, with lounges, two private staterooms, and private ladies' cabin.

The dining saloon is situated in the forward part of the saloon deck, where meals are served à la carte, conducted by the Canadian Pacific Dining Car Department, and maintained to the highest efficiency.

Effective June 5, the "EMPERESS" will leave St. John, Atlantic time, 7.15 a. m. arrive Digby 10.15 a. m. Returning leave Digby 1.45 p. m. arrive St. John 5.00 p. m.

A Transfer Train is operated between the Pier and the station, making connection with the Dominion Atlantic Through Express Trains to and from Halifax, thus affording the Public a comfortable and interesting trip across the Bay of Fundy, and through the Land of Evangeline with its myriads of apple blossoms and foliage unexcelled, relieving any monotony of a day trip, besides being the Shortest Route between St. John and Halifax. This new service affords the citizens of St. John an excellent opportunity of a Rest Trip across the Bay of Fundy, and permitting four hours in Digby, and an opportunity of playing a game of golf on the new Digby Public Golf Course, and should prove a Popular Day's Outing.

Week-end rate of \$2.25 is now in effect between St. John and Digby. Further information on application to M. G. Murphy, D. P. A., C. P. Ry.

ONLY \$110.128 FOR THE RELATIVES OF EMPRESS OF IRELAND VICTIMS

Montreal, June 2.—In the claims arising from the sinking of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland by the Norwegian collier Storstad in the Lawrence river a little over two years ago, Mr. W. Simpson Walker, K. C., registrar of the admiralty court, made his final award today. The claims totalled \$3,069,482, and the amount available to meet these was \$182,242, received from the sale of the Storstad. The costs amounted to \$28,140, so there is \$154,102 for distribution, and it is to be made as follows:

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owners of the Empress, \$43,974, relatives of victims of the disaster, \$110,128; the individual amounts in the latter case vary from \$5,000 downward to \$2,000. All claims for personal loss were dismissed by the registrar.

Hook of Holland with one dead and seven live Germans who were saved from the naval battle. Another trawler has taken into Ymuiden three German officers and twelve sailors and one British sailor who was wounded.

Brings Wounded Ex Port. London, June 2.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Reuter's Telegram Company reported the tugboat Schelde entering the new waterway with dead and wounded men from the naval battle. A steam trawler was also reported on the way to Ymuiden with 15 rescued Germans, including 3 officers.

Henry Walthall was a welcome Los Angeles visitor for the last two weeks. He will return shortly to the Eganay studios in Chicago.

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Leut. Edward Lounsbury of this city, who is with the 106th Nova Scotia Rifles, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is assistant adjutant of the battalion.

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9,000 MORE TROOPS FROM CANADA REACH ENGLAND

Three Transports With 8,704 Men From Canada Have Arrived Safe in England

Ottawa, June 2.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops, carried in three troopships, have arrived safely in England: 80th Ontario Battalion, 35 officers and 1,041 men; 8th Machine Battalion, Hamilton, 35 officers and 1,073 men; 78th Winnipeg Battalion, 37 officers and 1,097 men; 82nd Alberta Battalion, 34 officers and 1,066 men; 92nd Toronto Battalion, 35 officers and 1,096 men; engineers, three field companies, Ottawa, 16 officers and 681 men; Fourth Divisional Signal Company, six officers and 195 men; engineers, drafts, Ottawa, 12 officers and 207 men; divisional signallers, (draft), Ottawa, 2 officers and 69 men; Fourth Divisional Ammunition sub-park, 5 officers and 164 men; No. 3 Saskatoon Stationary Hospital, 15 officers and 27 nurses, and 117 men; No. 11 Winnipeg Field Ambulance, 10 officers and 179 men; Sanitary Section, 1 officer and 27 men; Army Service Corps, 3 officers and 100 men.

Embarked—Siege and heavy artillery, 2 officers and 100 men; Field Artillery, 67th Battery, 1 officer and 50 men; Field Artillery, 1 officer and 50 men; Cyclists, 3 officers and 60 men; draft for 70th Battalion, (Barnston), 21 men; detachment lumbermen's battalion, 23 officers and 648 men; Medical Corps, 1 officer and 30 men; nursing sisters, 2 nurses; civilian doctors, for army, 4; Mounted Rifles, 2 officers and 149 men; naval ratings, 1 officer and 138 men; details, 28 officers and 28 men. Total, all ranks, 8,704.

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THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

The Meanest Trick Yet of the Kaiser's Press — Ex-Emphasis as Shield for Poison Gas.

(London Express.) There has been a great deal of talk in the newspapers of the Fatherland recently about the moral breakdown of the German people under the stress and strain of war, and a good many concrete instances have been given of depravity in the individual—many of the cases cited being of a character so repulsive as to render republication impossible.

It may be doubted, however, whether there is any stronger evidence of this moral leprosy than that which is afforded by the whole tone and character of the German Press itself. It has broken every code of truth and honor, transgressed every law of common decency, and in the doing of it has earned the just contempt of every civilized nation.

The British Borgia. In pursuit of its campaign of calumny it has not even hesitated to drag in the stricken and pathetic figure of the late Empress of France. It is the "Nouvelles Nachrichten" of Leipzig, which commits this outrage, and in the course of it commits half a dozen others, each more contemptible than its predecessor.

The famous old saying, once dedicated to the Borgias, "He who eats of the Pope's table will die thereof," is probably applied secretly to the English in these days by a woman who has just attained her nineteenth birthday—the ex-Empress Eugenie of France.

How conclusively, did she desire it, could this woman convince the descendants of her former subjects that she was simply courting death and annihilation by consenting to serve as the instruments of England in a war which was purely and solely conducted forth by the latter out of sheer rapacity and greed.

Indeed, we can but agree with this venerable ex-queen—who is nurtured by the English is doomed to die of his food. The aged Empress, bereft of her throne and of all her glittering glories, had placed her final hopes on England. In 1878 she sent her only child, the twenty-three-year-old Louis Napoleon, to take part in the English Kaffir [1] war.

"What happened?" The English, in their fear of a resuscitation of the French Empire and of the rise of a dangerous rival to their trade monopolies, whom such a revival of French imperialism might call into being, stopped at no crime, any more than they did in the instigation of the present war, which was started to crush another rival, Germany, to compass their nefarious ends. The young Prince was purposed to be by his English companions into a trap, and he died an inglorious death at the hands of Zulu spearmen.

The Empress Eugenie, in her solitude and exile, cherished hopes that Sedan might be avenged. As time went on, however, and she saw what the promises and boasting of the faithless English were worth, those hopes have no doubt faded, giving place to inward curses on the false nation of seducers, the very thought of whom must embitter the last days that remain to her in her widowhood.

A Cocoa Tale. Every succeeding day, declares the

British Army Mystery Solved. The Hamburg "Freundenblatt" is the Sherlock Holmes of German journalism. No mystery, however subtly contrived, remains long hidden from it; no secret is safe. It has discovered that there is a great discrepancy between the number of British soldiers under arms and the number actually at the front. Where are the missing millions? The "Freundenblatt" knows.

On all sides the question has more than once been asked, Where in God's name are England's millions hiding? The secret is that for every man now facing the enemy there are from six to eight men either behind the front or in England, for the most part occupied in the highly heroic and soldier-like duty of accompanying their sweethearts to the picture palaces.

We therefore see that a great number of soldiers who are lacking the military skill that only long years of strict organization can give, do not constitute a big army; nor are the millions of newly recruited civilians equivalent to millions of new warriors.

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NO SPECIAL ACTIONS DURING PAST WEEK

Fine Weather Gives Airmen Their Opportunity—Lieut. Gen. Byng Takes Over Command.

Ottawa, June 2.—The eye-witness story received from the Canadian representative at the front by Sir Sam Hughes today says that no special operations occurred on the Canadian front during the past week, but on both sides artillery was very active. The enemy's front support trenches, strong points and observation posts were consistently shelled.

Whenever ordinary retaliatory measures failed to check a hostile bombardment the fire of our field, heavy and trench batteries was concentrated on sections of the enemy's defences with excellent effect. The German parapets were breached, and trenches damaged in many places. On various occasions large working parties employed in repairing the damage were caught by our artillery and machine gun fire.

The weather afforded us opportunity for aerial reconnaissances. Several encounters in the air took place. A hostile plane was forced down by anti-aircraft guns, but landed behind the German lines.

Bombs and grenades were freely used, particularly at night. In the number of missiles thrown our men had the better of the exchanges.

The vigilance and enterprise of our patrols was well maintained. An excellent reconnaissance was carried out by Lieut. C. G. Power, of Quebec. On the front of a Winnipeg battalion a hostile patrol was attacked and driven off.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Julian Byng, K. C. M. G., took over command of the Canadian corps from Lieut. Gen. Sir Edward Alderson, K. C. B.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court, yesterday morning, Peter Yapp was remanded on the charge of selling liquor to a soldier.

Thomas Tredwell was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to a soldier.

Thomas Stock was remanded for being drunk, obscene and resisting the police.

A case against Charles Ryder for driving an auto on the wrong side of the street was further postponed.

MILITARY AND CIVIL POLICE CHARGED WITH THE TAKING OF BRIBES

J. A. Gally, a military policeman, and William Gorman, a member of the local force, were charged yesterday with accepting bribes to refrain from doing their duty. In connection with this case C. A. Allan and D. Nelson, two soldiers were imprisoned for planning desertion, while Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Comby, who were in company with the soldiers, are charged with vagrancy. The women in the case are soldiers' wives; one has a husband at present fighting for his country in France, while the husband of the other is confined in a military guard house in the city for misconduct.

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WORLD MUST RISE TO CRUSH GERMANY, DR. HILL ASSERTS

One-Time Ambassador Bitter in Excoriations of Tautonic War Policies.

A severe arraignment of Germany was made by David Jayne Hill, at one time Ambassador to Germany, at New York last week in a lecture on international law before the students of the New York Law School, in Wallace Hall on Halsted street.

Dr. Hill's reference to the Imperial government was as follows: "What confronts us is a situation in which economic expansion is in unholy alliance with the inherited preposterous idea of absolute sovereignty. It takes whatever it can grasp and hold. To obtain and maintain its grasp, it is prepared to perpetrate any enormity. It is ready to ruin the whole of Europe and to challenge all the rest of the world in its mad career. It pours living men by the hundreds of thousands into the red-hot gutter of death. It rains devastation on the acres, it renders the breath of life a cruel poison by asphyxiating gases, it respects neither manhood nor womanhood, nor childhood. It threatens the destruction not only of civilization, which it has already wrecked, but the very existence of the human race.

"We must therefore find a new law, or human life will be impossible. And what shall that law be? On what shall it be based? Upon an outworn theory of the State, once relatively harmless, but now become preposterous? Upon the assumption that some nation, by its superiority of force or efficiency is henceforth to rule the rest of mankind? Or the pretension that even the people—the all-wise and all-powerful people—are to do whatever they please, without legal restriction?"

"Shall we not rather conclude that the time has come for the nations, and especially for this nation, to stand in no doubtful terms that there are certain rights and duties of nations upon regard for which the future of mankind depends?"

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MAKING CHAMPAGNE WITHIN RANGE OF BIG GERMAN GUNS

The Marquis de Poignac Tells of the Work in the Cellars of Rheims.

How France is keeping up her commercial activities despite the war, and the wonderful efforts that the civilian population is making, was the keynote of an interview given in New York a few days ago by the Marquis de Poignac, who has come over here in charge of the government's exhibit at Central Palace. The Marquis related Central Palace. The Marquis related that the Pommy champagne cellars at Rheims, only one kilometre from the German lines, ply their labors daily.

"Their spirit is wonderful," said the Marquis. "There are more than three hundred of them, and they go and come to and from work to their humble dwellings absolutely unharmed by the German bombardment. Sometimes they may be a bit late, if the cannonading is very heavy, but they would consider it a disgrace if they did not appear. Of course, while they are at work in the cellars they are absolutely sheltered, but going to and from they have no protection."

"Then, too, in carrying out the gathering of the grapes our people show themselves to great advantage. The work is, of course, done only by its own people. It is possible to obtain some old vehicle or to get a railway car the gathering is made."

The Marquis, who is stopping at the Biltmore Hotel, said that France was sincerely grateful to the United States for the great services rendered and that she is only too ready to show her appreciation.

"That is why," he went on, "when Mr. Harter mentioned to the authorities that he would like to obtain an exhibit from the French government the wheels were at once put in motion, and in eight days, mind you—a very short time under the present conditions—guns were assembled, uniforms rushed through, and all sorts of war materials gathered, 130 tons in all, and ready for shipment. France was glad to be of service to the American people."

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SESSION OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

In Ottawa Tuesday — Bell Telephone Case to be Heard. —Board Going West Soon.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 2.—A session of the Railway Commission will be held on Tuesday next when the Bell Telephone Company will be required to speak to the question of the jurisdiction of the board over charges for switching local business from independent companies.

The railway companies will be required at this sitting to justify their tariffs providing charges for ice and salt furnished for refrigerator cars. The board leaves shortly its western sittings.

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FOG LED GERMAN AIRMEN INTO TRAP

British Headquarters in France, Tuesday, via London.—A remarkable incident occurred today when for the first time during the war, so far as is known, an aeroplane mistook a hostile aerodrome for its own.

Through the morning mist the aviators at one of the British aerodromes saw a German machine circling as if it were about to descend. Without interfering with its movements, thinking that it had lost its bearings, they watched it come lower until it finally swept past and came to a rest.

The German aviator and his pilot saw their mistake too late when figures in khaki came running up and they realized that they were prisoners. The captured machine was a new one of the latest type.

The great aerial activity of these days has brought forth many daring deeds and there have been numerous narrow escapes. One British machine had an anti-aircraft gun shell pass through the body of the aeroplane under the feet of the pilot, the shell exploding without harming the engine. All the aviator felt was a lurch, accompanied by a cloud of splinters and dust, and he went on his way.

Another British aviator, pursuing a German machine toward the earth, found his control lever was not working and he descended to a road inside the German lines. The shock of landing righted the lever and he rose successfully, turning his machine gun before returning on the German aviator and his pilot, who had left their machine after making a landing. The British aviators then returned safely to their own lines.

The first call of mobilization, marched for months as a private in the ranks, as so many other Frenchmen did, in the "most democratic army in the world," and then having arrived at the rank of sergeant was detached to the aviation service, where he has done good work.

"Yes, I expect to go back into the service when I return. I do not believe the war will be over by then," he said. "And let me tell you something; the war will not be over until France and her allies are victorious. It may take, it probably will take, a long time; but France is resolved. She will fight to the very end. Do not be misled by peace propositions which emanate from Berlin. Peace will come when Germany meets the terms of the Allies, and not before."

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IT SUCCESS OFFENSIVE SIR MAX ATKEN IS CREATED A BARONET

Fresh Honors Comes to New Brunswick Man as Occasion of King George's Birthday.

London, June 2.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, British ambassador to the United States, is made grand commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in King George's birthday honors, which was made public today.

Gilbert Parker becomes a privy councillor, and Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is given the title of Viscount. The honors list is usually large this year, and the rewards are chiefly for national services of various kinds in connection with the war. Six new peers are created with 12 baronets and 31 knights, and there is a long list of promotions of military and naval officers.

Baronets were bestowed upon the following:—Sir Arthur Nicolson, former permanent under-secretary for foreign affairs; Charles Colston, Geo. Coates, director of J. & P. Coates, Ltd.; Sir Saville Crossley, prominent in politics and in the army, and Torman Moseley, a barrister.

Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, is awarded the Order of Merit in recognition of his services in philosophy and literature.

B. W. Moir, representing the ministry of munitions in the United States, is made a baronet.

Two members of the House of Commons, C. W. Bowerman, and Christopher Addison, are made privy councillors, and two others, C. Arthur Pearson and Sir William Maxwell Attkin are made baronets.

NEW SERVICE INAUGURATED VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC BAY OF FUNDY STEAMSHIP AND DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

Effective June 5th, the Canadian Pacific placed into service the new and palatial S.S. "Empress" between St. John and Digby. Length, 235 feet; breadth, 34 feet; 2 ins.; depth, 23 feet; 3 ins.; from tonnage, 1,541; net register, 612; passenger capacity, 434; guaranteed speed, 17 knots.

This new steamer affords the public every comfort, having a swimming promenade deck, running the full length of the steamer, with luxuriously furnished saloon, with lounges, two private staterooms, and private ladies' cabin.

The dining saloon is situated in the forward part of the saloon deck, where meals are served a la carte, conducted by the Canadian Pacific Dining Car Department, and maintained to the highest standard.

Effective June 5, the "EMPERESS" will leave St. John, Atlantic time, 7:15 a. m., arrive Digby 10:15 a. m., returning leave Digby 1:45 p. m., arrive St. John 5:00 p. m.

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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.

THE NEWS FROM THE NORTH SEA

Two years of war have taught us that British official statements seldom minimize the losses or magnify the gains. The powers that be in the Admiralty and War Office do not hold favor with the view that had news should be broken gently. Consequently it is probable the blunt announcement that in a naval engagement between British and German ships on May 31st, eleven British vessels of varying classes, from battle cruisers to torpedo destroyers, were sent to the bottom or otherwise reduced to scrap, and that the loss of the enemy's smaller craft is "serious" just what the latter term may or may not mean cannot be established at present.

While the Admiralty admits the loss of eleven vessels as stated, the claim is also made that at least five German ships, two of them of the first line in speed and armament, have been sent to the bottom or otherwise reduced to scrap, and that the loss of the enemy's smaller craft is "serious" just what the latter term may or may not mean cannot be established at present.

In whatever light it is viewed the news published this morning should have an immensely sobering effect upon the Canadian people. It demonstrates that to maintain the naval supremacy which renders possible the boast that "Britannia Rules the Waves," it is sometimes necessary to pay a heavy price. It should also impress upon our people the necessity of facing unflinchingly and with singleness of purpose the knowledge that the task confronting the Empire is a prodigious one. It is true that the superiority of the British navy has sufficed to keep the sea lanes clear to Britain and her Allies while placing heavy barriers across the path of Germany's food and supplies, yet the battle of the North Sea illustrates more plainly than words that Germany is not yet beaten either on land or water.

With such a striking lesson before them the great mind of the Canadian people should demand that until this war has been fought to a successful conclusion questions of purely domestic importance should be put to one side. Already there has been too much attention to minor matters and too little to those of Empire moment. The Empire is at war and that war is far from won. The winning of it should be the one thought uppermost in the minds of an undivided Canada.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

No matter what opinions may be held by the United States Government as to the merits of the different nations engaged in the European war, there is no room for doubting that the sympathies of the great majority of the American people are with the Allies. Already the various funds of patriotic or charitable character have received most generous support from the pockets of the American people, and it would seem that they are still unwearied in their efforts along this line.

The New York Herald of recent date contains a full page advertisement of an undertaking known as "The

Allied Bazaar," which will open at the Grand Central Palace today. The bazaar is being conducted under the auspices of the National Allied War Relief Committee, the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and the War-Relief Clearing House. One hundred other organizations for specified forms of war relief are participating. It is the intention of the committee to raise the sum of \$1,000,000, and they claim it is the greatest charity enterprise this continent has ever seen.

Among the things to be seen there are the French Government's exhibit, which was sent over expressly for this event, and which is said to be the finest government exhibit ever sent to anything but an international exhibition. It consists of nearly 6,000 items, and includes several of the famous "75" cannon and a number of aeroplanes and ambulances that have seen service. Hundreds of the articles were made by famous sculptors and artists in the trenches, and are for sale.

One tea room is conducted by prominent New York society ladies, and "cabaret" performances will be given by leading Broadway artists. A Japanese tea room is conducted by the Japanese residents of New York. The "Versailles Garden" is a refreshment room with a high class cabaret and a big orchestra. The dancing room is being conducted by two famous dancers. The art gallery contains a remarkable gathering of pictures donated by leading artists. There is also being exhibited a painting of "Salome" valued at \$100,000. The American Author's Booth, to which almost every prominent author has contributed autographed copies of his books, is a prominent feature.

Nearly 2,000 booths of all sizes up to 1,500 square feet have been erected, and included among these are booths conducted by committees and organizations from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, France, Italy, Belgium, Russia, Armenia, England, Canada, Australia, Scotland, Ireland, Portugal, Serbia, Montenegro and Japan. To these booths over \$600,000 worth of merchandise has been contributed. There are various gift enterprises including a trip around the world, all expenses paid, a trip for two to Cuba; the Bahamas, Halifax (St. John is not included), Bermuda, Japan, England and Peru; and there are "week-end" trips in New York City, with all expenses, including theatres and after theatre dinners paid. The "lucky winner" can have his or her portrait painted by any one of a dozen of the most famous American artists. A string of pearls worth \$8,000, and fur sets worth \$1,000, are to be had in lotteries, as well as hats and gowns by the famous Paris and New York "modistes."

In short nothing has been left undone which will in any way contribute to the success of this great undertaking.

It has been claimed by pro-German agitators that the Teutonic nations hold the respect of the more intellectual element in the United States. Be that as it may, evidence such as the foregoing affords fairly conclusive proof that at least the cause of the Allies has their hearts.

"PSYCHIC" CHANGES IN GERMANY

The New York Medical Record translates an article in The Medical Weekly, of Munich, which states that the mental condition of Germany has undergone two changes already, and is now in a third stage. The war has passed from the status of an expedition to that of an occupation. Whereas at its commencement the combat was regarded as something that would shortly be terminated, with results glorious beyond description, now it has settled back into a state in which the nation engages much as it would engage in any peaceful occupation, its mind is regulated and attuned to the conditions of war.

come solidarity." He does not set down in words what he appears to see, namely, that this solidarity of spirit may take the form of a demand for peace rather than for a continuance of the war. This, however, is more to be anticipated than is a national desire to continue the bloodshed that brings no tangible signs of good.

Germany's growing difficulty, says an exchange, consists in maintaining the warlike spirit among a people who were fed up on victories of the most stupendous character at the commencement of the war and subsequently. Berlin indulged almost daily in flag-waving and the schools of the empire again and again were closed to permit the children to join in national rejoicing. Things are different today. Thousands of Germans have died at Verdun to no purpose. There have been no advances elsewhere. A year ago the armies of the empire were not called upon fruitlessly to exhaust themselves as they have done at Verdun, but were enabled to sweep the Russians back irresistibly.

It is not alone that Germany is unable to make fresh demonstrations of supreme military prowess. The people of Germany have before them daily impressive evidence of the potency of their enemies in reduced food supplies and necessities of other character. A dispatch from Sweden says the sale of automobiles for private use has been ordered discontinued except in certain cases in Germany, so great is the need of the army and so limited the resources in rubber and other accessories. Wool is becoming alarmingly scarce also, due to the fact that Germany produces comparatively limited quantities and cannot import more. All these facts have their place in shaping the public mind of Germany, and it is small wonder that there exists the "pacifist schism" which the Munich Medical Weekly would have us believe is but a passing incident.

OUR SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

F. W. Sumner Receives List of Wounded with Hospitals in Which They are Being Treated.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, who, while New Brunswick's agent general since the commencement of the war, has proved a most valuable friend to the Canadian soldiers, both at home and in England, has received a list of casualties of the 26th, 55th and 15th N. B. Battalions. The following is an interesting table showing the date known to be in hospital, the name of the soldier and the hospital in which he is being treated:

- April 29—Pte. J. V. Butler, No. 7 General Hosp., St. Omer.
 - April 29—C.S.M. J. J. Hanlon, Coulter Hosp., Grosvenor Sq., S.W.
 - April 27—Corp. M. Lounard, No. 7 General Hosp., St. Omer.
 - April 29—Pte. F. Tandy, No. 13 Stationary Hosp., Boulogne.
 - May 1—Pte. D. H. Bears, Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hosp., Folkestone.
 - May 6—L. Corp. R. Brower, Canadian Con. Hosp., Bromley.
 - May 8—Pte. J. E. Bryant, Canadian Con. Hosp., Bromley.
 - May 7—Pte. M. W. Brown, Metropolitan Hosp., Kingsland Road, N.
 - May 10—Pte. J. Cameron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.
 - May 6—Corp. W. W. Clow, No. 7 General Hospital, St. Omer.
 - May 4—Pte. H. Golden, Woodcote Park Con. Hosp., Epsom.
 - May 5—Pte. F. B. Hounsell, Canadian Con. Hosp., Monk's Horton.
 - May 4—Pte. C. L. McIlharg, 1st Eastern Gen. Hosp., Cambridge.
 - May 4—Sgt. E. J. Pettis, Granville Canadian Special Hosp., Ramsgate.
 - May 1—Pte. T. D. Popham, No. 14 General Hosp., Wimereux.
 - May 7—Pte. G. Pichcombe, 4th Northern Gen. Hosp., Lincoln.
 - May 10—Pte. C. Plummer, Royal Victoria Hosp., Netley.
 - May 7—Pte. F. E. Robinson, Woodcote Park Con. Hosp., Epsom.
 - May 3—Pte. R. M. Sharpe, Canadian Con. Hosp., Monk's Horton.
 - May 2—Pte. T. Vicar, Graylingwell War Hosp., Chichester.
 - May 3—Pte. E. Viney, Canadian Con. Hosp., Bromley.
- Officers.
- May 1—18th attached to 26th—Lieut. G. S. Reid, No. 2 General Hospital, Havre.
 - May 5—Lieut. E. A. Sturdee, 1st London Gen. Hosp., Camberwell, S.E.
- Soldiers of the 5th B.E.
- May 1—Pte. J. G. Hardy, Moore Barracks Hosp., Shorncliffe.
 - May 2—Pte. A. Hessay, Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hosp., Folkestone.
 - May 1—Pte. McArthur, Moore Barracks Hosp., Shorncliffe.
 - Soldier of the 15th Batt.
 - May 10—Pte. E. Snelgrove, Royal Victoria Hosp., Netley.

Little Benny's Note Book

Weather, showers and other rano. Sports. The invisibles was playing the Park Wonders last Monday the Park Wonders being at bat, and Skinny Martin pitched the ball and the Park Wonder kid hit it a fearee creak and the ball booted rite in half, and Sam Craws cawt one half and Ed Warnick cawt the other half, and everybody got around the empire, the Park Wonders saying it was a foul and the invisibles saying it was 2 outs insted of one, and the empire sed it was one out and one strike, and the game perseaded.

Big Case of Kidnapping. 2 kids took a nap in a baby coach outside of Mommy Simkins candy store. Falls alarm. Sisley Notes. Miss Emily Skott, who spent a week with her cousin, Mrs Gertrud Simsin, went home asen last Thersday attired in brown stockings and a blue hat with ribbons.

The Willy boy who jest moved into the corner house has got a new straw hat with ceried up edges. O fudge, Persey, take the cow out of the hammick!

Sutch is Life. Poem by Skinny Martin. Wich came first. The chicken or the egg? No matter wen the chicken came, I get its neck insted of its leg.

Lost and Found Department. Lost: Key-riing with no keys on it. No good to anybody, because it won't work. Found: Nothing.

Advertisement. Why not lern to wawk on your hands? Lesstns, 3 for 2 cents. Apply to Sam Craws.

Might Get a Day Off. Many published incidents go to show that British women are doing their duty nobly in this war. One incident is this: Lady Mabel Smith, a sister of Earl Fitzwilliam, is a member of the Rotherham board of guardians. Her presence at a meeting of the board was required, but she did not attend and sent this letter of explanation:

"I have just taken a situation on a farm for six weeks, and this seems to be the best way I can serve my country at the present juncture. Should there be anything really important needing my presence, I could I've no doubt, get a day off."

Thomas Melghan and Ernest Joy will support Blanche Sweet in the new Hectog Turnbull story, which Frank Hatcher is about to direct at the Lasky studio.

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Proverb Contest. Below are given eight well-known proverbs, but the words of same are all jumbled up together. For instance I may say that "nothing venture, nothing win" is hidden amongst them. Can you find them all? And remember it is possible to use all the words in solving the problems. After you have found out the eight proverbs, write them carefully out on a piece of paper, attach the usual coupon, filled in, and send to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE TO MEET HERE

Six Hundred Teachers Will be in City for Three Days Latter Part of June. The 26th annual session of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick will be held here on June 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that about 600 teachers will be in attendance from all over the province. The programme as outlined is as follows: Wednesday, June 28, 9 a. m.—Meeting of the executive, 10 a. m.—Enrollment, report of executive, election of secretary and nominating committee, appointment of committees; address, W. S. Carter. 2:30 p. m.—The Ideal School Board, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Fredericton. 3:30 p. m.—Evening Continuation Schools, Dr. F. A. Sexton, director of Technical Education, N. S. 8:30 p. m.—Public meeting in the Opera House, Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman; address of welcome; address, "The Citizen and His School," Hon. Payson Smith, state superintendent of education, Halifax. Thursday, June 29, 9:30 a. m.—A Prescribed Reading Course for Teachers in Advance of Class 2, Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal Normal School, Fredericton. 10:30 a. m.—School Playgrounds, W. B. Tennant, St. John. 11:30 a. m.—Sanitation in School Houses, Dr. G. G. Melvin, St. John. 2:30 p. m.—School Libraries, their Uses and Abuse, Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor Educational Review. 3:30 p. m.—School Cadet Corps, W. McL. Barker, Moncton. Friday, June 30, 9:30 a. m.—Use and Abuse of Motion Pictures, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, U. N. B. 10:30 a. m.—Schools as Social Centres, A. M. Belding, St. John. 11:30 a. m.—Election of the executive committee, representative to U. N. B. Senate and text book committee. 2:30 p. m.—The Necessity of Medical Inspection of Schools, Dr. A. F. Emery, St. John. 3:30 p. m.—The Public Schools in Relation to the Mineral Resources of Canada, Dr. Philip Cox, U. N. B., unfinished business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. D E Anderson, St. Stephens, N. B.; E S Carter, Rochford; B W Bell, Chatham, N. Y.; J. Gillis, Moncton; H W Meredith, Toronto; B Hogan, Montreal; Mrs Geo E Ricker, W Somerville, Mass; Geo J Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs James Boothman, Geo E Armstrong, Perth, N. B.; M E Davis, London; V Osterberg, Halifax; Miss S Ross, Miss M O'Hearn, Geo Lednoud, J A Boak, Chicago; Miss A R Pearson, Newton, Mass; Mrs Thomson, Miss Mary R Lippman, Sussex; Mrs A F Bentley, St Martins; Miss Minnie Vient, Bathurst; B M Blackada, Yarmouth; W M Hatfield, Toronto; Chester S Allan, Boston, Mass; W Y Gillis, Montreal; Zach. F S Samples, Chicago; J E Newson, Boston; Miss Trites, Moncton; R D Richardson, Chalmers, Victoria. G T Caldwell, Fredericton; R B MacFarland, Lieut 14th; CR Peavey, Masard's, Me.; J Seaman, St John's; N St Francis, Montreal; B J Anderson, Truro, N. S.; V B Barnes and wife Mrs J W Steves, Mrs L. McParlane, Moncton; N W Emlieh, Sussex; W P Downing, Windsor; H R Boufford, Three Rivers; B Ingraham, Perth; A M Dann, Hampton; S B Starratt, Hillsboro; O Keenan, St George; N E Sharpe, Pictou; L R Rittu, Moncton; F E Bishop, Dartmouth, N. S.; E R Reid, Moncton; Z Gamaeu, Quebec; R Chlome, McAdam; W H Boyle, New York.

Firemen Called to Rescue Horse. A fire alarm call was sent out from box 45, about 11:30 yesterday morning, to rescue a horse, owned by Mr. Abner Secord, whose forefeet had broken through the Sydney slip wharf. The horse was rescued without the help of the firemen being necessary. DIED. TAPLEY—In this city, on June 1st, 1916, Eleanor A., wife of the late D. F. Tapley, Esq., aged 80 years. Funeral from her late residence, 233 Douglas avenue, on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers. McINTYRE—At his residence, Have lock street, Lancaster Heights, on June 1st, Joseph McIntyre, son of the late William and Sarah McIntyre of this city, leaving his wife, seven sons and five daughters. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. LOCKHART—In this city, May 30, Mrs. Earle wife of George A. Lockhart, aged thirty-one years, and third daughter of the late J. Morris Robinson. Funeral Friday at three p. m. from the residence of Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, 26 Queen Square. Service at Trinity Church.

Some Interesting Sidelights About German Aristocracy

Glances of Combats Between "High Born Ladies" and Raids on their Hidden Food Stores. (London Express.) Not least of the delights provided for us by those German newspapers which profess to make a study of English social life are the little glimpses between "high-born ladies," who claw out each other's hair and tear each other's clothes from their backs; those little raids on hidden food stores in the houses of the "aristocracy"; those butter riots in which "women dressed in the height of fashion" fight like fishwives; those scenes of "unbearable midnight depravity" in fashionable restaurants which made even the "Tageszeitung" blush. "Hans in the 'Hupper Suckles.'" How rarely we get glimpses of life in still higher realms, which are well calculated to indicate to gulleless burghers the Olympian altitudes to which the German journalist attain in his leisure moments. Such a revelation is the "Neueste Nachrichten" of Leipzig, whose correspondents, like James Yellowplush, move in the "hupper suckles." One of them contributes the following touching story: "Quite recently I was on a visit to the Duchess of Brunswick, the Kaiser's daughter who invited me to stay to tea. That tea party will long remain in my memory. It was an object-lesson of the most salutary character to every section of the German people. The young duchess, a lady possessed of great charm of manner, begged her guests to excuse the simplicity of the tea table. Indeed, it was of the plainest. There were neither sandwiches, cold chicken, nor cakes, just a cup of tea and a slice of two of bread and butter. "Papa would give us one of his terrible scowls," said the duchess to her guests, "if he found us partaking of sandwiches with our tea at a time when the whole empire has to suffer privations. All our household arrangements have been reorganized on a basis of strictly middle-class simplicity. Papa wished it to be so, and on this point he is very particular—so whenever he is in Berlin he personally inspects every part of our mansion, down to the kitchens and sculleries, to make sure that there is no extravagance with food."

WHEN WOMEN ARE TRAINED FOR NEW JOBS IN LONDON

(From the London Daily Mail). "They'll never stick it!" a friendly omnibus conductor had assured me when I asked his opinion upon the proposed incursion of the fair sex into the hallowed precincts. "Well," I said, "I met him again yesterday, 'what do you think of the conductress now?'" His praise was unstinted. "I never thought women could do so well," he said. "Of course you didn't," I agreed. "The capabilities of our women have always been belittled—even we underestimate them. And you really think the conductress is quite up to the mark?" "They're just splendid!" was the quick reply. "We couldn't do better ourselves," which was indeed commendation. "Of course it's the truth they've had their 'done it,'" he added; and I realized fully the truth of that addition, for I have recently had an opportunity of seeing the prospective woman-conductor in training at the London General Omnibus Company's schools, and could appreciate the remark. The visit proved to me conclusively that no effort is spared on the part of the company to turn out really efficient and competent guardians of their vehicles, and no energies are withheld that will ensure the safety of the public. "Safety first" is the motto of the company. The words are in evidence throughout the school and garage yards, and form the axle around which the instruction revolves. "Safety first" too is constantly urged to the sensible warmth of the smart military uniform coat, for the much-discussed shortness of the becoming skirt, and for the stout and low-heeled boots that are insisted upon. When I visited the school a few days ago I was amazed at the thoroughness of the course of training the women undergo before they are considered capable of "taking to the road." The training takes about three weeks, and during that time the women receive a nominal payment of two shillings per day for food and fares. Each applicant (and there have been over 4000) is interviewed by a representative of the company, who judges her adaptability to the work and weeds out the unsuitable. From those chosen the medical fit for those arduous duties, the company being anxious for, and, indeed, determined on, the engagement of those women only who are physically able to stand the strain which is constantly and necessarily imposed on them. Today there are over 130 girls, belonging to that company alone, on the road, while there are nearly 250 at the school. Of those about thirty-eight per cent are higher domestic servants, fifteen per cent shop assistants, and the remainder drawn from all classes—clerks, waitresses, post office employees, dressmakers, and many girls whose lives have hitherto been wasted "doing nothing." Among them there exists a charming comradeship, born of the knowledge that they are uniting in "doing their bit to help to win the war." The instruction is now being undertaken by women, who deal very thoroughly with any little difficulty that may occur on the road. They initiate the lay mind into the apparent intricacies of all the routes, and unveil the mysteries of dealing successfully with the tickets. Speaking of tickets, I am reminded of the following remark of a lady

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The United States railway authorities are expecting a big tourist travel to New England resorts this year, and advance many reasons for their optimism in this respect. They cite the facts that war conditions have closed the door to European resorts, that the San Francisco Exposition which last year led thousands to spend their vacation on the Pacific Coast, is over, and that the extraordinary prosperity in the United States has provided many people with ready money for extended trips. Another indication is the large number of requests received for summer literature. The numerous enquiries received by the Canadian Government Railways is a sure index that great interest is being taken in the summer resorts of the Maritime Provinces, and all its principal passenger representatives in the United States and Canada have been provided with a large supply of 1916 descriptive literature. With the unlimited possibilities that Maritime Canada possesses for summer enjoyment—conditions as enjoyable as those in the most favored part of the world that may be chosen for comparison—sunny skies, delightful temperature, invigorating air, an endless variety of picturesque beauty—nature evidently intended the "provinces by the sea" to be a land for recreation. The value of summer tourist business to the New England States is estimated in the millions. Now is the time for our Maritime people having accommodation for summer visitors to put their house in order, advertise the fact at home and abroad, welcome the stranger and reap the golden harvest.

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Latest News of Sporting Events

SWEENEY GIVES INSIDE TIPS ON SECRET OF EMERY BALL

Ex-Yankee Catcher Divulges Discovery by Russell Ford, Which Was Barred by American League.

The history of the emery ball, as told by Ed Sweeney, Toledo catcher, and one of the arch conspirators in the mysterious stunts of this phenomenal shot, forms one of the greatest stories ever heard in connection with the game.

There's romance behind the emery ball, discovered by Russ Ford, one of baseball's most brilliant pitchers. It presents a tale of mystery and years of secrecy.

Ed Sweeney, who caught this shot, no batter can hit says this is the first time the inside story has ever been published.

Started in 1907.

It began back early in 1907 at Atlanta where Ford and Sweeney were the crack battery for the Southern League team.

One day while Sweeney was catching Ford in a warm up stunt before a game Russ made a wild peg and the ball bounded into a concrete pillar.

"I didn't know anything about it," explains Sweeney, "but after that I noticed the ball breaking in a peculiar way. I remarked about it to Ford, but he didn't appear interested. I never saw it again that season."

"I was purchased that summer by the Yankees. Owner Farrell came to me one day and asked who was the best pitcher in the Southern League. I told him Ford. And Russ was drafted."

"The next spring Ford and I went south together to join the Yankees. On the train Russ told me he had a ball no catcher in the world could receive. I laughed at him. But he persisted and told me he would explain when we reached training camp.

"Once there he took me into his confidence and explained the emery ball. He said he had experimented

with it the entire previous season, but had not mentioned it. He was telling me because he wanted me to catch him, and he knew I could get away with it unless I knew what was coming.

A Clever Trick.

"Russ showed me a little leather ring that he slipped over a finger of his left hand. Like most players' gloves, his mitt had a big hole in it. All he had to do was to scratch the ball with the emery, which was pasted on the leather. The concrete had given Ford the tip.

"The bigger the scratch the greater the break jumps the ball would take. But Russ merely scraped a part of the ball. And he never used the shot except in a pinch. He would fake a spitter, and nobody ever got wise. When he pitched he always requested that I catch him.

"When Russ threw the ball, with runners on or in pinches, no batter in the world could hit it. Once in a while somebody did, but it was by accident. Ford could break the ball two ways, in and down, and out and up. I've seen batter after batter miss the ball a foot.

Let Falkenberg In.

"When Gardner reported to Toledo in 1912 he gave the secret to C. Falkenberg. Fans in Toledo will remember what a wonderful year Cy had in the association. And the following season in the American League Falkey was just as strong. I batted against him one day, saw the break and knew he had the ball. But I didn't let on."

GOOD BALL GAME, BUT VERY FEW SPECTATORS

Shamrocks Defeat the Maples by Score of 3 to 2 in St. Peter's League.

The old ball yard last night saw few spectators but a mighty fine game of baseball.

The Shamrocks still continue to drift along in that winning stream, and it looks as though they will dock at the championship wharf.

Perry allowed the Maples but two hits—one to McGowan, the other by O'Brien.

The Shamrocks succeeded in touching O'Connor for seven hits, resulting in three runs.

The Jennin's bunch had things pretty near their own way, and with the exception of a couple of bad ones by Elliott, played clean ball.

Howard steadied himself last night, and his playing looks as though he is away for the season.

Kaudson performed cleverly on second without a single error.

Butler in the centre garden played his always reliable game.

Mohitry was there with the goods behind the bat, and but for Old "Sol" would have a clean record.

For the Maples McGowan starred, successfully handling everything thrown to him during the game.

Mahony went to the woods with himself. In the last game he played the whole team, but he was away last night.

Fitzgerald made good on third base and restored his standing in the eyes of the fans, which he lost in the games played against the Roses.

You've got to hand it to Duddy for sameness. He is a fighter and stays with the team until the last ball drops.

A fan has suggested that the league procure the services of an official umpire to act with Billy Howard.

It is indeed a good suggestion, as no fan wants to attend a ball game and hear such squabbling and kicking behind the bat, and but for Old "Sol" would have a clean record.

OLD TIME BALL STARS IN TODAY'S BIG GAME

Baseball Combat Between Teams from 115th and 140th This Afternoon Promises Good Sport.

The baseball teams of the 115th Battalion and the 140th Battalion will meet in combat on the Barracks Square this afternoon in a match which promises to be particularly interesting.

The members of both teams have been hard at practice during the last week and the game should produce some good baseball.

The 115th Battalion is particularly proud of its baseball aggregation and every member of the unit feels that it will be strong at the finish.

The boys of the 140th are also keen on baseball and believe their representatives will give a good account of themselves in the match.

Many old diamond stars will appear in the match and also some of the younger blood. The 140th team will be made up practically of St. John men and it is understood that the 115th will have St. John players of more than ordinary ability in its lineup.

Every baseball fan should be on the Barracks Square this afternoon and see the brand of baseball put out by the soldiers. The battalion bands will be present, and assist in the entertainment.

THE DOGRA V. C.

A lance corporal or lance-nalk of the 41st Dogras has won the sixth Victoria Cross of the war for the Indian army. "He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to his officers."

The official communique is not very happily phrased, but all who know the Dogra sepoy will understand and not be surprised. It is the first time a Dogra has gained the Cross, but assuredly not the first time he has earned it.

The attention of the English reader is fixed as a rule upon the Sikh and the Gurkha, and he hears very little of the rest of India's fighting men. Nevertheless there are three infantry regiments in the Indian army wholly forgotten.

Let O'Connor's foul pass by his glove. The umpire was Gillan, spelt with a "K"—Killan.

Gillis won't play again unless the Shamrocks supply him with a pillow. Haggerty's batting average for the first week was .1000, for this week .0001.

Each time Elliott fumbled Howard Menzies.

O'Brien wants a cuspidor for rightfield.

Score by innings: Shamrocks 00300000—3 Maples 00001000—1

A Few Bright Spots.

Shamrocks AB R H PO A E Howard, 3rd base . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 Elliott, 1st base . . . 5 0 1 9 0 2 Butler, centrefield . . 5 0 1 10 0 2 Perry, pitcher 3 0 1 1 2 0 Haggerty, rightfield . 2 0 0 2 0 0 McIntrye, 2nd base . . 3 0 1 3 1 0 P. Howard, ss. 4 1 1 0 2 3 McGowan, catcher . . 4 1 1 11 1 1 Kaudson, 3rd base . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 O'Brien, leftfield . . 3 0 1 0 0 0 Fitzgerald, 3rd base . 2 0 0 4 2 0 O'Connor, pitcher . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0

Maples AB R H PO A E McGowan, 1st base . . 4 0 0 11 0 0 Duke, 2nd base 4 0 0 4 2 0 McGowan, catcher . . 3 0 1 5 3 0 McGuire, rightfield . 4 1 0 0 0 1 Mahony, ss. 4 0 0 2 3 3 O'Brien, leftfield . . 3 0 1 0 0 0 Fitzgerald, 3rd base . 2 0 0 4 2 0 O'Connor, pitcher . . . 2 0 0 2 0 0

composed of Dogras, the 37th, the 38th, and the 41st. Many other regiments take a company or more of them (including all the units of the frontier force), and Dogra squadrons are well represented in the cavalry.

The Kashmir Imperial Service troops are also largely composed of Dogras who earned great distinction in the defence of Chitral and Colonel Kelly's march on Gilgit. Their good behavior, courtly manners, high courage, and physical endurance make them valued soldiers by all who know them, says Major MacLennan in his book "The Armies of India."

Enlistment among them, however, has only come to be widely undertaken during the past twenty-five years, and as a body they have not had the opportunity of acquiring fame which has presented itself to the other races.

The man who would see the Dogra in his home must search for him in the hills between the Punjab and Kashmir. The term is really geographical, not racial. Dogras belong to the old Aryas Hindu stock, and the like, who rejected the Koran when the Moslems overran India and later kept clear of the Sikh movement. They came from Jammy, the predominant State in the feudatory of Jammu, and Kashmir, whose ruler is a Dogra, Rajput, and from the Punjab district of Kangra and from the intervening mountainous tracts. The higher class of Rajput among them is the more favored by the recruiting officer, and they may not unfairly be called Rajput Highlanders.

The place and date of the Dogra V. C.'s achievement are both withheld. But inasmuch as no secret was made of it at the time it is permissible to recall that the gallant colonel of the 1st Dogras was killed in Mesopotamia in January last during the earlier operations under General Aslymer for the relief of Kut. Previously the regiment was in France, and although its name did not figure conspicuously in the messages of special correspondents it did admirable work. Subadar Jai Singh wears the Russian Cross of St. George of the third class, and Lance-nalk Devi Singh the medal of the fourth class of the same Order, while others were awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal. The regiment was raised at Jullundur as recently as 1900, and has hitherto borne no battle honors upon its colors. There will be no lack of these when the war comes to an end.

One man in baseball history placed himself in the hall of fame by delivering just one ball—calling for probably only a few seconds actual participation in the game.

He was Manager Childs of the Portsmouth, O., team.

In a game with Marlon, June 20, 1910, Childs went into the box and pitched one ball. It resulted in a triple play and Childs got credit, of course, for pitching an entire inning with one leave, the only time it has ever been accomplished.



Tunic and Breeches, \$20. English Whipcord Breeches, \$9. Officers' Caps, \$4. Sam Brown Belts, \$10. Khaki Puttees, \$2.50. British Warrants, \$20. Rank Badges are supplied free on all uniforms.

A comparison of these prices with what officers paid for uniforms before the war to so-called Military Tailors shows the difference between retail tailoring and wholesale tailoring. Civilian Clothes made by Semi-ready show even better price-savings—for the advance in cost of Worsted has been as great as in Serges.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Went 16 Innings.
Newark, June 2.—Newark battled sixteen innings before they were able to defeat Richmond today 4 to 3.
The score: Richmond, 020100000000—3 8 1 Newark, 000300000000001—4 11 1 Batteries—Ross and Reynolds; Emallow and Egan.
Providence 6; Baltimore 4.
Providence, June 2.—Providence beat Baltimore today 6 to 4 by batting.
The score: Baltimore 10020000—4 8 1 Providence 0012010x—6 10 1 Batteries—Fippe, Thormahlen and McAvoy; Peters and Yelle.
Rochester, June 2.—Montreal-Rochester, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, June 2.—Pittsburg won the opening battle of their eastern invasion by 5 to 2. The score: Pittsburg 03000020—5 9 2 Brooklyn 000001010—2 6 1 Batteries—Mamaux and Gibson; Appleton, Marquard, Mills and Meyers.
Chicago 2; Boston 1.
Boston, June 2.—Chicago took the opening game of the series today by the score of 2 to 1. The score: Chicago 00000000—2 6 2 Boston 000000010—1 3 1 Batteries—McConnell, Lavender, Packard and Archer; Tyler and Gowdy.
St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 2.
Philadelphia, June 2.—St. Louis rallied in the ninth inning today and batted out a victory over Philadelphia 3 to 2. The score: St. Louis 10000000—3 7 1 Philadelphia 01000100—2 5 1 Batteries—Ames, Williams, Meadows and Snyder; Gonzales; Demerco and Burns.
New York Keeps Up Losing Streak.
New York, June 2.—New York made

his first home appearance here this afternoon since his spectacular road trip, which brought the club from eighth place to second, and before a large crowd lost an exciting 13-inning game to Cincinnati by a score of 6 to 4. The score: Cincinnati 202000000002—6 11 1 New York 0003001000000—4 8 1 Batteries—Mitchell and Wingo; Mathewson, Perritt and Radrigen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2; Cleveland 1.
St. Louis, June 2.—St. Louis took the last game of the series from Cleveland here today, 2 to 1. The score: Cleveland 00001000—1 5 1 St. Louis 20000000x—2 6 1 Batteries—Klepper, Coumbe and O'Neill; Wellman and Severoid. Only one American scheduled.

Home Cooking for Wounded Soldiers.

The ladies' committee in charge of providing simple home cooking for the patients convalescent in the Military Hospital will be glad to receive the names of any women's societies in the city willing to provide those delicacies for periods of several days. Kindly notify Miss Edna Austin, telephone M. 1662-31, or Mrs. Kuhring, telephone M. 1653.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. W. Malcolm of East St. John, has with his family taken up summer residence at Fair Vale, N. B.
Rev. J. A. Morrison, of West St. John, with Mrs. and Miss Morrison, have removed to their summer home at Carter's Point, N. B.
Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's Mtd., expect to spend a vacation of two months in Fredericton, during the coming summer.
Rev. Andrew Burrows, D.D., of Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived in St. John, N. B., by the S. S. Chaleur, May 31. Dr. Burrows will spend the summer months in the Maritime Provinces.

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WE'LL HAVE TO CROSS OVER HERE!

BY JOVE - DO YOU THINK IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD ME?

CERTAINLY - I SAW TWO MULES CROSS ON IT YESTERDAY!

HUH?

All the AN UPHEAVAL ON NEW YORK 'CHANG

Stocks Hit Toboggan Following News of North Sea Fight.

MARKET HAD BEEN STRONG AND ACTIVE

Final Hour Saw New High Records Wiped Out as Losses in Several Stocks

New York, June 2.—The stock market experienced a sudden and what was severe upheaval today after early period of active strength, in course of which several important new high records were registered, more adverse to the cause of 600 titles were circulated during the immediate session, but it was not almost the final hour that the re- of the German admiralty was fo- coming.

Prior to that time the list had closed gains of one to four points of various classes, with a maximum for Norfolk and Western 133 and a nine-point gain in Big F a Vanderbilt subsidiary, in connec- with rumors that the stock was soon to be restored to its former level.

Specialties, particularly the auto- bile group and rubber issues ident- with the motor industry were hit by two to five points, with a gain nineteen points for Willys-Overlan- the new high of 234. The move- in these stocks gathered much im- pulse from reports of a huge solida- to be capitalized at not less than \$200,000,000. Incidentally, Cle- er Motors, Gulf States Steel and erican Beet Sugar were elevate- highest levels ever recorded, wit- low top prices for Mercantile M- preferred at 93 1/2.

Former leaders in the mun- and equipment classes were com- tively heavy, and the metal group fected pressure of the character- coudly noted.

The liquidating movement of last hour gathered force as it pro- ed, rails being affected to the same- tent as the more mercurial in- There was only one marked de- sion, Willys-Overland, recoverin- its loss and closing at its early- Total sales of stocks amount- 715,000 shares.

Forecasts of the week's known- movements point to only a no- gain by local banks, despite a- clearings of sold from Canada. clearings were somewhat dimini- by the intervening holiday, but- largely in excess of the corres- ing week of last year. Bonds were regular, but Mercantile Marine kept pace with the shares of company.

Total sales, par value, were \$ 600.

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

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC

June Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter . . . 8th 7h 59m.
Full Moon . . . 15th 5h 42m.
Last Quarter . . . 22nd 9h 16m.
New Moon . . . 30th 6h 43m.

(The time given is Atlantic ard, one hour slower than pres- cal time.)

Date	Dir. of W.				
Day	Sun	Sun	Sea	M. Water	M. Water
3 Sat	4.42	8.01	0.54	15.22	7.20
4 Sun	4.42	8.01	1.13	14.50	8.42
5 Mon	4.42	8.02	1.18	14.50	8.42
6 Tue	4.42	8.02	3.03	15.36	9.22
7 Wed	4.42	8.03	3.50	16.23	10.00
8 Thu	4.42	8.03	4.39	17.12	10.5

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, May 29.—Ard st- chester Citizen, Mitchell, Quebec

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 31.—Ard schr Vanghan, Liverpool.
Cld May 31, schrs W. H. V Riverside, N. B.; Electric Wedgeport, N. S.; Grac M. Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Hilda Shag Harbor, N. S.
Sld May 31, tug Pelepscot, York, towing barge R. and R. No. 2 (from Rockland), do. (in Co. No. 2), New York for St. J. B.

New York, May 31.—Ard sch- ny W., Black River, Ja., via- ford.

Rockland, May 31.—Ard sch- D. Marvel, Stonington; Mary A. Ann, Stockton for Stamford, C. Sld May 31, schrs St. Cro- York; Irene E. Maservey, do. Clark, Boston; Ella F. Crowell Delaware Breakwater, May 3 sch Canada, Perth Amboy. VinYard Haven, May 31.— Abbie S. Walker, from New Calais; St. Bernard, from F. ans, New York; Mattie J. Al- Noel, N. S., New York; Burr- from Liverpool, N. S., New

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh southeast and south winds, fair, followed by showers at night. Washington, June 3 - Northern New England - Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh to strong south winds. Toronto, June 3 - The depression which was approaching the Great Lakes last night has now passed to the northward of Lake Superior. It has caused great rains and thunderstorms over Ontario, the latter being especially heavy in the vicinity of Lake Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Around the City

Arrested for Stealing. Yesterday afternoon James Laskey, who is rated as a champion fighter from Maine, and Lotta Laskey, were given in charge of the police by Joseph Thompson, of Grand Bay for stealing. The two were remanded to jail.

Two Dozen Arrests Made. The local and military police were kept very busy all day yesterday making arrests, and till last night there were no less than twenty-four prisoners locked up. Of this number four are women. The charges laid against the prisoners range from drunkenness to accepting bribes, and stealing.

Absent Without Leave. Three soldiers, D. Nason, C. A. Allan and Daniel Littlejohn were gathered in by the police yesterday and locked up on the charge of being absent from their battalions without leave. The trio were remanded to jail and the magistrate stated that if the military officials did not wish to take the men back the chances are that they would be sent to Dorchester.

Soldier Beats Soldier. Shortly after ten o'clock last night Private Sullivan was given in charge of the police for being drunk and assaulting Private Wright on the corner of Brittain and Carmarthen streets. Sullivan was in a very bad shape when taken into police headquarters and was very noisy on the horrors. Shortly after eleven o'clock the soldier lapsed off into fits and the police found it necessary to summon Dr. Bishop to render the man treatment.

Tendered Pleasant Surprise. A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Miss Vina Keith by a large number of friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, 121 Metcalf street, when they offered their appreciation of the happy event which is to take place in the near future, and in which Miss Keith is to be a principal. Miss Keith was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. The evening was enjoyed with games and music, and towards the close refreshments were served.

Deserter Arrested. Private Patrick Carten, of the 140th, was arrested a few days ago and in the police court, was fined \$15. The soldier had money, and paid the fine. Instead of returning to the battalion he discarded his uniform for a suit of civilian clothing and deserted. Last night about ten o'clock Carten was arrested at Kane's corner on the Westmorland Road by County Policeman Saunders, and at the time of the arrest the deserter was carrying military boots and puttees with him.

Needed Police Attention. Last night about ten o'clock two young men who appeared to be strangers in the city were intoxicated on Sydney street, and one in particular proved very disorderly. He had been ordered from the premises of a citizen and followed this up by abusing the citizen and using foul language before a large number of people. A soldier and the disorderly man's chum tried to get him alone, but he resisted violently, and in the mixup the man tumbled into the road. A whiskey bottle being carried by one of the men was broken, and when falling on the broken glass one of the men received a severe cut on the hand. The man was then hustled away before the police arrived on the scene.

The King's Birthday. His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth is 51 years old today. The day will be observed in the city as a public holiday by all the business houses, and it is expected that a large number of people will take advantage of the fact of it coming on Saturday to get away to the country over Sunday. A number of fishing parties left last night for the various lakes and trout streams near the city, and many more will be away bright and early this morning. For those who spend the day in the city there are the picture houses, Rockwood Park, Glen Falls and Seaside Park at any of which a few pleasant hours may be spent. In the afternoon the big attraction will be the ball game between the teams of the 115th and 140th on the Barrack Green.

MAJ. MAGEE'S FAIRVILLE BATTERY ONE OF THE BEST

Capt. D. F. Pidgeon Brings Word of Good Work of St. John Men.

LEFT FIRING LINE ONLY FEW DAYS AGO Will Go to Quebec to Receive Orders - Back Home to Help in Instructional Work

Capt. D. F. Pidgeon who left here as paymaster with the Divisional Ammunition Column, returned yesterday, having been sent to Canada for instruction purposes. Since January last he has been attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment as paymaster and transport officer, a very responsible position. He does not know just where he will be placed as his orders are awaiting him at Quebec. The vessel which he came over on touched at Halifax and he got leave to come ashore there and come home to see his family. He left the front only a few days ago and things were going all right when he left. While he has not been with the St. John boys he was near them and kept in touch with them all the time. He had visited Major F. C. Magee's battery just a week before he left, and the boys were in great shape and had done wonderful work. He had been told by several high imperial officers that with the possible exception of the 48th English Battery, the first Canadian battery under Major Magee was the best in the entire army. He understood that as soon as a third Canadian battery went to France, forming a brigade, that Major Magee would be given the brigade, and made a Lieutenant Colonel. He had dinner with Col. Maasie about two weeks before leaving for home. He was looking well and feeling fit. He was working hard but every body did that over there and it seemed to agree with them. He crossed the channel with Capt. Percy McAvity who sent his regards to the people at home. He had seen Capt. Gamblin, Capt. Jack McKenzie, Capt. Sandy McMillan, Lieut.-Col. Harrison and Capt. Harrison a short time before sailing and they were all well and working hard. It will be remembered that Capt. Pidgeon in his position as paymaster for the Ammunition Column introduced a new and much simpler form of book-keeping which was brought to the notice of the imperial authorities, and it is understood has been adopted for the imperial army. Capt. Pidgeon said the great need was for men, the wastage at the front was very great, and it needed a lot of men just to simply keep the troops now at the front up to strength. While he did not know where he would be stationed, he was in hopes it would be in the Maritime Provinces.

DR. BRIDGES HOME FROM VISIT TO U.S.

Returns Satisfied That Our School System Compares Favorably With That of American Cities.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools for the city, returned yesterday after five weeks absence. Last fall the school board granted him three months leave, but he did not take advantage of it until this spring. Talking with a Standard representative last night, he said he had just taken the trip for a rest, and he had thoroughly enjoyed the vacation. While he had had a good time visiting friends in Philadelphia, Chicago and Montreal, he was glad to be home again. He visited a few of the schools in the various cities, and while he found some of them a little more advanced in technical work, he thought the work of the St. John pupils would compare favorably with any, as far as they went. He did not find any of them any more thorough in their studies. He was satisfied that our schools were as good as any on the continent. Some of the larger cities had better equipped class rooms, and could take up subjects which had to be left alone here, but so far as he could see that was the only advantage they possessed over us.

Sharp's, 7 Mill Street. We haven't found the key yet, hence we never close, a hot lunch or dinner always waiting for you.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 396.

For Sale—"Sam Bilk." Original copy, published in 1826 by Joseph Howe. Address 87 Germain street.

Sharp's, 7 Mill Street. A nice juicy steak, fried potatoes, bread and butter, and the best coffee you ever drank, all for 25c. Can you beat it?

FAIRVILLE SAVED FROM THE ENEMY

Gallant Canadians (B Company, 140th) Prevented Attack by "Huns" (A Company, 140th) in All Day Sham Fight.

A hostile force landed on the shores of New Brunswick yesterday but Canadian troops were on the spot and after an engagement lasting about two hours the invaders were driven back with great loss. Two machine guns and a party from the 140th Battalion were responsible for the defeat of the enemy and Fairville and the surrounding country were saved from the invading hordes.

A force of the enemy in great numbers landed at Sand Cove on the Bay of Fundy, during the night, and in the morning started to advance against Fairville. The Canadians were in a strong position on the ridge on the Hatheway property and practically annihilated the opposing force. Two machine guns and soldiers with the latest type of Canadian rifle, swept the invaders with a killing fire and they were unable to mount the ridge, which separated them from Fairville.

The battle was fought with all the ferocity characterizing hostile troops and every scheme known in modern warfare was employed. The only part of the engagement that was not the real thing was the ammunition, but that was of blank type.

The opposing forces were composed of A and B companies of the 140th Battalion. The operations were carried out with the idea of giving Colonel Beer's men a taste of practical warfare. B Company under Major Priestman marched out from quarters about nine o'clock yesterday morning and took up a position in the ridge to the west of Fairville. A Company under Major Carter was supposed to be the invading force, and to have landed at Sand Cove during Thursday night. A Company started from a position near the Asylum Annex about eleven o'clock with the object of attacking Fairville and getting past the defending troops.

The advance was made under cover of trees and shrubs until the open fields of the Hatheway property were reached when a frontal attack was delivered. In progressing to its position A Company men crossed the railway tracks of the New Brunswick Southern by means of a three foot culvert about half full of water. The soldier boys entered into the spirit of the game and crawled through the culvert without a murmur.

The attack was said to have been well delivered but the ground selected was unfavorable to the attacking force. The manoeuvres were well executed and all engaged worked with a will to carry out the orders given. Col. McLean and members of the headquarters staff were present and viewed the operations.

After the battle the members of the 140th Battalion marched to the Firemen's Park and dinner was served. Some company drill was carried on and the men returned to barracks about four o'clock. The usual drills will be carried on this morning. The orderly officer will be Lieut. Gramman and Lieut. Thorne will be in charge of the guard.

STRIPS OF KHAKI.

Lieut. Brown passed through the city last night en route from St. Stephen to Sussex, where he will join his battalion, the 104th. The members of the 219th Battalion, stationed at Dieppe, Yarmouth and Tiverton, left for Aldershot to complete their training. Pte. J. O. Dickenson of the 104th Battalion, stationed at Woodstock, succumbed to pneumonia at the Fisher Hospital on Wednesday night. He will have the honor of a military funeral on Sunday.

According to orders received by the C. O.'s of the local units the usual ceremony and salutes will not take place today, the King's birthday. The employees of the Dominion Coal Company have subscribed \$2,600 to purchase a motor ambulance for the St. Francis Xavier Hospital unit. Wylie Simmonds, a member of the 6th C. M. R. and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmonds, Amherst, has been admitted to a hospital in England, seriously ill with fever.

Lieut. Laughlin of the 104th Battalion, at Sussex, passed through the city last night from St. Stephen to join the battalion. Chester Hazlett, Middle Sackville, and George Allen, Fredericton, enlisted at Fredericton for the 140th Battalion on Thursday. Frank D. Burke is the first man to enlist at Fredericton for the 165th French-Canadian Battalion. The Women's Volunteer Reserve held the first drill upon the Barrack Square at Fredericton on Thursday night under the instruction of O. M. Serg. Hobdick.

Lieut. Emil Violette, of St. Leonard's, Madawaska, has joined the St. Francis Xavier Hospital at H. Max. Lieut. Violette recently returned from the front in order to qualify for a lieutenantcy. C Company of the 104th at Fredericton bivouaced at Kingsclear last night and will return to barracks this morning. Lieut.-Col. F. A. Guthrie started his recruiting tour of Prince Edward Island at Summerside on Tuesday. He

NEWS OF SEA FIGHT SHOULD FILL RANKS

Word of Reverse on Sea (Should be Incentive, Capt. G. M. Campbell Says.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE RESUMES WORK

Open Air Meeting Last Night in Market Square, but Only One Signed Roll Yesterday

The Citizens' Recruiting Committee have resumed operations, to the end that the ranks of the two St. John battalions may be filled up at once. The 115th needs about 200 men, and the 140th twenty-five men. The campaign was opened last night by an open-air meeting on the Market Square at eight o'clock. The band of the 140th Battalion marched around town and on reaching the square formed up and played several selections before the meeting began. Quite a number of people gathered around but the majority of them were not of a recruitable age. Capt. Muleshey acted as chairman and the speakers were Capt. (Rev.) G. M. Campbell, Lt.-Col. Beer and Major Carter.

Capt. G. M. Campbell. In opening he referred to the bad news which had just been received, and said it should be an incentive to recruiting. The Empire was in peril, deadly peril, and it was the duty of loyal subjects of the King to rally to the colors and help in this hour of trial.

The frontiers of Europe had been broken down and would only be restored at the point of the sword. The hand that we wanted to wield that sword was the hand of King George of England, but unless every man in the Empire did his full duty, it would not be the Allies but the enemy who restored the frontiers and there was no telling where they would place them. In closing he made an eloquent appeal to every man to throw aside every consideration and join the colors at once.

Major Carter. Major Carter was the next speaker. In a short, earnest address he told of the need of men, money and munitions. He said we have the money, we are getting the munitions and now it was up to the men. The reason why no gains had been made on the west front was simply because of lack of men, and until the men of the Empire woke up and responded to the call that lack would exist. Every man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, who was physically fit should be in uniform, and preparing to do his bit to beat back the enemy. They had every man capable of bearing arms serving in the enemy ranks, and if the Empire was to come out of this fight victorious we should have to do the same.

Lieut.-Col. Beer. Lieut.-Col. Beer, O. C. of the 140th, was the next speaker. He began with a question: "Are we downhearted?" and the answer came with a shout from the audience: "No." He went on to say that the news that the night tonight is bad it might be worse. He said we were going to win this war, and the men were going to come to fill the battalions. He was speaking for the 140th and for the battalions in New Brunswick. He wanted twenty-five men to fill the ranks of his battalion, and he was going to get them and that at once. Three of the officers in the 140th had been at the front and wanted to get back again, and they were going back that soon. He wanted to thank the people of St. John for the way they had treated him and his men while they had been in the city, and they would all carry away remembrances of their stay here.

Corduroy in Abundance. Corduroy velvets are still in great demand and F. A. Dykeman and Co. are glad to announce to their customers that they have secured another big shipment of these goods at most favorable prices. They come in all the leading colors at prices ranging from 65 cts. to \$1.50. They also show these popular goods in three sizes of cords. They are much worn for sport coats, separate skirts, full dresses and suits.

A summer day at Seaside Park, June 10th. addressed the Prince County Recruiting Association and inspected and spoke to the 105th Prince Edward Island and Klittes under command of Major Imman.

Colonel Guthrie also attended the presentation of diplomas to graduate nurses of the Prince County Hospital and delivered an address there. His Honor Lieutenant Governor McDonald presided. In the evening Colonel Guthrie held a recruiting meeting in the Methodist church, the speakers being Lieut.-Col. Peake, Captain P. J. Webb, Gunner Bonnell and himself.

Bargain Specials Haying and Gardening Forks and Rakes. These have been but slightly damaged by water, but have been fitted with brand new, straight graded handles, and are as good now as the day we got them. The quantity is limited, but, while they last, you can have any of them at the following figures which are just HALF REGULAR PRICES: 3 Tine Hay Forks... 30c 4 Tine Hay Forks... 35c 4 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles... 45c 6 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles... 65c 6 Tine Manure Forks, with D handles... 65c 6 Tine Manure Forks, with D handles... 70c Spading Forks, with D handles... 85c Potato Forks, with long handles... 45c Potato Forks, with D handles... 45c STEEL GARDEN RAKES 10 Teeth... 30c... 12 Teeth... 35c... 14 Teeth... 38c Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

NEW HATS Arriving Daily Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Tennis Goods Now is the time to select what Tennis Goods you may require. "AYRES" and "WRIGHT AND DITSON" MAKES—(The Standard in England and America.) "AYRES" RACKETS—S. N. D. Wonder, Superior and Standard "WRIGHT AND DITSON" RACKETS—Ward and Wright, Columbia, Sears and Park. TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS, RACKET COVERS, Presses, etc. Saturday, June 3, our store will be closed all day. Open Friday Evening. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited As usual during June, July and August Stores will be open every Friday Night Until Ten o'clock, closing every Saturday at one p. m., but Next Saturday, our King's Birthday, M. R. A. Stores will be Closed all day.

MEDIUM PRICED SUITS FOR MEN To every man concerned with the question of a summer suit we invite early inspection of this exhibit. It is not necessary to pay a high price to be stylishly outfitted at this point. Our suits at \$12.50 and \$15 will illustrate this point, for, despite the higher cost of wool and scarcity of dyes, they represent excellent values. There is enough variety in cloths, patterns and colorings to make a good choice certain and the tailoring of the kind always seen in first class clothes. You'll be surprised at the fit and appearance of these suits. Priced at \$12.50 and \$15 CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Home Journal Patterns for July Are Now On Sale See the Up-to-the-Minute Styles for Mid-summer in "Good Dressing." FREE AT THE PATTERN COUNTER, ANNEX.

FURNITURE FOR THE VERANDA Arm Chair, woven seat and back, green frame. Each \$3.50 Arm Rockers, to match. Each \$4.00 and \$4.35 Arm Chairs, spindle back. \$2.75 and \$3.00 Small Rockers, without arms. \$1.60 and \$2.25 Canvas Reclining Chairs. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Slat Folding Chairs. \$1.15 Slat Folding Chairs, with arms. \$1.70 Folding Chairs, carpet seat. \$1.50 Camp Stools, canvas seat. 55c Couch Hammocks, with chains. \$9.75 to \$15.50 Metal Standards for Couch Hammocks. \$4.00 and \$4.75 Canopies for Couch Hammocks. \$4.00 "Vador" Veranda Shades, 4 feet wide, \$3.00; 6 feet. \$4.35 FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

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"I HAVE NOTHING TO CONCEAL" -- Sir Sam Hughes

Impressive Statement Made by the Minister of Militia Recounts Splendid Achievements of The War Administration

WAR BUSINESS WAS IMPERIAL AND NOT RESPONSIBLE TO PARLIAMENT

General Hughes Stands by Allison, Asserting that He Believes His Intervention Helped Reduce Fuse Prices Greatly.

DECLARES HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE PRICES AND WAS IGNORANT OF COMMITTEE'S STATUS

"I am Not Responsible to the House of Commons for my Connection with Committee, but Responsible to Public Opinion for my Purity and Integrity" he Says.

The most interesting session of the Meredith-Duff Enquiry yet held at Ottawa, was on Tuesday last, when Major General Sir Sam Hughes faced his accusers, and in the face of strenuous objections of Messrs. Carvell and Johnston, opposition counsel, submitted a statement of the whole history of the Canadian Shell Committee from its inception to its dissolution.

General Hughes' connection with it and a detailed summary of all other matters in respect to it which are of public interest and importance. In the statement, which is a powerful and impressive reply to the accusations of Messrs. Carvell and Kite, General Hughes vigorously defends his own conduct, and maintains that the charges are wholly and absolutely unfounded.

The statement should be carefully read by every Canadian, inasmuch as it presents, in frank and clear cut fashion, the real facts concerning a matter over which there has been much uncertainty and lack of knowledge. It is as follows:

General Hughes Tells Origin and History of the Can. Shell Committee

The Shell Committee was one of the products of the war. On 24th and 25th August inquiries from the War Office came by cable to my Department with reference to the possibility of obtaining empty shells from the United States, and asking for quotation of prices for 200,000 (25, 24). Believing that the work could be done in Canada, it was decided to ask the leading manufacturers of Canada to meet me at Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the situation.

THE FIRST SHELL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The meeting was held on 2nd September, 1914, and there were present—A. R. Goldie, of Goldie and McCulloch Co., Galt; Mr. Hamilton, of the Canada and Machinery Corporation, Galt; Mr. G. W. Watt, Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto; Mr. H. Haight, Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., Sherbrooke; Mr. Sangster, Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., Sherbrooke; Mr. E. Carnegie, Electric Steel and Metals Co., Welland; Lieut.-Col. Lafferty, Dominion Arsenal, Quebec; Col. A. Bertram, John Bertram and Sons Co., Ltd., Dundas; Col. T. Bennett, Master General of Ordnance, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. C. Greville Harston, C. I. of Arms and Ammunition Co., Quebec (331).

THE INQUIRY OF SHELL BUSINESS.

The minutes of the meeting have been preserved, and are as follows: "Colonel Hughes explained to those present that the British Government had asked for information regarding the position of Canadian manufacturers in regard to supplying them with 18-pr. shrapnel shells. On receipt of this inquiry he had communicated with gentlemen whom he thought would be interested in the manufacture of shells, and would be glad to have advice from those present as to whether in their opinion this work could be done in Canadian shops in the time specified by the British Government."

"Lieut.-Col. Lafferty explained in detail the process of manufacture, inspection, etc., at Dominion Arsenal, also advising that drawings, samples and other data would be supplied by him.

"The delegation adjourned for consultation, and after going into the question in detail it was decided that the shells could be manufactured in Canada."

"Moved by Mr. Winslow, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Colonel Bertram act as chairman with full power to act between the manufacturers and the Minister of Militia through Colonel Benson with the idea of working out and formulating some plan of organization for carrying on the work. Carried."

"Colonel Bertram accepted, and the meeting was adjourned." (332.)

I was not present during the adjournment for consultation referred to in the minutes. After the adjourned meeting I received from General Bertram the following letter:

"I beg leave to report that the manufacturers who were present at the meeting yesterday have appointed me Chairman of the committee. They thought it would facilitate matters a great deal if some person would act for them in conjunction with the Militia Department, and therefore be able to carry on this work in a satisfactory manner.

"A number of questions came up, such as—

"Ordering material.

"Where it could be secured.

"Shortest date of delivery.

"Cost to the government.

"They are going to look to me for this information, and I have volunteered to devote my whole time to this work, keep in touch with the heads of your department, and report to you through Colonel Benson of the progress of the work.

"I am, therefore, today ordering material as suggested by yourself, so as to enable them to proceed with the various operations.

"Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain, etc." (333.)

A long list of manufacturers with whom the committee "were getting into communication," accompanied this letter (334, 7). It will be observed that the committee was formed and the chairman selected at the adjourned meeting.

General Bertram was selected because of his peculiar fitness as a soldier, a manufacturer, and a man of pre-eminent character, and he devoted his time to the work without compensation.

Three days afterwards (5 September) I sent to General Bertram the following telegram:

"Kindly meet me with your committee in Quebec at the Dominion Arsenal, Tuesday afternoon next. Wire me Valcartier Camp to remind me." (334.)

The proceedings at Valcartier are recorded in the minute book as follows:

"Pursuant to the order of Col. the Honorable Sam Hughes, Col. A. A. Bertram, Montreal; Thomas, Cantley, New Glasgow, N. S.; George W. Watt, Toronto, met the Minister, who stated that the Secretary of State for War had advised the Canadian government, having shrapnel shells made in Canada, that the War Office were desirous in Canada, that the government had decided to intrust this matter to a committee of manufacturers and had so advised the War Office and had submitted the names of the gentlemen named above, which suggestion and the personnel of the committee had been approved by the War Office. That the committee would be enlarged by the addition of three military officers." (335.)

THE MILITARY MAN OF THE HOUR IN CANADA



MAJOR GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES.

"Sir Sam" is Canada's Minister of Militia, who has had entire charge of organizing the Dominion's expeditionary forces. He is Canada's "rough rider" and to him and his methods, often crude and often rude, but always efficient, the Dominion owes its proud boast that it has shown the world how to make a volunteer army—and "some" army!

The Rise of the Shell Committee and the Men Who Composed It

"The Minister confirmed same by a day, September 8th, 1914. memo. Initiated by him for action" (335.)

The memo was as follows: "VALCARTIER CAMP, October 7, 1914.

"Col. Bertram (Alex.), Thomas Cantley, George Watts, Lieut.-Col. Lafferty, Committee on Shells.

"Sam Hughes.

"For action "S. H."

The First Contracts.

The proceedings of a later meeting, held on the same date, are as follows: "Present: Col. A. Bertram, chairman; Mr. Geo. A. Watts, secretary; Mr. Rhos. Cantley.

"Disposal—2,000 blanks.

"We recommend these to be distributed as follows:—

"John Bertram & Sons Co., Ltd. 500

"Goldie & McCulloch Co. 500

"Canada Foundry Co. 500

"Canadian Rand Drill Co. 500

"Steel Supply—Resolved that a supply of steel of the kind and quality now in the Arsenal be kept in stock sufficient for one full month's work (or say 100 tons). This stock to be independent of and in addition to any supply of steel of Canadian manufacturers ordered or delivered.

"Inspection—Whereas a vital point in the manufacture of shells is thorough inspection; therefore, we strongly recommend that the whole matter of inspection of shells be under the direct supervision of Major G. Ogilvie, R. A., a War Office appointee, and that he report direct to Col. Benson, M. G. O., Ottawa, on all matters relating to the inspection of ammunition.

"Approved." (335, 6.)

Who Firms Were.

The four firms mentioned in this minute "were the only people who had consented to take on this work up to this date" (335.) Gen. Bertram was interested in the first of these firms. Col. Watts was interested in the third. No member of the committee had any personal interest in the other two.

On the next day (8 September), another meeting was held. The following are the minutes:

"A meeting was held at the office of the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, Tues-

day, September 8th, 1914. Present: Col. A. Bertram, Chairman; Mr. Geo. A. Watts, Secretary; Mr. Rhos. Cantley; Mr. E. Carnegie.

The following committee was then appointed: Col. Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia; Col. A. Bertram, Chairman; Mr. Thomas Cantley; Mr. George W. Watts; Lieut.-Col. F. L. Lafferty; Col. Benson; Lieut.-Col. Harston; Mr. E. Carnegie.

On the 24th September, Col. David Carnegie, a most capable British expert, assumed the duties of advance adviser to the committee and on a later date he became a member of the committee. And on the 19th June, Mr. Alex. Riddell was also added.

Master of Responsibility.

In constituting the committee, and afterwards in observing its operations, I was not acting, and am not responsible, as Minister of Militia, although on the other hand, had I not been Minister, I would not have been appointed by the War Office. By way of analogy, I desire to point out that the distinguished gentlemen who composed the present Commission are not now acting as judges of their respective courts, although were they not judges they would not be commissioners. They hold two separate commissions, and for what they may do as commissioners they cannot be required to answer as judges. At the same time, it is true that if, either in the discharge of their duties as commissioners, or, indeed, in the course of their private life, their conduct be worthy of judges, they might on that account be deprived of their judicial offices.

The Minister's Duty.

It is not part of the statutory duty of the Minister of Militia to make inquiries for the British War Office, to arrange for the supply of munitions for the War Office, or to conduct negotiations to that end. On the other hand, it is as much as performance of these functions is not attached to

"The splendid work of the Shell Committee has been recognized and acknowledged by the British authorities."

any other office in Canada, and as I was the one with whom Earl Kitchener naturally communicated, and in as much as they came more nearly within the scope of the usual operations of the Department of Militia than that of any other official body, it was considered that I ought to act as I did in constituting the Shell Committee.

Not Responsible to Parliament.

For what I have done in connection with that committee, I am, therefore, in no way responsible to Parliament as Minister of Militia. I am not accountable to the House of Commons for the expenditures of the committee—the money was not voted by the Canadian Parliament; and the Public Accounts Committee has not thought that it had any right to investigate the manner of its disbursement. The money was provided by the British government.

But to the Public.

Nevertheless, I am responsible to public opinion in Canada for the integrity and purity of my conduct, whether in connection with the discharge of duties of a public character or in the course of dealing with my fellow citizens. It is for that reason, as I understand it, that the present investigation has been ordered. And

"Among the many mistakes I have made and probably will make, no one will ever be able to point to discrimination against my country."

while I cannot say that I have welcomed an inquiry which has necessarily diverted from their duties the activities of those who, in the work of the war, were already overtaxing their strength I can confidently say that I have nothing to conceal, and have not the slightest reason for apprehension. On the contrary it has afforded an opportunity to place before the public the facts of the whole situation.

Work of Committee.

Having been constituted as already mentioned, the committee proceeded to obtain information upon which they could base a quotation of prices, as requested by the war office, and to prepare a report to the War Office (11th September) that it was "important to know will you want more than the 200,000 already placed." (36.)

"By any quotation had been made—and before somewhat prematurely—I telegraphed to Gen. Bertram on the 15th September, as is indicated in his letter of reply of the same date:

"In reply to your wire message—Will you kindly proceed with the manufacture of shells as per the arrangement, as yet I have not received confirmation of that order—I beg leave to report that the company is proceeding with the work on the 15th Sept.

"We have ordered material for this work to start operation, and might state that we are having this work distributed amongst all the factories in the west and several factories here in Montreal, the names of which I am enclosing.

"For what I have done in connection with the Shell Committee I am not accountable to the House of Commons."

"I would also like to state that we are going on with the understanding that all material will be ordered by this committee, and if any persons should make requests for you to order the material, kindly refer them to my office." (340.)

"At the same time we are collecting information regarding prices and can assure you we will use our utmost efforts to secure the lowest prices in the market. After we have secured this information we will name a price on the shells finished."

Important Cables.

On the 15th September I sent two cables to the War Office as follows: "Committee reports price of 100,000 shrapnel 18-pr., as per your cablegram specifications, will be \$125 each, delivered in Montreal, 200,000 by November 1, and at least 30,000 monthly thereafter. Usual inspection charges. Shall we proceed? If

so, please arrange line of credit through Canadian High Commissioner and in favor of Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Canada. Specifications 18-pr. just to hand, price later. Please answer. Committee wait." (36.)

"Committee report 100,000 shrapnel 18-pr. shells, price \$125 each, delivered at Montreal. Assuming proceed with 18-pr. first. Can make delivery of 18-pr. already cabled, and follow with 20,000 18-pr. November, and 30,000 per month thereafter." (37, 8.)

The War Office Replies.

To these cables, the War Office sent the following reply, 19 September:

"With reference to your telegrams No. 122 and 123 we accept the prices as offered for 100,000 each 18-pr. and 18-pr. shells. Please proceed. We trust you will insure punctual delivery." (38.)

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Thereupon the Master General of Ordnance whom I nominated as intermediary with the War Office sent to General Bertram the following letter:

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Shrapnel Shell Negotiations.

This document was duly executed, and a copy of it was afterwards sent to the War Office.

On 7th October the War Office cabled as follows:

"With reference to your 122 and 123 and my 1,108, the cipher, please send by mail copies of the contracts made by you on behalf of this department for 18-pr. and 18-pr. shrapnel shells. It is assumed that all shells are being supplied with plugs" (39.)

Concurrently with the negotiations for the 200,000 shrapnel shells above referred to, other cables with reference to the manufacture of projectile boxes were interchanged, with the result that a contract between the same parties as the contract of 1st October was executed on the 20th October (33).

Other Contracts.

Many other contracts by cable were entered into and embodied in the document of 1st July, 1915. With the exception of those referred to in the Royal Commission, they are not, as I am advised, within the scope of the present inquiry, and of only one of them are the particulars supplied by the evidence. It commenced with a proposal (20th Nov. 1914) from the committee for the supply of 200,000 18-pr. shrapnel shells fixed ammunition, without fuses at \$17.60, and of 400,000 empty shells at \$9.25 (32). The prices were objected to by the War Office, and a counter offer was made of \$15.00 and \$6.00 respectively (23). These prices were accepted, and the work was done, but at a loss.

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The status of the committee, although now to the lawyers apparently a matter of vital importance, was never, so far as I can recall, discussed by me with anybody. I appreciate now, to some extent, the niceties of the legal difficulties which the lawyers are said to have discovered, but as a matter of fact, there were no legal difficulties, nobody suspected the existence of any, and none were ever discussed. I do not mean that the four manufacturers who executed the contracts of 1st October, 20th October and 1st July, did not appreciate that, according to legal form, they were assuming legal obligations; but as everybody understood that these gentlemen were not personally to pay any losses,

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Social Notes of the Week



June the month of brides came in with a burst of sunshine. Already many interesting marriages have taken place. Today a royal welcome home will be given one of New Brunswick's noble women, Dr. Catherine Travis, who will return by the Boston boat. Dr. Travis was in Serbia with the relief party organized by the American branch of the Red Cross and who was in Nish at the time of the Austrian occupation, and was also taken prisoner. The Women's Canadian Club with members of other philanthropic societies have arranged for a demonstration of welcome on the arrival of the boat. Lieut.-Colonel Beer has kindly allowed the 140th Battalion to be on hand for the occasion. Dr. Travis will spend the summer months at Hampton, a guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Travis, and is earnestly hoped in the near future St. John citizens may have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Travis give an address on her wonderful experiences.

Mrs. Kilgour Sullivan, Campbellton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mills, Coburg street.

On Wednesday a very interesting exhibition of work was held by the Art School in the Art Club room, Peel street. Tea was served by the Rockwood Comfort Society in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The farewell concert given by the 115th band at the Imperial on Tuesday evening, was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, St. John's, Nfld., was a guest in the city this week of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Queen street.

The Loyalist Chapter are holding a party sale in the Imperial Lobby today in aid of the Canadian prisoners in Germany.

The automobile devoted to patriotic work by Mr. Harold B. Goodwin, who is now overseas with the S. A. H., was drawn on Thursday afternoon in the Patriotic Rooms, Prince William street before the executive of the Royal Standard Chapter. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the chapter, assisted by several friends had been able to raise the sum of \$616.00. The ticket was officially drawn by Colonel McLean, the lucky number being 1111, held by Mr. William P. Williams, Master, who is the possessor of the car. Mrs. Smith after deducting ten dollars for expenses of the tickets handed over \$606.00 to Mr. Allan for the Patriotic Fund. Mrs. Smith wishes to thank the many friends who had so kindly helped sell the tickets for such a worthy cause. To Mrs. Smith much praise is given for her untiring effort in selling and managing so well the large number of tickets sold for the automobile.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Gandy daughter of Mrs. Gandy and the late Mr. Barton Gandy to Mr. George Freeman Rowe, will take place on Wednesday, June 14th, at four o'clock in St. Paul's (Valley) church. Miss Gandy is one of St. John's most popular young ladies, to whom many congratulations and good wishes for her future happiness will be extended by hosts of friends.

Mrs. Fred Blizard was hostess on Monday at the tea hour at her residence, Orange street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Montreal. Mrs. Blizard received her guests in black silk with nixon trimmings. The guest of honor was beamingly gowning in blue taffeta with trimmings of Georgette crepe. The prettily arranged table, which had for its centre decoration a large bowl of pink sweet peas, was presided over by Mrs. George McCa, Blizard, gowning in black taffeta, the bodice being trimmed with white Georgette crepe, black hat. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Kathleen Coster and Miss McAvany. Amongst the guests were Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Nora Stewart, Mrs. Gordon Skerton, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and daughter, Audrey, have moved to Westfield for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King arrived home from Boston on Wednesday and are guests at the Clifton.

The play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," to be given the middle of the month under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., promises to be a great treat. Rehearsals are taking place twice a week and everything is being done to make it one of the best amateur functions given for some time. The large number

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Mrs. Emma Rubins gave a most enjoyable recital by her pupils on Tuesday evening in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church before a large audience. Much praise was given both teacher and pupils on the well rendered programme.

Captain F. R. Fairweather writes that the 6th Battalion have moved from Bramshott camp to Oterpool. Captain Fairweather's many friends will be glad to know he is enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. George A. Fraser, New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, Horfield street.

Great preparations are being made for the gala patriotic carnival to be given under the auspices of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Seaside Park on Saturday next, June 10th. It has been said that the weather man has promised bright sunshine. Band instruments will be presented to the 140th Battalion and the colors will also be presented to the 115th, both military ceremonies will be most interesting. The pike will be a great attraction, many new features will be seen. The Manderine will be here from New York to superintend the Japanese tent where wonderful surprises will be found. Tea and a running lunch will be served during the entire day. This carnival promises to be a scene of brightness and lots of pleasure and will no doubt meet with the great success it justly deserves.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather have moved to their summer residence in the Park, Rothesay.

Mrs. Norman Geoghegan spent last week in Rothesay the guest of Miss Frances Allison.

Mrs. Arthur Ganong, St. Stephen, was a guest for a few days in the city this week.

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton and Mrs. Haughton, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Steeves, arrived home on Monday from Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Gordon Sutton, St. George, is visiting Mrs. Biedermann, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Simeon Jones and family moved to Rothesay on Thursday for the summer months.

Mrs. Fred A. Peters is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Sayre have returned home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and family are occupying Mrs. William Vassie's residence, Queen street.

Dr. W. W. White leaves tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Medical Council of Canada, of which he is the representative for New Brunswick.

Miss Lynch, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Bayard entertained at a most enjoyable drawing room tea on Saturday last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal. Mrs. Andrew Jack did the honors at the daintily arranged tea table. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Miss Hanford, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Warner and the Misses Sidney-Smith.

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who had the pleasure of seeing "Mrs. Dot," will understand what good results can be achieved by this company of young ladies and gentlemen. The Chapter meets on Tuesday evening when further arrangements will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams are guests at the Spruce Lodge, Sussex.

The good news has reached St. John that Lieut.-Colonel James L. McAvity, 26th Battalion had been discharged from the hospital in England but that he would go before a medical board before returning to the firing line.

Mrs. Walter W. White leaves next week to attend the closing of Haverall at which college her daughter, Miss Mary White is a student. Mrs. White will go afterwards to Montreal and will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Edith, who is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Lockhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, Orange street.

Lieut. Douglas White, 65th Battery Field Artillery, stationed at Woodstock, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore entertained at a very enjoyable week-end party at Nizger Lake last week. The guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Grimmer, Dr. White and Mrs. White, Mr. David Brown, the Misses Brown, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Holly and Mr. Harold Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay left this week on a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. Stewart Neill and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Orange street, returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity left on Friday evening on a short trip to New York.

Miss Rosamond McAvity is spending the week-end at the Spruce Lodge, Sussex.

Mrs. George K. McLeod is visiting in New York and later will attend the closing of Haverall College, Toronto, where her daughter is a student.

Mrs. Timmerman, who has been the guest of Mr. Bayard, Princess street, returned home to Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. Barclay Robinson is visiting her son, Mr. Guy Robinson, Montreal.

Mrs. H. A. Powell arrived home this week from Halifax.

A very informal but delightful luncheon was given Mrs. Dr. Crawford on Wednesday at the Sign of the Lantern. Dr. Crawford passed through the city en route to Moncton. Besides the guest of honor were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fowler arrived in the city on Wednesday and will spend the summer at their cottage, Gondola Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blizard and Dr. and Mrs. Sancton spent the week-end at Woodman's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Margee have moved to Rothesay for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing Patterson and family have moved to their summer residence in the Park, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daniel are occupying the chalet in the Park, Rothesay for the summer.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis entertained at the tea hour on Thursday. The guests afterwards attended the lecture given by Dr. Mary Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. George Lockhart heard with deepest regret of her death on Wednesday, May 30th. Mrs. Lockhart, by her genial, cheery manner had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact and her presence will be greatly missed amongst her young social set by whom she was justly popular. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy is extended.

Dr. Crawford addressed a very large audience in Centenary Hall on her work in the war zone, speaking particularly of the great work done in trench hospitals at Neully. A vote of thanks was graciously moved by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and ably seconded by Miss Eleanor Robinson and

carried by a standing vote. Miss Blenda Thompson sang most delightfully. On the platform were Mrs. Kurling, president of the Canadian Club, Mrs. Woods, wife of the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Fowell. Mrs. Richard O'Brien presided at the piano.

SUSSEX

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Miss Marion Reid, who was attending the University, Wolfville, this year, has returned home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Charles P. Clarke left for Boston Wednesday where she will visit Mrs. McKnight for a month.

Mrs. Burns and Miss Blanch Burns of Boston, Mass., arrived in Sussex Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Burns' brother, Mr. W. B. McKay.

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Captain C. Gordon Lawrence, chaplain of the 104th, and Mrs. Lawrence were guests of Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Fredericton, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Humphreys, Mrs. Robert McFee, Mrs. Walter Lutz, Miss Eleanor Roach and Miss Gertrude Rice were in St. John this week attending the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Queen's Square Methodist church.

Mrs. K. Daman, of Woodstock, spent last week in Sussex with her husband, Lieutenant K. Daman, of the 104th Battalion.

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Mrs. Adeline Curtis of Redbank has graduated from Providence Hospital, of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffrey and Miss Maud Atkinson, have been attending the Methodist Branch meeting in St. John, this week.

Bert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean, is home from the West for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. Sinclair and son, Edward, are visiting in Boston.

Blanchard McCurdy is home from Wolfville Academy.

Miss A. Ryan of Blackville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Lieut. F. W. Benn, Arthur Jardine and F. J. Lawlor, spent the week-end in Halifax.

Gunner Wesley Macdonald, of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, has been home the last few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Macdonald.

Add to Newcastle Society. Fees Mrs. Percy MacMahon will receive the first and second Wednesday afternoons of each month, from three to five.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, rector of Kingsclear, is visiting his father, Judge Wilkinson of Bushville.

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Miss Kathleen March, who has recently returned from Mt. Allison Ladies' College, where she has been taking a special course in vocal music, made her debut in St. John, on Tuesday evening, and made a most favorable impression. The occasion was the farewell concert under the auspices of the 115th Battalion, held in the Imperial.

Mrs. F. Rowley has returned from Aposhqui, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Howard and Miss Bailey spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. A. E. Smith, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is much improved in health, and able to be out.

Miss Hattie Barnes left on Friday for Sackville, where she is the guest of Mrs. Raleigh White.

Miss Violet Pearce who has been undergoing treatment at the River-Glade Sanatorium, for the past three months, is much improved in health. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Pearce, visited the institution on Wednesday of last week, and brought her little daughter home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, held a Pantry Sale in the Church Hall, on Friday afternoon. Their success in their first attempt encouraged them, so that it is their intention to hold such sales every Friday afternoon.

E. G. Evans, Moncton, visited his home here last week.

Mrs. Myles Fowler attended the annual missionary convention of the Methodist Church, held in St. John this week.

Many Hampton friends heard with regret of the death of Mr. E. E. MacMichael, which occurred in St. John last week. Although not a resident, he was well known in this community.

A cable was received this week by Mrs. Walter Pearce, stating that her husband had received a shell shock and was now in the hospital.

Mr. De Voe of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his daughter, Miss Florence DeVoe, at the Village.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Holt, recently James Porter, who graduated with honors from the U. N. B., is home for summer.

Mrs. Hugh Ashford, Misses Grace Gilchrist and McPhail, were guests to home of Mrs. Ben. Kilburn, last week.

Miss Isabel visited her cousins in Woodstock last week.

Miss Alice Mauder, Arrostook, is attending the closing at Wolfville.

Mrs. Ben. Reid, St. Elmo, is a guest of Mrs. Bruce Ervin.

Mrs. Thomas Waugh and little daughter, Miss Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Waugh of Florenceville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh on Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen is visiting her son, B. Moore.

Major Kirkpatrick, Matthew Burns, and J. E. Andrews, of Grand Falls, were in town Saturday by auto.

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Miss Grace Tompkins was visiting Mrs. Hunter at Stokely last week.

Mrs. Miles Fowler, Hampton, and Miss Vivian Fowler were guests of Mrs. Myrtle T. F. Carvell, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and son, Percy, spent Sunday at Four Falls.

Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, are spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson entertained Mrs. Myrtle Carvell, Miss Ruth Harper, Miss Mildred Harper, Miss Hilda Lamont and Miss Brunetta Gratz at tea Miss Bybill Cronkite spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson and little daughter, Four Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Tibbitts.

Mr. Walter Carvelly, Portland, Oregon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Perley and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson were pleased to see him.

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Mrs. Ryan, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Main street east.

Mrs. Charles Harper and daughter, Miss Grace, Moncton, are guests this week of Mrs. Frank Smith, Pleasant street.

Allison Dyrart, barrister, of Bonaventure, was recently in town.

Mrs. M. A. Oulton, very pleasantly entertained a number of young lady friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Alice Reid, professional nurse, who recently returned from the Canadian West.

Miss Fraser, professional nurse, at Mount Allison, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Livingston, Main street.

Private Fred Webster, after a short visit to his home town, has returned to the 6th Field Battery, Woodstock.



Social Notes of the Week

ROTHESAY

service for our Empire, at which men who have gone from this parish to serve our King and country, are especially prayed for by name, and which has been held in connection with the Red Cross meeting on Friday afternoon to be held on Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Church, giving opportunity for a larger attendance. Three more of our boys left this week with the Siege Battery, namely, Herbert West, son of Mr. Frank West; and Victor Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson; and Herbert Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morton, all these young men of whom we are very proud, but in whose departure many hearts are saddened. We expect them to do well, to be kept safe, and to return happily home again.

On Monday evening members and friends of Rotheray Branch Women's Auxiliary, met in the Sunday School house, and under direction of the president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, and the superintendent of Dorcas work, Mrs. A. H. Hennington, two large bales were packed for shipment to the Indian Mission school at Lesser Slave Lake. Everybody came with a parcel, principally groceries and little articles suitable for the next Christmas tree. The work done during the winter made a fine showing.

Having spent the winter in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, returned to Gondola Point on Wednesday and reopened their summer home. Mrs. Phyllis Barker and little Miss Phyllis Barker were guests of Mrs. Walter Harrison at her pretty home in the park, over last weekend.

For her guest Mrs. Norman Geoghegan, a greatly enjoyed lunch and afternoon tea was given at the Riverside Golf Club by Mrs. William Beason, on Saturday, others present being Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Miss Annie Scammel, Mrs. M. F. White, Miss Puddington, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Miss Allison, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Louis Barker and Mrs. Fred Schofield.

Miss Mignon Kerr of St. John, has been a few days guest at the home of her uncle, Mrs. W. Kaye.

Rev. Mr. Foote was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson over Sunday night.

An audience which completely filled the large gymnasium of Rotheray College greeted the members of the Senior Debating Society of the school, when on Saturday evening they presented the three act comedy, "The Happened to Brags." Following is the "Dramatis Personae": Tom Scott, reporter on the "Independent"; B. Diago; Miss Lillian Blight, Tom's fiancee; E. Brydson Jack, Dan, Mrs. Murphy's man servant; H. Dibble; Mrs. Martha Murphy, Tom's aunt; Nash; Mrs. Bird, a widow; P. Williams; Mr. Blight, editor of the "Independent"; D. Hanigan; Arthur St. John, Tom's chum at college; G. Glema; Miss Kitty Brags, the Colonel's daughter; E. Coster; Colonel Alexander Brags, running for Judge; A. Trites; Aaron Cutler, a customer; D. Foster, and every character was well sustained, that of Tom Scott, Dan, Aunt Martha and Mrs. Bird being specially good. Selections by the college orchestra and two delightful solos by Mrs. Walter Harrison were also greatly enjoyed. The proceeds are for the Patriotic Fund. A word of special praise must be given to those who so charmingly arranged the stage. Beside the residents of Rotheray, there were present many from St. John and other outside places.

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The Women's Art Society scholarship in the city of Montreal, was Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Chandler Lobban, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has enlisted for overseas. Mr. Lobban leaves this week for his home in Chatham. Among those present were Miss L. B. VanBuskirk, Miss Mollie Wright, Misses Edie and Dot Johnson, Miss Forrester, Miss Hattie Milner, Misses Hazel Cole and Etta Taylor, Misses Marjorie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowerison, Mr. Stewart Pawcett, Mr. E. B. Power, Mr. Dowling, Mr. W. G. Henderson, Mr. Lobban, Mr. McLean, Mr. Bowly and Mr. Roy Gass.

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SUPREME COURT AT NEWCASTLE

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Harold Garden of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julius T. Garden at Nelson, N. B. He expects to give a grand concert in Woodstock before returning to the coast.

Mrs. A. B. Burpee and two children of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Mrs. S. W. McKibbin, Queen Street, South.

Mr. C. O. MacDonald, who has been spending the past three months with her parents in Havana, Cuba, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches of St. Stephen, spent Sunday with Lieut. James Inches and Mrs. Inches at Carleton Hall.

Mrs. F. L. Mooers and Miss Adeline Mooers were in Fredericton, visiting Sergt. Le Roy Mooers last week.

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The sale of wild violets by Working Girls Circle on the 24th May netted a \$10.00 for the benefit of Canadian prisoners in Germany.

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Over-tousness is a very welcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.

If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, do not try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get one of our capsules form and take one with each meal.

Oil of orleans increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases nearly the rate of one pound per day. Be sure to get oil of orleans in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address: D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

The Outing Season

After May 24 it can be safely said that the summer season is here. The time for motoring, picnics, garden parties and outings. These occasions require some light liquid refreshment, such as READY'S LAGER BEER, which can be enjoyed by all members of the party with safety and enjoyment. In packing your hamper lay in a few bottles of this LAGER BEER. It promotes happiness and health. Refreshing and invigorating. Keep the bottle cool and then sip the delightful contents.

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Moir's Chocolates advertisement featuring an illustration of a chocolate box and text describing the product as pure chocolate with fresh fruits.

Social Notes of the Week



June the month of brides came in with a burst of sunshine. Already many interesting marriages have taken place. Today a royal welcome home will be given one of New Brunswick's noble women, Dr. Catherine Travis, who will return by the Boston boat. Dr. Travis was in Serbia with the relief party organized by the American branch of the Red Cross and who was in Nish at the time of the Austrian occupation, and was also taken prisoner. The Women's Canadian Club with members of other philanthropic societies have arranged for a demonstration of welcome on the arrival of the boat. Lieut.-Colonel Beer has kindly allowed the 14th Battalion to be on hand for the occasion. Dr. Travis will spend the summer months at Hampton, a guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Travis, and it is earnestly hoped in the near future St. John citizens may have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Travis give an address on her wonderful experiences.

Mrs. Kilgour Shivers, Campbellton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mills Coburg street.

On Wednesday a very interesting exhibition of work was held by the Art School in the Art Club room, Peel street. Tea was served by the Rockwood Comfort Society in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The farewell concert given by the 115th band at the Imperial on Tuesday evening, was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, St. John's, Nfld., was a guest in the city of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Queen street.

The Loyalist Chapter are holding a pantry sale in the Imperial Lobby today in aid of the Canadian prisoners in Germany.

The automobile devoted for patriotic work by Mr. Harold B. Goodwin, who is now overseas with the 74th S. A. H. work, a son of Mr. E. A. Goodwin, was drawn on Thursday afternoon in the Patriotic Rooms, Prince William street before the executive of the Rockwood Comfort Society. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the chapter assisted by several friends were able to raise the sum of \$616.00. The ticket was officially drawn by Colonel McLean, the lucky number being 1111, held by Mr. William F. Williams, Main street, who is the possessor of the car. Mrs. Smith after deducting ten dollars for expenses of the tickets handed over \$606.00 to Mr. Allan for the Patriotic Fund. Mrs. Smith wishes to thank the many friends who had so kindly helped sell the tickets for such a worthy cause. To Mrs. Smith much praise is given for her untiring effort in selling and managing so well the large number of tickets sold for the automobile.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Gandy daughter of Mrs. Gandy and the late Mr. Barton to Mr. George Freeman Howe, will take place on Wednesday, June 14th, at four o'clock in St. Paul's (Valley) church. Miss Gandy is one of St. John's most popular young ladies, and whom many congratulations and good wishes for her future happiness will be extended by hosts of friends.

Mrs. Fred Blizard was hostess on Monday at the tea hour at her residence, Orange street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Montreal. Mrs. Blizard received her guests in black silk with white trimmings. The guest of honor was becomingly gowned in blue tulle with trimmings of Georgette crepe. The prettily arranged tea table, which had for its centre decoration a large bowl of pink sweet peas, was presided over by Mrs. George McA. Blizard, gowned in black tulle, the bodice being trimmed with white Georgette crepe, black hat. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Kathleen Coster and Miss McAvenny. Amongst the guests were Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Nora Stewart, Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mrs. T. Becot Ryder, Mrs.

who had the pleasure of seeing "Mrs. Dot." will understand what good results can be achieved by this company of young ladies and gentlemen. The Chapter meets on Tuesday evenings when further arrangements will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams are guests at the Spruce Lodge, Sussex.

The good news has reached St. John that Lieut.-Colonel James L. McAvity, 26th Battalion had been discharged from the hospital in England but that he would go before a medical board before returning to the firing line.

Mrs. Walter W. White leaves next week to attend the closing of Haverall at which college her daughter, Miss Mary White is a student. Mrs. White will go afterwards to Montreal and will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Edith, who is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Lockhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, Orange street.

Lieut. Douglas White, 65th Battery, Field Artillery, stationed at Woodstock, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore entertained at a very enjoyable weekend party at Nigadoo Lake last week. The guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Grimmer, Dr. White and Mrs. White, Mr. David Brown, the Misses Brown, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Holly and Mr. Harold Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay left this week on a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. Stewart Neil and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Orange street, returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

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Rev. Ralph J. Haughton and Mrs. Haughton, accompanied by Mrs. James T. Steeves, arrived home on Monday from Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Gordon Sutton, St. George, is visiting Mrs. Biedermann, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones and family moved to Rothesay on Thursday for the summer months.

Mrs. Fred. A. Peters is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Sayre have returned home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and family are occupying Mrs. William Vassie's residence, Queen street.

Dr. W. W. White leaves tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Medical Council of Canada of which he is the representative for New Brunswick.

Miss Lynch, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Bayard entertained at a most enjoyable drawing room tea on Saturday of last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal. Mrs. Andrew Jack did the honors at the daintily arranged tea table. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Miss Hanford, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. F. W. Thomson, Mrs. Leigh Harcourt, Mrs. Warner and the Misses Sidney-Smith.

Mrs. L. W. Barker and daughter, Phyllis, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Harrison at Rothesay, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and daughter, Audrey, have moved to Westfield for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King arrived home from Boston on Wednesday and are guests at the Clifton.

The play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," to be given the middle of the month under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., is being taken place twice a week and everything is being done to make it one of the best amateur functions given for some time. The large number

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Private Kenneth Storey, a returned soldier from the front, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Miss Ida Meating left for St. John on Friday where she will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Charles McGraton returned on Saturday after several weeks spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sweeney, St. John.

Mr. Norval Stewart, after a few days spent here with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Stewart, returned to St. John on Friday.

Mrs. George Boone, Calais, Me., arrived here on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. George Mann.

Mrs. Guy Clark, St. Stephen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Spoford, in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Cawley is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Robert, in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messenett entertained a number of friends at their camp on Lake Utopia during the week-end.

Mr. James Waycott, Lynn, Mass., after an absence of twenty-five years, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Waycott.

David Mathews, Woodland, Me., is visiting at the home of Robert White, St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Downing Patterson and family have moved to the summer residence in the Park, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daniel are occupying the chalet in the Park, Rothesay for the summer.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis entertained at the tea hour on Thursday. The guests afterwards attended the lecture given by Dr. Mary Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. George Lockhart heard with deepest regret of her death on Wednesday, May 30th. Mrs. Lockhart, by her genial, cheery manner had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact and her presence will be greatly missed amongst her young social set by whom she was justly popular. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy is extended.

By the death of Mrs. D. F. Tapley, which occurred at her residence, Douglas avenue, on Thursday, June 1st, St. John has lost a very highly esteemed resident. To the bereaved ones is extended much sympathy.

A very delightful tea was given at the Manor House on Thursday afternoon in honor of Dr. Mary Crawford, by the Women's Canadian Club, members of the executive of the five Chapters Daughters of the Empire, Soldiers' Wives League, St. Monica Society, Red Cross and branches of the Red Cross were present. The rooms were most beautifully decorated with pink snap dragons. Mrs. Kuhring made a few remarks in her usual charming manner welcoming the distinguished guest of honor, Mrs. George F. Smith, president of the Soldiers' Wives League, in a few and very bright and clever words seconded the welcome. Dr. Crawford responded and delighted the large number of guests present by her appreciative words. In the even-

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Mrs. Harley Jones and daughter, Apolac, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parlee.

Rev. Fred Scovil, St. John, spent Friday with Hampton friends.

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Mrs. Glenn, who recently came from England, and visited relatives in Boston, has arrived in town and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue".

Mr. Ryan, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Main street east.

Mrs. Charles Harper and daughter, Miss Grace, Moncton, are guests this week of Mrs. Frank Smith, Pleasant street.

Allison Dyrart, barrister, of Bathouche, was recently in town.

Mrs. M. A. Oulton, very pleasantly entertained a number of young lady friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Alice Reid, professional nurse, who recently returned from the Canadian West.

Miss Fraser, professional nurse, at Mount Allison, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Livingston, Main street.

Private Fred Webster, after a short visit to his home town, has returned to the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock.

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Mrs. Mary Wiley entertained at a small party on Wednesday last. Mrs. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell and daughter, Josephine, were in Woodstock last Wednesday.

T. J. Carter spent part of the past week in St. John. Mrs. S. P. Waite and Miss Pearl Waite were visiting in or from Fairfield on Saturday.

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Mrs. Guy Porter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Holt, recently. James Porter, who graduated with honors from the U. N. B., is home for summer.

Mrs. Hugh Ashford, Misses Grace Gertrude McPhail, were guests to home of Mrs. Benj. Kilburn, on last week.

Ms. Isabel visited her cousins in Woodstock last week.

Miss Alice Mauzer, Aroostook, is attending the closing at Wolfville.

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Mrs. Kitchen is visiting her son, B. Moore.

Major Kirkpatrick, Matthew Burns, and J. E. Andrews, of Grand Falls, were in town Saturday by auto.

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Three more of our boys left this week for the St. John's Battery, namely, Herbert West, son of Mr. Frank West; Victor Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson; and Herbert Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morton, all fine young men of whom we are very proud, but in whose departure many hearts are saddened. We expect them to do well, to be kept safe, and to return happily home again.

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Mrs. A. E. Wry left on Friday for Wolfville, to attend the closing of Acadia College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell of Newcastle, were in town last week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Copp.

Miss Brant of Hantsport, N. S., is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Paisley, York St.

Mrs. Dimock of St. Martins, N. B., is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Calhoun, Bridge St.

The children of the Empire, were "at home" to a number of their friends Tuesday afternoon, from four thirty to eight, on the lawn of Professor Desbarres.

Mr. E. C. Richardson, chief clerk of the passenger traffic department of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor, and Mrs. Richardson, spent Sunday in town, guest of Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaman Dixon, have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Albert, Albert Co.

Miss Alice Bulmer, and Miss Mollie Pickard left Monday for St. John, where they will attend the branch meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steadman, entertained a few friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Chandler Lobban, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has enlisted for overseas.

Mr. Lobban leaves this week for his home in Chatham. Among those present were Miss L. B. VanBuskirk, Miss Mollie Wright, Miss Emma and Dot Johnson, Miss Forrester, Miss Hattie Miller, Misses Marjorie and Etta Taylor, Miss Hazel Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovelerson, Mr. Stewart Pavelet, Mr. Earle Tower, Mr. Dowling, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. Lobban, Mr. McLean, Mr. Bowley and Mr. Roy Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson of Upper Sackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva Gertrude to Mr. Pickard Oulton of Joliette. Marriage to take place last of June.

Miss Clem Pickard left Saturday for Chatham, where she will visit Miss Greta Godfrey.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents of the Mount Allison institutions last week, Mr. N. T. Avar was chosen as secretary of the board. Mr. Avar succeeds Rev. A. D. Morton, who has held the secretaryship for some time past, but tendered his resignation last week. The Amherst man's election to the position was unanimous.

Mr. Avar sits on the Board of Regents as a representative of the Amherst College. He graduated from Mount Allison University in 1903.

Capt. Fred Pavelet of the 104th, is spending a few days at his home here. His battalion expects to sail this month.

Mr. Russell Scott of the 145th Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Woodstock, June 1—Hon. J. K. Fleming has returned to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for a period of further treatment. Although he shows the effects of his protracted ill health, he has now strong hopes of a permanent cure.

Hold Graham of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julius T. Graham at Nelson, N. B. He expects to spend a few days in Woodstock before returning to the coast.

Mrs. A. B. Durpee and two children of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Mrs. S. W. McKibbin, Queen Street, South.

Mrs. C. O. MacDonald, who has been spending the past three months with her parents in a period of further treatment, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches of St. Stephen, spent Sunday with Lieut. James Inches and Mrs. Inches at Carleton Hall.

Mr. P. L. Moores and Miss Adeline Moores were in Fredericton, visiting Sergt. Le Roi Moores last week.

Mrs. G. A. Taylor of Fredericton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hays on Monday.

The concert given on Connel Park, Sunday afternoon, was listened to by over two thousand persons. By request of the band and officers, and in honor of the 104th Battalion, a concert was taken up by ten non-com and privates. The collection amounted to \$88.52 and was given to the treasurer of the local Red Cross.

Station Gilmour of Fredericton, is visiting her friend, Miss Marion Lindsay.

Mrs. C. M. Augherston and children, have returned from a pleasant visit spent at their country in St. John, and Miss Queenie Wouds of London, Eng., are guests of Mrs. James Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, on Sunday.

On Saturday, Major I. T. Allen and Mrs. Allen, spent the day at Ononette, with Mrs. G. H. Ewing.

Mrs. C. B. McKenzie was in St. John on Tuesday, attending the Harrison-McGarthie wedding.

Week-end guests of Miss McKeown were Miss N. Carrite and Mrs. J. McAvity of St. John.

Mrs. N. Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McBeth for the past few months, returned to Schemostady, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Miss Weldon of St. John, is visiting Miss Stephens, Hillandale.

Mrs. G. P. Leonard is spending this week in Newcastle, N. B.

Mr. W. H. C. MacKay, has moved to his summer home at Westfield.

Miss Porter spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. U. V. Caulfield, Grand Bay.

Mr. G. M. Ballie of West St. John, has rented Miss Crawford's cottage

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from a trip to the United States. Miss Laura Bray, of Albert, is at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bray, "The Hodge".

Mrs. Glenn, who recently came from England, and visited relatives in Boston, has arrived in town and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue".

Mr. Ryan, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. McDonald, Main street east.

Mrs. Charles Harper and daughter, Miss Grace, Moncton, are guests this week of Mrs. Frank Smith, Pleasant street.

Allison Dyrart, barrister, of Bathouche, was recently in town.

Mrs. M. A. Oulton, very pleasantly entertained a number of young lady friends on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Alice Reid, professional nurse, who recently returned from the Canadian West.

Miss Fraser, professional nurse, at Mount Allison, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Livingston, Main street.

Private Fred Webster, after a short visit to his home town, has returned to the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock.

Miss Grace Tompkins was visiting Mrs. Hunter at Slickney last week.

Mrs. Miles Fowler, Hampton, and Miss Myrtle T. F. Carvell, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and son, Percy, spent Sunday at Four Falls.

Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, are spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. W. P. Dickinson entertained Mrs. Myrtle Carvell, Miss Ruth Harper, Miss Mildred Harper, Miss Hilda Lamont and Miss Brunetta Gratz at tea on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Myrtle Cronkite spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson and little daughter, Four Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Tibbitts.

Mr. Wallace Perley, Portland, Oregon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Perley and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson were pleased to see him.

Major Young is in Halifax for three weeks during his absence. Captain Smith is in command of D Company.

Lieutenant Harold Perley of the 115th Battalion, St. John, visited his home here this week.

Mrs. Murray Ryan and children who have spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sisson, left on Wednesday for their home in Montreal. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edie Sisson.

Mrs. Alcorn and son, Douglas, spent a day or two this week in St. Stephen with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mr. Edward Walker Lilley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie.

Mrs. Frank Young, St. John, spent a few days here this week.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Pearl Waite entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Harriet Gabriel Woodstock, and also her brother, Gold. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McOff, Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts, Mrs. Frederick Baird, Miss Margaret and Janet Curry, Mr. Robert Curry, Mr. LeBaron Hopkins, Mr. Gaines Birmingham, Mr. Harry Richmond, and Lieut. and Harold Perley.

ANDOVER

A Column Which is Supposed to Be of Interest To Women

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

SATURDAY POEM.

If God Be God.

In Gallia, close by the sea,
There was a man, the wise man say,
Who lived and died for you and me—
If God be God—He lives today!

We who are weak, we know not why
Who suffer long, we do not know
Why sin is ours until we die—
If God be God—He made us so!

So many lose, so many fall,
The reason why no man can tell;
So many know not pain at all—
If God be God—He knows it well!

The answer to Getsemane,
The misery where man has trod,
Why all His handiwork we we—
We shall know—If God be God.

The King's Birthday, June 3rd, 1916.
May God save His Majesty to us
For many years to come. The King has
set to his subjects such a good ex-
ample that we would do well to fol-
low it. He has reduced all possible
living expenses, he has made manifi-
fest gifts from his personal income, he
has become a totalitarian, with all his
household, and his entire time outside
of arduous state duties, which are
never neglected, is taken up with visit-
ing wounded soldiers or attending
entertainments given for the benefit
of patriotic funds. With a son at the
front and another in the navy the
father's heart must be anxious, but no
word of complaint or fear has been al-
lowed to be uttered. King George through his
serious injury, cannot say enough of
the patience and consideration shown
by his royal patient. We certainly
have cause

"To sing with heart and voice
God save the King, more than just sing it,
But let us do "send him victorious."

The soldiers in French hospitals are
knitting, even to the Arabs and Sin-
galese, as Dr. Mary Crawford told us,
the little children of seven and eight
are knitting for the soldiers—the pup-
pets in Montreal schools, boys even,
are knitting for the soldiers. Are you?

Women's Institute.
Lorneville W. I. has rather an unique
way of keeping funds on hand for Red
Cross work. A Guessing Contest is
a feature of the monthly meeting.

Mrs. D. McAvoy won the prize for
May and Miss Annie Dean has volun-
teered to provide the "guess" for next
month. For the meeting in May roll-
call was answered by helpful hints
about the house and garden. The sec-
ond Saturday in June has been set
aside for cleaning up the cemetery.

Lower Kingsclear W. I.—Miss
Thelma Grant, a student at one of the
winter short courses, has been giv-
ing the institute members the benefit
of her knowledge, in the way of dem-
onstrations at the institute meetings
and exhibiting the handicraft work
she did while attending the school at
Woodstock. On Arbor Day the mem-
bers met at the school house and as-
sisted the children in improving the
grounds. The institute meetings are
now held in the Agricultural Hall at
Spring Hill, which has been cleaned,
papered, and equipped with chairs,
cushions and curtained pie took place
at the May Meeting.

Millerton W. I.—At the April meet-
ing nine letters of appreciation were
read which had been received from
the Derby boys at the front to whom
the institute had sent socks. Mrs. C.
Crocker of the knitting committee re-
ported shipping 33 pairs of socks in
March and 48 pairs in April.

Minto W. I.—To advance the insti-
tute movement in the village, the
branch devoted a recent meeting to
institute matters dealing with "Ben-
efits of Women's Institutes," "The Ad-
vantages of Women's Institutes," and

"How to make the Institute more in-
teresting and helpful."

Pantry Sale.
People were even waiting until the
doors of the Imperial lobby were open-
ed to procure some of the home cook-
ing provided by the Loyalist Chapter,
I.O.D.E. The sale in the lobby of the
Imperial Theatre, loaned through the
kindness of Mr. W. H. Golding. Mrs. Harold Schofield and
Miss MacLaren were chief in charge.
The proceeds will be handed over to
the fund for Canadian prisoners of war
in Germany.

Play for June.
"The Importance of Being Earnest,"
by Oscar Wilde, is the play which is
being rehearsed for production in June.
It is under the auspices of the Royal
Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the
principal parts are being taken by Miss
Kathleen Coster, Miss Frances Traver,
Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mr. Fred
C. Macneil, Mr. Harold Ellis and
others. It promises to be a great suc-
cess.

Dr. Travis' Return.
A hearty welcome should be given
Dr. Catherine Travis, who is expected
to arrive on the Boston steamer this
afternoon. Through the kindness of
L. Col. Beer, the band of the 140th
Battalion will be on the wharf and will
furnish music. Members of the vari-
ous patriotic bodies are requested to
be present to greet Dr. Travis. Mem-
bers of the Women's Canadian Club
are in charge of the arrangements. It
is hoped the citizens will join in honor
to Dr. Travis, who has done such good
work in Serbia.

Ladies' Wives League.
The regular meeting of this society
was held yesterday afternoon having
been postponed from Thursday on ac-
count of the reception given Dr. Mary
Crawford on that afternoon. Mrs. Geo.
F. Smith, president of the league, was
the chair. Reports from the visiting
committees were given and particulars
of various cases which needed help
or sympathy. Those who wished
badges were asked to give their names
in to the secretary, Mrs. Day. It was
decided by vote not to hold any more
meetings until early in September, but
the work of visiting would go on just
the same and the conveners of com-
mittees can always be applied to for
information.

Such insolence!
"Let me pay the fare, dear," said
the woman in blue.
"No, no dear. I'll pay it," said the
woman in black.
"But I insist."
"Oh, no. I have a dime somewhere
in my purse if I can only find it."
"So have I. Wait a minute while I
look."

"Ladies," said a large, gruff man,
"I'll pay your carfare. The argument
is getting on my nerves."
"And they both glared at the brute
in unspoken amazement."

From Here and There.
Mrs. Spender Clay has lent her
house 21 Hill St., Berkeley Square, to
be used as a club by the wives and
relatives of officers from the Domini-
ons and Colonies.

"I don't know a sweeter welcome,
said Lady Tree, at a meeting of our
Dumb Friends' League, "than the gi-
gantic smile of my retriever when he
meets me at the door."

Lord and Lady Derby have subscrib-
ed £250 to the Liverpool Roll of Honor
Fund for soldiers' widows and or-
phans, and the local shopkeepers are
this week giving a percentage of their
takings to the fund.

For her devotion to duty in the Red
Cross work in France, Serbia and
Macedonia, Mrs. Hanley, sister of
Field Marshal Sir John French, was
recently decorated at Salonika by Gen.
Sarrail with the French Military
Cross. The decoration took place in
the presence of British, French and
Greek officers and a number of Mrs.
Hanley's co-workers in the Red Cross.

Do You Spend Your Money Foolishly?
So many girls indulge in petty ex-
travagances that bring them no bene-
fit of any kind whatsoever. As a mat-
ter of fact, a thing cannot rightly be

called an extravagance so long as ben-
efit is derived from it.

Business girls, whose pennies are
earned by hard work; housewives,
whose savings are amassed only by the
most careful scrimping, provide
many who belong to the ranks of ex-
travagant spenders whose purses are
emptied by petty trifles. And prac-
tically all of these would be furiously
indignant. They would probably pro-
test that they have no means with
which to be extravagant.

Small ways they are excellent models
of the extravagant woman. And the
worst of it all is that most of them
are quite unconscious of their falling
into error.

Are you extravagant on nothing a
year? Don't deny it vehemently until
you stop and take stock. You must
take into consideration that all things
are comparative, and that ten cents
wasted out of a fifteen dollar a week
salary is just as big an extravagance
as a hundred dollars wasted out of a
fifteen hundred dollar a week income.

Perhaps you had not thought of
your petty expenditures in quite that
light! Yet it would be a safe wager
that far more money is wasted by
girls who have none to waste than by
those who have all they want to spend;
that is to say, comparatively speak-
ing. A larger proportion of her in-
come is used for non-essentials by the
average poor girl than by the aver-
age wealthy one.

If you do not believe this, think
back over your own expenditures. That
ten cents for soda or candy bought
last week corresponds to a hundred
dollars spent by a girl with ten times
your income. That dime or fifteen
cents for the movies last night is a
comparatively big amount out of your
salary.

You are not to suppose from this
that you are to do without any pleasure
or joys in life, just because you
are a poor wage earner. No! So long
as you are receiving some benefit—
mental, moral, or physical—as the re-
sult of an expenditure, you cannot be
ranked as extravagant.

Some working girls banded together
last year and went once to the theatre
in fifty cent seats, and they selected
the best plays running. Was this
extravagance? No, indeed! They
looked forward to this night
through the whole two weeks. It was
the reward for their hard
work, day in and day out. Because
of this one night they were the hap-
pier mentally and consequently the
stronger physically.

So save your money for some pur-
pose which will bring you real bene-
fit.

Knitting Socks.
It is known that many busy work-
ers in several of our societies where
work is done for soldiers, are obliged
to undo numbers of pairs of socks
which have been handed in. These
socks are often too long, thus wast-
ing wool, and often they are finished
with the Kitchener toe, which being
woven leaves no hard lump.

The question has been asked, "Why
do societies take these socks in?"
The answer has been because, people
say, "We always made our toe thus,"
and they are quite offended if their
work is criticized in any way. Pam-
phlets have been circulated giving the
correct directions, but I have been
asked by a worker to give the direc-
tions for the required Kitchener toe.
This worker said that various officers
of societies where work for soldiers
was being done could be given more
time if more attention were paid
to these directions:

Kitchener Toe.
Thread needle or bodkin. Front
needle. Put bodkin into first stitch as
if to knit, slip it off and pull it tight.
Put bodkin into second stitch on same
needle as if to purl, pull it tight and
leave it on.

Back needle: Put bodkin into first
stitch, as if to purl, slip it off and
pull it tight. Put bodkin into second
stitch as if to knit, pull it tight and
leave it on. Repeat.—Hamilton Spec-
tator.

Small Writing Cases.
Do you know that the woman who
always does the correct thing now
makes a point of carrying her own
stationery whenever she goes away
from home. It only for a week-end

STINGING NEURALGIA

The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved for Lack of Good Blood.

An eminent medical writer has said that "neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for better blood." The one great symptom of this trouble is pain, fierce, stabbing pain, that almost drives the sufferer frantic. The one cause is poor blood; the only cure is to enrich the blood. Heat applied to the inflamed nerves will give relief, but does not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood with all the needed elements, and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only nerves is through the blood, and the only way to enrich the blood is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this way neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve disorders are promptly cured, and the whole system benefited.

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THE GRIT OF GAUMONT'S NATURE STUDIES

will be a real showing manoeuvres of Belgian cavalry, the life of an al-
ligator, and the birth of a butterfly.

Anita King, the Lasky actress who was appointed head of a bureau to care for "picture-struck" girls, has been lecturing at various Los Angeles high schools.

Mary Pickford and Gaby Deslys met for the first time at the Famous Players' studios in Jacksonville.

William Russell, having finished the Mutual Masterpieces, "The Highest Bidder," for the American Film Company, has begun work on another feature, "The Guide," written by Russell E. Smith.

Anita Stewart was principal attraction at a benefit for the Actors' Fund in the Eighty-first Street Theatre, New York, recently. Her pictures sold for five dollars each.

Mme. Petrova on Fishing Trip. Mme. Petrova who has just completed the final scenes in "The Scarlet Woman," for the Metro program, has gone to Bermuda where she will spend a vacation of ten days to two weeks. While there Mme. Petrova will make a collection of the wonderful fish that fill those waters. She will bring them back in large tanks especially constructed to carry them on shipboard.

Mme. Petrova has a big country estate at Flushing, Long Island, where she has a great variety of animal pets. She has among other things a big gold fish pond situated in the center of the Italian sunken gardens in the rear of her home.

Fannie Ward is completing at the studios of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, Hollywood, Cal., a photoplay production written by Willard Mack, author of "Kick In" and other dramatic successes, entitled "The Gutter Magdalene" in which Miss Ward will appear as a Salvation Army lass. This is the first of a series of photoplays which Mr. Mack has contracted to write for the Lasky Company.

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Bumper Double Programme!
IMPERIAL FOR THE WEEK-END

S. Miller Kent, the Renowned Romantic
Leading Man in
"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"
A 5-Reel Story of the Breezy Plains

THIS BRIGHT AND SPIRITED WESTERN STORY is from the famous play of the same name by the eminent writer, Clyde Fike. It is an extraordinary production in many ways. First of all, it is staged and acted in the very locality mentioned by the author, and it was necessary to travel thousands of miles for the Rolfe Co. to get the outdoor scenes. A canvas of ten wagons, eighty people and untold paraphernalia were included in the transportation. S. Miller Kent, the actor in the play, is ably supported by Helen Case and a splendid array of metropolitan talent.

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THE "LAUGHING MASK" CAPTURED!
Legar Tears the Mask from His Face.
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Former Prize Winner Tells of Her Success, as a Result of Being a Winner in a Standard Contest.

Yesterday morning an employee of The Standard while waiting at one of the callers' wickets in a local bank noticed a man in front of him handing over a fifty-dollar bill and asking for a fifty-dollar bill in return. He was ever seen around a newspaper office. The man with the fifty "spot" having finished his business drew a number of other bills totalling in all something over three hundred dollars, and told him that it was the weekly payroll which he was just going to distribute among his men, and that he attributed the possession of this money, and a good deal more, to a newspaper and that newspaper The Standard. Questioned further regarding this remarkable statement he told the following story:

Two years ago he was following his trade of a carpenter, for which he was paid at the then prevailing rate of two and a half or three dollars a day; he lived in a rented house, and seemed unable to make any headway in the game of life. One day on picking up his morning paper he noticed that The Standard was starting a competition and that in exchange for anyone's spare time they would give him the opportunity to earn considerable money. He read the conditions of the contest over two or three times and then began to see light. His spare time was not very much, for he worked from seven a.m. to five p.m., but he had a little and decided to sell it. During the period of the contest he devoted every effort and every spare minute towards winning the prize, with the result that at the end of the contest he won \$350.00.

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Miss Leola M. Bisset	200 Queen St., W. St. John	1,004
Miss Dorothy L. Brewster	Hampton, N. B.	1,350
Mrs. T. G. Barnes	The Range, N. B.	1,006
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"Chauffeurs" Describe Experiences In Serbia

Two Women Ambulance Drivers Give Interesting Account of their Work Among Siberians During Great Retreat Before the Teuton Invader.

By a Woman Red Cross Worker.

Just about eight months ago, when constant reports were reaching England about an approaching great Austro-German offensive against Serbia, two of us sailed from Southampton with one of the many Red Cross organizations. We had signed on as chauffeurs (ambulance drivers), and we were going, we hoped, to great things and all sorts of romantic adventures in picturesque patriotism. At least the voyage out did not disillusion us. There are many worse ways of putting away time than by a cruise in the Mediterranean in early September. We were held up for a fortnight in Malta waiting for a boat, which seemed to be the position of about half the other people on the island as well. Being beginners at our profession, we were naturally very keen and full of ardour. So, at the risk of a naufrage which I am quite sure we deserved, we went to the C. O. of the A.S.C. and pointed out to him in a conversational manner that he had many ambulances at his disposal, that we were going out to Serbia as ambulance drivers, that we had neither of us ever touched an ambulance in our lives, and finally, that we considered it would be an excellent thing if we were to practice on his. Well, man is sometimes merciful, and this one, though he began by saying very sorry—no unauthorised person—necessary to enlist in the A.S.C.—quite impossible, &c., ended by ordering two ambulances round for a trial run. The orderlies that were sent with us reported favorably, and we were detailed for driving wounded all the rest of the time we were at Malta. It was most interesting, and quite a different sort of driving from anything that we had been accustomed to. We drove between the landing-stages and the various hospitals. It was not very nice carrying the stretcher cases. However, certainly you cannot help jerking now and then, and Malta is full of steep hills and impossible corners. However, the men themselves were awfully nice and the trips and used to try their hardest not to notice the jerks and jumps, and sometimes I am ashamed to say, the clumsy changing of gears and so forth. In fact there used to be quite an amount of rivalry between the men who were driven by "the girl" and those who were entrusted to the more efficient if less novel A.S.C. drivers. We really were something of a novelty, because up till then, I believe, no other "who" of our description had ever been seen driving any car in Malta, let alone a real, live A.S.C. ambulance.

We left Malta very well pleased with ourselves, but the time was coming when we were to be relieved of all superfluous pride. The next stage of our career was Serbia—Serbia with its wonderful air-coloring, its hills and its sunsets, its red and white mountains, traffic-conquering mud. Our first driving experience was with a five-seater touring car and we were kept pretty busy for the first two days, taking the doctors and other officials about the country, but the car had been in the country, but it had certainly been there long enough to have had its constitution thoroughly ruined, to have entirely lost all the spring elasticity of youth, and to have developed many little tricks and tempers that made it exceedingly difficult to deal with. We christened it Ichabod. Every few days poor dear Ichabod had to put in for repairs, and while he was away our energies were devoted to other channels. By this time we had realized that chauffeurs were mere mortals, and exceedingly unimportant mortals at that—in fact "odd-jobs" would have been a better name for us.

Then came the great rush of wounded. The Serbs were retreating fast, but still fighting; Belgrade had fallen, and the German-Austrian forces were advancing. Every day enormous trainloads of wounded and refugees came pouring into the town—hundreds and hundreds of them, and we were sent down with the car to bring them up to the hospital. I shall never forget it as long as I live—the long train crammed full of suffering, the wounds, the rags, the dirt, and the only too evident marks of starvation and neglect. Then the unloading; some had died on the journey and some were dying. They were all taken out and laid on the platform in rows to wait their turn to be taken to the different hospitals—the dead and the dying, the conscious and the unconscious, all lying side by side. The dead were left there just as they were until someone had time to attend to them; and the dying—well, the dying were just left there too, poor devils. What was the use of moving them when they were past help and there were so many others to be moved who might still be helped? For reasons in practical philosophy the Serbs is a good master. This went on for a few days, and then we received orders to evacuate the town. We none of us wanted to, but as we were working under the Serbian Government there was no help for it, and go we must. Our charges had to be left behind. We had to do it; it was heart-breaking leaving the poor fellows with practically no one to look after them; and without knowing in the least how long it would be before the Germans came

in and took possession, or what would happen when they did come. We took a tender farewell of poor dear Ichabod on the morning of the evacuation. We had intended to bring him with us and stick to him to the last, but fate ordained otherwise. In a fit of utter world-weariness and boredom he broke one of his torque rods clean in two and simply refused to budge from first to second gear, however tenderly we coaxed him. There was nothing to be done but to leave him behind, and before he could be tinkered up and sent on after us the Germans were there, and we never saw him again. At least not to speak to. I did see him months after, standing, dirty, neglected, tireless, and profoundly despondent, at the corner of a street. I did not go to him, but he got so far as a mystery, but he might at any rate have been allowed to die in comfort.

We never "chauffed" again—that is, not in Serbia. When we had got our new hospital going we indulged in an ox-wagon, a much safer, though slower mode of travel for the country. One of us sat on the front of the wagon and poked and the other walked in front and pulled; but where we went, and at what speed, and why or whether we went at all as all in the hands of the gods or whatever power it is that works the unfathomable mind of a Serbian ox.

Our new town was in a central position of the Morava Valley. It gave excellent opportunities for defence, but none was attempted. When the Germans did arrive it was rather flat and unimpressive. The town suddenly began teeming with the German blue-green uniform, and sentries were posted at every corner, but we were allowed to go about freely and undisturbed. But we never slept in the nice little house which we had carefully cleaned up for ourselves. We were just settling down comfortably for the night when we were turned out with scant ceremony to make room for a half-drunk little pig of a German lieutenant and his men.

We moved into an empty room in our own hospital, but the next day we were told to turn out our lightly wounded and to get accommodation ready for fifty Germans in their place. The day after that we were turned out ourselves, and were sent to the Municipal Buildings for the night. But there, too, we had no abiding home—the next morning we were again turned out—it was becoming quite the normal state of affairs to see some fat little German officer stamping about the passages, shouting "Aus, aus, wölen Sie aus!" This time we were sent up to the Serbian Military Hospital, formerly a barracks, and there we stayed until the work was finished and we were sent home via Austria and Switzerland.

The work was strangely different from the motor-driving we had once promised ourselves. There were three buildings, and there was supposed to be accommodation for four or five hundred patients. When we got there there were nearly two thousand. The place had been built as a magazine, and the bottom storey was simply a mud-floored barn, while the top one was filled with rows of wooden shelves three tiers high. The men were lying all along these shelves, two abreast, up to the very top row—the lighter wounded naturally being the ones to go up aloft. It was a sight to see them about dusk swarming up the poles to turn in for the night. We christened that particular building "The Zoo."

rest of our stay in Serbia as nothing more than scavengers, pure and simple. Our time was spent among trenches and cesspools. We built incinerators of soda for hospital dressings and burnable refuse; we dug pits for unburnable rubbish, kitchen garbage, etc., and canals for dirty water. And every morning, when we came out we found the incinerators choked with tins, glass, and all sorts of waste stuffs, the pits filled with beautiful dry, burnable rubbish, and the drains blocked by all sorts of kitchen refuse. Moreover, they killed all manner of beasts before our eyes and left the entrails lying about for us to clean up; and they also had a pleasant habit of amputating gangrenous limbs in the hospital and chucking them out any old where.

We had the Germans over us first. Then they went on and left the Austrians in possession of the town, and we had an Austrian guard over us, then a Hungarian one, and then a Bosnian one. Each lot that came seemed to hate the Germans just a little more than the last one, and even the Germans themselves were not entirely free from disaffection. All the men seemed heartily sick of the war, and I never found any evidence of the hatred of England, except in one or two isolated cases, and they were mostly amongst the officers. In fact on two different occasions I was told (once by a German non-commissioned officer who was in charge of a batch of Russian prisoners, and once by a German lieutenant), with a furtive look over the shoulder and almost with bated breath, that this was "a damnable war and the Kaiser mad, quite mad."

You learn a great deal in Serbia; principally that you can carry a lot more than you ever thought you could; secondly, that most things you always hitherto considered as necessities of life are only luxuries after all; and thirdly, that conventional countries (like ourselves) are frightfully out of proportion. Lastly, perhaps, that absolutely nothing matters. By this time we had not much vain self-satisfaction left, and instead of being too big for our boots we were quite a decent fit mentally and much too small physically, as we were reduced to wearing army boots size 7. But we had learnt that if motor-driving falls it is easy to be quite a good scavenger once you make up your mind to be one.

AUTO SLEEPINESS.

Frequently when there is an accident, where the car runs off the road, hits an obstruction or is upset, the driver or some other occupant of the car or the reporter says that "the sleeping gear gave way." Yet it is safe to venture that it is not the real reason for the accident. What often happens is that the driver goes to sleep. In a report of an accident last fall the driver frankly said he went to sleep, and the next thing he knew he was under the car, which was thrown against the abutment. The soporific effect of driving an auto at night for several hours is really responsible for more accidents than defective construction. The constant vibration of the steering wheel, the continuous noise of the machine and the drone of the wind have the same effect as does the buzz of an electric fan on most folk. Before the driver realizes it he is getting drowsy. The wheel is held more and more loosely. Gradually the car takes the line of least resistance, aided by the slackening (but not totally abandoned) control of the driver. The next thing he knows he is off the road. Sometimes the driver escapes, together with the occupants of the car, oftentimes the dereliction results in injury or death. If more drivers realized the danger of not keeping awake there would be fewer accidents. At least, this is the opinion of an experienced driver—Indianapolis News.

PRES. HAUGHTON ON THE WARPATH

Thinks Umpire Wrongly Banned Maranville—Rushes for the Train to Interview Pres. Tener.

New York, May 29.—Pres. Haughton of the Braves is on the warpath. After seeing umpire Mal Eason make what he considers an outrageous decision, and then attempt to cover it up by putting Maranville out of the game recently, he made up his mind to go to the front, and find out, if he could, if such things are to go on in definitely.

Pres. Haughton was himself upon the spot and saw the whole thing. Immediately after the game, he called Pres. Tener on the long-distance telephone and said he wanted to see him in the New York office at 9 tomorrow morning. Haughton then had barely time to catch the 5:34 train out of Boston and he came in light marching order, too, and will meet Tener promptly at nine in the morning.

None of those present at the game as spectators could make out why Maranville had been banned. Eason has of late gotten to be about as arbitrary as Klem, who may be tamed down considerably, for Haughton saw some of his work in the West. While on his way back home he had an interview with the president of the league, which is likely to have quite an effect.

BELGIUM AS BUFFER STATE NECESSARY TO PEACE OF EUROPE

Noted Belgian Author and Diplomat Points Out What Victory for Germany would Mean to World.

Tokio, May 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In an introduction which he contributed to a book entitled Belgium and the European War, which has just been published by Count della Faille Felverhem, the Belgian minister to Japan, Premier Count Okuma declares his judgment that the peace of Europe and the whole world demands that Belgium be made in the future more firmly than ever a buffer state. The work of Count della Faille is a review of the situation in Belgium since the entrance of German troops at the outbreak of the war. The author discusses in detail the evidence concerning the question of the violation of Belgian neutrality and alleged German acts of cruelty and reaches the conclusion that the proof of German cruelty is as overwhelming as is certain the violation of Belgian neutrality.

"The existence of Belgium as a buffer state is indispensable to the peace of the world," wrote Count Okuma in his preface to the volume. The occupation of this buffer state today by the Germans, he declared, was not only in opposition to the stipulation of the treaty of 1839 but it is inadmissible from the standpoint of justice and contrary to the principles for the preservation of the peace of Europe. "To make Belgium what she was before, namely, to make her a buffer state on a more solid basis, is very necessary not only for the peace of Europe but also for the peace of the whole world."

He added: "Besides it is a work of justice. We cannot help admiring Belgium where, from the King down to the simplest citizen, all, in this terrible struggle, are fighting with such desperation for the future of the state and for justice and that at the risk of their lives and with no thought of themselves. We have no doubt whatever, that the final victory will be on the side of justice and that the loyalty will be crowned with success."

In the conclusion of his volume Count della Faille makes a reference to Japan and the Far East. He declares Germany victorious "would mean the whole of Europe submissive to its rule; the acquisition of a large colonial possession at the expense of vanquished England and France. Nothing would resist the German will. America would speak in vain of the Monroe Doctrine and Japan would speak in vain of her special rights in China. What would Japan do before a German solidly reinstalled at Tsingtau, perhaps at Hongkong instead of the French. To uphold her special rights and keep Port Arthur and Korea Japan would find herself confronted with much bloodier war than that of Manchuria. She would have the choice of coming to an arrangement with Germany or rushing into the most terrible of disasters."



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