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## SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION TO BE APPLIED IN DOMINION

### CANADA TO DRAFT AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND MEN

#### One Hundred Thousand More Troops May Be Needed and If So this Number Will Be Raised by Selective Conscription—New Constitution for Empire—Sir Robert Borden Delivers History-Making Speech in Commons—Liberals Gloomy.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 18.—Conscription for Canada. A new constitution for the Empire These were the mighty messages that Sir Robert Borden brought to parliament today. In a speech that reached a great height of parliamentary eloquence, a speech that will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the domestic and foreign history of this country, Sir Robert Borden proclaimed that the capacity of voluntarism had been exhausted and that compulsory military service would now be resorted to in order to maintain undiminished the ranks of Canada's army at the front and the power of our striking force in the war. Fifty thousand men will be needed, perhaps one hundred thousand, and the machinery to get them will be introduced with expedition and despatch.

The scene in the chamber when the Prime Minister made the announcement will be long remembered. Crowded Conservative benches broke into a frenzy of cheering, members leaped to their feet, waved handkerchiefs or pounded their desks. High up in the galleries men and women joined in the applause, a wave of patriotism swept over the House.

Laurier's Gloomy.

Only the opposition with a few honorable exceptions remained unmoved by the greatness of the hour. The spectacle was one which threw a lurid light upon the character and motives of the Laurier opposition. Here was the party that had cursed the government for its leadership, for feebleness, for either lack of desire or capacity to prosecute the war. Here was the party that had called for stern measures that had spread the venomous rubbish and reversed the course that the government didn't want to get recruits to win the war. Here was the party confronted by the one measure that is essential to win the war, adopting an attitude of almost sullen indifference, denying the professions it has iterated and reiterated during the past three years and displaying political pother for the sake and through the fear of a few sectional, racial votes.

Liberal Exceptions.

Thus, there were a few honorable exceptions. Dr. Michael Clark, sturdy Liberal of the British school of disciples of Asquith and George and Churchill, refused to bend his patriotism or his principles to the dictation of a false racialism and false nationalism in Quebec and cheered the prime minister's words. Dr. Cash, another western Liberal and a venerable figure of unimpeachable loyalty, was another who put state above party. Mr. George McCraney of Saskatchewan and Mr. Robert Cruise of Dauphin were the other two of the noble band whose love of country and appreciation of its perils and responsibility were not measured in terms of petty partisanship.

They joined the Conservatives in applause. But Sir Wilfrid remained passive, almost indifferent, in his seat. The man who throughout his whole political career had paraded the boast that he was a Liberal of the British school lacked the courage or the patriotism to take the step which British Liberals had taken more than one year before. The man who had only a few months ago caused a cablegram to be sent to Lloyd George telling him that Canadian Liberalism stood behind him till the war was won now hesitated at supporting the cardinal policy of the Lloyd George regime.

Laurier's Indecision.

In a speech marked by pettiness and harping criticism Sir Wilfrid Laurier could rise to no greater height at such a splendid moment than to find fault with the constitution and work of the Imperial War Conference. He was skeptical of the possibility of closer and more effective imperial co-operation, he was critical of all its resolutions and recommendations. And finally when he had to meet the prime minister's challenge and say where he stood in this crisis of Empire he was silent, pleaded delay and further consideration. "Before the traditional policy of this country," he said, "is set aside, the striking contrast of this hesitancy

is set out against the clear cut, courageous pronouncement of the prime minister was not lost upon the house.

#### THE WAR CONFERENCE.

(Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, May 18.—Sir Robert rising at the opening of the house commenced his statement by recalling the events, which had preceded the week conference. The purposes of that meeting were to take counsel first as to the means connected with the prosecution of the war, second, as to the terms upon which peace should be made, and third, as to problems which would arise immediately after the conclusion of peace.

#### Imperial War Cabinet.

The first meeting of the imperial war cabinet was held on March 20th, and the first meeting of the imperial conference was held on March 21. Six meetings were held each week of the imperial war cabinet and three of the imperial war conference. "The genesis" of the imperial war cabinet, said Sir Robert, is to be found in the events of this war.

#### Will Consult Dominions.

"It is not proposed," continued the prime minister, "that the government of the United Kingdom in foreign affairs shall act first and consult afterward. The principle has been laid down that in these matters the overseas dominions shall be consulted before the Empire is committed to any proposal of foreign policy which might involve the issues of peace and war. So that as I understand the proposal it is that the British cabinet shall continue to discharge its functions in respect to all matters relating to the United Kingdom but that there shall be in addition an imperial cabinet. "It does not sacrifice in the slightest degree the autonomy of the power of self-government which is possessed by everyone of the overseas dominions. The minister from overseas goes there as the head of their own government. They are responsible to their own parliaments, the prime minister of Great Britain goes there responsible to his parliament. There is no sacrifice of any existing power of self-government."

Taking up the proceedings of the imperial war cabinet, Sir Robert said they covered almost every conceivable subject connected with the prosecution of the war, the terms of peace and the problems to arise after the conclusion of the war.

Sir Robert said that on the constitution of the Empire he informally discussed the subject with other representatives, and finally secured the unanimous adoption of the following resolution: "The Imperial war confer-

### FOURTEEN BRITISH DRIFTERS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN CRUISERS

#### British Cruiser Dartmouth Torpedoed But Saved—Two Austrian Warships Badly Damaged in Thrilling Fight in the Adriatic Sea.

London, May 18.—The British admiralty announced today that fourteen drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea, and that the British light cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely.

The admiralty stated that the British warships Dartmouth and Bristol pursued the Austrian vessels to a point near Cattaro when, battleships coming to their assistance, the British vessels were compelled to withdraw.

#### The Austrian Raid.

The statement says: "The admiralty announces that from reports received from the rear-admiral commanding the Adriatic squadron, supplemented by the Italian official communication, it appears that early Tuesday morning an Austrian force, consisting of light cruisers, subsequently reinforced by destroyers, raided the Allied drifter line and succeeded in sinking fourteen British and French forces."

Sir Robert concluded his description of his visit by an eloquent tribute to the courage and optimism of the wounded who fell in taking Vimy Ridge.

#### Great Task Ahead.

Speaking of general war conditions he drew attention to the fact that Germany had a greater knowledge of the resources of the Empire than had the people of the United Kingdom. The conference had gone on record to conserve and develop the natural resources of the Empire for the benefit of the Empire.

"What this proposal looks to is this, that we can within the empire get better and cheaper facilities of communication than we have enjoyed up to the present time."

While in England Sir Robert said that he had pressed the government for the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo. His representations were as favorably received as could have been expected, he said.

#### Habits of Soldiers.

"Certain representations have been made to me and also to the overseas authorities from time to time as to the contraction of drinking habits by Canadian troops overseas. The reports received indicate that all such opinions are almost absolutely without foundation. The Canadian troops are not afflicted with habits of drunkenness. So far as the wet canteen is concerned, Gen. Steel said he believed it better to utilize that than to permit the men to go to public houses near at hand. When troops go to the canteen they are necessarily under discipline and supervision."

The prime minister spoke of assistance rendered him by his colleagues, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Mr. Hazen was in continual conference with the admiralty on the question of ocean tonnage, Atlantic coast patrol and requisitioning of ships.

#### Trip to Front.

The prime minister then gave in a description of his trip to the front where he met the com-

manders of the Canadian, British and French forces.

"Now as to our own efforts in this war," said Sir Robert, "I would like to know what it is that we have done in this war? We have sent 326,000 men overseas in the Canadian expeditionary force, including reservists and men enlisted for naval defence, 400,000 men at least have left the shores of Canada. It is a great effort but greater still is needed."

"Hitherto we have depended upon voluntary enlistment. I myself stated to parliament that nothing but voluntary enlistment was proposed by the government."

"But I return to Canada impressed at once with the extreme gravity of the situation and with a sense of the most critical period of the war. It is apparent to me that the voluntary system will not yield further substantial results. I hoped that it would. The government has made every effort within its power, so far as I can judge. If any effort to stimulate voluntary recruiting still remains to be made, I would like to know what it is. The people have co-operated with the government in a most splendid manner along the line of voluntary enlistment. Men and women alike have interested themselves in filling up the ranks of regiments that were organized. Everything has been done it seems to me along the lines of voluntary enlistment."

All Citizens Liable.

"All citizens are liable to military service with the defence of their country, and I conceive that the battle for Canadian liberty and autonomy being fought today upon the plains of France and Belgium. There are other places besides the soil of the country itself where the battle for its liberty or the existence of its institutions can be fought; and I venture to think that, if this war should end in defeat, Canada in all the years to come, would be under the shadow of the German military domination. That is the very lowest at which we can put it. I believe that that fact cannot be gainsaid."

"The question arises as to what is

### MR. HAZEN RAPS MR. PUGSLEY AUSTRILIANS SHATTERED AT BODREZ

#### As Usual Litter Gentleman Descends to Mere Party Politics in National Crisis.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 18.—A notable speech was delivered in the Commons tonight by Hon. J. D. Hazen dealing with what he saw at the front. Incidentally he disposed of Hon. Mr. Pugsley who had utilized the occasion to indulge in party tactics by dragging in Courtenay Bay and declaring that the ministers had been to England on a "jaunty trip."

"It is a matter of regret," he said, "that a gentleman possessing the ability and long parliamentary experience of Mr. Pugsley should never be able to get away in dealing with any question before the House from the standpoint of desiring to secure party advantage. As a matter of fact of late years he cannot deal with any question from the standpoint of the public interest, no matter how important that question may be to the people of the country, but descends into the realm of party politics. His desire is to advance party first and the interests of the country afterwards."

Hon. Mr. Hazen said he endorsed the plan of selective conscription and said that the government was prepared to stand or fall on the issue before the people of Canada.

our duty? I repeat once more a great responsibility rests upon those who are entrusted with the administration of public affairs. If they shrink from any responsibility which the occasion calls for.

#### Conscription Necessary.

"If the cause for which we fight is what we believe it to be. If the issues involved are those which have been repeatedly declared by all our public men and by the press of Canada, I believe that the time has come when the authority of the state should be invoked to provide reinforcements necessary to sustain the gallant men at the front who have held the lines for months and who have proved themselves more than a match for the best troops the enemy could send against them and who are now fighting in France and Belgium that Canada may live in the future."

"I bring back to the people of Canada from these men a message that they need help badly, that they need to be supported, that they need to be sustained; that reinforcements must be sent to them. Thousands of men have made the supreme sacrifice for our liberty and preservation. Common gratitude apart from all other considerations should bring the whole force of this nation behind them. I should feel myself unworthy of the responsibility devolving upon me if I did not fulfill that pledge. I bring a message from them, yet a message from the men in the hospitals who have come back from the very valley of the shadow of death, many of them maimed for life."

#### Call from the Dead.

"Is there not a call to us from those who have passed from the shadow to the light of perfect day, from those who have fallen in France and in Belgium, from those who have died that Canada may live—is there not a call to us that their sacrifices shall not be in vain?"

#### Italians Again Successful—Artillery Duels In France—French Army Uses No Infantry.

London, May 18.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "Hostile artillery has been somewhat more active than usual during the day in the neighborhood of Avrelle and Lens. Our artillery has successfully engaged bodies of German troops on the Arras-Cambrai road and northeast of Fresnoy."

French Statement.

Paris, May 18.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "The day was comparatively quiet. Action by the infantry was reported intermittently, cannonading took place on most of the front. The fiercest fighting took place at Neuville-Sur-Margival, toward the Merisy farm and in the Mont Cornillet sector."

Italian Statement.

Rome, May 18, via London.—The statement reads: "Yesterday our troops were engaged in fortifying the important position situated east of Gorizia and organized a communication with the rear. The enemy attempted but completely failed to hinder the work of our Gorizia army."

"Last night the enemy, under cover of darkness, attempted surprise attacks upon our positions on the Vodic and at Grazigna. This morning the enemy brought reinforcements which he again renewed his attack, which was particularly violent in the Vodic region and south of Grazigna. Shattered by our battery, the masses of the enemy were counter-attacked and repulsed."

"I have had to take these matters into consideration and I have given the responsibility to a serious one but I do not shrink from it. Therefore it is my duty to announce to the house that early proposals will be made on the part of the government to provide by compulsory military enlistment a selective basis such reinforcements as may be necessary to maintain the Canadian army today in the field as one of the finest fighting forces in the Empire."

"The number of men required will not be less than 50,000 and will probably be 100,000. These proposals have been formulated in part, they will be presented to the house with the greatest expedition that circumstances will permit. I hope that when they are submitted all the members of the house will receive them with a full sense of the greatness of the issue involved in this war, with a deep realization of the sacrifices that we have already made, of the purpose for which it has made and with a firm determination that, on our part, we will do our duty in this struggle to the very end, whatever it may bring."

#### BULLETIN.

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson tonight directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Major General John J. Pershing, proceed to France as early as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

### EUROPEAN PRINCES WHO IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT HAVE BRAVED THE DANGERS OF WAR.



PRINCE ARSENO OF SERBIA

PRINCE ALBERT

CROWN PRINCE GEORGES OF SERBIA

PRINCE OF WALES

CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILHELM OF GERMANY

# BRITISH WITHIN TWO MILES OF QUEANT VILLAGE

## QUEANT WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT PLACE TO FALL

### British Preparing to Open Fire on Village with their Heavy Guns—Germans Admit Evacuation of Bullecourt—Triest Panic Stricken—Italians Advancing.

Bullecourt is at last in British hands and the Brocq-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is contemplating another strategic retreat.

The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east and only a narrow gateway to the north-west lies open to the German garrison.

**The British Report.**

London, May 18.—Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Arras, says the official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

**Germany Admits It.**

Berlin, May 18, via London.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff says that the ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated by them yesterday.

**Triest Panic Stricken.**

Triest, May 18.—The official statement issued today by the Italian army headquarters staff says that the Italian troops are steadily forging ahead. Triest is panic-stricken at the approach of the Italians, according to word received here. All banks there have been closed and the government offices and the principal business houses have hurriedly shipped all records to Vienna.

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## SUDDEN JOLT IN WALL ST.

### Things Were Going Along Lovely and Prices Were Rising Steadily Until

New York, May 18.—Time-worn peace rumors and adoption by the House of Representatives of the measure providing for a retroactive tax on incomes caused a sharp reversal in the stock market today, after an early period of general strength.

The short interest used these developments to renew its attack upon quoted values. Their efforts were enhanced by weakness in automobile shares and heaviness in shipping and inactive specialties. Lowest prices were made in the steady offerings of the last hour, when nearly gains of one to three points were replaced by net losses of as much.

**Transactions Smaller.**

Transactions were smaller in volume than the million share output of the previous sessions, and dealings were less numerous. Lowest prices were made in the steady offerings of the last hour, when nearly gains of one to three points were replaced by net losses of as much.

**Shipping.**

Shipping fell away steadily, the failure of the Mercantile Marine directors to act on deferred preferred dividends being accounted an adverse factor. Marine preferred dropped 3 1/2 points, and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies made a similar decline. Pacific Mail, however, retained all its 1 1/2 point gain.

**Bonds.**

Bonds were irregular on narrow trading. Total sales, par value \$2,960,000.

United States 4's rose 1/4 per cent on other issues, and 5's to 1 per cent on actual transactions.

**Other steel issues advanced in sympathy, though not as sharply as United States Steel. These stocks are logically the market leaders since the steel industry is probably in better shape today than any other. The mills no longer lack raw material but on the other hand are somewhat embarrassed for cars to move the finished product.**

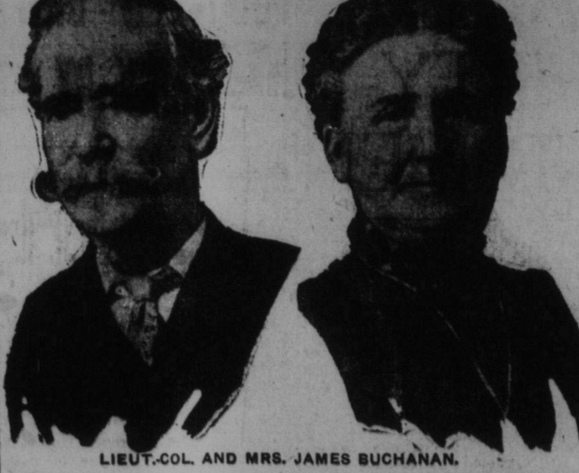
**Railroad equipment stocks closely followed the steel group. The stronger railroads of the United States are in the market for more locomotives and cars than the makers can turn out this year or during the first half of 1918. Their entire product for months to come will probably be shipped abroad. The government weekly weather report showed fairly good conditions in the wheat states, but the week was less favorable for cotton. Philadelphia and Reading Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, on second preferred stock payable June 12 to stock record June 25.**

**Also regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, on first preferred stock payable September 13, stock August 28.**

**C. P. R. Suburban Service.**

## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MONDAY

### Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. James Buchanan, of 45 Garden Street, Married Fifty Years Ago, are Receiving Congratulations of Friends.



LIEUT.-COL. AND MRS. JAMES BUCHANAN.

Congratulations are being showered on Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. James Buchanan of 45 Garden street by their many friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary which occurs tomorrow. Several members of the family have already arrived to be with their parents through the anniversary which will be celebrated on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Buchanan have spent the most of their married life in St. John and can recall many incidents connected with their past history. Col. Buchanan was born in Liverpool, England, in 1842, and came to Canada in early life with his parents, James and Margaret Buchanan, and settled in St. John and later Fredericton.

Coming back to St. John again Col. Buchanan went to the old National school on Dobb street. He later went to work in the shipyards, but, tiring of that he served an apprenticeship under J. and A. McMillan on Prince William street.

On May 26, 1867, he was married to Mary Jane Gay by Rev. William Alves, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Buchanan was the daughter of Arthur and Jane Gay, of Prince Edward Island. Col. and Mrs. Buchanan went to a retail custom tailor shop. They cost very little more than a suit selected from stock by reason of the efficiency methods which can be introduced into a great wholesale system. Right at the start a saving of from \$3 to \$5 is made in the cost of the cloth as compared with the same cost to a retail establishment. Then the loan system of tailoring, only possible in a large organization, effects other savings.

Suits are made to special order within five days. They go through the shop on a schedule time just as an express train travels across the continent. A suit can be had to measure for \$18, made from imported British woolsens, what a customer may prefer more expensive woolsens at \$21 or \$23 or \$25. Finer woolsens, from Botany and Saxony woolsens, are shown in charming patterns at \$30, \$35 and \$40. The selection is more varied in both price and pattern than even a wholesale woolen warehouse can show. This department has grown to such proportions that the English Semi-Ready Company in Bradford devote much time to buying special cloths for the Special Order tailoring.

The Fashion portfolio, published by the Semi-Ready Company shows in minute detail the lines of over 25 different styles in suits and overcoats. There are business suits in 30 different styles, 6 styles in outing, pinch-back and Norfolk suits, 1 style in morning coats and frock coats, four styles in dress suits, Tuxedos and clerical coats, and four spring overcoat styles, besides the plates showing ten vest styles, three trouser styles and various shaped coat backs.

Each measure for a custom-made suit is taken on a physique type chart which gives the cutter a physique photograph of his customer, just as clearly as though he stood before him. This is a feature of the Semi-Ready tailoring service as shown in the Semi-Ready store at the corner of King and German street, in this city.

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W. H. Thorne & Co. their 50th anniversary this connection the fact has been issued by the "Fifty years ago" conducted by W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited, was present president, Hon. May, 1867, saw its corner store being opened at Dock street and Market site now occupied by the late North America. The building was built by the late Richard C. S.

JOHN F. TILLEY 1883-1917.

residing in Shediac, conducting lumber business there, partnership, and the firm Thorne & Company was formed. To better provide for the retail and wholesale trade these were separated, and erected especially for Canterbury street, on the corner by the S. Hayward the wholesale business was while the retail was carried on original stand in charge of John F. Tilley.

In 1877, the great fire took place. Both stores, contents, were totally destroyed. To provide for the continuation of the business, a temporary two store was built on the Market street. A permit for its erection was issued by the late Dr. Earle, mayor of the city of St. John. In ten days, business was resumed. Meantime provision was made for the building on Prince William street, and in about eighteen months the premises were occupied, and continued as the main business of the firm.

In 1884, in consequence of the death of Mr. Thorne, the firm was dissolved, and in 1885, Mr. T. G. Lee, and in 1886, Mr. T. G. Lee, T. Thorne were admitted partners.

The McCullough building, formerly the site of the late William Thorne was acquired and connected with the original building. In 1895 the business of W. H. Thorne & Company was taken over by Thorne & Co., Ltd., a joint partnership formed under the name of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. W. H. Thorne, members of the late firm directors.

Iron, steel and heavy hardware formerly stored in warehouse corner of Smythe and Nelson streets, which property was acquired by the St. John Hardware Company. Having purchased street property, new warehouse erected with a harbor front, besides which warehouse a portion was rented from the Wharf & Warehousing Company on adjoining properties.

In 1910, in order to provide accommodation and enable business to be run in department building on King street, Montgomery building on King street was purchased and connected with the Prince William buildings. This extension of the firm to separate overgrown premises and open up new premises now include builders' hardware, stencils, paints, oils, mill supplies, rope and fittings, sporting goods, silverware, fancy goods, toys and New England Disc and Amberola Phonographs—in all nine distinct departments.

Unfortunately, in December disastrous fire destroyed the hardware store and damaged buildings to a minor extent. The past year, however, repairs were made and practical building erected. Two new buildings were added in the rear of the

## Fifty Years in Business

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. celebrate their 50th anniversary this month. In this connection the following review has been issued by the company.

"Fifty years ago the business now conducted by W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, was founded by the present president, Hon. W. H. Thorne. May, 1867, saw its commencement—a store being opened at the corner of Dock street and Market Square, on the site now occupied by the Bank of British North America. This was successfully carried on until 1876, when the late Richard C. Scovill, formerly

lough building, while different departments were equipped with the most modern fixtures and facilities for doing business. We can safely say that ours is the best equipped hardware establishment in Canada.

The buildings now occupied by the firm on King street and Prince William street have a floor space of 53,000 square feet; while the Water street warehouses, where iron, metals and heavy goods are stored, have a floor space of 36,000 square feet.

We are deeply indebted to loyal customers in the city of St. John, in New

Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and parts of Quebec, who have patronized the firm and made the success of the business possible.

With better facilities, better buildings and warehouses, and larger stock, we trust to receive the confidence of the business community throughout the lower provinces for many years to come."

### DIRECTORS:



residing in Shediac, conducting a large lumber business there, entered into partnership, and the firm of W. H. Thorne & Company was formed.

To better provide for the conduct of the retail and wholesale business, these were separated, and a new building erected especially for the firm on Canterbury street, on the site now occupied by the S. Hayward Co. In which the wholesale business was conducted, while the retail was carried on at the original stand in charge of Mr. T. C. Lee.

In 1877, the great fire in St. John took place. Both stores, with their contents, were totally destroyed. To provide for the continuation of the business, a temporary two-story structure was built on the Market Square, a permit for its erection having been issued by the late Dr. Earle, who was mayor of the city of St. John. Inside of ten days, business was resumed. Meantime provision was made for the building on Prince William street, and in about eighteen months the new premises were occupied, which have continued as the main building since that time.

In 1884, in consequence of ill-health, Mr. Scovill retired from the business, and in 1885, Mr. T. C. Lee and Mr. A. T. Thorne were admitted to partnership.

The McCullough building on Prince William street was acquired in 1891 and connected with the original store.

In 1895 the business of W. H. Thorne & Company was taken over by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., a joint stock company formed under the New Brunswick Act, W. H. Thorne and other members of the late firm becoming directors.

Iron, steel and heavy hardware were formerly stored in warehouses at the corner of Smythe and Nelson streets, which property was afterwards acquired by the St. John Railway Company. Having purchased a Water street property, new warehouses were there erected with a harbor frontage, besides the warehouse accommodation was rented from the Thorne Wharf & Warehousing Company, Ltd. on adjoining properties.

In 1910, in order to provide better accommodation and enable the business to be run in departments, the Montgomery building on King street was purchased and connected in the rear with the Prince William street buildings. This extension enabled the firm to separate over-crowded departments and open up new ones. These now include builders' hardware, kitchen utensils, paints, oils and glass, mill supplies, rope and fishing supplies, sporting goods, silverware and fancy goods, toys and New Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs—in all nine distinct departments.

Unfortunately, in December, 1915, a disastrous fire destroyed the original hardware store and damaged the other buildings to a minor extent. During the past year, however, repairs have been made and practically a new building erected. Two new stores were added in the rear of the McCul-

Lid. In fact, few in any trade have had a continuous successful record for fifty years. Of the names that were familiar in the business life of St. John fifty years ago, only a few remain. I call to mind: C. & E. Everett; Geo. S. DeForest & Son, Ltd.; Jas. Fleming; Saint John Globe; Hall & Fairweather, Limited; J. & A. McMillan; Manchester, Robertson & Allison; T. Rankine & Sons; Vassie & Co., Ltd.; William Thomson & Co., Ltd.

The following men or firms had been engaged in the hardware business during the past fifty years with more or less success, but I can hardly recollect an instance where one in the trade has retired, wealthy and independent: W. H. Adams; Barry & McLaughlin; C. G. Berryman; Berryman & Olive; Fulton Beverly; I. & F. Burpee; E. A. Everett; John Carlin; Clark, Kerr & Thorne; Lewin & Allingham; C. S. Melick; W. H. Olive; Stillwell & Goggin; Harry Thomas; Walker Tisdale & Son; Warwick, Hayward & Clark; William Waterbury; W. W. Whelpley.

Nearly all have passed out of our business life.

Fifty years ago the imports of St. John were brought chiefly by sail. Regular packet lines of sailing ships ran between Liverpool and St. John. Many will recollect the Black Ball Line. Large numbers of small schooners brought supplies from the United States ports. Flour and pork were largely imported from New York for consumption, not only in the Province of New Brunswick, but also came through St. John to the upper waters of the State of Maine. Our wharves were busy places, continually covered with goods, so that wharf property in those days was valuable and most remunerative to owners.

The merchants in St. John always looked forward for the arrival of spring and fall vessels with much interest. Little or no hardware was manufactured here, with the exception of cut nails. Wrought nails, horse nails and all kinds of general hardware were chiefly brought from Great Britain.

In former years traders throughout the country visited the city as a rule twice a year, for the purpose of purchasing their season's requirements. Today, travellers visit all parts, and the merchant makes his purchases of all kinds of goods from the traveller. Every clerk in those days was a salesman and had to put up his own orders, and much of the work was of a character the salesmen of today would not be called upon to do. The handling of putty, ochres, oils and paints was, if possible, shirked by clerks. The hours were much longer and the work harder.

In receiving goods into the store, everything had to be hoisted by hand. No electric elevators, cranes had to lend a hand hoisting. Horses, wrought and other nails packed in bags, the sharp ends of the nails sticking out of the bags continually lacerated the hands.

After navigation opened in the

spring the routine was to take orders by day from the visiting buyers, putting them together and packing them at night. The spring rush continued for about eight or ten weeks, and the autumn business commenced in August or early in September, and lasted until the close of navigation.

During these busy seasons, we seldom left the store before midnight, and, in many cases, worked into the "wee sma' hours."

What a change has taken place, due to the railways and steamships taking the place of the sailers. Goods from all parts of the world come to hand in every month of the year, and distribution has ceased to be dependent upon open navigation.

It is hardly necessary for me to speak of the great fire of June 29th, 1877, which destroyed such a large portion of the city, and by which nearly every business firm suffered irreparable loss. It is now a matter of history.

However, when the fire occurred, I, with others, was enjoying a holiday

salmon fishing on the Bonaventure River in Quebec. Telegrams sent to our camp advised us of a great fire, but could get little information as to its extent and the loss I had sustained. The telegraph offices were burned and out of business. We immediately decided to break camp and return to St. John. When we reached the mouth of the Bonaventure we chartered a fishing smack in order to cross the Bay of Chaleur and catch an Intercolonial train for home. After spending a rough night in the Bay, we reached New Mills on the New Brunswick side and caught a freight train for Moncton. At Moncton, we first obtained a definite account of the destruction in the city. The first issue of the "Daily Telegraph" gave us this information. No printing establishment remained in St. John, and the first issue of the "Daily Telegraph" was printed and appeared in Moncton.

I reached home two days after the fire and immediately prepared to again commence business. The first two or three days were spent in wiring and

cabling for immediate shipments of stock and arranging for the temporary construction of a building on Market Square. We successfully carried on business there for upwards of a year, and then moved to our new building, built especially for us on Prince William street, where we have remained ever since.

In my first few years in business I made many friends, more especially amongst young men in the country districts, who, like myself, were commencing business on their own account. These friendships continued during their lives, and it is most gratifying to me that I retained their confidence as well as that of many who are still alive and prosperous. Retaining the confidence of customers after many years of strenuous business life is one of the great rewards of a business man; it is therefore that I take this opportunity of thanking all those who generously patronized my firm in the past, and I trust the present management will continue to merit the confidence of the public."

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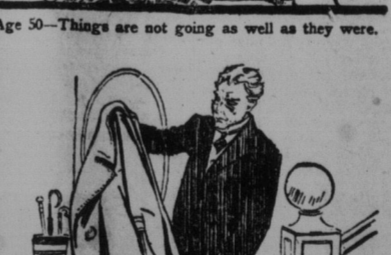
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## WILL ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT AT SPRINGHILL

Royal Commission Arranges Wage Advance for Coal Miners in Cape Breton.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Royal Commission appointed by Hon. T. W. Crothers under the inquiry act to deal with the miners troubles at Sydney Mines, N. S., has met with signal success. Its award has been accepted unanimously by the miners and the operators. The commission which consists of Justice J. A. Chisholm, John T. Joy, a prominent labor leader, and Rev. Dr. John Forrest, ex-president of Dalhousie University, went to Springhill today to endeavor to effect a settlement there. An increase in wages varying from five per cent. to fifteen per cent. was awarded the miners at Sydney Mines, the lowest wage being \$2.10 per day. The increase was effected May 7.

### CAMPOBELLO.

Campbellton, May 18.—The death occurred on Friday at Calais, Me., of Mrs. Clara Mitchell, aged 84 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman Lank of the Island and Mrs. Thomas Calder of Calais, with whom she lived. Deceased was born at Lubec, Me., where a brother Mr. Meyers still resides. She married and came to the Island to live until the death of her husband Mr. Huestin Mitchell about nineteen years ago when she went to live with her daughter. A social and dance was held in the public hall on Thursday evening the proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes, the amount collected being fifty dollars, about forty dollars being the amount cleared for use. The feature of the occasion was a cake presented to the Society by Hueli Hinson of Lubec, Me., weighing four and one-eighth pounds, beautifully decorated in Red, White and Blue, with a Red Cross in the centre.

## 121 LOST IN SHIPWRECK IN BERING SEA

Full Rigger Stranded—Total Wreck off Cape Constantine in Far North.

San Francisco, May 17.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill and Libby is a total wreck off Cape Constantine, in Bering Sea, according to a message received here today by the naval radio station. Of nearly 350 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

### STEAMER FOUNDERS

Sydney, N. S., May 17.—The steamer William Edward, owned by Sydney parties and chartered to carry a cargo of coal to the pulp mills at Grand Falls, Nfld., foundered off Cape Pine last night. The crew were all saved.

## 300 MONTREAL CHURCHES HAD MANY EMPTY Pews

Marshal Joffre's Reception Attracted the Worshipers—Ministers Make Two Protests.

Montreal, May 17.—The Protestant Ministerial Association of the city has made a protest against the holding of the demonstration last Sunday in honor of Marshal Joffre at an hour when the evangelical churches were holding their services. The result was that few persons attended the 200 churches of the city and suburbs, although the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches were well patronized at early services. The association also found fault because representatives of the non-episcopal (evangelical) churches were not invited to the Joffre reception. Several Roman Catholic representatives had arranged for Marshal Joffre to attend mass Sunday, but the plans were changed when it was learned that the victor of the Marne is a Huguenot. (French Protestant.)

### HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 18.—Mrs. William Rice, who has been spending the past eight months with her mother, Mrs. John Call and other relatives throughout the province, left on Wednesday's Ocean Limited for her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. R. Allen of Dalhousie College passed through the village on Friday on his way to Moncton.

Friends of Saint James Cemetery will be glad to hear that he is speedily recovering from the effects of gunshot wounds received a few weeks ago while on the firing line in France.

Mr. Burgess is acting as relieving operator in the absence of Mr. Ward. Rev. Father Boumpois, of Adamsville was in town on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Stobbins is spending a few days at her home in Sackville. P. C. Cormier and Sergt. Robt. Coranier were visitors in St. John last week.

Mrs. Egbert Atkinson, who has been spending the past week with relatives in the village, returned on Wednesday to Rexton.

Mrs. David Scott returned last week from Moncton.

Sherron Glen of Moncton spent the weekend in the village.

Mr. F. Lambey has gone to Athol to work for the Silver Lumber Co. there. Rev. Chas. Stobbins was a visitor in Sackville last week.

Among the visitors to Moncton last week were Mrs. J. A. Walter, Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Jennie Walton, S. M. Dana, and Rev. J. B. and Mrs. MacKay.

A. H. Ingram and little son, Robert, of Campbellton, spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Ward and family are the visitors of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. George Morton.

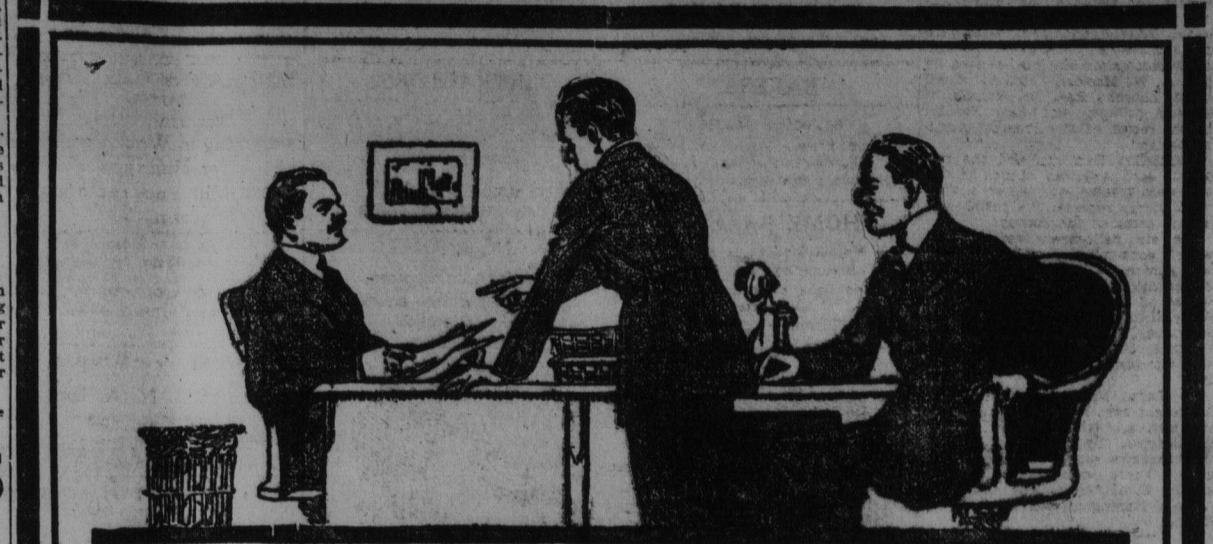
Rev. J. R. MacKay has received a call from the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Tidehead, Rest. Co.

The annual business meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church took place at the parsonage on Monday

## A Daily Treat— "SALADA"

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afternoon of last week. The following officers were re-elected:—Mrs. R. Atkinson, President; Miss Una Baxter, Secretary; Mrs. J. Beattie, Treasurer and Miss Stobbins was elected Vice-President. The proceeds for the year amounted to \$64.23. Two new members had been added to the roll during the past year. Miss Una Baxter was appointed a delegate to attend the Women's Missionary Convention which meets in Fredericton on the 6th and 7th of June. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.



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MANY ATTEND OF CANON Former Dean of Buried in Royalty Re

The late Rev. Canon Anglin, rector of St. Anglican church, who was buried in Bessie Ottawa, Wednesday, which took place from 8:30 was very largely gleams from every The clergy of the were well represented Lord Richard Nev the Duke of Connaught request, and also the ess of Devonshire, Bishop Roper, condu in the church at two at the cemetery. His Rev. A. W. Mackay, Saints' church; Rev. Ashbury college, an Paton, rector of the can parish.

Archbishop Hamilton of each Anglican city, were present, a ber of clergy represent various parts of the The six pallbearers rector's sons-in-law, R East Aurora, N. Y.; B of Toronto; G. R. C Burpee of Ottawa; a Henry Hanington of old friend, J. H. Rolton A brother, Dr. J. P. H treat, was also among ers.

His Royal Highness Connaught sent a cable and also a beautiful Excellencies, the Duke of Devonshire sent a spray. There were tractive floral designs Canon Hanington w Shediac.

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The late Rev. Canon E. A. W. Hanington, rector of St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, who died on Sunday, was buried in Beachwood cemetery, Ottawa, Wednesday. The funeral, which took place from the church at 2:30 was very largely attended by Anglicans from every part of the city. The clergy of the city and district were well represented.

Lord Richard Neville represented the Duke of Connaught at the latter's request, and also the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. His Lordship, Bishop Roper, conducted the service in the church at two o'clock and also at the cemetery. He was assisted by Rev. A. W. Mackay, rector of All Saints church; Rev. Dr. Vorhies of Ashbury college, and Rev. Herbert Patton, rector of the Prescott Anglican parish.

Archbishop Hamilton and the rector of each Anglican church in the city, were present, as well as a number of clergy representing parishes in various parts of the district.

The six pallbearers were the late rector's sons-in-law, R. W. Crouch, of East Aurora, N. Y.; Rev. J. H. Warren of Toronto; C. R. Carter and L. J. Burpee of Ottawa; a nephew, Major Henry Hanington of Ottawa, and an old friend, J. H. Reifenstein of Ottawa. A brother, Dr. J. P. Hanington of Montreal, was also among the chief mourners.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught sent a cable of sympathy and also a beautiful cross. Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire sent a beautiful large spray. There were many other attractive floral designs and offerings. Canon Hanington was a native of Sheldiac.

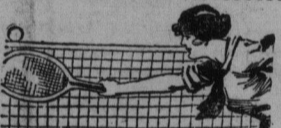
**CHARGE MADE AGAINST CZAR**

Paris, May 18.—A long account of an alleged secret pact between the Kaiser and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France is given in the latest issue of the Moscow Ruskoye Slovo to reach Paris. According to the story the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905, while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at

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Portsmouth. Count Witte, furious at the description of the pact, informed the Kaiser that unless the pact was cancelled he would refuse to counter-sign the treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia, this would hit them hard and, the story goes, rather than have complications in his economic policy, the Kaiser yielded. Neither emperor, however, ever forgave Count Witte.

**HILLSBORO.**  
Hillsboro, May 18.—Mr. J. L.

Peck, M. P. P., and Mrs. Peck are in Fredericton where Mr. Peck is attending the opening session of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Walt G. Stevens and family left this week for Williamsdale East, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman were in Fredericton last week. Miss Susie Shaw of Melrose, Mass., is visiting friends in town. Miss Julia Brewster was in Moncton last week. Mrs. Mariner Smith of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Duffy. Mr. Alvah Mullins has accepted a

position as Assistant Superintendent in the Provincial Reformatory at St. John. Mr. Lloyd Jonah of Moncton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jonah. Mrs. Leo Thibideau of Moncton, and Mrs. Charles O'Hanley of Fredericton were called home recently owing to the death of their brother, the late Mr. Leo Archibald O'Hanley. Word has been received that Lieut. Stanley Edgett of the 140 Batt., has been seriously wounded. Mr. Harry Stevens was in Moncton last week.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 1. Brooklyn, May 18.—Pitts... Each allowed four hits today, but the locals hits were timely and they won 4 to 1. The score: St. Louis.....10000000—4 4 1 Brooklyn.....10002100—4 4 1 Batteries—Doak, Packard and Snyder; Steiner and G. Miller. New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 1. New York, May 18.—Pittsburg proved easy for New York in its first appearance here this season, the Giants winning by a score of 5 to 1. The score: Pittsburgh.....00000000—1 8 1 New York.....30119200—5 11 0 Batteries—Doak and Schmitt; Salvo and McCarty. Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, May 18.—Nethor's batting was the big feature in the victory of Philadelphia over Chicago today. The score was 3 to 1. The score: Chicago.....00700000—3 8 1 Philadelphia.....01000101—3 8 1 Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast, Donahue and Wilson; Alexander, and Killifer. Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 1. Boston, May 18.—Cincinnati defeated Boston today 4 to 1. The score: Cincinnati.....20010001—4 8 1 Boston.....00001000—1 5 1 Batteries—Ruth, Bader and Agnew; Russell and Schalk. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 8; Boston, 2. Chicago, May 18.—Chicago broke Ruth's winning streak of seven straight games today in defeating Boston 8 to 2, in the first game of the series here. The score: Boston.....01000001—2 7 1 Chicago.....02309000—8 11 0 Batteries—Ruth, Bader and Agnew; Russell and Schalk. New York, 7; Detroit, 3. Detroit, May 18.—New York defeated Detroit, 7 to 3 today. The score: New York.....02000014—7 12 1 Detroit.....00000100—3 8 1 Batteries—Mordige and Nunn; Daus and Stange. Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2. St. Louis, May 18.—St. Louis continued to hold indifferently while Plank was none to effective and Washington won today, 8 to 2. The score: Washington.....21110000—8 11 1 St. Louis.....20000000—2 7 1 Batteries—Harper, Dumont and Henry; Plank, Rogers and Hale. At Cleveland: Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Buffalo, 12; Baltimore, 5. Buffalo, May 18.—Warhop's work or broken sets. Also crowns, bridges, etc. Sell to us and receive honest cash value. We are the largest buyers in the country. Mail or bring direct to DOMINION TOOTH COMPANY 93 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Buffalo.....16400100—12 15 2 Baltimore.....00001000—5 12 1

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NEWS SUMMARY (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 18.—British American Tobacco declared an interim dividend of 8 per cent. free of British income tax payable June 20th. Columbia Gas and Elec. April net increase \$62,048; 4 months net increase \$321,917. Surplus after charges increase \$782,321. American Bankers Association completes plan to facilitate distribution of liberty bonds to 30,000 institutions which it represents.

SINN FEINERS NOT IN IT. Dublin, May 18.—The Sinn Feiners will not seek representation at the proposed convocation, to settle the Irish problem, nor will they pay regard to any legislation agreed upon by that convention. Their policy as stated by their official organ, Nationality, is to present Ireland's case for independence at the peace conference.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1917.

"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.

### CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA.

Sir Robert Borden's announcement of a modified conscription for Canada and an Imperial cabinet in which Canada and the other Overseas Dominions shall have full voice with the Motherland in all questions of Empire policy is too big, too stupendous, too vital a change in the condition existing in this country and in the relation of this country to the Empire to be hastily considered.  
This much can be said now, that never in the history of this Dominion was her first minister charged with a more important or more vital message. Never did a minister deliver such a message with less fear of the reception it would receive from the people.  
Canada is loyal to the core. Canada has always been loyal. The few critics who have complained that the Government has left undone the things it should have done, and has done the things it should not have done have been actuated by political motives rather than by any real ground for fault-finding. The Government has exerted its every effort to meet the war demands in every way, but it is now recognized that the voluntary system of filling the Canadian armies has about exhausted its possibilities. The recruiting records of this province for the past two or three weeks will establish that fact.  
It is true that more than 400,000 Canadians have voluntarily, and with all credit to themselves, answered the call of Empire and have gloriously "carried on." But it is a regrettable fact that this enlistment has not been proportionately representative of the different provinces, nor has it taken the class of men who can most easily be spared from civilian life. In this city, for instance, there are enough eligible, physically fit, unattached young men to fill a regiment. Yet these have shown but indifferent interest in the war and have not realized their duty. Under selective conscription such men will be the first to be taken, and every man in the community must admit that the system is the most equitable by which an army can be raised.  
It will be of vital interest to watch the attitude of the Liberal party and the Liberal press on the Premier's stand. For months the oppositionists have complained that there has been a lack of leadership, of aggressive policy. They have hinted that they would not be averse to a compulsory method of securing soldiers, yet it is noteworthy that when Sir Robert Borden made his announcement in Parliament the Liberal party, with the honorable exception of four western members, of whom Dr. Michael Clark was one, sat silent and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier did arise to speak it was to plead for delay, for further consideration.  
Admittedly the suggestion of conscription is a distinct departure for Canada, but the conditions indicate that the situation demands it, and that being the case, the Canadian Premier is not the man to shirk his responsibility. Canada has put her hand to the plough. She will not turn back.

### LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

The meeting on King Square last evening, ostensibly to discuss the high cost of living, developed rather into a political talk-fest, the participants in which were alleged local leaders of trades-unionists. It is regrettable that the demonstration was not differently planned, or that those who participated in it did not deal altogether fairly with the subjects under discussion.  
The cost of living is a matter which affects all classes of the community. The trades-unionist is not the only one to feel its pinch. As a matter of fact it is probably true to say that the average organized trades-unionist is in a better position today than the great army of clerks and men on fixed salaries who have no organization behind them to enforce their demands but must be dependent entirely upon the generosity and spirit of fairness manifested by their respective employers.  
It is also no more than true to say that not a small proportion of the increased cost of living is due to the increased cost of labor. This was admitted, though, possibly, unconsciously, by one of the speakers last evening when he said that the cost of living had increased sixty per cent. since the outbreak of war, while the increase of wages was but twenty per cent. According to that gentleman's own argument the item of wages is responsible for one-third of the increase, yet none of the speakers showed a disposition to accept one-third of the blame for the present condition. On the contrary they were absolutely

willing to place all the blame on the shoulders of the Government. Was that quite fair?  
Let us, for the minute, forget that some of the local gentlemen most prominent in the meeting have also been prominent in local political circles and have shown a very workable knowledge of practical politics in their willingness to play either side of the game, presumably, for consideration. Let us get beyond the personnel of the speakers, which, after all, is a very small matter, and deal rather with the history of the causes which made such a meeting possible.  
The cost of living has increased in Canada, but not to as great an extent as in other countries engaged in war, or in one country which up to a very recent date was classed as neutral. Canadian trade is greater now than at any period of our history and wages are higher in this country than ever before. Consequently, if the increased prosperity has brought increased wages, it necessarily follows that the money to pay those wages must come, after all, from the customer or the consumer. That accounts for at least a part of the increased cost of living.  
But the increase is most directly traceable to the fact that the war has taken from productive occupations the world over, probably 25,000,000 men. There are that many less to produce, but just as many to consume. Increased consumption and decreased production mean but one thing—an increased demand for the smaller quantity of goods produced and, consequently, higher prices. That is a condition for which no government can be responsible and which no government can regulate any more than it can fix the time at which the sun shall rise tomorrow. The trades-unionists, themselves, will probably be not unwilling to admit that fact.  
The decision to ask for a federal commissioner to fix the maximum price of foods may or may not be wise, but it is not necessary, as the Government will regulate the cost of living question as far as it is possible to do so. Had the speakers of last evening suggested that regulations should be enacted to decrease or regulate consumption, needless days and similar measures which have been adopted by Britain, the suggestion would have been of value. But that did not seem to be the idea. We trust we are not uncharitable to the enthusiastic gentlemen who harangued the gathering, but we must admit that their addresses smack of a desire to continue consumption at the present rate but to pay less for the material to be consumed, the Government, in some mysterious way, to make this condition possible.  
There has been a pronounced agitation in favor of increased production of foodstuffs, and the ablest minds in the country—not all of them capitalists or big business men—have agreed that it offers a valuable method of meeting the cost of living. The gentlemen who dispensed superheated atmosphere at last evening's meeting, apparently forgot all about that opportunity. This oversight is to be regretted for they could have employed their time so much more healthfully and with better results to the nation by exerting their hands instead of their mouths. And it was such a good night for back-yard gardening, too.

### TEN DAYS' GRACE.

The nominal leader of the Carter government is doubtless in a happier frame of mind today than at any time since taking up his duties. The Legislature has adjourned for a period of ten days, until May 29th, and he doubtless hopes that period will enable him to gather his shattered forces and also receive additional instruction in the unfamiliar game of politics from his guide and mentor.  
The past week has been a trying one for Mr. Foster. Starting with the Baxter amendment and continuing right up to the time of adjournment yesterday he seemed to have lost his grip. It may be remembered that in the vote on the amendment he started to vote to give the soldiers justice, but was reminded by more seasoned and more unscrupulous heads that he must do otherwise and changed his opinion and his vote forthwith.  
That was the commencement. The end is not yet, but it is no more than simple truth to say that the nominal leader is already tired of it all. It is understood that the caucus of the Carter party during the week have been anything but "love-feasts" and that the platformless, leaderless, Carter party is already finding that it does not possess the qualities necessary for successful administration.  
At every point during the past week

the members of the Opposition have shown their superior quality. A few more experiences such as those through which the Carterites have passed in the last few days should suffice to show the people of New Brunswick just what a poor exchange they made on February 24th.

### The Clerics Aroused

Last Sunday Montreal was signally honored by a visit from the man who saved the Empire and modern civilization at the Marne. A great civic welcome was accorded to this hero of France and the whole city turned out to do him honor. It so happened that the hour of eleven o'clock was the time of the chief public demonstration and as a result the attendance at the churches worshipping at that hour was exceedingly slim.  
At the Monday meeting of the Ministerial Association, according to the Gazette, several of the Protestant clergymen took serious exception to this "Violation of the day of Holy Rest," as one of them termed it, in a resolution that was unanimously adopted by the association.  
The resolution is significant and was as follows: "While enthusiastically acknowledging services rendered to the cause of liberty in Europe by the distinguished French General who has just visited our city, and the duty of all British subjects to pay him every honor in their power, the Protestant Ministerial Association place on record their exceeding regret that the day selected for giving him a civic welcome was the Day of Holy Rest, ordinarily and properly set apart for public worship by the Christian church, and that the hour chosen was that hour the Protestants were known to be engaged in Divine service (the arrangement made thus excluding the Protestant community as a whole from participating in this city's reception of its honored guest) and protests strongly against the violation of the Sabbath rest and the infringement of the rights of the Protestant minority of Montreal."

Judging from the statement made at the meeting by one of the ministers present that "the parade had put 200 churches out of business," one might infer that, notwithstanding the day and the hour, the greater portion by far of the laity of these churches found a quick and a ready way to manifest their welcome to the hero of the Marne, although this involved their absence from their wonted place in the church pew, for one service.  
For this transgression no doubt they may in due time be forgiven and the "church business," as one of the clerics characterized the morning hour of worship, may again resume its wonted way. This point raised in the course of the ministerial discussion will not linger seriously in the minds of most people still established in the respect and affections of the masses of the people to suffer. However, there was the suggestion made by one at least of the ministers that the reception had been deliberately arranged at that hour in complete disregard of Protestant rights and privileges. If this was so, it was, to say the least, quite unfortunate, for while in the city of Montreal the English-speaking section of the population is in the minority numerically, yet everyone in Canada realizes that the influence exerted by its members is very much to be counted on in all matters of church and state. It is to be regretted that such accusations should be expressed in any part of our Dominion. The well-being and peace of the country is bound up with feelings of mutual affinity between all religious bodies. In Germany before the war, as even yet, so far as we know, the Protestant and Catholic forces were at daggers with each other while the Social-Democratic party despises them both.  
Germany has been called a nation of empty churches. Age-long religious differences and feuds have harassed the older lands of Europe, and of this the present difficulties in the matter of Irish home rule afford a sufficiently startling illustration. In this new continent, it is desirable to forget these occasions of sectionalism and to aim at mutual forbearance and respect.  
Was this not one of the pleas of the leaders of the movement for the union of the churches in Canada. The present mood of the great democracies is favorable to unity of all the forces within them that make for a solution of the present problems of the world. The churches in the past have been of mighty influence and force in the upbuilding of good citizenship and the development of national life. Would they hope to continue their helpful offices in the future then it would be well for them to magnify those things that they held in common and in a commendable unity of aim and spirit, forgetting minor differences and banishing every element of possible disharmony, seek to please each other for their good and to the edification of the world. Unless the leaders of the churches are able so to do, it is to be feared that the future of Canada will find that seeds of discord and suspicion.

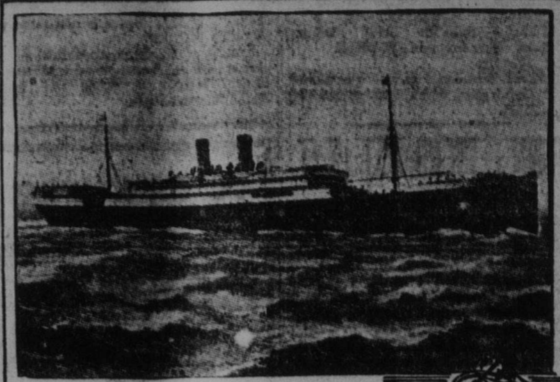
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### Little Benny's Note Book.

The Park Ave. News.  
Weather. Shorter nites on account of longer days.  
Sports. A meeting of the Park Ave. Athletic Association was held last Saturday to talk about getting uniforms for the baseball team. Puds Simkins sat at the table with the following painting with stripes around their stockings, but the other members of the P. A. A. thought they better not, on account of their mothers nite not like it.  
Intriguing Flocks about Intriguing People. Skinny Martin, who has one of the largest Adams apples in the city, sees its a good sign, just like the top of the inside of a dogs mouth being black.  
How do you know you ain't going to be robbed by burglars any more? Why not get insured? We will loan you a fine watch dog 2 nites a week for 10 cents. Guaranteed not to bite anything but burglars. The Ed Werrick and Lew Davis Burglar Insurants Co. Avertonment.  
Learn to tie sailors knots in case you ever join the navy. All lessons confidential. See Reddy Merly. Avertonment.  
Sisley's Notes. Mr. Low Davis is very popular with the sisley girls on account of having broke his arm and going around with his boy scout hat on all the time to look like a wounded soldier.  
New Bidding Going Up. Sid Hunt is making a new dog kennel for his fox terrier Teddy, stating to our reporter that it will consist of one large room with a big entrance which can also be used to go out by.

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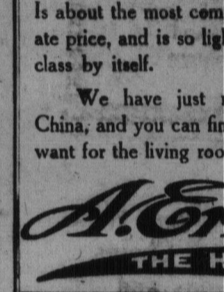
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MR. DYKEMA PLAYING POLITICS? Starts a Near Row in Legislature by Objecting to St. John County Bill, Although His Own Bathurst Can Get By. Frederick, May 18.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Major Tilley said that as a member of the committee he desired to associate himself with what the previous speaker said. The whole matter was boiled down to two points, whether a separate fee should be paid for each distinct matter of the bill or whether it would still be shewable to consolidate a number of different matters in one general bill.

Mr. Potts (St. John). Mr. Potts said the House was looking for light from the Attorney General but did not get it and he for one was no wiser on the subject than the Hon. gentleman sat down that he was before he got up.

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Want Names Changed. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to enable Daniel Edward McKeown, Frances Maria McKeown and William Joseph McKeown to change their names.

John N. Maskelyne. London, May 18.—John Nevill Maskelyne, London's famous conjuror, died in London today.

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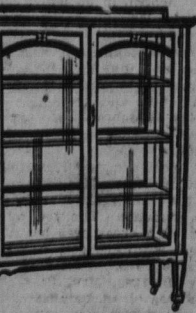
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Mrs. Percy Chestnut returned from St. John on Saturday.

Herbert Weldon Carter, of the 7th Battery, Winnipeg, was visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, this week, before going to camp at Petawawa.

Mrs. George S. Howie has invitations out for an afternoon tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Shediac.

Mrs. William Clements and daughter Anna arrived from California on Saturday, and will remain in Fredericton for some time.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Alexander J. Thompson was hostess at a small but enjoyable bridge party. Among the guests were Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Miss Stopford, Miss May Harrison, Miss Nellie Babbitt.

On Monday evening Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut entertained informally at bridge in honor of Mrs. Howan, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold McMurray.

Major and Mrs. D. Allen Laurie returned on Saturday from Halifax.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Jones entertained at a very enjoyable afternoon tea for the graduating class of U. N. B. and their friends. The tea table at which Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. John Stephens presided was centered with daffodils and yellow orchids. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Poppington, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gibson. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Haylock, Coy. Mr. and Mrs. Fife, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Miss Royce Carter, Miss Hunter, Miss Fleming, St. John; Mrs. Burchell, the Misses Beverly, Mr. McLaine, Sergt. Weldon Carter and others.

Miss Elsie Jardine, of Shediac, in the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Smith, at the Queen Hotel.

Friends of Miss Frances Fish, a graduate of the U. N. B., will be interested in hearing that she has the distinction of leading her class of second year students at the Dalhousie Law School, in no less than four subjects, sales, accounts, partnership and procedure, while she was second in two other examinations, insurance and wills and administrations. Miss Fish also secured first division honors in equity bills and notes and evidence.

Mrs. Hildebrand, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Farrell, St. John street.

A most successful patriotic tea was held on Friday last in the gymnasium of the Protestant Normal School by the students. The tea table, in the form of a cross, was beautifully decorated with crimson roses, and was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Peacock and the Countess of Ashburnham. During the afternoon the bird houses, made by

## Social Notes of the Week

the students were exhibited. There were many styles and shapes, according to the habits of the various birds, the swallows, woodpeckers, wrens and martins. This work is the first of its kind that has been attempted by the students, and indeed was a great credit to them. Governor and Mrs. Wood and many of the members and their wives were present.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ketchum was hostess at a delightful tea. The tea table centered with yellow iris, was presided over by Mrs. T. E. Winslow and Mrs. Adam Cameron. Those assisting with the refreshments were: Mrs. John Stephens, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Babbitt and Miss Montgomery. Mrs. E. B. Hebbington, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss Jardine, Miss Smith, Mrs. Byrn, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, St. John; Mrs. Burching, Mrs. Melina, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Charlie Allen, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. W. C. Crookes, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Sillp Mrs. P. C. Holden, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. T. Chestnut, Mrs. G. B. Crookes, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Harrison, the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. Miller, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Neill, Mrs. Harold Babbitt and Edith Gregory.

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Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, returned home on Saturday.

The concert given by the Kilties Konece Company last Friday evening, for the benefit of the returned man was a most successful one. The house was packed by a very appreciative audience and all did their various parts well. From a financial standpoint it was shown that the Fredericton people are most willing and ready to assist this organization.

The members of the government were most generous in presenting the Normal School students with tickets.

Mr. Leonard McLaine left on Thursday.

Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Rothesay, was in Fredericton over the last week-end.

Mr. S. S. King was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. J. Scott, Fredericton.

Mr. W. B. Barnes, of Riverside, arrived this week to take a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. The vacancy being caused by the taller, Mr. Baird being transferred to a St. John branch, and Gordon Kenny being promoted to the teller's box.

Mrs. Frank Laher, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. John Malcolm, St. John, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Malcolm, on Saturday.

Mr. Wilfred Tuttle, a former resident of this place, but for the past few years living in Alaska, Saskatchewon, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Baxter and receiving a warm welcome from his many friends. Mr. Tuttle returned the first of the year to become a member of the 236th Battalion, Fredericton.

On Monday evening Pte. Tuttle was guest of honor at a dinner served at the Wayside Inn and tendered by his former chums. Toasts were drunk to Pte. Tuttle, the King and country and to ladies. The "merry gentlemen" separated after singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King. Pte. Tuttle returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Clark was a week-end guest of St. John friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tetman, of St. John are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pederson, Lakeside, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. E. A. Schofield, a member of the central executive on increased food production campaign, is busy this week arranging and conducting meetings throughout St. John at which the food problem will be thoroughly discussed.

Major Roland Barnes (M. C.) has been removed from London Hospital to the Kitchener Hospital, Fredericton, where he will receive further treatment.

At a meeting held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Stella Welton, the Hamilton Dramatic Club was formally organized. Mr. Harold G. Taylor being elected president and Miss Phyllis McIown secretary-treasurer. The executive to be appointed at a future meeting. The worthy object of the club is to raise funds for patriotic and philanthropic purposes. The sum of \$10 has already been forwarded to the Jordan Sanatorium to defray expenses of a patient receiving messages of sincere sympathy.

This week's hostesses at the Red Cross tea, Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Annie Puddington. Mrs. George T. Polley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill at Hanover, New Hampshire, during four or five weeks, has returned home to Riverside.

For a few days Mr. Harold Crookshaw has been in Fredericton. He returned to Rothesay on Tuesday and expects to report for duty at the Bank of British North America, Montreal, on this week. Mr. Crookshaw has been on sick leave but is now quite well again.

A welcome is extended Mrs. F. C. R. Harris on her return home from St. John with her baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris now occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm. Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson are again at their cottage at Riverside, having spent the winter in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Mahoney, having returned from their honeymoon trip, spent the week-end at Kingsburg with Mrs. Mahoney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hastings.

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## HAMPTON

THE FLAG OF BRITAIN



The Union Jack was ordained to be used in virtue of a royal proclamation by James I. in 1606; hence the allusive epithet Jack. It was formed by the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, symbolizing the union of England and Scotland under one king. To this was added the cross of St. Patrick at the union of Great Britain and Ireland in 1801. The Union Jack is essentially the military flag of Britain. It is also used on board men-of-war.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies: In a few more days almost every building, each house, and nearly all the stores will be decorated with flags of the British Empire. I wonder if any of you can guess what the reason will be? Did I hear you say "Empire Day"? Yes, that is correct. We will be called upon to celebrate or think of the unity of the great British Empire, of which Canada forms not a small part. As you grow up, boys and girls, it is very necessary that you should hold fast to the teaching involved in the Empire Day Movement, understanding that you should love the King, the Empire, and each other, also that as good children of the Empire, and loyal subjects of King George, do all you can by obedience to your parents and teachers by being respectful and thoughtful towards those set over you, by being diligent in your lessons, and being attentive to all your instructions, prepare yourselves for the time when, as grown up men and women, you will be called upon to take your part in the governing of this wonderful British Empire, the Empire which contains over 400 million people, and upon which the sun never sets.

It is for you, kiddies, to get to know all you are able about the different countries which form the British Empire, and whose people call George King. You may ask, why call it Empire Day? Well, the reason is because it was under the rule of the late good Queen Victoria, who reigned for 63 years, that the Empire grew to its present greatness, and it was thought that her birthday might be kept in all parts of the Empire.

Of course, when we think of the Empire Day this year again, it will not be without thought of the brave soldiers who are overseas upholding the honor and right of the Empire. From all parts those gallant sons have gone. From the scorching deserts of Africa, from the budding land of the Maple Leaf, and from the Australasian bush, the men of the colonies have gathered around the flag, which stands for freedom with honor. Let us all, then, boys and girls, ring out the watch-words of the Empire movement—Responsibility, duty, sympathy and self-sacrifice—to every subject of our gracious King George throughout his vast and loyal

O the gallant flag of England, Where valor, justice, right, Combine to cheer the drooping world With Freedom's holy light! The swarthy tribes of burning climes—The weak, the poor, the slave—Have heard her voice, like thunder, boom Along the trembling wave; It rived in twain the galling chain, And bade each tyrant know, Who tramples down the rights of man, Old England is his foe.

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One of the best ways to do this is by volunteering to aid in the work on the farms, or to assist in the raising of vegetables in your own gardens. Already there are thousands of Boy Scouts in the United States, and many in the Dominion doing this splendid work, for the simple reason that when the call came, they were prepared. Boys and girls always follow out the motto of the Boy Scouts, whether you are a member of the organization or not, and "be prepared" at all times to sacrifice even your play hours when duty calls. I am pleased to have so many letters this week again, and regret that so few have been answered in this week's Corner, but I was anxious to let you have as much variety as possible, as well as give special articles in connection with Empire Day, that the space was all used up before I realized it. However, I promise to answer every letter in next week's Corner, which is of outstanding interest so be on the look out.

There is one thing I have been somewhat disappointed in, and that is that very few girls have entered in the doll-dressing contest, and for which splendid prizes were offered. Perhaps you have all been too busy at school these days to try, eh. However, there may be many arrive at the last moment, so I shall not despair as yet.

This has been quite a long letter, so I shall have to close, but I hope you have been able to understand all I have had to say with regard to Empire Day. If not just ask your teacher when you get to school, and I am sure she will help you out. With best wishes and heaps of love to all my kiddies,

From your Uncle Dick Children's Editor

Delivering an address at a Sunday school recently, a visitor spoke on the moral development of children.

"There is a boy here," he said, "and a girl there. What will they become when they grow up?"

In a loud whisper one of the scholars, turning to his teacher, supplied an answer, "Sweethearts!"

SOMETHING TO COLOR



Here is a splendid picture for you to paint or color with crayons. It will test your skill as a workman, because there are so many pretty little corners, leaves, apples, stones and all sorts of things that the bright in the summer time. Notice every object, and be sure to color it just as you would like it to be if it belonged to you.

To the boy or girl who sends in their result before May 29, and whose work is considered as the neatest, a nice story book will be awarded by Uncle Dick, The Standard, St. John, N. B.

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The Pitcher of Gold

A FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time there was a poor little Spanish girl called Carmelita, who had lost both her parents, and who lived with an old aunt, who ill-treated her and made her do most of the house work. This aunt was a cross old woman, who had lived alone for years before the little girl came to her, and she tried to prevent in every way possible the little orphan from having pleasure of any kind.

One of the things which Carmelita had to do daily was to carry two copper jars to the well, fill them with water and bring them back. The water when filled were much too heavy for the child, and often her back ached with the weight.

Now one evening there was to be a dance in the village, and all the boys and girls were going. Carmelita was invited, and to her surprise, when she asked her aunt she said, "Yes, if all your work is finished you may go."

But when the time came the cross old woman was sorry she had said "yes," and she insisted that before the little girl should go to the dance she must get the pitchers filled with water.

"It will be late, aunt," said the child. "May I go when I return instead?" "No, no!" said her aunt, angrily, "go now, at once!" and she thrust the copper jars into her hand.

So poor Carmelita, with tears in her eyes, set off. But when she reached the well she was surprised to see a fair and beautiful lady standing there, for it was a lonely spot, and few people passed that way.

"Will you do me a kindness, my dear?" she asked, and the child hastened to answer, "Yes, of course, if I am able."

"Then leave your jars here, and come with me," said the lady, "but remember whatever you see, and no matter how frightened you may be, you must not let this leave your hand, and so saying she gave Carmelita a small golden jar.

The lady led the way to a hill, and there in the side of it was a green door. They entered and found themselves in a large cave, both sitting down in the centre, Carmelita clasped her golden pitcher very tightly.

The Robins

(By F. C. McD.)

One lovely spring day, two pretty robin red breasts came to the Old Farm. They flew around, all over the fields, looking for a nice cozy place to build their nest. At last they found a sheltered nook away up in an old apple tree, and they set to work right away to build their tiny house. They carried all kinds of little twigs and pieces of paper—aven little bits of hair if they could find it; in fact they gathered and carried anything that they thought they could shape into solid bird nest walls. They were as happy as they could be, for they loved each other very dearly, and they both liked to work.

At last everything was finished, and one morning the big round sun coming up over the hill looked down on three tiny eggs in the nest. So she hatched out three tiny baby robins. But, oh dear! such a time as they had now, this mother and father robin! The babies were hungry all the time; they whistled for rain! Well, they do, and the two robins took turns in sitting on them to keep them warm, and first thing they knew they had hatched out three tiny baby robins.

Have you ever heard the robins whistling for rain? Well, they do, and it is such a soft pretty sound. One day the two robins that I am telling you about whistled and whistled to the clouds for rain, for their babies were hungrier than ever, and they wanted to get them some worms to eat, and the rain would make the ground nice and moist, so they could get them more easily. By and by the wind came, and it raked the little nest in the tree and the birds went to sleep. Then came the rain and it made them wet and woke them up, and they called again for something to eat. Then out flew the father robin, and he skipped and hopped along the ground, and there he spied a nice fat worm. He pecked at it until at last, with a jerk that almost knocked him over, he pulled it right out of the ground, and then he flew home, and my! but his babies smacked their beaks over it. Mother robin flew out and got one too, and then the little birds gobbled under their mother's wings and they all went sound asleep.

When the birds got bigger they wanted to learn to fly, so their mother and father would fly themselves just a little way to show them how they did it, and then the little ones would try, and they got very much discouraged sometimes too, and so did their mother and father. But I guess they must have heard the little saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," for they did try again until, oh joy! first thing they knew they could fly to the next tree. The next day they went a little further, but, oh dear, when they turned to go back the smallest birdie got so tired it could not

reach the nest and it fluttered down, down, until it reached the ground, and then it could not move at all for it had broken its poor little wing and there it lay for ever so long. The mother and father robins tried hard to get it up but all they could do was to pick it up and they were very sad. By and by the little girl who lived in the farm house passed that way. She was looking for four-leaf clovers—when all at once she saw the little bird. She picked it up very tenderly and carried it home and showed it to her father, who happened to be a doctor. He felt the broken wing and the little bird was so frightened that its little heart beat so fast as it laid in his hand and trembled. But the doctor fixed the little wing and the little bird was so frightened that it quite strong again. Then she put it out on a branch of the apple tree and very soon after it flew up to its mother and father and little brother and sister to their own cozy little home in the tree. And after that every day the little girl threw breadcrumbs to them and they got so tame they would come and perch on her shoulder when she fed them.

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Birthday Greetings

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays during the following week: Fannie Hubbard—Caselles', P.Q.; Pauline King—45 Britain St.; Edith Wray—Campbellton; Henry Hill—43 King St. E.; Kathleen Miller—Sussex; Frances Marshbank—Sussex; Mary Thorne—Cambridge; Charles Campbell—43 Britain St.; Hardin Curtis—McDermey Jct.; Ethel M. Elliot—Young's Cove Rd.; Harold Northrup—7 Dorchester St.; Laura Berry—Tiverton, N. S.; Hazel Miller—McDonald's Cor.; Greta Williams—Chipman; Dunlan C. Glacier—Lincoln; Margaret Powers—33 Dorchester St.; Evelyn V. London—31 Victoria St.; Fleda W. Briggs—McDonald's Cor.; Cora M. Lutes—Hillaboro.

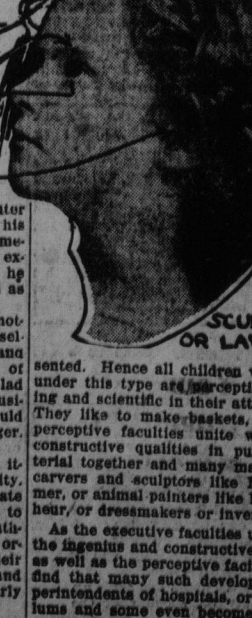
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HUMAN NATURE
SCIENTIFIC ABILITY
EXECUTIVE ABILITY
MUSICIAN OR INVENTOR
SCULPTOR OR LAWYER

This Week's New Members

Uncle Dick extends a hearty welcome to the following Kiddies who have recently joined the Corner. Altha McNeill—Chocolate Cove; Grace Williams—McDonald's Cove Rd.; Jane Miller—E. Bathurst; Kirke Steel—Barnesville; Myrtle Carson—Butternut Ridge; Irene Hurley—Grand Ance.

A BRIGHT LITTLE CORNERITE



Don't you think I look cute? Mama is just going to take me to St. John and we expect calling upon Uncle Dick of the Children's Corner. I have been looking forward to being in him for ever so long, as every week he has been getting letters from me.

THE UNION JACK



It is only a small bit of bunting, It is only an old colored rag, Yet thousands have died for its honor, And shed their best blood for the flag. We raise it to show our devotion To our King, to our country and laws; As the outward and visible emblem Of advancement and liberty's cause. You may call it a small bit of bunting, You may say it's an old colored rag; But freedom has made it majestic, And time has ennobled the flag. It is charged with the cross of St. Andrew, Which, of old, Scotland's heroes has led; It carries the cross of St. Patrick, For which Ireland's bravest have bled; Joined with these is our own English ensign. St. George's red cross in white field, Around which, from King Richard to Kitchener, Britons conquer or die, but never yield. You may call it a small bit of bunting, You may say it's an old colored rag; But freedom has made it majestic, And time has ennobled the flag. It floats over Malta and Cyprus, Over Canada, India, Hong Kong; And Britons, wherever their flag's flying, Claim the rights that to Briton's belong. It flutters triumphant o'er ocean, As free as the wind and the wave, And the bondsman, from shackles unloosed, 'Neath its shadow no longer's a slave. It floats over Malta and Cyprus, Over Canada, India, Hong Kong; And Britons, wherever their flag's flying, Claim the rights that to Briton's belong.

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Here are Action Home

They can give an as well as carry through of the successfully was proved Young Women's Patriotic yesterday afternoon at the of Mrs. John Keefe, Lelan. The spacious rooms were in the French and Belgian table in the drawing room very central decoration of de its. The emblem of P table in the dining room with deep yellow tulips wh out the Belgian color schen linen used was sent home Keefe from that war-torn Mrs. Keefe was assisted in re guests who were waited up

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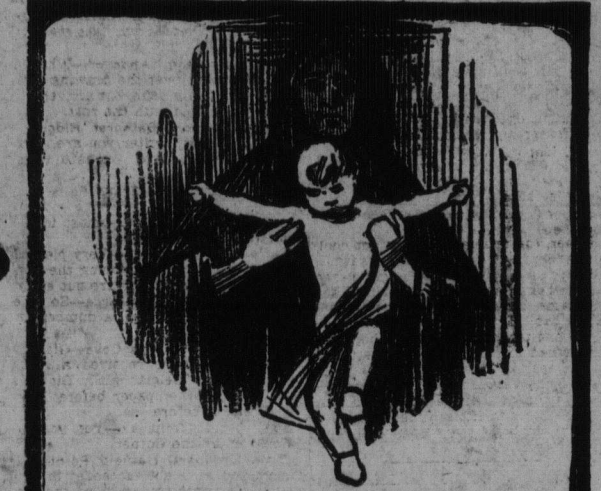
Y. W. P. A. TEA. That they can give an afternoon tea as well as carry through other activities successfully was proved by the Young Women's Patriotic Association yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Keefe, Leinster street.

Members of the Y. W. P. A. The ladies who poured were Mrs. P. R. Warren, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Madeleine de Soyres, Miss Erinie Climo.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY. St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary to the W. F. and M. M. Society.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE PLEDGED TO MEATLESS DAYS. The I. O. O. E. in Toronto are sending out the following letter to the members:

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Paris, May 18.—Statistics for the week ending May 13, at midnight, show that 952 ships exceeding 100 tons entered French ports, while 991 left.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Elm street. Mrs. B. S. Thorne of Havelock is spending some time with her brother, Dr. L. H. Price, Church street.

MONCTON. Moncton, May 18.—Miss Beulah Stultz, formerly of this city, but lately of Lowell, Mass., was united in marriage to Mr. C. J. Boynton of Bangor, Me., on Friday, May 11th, at Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Ralph Hewson, son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Hewson, is home from Kings College, Halifax, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings and family left last week for Buffalo, N.Y., where Mr. Cummings will attend a convention of the Natural Gas Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nethercote are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Megnell have gone to Holdville, Kings Co., where they will spend the summer.

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Miss Elizabeth Starratt is among the Acadia students to receive the degree of B.A. at the closing exercises held at Wolfville this week.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of this city on Thursday celebrated his 70th birthday. He was born in Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, May 17th, 1847, and arrived in St. John October 3, 1863, in his 17th year.

Mr. Frank Steeves of Sunny Brae is in receipt of official news from Ottawa stating that his son, Pte. David Steeves who has been ill with pneumonia is improved.

IMPERIAL. "Her Own People." "Oh look, it's all Indians and things." This is what the small boy said as he stood beside him looking into the imperial windows where are

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pictures of the coming productions. "Her Own People" were "all Indians" and the story gives one a faint idea of the sufferings of the Indian, divided between pride in the royal blood of the Chief, and shame at the sneer of the white race.

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## SAYS THAT IRELAND WILL NOT ACCEPT HOME RULE IN PART.

**Father O'Loughran, Prominent Irish Priest, Gives Interesting Outline of Situation in His Country—Irish-Americans Plotted Rebellion of Last Year.**

New York, May 14.—Ireland will not accept partial home rule now, though she might have done so last year when this was suggested by Asquith and Lloyd George as a temporary solution, in the opinion of the Rev. Father Robert O'Loughran, a well-known Irish priest, who is a friend of Redmond and Dillon, has lived for years in England, and has recently toured the greater part of the United States on a lecturing trip.

"Redmond was right to accept any solution at all last year," he says. "All England was strongly stirred by the Irish rebellion; it came at a time when the British were very gloomy over their military reverses, and they felt that the Irish were playing them a nasty trick, were striking them in the back. Mr. Redmond has told me himself that Asquith and Lloyd George assured him at the time that the exclusion of the Ulster counties was only temporary, but later Lord Lansdowne's opposition to any sort of home rule forced them to abandon this position.

### Irish Rebellion.

"For a few months after the rebellion Ireland was revolutionary, almost insane, and this was chiefly to the British government in employing measures of great severity during and after the suppression of the rising. Redmond was in great disfavor then, but I believe that now, as before the rising, 90 per cent. of sane Irishmen in Ireland, England and America support him and the Irish parliamentary party.

"The Dublin rebellion was no such thing as a pro-German move, nor even anti-English. It was rather anti-English. Many people, even those not connected with the Sinn Fein movement, felt that the older leaders of the Irish parliamentary party were out of touch with young Ireland, but that of itself would not have been sufficient to stir up the trouble. The Sinn Feiners have talked as loud as many in America have thought they were all Ireland, but they were not. Even most of those opposed to Redmond's recruiting policy thought that it was not well to oppose him actively, since he might have had reasons for pursuing it which were not known generally. As a matter of fact, it is fairly well known now that the Dublin revolt was hatched in America by men who were too far away to be hurt by it.

### Plotting by Irish-Americans.

"In about ten years, when Irishmen are sane again and people write sanely on the Irish question, it will be recognized that the blame for this unfortunate conditions of last year falls partly on the Irish-Americans who plotted the rebellion because of their hatred

of Redmond and partly on the severity of the English military commanders. If it had been suppressed in a sane and magnanimous way there would never have been so much of this republican talk, and the Bishop of Limerick, who before the war was suspected of not even being a Home Ruler, and whose attitude was always that of sitting on the fence and criticizing, would not have been for five minutes the most popular man in Ireland.

"The country was never so prosperous as it was at the time of the revolt. Twenty years ago people went to the fair of Athlone in country carts; today 90 per cent. of them drive their own automobiles. The blame for the revolt, aside from the Irish-Americans, lies with a section of young Ireland which held the doctrine that national spirit requires a revolution every 20 years or so; that it needs martyrs. They wanted martyrdom themselves and they thought that in this way they could register a protest against Redmond's policy of a rapprochement with England before Home Rule was actually in force.

"But the Irish in America who hatched this knew that the present British government might be trusted to use tyrannical measures of repression, and that they would thus discredit Redmond. And they did for a time, but now responsible sentiment is swinging back to the parliamentary

party which has obtained so much in the way of land reform, educational development, and improvement in housing conditions.

Mrs. Sheehy Skiffington says she has come here to work for the establishment of an Irish republic. But who sent her? It is a dream of her own. Sheehy Skiffington was not regarded as a representative man in Ireland.

### Decent Treatment.

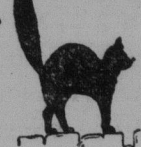
"I have read in the Gaelic American about the harshness in the treatment of prisoners in England have disgusted me. I was chaplain to Arthur Griffiths, Dr. John Dundon, Sean Kelly and Terence McSwiney while they were in Reading Gaol; I know that the governor of the jail, Thomas Brown, who is a Home Ruler, treated them as a gentleman and allowed them many privileges. I have talked to Irishmen who were confined elsewhere in England and I know that with very few exceptions they also met with very courteous treatment.

"Indeed, their stay in English jails was an educative experience for some Irishmen; they had grown up in the unfortunate conditions based on the theory that modern England was the same as the England of Elizabeth, but they learned after their stay in that country that the masses of Englishmen were not so much opposed to Home Rule as they had thought.

"The great turning point in Unionist opposition in England came after the rebellion, when every one was saddened by the bloodshed; and Carson's speech in parliament, when he offered his hand to Redmond, marked a great turning point in his life and left every one who heard it hopeful for a settlement.

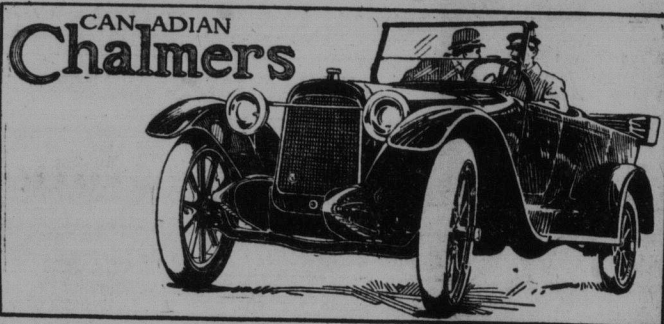
"I myself knew men in Belfast, strongly opposed to Home Rule, who nevertheless see that it is coming and have determined for business reasons not to oppose it, and I think that their views are typical of those of a large section of Ulstermen. The appeal of effect in England, and perhaps still more important is the fact that now Americans are rallying splendidly to the American flag and for the first time in their lives Irish affairs are for five minutes in the background of thoughts."

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PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER QUOTES THE BIBLE TO SHOW WAR WILL END JAN. 27, 1918

Two Interesting Sets of Figures and Deductions Having to Do With the Kaiser and "The Beast" - Quotations from Apocalypse.

This war will end January 27, 1918. This date is set in the Bible according to a certain Presbyterian minister near Ottawa, who believed that St. John predicted present day history in Revelations, and determined to find the meaning of the mysterious numberings and prophecies found in the 13th chapter of that book of the Bible which has remained more or less of a conundrum through all the centuries of theological study.

Here is Another. Louis Fisher writes to the Amherst News: "There are no doubt many theological students numbered amongst your readers whose interest in the wonderful book of Revelations will be quickened upon reading the article and to them, and also to those who doubt, I would ask careful consideration of the following deductions. Remember, the number of the beast is the number of a man, this number is 666. This is what St. John saw. 'I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.' Treat this description in the same manner as the minister treated Kaiser omitting the plus 6 and you will find B 2 E 6 A I S 19 T 20 and you get 67 '666' similarly treated gives 'Seven Heads, ten horns, ten crowns, gives 'Blasphemy' gives 'Hohenzollern' (the Kaiser's dynasty) (the Kaiser's name) and you get the number of the man 666. Seven heads, ten horns, ten crowns are twenty-seven emblems of the distinguishing features and there are twenty-seven states in Germany! Blasphemy is the Kaiser's middle name. Again, treated alphabetically Wilhelm gives Germany 83 Hohenzollern 152 Seven heads, ten horns, ten crowns gives 341 Add 8 for the 'eighth king' Chapter XVII. Again, let us remember that the war began July 28, 1914, when Austria declared war on Serbia, and on July 27, 1914, the Kaiser had lived 666 months. A remarkable chain of coincidences which should provide an interesting theme of discussion in some of the pulpits of men's classes in town. Discussing the Italian offensive, Gen. Maurice said it was launched partly because of the Allied successes in the west. The Germans had been forced to keep their troops along the western front, thereby leaving Italy free.

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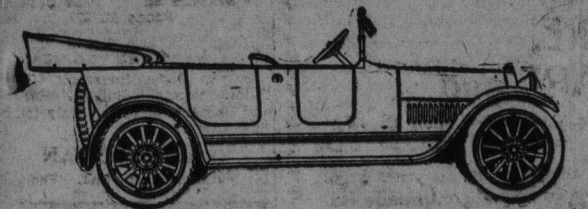
At the close of the W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday Mrs. J. H. Humberly, who has been absent from town for some months, returned to the members of the society, and the visitors present to afternoon at the I. O. O. F. rooms. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

(N. S.), is visiting at Middle Sackville, guest of Mrs. J. W. & Black. The first at the college was held last week end for another Mount Allison boy who has made the great sacrifice at the front. Almost a year to the day from the time when A. Tristram White of the then Freshman class at Mount Allison, signed on with a heavy siege battery for overseas service, the news of his death in action reached his parents and friends at the college. No particulars are known, but it is known that "Tris" was a signaler with the battery and was probably out in front at the time he met his death. He was one of the fifteen or more Mount Allison men who enlisted at the close of the college year last spring, all with the same siege battery, and his death is the first casualty, so far as is known, in the ranks of that group. The news spread a deep gloom over his classmates and former associates at the college.

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and in town, guest at Mount Allison Ladies' College. Mrs. P. B. Black is spending a few days in Fredericton with her parents, Governor and Mrs. Wood.

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the past two years. Russia, Egypt and France were popular subjects suggested for study next season. It was decided not to increase the present membership. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, and the members dispersed, very happy in the thought that Mrs. Grondlund had so graciously consented to again preside over the club.

Miss Elizabeth Elderkin, of the Ladies' College, was taken seriously ill last week with appendicitis. Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was called in and an operation was performed in the Ladies' College on Friday morning. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Ernest Davis, who has held the position of teller in the Royal Bank here for some time, has been transferred to the Amherst branch, and left Monday to take up his new position.

Miss Esther Mary Lewis, pianist, gave her graduation recital in Fawcett Hall on Tuesday evening last. Miss Lewis gave a good reading of the first movement of Beethoven's Sonata, of Rachmaninoff's "Humoresque," Miss Lantier was assisted by Miss Kathleen Hinton, soprano and Miss Minnie Miller, violinist. Her programme was as follows:

Sonata Op. 31 No. 2, 1st movement, Beethoven Song, Ideals, Tost.

(a) Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1; (b) Fantaisie, Impromptu, Op. 66, Chopin Violin Solo. Rendell, Beethoven-Kreisler.

(a) To the Sea, Op. 55, No. 1. (b) Song, Op. 55, No. 5. (c) Humoresque, Rachmaninoff.

On the same evening, Miss Christina Adelaide Kent gave her graduation recital in Fawcett Hall. Miss Kent acquitted herself admirably in Rachmaninoff's Prelude and Sibelius' expressive Romance, Op. 24, No. 5. The pianist's rendering of Schumann's Faschingschwank Aus Wien was a very excellent performance. Miss Kent was assisted by Miss Kathleen Hinton, soprano, and Miss Minnie Miller, violinist. Her programme was as follows:

Sonata, Op. 31, No. 1. (1st movement) Beethoven.

(a) O Moon Upon the Water, Cadman; (b) Her Rose, Whitney Coombs.

(a) Prelude, Rachmaninoff; (b) Romance, Op. 24, No. 5, Sibelius; (c) Pileus, Op. 2, No. 3, Sjolowski.

Violin Solo, Liebestraut, Kreisler, Faschingschwank, A us Wien, Op. 26 Schumann.

Piano Sonata, Op. 27, (Moonlight), Beethoven.

Songs, (a) The Merry, Merry Lark, Nevin; (b) Love Has Wings, Rogers, Arabesque, No. 1 Debussy.

Impromptu, Op. 29, Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin.

Song, The Voice of Spring, Stimson.

Miss Vera King and Miss Muriel Elderkin, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, and Mr. Gerald King, of the Academy spent Sunday in town, guests of Miss J. L. Richardson.

Miss Mollie Pickard entertained the girls of the Mount Allison senior class at the Woman's Council tea room Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Ford, who has been attending Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, returned home Monday to spend the summer holidays.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. O. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were, Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. Gains Fawcett, Mrs. C. A. D. Siddall and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The Sackville friends of Miss Carolyn Schlessinger, for some years teacher of stenography at Mount Allison Academy, have received announcements of her marriage on April 11 to Mr. Elmore A. Starkweather, of Detroit (Mich.).

Miss Bess Poole who has been spending some time with Mrs. D. S. Campbell, left last week for her home at Montague (P. E. I.).

Mrs. (Dr.) Jost, of Bridgetown (N. S.), arrived in town last week, being called by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Elderkin, of Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the Once-in-a-While-Club, met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Wood, to elect officers for the next season and transact other business. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of Mrs. Grondlund as president, for the third year. Mrs. S. W. Hunton was elected vice-president, and Mrs. A. H. McCready, secretary. Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. B. C. Borden were elected additional members of the executive. The executive will arrange the season's programme, as in

Why You should drink BAKER'S COCOA. There are no drawbacks to its use, it does not over-stimulate, it does not disturb the nerves or disarrange the digestion, it won't keep you awake at night, nor will it cause the most delicate stomach the slightest inconvenience. It supplies the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition in an agreeable form, it has a most delicious flavor and aroma, its color is attractive, its purity is unquestioned and its healthfulness is vouched for by the universal approval of the best physicians and food experts of the world.

The Kaiser Admits Foes' Superiority. "in numbers and material" in a message to the Sultan of Turkey, and his admission is borne out by an analysis of the German losses and the Allied gains in the Arras offensive. Since Hindenburg's "retreat to victory," he has lost to Generals Haig and Nivelle the two main buttresses of his new "impregnable" line, while the entire German army which was to be saved from the Allied guns, has been more than decimated. This, if the war dispatches do not deceive us, sums up the results of the German "strategic retirement" which took place in March and which German military writers assured us was to be a prelude of a great victory.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds; a few scattered showers but mostly fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Washington, May 18.—Forecast: Northern New England—Saturday probably showery; Sunday fair; moderate variable winds with showers.

Toronto, May 18.—Showers have occurred in the southwestern counties of Ontario and in the vicinity of Montreal, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Around the City

Will Call for Tenders. Commissioner Wigmore will call for the Lancaster extension next week tender to close June 11.

No Change in Flour Prices. No change was recorded in the flour market yesterday. Ontario flours are practically off the market and quotations are made as higher than Manitoba.

Opening of New Rooms. The formal opening of the new rooms of the Prentice Boys, of King Edward Lodge No. 30, took place last night. The rooms, which are a decided improvement over those recently vacated, are situated on Guilford street, St. John West. Worthy Master, William Price, presided. At the conclusion of a choice programme of music, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, refreshments were served.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. About 30 members of the Y. M. C. A. fully equipped with fishing lines and lunch set out for Hanson River yesterday for an all day fishing trip. Herbert Markham by catching the largest number of fish (100) won a prize of a half pound box of chocolates. H. Harwitz came in second by catching 14 fish. In all 130 fish were hooked. The boys were accompanied by Messrs. Gregg and Bonk of the Y. M. C. A.

LONDON MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE AND CHEERFUL

British Shares Inclined to Dullness, Probably Because of Irish Deadlock and Holiday.

Special to The Standard. London, May 18.—The stock market was fairly active and cheerful today with Russian issues the feature during the forenoon, but they closed below the best. British shares were inclined to dullness, probably on account of the Irish deadlock and the holiday tomorrow. International Mercantile issues were in good demand. Speculative issues and American securities were quiet. Money was plentiful owing to government disbursements. Discount rates were quiet. Consols for money, 5 1/4; bar silver, 37 7/8; money 3 1/2 as 4 p. c.; discount rates, short bills 4 1/16 per cent. 3 month bills 4 5/8 per cent.

HONDURAS BREAKS WITH THE GERMANS

Information Conveyed to Washington by United States Minister at Tegucigalpa.

Washington, May 18.—Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to information received here from the United States minister at Tegucigalpa.

FATHER OF 14 HANGED

Edmonton, May 18.—Matus Kehl, a Russian, father of 14 children, was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan jail this morning for the murder on December 18, 1916, of N. W. Lay, an Assyrian pedlar.

Scarce Goods. White Broadcloth and Tweed Suitings have been very scarce on the St. John market, but just recently F. A. Dykeman and Co. received an express shipment from England, and they are able to supply their customers with the above goods and at the same time they can say that the quality is up to the usual standard of British made goods.
Covert Cloths run from \$2.25 to \$4.50 per yard in price.
Broadcloth runs from \$2.50 to \$3.75 per yard.
Tweed Suitings run from \$1.25 to \$2.75 per yard.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Being unfit for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write on card. Officer, care Standard.

Toronto, May 18.—Further changes in the board of the Massey Harney Company are announced as follows: A. S. Patterson, sales manager for Australia, and Lieut.-Col. Vincent Massey joining the board. The latter is a son of Mr. Chester D. Massey. Mr. Patterson is likely to become general sales manager. The changes are the outcome of the death of the President, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones.

BIG CROWD AT KING SQUARE LAST NIGHT

Number Gather on King Square to Hear Labor Men on High Cost of Living.

A large number of citizens gathered on the King Square last night and listened with interest to a number of addresses on the high cost of living and some suggestions as to the remedy to be applied. The speakers placed the blame on the federal parliament claiming that they should have followed the lead of other parts of the Empire and appointed a food controller at the opening of the war. Two resolutions were adopted, one calling for a federal commission to control food supplies and fix a maximum price, and the other the establishment of a national council with labor representatives on it.

As the result of the operations of professional "cracksmen" the big store in Jones Bros. general store, Apohaqui, was blown early yesterday morning and cash to the amount of \$1,046.92 stolen. Cheques to the value of more than \$600 were also rammed by the burglars, but these were later found where the thieves had discarded them. There is no clue to the guilty parties. That the operators were professional burglars is established in the minds of the police by the manner in which they worked and the precautions taken to ensure that the "soup" pumped into the massive floor of the safe would do its work.

The burglary was perpetrated between one and two o'clock on Friday morning. At that hour, in fact, after the last train has passed Apohaqui for the night, the little Kings county village is as quiet as the tomb and the nocturnal visitors were not interrupted, nothing being known of the burglary until Mr. Harley Jones visited the store on Friday morning. He discovered that the front door had been practically torn off and, on entering, found the safe doors open with books and papers scattered about on the floor. Search revealed that a steel cash box containing \$1,046.92 in cash as well as bundles of cheques and other commercial paper was missing.

Mr. Jones at once telephoned to George B. Jones, M. P. P., who was in Fredericton and on the matter instructions the police authorities of St. John, Moncton, Sussex and other points in the province got to work at once. Up to last night there had been no established clue, although one suspect arrested was found to have no connection with the case and allowed to go.

Thieves Were Bold. The boldness of the thieves can be seen from the fact that they first broke open the I. C. R. section man's shanty near the Apohaqui station and removed the cash box, peevish, striking hammer and saw. With these they tackled the front door of the store, having first attempted to effect an entrance from the rear. The safe, recognized as belonging to the Intercolonial Railway, were found outside the front door.

In addition to the ordinary lock door was secured by means of a heavy brass clasp, bolted to the woodwork and locked with a Yale padlock. These fastenings the burglars smashed, practically tearing the door off its hinges, then went to the safe, knocked it handle off it and finding that opening did not give access to the key, bolted, chiselled away the combination, through the opening thus made, introduced a pump and pumped a mixture of nitro-glycerine, first "packing" the safe with the mixture to make sure that the work would be satisfactory in its results.

Two Heard Muffled Noise. The hour of the night and the knowledge that none of the villagers were about emboldened the thieves to the extent that they did not "cover" the safe to prevent the explosion from being heard. Thus it was that Mrs. G. B. Jones, living near the store, heard a muffled sound about two o'clock while Mrs. Edward White, wife of the I. C. R. section man at Apohaqui, had a similar experience. The thieves then made their get-away. Taking the cash-box with them they proceeded up the track in the direction of Sussex, entered the section-man's shed, commandeered the railway "speeder," and ran it to within a few hundred yards of Sussex, where it was afterwards found. From that point there is no trace of the culprits.

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The money taken included two American \$5 gold pieces and a half sovereign. The remainder of the money was in small bills and more than half of it in \$5 notes. Consequently it is difficult to trace the thieves through the denominations of the bills. The police of St. John, Moncton, Sussex and other centres are at work on the case, but so far without successful result. As may be supposed the affair caused a great sensation yesterday when it became generally known. An opinion current was to the effect that the guilty parties must have been well acquainted with the interior of the store as it was said they used tools taken from the hardware department, but Mr. George B. Jones said last night that he had no doubt the visitors were professionals and carried the implements of their trade with them. This is also evidenced by the fact that a nitro-glycerine mixture was used in blowing the safe, and nitro-glycerine is not included in Jones Bros. stock.

SENSATIONAL BURGLARY AT CAPITAL

Professional Safe-Crackers Visit Big Apohaqui Store and Blow Safe.

MADE THEIR GET-AWAY WITH \$1046.92

Burglars Made Every Preparation for "Successful Job" — No Clue to Guilty Parties

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ENGINEERS SECRET MEN AT CAPITAL

Recruiting in City Not Encouraging — Active Campaign for Ambulance Corps Begins Today.

HONOR ROLL. R. G. Lewis, Portland 62nd Regiment, C. D. F. B. R. McNeil, Wales, England. Divisional Signalling Company

But two men were signed on in St. John yesterday, one for an overseas unit and the other for the Canadian Defence Force. Neither the Ambulance nor the Seige Battery secured a man. The members of the 5th Field Ambulance will start a real live campaign this morning and the officer commanding the unit, Captain McVey, expects to enrol the number of men necessary for the establishment of the unit.

Good Results at Fredericton. Lieut. McBeath, of the Canadian Engineers, returned to St. John yesterday from Fredericton where he secured several stalwart recruits. The following are the men who signed on with the Engineers:—Harold K. Bate, Newcastle; Hector Johnson, Durham Bridge; Edward Ballyvaun, Fredericton, formerly a lieutenant with the 16th Battalion, and Edward W. Dobson and Frank C. Garcelon, Normal students at Fredericton.

Will Have Picture Taken. All the return men in St. John as well as the officers who have seen active service will assemble at King Square tomorrow to have their picture taken. It is expected that over one hundred and fifty men will be in the group. The camera man will be ready to snap the boys about 10.30.

NATHAN ASHKINS, C. C., FORMER ST. JOHN BOY, ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Resided in City — Attended Dalhousie — Graduated From Michigan University — Nephew of Max Ross.

It will be of interest to St. John people to learn that Nathan Ashkins, a nephew of Max Ross, and who resided in St. John with his parents several years ago and after residing here he went to the United States and joined an army. He signed up with an engineering corps. This will be one of the first branches of the American army to leave for Europe. He was born in St. John and after residing here he went to Waymouth. He attended Dalhousie University for several years, but left that institution before he received his degree. He afterwards went to the United States and graduated from the University of Michigan as a civil engineer.

Mr. Ashkins is twenty-four years of age, and at the time of enlisting was employed as general manager of the Jefferson Cement and Tile Company of Louisville, Kentucky.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of St. John Doolittle Precinct, No. 3 A, Knights Templars, held in the Masonic Hall last evening the following staff of officers were duly installed:

M. Rowan, I. Precceptor. W. E. White, Preciding Precceptor. W. J. McClavery, Constable. F. S. Savage, Marshal. A. E. Frick, Registrar. A. R. Campbell, Treasurer. Roy E. Crawford, Sub-Marshal. D. B. Betts, Captain of Guard. Robert Thorne, Sword Bearer. H. Colby-Smith, Standard Bearer. Pearl Jordan, Standard Bearer. E. G. Horne, Almoner. Dr. Barton, Organist. Geo. T. Hay, Guard.

At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent by those present. This body, since its amalgamation has gone forward in a very satisfactory manner. The membership has been materially increased and financially it is in a most satisfactory condition.

Alex. Grey Milne. Many friends will hear with regret of the death at Springfield (Mass.), of Alex. Grey Milne. Mr. Milne had resided at Revere (Mass.), for a number of years. He had been in poor health some time, and went to Springfield two weeks before his death in hope that the change of climate would benefit him. He seemed improved at first, but a change for the worst came and in spite of all that skilled physicians could do, he passed peacefully away on May 12.

He was a native of St. George (N. B.), a son of the late Alex. G. Milne of the firm of Milne, Coutts & Co. He was a young man of sterling character, and of a kindly disposition that first, but a change for the worst came and in spite of all that skilled physicians could do, he passed peacefully away on May 12.

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THIS WILL BE A BIG DAY AT HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE.

Our advice to you is come today and come as early as you can to give us a chance to make any necessary alterations. We have added to our already large staff of salespeople and hope to be able to handle the great crowd even better than last Saturday. The store will be open until 11 o'clock tonight. Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

Farmers' Wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Giehrst, Provincial Immigration office, 108-Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Names of Relatives Wanted. The naval recruiting secretary, St. John, is desirous of obtaining the names of either wives, mothers or sisters of all New Brunswickers who have enlisted for overseas divisions in the R.N.C.V.R. from this province. Kindly communicate with Naval Transport Officer, St. John.