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COL. CARNEGIE ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY

For Arrangement Entered Into by Shell Committee with American Ammunition Co. and International Ammunition Fuse Co.—Committee Agreed to Prices on His Recommendation.

(Canadian Press).

Ottawa, April 27—Col. David Carnegie, member of the shell committee, and ordnance advisor of that body, continued his recital of the events leading up to the award of the famous fuse contracts at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Meredith-Duff royal commission of inquiry today. Some frank admissions were made by the witness, and it seems as though he was desirous of holding back nothing whatever which might have a bearing on the subject under investigation, as the government counsel, Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., also shows he is trying to get at the facts. This morning he said that as ordnance officer, "he took the full responsibility for recommending the contracts to the shell contracts." In the afternoon he said that in determining the price for the Graze fuses he acted solely upon his own judgment. "I have since seen the error of my ways," he said candidly, "for I have learned that lower prices were paid in the United States for the same article."

An analysis of the dates of the various letters and telegrams shows that the awarding of the contracts to the Dr. Harris and Yoakum companies synchronized with the rejection of the proposition put forth by T. A. Russell and Lloyd Harris, the Canadian concerns. The detailed offer of these gentlemen came in the same day that the letter was written to the New York interests conveying the assurance that an order was to be given. Mr. Russell, however, had previously sent a telegram stating that the proposition would be submitted, and evidently it had been expected. After the American contract had been placed Col. Carnegie and General Bertram saw Gen. Hughes, who said he would be quite willing that an order for two hundred thousand fuses should be placed in Canada. That the Canadian concern had been given reason to hope for the contract was indicated in Col. Carnegie's account of an interview with the parties behind the proposal.

"We told them," said the colonel, "that we regretted we had gone back on our word, but that we were under pressure owing to the urgency. It was on this occasion that the Canadian company was offered an order for the two hundred thousand fuses. They expressed dissatisfaction with such a small apportion, as it would take $150,000 to equip the necessary plant. The agreement ratified by the shell committee on June 19 was produced, and among those present on that occasion was Lieut.-Col. Pease, who was out in Canada doing inspectorial duties for the British war office. The contract was also put in the records. It provided for generous cash advances to the companies, and also for guarantees for the specific performance of the contracts. It is evident, from the dates, that the original negotiation was conducted with Mr. Harris, of the International Fuse Company, while the share of the American Ammunition Company, in which Mr. Yoakum, Col. Allison and their associates figure, was apparently in the nature of a later development.

Col. Carnegie will be on the stand again tomorrow, and even then is not likely to be finished with, as the main examination is not completed and the cross-examination is yet to come. It will cover a very wide range, as there have been introduced into the direct testimony matters which, strictly speaking, are not involved in the evidence of the commission. The attendance is large, and interest is at a high pitch.

When the afternoon session opened Mr. Johnston raised the question of the summoning and payment of witnesses, Sir William Meredith remarked that no doubt money would be available for reasonable expenses forthwith.

Mr. Hellmuth read the two letters from T. A. Russell, dated May 29, asking for further information as to the specifications for fuses.

Mr. Hellmuth: "Reading these two letters it occurs to one naturally that the Russell people were still looking forward to some contracts for fuses. Can you give us any explanation as to this?"

"Yes. We were proposing to call upon the war office for another order, if possible for fuses only."

Here a cable to the war office, dated May 30, was read wanting to know if the shell committee could give another order for 3,000,000 N 80 fuses at $4.68. "Can we proceed?" the cable concluded. The war office replied: "Not for the present."

A letter dictated by Col. Carnegie and signed by Gen. Bertram, was sent to the Russell Company, in answer to one of the 29th which was read. It stated that if the company could find a product of brass to give the physical qualities required there was no reason why it should not be used. On June 1st Mr. Russell was advised that the war office was not considering, at that time, the manufacture of time fuses.

On June 1st Mr. Russell wrote the shell committee urging an appointment with Messrs. Carnegie and Bertram for Thursday. Mr. Russell said he "was anxious to get something closed," and added that their "plans to defer their visit, but Mr. Floyd anxious to get started right away, if at all possible."

This letter was answered on June 2nd as follows: "We have definite information that the war office wants no more time fuses. Are sending sample of fuse cover in case; more fuses needed later."

Then on June 7 Mr. Russell wrote to General Bertram, expressing "it was a distinct disappointment in view of what had taken place." The company had made preparation to make fuses in Canada as a result of the conferences they had had before, especially as it had been "definitely" arranged to hold an order of between one or two million fuses for us."

The letter went on to say that Col. Carnegie had told them that the order could not be held open indefinitely. The company had telegraphed that the fuse matter had been well advanced, experts had been obtained, and the work was to be done in Canada.

Then when they were ready to submit plans Col. Carnegie wired them to defer their visit, but Mr. Floyd Harris and Mr. Russell left for Ottawa and arrived on May 26.

"To our utter amazement," said the letter, "we found the whole order had been placed with two United States firms, and at higher prices."

In explaining why the Russell Motor Car Company got none of the five mil-

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FREDERICTON DECIDES NOT TO ADOPT THE DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 27.—The city council tonight decided not to adopt the daylight saving scheme for Fredericton during the present summer. The labor men of the city are not in favor of the scheme and the council decided to defer any action in matter until the scheme became province-wide. There was very little discussion on the question and the citizens in general have taken very little interest in the matter since the agitation started for its adoption in this city.

THREATENED STRIKE COAL MINERS LIKELY TO BE AVERTED

New York, April 27—It was announced at the conference here today of a joint committee of anthracite coal operators and miners that their differences had been referred back to sub-committees, and that there was every prospect that they would be settled before the miners tri-district convention of May 2. It was stated on behalf of both sides that the chief point of difference between them—the matter of full recognition of the United Mine Workers of America—had been "cleared up," and that the details would be arranged at a meeting of their respective sub-committees tomorrow morning. This averts a threatened strike.

ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT PROMISES TO RIVAL THAT ON THE FRENCH AT VERDUN

Huns Launch Attacks at Several Points, But So Far Have Failed to Accomplish End — Irish Troops Win Glory for Bravery and Dash — Official Statement Last Night Longest Yet Issusd by War Office.

Bulletin—London, April 28, 1.31 a. m.—Great activity at various points along the British front is reported in the latest official communication. The Bedfordshire Regiment carried on a successful raid near Carnoy. There has been artillery activity at La Boisselle, Hebuterne, Monchy-Au-Bois, Neuville-St. Vaast, and Freilinghein.

At Freilinghein the Germans entered the British trenches but were driven out.

Similar attacks on the British trenches on Hill 60 and at St. Eloi were repulsed.

The communication closes with an account of the aeroplane activity, including a description of a fight between a German "two-seater" and a British "one-seater," resulting in the death of both German aviators and the destruction of the machine, which fell from a height of 14,000 feet.

Of the work of the Irish regiments on Thursday the communication says:

"This morning, at 5.10 o'clock, the enemy discharged gas from trenches south of Hulluch, and at the same time put artillery barrage on our lines north of Loos.

"At 7.30 a.m. a second gas cloud was released from about the same place, and after a heavy artillery bombardment the enemy gained a footing in our front and support lines east northeast of Loos.

"A counter-attack by our Irish troops took place within half an hour, and the enemy was driven out, leaving many dead in our trenches.

"The enemy also advanced from trenches just south of Hulluch, but this attack was enfiladed by our machine guns and many corpses were left in front of our trenches. A few Germans reached our lines, but were driven out."

The communication also says:

"Hostile artillery was active during the day against our trenches about Carency, Souchez, Les Bredis and Fosse (De Braquemont).

"Yesterday there was much aerial activity, nineteen combats in the air taking place. The machine reported yesterday as having been brought down in our lines was a two-seater, it was attacked by a single-seater three times at a great height.

The enemy pilot was shot through the heart, and the observer through the body. The machine crashed to earth, with the engine full on, from a height of 14,000 feet. One of our reconaissances was attacked by eight hostile aeroplanes. All the hostile attacks were driven off, and one hostile machine was brought down. Our reconaissance was completed. Two of our aeroplanes were damaged, but all returned safely.

"Last night the Bedfordshire Regiment carried out a very successful raid near Carnoy. The raiding party rushed the trenches, and after fierce hand-to-hand fighting drove the remaining Germans into their dugouts and bombed them. Our casualties were eight wounded. The German losses were considerable.

"South of Frelinghein the enemy entered our trenches about eight p. m. under cover of a bombardment, but was immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

"Last night after a heavy bombardment, followed by the explosion of a mine, the enemy attacked our trenches on Hill 60, but was repulsed about the same time the enemy gained a footing in one of our sap-heads north of Hill 60, but was driven out by our bombers.

Longest Yet Issued.

The British communication issued last night is the longest ever sent out from British headquarters. To the extent of nearly five hundred words it describes the great increase of activity on the British front, where many observers have been predicting that the Germans were about to launch an attack as determined as that against Verdun.

The new German activity has shown itself at more than a score of points, with the principal fighting apparently around Hulluch and Loos.

The Irish regiments get special mention for bravery, in a counter-attack which drove the Germans out of a section of trenches where they had gained a footing, with the help of gas and an artillery curtain of fire.

Russians Drive Turks from Mountain Positions.

Petrograd, via London, April 27, 10.15 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: The enemy has continued his bombardment of the Ikskull bridgehead.

"Enemy aeroplanes have flown over our Dvina lines, at many points dropping bombs. Seven enemy aeroplanes yesterday flew over the Dvinsk region. One of them bore the distinguished mark of a Russian aeroplane.

"One of our aeroplanes bombarded the railway station of Daudsevas and Ujvertymie, southeast of Friedrichstadt. Twenty large bombs were dropped and started fires.

"Wednesday night the enemy, after an artillery preparation lasting two hours, attacked Vlassy Kroshin, in the sector northeast of Baranovichi, but was repulsed by the fire of our outposts and scouts.

"In the morning we observed a fresh massing of troops against this sector, which we again dispersed.

"The enemy's artillery is particularly active in the region of the Oginski canal and the Jasiolda river. Enemy aeroplanes at several points flew over the cantonments of Gen. Evert's troops and dropped bombs.

"In the region of the Rovno-Kovel railway, after a fight, we occupied the village of Chromiakoua. The enemy attempted to recapture the ground lost but was repulsed by our fire.

"Caucasus front: Engagements between outposts occurred in the district of Mamakhatun and Mush. Southwards of Bitlis our troops have dislodged the Turks from their whole series of positions in the mountains."

Huns Prevented from Leaving Trenches.

Paris, April 27.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the regions of Avoucourt, Esnes and Cumieres.

"On the right bank of the river the enemy made two semblances of attack, accompanied by violent bombardments—one on the front of Haudremont and the Thiaumont front, the other between Douaumont and Vaux. Arrested by our curtain of fire the Germans were not able to leave their trenches.

"On the rest of the front the day was comparatively calm, save in the region of Roye, and in the sectors to the west of Pont-A-Moussen, where our batteries displayed great activity.

"Yesterday an enemy aeroplane, brought down by our fire, fell in front of Fort Vaux. Last night three of our dirigibles carried out bombing operations. Numerous projectiles of large calibre were dropped by them on the stations at Etain and Bensdorf and on the railway at Arnaville.

"The same night our aeroplanes dropped 37 shells of 120 millimetres on different stations in the valley of the Aire; twenty-five shells on bivouacs in the valley of the Orne; six shells and two incendiary bombs on the station at Thionville, and eight on the Conflans station."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There were local artillery actions at various points along the whole front especially in the direction of Dixmude. Our batteries took under their fire enemy groups in the direction of Keyem and Wyshuyzen."

Dutch Steamer Hits Mine.

Rotterdam, April 27, via London.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven struck a mine yesterday morning while bound from London to this port. A tug carrying the survivors arrived at Waterweg today. On April 10 the Maashaven hit a mine on the English coast, but managed to reach the Thames. Necessary repairs were made, and on Tuesday of this week the vessel left for Rotterdam in tow of two tugs.

London, April 27.—A despatch to Lloyd's Shipping Agency says that the Dutch steamer Dubhe and the Maashaven have been damaged, but are still afloat.

ENGLAND TO TAKE CLOSER GRIP ON NEUTRALS' TRADE CONNECTIONS

London, April 27.—The report that Great Britain intends to tighten the commercial blockade is reiterated in a despatch from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who says there are persistent rumors to that effect in circulation there. It is stated, he adds, that Great Britain desires all Danish merchants to pay in advance through London for goods purchased in America, with the object of gaining thorough control over the commercial connections of neutrals.

REVOLT NOT CONFINED TO THE CITY OF DUBLIN

Marital Law on Whole Island But More Hopeful Feeling Prevails.

CARSON AND REDMOND DENOUNCE UPRISING

London Express Demands a New Administration With Kitchener as Lord Lieutenant.

London, April 27.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Major Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officials having placed themselves under his instructions. He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of operations and the suppression of the rebellion.

The revolt, which broke out in Dublin Monday, has spread to other parts of Ireland, chiefly to the west and south. This information, together with the fact that the rebels are still in possession of parts of the city of Dublin, was given to the nation by the ministers in parliament today.

Premier Asquith, who yesterday had given reassuring news respecting the situation in Ireland, caused something of a flutter of anxiety by his statement in the House today when he announced a spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, the retention by the revolutionary forces of certain parts of Dublin and the fact that fighting was still going on in the streets.

The government, the premier further announced, was convinced that the forces now in Ireland and those proceeding there were adequate to deal with the situation.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, strong opponents on the home rule question, expressed their detestation of the rising, and, as a consequence, Premier Asquith said he did not think it necessary to hold a session of the House Monday, as had been suggested by one of the members, "to make clear to the world the true amount of support behind the movement."

At the rising of the House the home secretary, Herbert Samuel, was able to announce the receipt of information that over "considerable districts" of Ireland calm prevailed, and to repeat the prime minister's promise that consistent with the military exigencies, all the news available would be published, and the necessary facilities granted to newspaper men.

Redmond and Carson in Accord.

Individually the ministers express confidence that the military forces on the spot can deal successfully with the movement. On the political side the position is much more satisfactory, Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson being in agreement that no political capital is to be made out of the troubles.

Premier Asquith's promise, in behalf of the government, of a searching investigation into the origin of the movement and his acceptance of full responsibility, together with the speeches of the Irish Nationalist and Unionist leaders, expressing their desire to do everything in their power to assist the government, went far to allay the rising passions of the house, which had been shown in demands for the resignation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Baron Wimborne, the lord lieutenant, and other officials alleged to be responsible in disregarding warnings as to what was likely to happen from the Sinn Fein agitation. Sir Edward Carson offered to place his Ulster volunteers at the disposal of the government to help in suppressing the rebellion.

That a hopeful feeling prevailed in parliament was seen in the fact that no opposition was raised to the adjournment of the house to Tuesday, after the ministers had promised that this would not interfere with the issuance of any available news.

Dublin is further from London today than Peking is from New York, so far as communication for the general public is concerned. No Irish newspapers have reached here since the rising, and passenger traffic has been, for the most part, suspended. The only information comes through official channels.

"One More Tragic Farce."

London, April 27.—The London newspapers, in commenting on the uprising in Ireland, attach more significance to its political than to its military aspect.

The Daily News calls it "one more tragic farce, without hope, without intelligent aims, without any real driving power," and continues:

"The military situation is no longer, if it ever was, even superficially serious. The real importance of the incident will be political, but silly attacks on Mr. Birrell (the Irish secretary) need not be taken too seriously."

The Times thinks that the strict censorship and the air of mystery thrown over the early stages of the rebellion by the government were unwise, and that they are likely to create a bad impression among neutrals, which the government is anxious to prevent.

The Express makes a violent attack on the administration of Ireland. It demands the retirement of Baron Wimborne, the Lord Lieutenant, and Mr. Birrell, adding in large type, "And Kitchener to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant."

BRITISH GOV'T WITHDRAWS MILITARY SERVICE BILL

Owing to Strong Opposition Which Developed in the Commons—Premier Has Two Alternatives and will Announce Decision Next Week.

London, April 27—It was announced that the government had withdrawn the military service bill, owing to the strong opposition in the house. It was understood that the bill, embodying certain aspects of the proposals outlined in the report of the secret session at which recruiting was taken up, had been approved by the ministry and the army council.

The withdrawal of Mr. Long's bill, which provided for bringing into service every unmarried man between eighteen and forty-five, and prolonging for the duration of the war the service of all time-expired men and territorials, left the question of unattested married men to be dealt with later. The discussion that followed the introduction of the bill showed that the measure was opposed by all parties as unfair, several members urging that nothing but all-round compulsion would prove satisfactory. Particular objections was raised to the extension of the service period of time-expired men.

Being pressed to state what course the government proposed to adopt, Premier Asquith said he could not be expected to reply on the spur of the moment, but would consult his colleagues and announce his decision next week. It is understood that two alternatives are before the government, either to introduce a bill bringing into operation the proposals concerning unattested maried men, given in the premier's statement at the secret session of the house on Tuesday, or proceed at once to the adoption of universal service.

HUNS AGAIN VIOLATE SWISS TERRITORY

German Aeroplane Flew Over Region of Porentroy — Bombarded by Swiss Troops Along Frontier.

Geneva Switzerland, April 27, via Paris.—Swiss territory has again been violated by a German aeroplane. The machine flew over the region of Prentruy at dawn today and was bombarded by Swiss troops all along the frontier.

The aircraft dropped bombs on the French town of Delle, eleven miles southeast of Belfort, and then crossed the Swiss frontier a second time, finally disappearing in the direction of Alsace.

Swiss Minister in Berlin Summoned Home.

Berne, Switzerland, April 26, via Paris, April 27.—As the result of violations of Swiss territory by German aeroplanes the federal council, according to the Swiss telegraphic agency, has summoned to Berne the Swiss minister in Berlin to discuss the situation arising from these incidents.

HALIFAX WILL PUT CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 27.—Some days ago, following representations made by a number of citizens to the mayor and city council in favor of the daylight saving scheme for Halifax, Mayor P. F. Martin issued a proclamation that on May first the clocks of the city be moved forward one hour, thus putting into effect as far as he officially could, the daylight saving plan for this city. At a public meeting tonight the professional and business classes were found to be in favor of the change and the labor element opposed.

Two hours were spent in the discussion pro and con.

The city council afterwards took a vote on the question and decided ten to four to allow the mayor's proclamation to remain effective. On May first therefore city clocks in Halifax and those of all others where the owners wish shall be advanced one hour. On the previous occasion the aldermen were unanimous for the change, now it becomes effective only by a somewhat more than two to one vote.

Gifts Appreciated.

The Parks Convalescent Home thanks Mayor Hayes for a donation of a billiard table to the Home, also Mr. Frodsham of the Royla Hotel for a supply of chalk and cues, which were very much appreciated.

COL. CARNEGIE ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY

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tion shell order, Col. Carnegie said it was because "the order had been already placed."

Mr. Hellmuth wanted to know just when the order had been placed.

In reply to Mr. Hellmuth, Mr. Carnegie said that on May 24 the shell committee had definitely decided to place an order with Dr. Harris for the remaining 2,500,000 fuses.

Mr. Hellmuth: "In regard to Bassick, you had, on the 21st, given him an order, and on the 25th Gen. Bertram telephoned and amended that order to 2,500,000. Can you say whether, when you were telephoned and when you sent that order—whether at that time you had received the telegram from Russell?"

"So far as I recollect we had not received the telegram from Russell."

Dealing with the coincident of the detailed Russell proposition arriving the same day that the order was placed in New York, Mr. Hellmuth asked if the shell committee had any stamp to show the time when the letter was received.

"No," said the witness.

The committee, on June 9, wrote to the Russell-Harris Companies, holding out their prospect of a small order. It read: "Since writing you we have the opportunity of meeting the Minister of Militia, who is quite willing that an order for two hundred thousand fuses be placed in Canada. If you are able to undertake the work we are quite willing to place an order with you. The 80 fuse would be required."

Mr. Hellmuth—"You say, 'the Minister of Militia would be quite willing that an order for two hundred thousand fuses be placed in Canada'?"

"Yes."

"Placed from whom?"

"The British government."

"Had you at any time any order from the British government?"

"No, sir."

"May I say your letter was somewhat based on speculation?"

"Purely speculation. May I explain. The disappointment of Messrs. Harris and Russell we felt very keenly. We told them we regretted we had gone back on our word, but that we were under pressure owing to the urgency of the matter. We had a surplus on our contracts. We discussed the matter with the Minister of Militia. We said we would like to start something, to place some orders in Canada, and we asked would he agree. With that he agreed, and the letter was written."

The letter evidently was not satisfactory.

The Russell-Harris interests wrote back, on June 19, stating that the letter of Gen. Bertram, which was referred to in the letter of June 9, had never been received. It added: "We regret that you are only considering an order for two hundred thousand. The plant would involve an outlay of $150,000, which would not be justified by such an order." The writer went on to say that he "would be ready to submit a proposal on the 100 fuses."

Mr. Hellmuth also read a minute of a meeting of the board of directors of the American Ammunition Company, held in New York on June 9, 1915, which authorized the president and secretary together into a contract with the Canadian government.

This brought the witness down to the meeting of the shell committee on Saturday, June 19, when the agreements with the American Ammunition and International Fuse Companies were ratified. The minute book which Mr. Hellmuth produced stated that Brigadier General Bertram, Brigadier General Benson, Col. Greville-Harston, Col. Lafferty, Hon. Col. W. Carnegie, Mr. E. Carnegie and Mr. J. W. Borden were present, along with Lieutenant Gen. Pease, of the war office.

"Who was Gen. Pease," asked Mr. Hellmuth.

"He was a military officer, visiting the country for the war office."

Details of the meeting of the shell committee, at which Lieut. General Pease, of the war office, was present, and at which the fuse contracts were awarded, were given by counsel, who read the minutes into the record. Lieut. Gen. Pease was said to have acquiesced in the decision of the committee.

Colonel Carnegie said the committee took his judgment in the matter of prices, and he had guided himself by English prices on time fuses, but went on his own knowledge in the Graze fuse contracts.

Has Seen Error of Ways.

"Is it fair to say that you were capable of estimating the proper price to be paid?" asked counsel.

"I considered at the time that I was."

The chief justice: "Ask him if he has lost confidence in himself since."

Mr. Hellmuth: "Have you now, with your added knowledge, seen the error of your ways?"

"Yes, I've seen the error of my ways. I have seen since that lower prices were paid in the United States for the same articles—the Graze fuse. I'm quite satisfied with the other, the time fuse."

Asked by Mr. Hellmuth why he had not compared notes with Morgan, Col. Carnegie said: "We have never been in the habit of comparing prices with Morgan's. I do not know of any instance in all our negotiations over any order or contract that we ever applied to Morgan's. We were asked not to interfere with the manufacturers who were producing fuses in the States."

In regard to prices in England, Col. Carnegie added that one of the most important manufacturing concerns over there was being paid for the empty No. 100 fuse with "gain." If thirty cents were taken off that price for the gain and the price of labor and machinery in England considered, it would appear, Col. Carnegie said, that the concern had misquoted pr was making poor progress as a manufacturer. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

COPY OF ADMIRALTY'S ORDERS DENIES GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM

Washington, April 27.—Copies of the British Admiralty's orders to merchant captains, which the German government contends provide for attacks on submarines, were delivered to the state department today by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

They are said to correspond with those announced recently in London, and will be published later with a statement from the state department.

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ST. JOHN MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 27.—Midnight list:

Infantry.

Wounded—Cecil C. Johnson, 69 Adelaide street, St. John, N. B.; Edward Harold Sullivan, 35 Clarence street, St. John, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Thomas Kitchen, Burden, N. B.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Harold Arthur Hanson, Fairville, N. B.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH BULGARIA

London, April 27.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, denied in the House of Commons this afternoon that Great Britain was carrying on semi-official negotiations with Bulgaria. He reminded his questioner that Great Britain was precluded by the spirit of the agreement with her allies from entertaining any peace negotiations with any of her common enemies without the knowledge and consent of the other parties to the agreement.

Ottawa, April 27.—Senator Choquette's recent speech regarding recruiting formed the one subject of debate in the senate this afternoon, warm language being used by the Quebec legislator on references to his remarks.

At the opening of the sitting Senator Sproule said he had been asked by Senator Taylor to ask the senate to drop his (Senator Taylor's) enquiry of the government if it intended to take any action in reference to the Montreal Star's editorial statement "that Senator Choquette should be kicked out of the senate."

Senator Choquette said that although it was proposed to drop the enquiry it had appeared on the records, and it was only fair he should be permitted to reply to it.

"I could have said then what I say now," said Senator Choquette. "Speaking of Sir Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, I don't care for the barkings of dirty dogs or blackmailers, like Graham or the Montreal Star or Willison of the Toronto News, but I would not degrade the senate by raising a question of privilege. To have done so would have been an insult to the members of the senate by indirectly admitting that my speech had been insulting to the soldiers of Canada, and that the senate had listened to it without resenting it. If I had insulted these soldiers the leader of the government in the senate should have called me to order; but on the contrary, when I spoke the first time in the senate I praised and congratulated the soldiers, and never said a word against them."

Senator Choquette said he had spoken on January 19th but had not said a word against recruiting, but against the extension of the term of parliament and against raising the authorized number of men for overseas. His speeches had been misrepresented. "It is hard for a public man in Canada to do his duty," he said. Two days after his speech of January 19 his brother, who had been employed in Montreal, in the immigration department for ten years, received notice to leave. His superior gave him a certificate of character, and the reason for his dismissal was economy, but," said Senator Choquette, "I know that my brother was punished because I did my duty."

He had written to the Toronto Globe repudiating their accusation that he had cast slurs on the soldiers, and offering to appear at a public meeting in Toronto and disprove the charge that he had attacked the soldiers. The Globe had declined to publish his letter. He had written to them more than once, and finally he had received this reply: "The Globe will not publish your letter. This is the third refusal, please regard it as final." (Sgd.) "Lyon."

Senator Choquette said that in reply he wrote: "Then you are a cowardly slander, regard this as final." (Sgd.) "Choquette."

Senator Choquette denounced the attack of Hon. Mr. Kemp, the acting minister of militia, as most unfair.

Senator Beaubien said he had been pained to hear responsible people in Toronto take the words of Senator Choquette as the expression of the sentiment of the people of Quebec. He congratulated the English members of the senate for the disregard with which they had listened to Senator Choquette.

Senator Gordon declared that Senator Choquette had no right to assume that because English members of the senate had not risen to contradict him they were in accord with his sentiments. He believed members of the senate had decided that silence was the best answer that Senator Choquette could have had.

Senator Daniel was sorry that Senator Choquette thought he agreed with him because he had not replied to his speech. The long explanation given by Senator Choquette amounted to nothing, but again showed that his remarks were an insult to the soldiers of Canada and the whole English-speaking race.

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TARY GENIUS.

It is my opinion, after having met practically every important commander in Russia, that Alexiev, the present chief of the general staff, and subordinate only to the Czar and who is the real commander-in-chief of the army, is today the greatest military intellect in Russia.

It is interesting to recall that Alexiev was the chief of the staff of Ivanov during the days of the Galician successes at the beginning of the war. It is said, though I have not the evidence to prove it, that Alexiev did not concur in the advance in the Carpathians and was therefore removed to the command of the Warsaw front, where he had nothing whatever to do in planning that ill-fated enterprise. Incidentally it may be remarked that with his departure the successes in Galicia soon ceased, and simultaneously with his appearance on the Warsaw front the defence was stiffened up. It seems that in America the credit for the strategy and tactics of the Warsaw campaign is given entirely to the Grand Duke; this view I have not the slightest hesitation in opposing. I am positive that the last defence of Warsaw and the great retreat that followed was entirely due to the skill of Alexiev himself, for I was with his staff many times during those critical days and in almost every army engaged in the movement. That it was his skilful hand that engineered the escape of the Russian armies must, I think, be clear to the military observers who watched this same clever mind directing the strategy and tactics which resulted in the escape of the Tenth Russian Army from the beleaguered and all but surrounded Vilna, at a time when the Grand Duke himself had already gone to the Caucasus.—American Review of Reviews.

Berlin, April 27, via wireless to Sayville—In minor engagements on the Austro-Italian front yesterday ground was gained by the Austrians, the official communication issued today reports.

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At the conclusion of tonight's session, Mr. Sipp, M.L.A., entertained about twenty-five of the members of the government and of the legislature at a stag party at his residence on Church street, this being one of a series of such affairs given for the members this session by the member for Queens.

One of the strongest speeches against the prohibition bill was that of Capt. Tilley of St. John. The son of the illustrious introducer of the only other prohibitory law New Brunswick ever had, came out strongly against prohibition, and this from a man who has always been recognized as one of the temperance leaders among public men of the province, was at least a surprise. Capt. Tilley, however, feels that the interest of temperance in New Brunswick can be much better served in other ways than by putting into effect a prohibition law, and he dealt with his views on the subject in convincing terms. He fears that a state of affairs such as exists in many Scott Act places will be province-wide and that liquor will be illicitly sold at all hours of the day and night, as he declared is now being done at Newcastle, St. Stephen and other places to which he referred. He favors a high license law with local option provisions and believes a three-fifths clause such as is in the Ontario Act is required to insure an efficient enforcement of a prohibitory act.

The House met at 2.15 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Baxter submitted the report of the law committee and Mr. Munro that of the municipalities committee.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to the International Railway. In doing so he said that in the year 1904 a bill was passed through the House granting a subsidy of $2,500 a mile towards the construction of this railway and this, he might say in passing, was the last subsidy ever granted to any railway company by any government in this province. Subsequently the province also guaranteed the first mortgage bonds of the company to the extent of $8,000 per mile and later took a second mortgage to cover the amount of the subsidy previously granted, and representations, it is said, were made in connection with the giving of such guarantee, and the taking of such second mortgage, that it was understood and agreed between the then government and the company, that if the latter should, after completion of the road, make arrangements for the discharge of the first mortgage bonds and release the province from liability in respect thereof, the second, or subsidy mortgage, should also be discharged.

There did not appear to be any evidence by order-in-council or otherwise of the facts alleged, but the company asserts that it is in a position to prove that such an understanding and agreement was come to. The company was now in a position to discharge the first mortgage bonds and had requested the government in the event of their doing so, to discharge the second mortgage, and the bill he now introduced was to permit the Lieut. Governor-in-council to comply with this request on being satisfied that the understanding and agreement alleged by the company to have been made by the late government was so made. The bill was merely permissive and did not commit the government to any immediate action.

Hon. Mr. Murray brought down the report of W. M. Dunlop on the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

Mr. Dugal.

Mr. Dugal said that he was rising to move the adjournment of the House under rule No. 40, in order to refer to a statement that was made on the 20th instant, by the Hon. the Attorney General, when he introduced the prohibition bill. He had not been present on account of having left Fredericton in order to be at his home for Good Friday, but he understood from the official report that the Hon. the Attorney General referred to the opposition convention that was held in St. John in January last and made some references that were entirely contrary to the facts, being reported to have said: "And, Sir, when a certain convention sat in the city of St. John this one of the leaders of that party (referring to the opposition party) one of the commission which leads the party, treated, or said that he treated the question of prohibition which ought to be one of the biggest and most vital issues calling for the exercise of all a man's thought and moral responsibility, he treated that, according to his own language, as an article for which he had no personal use and which he kept in stock because it might please some of the people whom he might wish to have support his party."

He (Dugal) was present at that opposition convention and listened to the debate upon the prohibition resolution and he could assure Mr. Speaker this House and the country that no such language was used in that convention by any speaker, that the opinion of the convention was heartily and unanimously in favor of the passing of a resolution, and, if he was not mistaken a committee from the Dominion Alliance was present when that resolution was passed, and could verify the unanimity that was felt by the convention. He was glad to take this opportunity in proving the statement of the Attorney General as utterly contrary to the facts. He felt that he must use parliamentary language in dealing with this matter and so characterize this in the manner that he had.

"Carterish" Insinuations.

But there was another matter to which the Hon. the Attorney General referred, and he must say that he had departed from the usual courteous and parliamentary language which it was customary to employ when he alluded to the request made by the opposition organizer, Mr. E. S. Carter, for Mr. W. B. Chandler to investigate certain facts that were in his possession. He (Dugal) knew at the time that Mr. Carter had been informed that large sums of money collected from brewers, liquor wholesalers and retailers, in the city of St. John for some purpose which he (Carter) felt that Royal Commissioner Chandler should inquire into. He knew that Mr. Carter had his facts from gentlemen whose word no one in this House could question. He knew that Mr. Carter had followed the movements of certain parties who were here during last session representing interests of liquor dealers. He knew that Mr. Carter had been assured by men prominent in that business that they had paid out large sums of money which Messrs. J. A. Barry and G. Earle Logan had handled, and Mr. Carter, when he had his facts completed, when he had all the information that was necessary to prove his case, asked Royal Commissioner Chandler if he would investigate such facts if laid before him in proper charges.

Mr. Dugal then read a letter dealing with the subject written under date of Fredericton, April 24th and signed by E. S. Carter, elaborating upon facts contained in the statement just made by him (Dugal) and which also dealt with a libel suit which Mr. Carter had instituted against The Standard newspaper of St. John:

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Replies.

Hon. Mr Baxter said that he remembered seeing on the front of a magazine at one time what he believed to have been an advertisement and which showed an unfortunate man who had been born without arms and who had only one leg, but who was able to write by holding the pen between the toes and moving the one foot which he had He could almost see the moving leg and foot, so familiar about this building, writing the missive which had just been read by the honorable gentleman from Madawaska. He could almost see the moving leg writing the affecting story. He had been unable to follow very closely either the missive which the hon. member had read, or the statement which he made and which preceded the reading of the letter. If, however, he understood it correctly, it was stated that he (Baxter) had named the party making a certain statement in connection with the prohibition question at the last convention of the opposition party at St. John. If that was the statement which was made in that letter, he could state that it was on a par with the rest of the information dispensed by the writer of that document. He (Baxter) had not named the person who made the statement to which he referred, but he could have, nor did he say that the statement was made at the opposition convention, so, therefore, it was but natural that his hon. friend should be able to say he had not heard such a statement made there.

The statement was made at another place, which, however, he did not intend to bring into the discussion at this time. The information came to him from a source, and he had much better reasons to believe it to be true than he would have to believe what came from the writer of the letter which the hon. member from Madawaska had just read. Reference had been made to the events of the session of the legislature a year ago and of the activity of the people connected with the liquor traffic.

The Telegraph and Fredericton Mail.

These references were similar to those which had been made in the St. John Telegraph and in a series of letters signed "So long," which appeared in a newspaper published in this city, which was a counter-part of the Telegraph, so far as malignity and inaccuracy of its statements was concerned. However, these articles had consisted almost entirely of insinuations which were so vague in their terms as not to allow the person attacked to have any opportunity for redress. Personally he was indifferent as to what was said about himself. Just as the writer of these articles and the letter which had just been read had been before the public of New Brunswick for almost half a century, so had he, and he thought that without egotism or exaltation of spirit he could easily take the opinion of the people of the province and, yes, of the party opposed to him (Baxter) as between them.

The name of another person who had been associated with him in business had been dragged into this matter and when, a year ago, he had reason to reveal the relations which existed between himself and that person he thought his statement was accepted by all honorable gentlemen in this house and also by everybody else except by thugs, scum, dregs, and leavings for whom he cared nothing. Respect was something that a certain class of people knew not of, and the person who writes such letters as those signed "So Long," who place before the public such editorials as he had referred to, or who write such missives as the hon. member from Madawaska had just read, were not of a class whose respect counted for much or whose company any decent man would seek.

No Money Paid To Government.

In the letter the hon. member for Madawaska had read he understood it to be stated that the allegation had not been made that any of the alleged funds said to have been raised by the liquor dealers a year ago had been paid to the government or to any member of the legislature. If that was the case what was the object of naming the office and associations of the persons referred to with the names of members of the government and of the house, if it was not in the hope that the people of the province would be misled into belief that this government was under the control of the liquor dealers.

The Standard Libel Suit.

Reference had been made to a libel suit which had been instituted against The Standard newspaper, because the editor had overstepped the mark, but there were certain cases, as when something of a black and white appearance was concerned, when it was necessary to take extraordinary methods and the editor of The Standard had struck out, and had said what he and many other reputable persons believed to be true, as to either the private or public life of the person concerned. He did not believe it was right under ordinary circumstances to refer to the private life of a person in such matters, but when these persons showed absolutely no respect for common decency, then it was that both their private and public life should be referred to.

Reference had been made to the personnel of the jury who had been called for court at which that libel suit was to have been heard. Respecting the jury he could say that it was a much better body of men than might have been expected to be there, had the friends of the old administration still been in charge. There were a number of Liberals on that jury and they were much better Liberals than the writer of the letter which had just been read in this House. If they were not, it would not be saying much for them.

If the allegations made by this individual were true he need not have been afraid to have them submitted to the men of St. John but that was the last thing he desired. He did not intend that the matter should ever come to trial for if it had the truth would have come out. He preferred to let it go as it did and remain an innuendo and suspicion to which he might always refer. That was his chief stock in trade.

Scored Carter's Tactics.

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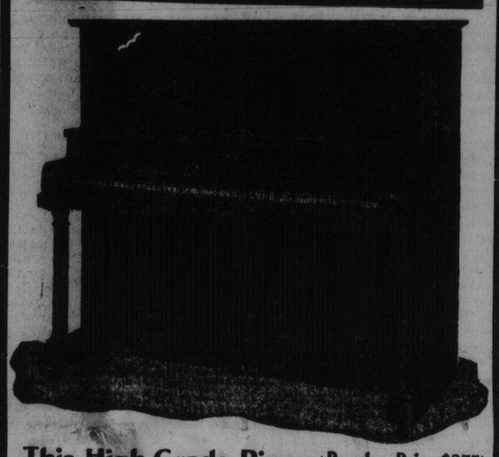

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Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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

Y. W. C. A.

An important meeting of the provincial committee of the Young Women's Christian Association is called for this afternoon at half past three, at the King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman Hill. A distinguished visitor is in St. John, Mrs. Burlington Ham, of Toronto, who is the National Port Secretary, under the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A.

It was hoped to have an evening meeting so that the public might hear Mrs. Ham, but the notice given was too short. The local council of women are cordially invited to attend Friday afternoon, and all other women interested in travellers' aid immigration work and other important work among young women. Mrs. Ham speaks as an expert on these lines, and it will be an opportunity to get definite information and assistance. She will also address a meeting of the Playgrounds Association tonight, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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N. H. S.

An interesting exhibition of handicraft is to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society on Union street, when the bird houses made by the children in connection with the Bird House Contest will be shown and prizes awarded. The great interest taken by boys and girls in this competition has been most encouraging, and a number of most desirable residences for bird occupation will be set up in the vicinity of St. John as a result.

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W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the St. John Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Hipwell our president being absent, Mrs. R. D. Christie presided. After devotional exercises, and roll call, the minutes of last week's meeting were read and approved. After a very lively discussion, it was voted to give $100.00 to aid the Y. M. C. A. work for our boys at the front, as nearly every member has one or two boys somewhere in France, we are deeply interested in this work.

It was also decided to give one hundred dollars to the Children's Aid Society, to help furnish the new home.

A letter of sympathy was ordered to be sent to one of our members in the loss of her husband.

Reports from hospital and convalescent home were very encouraging.

The matter of sending a delegate to the Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention to be held at Regina in June was discussed and it was decided to help the executive in their work financially.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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Hats With Cretonne Trimmings

If you find that you have a hat quite up-to-date in shape, but shabby in the way of trimming, with a very little ingenuity you can remodel it in a short time. If it is light in color and soiled, paint it any color you wish and then when dry you can trim it with cretonne.

Use a flowered cretonne, or better still, a pattern with birds in brilliant colors, cut them out and then place them over pieces of crinoline, baste in place around the crown of the hat and outline the edge with a narrow cord of some bright color. Usually the birds or flowers are placed around the crown.

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From Here and There.

A movement has been started by a number of Japanese women to remodel the present form of the kimona. It is led by Mrs. Irisawa, the wife of Dr. Tsuneko Irisawa, a prominent physician. She thinks that the kimona in its present form is not suited for practical purposes.

"It is very inconvenient when at work," she said, "and it is rather unnecessarily expensive. The people of the middle classes and below have to spend one-third of their income for clothes, and the lowest class of people spend nearly all of their money for clothes.

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Ontario school children have presented a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross society.

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Members of the Red Cross Group, who have been working in rooms provided by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. Catherine street west, says the Montreal Gazette, have been greatly interested in watching the birds, who also find the Red Cross Society of assistance. Scraps of oakum and cotton batting, drifting out of the windows, or stolen by the birds when the rooms were empty, have been utilized for nests and now there is a neat little village of Red Cross residences in the neighboring trees and corners.

A large audience greeted Miss Kathleen Burke, of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, when she gave her address under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in the Ritz-Carlton ball-room, which the management kindly lent for the occasion.

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Doing Men's Work.

W. T. Stead's daughter, Estelle, has just taken the place of her brother, who joined the army some time ago, as editor of the Review of Reviews.

A girl in Fife, Scotland, is "doing extremely well," her father says, as plowman in place of her soldier brother.

On the Metropolitan tramways at Willesden, a Mrs. Bobbins works the points in place of her husband.

At the Eton workhouse the barber's wife will shave the inmates while her husband fights for his Country.

In Birmingham parks women are such good gardeners that their wages have been raised from 10s. a week to £1 sterling.

Imperial Theatre Today

Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall in Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey's Oddly Dramatic Tale of THE MODERNP-RIMITIVE

"THE MISLEADING LADY"

A Modern Version of "Tne Taming of the Shrew," As It Were

SCRATCH THE VENEER OF CIVILIZATION and you bare the naked, savage soul of man. This is the theme of "The Misleading Lady"—the story of primitive passions, of cave man methods introduced into modern society. A girl leads a man to bare his love for her before jesting friends. He kidnaps her, takes her to a mountain lodge, chains her to the floor. He domineers over her, browbeats her. She hates him, but is awed by his overpowering mastery. His reckless daring, his brute force win her admiration. One day, goaded by his deliberate taunts, she fells him with a blow. The woman instinct is aroused; the mothering love for the helpless comes into play. The man child is hers to care for and a great love is born.

A PICTURED PLAY THAT WILL NO DOUBT STIR UP A LOT OF CONTROVERSY

The Mystery Takes Another Twist in

"THE IRON CLAW"

Nobody Can Guess This Riddle

SIGNOR AND SIGNORA MANETTA

Imperial's Festival Orchestra

'MUTT AND JEFF' GREAT HIT IN OPERA HOUSE

Famous Cartoon Creations as Funny "In College" as Abroad — A Big Laughing Show.

Fresh from the pages of the daily newspapers, the diminutive "Jeff" and his longitudinal partner "Mutt", two celebrated characters who are known all over the world, thanks to Bud Fisher's clever pencil, stepped on the stage of the Opera House last night and started a ball of fun rolling that, gathering in momentum, never stopped until an audience that taxed the capacity of the theatre had been treated to two solid hours of laughter and gaity.

We have seen the two gentlemen here before, when they were having adventures in foreign countries; this time, however, we meet them in an institution of learning, a college, coeducational of course, for what would the boys do without the girls—and their many witticisms and fun complications are more laughable than ever. Of course the play is put together for laughing purposes only—therefore a plot, while there, is not particularly burdensome to follow.

Mutt and Jeff, and those who are with them, are plot enough for ten ordinary plays and in this particular one the fun and the musical numbers follow one another in such close succession that the story does not amount to much anyway. Ed West played "Mutt", also looked exactly as the cartoonist draws him. Shorty DeWitt plays "Jeff" and what he lacks in size he makes up in ability and they are a great pair to draw to. Incidentally the fair co-eds look pretty, sing well, can certainly dance and they do it all as though they liked it, not as if it was a duty.

Take it all together, "Mutt and Jeff in College" is a good show and that means one that everybody ought to see for it will give you an evening of clean, wholesome fun. A word should be said in commendation of the handsome scenic settings. The play will be repeated tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Curious Charlie — "Do nuts grow on trees, father?"

Father—"They do, my son."

Curious Charlie—"Then what tree does the doughnut grow on?"

Father—"The 'pan-tree,' my son."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

Girl in Scotland Wants to Join Corner.

Jordan Mt.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

Isn't this a lovely Spring, the weather is so sunny and warm I wish you could come up and go fishing the fish are quite plenty. I was fishing the other day and got thirty. I could have caught more, only I would have been breaking the law, and it wouldn't be right to do that. I suppose you would be surprised to see me so big for 14 years old. I am going to get a Scotch girl to write to the Corner. She lives in Luth, Scotland, and she wants me to send her The Standard, so she can see how to join. Well my letter is getting kind of long, so I will have to close with best wishes.

Your nephew,
Eldon A. Tait.

Had Banquet For Soldiers.

Havelock, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am glad to see my name in the paper so often. If I could get a story book I think it would be very nice. Uncle Dick, we had a banquet for the soldiers of Havelock. A soldier from each battalion replied to the toasts for the soldiers. My brother replied to the toast for the 140th Battalion. That was very nice. I am sending in a list of words that I got from the word interesting. I will write again soon,

With best wishes,
Lucy Thorne.

An Interesting Letter.

Central Hampstead.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am sending in the word making contest, and hope I will be successful. I tried a number of the contests, but did not receive any prizes. I go to school every day, and am in the third reader. I also take music lessons. I would like very much to have a Kaiser button. My letter is now getting too long, so I will close.

From your niece,
Ruby E. Slipp.

Laid Up With Lame Foot.

Milltown, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am always glad when you have a word making contest, for I love to try them. I am trying this week's one, and hope to succeed in getting a prize. We are having our Easter holidays now, but I am not having a very good time for I am laid up with a lame foot, and cannot walk on it. We had three little chickens come off yesterday, and they are awful cute. My seat-mate in school said that she would write to you, but she forgot about it, and I reminded her of it, so she will write soon. Well, I guess I must close with love and good luck to yourself, and the Children's Corner,

From your loving niece,
Hilda Chowen.

Grandpa Thinks The Standard Fine Paper.

Back Bay.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

You asked me if I know Archie, yes, he is my cousin and lives next house to mine, he and I play together every day, we built a weir one day and the tide took it away that night. We are going to build another. My grandpa takes The Standard, he thinks it a fine paper. I love to read the Children's Corner, and Wiggley stories. I have a black cat called Betsey, this is all for this time, with love.

Your nephew,
Lloyd D. Hooper.

A Prize Winner.

Sussex, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

Your letter received and many thanks for the prize. I am sure, I shall like it. I hope to be in the city the 6th of May, and will be sure to call and see you. Wishing you and your Corner every success.

Your niece,
Helen Dobson.

The First Attempt.

Back Bay, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I found the names of the flowers. This is my first attempt to make out the puzzles, and I hope I may get a prize.

Your nephew,
Lloyd D. Hooper.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

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

At the Unique on Thursday.

Mr. Burr McIntosh is introduced to his audience in a very original way. A huge burr very cleverly made opens and discloses the genial face of this well known actor. The play in which Mr. McIntosh takes the leading part is called "My Partner" and is taken from the stage version of Bartley Campbell's drama. The pictures are taken in a very lovely country with pine forests, hills and streams and the rather melodramatic plot is worked out in these surroundings. It is unusual to see such a rather elderly hero but your sympathy is all with him and you rejoice at the happy ending.

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The Unique's contribution towards our amusement was a Falstaff film showing a burlesque on Mr. Henry Ford's peace expedition. This is called "Perkins' Peace Party" and the ship "The Rocking Rosa," gives many opportunities for amusing situations. The party finally landed at their own wharf and home sweet (?) home.

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Lyric.

A fine programme yesterday at the Lyric. Varied, funny and a little real pathos, with an interesting act by acrobats. "His Mother's Portrait" was a very pretty little play in two acts, with some real sentiment in it. The principal parts were well taken by Margaret Gibson and Frank Borzage. A new way of showing the cloud effect was a good way of describing the weather. The rain storm that followed was more than an April shower. Many little touches in this picture showed particular care in the production, like the white crocheted tidies and mantle drapery. This picture also was taken in beautiful country and might have been somewhere in New Brunswick.

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San Francisco is shown to the Mutual Traveller and to us in some fine views and the animated cartoons of Charlie Chaplin are excellent. Imagine Charlie Chaplin as anything else but "animated?"

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A comedy that makes people laugh out loud, I regard is a great success, and people did laugh at George Overy as "A Little Hero." It is good.

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Lemar and Joliet do some very clever acrobatic feats on bars. That swinging round business on a bar must take nerve and strength. The lady acrobat wears a pretty fluffy rose pink costume.

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With the Triangle pictures at the Gem, the Fox at the Unique, the V.L. S.E. and Metro at the Imperial, the Paramount at the Opera House, all showing fine productions, it will be hard to choose where to go. We will have to take them all in turn.

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Among the numerous letters received by Mary Miles Minter, the pretty Metro star, was one from a middle-aged widower from the Mississippi Valley. This gentleman, old enough to be her father, kindly offered to carry her and furnish her with a good home. He also agreed to furnish her with a ready-made family of about six step-children, most of them older than little Mary. By advice of mother Miss Minter declined the position and its responsibilities.

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Crane Wilbur has a specially equipped car, possessing a complete dressing room, refrigerator and heating plant.

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Will Jane Gail Admit the "Obey."

Sh-h-h-h! keep it quiet. Absolutely sub rosa and en topinois. Nat Moore and Jane Gail may have an important announcement to make vurry, vurry soon. Entre nous and a couvert, the rumor gains ground that Matt and Miss Gail have a secret in common. It is said that shortly they will announce their engagement—well, anyhow, the Moores are a great family. The first of the line Old Moore, the oracle is long since dead. Sir Thomas, the soldier, and Tom Moore, the Irish poet, and Rory have passed over but we still have with us Matt, Owen and the latest edition of the Toms.

The three last named are moving picture actors and two of them have married. It will be remembered that Owen Moore and Mary Pickford were members of the Old Imp Company which was organized by Carl Laemle, now president of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., away back in 1906. In those days although Owen and Mary played leads together, they were comparatively unknown.

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How an artist whose previous work has been very mediocre, was able to paint a masterpiece, makes an interesting story. Margaret Nichols, a beautiful and talented young actress, will make her first American appearance as the country girl in "The Masterpiece," which has just been started at the American studios.

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A striking example of the manner in which modern films take hold of the youthful mind is found in the fact that a class of children in Toronto, acting from memory, staged a complete synopsis of the serial story "The Broken Coin" on their school platform, under the supervision of their teacher.

These children, ranging in age from eight to twelve, and including both boys and girls, have been constant visitors at a neighborhood theatre, where they have been following for many weeks the adventures of the heroine in the great story.

The father of one of the children, who first told the story, said: "It was remarkable the vividness of the children's imagination and the retentiveness of their memories." Their work on the amateur stage was amazing for its striking faithfulness to the original copy." "Taken all round, it was a most enlightening incident, which certainly made me think a bit, because if films are to exercise this effect on our children, it is up to us to see what sort of pictures are being shown to our little ones."

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Rolfe Will Direct Exhibit.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' Third Annual Motion Picture Exposition at Grand Central Palace, May 1 to 6, will be personally directed by B. A. Rolfe, manager of the Strand theatre. Mr. Rolfe sent his letter of acceptance to the exhibitors late on Friday, and immediately assumed charge as art governor, calling together the exhibitors' committee and show interests who had taken space at the exposition.

There will be six days and nights of carnival, with twelve brass bands for the week. There will be picture exhibitions day and night, with a ball every evening. There will be three motion picture studios actually in operation in the Palace every day and evening of the exposition, and the public will have an opportunity to see stars appearing before the camera in scenes which will subsequently appear in motion picture theatres throughout the country.

Show days have been arranged as follows:

May 1—Monday, Jewish Day.

May 2—Tuesday, Allies' Day for the Red Cross Societies of England, France, Russia, Serbia and Italy.

May 3—Wednesday, German Day, for the Red Cross of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

May 4—Thursday, Orphans' Day, for the charitable institutions throughout Greater New York.

May 5—Friday, Metro Day and Frolic Night, greatest stars of the screen and greatest stars of Broadway participating.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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Correspond

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, April 26—Miss Margaret Moore, and M. L. A. Moore spent the Easter holidays at their home in Richibucto.

Miss Dorothy Pridham of Amherst spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Harold Oulton, who recently enlisted in the 145th Battalion, Moncton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Lieut. H. E. Wright and W. K. McLeod, spent the holidays in town.

Mr. Hedley D. Mitton and family, have moved to Sackville, where Mr. Mitton has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hanford Read and Miss Alice Read spent the Easter holidays in Amherst, guests of Mr. C. H. Read.

Mr. T. J. Allen, who has spent the past month in Moncton, visiting friends, has returned home.

Miss Grace Goodwin is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Agnes Grant is spending a few days in Moncton.

Eric Raworth and Dwight Mitton, of Mt. Allison University, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Jackson, of Mt. Allison, is the guest of Miss Mary Mitton.

Miss Hilda Wells is visiting friends in Amherst.

Mr. Joseph Harper, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis is somewhat improved.

Rev. Mr. McVie, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has been holding evangelistic services for the past two weeks. The meetings have been largely attended.

HARVEY

Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., April 26—At the Easter service conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. R. Opie, two candidates were baptized and received into membership.

Mr. Joseph Keiver and wife, of Coverdale are guests of relatives.

Privates, Beckwith and Gaines, and also Paymaster Sargeant Guy Downie, all of the 104th, are spending their Easter holidays with their parents.

Miss Sinnott, teacher of the Primary Department is spending her holidays at her home in Sussex.

Mrs. F. S. Reid and Miss Jean Stuart are visiting relatives in Moncton.

Mrs. James Sherwood left for Moncton on Friday last.

The Misses Aileen Turner, Muriel Barbour, Berthenia O'Connor, and Margaret O'Connor, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes here.

The many friends of Mr. Ezra Downie will regret to hear of his illness.

Mr. Reginald Barbour is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ezra Bishop is suffering from a shock of paralysis.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, April 19.—A very successful missionary concert was held at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening. Upwards of twenty-five dollars was realized. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, including readings, vocal and instrumental music. Among those who contributed to the programme were Miss Maude McKee, Mrs. G. W. Torrens, Mrs. Robert Gray, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Nellie Donovan, Miss Minnie Titus, Miss C. Stafford and Master M. Robinson. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Hicks proved to be ideal hosts.

Mr. G. T. Inch has disposed of his business to McElman Bros. of Gibson, who will take charge May 1st. Mr. Inch intends enlisting in an overseas unit to do his part for the Empire. Mr. Inch will be greatly missed, as he was a very popular and obliging merchant and his friends wish him every success and a safe return.

Miss Lucy Inch is visiting friends at St. John. Miss M. Logan is supplying for her on the teaching staff.

Miss Mary Gibson is visiting friends in New York.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—H. Ashley Estabrooks, $5.00. Monthly—David Hamilton, Nerepis, $2.00; Dr. H. L. Spangler, $10.00; L. A. Atcheson, $2.00; R. M. Steele, $2.00; R. Woodrow, $1.00; R. J. McEwan, $1.00; W. Allen, $1.00; G. W. Jones, $1.00; H. J. Heustis, $1.00; J. Wright, $3.00; John Asbell, $1.00; Smith's Fish Store (2 mos.), $6.00; H. Golding, $1.00; E. H. Duval (2 mos.), $2.00; Amland Bros., $5.00; Mrs. Alex. McAllister (3 mos.), $3.00; Rev. R. H. Boyer, $1.00; H. J. Black, $2.00; T. L. Wilson, (2 mos.), $2.00; S. A. Scott, $1.00; F. J. Parker (2 mos.), $1.00; Rev. D. Hutchinson, $1.00; Mrs. A. J. Russell, $1.00; R. J. Hutchinson, 25c.; F. J. Shea, 50c.; Chas. A. Brager, $1.00; Louis A. Brager, $2.00; K. W. Epstein, 50c.; H. W. DeMille, $1.00; Rev. J. H. Anderson, $1.00; E. B. Nixon, $2.00; Donaldson Hunt (2 mos.), $4.00; A. G. Shatford, $1.00; J. R. Holder, 50c.; M. H. White, 50c.; H. F. Payson, $1.00; F. W. Munro, $16.00; "The Standard" employes, $42.50.

LARGE FREIGHT MONEY.

The freight money which the new American steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach will earn on the cargo of 300,000 cases of oil she is to carry from New York to Australia will amount to more than $550,000, which means that she will pay about 75 per cent. of her cost on her first voyage. Another big freight just reported is that of the schooner Augustus H. Babcock, which was built at Bangor in 1904 at a cost of $77,000, and has just been taken for a general cargo from Boston to the west coast of South Africa for which her owners will receive a lump sum of $80,000, three months of which will be paid in advance.

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Correspondents' Corner.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, April 26—Miss Margaret Moore, and M. L. A. Moore spent the Easter holidays at their home in Richibucto.

Miss Dorothy Pridham of Amherst spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Harold Oulton, who recently enlisted in the 145th Battalion, Moncton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Lieut. H. E. Wright and W. K. McLeod, spent the holidays in town.

Mr. Hedley D. Mitton and family, have moved to Sackville, where Mr. Mitton has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hanford Read and Miss Alice Read spent the Easter holidays in Amherst, guests of Mr. C. H. Read.

Mr. T. J. Allen, who has spent the past month in Moncton, visiting friends, has returned home.

Miss Grace Goodwin is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Agnes Grant is spending a few days in Moncton.

Eric Raworth and Dwight Mitton, of Mt. Allison University, spent the holidays at their home here.

Miss Jackson, of Mt. Allison, is the guest of Miss Mary Mitton.

Miss Hilda Wells is visiting friends in Amherst.

Mr. Joseph Harper, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis is somewhat improved.

Rev. Mr. McVie, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has been holding evangelistic services for the past two weeks. The meetings have been largely attended.

HARVEY

Harvey, Albert Co., N. B., April 26—At the Easter service conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. R. Opie, two candidates were baptized and received into membership.

Mr. Joseph Keiver and wife, of Coverdale are guests of relatives.

Privates, Beckwith and Gaines, and also Paymaster Sargeant Guy Downie, all of the 104th, are spending their Easter holidays with their parents.

Miss Sinnott, teacher of the Primary Department is spending her holidays at her home in Sussex.

Mrs. F. S. Reid and Miss Jean Stuart are visiting relatives in Moncton.

Mrs. James Sherwood left for Moncton on Friday last.

The Misses Aileen Turner, Muriel Barbour, Berthenia O'Connor, and Margaret O'Connor, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes here.

The many friends of Mr. Ezra Downie will regret to hear of his illness.

Mr. Reginald Barbour is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ezra Bishop is suffering from a shock of paralysis.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, April 19.—A very successful missionary concert was held at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening. Upwards of twenty-five dollars was realized. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, including readings, vocal and instrumental music. Among those who contributed to the programme were Miss Maude McKee, Mrs. G. W. Torrens, Mrs. Robert Gray, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Nellie Donovan, Miss Minnie Titus, Miss C. Stafford and Master M. Robinson. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Hicks proved to be ideal hosts.

Mr. G. T. Inch has disposed of his business to McElman Bros. of Gibson, who will take charge May 1st. Mr. Inch intends enlisting in an overseas unit to do his part for the Empire. Mr. Inch will be greatly missed, as he was a very popular and obliging merchant and his friends wish him every success and a safe return.

Miss Lucy Inch is visiting friends at St. John. Miss M. Logan is supplying for her on the teaching staff.

Miss Mary Gibson is visiting friends in New York.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—H. Ashley Estabrooks, $5.00.

Monthly—David Hamilton, Nerepis, $2.00; Dr. H. L. Spangler, $10.00; L. A. Atcheson, $2.00; R. M. Steele, $2.00; R. Woodrow, $1.00; R. J. McEwan, $1.00; W. Allen, $1.00; G. W. Jones, $1.00; H. J. Heustis, $1.00; J. Wright, $2.00; John Asbell, $1.00; Smith's Fish Store (2 mos.), $6.00; H. Golding, $1.00; E. H. Duval (2 mos.), $2.00; Amland Bros., $5.00; Mrs. Alex. McAllister (3 mos.), $3.00; Rev. R. H. Boyer, $1.00; H. J. Black, $2.00; T. L. Wilson, (2 mos.), $2.00; S. A. Scott, $1.00; F. J. Parker (2 mos.), $1.00; Rev. D. Hutchinson, $1.00; Mrs. A. J. Russell, $1.00; R. J. Hutchinson, 25c.; F. J. Shea, 50c.; Chas. A. Brager, $1.00; Louis A. Brager, $2.00; K. W. Epstein, 50c.; H. W. DeMille, $1.00; Rev. J. H. Anderson, $1.00; E. B. Nixon, $2.00; Donaldson Hunt (2 mos.), $4.00; A. G. Stafford, $1.00; J. R. Holder, 50c.; M. H. White, 50c.; H. F. Payson, $1.00; F. W. Munro, $16.00; "The Standard" employes, $43.50.

LARGE FREIGHT MONEY.

The freight money which the new American steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach will earn on the cargo of 300,000 cases of oil she is to carry from New York to Australia will amount to more than $550,000, which means that she will pay about 75 per cent. of her cost on her first voyage. Another big freight just reported is that of the schooner Augustus H. Babcock, which was built at Bangor in 1904 at a cost of $77,000, and has just been taken for a general cargo from Boston to the west coast of South Africa for which her owners will receive a lump sum of $80,000, three months of which will be paid in advance.

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, April 26—Miss Mabel Earle spent Wednesday in Bloomfield, the guest of Mrs. G. B. Theall.

C. L. Flewelling has returned home after spending a few days in Waterford.

Mrs. James Gilchrist, accompanied by her daughter, Louisa, spent Thursday in St. John.

Miss Lottie Theall, St. John, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Hughson were visitors to the city on Thursday.

Miss Celia Wetmore, Springfield spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Wetmore.

Miss Hazel Milligan left on Thursday for her home at Fredericton.

Mrs. M. P. Titus was the guest of friends in Sussex, on Thursday.

A special school meeting of the rate-payers and trustees, was held in the school house, on Monday evening, to decide upon the enlargement of the primary department, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Aid was held Wednesday afternoon in the hall at the station. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large.

The ladies have shipped another box to St. John for the Red Cross, also thirty pairs of socks to the Soldiers' Comfort Society, of St. John.

Miss Grace Wetmore arrived home on Thursday from the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore, of this place.

Miss Hazel Flewelling, St. John, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. B. W. S. Titus.

Miss Celia Hayes, who was badly scalded by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water, on Thursday, was taken to the hospital Friday for treatment. Her many friends hope to receive good reports of her condition soon.

Miss Louella Chapman, St. John, arrived home Friday, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AT HIGHFIELD.

Highfield, April 25.—The annual meeting of the parishioners of the Parish of Johnston was held in the church Highfield, Monday, April 24th. The finances of the parish were found satisfactory. The following were elected officers for the year:

Wardens, Isaac R. Pearson, Howard Leonard; Vestry, C. F. Cody, John M. Pearson, W. W. Pearson, James Stewart, C. Crawford, Fred E. Leonard, Andrew Richardson, Robert Jeffrey, Albert Kierstead, Isaac Pearson, Arthur Smith and Roy M. Pearson; Vestry clerk, C. I. Pearson; Delegates to the Synod, H. W. Lance and C. I. Pearson; substitutes, Medley Pearson and Roy M. Pearson.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Eliza A. Fotherby was held at 2.30 p. m. yesterday from the residence of Mrs. A. Melick, 66 Elliott Row, to St. John (Stone) Church, where service was conducted by Rev. V. R. Jarvis. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Louise Hamilton took place at 2 p. m. yesterday from her late residence, Somerset St., to Cedar Hill for interment. Rev. W. R. Robinson officiated.

The funeral of Grace McRae, victim of an automobile accident, was held from her father's residence, Erin St., at 3 p. m. yesterday, after services had been conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was in Fernhill.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning John Myers, charged with drunkenness, interfering with pedestrians, resisting the police and assault, was remanded.

Three sailors, charged with drunkenness, were fined $8 each, but were allowed to go on payment of $2 for each by the master of their vessel.

A fourth man, fined $8 for drunkenness, was allowed to go with the sailors to join the steamer, on payment by the captain of the vessel of $2.

A man charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined $16, and two others were fined $8 for drunkenness.

UPHAM

Upham, N. B., April 26.—The Misses Cora and Bessie Vaughan, St. Martins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood.

Private Gilbert Sherwood of 140th Battalion, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood.

Private Frank Cummings is visiting Mr. Wm. DeMille.

Misses Cora and Beatrice Reid, Gertrude Kilpatrick and Mr. Wilfred Fletcher are home from their respective schools spending their Easter vacation.

Misses Violet and Delcie Parlee have returned here after spending Easter Sunday at their homes in Fordiac.

Mrs. Patrick Kane, St. John, is visiting her brother, Mr. Patrick McGivery.

Mr. Melbourne and Russell Baxter spent the Easter vacation at their home here.

Rev. Father Hannigan visited friends here on Saturday.

Kinear L. O. L. held a pie social and dance in the Public Hall here on Monday. About $80 was realized.

Mr. Wm. Tays, Loch Lomond, is visiting friends in Upham.

Private John Sherwood is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherwood.

Miss Ella Fairweather has returned after spending vacation at her home in Hampton.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	2nd	12h	21m	p.m.
First Quarter	10th	10h	36m	a.m.
Full Moon	18th	1h	7m	a.m.
Last Quarter	24th	6h	38m	p.m.

Date.	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a. m.	L. Water p. m.
28	Fr	5.22	7.21	8.34	21.03	2.36	15.00
29	Sat	5.20	7.22	9.29	21.53	3.31	15.55
30	Sun	5.19	7.23	10.18	22.38	4.21	16.42

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, April 25.—Cld stmrs Clan Macphee, St. John, N. B.; D. A. Gordon, Louisburg, C. B.; Glenellah, Louisburg, C. B.; schr Jeremiah Smith, Weymouth, N. S.; bg. J. B. King & Co., No. 2, Spencer's Island, N. S.

Sld April 25, schs Emma F. Chase, Jonesport, Me.; Eskimo, Apple River, N. S.; Carrie C. Ware, Wolfville, N. S.; Georgietta, supposed eastern port; Neva, Bear River, N. S.; E. McNichol, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, April 25.—Ard schs Albertha, Liverpool, N. S., for New York; Wanola, Meisghan, N. S., for do.

Gloucester, April 25.—Sld schs Margaret, New York; Richard, Burin, Nfld.

Rockland, Me., April 25.—Sld schs Jennie A. Stubbs, New York; Pemaquid, Boston; Mercedes, St. John; Warren B. Potter, Stockton; Julia Frances, do.

Vineyard Haven, April 25.—Ard sch Albertha, Liverpool, N. S., for New York.

New York, April 24.—Ard schrs Rhoda Holmes, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B.; F. G. French, Apple River, N. S.

Sld April 24, schrs Vineyard, St. John, N. B.; Frances M., New Haven; Eva M. Denenhower, St. John, N. B.; H. C. Whitehead, Providence; L. M. Thurlow, Machiasport.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schr R. B. White, Jacksonville to Baltimore, with lumber, p. t. Schr W. N. Zwicker, Buenos Ayres to New York, with linseed, $21.50, prompt. Schooner, 500 tons, New York to Lubec, coal, $2, free discharge. Foreign steamer, 750 standards deals, St. John, N. B., to West Britain or East Ireland, 240s, with options, May. Foreign steamer, 1,000 standards deals, same from Campbellton, June. British bark, 1,354 tons, deals, Halifax to West Britain or East Ireland, 320s, option St. John, N. B., loading 258s, May-June. Schooner, 525 tons, New York to Fredericton, N. B., $4. Schooner, 500 tons, New York to Lubec, Me., $2, free discharge. Schooner Pochasset, New York to Fredericton, N. B., coal, $3.75, prompt.

WARNER HORN LOSES IN HIS PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Boston, April 27.—Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, on Feb. 2, 1915, must stand trial on a charge of illegal transportation of dynamite, the federal circuit court of appeals ordered today. In denying his petition for a writ for habeas corpus the court held that the indictments were based on alleged personal acts and not on those which might be considered part of a national act of war.

The court held that his commission as a German officer was no evidence of authority to commit any acts as a belligerent with the United States.

Another War Suggestion.

"They could not cut the cake as is customary in military circles. Cake was so hard."

"Too bad."

"But they carried out the military idea. They blew it up with a shell."

EASTER ELECTIONS AT CHRIST CHURCH, NORTON, ON MONDAY

Wardens—John Raymond, C. E. Dixon.

Vestry—Sterling Parlee, George Wilson, O. A. Wetmore, James Gilchrist, George Raymond, W. K. Raymond, H. Warneford, L. Fairweather, Charles Hughson, E. H. Seely, E. R. Raymond, A. Fairweather.

Delegates to Synod—George Raymond, C. E. Dixon.

Substitutes—L. Fairweather, O. A. Wetmore.

Vestry Clerk—John Raymond.

Auditors—Charles Hughson, B. A. Wetmore.

Some Cat.

George Machum of Brown's Flats was in town the other day and had with him the skin of a wildcat which he had caught near his place. The animal was over four feet long and weighed in the vicinity of thirty pounds.

JAMES McKAY, WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF ST. GEORGE, DEAD

St. George, N. B., April 25—Mr. James McKay, aged eighty years, who has been very ill for some time, passed away on Thursday, 20th inst. Deceased was collector of customs for the port of St. George for thirty years, retiring about four years ago on account of infirmities. In the early '50's when the "gold fever" was at its height, he went to California, where he remained a few years. At the time of the school question, Mr. McKay became a member of the legislature of New Brunswick, having championed the cause of free schools. He was twice married. His second wife, who was Miss Ellen Gillespie, survives him. He also leaves two sons, Everett and Roy. In politics the deceased was a staunch Conservative. Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal church. From there the remains were conveyed to Pennfield, where interment took place.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

When the Valley Railway was first suggested it was an important part of the policy of that undertaking that the road should connect with a transcontinental system and that by it the freight of the Canadian West should be brought to the port of St. John. There has been no change in this idea and consequently in the consideration of any route for the Gagetown-St. John section of that railway the question of transcontinental connection stands out above all others.

As has previously been pointed out it has always been regarded as necessary that, in seeking to obtain a satisfactory connection with a transcontinental line, the wishes of the managing authorities of that line should be consulted and, as far as possible, followed in the routing of the road. Mr. Pugsley had this in view when he advocated the line from Centreville to Westfield. Mr. Flemming took cognizance of it when it was proposed that the line should be built by the East side route and to Rothesay instead of Westfield. The present Government is absolutely well advised in considering this factor in the adoption of the West side route.

The Times, opposing the Government's plan, attempts to convince its readers that by the adoption of the Westfield route the Government intends to build the road away from the proper connection instead of toward it. This is an utterly absurd contention.

If the line were going past St. John and on to Halifax, as the N. T. R. was planned to go, there might be some reason or excuse for the outcry that St. John is being betrayed, but the railway is to run to St. John and to have its terminus here. The freight it brings will be delivered here and shipped through this port. The Times cannot deny that even though it would like to. Where then is the cause for all the useless pother about a betrayal of St. John?

In locating the Valley Line the Government was guided by the wishes of the Dominion Government and, no matter what the Times may say or think, that is the power to which the Valley Railway must look for its transcontinental traffic and, consequently, its prosperity. What the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may or may not have wanted several years ago does not enter into the situation today except for the political purposes of the Times. The G. T. P. will never operate the line from Winnipeg east; that is already well assured. Far more likely is it that the Government will eventually be called upon to take over the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert and operate it as a Government venture.

The Times says: "The Grand Trunk Pacific has not taken over the road because the government has not yet completed its share of the contract." Just what the Times means by that statement is hardly clear. The general impression is that the G. T. P. refused to take the road over because the Liberal Commission under which it was constructed permitted so much waste or worse that on the rental basis by which it was to be operated it would be so expensive as to make it prohibitive. Does the Times suggest that the Government should now offer the line as a present to the G. T. P., and thus condone the crime of the former administration? If not, in what particular is the contract to be completed so as to make it possible for the company to operate it?

Unfortunately for the Times there is nothing to warrant the assertion that the G. T. P. will ever take the road over. On the contrary that company has found it necessary to go to the Government for assistance in regard to the western section. Evidence of this is found in an Ottawa despatch to the Toronto News of April 24th, which says:

"Not even the war has given the cabinet as much anxious thought as has the railway problem, a legacy of the Liberals. Both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are in such a position that they must receive assistance of some kind or else go into the hands of a receiver or be taken over by the government. The problem is one which is forced on the government. Railway legislation of any kind in regard to these two roads is the last thing the cabinet would like to see brought down, but there is no shirking the issue. Something must be done or these two roads will go into receiverships, and from all that Ottawa can learn there is a strong feeling throughout the country against such a procedure. It is felt that it would be a hard blow to Canadian credit at this time when it is of so great importance that our credit be maintained. The feeling also apparently is that disaster for these railways might seriously affect the rapidly improving Canadian industrial and business situation."

It is quite true that the arrangement under which the Government is operating the Eastern section of that road is but a temporary one, but it is also lamentably true that there is every likelihood of its becoming a permanency. As the News says the "problem has been forced upon the Government." For that the Liberal administration of eight years ago is to blame. The N. T. R. has been left to the Government as a legacy of debt, a reminder of what it cost the Canadian people for the luxury of having in power a Laurier, a Graham and a Pugsley.

The N. T. R. will be operated by the Canadian Government as a part of its railway system, and its Atlantic connection with the port of St. John will be made by the Valley Railway by the West Side route. All the editorial thunder of the Timse or the Telegraph will not change the situation a particle. The road will be completed and operated as outlined and it will be a success.

"MR. KYTE'S POSITION."

An interesting editorial contribution to the discussion arising out of the Kyte allegations and their investigation by the Duff-Meredith Commission is made by the Montreal Gazette. That newspaper intimates that if he fails to make good in his "charges" Mr. Kyte may find himself in an awkward and embarrassing position. The Gazette says:

"The enquiry into the work of the Canadian Shell Committee and the connection therewith of Major-General Hughes may develop into an ordeal for Mr. Kyte, M. P., before it is finished. Mr. Kyte obtained possession of a number of documents bearing on the organization of companies for the supplying of war munitions to the British Government, under contracts made through the Shell Committee. One contract provided for an advance payment on account of fuses to be furnished of over a million dollars, according to Mr. Kyte's calculation. This million was to be the profit of the promoters of the company. B. F. Yoakum, one of the parties interested, was to receive $475,000 and was to pay to Eugene Lignanti $50,000. This was on account of the American Ammunition Company. There was also, it was stated, an agreement of like nature covering the case of the Edwards Valve and Manufacturing Company, in which Mr. Lignanti was said to be interested to the extent of $2,500. The statements thus summarized gave the case its worst aspect. It was made to appear that through the action of the Shell Committee, sanctioned by Major-General Hughes, heavy contracts were given to men who had no means of fulfilling them, and that the first thing the parties concerned did was to meet and arrange for the division of the huge profits to be made by handing the business to others. Mr. Kyte was understood, both by the official and press reporters, to read the actual agreement for the division. It is declared that no such agreement was ever executed or carried out. If this denial is established Mr. Kyte will have to explain an awkward misunderstanding. Incidentally he may have to tell where he got the documents he read, which may be one of the interesting disclosures of the investigation."

Synopsis of Kyte Charges

The following synopsis of the Kyte charges now being investigated by the Meredith-Duff commission may be of assistance to readers of The Standard in following the proceedings before the Royal commission. The synopsis is taken from the Liberal Ottawa Free Press.

On May 25, 1915, the American Ammunition Company was incorporated, with a minimum capital of $1,000, and a maximum capital of one million.

On June 19, a contract was made between the shell committee and this company for the purchase of 2,500,000 fuses. It was signed by E. B. Cadwell, as president of the company; by General Bertram, for the shell committee, and ratified and confirmed by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes "in accordance with authority duly conferred upon me by his Britannic Majesty's government."

Big Advances Called For.

There was to be an advance of $1,041,600 on execution of the agreement, and $523,800 during the first four months to assist the company in financing the contract.

On June 10, ten days previously, an agreement had been made between B. F. Yoakum, E. W. Bassick, and Cadwell, reciting that the shell committee had agreed to purchase 2,500,000 fuses from a manufacturer to be designated by E. B. Cadwell & Company, that Yoakum, Bassick, and Cadwell & Company were together instrumental in negotiating and effecting said contract; that Cadwell & Company, Yoakum, and Bassick were together entitled to receive as their commission for negotiating and effecting said contract, the sum of one million dollars in the whole, being at the rate of forty cents per fuse.

Division of Amount.

The agreement went on to divide this amount, $475,000 to Yoakum, $275,000 to Bassick, and $250,000 to Cadwell & Company. The total was to be received by Cadwell & Company, in the first instance, in trust for all.

Yoakum and Bassick "agree to continue to use their best endeavors to bring about the execution and delivery by the said shell committee of said contract for 2,500,000 fuses."

Following or annexed to this is an agreement signed by the American Ammunition Company by E. B. Cadwell, president, to cause to be paid to Cadwell & Company forty cents per fuse, in accordance with "the foregoing agreement, if the contract for 2,500,000 fuses in such agreement mentioned is granted to us in acceptable form by the Canadian authorities."

Where Allison Came In.

At some date prior to January 19, 1915, J. Wesley Allison and Eugene Lignanti had entered into an agreement to use their best endeavors for their mutual profit to procure, as brokers, contracts for supplies of export to certain European countries. Later Benjamin F. Yoakum became associated with them.

In September, 1915, apparently because it was decided that Lignanti should withdraw an agreement was made fixing the terms upon which certain commissions and profits should be divided among them. This agreement recites that Yoakum procured the contract of June 19, for the American Ammunition Co., from the Shell Committee and declares Lignanti to be entitled to fifty thousand dollars out of the payments by the company to Yoakum.

Mr. Kyte asserted that Allison and Yoakum were to share together in the amounts after Lignanti was paid.

Another Contract.

A contract was also entered into by the Shell Committee with the International Fuse Co., for 2,500,000 time fuses at $4.50 each. The amount advanced was 10 per cent., or $1,125,000. Within four months another 5 per cent. was advanced, amounting to $562,500.

The minimum capitalization of this company was $3,000.

Mr. Kyte also alleged that a contract was procured by Yoakum from the Shell Committee for the Edward Valve Co., to furnish 500,000 cartridge cases and that $20,000 commission, less $2,500 paid to Lignanti, was to be divided between Yoakum and Allison.

A contract which Mr. Kyte alleged had been made by the Shell Committee with the Providence Chemical Co., will also be investigated.

There are four distinct charges to be investigated.

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Lucky nuthing, I understand the science of it better than you do, that's all, sed Artie.

Like fun you do, I sed, thare ain'teny science to it, you big—

Carefill thare, don't say enything libeliss, sed pop.

I was jest going to call him a munkey rentsh, that ain't libeliss, it is, I sed.

No, I don't bleeve you cood gain enything exsept notoriety by hailing a man into cort for allooding to you as a munkey rentsh, sed pop.

You big munkey rentsh, I sed to Artie.
You big triangle, sed Artie.
You darn hem stitch, I sed.
You old horse trawff, sed Artie.
You vaccinated Ethiopium, I sed.
You sawed off hammered down segar band, sed Artie.
You dusty soaking wet crithanthemum, I sed.
You damp wheelbarrow, sed Artie.
I ubject, sed pop.
I sed damp, sed Artie.

No dowt, no dowt, sed pop, but my motto is, wen you see 2 kids skating on thin ice, kick them the dickins off. Now eether go on and play parchessy or bid eetch uther adoo for the nite.

So we went on and played parcheesy, and wat did Artie do but beet me 2 more games.

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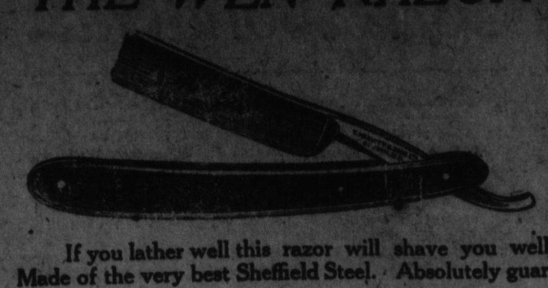

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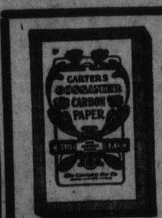

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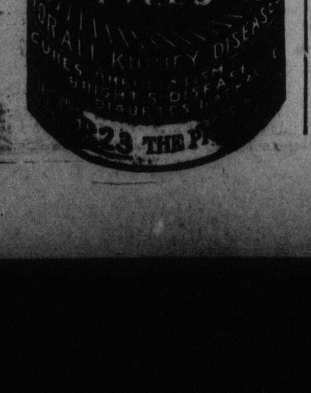

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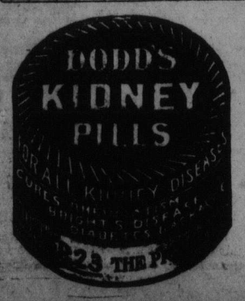

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The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from his residence here, Rev. G. E. Tobin, rector of St. Anne's church officiating. The attendance was very large. The hymns "On the Ressurection Morning," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee" were appropriately rendered. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Parker, Gordon Calder, Silas McLellan and Medley McLellan. The large assembly and the floral tributes told of the esteem held for the deceased.

Mrs. William Copp.

Hopewell Hill, April 22.—The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at West River, of Mrs. William Copp. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Akerley. She is survived by her husband and one child, her parents and four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Clarence, Frank, Curtis and Norman, all residents of West River. The sisters are Mrs. A. McFarlane, of Moncton; Mrs. E. Hickey, of Alma, and Mrs. Strayhorn, of West River. The services at the church were conducted by the pastor of the Alma Baptist church. The interment was at Rocher.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Shaw, who has been spending her Easter holidays at home with her parents, has returned to the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Mr. A. C. Shaw, who spent a short vacation at home, has rejoined his regiment, the 171st, Quebec.

Rev. Philip Hebert, of St. Anne de Kent, returned home last night after spending a couple of days in the city.

GERMANY'S EDUCATIONAL BILLS OF FARE

Simplified Menu for Hotels and Restaurants, is The Order.

SMALL COMFORT FOR HUNGRY MAN

Some Sidelights, Culled From German Papers, on Actual Conditions in the Fatherland.

The "Kreuz Zeitung" announces that the Imperial Ministry of the Interior has decided to "simplify bills of fare" in all hotels, inns, restaurants, and other public places of refreshment. The fatal rescript is to be published during the month of April.

The Government will justify this extraordinary measure as a "war necessity." For some months the table d'hote has been abolished, the public being obliged to order their meals a la carte, but in the opinion of the authorities the bills of fare were so varied, and implied in their variety such waste, and extravagance, that steps had to be taken to simplify things and bring home to the people the extreme need of further drastic economy.

The simplification, according to the "Kreuz Zeitung," is to affect the midday and evening meals. For the midday meal restaurateurs will be permitted to put two kinds of soup on their bill of fare, two entrees, and two joints, a larger selection must not be made. Sweets are not to be limited for the present. For the evening meal there will be the same variety, but with the addition of cold meats. It is to be noted that the dualism in soups, entrees, and joints is only allowed for the purpose of choice. No hungry person will be permitted, under any circumstances, to enjoy more than one of each, nor will second helps be permitted.

Helps will no longer be served in dishes, but in the plate from which they are to be eaten. If they are served in dishes it would mean a wastage of fat, and this cannot be tolerated any longer.

Educational Bills of Fare.

The papers now admit that far too much is eaten and wasted, and they are sure that the new regulations, when they appear, will assist good cookery and develop a taste for the simple things of the kitchen. The "Tageblatt" looks forward with concern to the inevitable day when the size of the helps to meat will also be regulated, and when every egg, quart of milk, pound of meat, and ounce of coffee in the Empire will be weighed and measured. All this, it concludes, has an educational value for Germans which will probably be of use after the war.

Patriotic Publishers.

Feverish activity is being displayed in Germany in the turning out of patriotic literature devoted to "the dissipation of despondency."

One of the most important of the undertakings is that engineered by a well-known publishing firm in Munich. In its prospectus of forthcoming books to be published under the general name of "Weltkultur and Weltpolitik," we read as follows:—

"The world-war has placed before Germany new problems, and with the continuance of our victories these problems grow more numerous.

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Anti-Despondency Tracts.

Among the books which have already appeared we have the following: "Belgium and the Great Modern Policy," "German Liberty and English Parliamentarianism," "Antwerp," "Power and Economics." There is also an Austrian annexe to the undertaking, which is busily publishing works to dissipate Austrian despondency.

Another department deals exclusively with literature in the form of "Flugblatter" (fly sheets or tracts). The tracts are all written by well-known public men, and great pains have clearly been taken in their selection. There is, for example, one series of tracts entitled "Der Deutsche Krieg," by such attractive names as Dr. Helfferich, eminent in finance; Dr. Rohrbach, an authority on German colonies; Dr. Naumann, of "Central Europe" fame; Rudolf Euckett, eminent as a philosopher; and ruthless Reventlow, eminent for nothing but truculence and vulgarity—all of them admirable dissipators of despondency.

Finally, there is the "German Orient Library," with a line from Goethe's "West-Eastern Divan" as its motto: "Orient and accident cannot any longer be parted." Among the pamphlets published in this department are: "The Rising Crescent: On the Way to a German-Turkish Alliance," "The German-Turkish Brotherhood in Arms," "Germany in the Orient," and "Through Constantinople and Bagdad to Beyond."

The "Fatherland," perhaps the most degraded tool of German propagandists in the United States, contains in its latest issue, a "personal letter" from the editor to his readers, in which he pleads the exigencies of space as an excuse for omitting valuable material. He mentions, however, another journal, "The International," in which this valuable matter will appear.

"Among the articles recommended in the "International" are Houston Stewart Chamberlain's "Momentous tribute to the German language," a "Trenchant study of Sir Edward Grey, by Sir Roger Casement," and Congressman Vollmer's "Fiery attack—American rights and English insolence." The "International," we are told, is "the only American magazine that gives Germany a square deal." It is a magazine to represent "those Americans who refuse to regard the United States as a colony of Great Britain." It also publishes "a good deal of German fiction."

The frontispiece of this number of the "Fatherland" has a picture divided into two parts and entitled, "Human Shields of the Allies." The upper half of the picture represents brutal-looking British soldiers driving old men, women and children before them on to a battlefield with the butts of their guns. A woman is lying dead at their feet transfixed with a British bayonet. The lower half represents the deck of a British liner at sea. A huge case on deck is marked, "Ammunition to Liverpool." Sitting on the case is an American family waving the Stars and Stripes. In the offing is the periscope of a German submarine.—From the London Daily Express.

St. James' Boy Scouts.

Members of the St. James' Boy Scout troop held a meeting in their headquarters last night and received valuable instruction in scout craft under the direction of A. H. Ellis, their scoutmaster. The band patrol also had a rehearsal conducted by P. L. Tyler.

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DENIES CITY OF VANCOUVER FULL OF UNEMPLOYED

Alleged Interview by U. S. Consul General in that City Contradicted in Commons by H. R. Stevens.

Ottawa, April 27.—At the opening of the day's sitting of the House Mr. H. R. Stevens called attention to a statement attributed in a Portland, Oregon, newspaper to Robert Mansfield, United States consul-general at Vancouver, and said to have been incorporated in a bulletin issued by the United States department of labor. It was to the effect that American laborers were being induced to come to Canada by promises of employment and were then being subjected to pressure to enlist for overseas service. The member further declared that this allegation was absolutely false, and he also took exception to a further statement credited to the United States consul-general at Vancouver that that city was full of unemployed.

Hon. W. J. Roche said that he had only heard of the newspaper report yesterday, but that he had Mr. Mansfield interviewed with regard to it. The consul-general had declined to affirm or deny that he was responsible for the statements until he has an opportunity of reading the newspaper article in question. The minister of interior said Mr. Mansfield would be interviewed again at an early date. As to the statement that Vancouver was filled with persons out of employment, the minister had been informed that during January and February only 285 persons had applied to that city for relief. That number was not abnormal.

The House concurred to Senate amendments to the bill authorizing the banks to loan money to farmers on seed grain, standing crops, thrashed grain and live stock. The most important of the amendments provides that sales pledged live stock shall be advertised in newspapers and in the nearest post office before they are consummated. The bill providing for the payment of a bounty on zinc produced from zinc ores mined in Canada was read a second time and put through committee. The House then went into committee of supply.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE GERMAN PRESS AGENT

Yarn Comes From Berlin that Dutch Warship was Sunk by British and Crew Sent to India to Hide News.

Berlin, April 27, via Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper De Tribune, that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report, the crew of the man-of-war was sent to India to conceal news of the affair, and Great Britain promised to pay damages.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

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Dufferin.

Roy Sypher, Cookshirp, Que; E G Leaman and wife, Moncton; D C Slipp, Hampstead, N B; Miss J H Slipp, do; T J Mercer, Sussex; C H Brannen, do; E West, New York City; George W Grant, Toronto; P L McDonald, Chatham; Sgt Edward Clarke, 104th Batt, Sussex; Harry Rich, Montreal; W I Dill, Toronto; P L Spicer and wife, Parrsboro; W C Milner, Halifax; A P Bailey, Montreal; Mr and Mrs J B Crane, Sussex; Miss A N Coleman, New York; Mr and Mrs D C Outhouse, Tiverton, N S; A R McKenzie, St Stephen; Geo A Peters, Sackville; W D Ralston, Ottawa; H H Blanchett, Toronto; F Cummings, Boston, Mass.

Victoria.

George Appleton, Fredericton; W S Haley and wife, Boston, Mass; Mr and Mrs G F Paul, Island Falls; Mrs James McKay, St George, N B; J L Chisholm, Truro, N S; J A Rogerson, Augusta, Me; E A Fullerton, Pictou, N S; O P Wilbur, Sussex; D B McRae, Toronto; E M Crotty, McAdam Jct; E Crandlimere, Vanceboro; Wm J Bell, Joggins Mines; S C Murray, Albert; F C Filtmore, Moncton; W G Hope Thompson, Montreal; H R Boufford, Three Rivers; J W Waugborough, Montreal; C H Lynott, St George; T R Kent, St. George.

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Some piquant revelations of the Kaiser's efforts to raise money for himself are given by Miss Edith Keen, who spent seven years at the German Court.

Miss Keen was engaged eight years ago as a dresser to Princess Leopold of Prussia, the German Empress's sister, and during her service she met many great personages of the Court, including the All-Highest himself. She only returned to England after great difficulty. "You know too much!" she was told.

In 1908, writes Miss Keen, the Kaiser was getting into financial difficulties. Many of the household accounts had not been paid for some years. The Kaiser had a heavy personal overdraft at his bankers.

"Ultimately the Kaiser relieved himself of all his pecuniary embarrassments by the sale of some of the royal estate at Potsdam.

"It was at this time that the habit sprang up at the German Court of very wealthy people paying large sums to obtain for their daughters some sort of a position about the Court, either as a maid-of-honor or lady-in-waiting to the Empress. I heard that in the season of 1910 four Court appointments brought in £35,000 for the Empress.

"I was told by the Princess Leopold that one lady paid the German Empress £10,000 to be allowed to accompany the Kaiser into the British Court on the occasion of the last visit of the Emperor and Empress to Windsor Castle.

"Royal warrants were sold at high figures, as much as £1000 being paid by some tradesmen for a warrant, though some of them never, as a matter of fact, got any royal custom.

"Invitations to great Court functions and ceremonies could be bought almost by anyone who cared to pay the price for this honor. A thousand pounds was the usual fee for an invitation.

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Church Basketball League.

Last evening a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of forming a church basketball league. P. L. Legge presided. After explaining the purpose of the meeting Mr. Knowles, of Trinity church, was appointed chairman pro tem; Marvin White, of St. Andrew's, secretary. Among those present were Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Parker, Mr. McGee, C. H. Flewelling, J. Jordan, B. C. Waring and W. McPherson. The Y. M. C. A. kindly lent one of their rooms for the purpose of the meeting, and also the use of the gymnasium to the league

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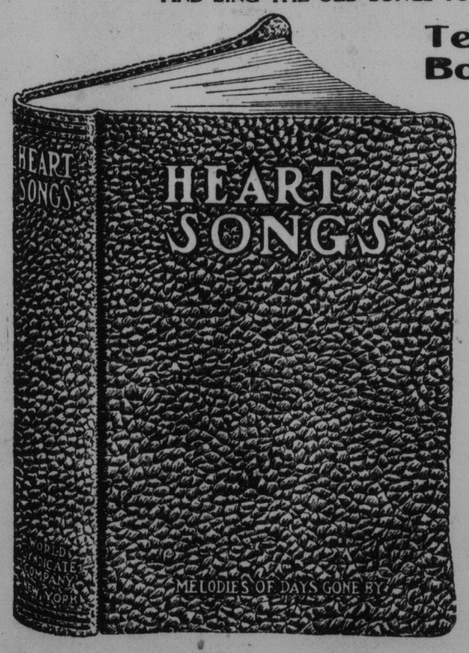

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Of the few changes that have taken place in the prices of commodities the most noticeable are further advances in all grades of sugar and molasses. Split peas are cheaper. Canadian mess and American clear pork and lard are quoted at higher prices than those of last week. Eggs are plentiful and bring fairly good prices. There have been no recent changes in flour quotations. Late prices in the wholesale market are here given

Groceries.

Sugar, standard	7.90	"	7.95
Rice	5.75	"	5.85
Tapioca	0.11	"	0.12
Beans			
Yellow-eyed	4.50	"	4.60
White	4.00	"	4.60
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00	"	6.35
Cream of Tartar	0.50	"	0.52
Currants, cleaned	0.12½	"	0.13
Molasses	0.00	"	0.60
Peas, split, bags	5.25	"	5.50
Barley, pot, bags	3.25	"	3.30
Raisins—			
Choice, seeded	0.10¼	"	0.10½
Fancy, seeded	0.10¾	"	0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05	"	1.15
Soda, bicarb.	3.10	"	3.20

Flours.

Manitoba	0.00	"	7.35
Ontario	0.00	"	7.05
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	"	6.75
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	6.25
Cornmeal, bags	0.00	"	1.85

Canned Goods.

Beef—			
Corned 2s	5.00	"	5.50
Corned 1s	2.50	"	3.00
Beans—			
Baked	1.60	"	1.70
String	1.10	"	1.15
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Corn	1.10	"	1.15
Herring, kippered	4.55	"	4.75
Oysters—			
1s	1.70	"	1.75
2s	2.50	"	2.55
Pineapple—			
Sliced	2.12½	"	2.15
Grated	1.65	"	1.70
Singapore	1.70	"	1.75
Peas	1.07½	"	1.10
Peaches, 2s.	1.80	"	1.85
Peaches, 3s.	2.40	"	2.45
Plums, Lombard	1.30	"	1.35
Pumpkin	1.10	"	1.15
Raspberries	2.17½	"	2.20
Salmon—			
Pinks	5.00	"	5.25
Cohoes	6.75	"	6.85
Red spring	8.50	"	8.60
Tomatoes	1.32½	"	1.35
Strawberries	2.42½	"	2.45

Provisions.

Pork, Can mess	00.00	"	30.50
Pork Am. clear	30.00	"	31.00
Beef, Am. plate	25.00	"	25.50
Lard, pure	0.17¼	"	0.17½
Lard, comp., tubs	0.14¼	"	0.14½

Meats, Etc.

Beef—			
Country	0.06	"	0.08
Butchers	0.09	"	0.12
Western	0.10½	"	0.13
Lamb	0.14	"	0.18
Veal, per lb.	0.08	"	0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	"	0.12
Butter—			
Tub	0.25	"	0.28
Roll	0.30	"	0.34
Creamery	0.32	"	0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.22	"	0.24
Eggs, case	0.20	"	0.21
Cheese, Can.	0.19½	"	0.20
Fowl, per lb.	0.25	"	0.26
Turkey, per lb.	0.28	"	0.30
Chickens, per lb.	0.22	"	0.28
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50	"	3.00

Fish.

Bloaters, boxes	0.75	"	0.95
Cod—			
Medium	6.25	"	6.35
Small	4.75	"	5.00
Finnan haddies	0.00	"	0.08
Herrings—			
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00	"	6.75
Kippered, boxes	0.00	"	0.90
Haddock	0.00	"	0.06
Halibut	0.00	"	0.14

Fruits, Etc.

Apples, N. S., bbl.	2.50	"	5.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50	"	5.00
Almonds	0.17	"	0.20
Bananas	1.75	"	2.50
Walnuts	0.13	"	0.14
Dates, new	0.07	"	0.08½
Filberts	0.14	"	0.16
Lemons	3.50	"	3.75
Calif. Oranges	3.50	"	5.00
Onions, Amer., bags	0.00	"	4.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.15

Hay, Oats and Feed.

Hay, car lots, tons	17.00	"	18.00
Hay, per ton	18.00	"	20.00
Mdgs, small lots, bags	29 00	"	30.00
Oats, per bushel	0.58	"	0.60
Oats, car lots, bush	0.50	"	0.53
Bran, ton lots, bags	28.00	"	29.00

Oils.

Ex. No. 1 lard, com.	0.00	"	1.14
Royalite	0.00	"	0.16½
Premier motor gasoline	0.00	"	0.35
Palacine	0.00	"	0.20
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.72

Hides, Skins, Etc.

Beef hides	0.13	"	0.15
Calf skins	0.20	"	0.21
Tallow, rendered	0.05	"	0.06½
Sheep skins, April	1.00	"	2.00
Wool, washed	0.38	"	0.40
Wool, unwashed	0.28	"	0.30

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES TO MARKET

Good Trading Market And Variety for Speculatively Inclined.

POWER GROUP WAS BUOYANT AGAIN

Steel Group Continued to Hold Its Followers, but Lagged in Afternoon—Upward Turn in Canadian Cottons.

Montreal, Que., April 27—Although lacking anything in the nature of fireworks, the local market developed a number of very interesting features during the forenoon. One of the most striking characteristics was the strong undertone demonstrated. This also was a feature in New York, incidentally. There was a good variety of attractions for the speculatively inclined and in a general way it was a good trading market.

The recrudescence of buoyancy in the power group was one of the outstanding features, the turn in Detroit as the result of the increase in the dividend was another, while the steel group continued to hold its followers.

A fresh upward turn in Canadian Cottons, no doubt stimulated by faith in the creation of a dividend for that issue and continued strength in the steamship issues, marked the session in addition to the aforementioned feature.

The buying of Power, which breaks out from time to time, is based on the expectations of the fiscal reconstruction idea and the fact that Cedars moved along with the major issue suggests the faith in that issue being concerned. Power rose from 237½ to 240 and Cedars from 72½ yesterday to 76¾.

One of the earliest stocks to move was Detroit, which opened up at 100 and the highest was 100¼, which constitutes the record of the present movement, but later it reacted to 98½, closing firmer at noon at 99.

Although the Steel issues lagged in the afternoon and price changes elsewhere were unimportant, Quebec Railway broke into new ground on the present movement, touching 24½, while in the unlisted department Wayagamack rose from 35 to 37 in the forenoon to 39 to 39½ in the second session.

Steel of Canada eased from 59½ to 59⅛, with Iron at 51⅛ to 51. Scotia was 106 to 105¾. The same tendency to fluctuate fractionally was notice able in many other stocks.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com.	27	28
Ames Holden Pfd.	..	73
Brazilian L. H. and P.	55¼	55½
Canada Car	69	71
Canada Cement	61¾	62
Canada Cement Pfd.	94	95
Can. Cotton	46½	48
Can. Cotton Pfd.	78¾	79
Dom. Bridge	220½	221
Dom. Canners	..	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	96	98
Dom. Iron Com.	50½	50¾
Dom. Tex. Com.	82¾	83
Laurentide Paper Co.	185	187
MacDonald Com.	..	14
Minn. and St. Paul	117	120
Mt. L. H. and Power	240¼	240½
N. Scotia Steel and C.	105½	105¾
Ottawa L. and P.	..	120
Ogilvies	..	133
Penman's Limited	61½	62
Spanish River Pfd.	35	40
Steel Co. Can. Com.	59	59¼
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	89	89¼
Toronto Rails	..	111
Tucketts Tobacco	..	29
Winnipeg Elect	..	180

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John.

Clearings for week ending April 27, 1916: $1,476,659; corresponding week last year: $1,316,007.

Halifax.

Halifax, April 27.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were $1,937,831; and for the corresponding week last year, $1,509,867.

Montreal.

Montreal, April 27.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the week ended today were $49,152,771, as compared with $49,032,812 for the corresponding period in 1915, and $57,961,046 in 1914.

Toronto.

Toronto, April 27.—The clearings of Toronto banks for the week, with comparisons, were as follows: Week ended today, (four days), $38,128,675; last week, $47,730,976; a year ago, $32,209,767; in 1914, $42,704,330.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Bank clearings for week ended today were $33,999,516; compared with $24,602,479, corresponding week last year, $25,610,130.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 27.—Bank clearings for the week ended today (four days), $3,793,885, as compared with $4,383,898 for the corresponding week last year.

London.

London, Ont., April 27.—Bank clearings for the week ended today totalled $1,497,150, as compared with $1,408,405 for the corresponding week last year.

PRODUCTION WAS BIGGEST OF ANY MONTH SINCE 1911

Record Silver Output by Kerr Lake — Practically Every Company in Cobalt Rushing Production.

Special to The Standard.

Cobalt, April 27.—An indication of how the Cobalt Mines are taking advantage of present high prices of silver can be gleaned from the last report of the Kerr Lake covering the new high record, and totalled 214,920 ounces of silver and surpassed any month in production since 1910 and 1911. Since the first of the year the Kerr Lake has produced 563,612 ounces of silver, against 552,710 ounces for the last quarter of 1915.

Like Kerr Lake practically every other company in Cobalt, economically situated to do so, is rushing production as fast as possible. Not that they are selling all their silver, for even higher prices are expected.

From all indications Boston Creek will be favorably heard from this summer, when weather permits the resumption of prospecting and surface development work. There are now several properties being actively developed. Prospectors have staked over four hundred claims in the area. All Boston Township has been taken up, and a large part of McElroy. Owing to Pacaud and Catharine townships being held largely for farms and as veteran lots there was little open ground there.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, April 27—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.20¾; No. 3 red, 1.15 to 1.16¾; No. 2 hard, 1.15 to 1.15¾; No. 3 hard, 1.11 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77⅞ to 79¼; No. 4 yellow, 74¾ to 75¼.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 44¼; standard, 45¼ to 45½.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—63 to 76.

Timothy—4.50 to 8.00.

Clover—7.50 to 16.50.

Pork—22.50 to 23.50; lard, 12.55; ribs, 12.37 to 12.65.

Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114¾	113½	113½
July	115½	114⅜	114¾
Corn.			
May	77¼	76½	76½
July	77½	76¾	76¾
Oats.			
May	44¾	44⅛	44½
July	43⅜	42⅞	43¼

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Morning.

Montreal, Tuesday, April 27th—

Locomotive—25 @ 59½.

Steamship Certificates—50 @ 25¼.

Steamships Com.—65 @ 27¾, 175 @ 27½, 30 @ 27⅞, 50 @ 27¼.

Steamships Pfd.—65 @ 81, 27 @ 80⅞, 25 @ 81¾, 25 @ 81¼.

Brazilian—100 @ 55½.

Can. Cement Pfd.—3 @ 94½, 25 @ 95.

Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 61¼, 25 @ 61½.

Steel of Canada—570 @ 58¾, 40 @ 58⅞, 155 @ 59, 110 @ 59¼, 400 @ 59½, 130 @ 59⅞, 625 @ 59¾.

Dom. Iron and Steel Com.—100 @ 50½, 587 @ 51, 25 @ 50¾, 35 @ 51⅛.

Shawinigan—40 @ 131½, 160 @ 132½, 160 @ 132, 40 @ 131½.

Montreal Power—125 @ 237½, 140 @ 238, 20 @ 238, 10 @ 239, 75 @ 239½, 35 @ 239¾, 540 @ 230.

Dom. Loan—5,900 @ 98, 500 @ 97¾.

Bell Telephone—97 @ 145.

Detroit United—475 @ 100, 75 @ 100¼, 305 @ 99½, 185 @ 99, 50 @ 98¾, 55 @ 98½, 10 @ 98⅝, 25 @ 98⅜, 30 @ 99¼.

Smelting—25 @ 151.

Laurentide Paper Co.—35 @ 185.

B. C. Fish—25 @ 61.

Wayagamack—20 @ 36¼, 35 @ 36½, 60 @ 37.

Quebec Ry.—265 @ 23.

Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 61.

Dom. Bridge—25 @ 221.

Can. Cottons—280 @ 45, 25 @ 45¼, 25 @ 46.

Can. Cottons Pfd.—50 @ 79, 50 @ 78¾.

Afternoon.

Locomotive—25 @ 59.

Steamships Com.—50 @ 28, 25 @ 27¾, 15 @ 27⅝.

Steamships Pfd.—50 @ 81, 10 @ 84½.

Cement Bonds—1,000 @ 95½.

Can. Cement Com.—75 @ 61¾, 235 @ 62.

Steel of Canada—100 @ 59½, 305 @ 59¼, 100 @ 59⅜, 35 @ 59⅛.

Dom. Iron Steel—75 @ 51, 25 @ 51⅛.

Shawinigan—10 @ 132¾, 50 @ 132.

Dom. Loan—12,500 @ 98, 300 @ 98⅛.

Montreal Power—305 @ 240, 25 @ 239¾.

Ontario Steel—5 @ 38.

Detroit United—60 @ 99¼, 100 @ 99½, 25 @ 99.

Laurentide—70 @ 185½, 10 @ 185⅞.

General Electric—50 @ 109.

Wayagamack—100 @ 39, 210 @ 39¼, 135 @ 39½, 100 @ 39¾.

N. S. Steel—100 @ 106, 75 @ 105¾.

Quebec Ry.—164 @ 23½, 130 @ 24, 110 @ 24¼, 385 @ 24½.

Quebec Bonds—15,000 @ 62.

Spanish River Pfd.—225 @ 35.

Dom. Bridge—25 @ 221, 25 @ 220¾.

Can. Cotton—10 @ 46.

Can. Cotton Pfd.—50 @ 79, 50 @ 78¾.

WALL ST. STRONG AND ACTIVE YESTERDAY

Spirited Demand For More Prominent Railway Shares Factor in Market.

UNITED STATES STEEL AGAIN A LEADER

Foreign Exchange Markets Quiet — Bank of England Gold Holdings Increased by $5,000,000.

New York, April 27—A spirited demand for the more prominent railway shares, which doubtless bore some relation to yesterday's favorable dividend action by the directors of the Norfolk & Western road, was a factor of considerable importance in today's active and strong market. Practically every division of the railway groups scored substantially in the day's dealings, Reading and Union Pacific being the outstanding features at maximum advances of 4½ and 3⅝, respectively.

Coalers also were strong, probably in connection with the more encouraging views expressed by the operators and their employees, but improvement was no less pronounced in various trunk lines, Grangers and Cotton carriers. Profit-taking and adverse foreign news caused temporary reactions, but the market rose superior to these developments, leading shares being at their best in the final hour.

United States Steel led the seasoned industrials, and, for that matter, the entire list in respect to activity, and advanced ½ to 83¾. Other industrials and equipments, including the better known war contracts issues and motors, were higher by three to six points. Coppers came forward in the afternoon, the increased dividend on Greene Cananea stimulating interest in all the metals including zinc shares.

Mercantile Marine were less conspicuous than recently, demand for those shares being less keen, now that it is believed that control has passed to new interests. Mexicans kept pace with other specialties, and the new sugar stocks were again active. South Porto Rico advanced ten to 210 and Cuban-American fifteen to 235. Bethlehem Steel was lightly traded in at a gain of ten to 449. Total sales amounted to 733,000 shares.

Union Pacific's March earnings, showing a net gain of $1,612,000, were in striking contrast to those of Baltimore & Ohio, which disclosed a net loss of $436,000, due, however, to the unusual increase of $2,353,000 in operating expenses.

Foreign exchange markets were quiet, but francs continued to advance and marks recovered some of yesterday's weakness, while rubles were further disposed to ease off. The statement of the Bank of England disclosed increased gold holdings of almost $5,000,000. The statement of the Bank of France was distinctly unfavorable, showing a loss of over $19,000,000 of the precious metal.

Bonds were steady to strong, but dealings showed no expansion. Total sales, par value, $2,835,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	68¼	68½	69	68½
Am Car Fy	57¼	59½	57	59¼
Am Loco	67½	69¾	67½	69¼
Am Wool	46	46⅝	46	46⅜
Am Smelt	92¾	94⅝	92¾	94¼
Anaconda	82	84⅛	82	84⅛
Am Tele	128	128⅛	127⅞	128
Atchison	102½	103⅝	102½	103¼
Am Can	56¼	57⅛	56¼	56¾
Balt and O Co	84¼	86	84¼	86
Bald Loco	84½	88⅝	84¼	87⅞
Beth Steel	442½	449	424	449
Brook Rap Tr	84⅜	..	..	..
Butte and Sup	91¼	92⅞	90½	92⅝
C F I	40½	42	40	41⅝
Chino	52½	53½	52½	53½
Cent Leath	52¾	54	52¾	53½
Can Pac	166½	168¼	165⅝	168⅛
Cruc Steel	79½	82¼	79¼	81⅛
Erie Com	33⅝	36	33⅝	36
Gr Nor Pfd	119⅝	120¾	119½	120¼
Lehigh Val	76⅜	78¼	76⅜	78
NY NH and H	57⅞	59¾	57⅞	59¾
N Y Cent	101⅜	104¼	101¾	103½
Nor Pac	110⅝	112	110⅝	111⅞
Penn	56½	57	56½	56⅝
Press Stl Car	46	47	46	47
Reading Com	82¾	86½	82¾	86¼
Rep Steel	45¼	46¾	45¼	46½
St Paul	92¼	94½	92¼	93⅝
Sou Pac	95½	97½	95	97
Sloss	50¼	..	..	..
Studebaker	125½	128¾	125	128¾
Un Pac Com	131	133¾	130⅞	133½
U S Steel Com	82¾	83¾	82⅝	83½
U S Steel Pfd	116¾	116⅞	116½	116½
U S Rub Com	52⅛	52¾	52⅛	52¾
Westing Elec.	56¾	58¾	56½	58⅛

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 27.—The market continued strong throughout the day with some periods of slack activity in which prices, however, held up well. The upward movement in railroad shares was the most important that has taken place in a great many months, advances of from 2 to four points among the leading issues being quite general. The news from Berlin that Ambassador Gerard was going to the front for an interview with Kaiser William at the latter's request, was interpreted favorably as indicating a firm intention on the part of the German government to prevent any rupture with this country. There was little news of market importance. In regard to the report that the administration at Washington would force compulsory arbitration if the wage controversy seems likely to result in strikes on the railroads, and in the coal fields, it was semi-officially denied that the administration is behind any bill to compel such arbitration. There is nevertheless a commission of conciliation already in existence and the administration would very likely at this time see that its offices were offered to prevent any tie-up in the business of the country. There have been enough favorable developments to justify higher prices in the railroads, and the growing belief that there will be no break with Germany at this time would be sufficient reason for today's sharp up-turn, although they have had as much justification for an advance many times before. Until Germany's attitude is definitely known we look for some irregularity in the market.

Total sales 733,990. Bonds, $2,511,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NEWS LETTER FROM MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, April 27.—The high class stocks again came in to prominence both in our local market and in Wall Street today. There was good buying of the Power stocks, which showed good advances and closed at the top. Steel of Canada was active and is in a stronger position, as a lot of the weak accounts have been closed out. Quebec Railway seemed to be in good demand. Detroit United was disappointing and should have done better on the increased dividend to a 7 per cent. stock. Dom. Loan sold at 98—the highest price yet reached and is one of the surest indications we know of of the tremendous amount of money for investment. Money is freely offering. The American market acted well today. We believe the earnings of the steamship end of the Canadian Pacific are very large.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.52	12.46	12.47
Mar.	12.67	12.63	12.63
May	11.95	11.91	11.93
July	12.10	12.05	12.07
Oct.	12.27	12.22	12.23

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PROHIBITION BILL PASSES COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

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Chandler to investigate a matter which had never come before the House or the government or had even been brought to their attention, therefore what business had Mr. Chandler to investigate any such matter? He also wanted to say in this connection that there was a certain matter in connection with the Crown Land office which had been publicly referred to, but which Mr. Chandler said he did not think came within the scope of his commission. On the train returning to St. John one evening in conversation with Mr. Chandler the latter had remarked that this individual was on the train and had complained that he, (Chandler), would not grant him an investigation he had asked for and Mr. Chandler's reason was, as he then said, that he did not think it was within the scope of his commission. He (Baxter) then said to Mr. Chandler: "Go straight to him and tell him you will investigate any charge he may choose to bring in that connection, that the government would throw open the door as wide as it was necessary for they had nothing whatever to conceal on their own account and would not be a party to shielding any other person." Mr. Chandler went back to this man and told him he had revised his decision and would consent to investigate whatever charge might be brought. Yet that man went right down to St. John and next morning his paper, the Telegraph, came out with flaming headlines announcing that Mr. Chandler positively refused to investigate the charge he desired to make and only an insignificant paragraph stated the commissioner's change of attitude. That was the sort of man they had to deal with, the man who was a guiding factor in the most cowardly and most unscrupulous opposition that any government ever had to face.

Unwilling Tools.

He (Baxter) much regretted that honorable members from Madawaska were not more familiar with the language which was ordinarily used in the business of the House and which prevented their taking that part in its discussions, which they otherwise would be able to do. Honorable members all felt that these men, if left to themselves, would do nothing, but what was fair and reasonable and right. They were, however, unfortunately, unwilling tools of an unscrupulous mind that lurks around the corners of the House, seeking what mischief it could find, and they, if they realized the full significance of what they were asked to do, would spurn it with disgust and disdain.

When he (Baxter) introduced the prohibition bill in the House the other day he gave what he thought to be a sufficient and satisfactory denial to the story which this scandal monger had been circulating, and one which he thought would be accepted by honest men. There could be no more convincing evidence of the fact that this government has no affiliation with the liquor traffic, nor nothing to fear from anything they might be able to reveal, than the introduction of this prohibition bill.

As far as he personally was concerned, whether in his public life or in his private life, he did not expect to escape the foul malignity of the processes used by the men who were responsible for the present tactics of the opposition. Since he started out in life as a boy of fourteen with all the world before him and nothing to depend on but his own individual efforts, it had been his first endeavor to deserve the good opinion of honorable men. He might not always ters last night under their scoutmashave been able to see his direction clearly before him, but that had never swayed him from his course. He did not expect to satisfy or please all men in what he might do, for that would be almost impossible, but that was no reason why those who differed from him should subject him to slanders and misrepresentations which some of them seemed too prone to indulge in. Whatever he had done he had done in such a manner as seemed best to him, and in that way he proposed to continue.

Prohibition Bill.

The House went into committee with Mr. Munro in the chair and took up further consideration of intoxicating liquor bill.

On section regarding quantity of liquors to be sold to medical men, Hon. Mr. Baxter said he would like to know what medical men in the House thought about the matter.

Dr. Morehouse said that from the point of view of a country practitioner two quarts were absolutely unreasonable. He thought that medical men should have every facility given them to get whatever quantity of alcohol they felt they reasonably needed, but he did not think that five gallons at a time was enough.

Dr. Taylor said he certainly thought that five gallons was not more than was necessary for a practitioner to have at one time, taking into consideration all demands that were made upon him; he noticed that nothing was said in the bill about ale and porter from a medical standpoint. These were both prescribed to convalescents very frequently. He thought too, that the quantity permitted to be kept in stock by a retail druggist was very small indeed, and it might be that he might easily run out of stock if there was much demand.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said better thing would be to let section stand for a time.

With regard to section as to quantity of liquor which might be sold under prescription, Dr. Taylor suggested that the matter be opened up for discussion. The quality of liquor purchased was a very essential feature and best way to obtain only high quality goods was to buy it in the original bottle. When bought in smaller quantities it was apt to get adulterated and unless it was to be sold in original packages the inspector should take steps to see that nothing but best quality of liquor was permitted to be sold. If liquor was sold in ten ounce quantities it would be necessary to divide a bottle. As to ale and porter that could only be bought in pint and quart bottles and the same was true of champagne. These were drinks which could not be broken. Before this question was decided he felt that medical men should have been heard. It was an acknowledged fact that alcohol was used and would be continued to be used in spite of all criticisms against it. As a medical man he could testify to its usefulness in very many cases. Medical men should have liberty to prescribe just whatever they considered necessary for their patients. That might seem wrong from standpoint of those opposed to liquor. He was not there to advocate sale of liquor and he held no brief for medical men, but they would expect those members of profession who occupied seats in the house to see that what was right and fair was done. To limit a doctor to six ounces amount he might prescribe was without reason or justice. If there were any leaks in the liquor traffic they would not come through medical men, but through illegal sales of liquor.

On the amendment to section respecting fees and giving governor-in-council authority to fix amount, Mr. Slipp urged that a license fee be made ample to provide a fund to carry on an adequate enforcement of the act without drawing on consolidated revenue fund.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the matter of fees had not yet been considered by the government. The matter would be taken up during recess. He would like, however, to draw to attention of honorable gentlemen that they should not expect fees to be fixed on supposition that there would be the same quantity of liquor sold as now. If the transferring of sale to drug stores under restrictions of this act does not materially reduce the quantity sold it would be best not to have this act on the statute books at all. If the act does not stop the sale of liquor or reduce it to a minimum it will be most ineffective.

On section giving authority to grant licenses to other persons in event of there not being a sufficient number of suitable druggists available to become licensees, Hon. Mr. Baxter said that it was not intention to pass by drug stores in granting licenses, but that there were some instances,—one of which he had in mind being not far from the city of St. John—where he would rather open a barroom than trust the druggist. It was necessary to have some provision for such cases.

Mr. Grannan asked if it would be possible for churches having a number of priests attached and where amount of wine which could be sold for sacramental purposes might not be sufficient under this act to still be within law if they brought what was required in from Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that such a provision had been adopted in the amendment.

On section fixing time when the act should go into force as follows: "The Liquor License Act 1915 shall be repealed from and after first day of May, 1917, except such provisions thereof as relate to enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act which shall remain in force so long as latter act is operative in any municipality in the province." Hon. Mr. Baxter explained that it was proposed to give counties which did not repeal Scott Act the benefit which the 1915 act provided for territories under Canada Temperance Act.

On section providing for plebiscite Mr. Tilley objected to words "may be" being included in the sentence making it lawful for the lieut.-governor-in-council to appoint a day for holding a plebiscite. He felt that the sentence should read "shall be lawful" if it was decided that there should be a plebiscite.

The words "may be" were then stricken out.

Children Under 16 Years.

On amendment prohibiting sale under beer licenses to children under 16 years of age to be drunk on premises, Mr. White (Carleton) said that when he brought this matter up a few days ago it was with the idea of preventing the holder of a beer license selling to a child under 16 years of age as well as preventing a license holder from allowing a child under 16 years of age to drink on his licensed premises.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said it should be borne in mind that holders of beer licenses were only to be allowed to sell what were adjudged non-intoxicants and that children under 16 years might be sent by adults to a beer shop to make purchases for older persons.

Mr. Smith thought the point taken by his colleague from Carleton was well founded and that it was not well that children should be allowed to make purchases at beer shops.

After further discussion the amendment was changed so as to provide that holders of beer licenses shall not sell to a child under 16 nor allow a child under 16 to drink beer upon his premises.

Mr. Tilley asked as to fixing of percentage of proof spirits at 2 per cent. by weight. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the percentage was the same as 1 per cent. of alcohol by weight and barely enough to keep beer from spoiling.

Mr. Tilley said that he always understood that proof spirits by weight was equal to twice the power of proof spirits.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the Dominion Alliance were unanimous in saying that 2 per cent. as fixed was safe.

Mr. White (Victoria) said that he believed that provision in sections referring to beer licenses which called for the shops to be closed on Saturdays at five o'clock would be a blow to cause of temperance and bring about a regrettable state of affairs. The young men, if they were not able to get this light beer sold in beer shops to drink would be sure to want something else and having shops closed at five o'clock in the afternoon would not be conducive to temperance.

Hon. Mr. Baxter asked for an expression of opinion from members on the subject. If it was all right to sell the beer which holders of licenses were to be allowed to sell he did not see why sale should be stopped any earlier on Saturday night than on any other night. The present provision had been copied from liquor license act.

Mr. White (Victoria) asked if the provision was not included in act by the Dominion Alliance people under expectation that the percentage would be fixed at more than 2.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the hon. member from Victoria was not correct in his statement or supposition. The bill has been drawn by Mr. S. B. Bustin, of St. John, under instructions from him to make the best possible act for enforcement of a prohibitory law in the province, and he would like to pay a tribute to the extraordinary good work which had been done by Mr. Bustin, who had shown much industry and research, and had presented an act which was especially creditable for its typographical form as well as for other reasons. Mr. Bustin had worked under his direction, but it was a fact that members of the Alliance committee, or some of them, had been consulted mostly upon working out of certain details, and it would not be fair to say that they had this provision put in.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy said that there had to be some place for young men to go in the evenings and if beer that was to be sold under these licenses was not intoxicating why should they be closed up any earlier on Saturday than any other time. Dens would arise under this act and they were going to unless there was some place for young men to go.

Mr. Tilley said that one of the strongest objections he had to this act—and he proposed to refer to his other objections at later time—was that beer licenses were to be issued to anybody who wanted them.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that the words "in his discretion" had been put in the act as an amendment especially for the purpose of making it clear that the chief inspector had regulation of the number of beer licenses to be granted. Nothing would be gained by misrepresenting the act.

Mr. Tilley said there was nothing to govern the number of beer licenses in any community, as at present. One of the results was going to be that these licenses would get into the hands of persons with something stronger under the counter than the 2 per cent. beer they were supposed to sell.

He believed that with so many places licensed there would be so many violations that it would be impossible to keep tabs on them and the act would be found not workable and the province would be better off if it retained its present law which was virtually a prohibitory law and provided for cancellation of all liquor licenses in territories voting against continuing to grant them.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that he inferred from remarks that had been made that ginger beer could not be sold without a license.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that if ginger beer contained no alcohol no license was needed.

Mr. Slipp moved an amendment providing that hours for sale of non-intoxicants should be extended until ten o'clock on Saturday night. This was agreed to.

The House took recess until 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

The House resumed at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to amend the section regarding beer licenses so as to make it apply to only malt liquors containing less than two per cent. alcohol.

Amendment Regarding Supply to Physicians and Hospitals.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved an amendment with regard to quantities of liquor to be supplied to retail licensees, physicians and hospitals, the amendment being to effect that quantities allowed should be such as would be reasonably sufficient for their purposes, but physicians were not to prescribe alcohol for their patients in larger quantities than was absolutely necessary.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to withdraw the amendment providing that the counties which had not repealed the Scott Act should not participate in the referendum, thus leaving the section of the bill as originally drawn.

Mr. Carter said the bill under consideration should be made of province-wide application and nothing less would do. Its provisions as drawn would only be applicable to a very few counties in the province and could not become applicable to the larger portion of it until the Canada Temperance Act in force there was repealed. No act should be passed which applies only to certain counties.

He had suggested and he thought most hon. members agreed with him that when the proposed plebiscite took place only those counties which had adopted the act should have the right to vote on it. It would be most unfair that those counties which refused to adopt it and retain the Canada Temperance Act should impose it on the rest. If the promoters of prohibition movement failed to support this view they would be guilty of a gross breach of faith. He would ask that a provision be inserted in the bill to provide for the point he had raised.

Mr. Grannan said he thought that the proposal to withdraw the amendment was most unfair to St. John at this time and he did not see why outside counties who still retained the Scott Act in force should be allowed to dictate what St. John should be in regard to prohibition or allowing the sale of liquor or to tell them whether they wanted one law or wanted another.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that if the section was left as originally placed in the bill it did not provide where the vote should be taken or what counties should participate in it or what ones should not, but it left all that for future legislation.

Mr. Tilley said it was distinctly understood that there should be a referendum but that counties retaining the Scott Act should not be included.

Mr. Munro asked what about counties which were now under local option party.

Mr. Tilley said that any county which was under Scott Act had better give up that act as quick as it could and get in under some other one. On the vote to withdraw the amendment the resolution was carried by 18 to 9.

On motion to report the bill, Mr Tilley said that there were many features of it with which he was not in favor. In fact objectionable features of the bill were, to his mind, so apparent that he had no hesitation in saying that in the interest of public sobriety he would prefer to have the present liquor license act with its present local option prohibitive clause really in force.

It seemed to him only just and equitable that in license counties a vote should first be taken deciding the question as to whether or not prohibitive legislation was wanted or demanded in that locality. The speech of His Hon. Lt. Governor so intimated.

He held no brief for men in the liquor business. As a total abstainer himself he had no particular sympathy for their business and yet as a representative of the City of St. John he would, as far as he was able, see that every citizen received in enacted legislation what might be properly termed "a square deal." He did not call it a square deal to, with one sweep of pen, cut out a man's legalized business and livelihood, without first at least submitting the question to vote of the people. In other words, he objected to honorable members representing Scott Act counties where in many cases liquor was sold both day and night, sub rosa, forcing upon the people of the City and County of St. John a law which people of that city and county were not allowed to say whether they wanted or not.

The police force in the city was about the same number as in the city of Portland, Me., where they had prohibition and where if prohibition was what it was claimed to be they should not need so many as would be necessary as under license. What does the present bill mean? It means that a number of inspectors would be appointed whom the city would have to pay but would have no voice whatever in their selection, control over them or power to dismiss them if they proved unsatisfactory. These men would be clothed with large powers and he would like very much to know who they were going to be. The bill meant that a man could send to Montreal and buy just what liquor he chose and no legislation could prevent him doing so. He was not standing up for the liquor interests of St. John and he should not go to druggists or to a physician or send to Montreal for liquor, but he was there to legislate in the best interests of community. He felt that present bill was not in those interests. It seemed to him to be legislating against the poor man who, if he required liquor at any time, could not send to Montreal, or afford to pay a doctor for a prescription. When the proposed referendum came other counties should not come in and dictate to St. John. Mr. Carter said he wished to make his position clear. He was willing to have bill reported by committee but all that he wanted to say was that only a fair trial could come from a vote of the people all over the province. He was not prepared to support the bill except on that basis and he was not prepared to submit to dictation of any outside party as to what measures should be passed by that house. At the opening of session he had given his reason somewhat fully for objecting to prohibition and had invited criticism of those reasons. No one had attempted to answer them or discuss the matter with him. Unless the measure was to be province-wide application he was not prepared to vote for it.

Hon. Mr. Murray said his honorable friend was perfectly right in the view that he took but the section was not final but was left open to be settled more definitely when the time for taking the vote was nearer at hand.

He regretted his hon. friend's decision and hoped he would not think that an effort was being made to deprive his constituents of any privileges they now enjoyed.

Mr. White (Victoria) said he much regretted necessity for him to vote against the bill. When Hon. Mr. Hazen was elected at the head of the new administration in 1908 he (White) had used his influence on behalf of the temperance cause to have fee doubled for licenses in Grand Falls and it was upon his recommendation that the fee was raised from $200 to $300. The result was that for two years the number of licenses was reduced but result had been to do more harm to the temperance cause in Grand Falls and vicinity than anything else that had happened in its history so far as he knew. This bill, however, would, he felt, do more harm to temperance cause than anything else could do.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he regretted there was any misunderstanding as to the section of the bill providing as to the referendum. Personally he believed himself that the counties then under prohibition act were ones which should decide whether it should be kept in force or not, but representations had been made that if the original amendment was not adhered to it might have a prejudicial effect. How that could be he could not understand, but there was such a popular fashion now of saying that an administration was trying to play both sides on such a question as this that he felt it might be well to let the amendment stand, as those gentlemen whose representations he had referred to wished it to be. The insertion of additional words in the amendment ought to act in his opinion as a lever to get the counties under Scott Act to repeal that act and adopt this prohibition act, but the gentlemen to whom he had referred said "no" and were firm in their conviction that it would have an opposite effect. What he had now moved to do was to leave the matter of what counties would participate in a referendum absolutely free and for future legislation to decide.

He would be sorry to see throughout the province conditions which existed now in many of the Scott Act towns and which might exist of this act went into effect. In Northumberland there was one town where he had been informed that there were no less than eleven places carrying on the illegal sale of liquor and paying what were fines, but were really nothing more than license fees to do business. In a town in Albert county there were six or seven places doing business there both day and night and paying $55 a month for the privilege. Surely the people who wanted to have liquor sold would be in favor of having present conditions continue there as it meant they could drink both day and night. What this House should do was to be practical and get down to common sense as to customs and usages of people. In a place where opinion was divided he would rather see licenses and some control of the sale than to go into such towns at midnight and find men streaming out of the bars which were operated sub rosa on a protection basis.

After all what did they pass prohibitory acts for, was it not to try and "make" the people of this province a sober and abstemious community. How did they hope to be successful when they allowed a man to bring a case of whiskey or a barrel of beer in upon his own dwelling and drink it there or allow beer, etc., to be sold all over the province under "beer license." Prohibition would become effective in this province or in any other province when their public men, their professional men, their leading business men, their clerks, mechanics and laborers would of their own free will, for the sake of themselves and for those who came after them become total abstainers. When any community had a strong majority of total abstainers of the class just mentioned they might hope to successfully enforce prohibitory legislation. Until they could was it not better to carefully and wisely regulate it in those districts where the total abstainers were not in the majority and prohibit it in the others?

New Brunswick should have the same law as Ontario where a three-fifths majority was needed to carry it. The government would then feel that it had sufficient public opinion behind it to enforce it and not as was the case in this province where public opinion was so equally divided. He desired to say he was opposed to the bill and should not vote for it.

Mr. Lockhart.

Mr. Lockhart said that he felt that this bill was going to go through the House unanimously and he regretted exceedingly to hear his colleague address the House as he had done. The bill was one of the most important they had had to consider for many years. His colleague contended that representatives of Scott Act counties should not vote in deciding what should be done in the city of St. John. He understood that the promoters of the movement had promised to have the Scott Act repealed in such counties as it was now in force. It was well known that that act had not been enforced as it should have been but the blame had been put upon places which were under license because it was from those places the Scott Act counties got their liquors. New Brunswick was not alone in passing prohibition. Russia had recently prohibited the liquor traffic and had already experienced enormous benefits from that course. France, too, was also under a prohibitory law and Great Britain to a slight extent. In this country, too, much had been done in that direction. His colleague (Mr. Tilley) spoke of conditions in Ontario, but there the temperance sentiment was gaining force rapidly. He thought that the present bill dealt very fairly with the liquor interest and he was proud to be a supporter of a government which would bring down such a measure.

Mr. Grannan.

Mr. Grannan thought all the representatives of the city of St. John should go on record with regard to this bill. He recently heard a gentleman declare that prohibition would be a failure although the people wanted it and he was going to vote for it. He (Grannan) regretted that he was not in the same position as the gentleman to whom he was referring for he was in no position to promise what St. John would do when asked to vote. They would have no say in the matter. They were up against the wall and must put up with it. He would like to give some information about St. John which would be of interest. They had a police force in that city equal of any in Canada. There was comparatively speaking little drunkenness in the city compared with other places. A prominent citizen of Moncton had recently told him that the average number of drunks in that city, which had a population of some ten thousand, was about 260, and that was a city under prohibition. In St. John with a population of 55,000, and under license, the number of drunks was only about 900.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said that in as much as the next legislature could change anything that was done now when authorizing plebiscite to be taken, he did not see what reason there was for hon. members to become so serious, nor what difference it could make what was done in that respect just now.

Hon. Mr. Murray.

Hon. Mr. Murray said it was unfortunate that there had been any misunderstanding. He was convinced that every hon. member of this House desired to place on the statute books legislation which would promote temperance and sobriety. Whether words which were now subject of contention were inserted in the bill or not, he felt that the people of the province could not but appreciate the fact that this government was legislating in the interest of temperance in a most wholehearted and earnest manner.

Personally, he believed that section No. 202 should be recommitted, for it was his understanding that the section was to provide that only municipalities subject thereto were to participate in the referendum when held, and he felt that in adopting such an arrangement the committee was doing what was in the interests of temperance, as he could not see why such a provision would not be an impetus to counties under Scott Act to repeal that act and come in under this law. He moved to recommit the section.

Hon. Mr. Baxter then moved to insert words providing that referendum should be held "in municipalities subject thereto."

Mr. Lockhart said that he believed that these words should be in the section, because he believed it was in the interests of temperance to have something which would act as a lever to have counties where Scott Act was in force repeal that act and come in under this new law.

The section was adopted with amended amendment, and committee agreed by a vote of 30 to 2 on a division to report the bill for a third reading.

The House went into committee Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to a bill to provide for creation of electoral districts and sub-districts.

The House went into committee Dr. Morehouse in the chair, and agreed to a bill to amend the act relating to imposition of taxes upon incorporated companies. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that three bills had been brought into the House during the session upon which there was a request for a refund of fees paid. Owing to recommendation made by the rules committee last year that no return of fees should be made, nothing had been done.

The government's point of view was that any bills that took up the time of the House and of committees should not be permitted to do so at no cost. However, there were special features in connection with these bills which entitled them to some consideration. The first was the bill promoted by the City of St. John to permit of those residents who had enlisted for overseas service to exercise their franchise. This was in the nature of a patriotic movement deserving of consideration. Another bill, also from St. John, relating to closing of buildings unfit for habitation. The government adopted a good many of the clauses of this bill in the public health act and thus rendered this bill unnecessary, and it was hardly fair under circumstances to retain fee. The other was a bill re plebiscite on commission government, which never came before the House, and under all circumstances the government felt that fees on all these bills might be refunded.

The House adjourned at 10.50 till 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Late Sport News

YESTERDAY IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 3, New York 2.

At Boston.

New York	000010001—2	7	1
Boston	20010000x—3	9	1

Batteries—Tesreau and Rariden; Tyler and Gowdy.

Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.

At Chicago.

St. Louis	110000003—5	9	1
Chicago	00360000x—9	11	1

Batteries—Jasper, R. Williams and Snyder, Brottom; Vaughan and Fischer.

Pittsburg-Cincinnati, postponed, wet grounds.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn, postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Washington.

Philadelphia	000000200—2	7	1
Washington	11000002x—4	8	1

Batteries—Bressler, Myers and Meyer; Harper and Williams.

Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.

At Cleveland.

Chicago	110021000—5	8	1
Cleveland	000003000—3	6	1

Batteries—Faber, Russell and Schalk; Mitchell, Kiepfer and O'Neill.

Detroit 7, St. Louis 2.

At St. Louis.

Detroit	100401100—7	11	2
St. Louis	200000000—2	5	1

Batteries—Cunningham, Dauss and Stanage; Wellman, Davenport, Groom, Park and Severod.

New York-Boston, postponed, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond 3, Buffalo 2.

At Richmond.

Buffalo	000200000—2	7	1
Richmond	010010001—3	9	1

Batteries—Cooper and Haley; Verbout and Reynolds.

Providence 8, Rochester 1.

At Providence.

Rochester	000000100—1	6	5
Providence	10000511x—8	11	1

Batteries—Huencke and Casey; Schultz, Billiard and Yelle.

Newark-Toronto, postponed, wet grounds.

Baltimore-Montreal, postponed, wet grounds.

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"Which We Call Life"

--- By --- Jeffery Farnol

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"I will read you the sorrow of Achilles for the loss of Briseis," said I, and, going into the corner, I raised my hand to my shelf of books—and stood there with hand upraised yet touching no book, for a sudden spasm seemed to have me in its clutches, and once again the trembling seized me, and the hammer had recommenced its beat, beating upon my brain.

And, in a while, I turned from my books, and, crossing to the door, leaned there with my back to her lest she should see my face just then.

"I—I don't think I—will read—tonight!" said I at last.

"Very well, Peter, let us talk."

"Or talk," said I; "I—I think I'll go to bed. Pray," I went on hurriedly, for I was conscious that she had raised her head and was looking at me in some surprise, "pray excuse me—I'm very tired." So, while she yet stared at me, I turned away, and, mumbling a good night, went into my chamber, and closing the door, leaned against it, for my mind was sick with dread, and sorrow, and a great anguish; for now I knew that Charmian had lied to me—my Virgil book had been moved from its usual place.

CHAPTER XXV

In Which the Reader Shall Find Little to Do With the Story, and May, Therefore, Skip

Is there anywhere in the world so damnable a place of torment as a bed? To lie awake through slow, dragging hours, surrounded by a sombre quietude from whose stifling blackness thoughts, like demons, leap to catch us by the throat; or, like waves, come rolling in upon us, ceaselessly, remorselessly—burying us beneath their resistless flow, catching us up, whirling us dizzily aloft, dashing us down into depths infinite; now retreating, now advancing, from whose oncoming terror there is no escape, until we are once more buried beneath their stifling rush.

To lie awake, staring wide-eyed into a crowding darkness wherein move terrors unimagined; to bury our throbbing temples in pillows of fire; to roll and toss until the soul within us cries out in agony, and we reach our frantic hands into a void that mocks us by the contrast of its deep and awful quiet. At such times fair Reason runs affrighted to hide herself, and foaming Madness fills her throne; at such times our everyday sorrows, howsoever small and petty they be, grow and magnify themselves until they overflow the night, filling the universe above and around us; and of all the woes the human mind can bear—surely Suspicion gnaws deeper than them all!

So I lay beneath the incubus, my temples clasped tight between my burning palms to stay the maddening ring of the hammer in my brain. And suspicion grew into certainty, and with certainty came madness; imagination ran riot: she was a Messalina—a Julia—a Joan of Naples—a veritable Succuba—a thing polluted, degraded, and abominable; and, because of her beauty, I cursed all beautiful things, and because of her womanhood, I cursed all women. And ever the hammer beat upon my brain, and foul shapes danced before my eyes—shapes so insanely hideous and revolting that, of a sudden, I rose from my bed, groaning, and coming to the casement—leaned out.

Oh! the cool, sweet purity of the night! I heard the soft stir and rustle of leaves all about me, and down from heaven came a breath of wind, and in the wind a great raindrop that touched my burning brow like the finger of God. And, leaning there, with parted lips and closed eyes, gradually my madness left me, and the throbbing in my brain grew less.

How many poor mortals, since the world began, sleepless and anguish-torn—even as I—have looked up into that self-same sky and sorrowed for the dawn!

"For her love, in sleep I slake,
For her love, all night I wake,
For her love, I mourning make
More than any man!"

Poor fool! to think that thou couldst mourn more than thy kind!

Thou 'rt but a little handful of gray dust, ages since, thy name and estate long out of mind; where'er thou art, thou shouldst have got you wisdom by now, perchance.

Poor fool! that thou must love a woman—and worship with thy love, building for her an altar in thine heart. If altar crumble and heart burst, is she to blame who is but woman, or thou, who wouldst have made her all divine?

Well, thou 're dead—a small handful of gray dust, long since—perchance thou hast got thee wisdom ere now—poor fool—O Fool Divine!

As thou art now, thy sleepless nights forgot—the carking sorrows of thy life all overpast, and done—so must I some time be, and, ages hence, shall smile at this, and reckon it no more than a broken toy—heigho!

And so I presently turned back to my tumbled bed, but it seemed to me that torment and terror still waited me there; moreover, I was filled with a great desire for action. This narrow chamber stifled me, while outside was the stir of leaves, the gentle breathing of the wind, the cool murmur of the brook, with night brooding over all, deep and soft and still.

Being now dressed, I stood awhile, deliberating how I might escape without disturbing her who slumbered in the outer room. So I came to the window, and thrusting my head and shoulders sidewise through the narrow lattice, slowly, and with much ado, wriggled myself out. Rising from my hands and knees, I stood up and threw wide my arms to the perfumed night, inhaling its sweetness in great, deep breaths, and so turned my steps towards the brook, drawn thither by its rippling melody; for a brook is a companionable thing, at all time, to a lonely man, and very full of wise counsel and friendly admonitions, if he but have ears to hear withal.

Thus, as I walked beside the brook, it spoke to me of many things, grave and gay, delivering itself of observations upon the folly of Humans, comparing us very unfavorably with the godlike dignity of trees, the immutability of mountains, and the profound philosophy of brooks. Indeed it waxed most eloquent upon this theme, caustic, if you will, but with a ripple, between while, like the deep-throated chuckle of the wise old philosopher it was.

"Go to!" chuckled the brook. "Oh, heavy-footed, heavy-sighing Human—go to! It is written that Man was given dominion over birds and beasts and fishes, and all things made, yet how doth Man, in all his pride, compare with even a little mountain? And as to birds and beasts and fishes, they provide for themselves, day in and day out, while Man doth starve and famish! To what end is Man born but to work, beget his kind, and die? O Man! lift up thy dull-sighted eyes—behold the wonder of the world, and the infinite universe about thee; behold thyself, and see thy many failings and imperfections, and thy stupendous littleness—go to! Man was made for the world, and not the world for man! Man is a leaf in the forest—a grain of dust borne upon the wind, and, when the wind falleth, dust to dust returneth; out upon thee, with thy puny griefs and sorrows.

"O Man!—who hath dominion over all things save thine own heart, and who, in thy blind egotism, settleth thyself much above me, who am but a runlet of water. O Man! I tell thee, when thou art dusty bones, I shall still be here, singing to myself in the sun or talking to some other poor human fool, in the dark. Go to!" chuckled the brook, "the Wheel of Life turneth ever faster and faster; the woes of today shall be the woes of last year, or ever thou canst count them all—out upon thee—go to!"

CHAPTER XXVI

Of Storm, and Tempest, and How I Met One Praying in the Dawn.

On I went, chin on breast, heedless of all direction—now beneath the shade of trees, now crossing grassy glades or rolling meadow, or threading my way through long alleys of hop-vines; on and on, skirting hedges, by haycocks looming ghostly in the dark, by rustling cornfields, through wood and coppice, where branches touched me, as I passed, like ghostly fingers in the dark; on I went, lost to all things but my own thoughts. And my thoughts were not of Life nor Death nor the world nor the spaces beyond the world—but of my Virgil book with the broken cover, and of him who had looked at it—over her shoulder. And, raising my hands, I clasped them about my temples, and, leaning against a tree, stood there a great while. Yet, when the trembling fit had left me, I went on again, and with every footstep there rose a voice within me, crying: "Why? Why? Why?"

Why should I, Peter Vibart, hale and well in body, healthy in mind—why should I fall thus into ague-spasms because of a woman—of whom I knew nothing, who had come I knew not whence, accompanied by one whose presence, under such conditions, meant infamy to any woman; why should I burn thus in a fever if she chose to meet another while I was abroad? Was she not free to follow her own devices; had I any claim upon her; by what right did I seek to compass her goings and comings, or interest myself in her doings? Why? Why? Why?

As I went, the woods gradually fell away, and I came out upon an open place. The ground rose sharply before me, but I climbed on and up and so, in time, stood upon a hill.

Now, standing upon this elevation, with the woods looming dimly below me, as if they were a dark tide hemming me in on all sides, I became conscious of a sudden great quietude; not a sound came to me, not a whisper from the myriad leaves below.

But, as I stood there listening, very faint and far away, I heard a murmur that rose and died and rose again, that swelled and swelled into the roll of distant thunder. Down in the woods was a faint rustling, as if some giant were stirring among the leaves, and out of their depths breathed a puff of wind that fanned my cheek, and so was gone. But, in a while, it was back again, stronger, more insistent than before, till, sudden as it came, it died away again, and all was hushed and still, save only for the tremor down there among the leaves; but lightning flickered upon the horizon, the thunder rolled nearer and nearer, and the giant grew ever more restless.

Round about me, in the dark, were imps that laughed and whispered together, and mocked me amid the leaves:

"Who is the madman that stands upon a lonely hill at midnight, bareheaded, half clad, and hungers for the storm? Peter Vibart! Peter Vibart! Who is he that, having eyes, sees not, and having ears, hears not? Peter Vibart! Peter Vibart! Blow, Wind, and buffet him! Flame, O Lightning, that he may see! Roar, O Thunder, that he may hear and know!"

Upon the stillness came a rustling, loud and ever louder, drowning all else, for the giant was awake at last, and stretching himself; and now, up he sprang with a sudden hellow, and, gathering himself together, swept up towards me through the swaying treetops, pelting me with broken twigs and flying leaves, and filling the air with the tumult of his coming.

Oh, the wind!—the bellowing, giant wind! On he came, exulting, whistling through my hair, stopping my breath, roaring in my ears his savage, wild hallloo! And, as if in answer, forth from the inky heaven burst a jagged, blinding flame, that zigzagged down among the tossing trees, and vanished with a roaring thunder-clap that seemed to stun all things to silence. But not for long, for in the darkness came the wind again—fierce, wider than before, shrieking a defiance. The thunder crashed above me, and the lightning quivered in the air about me, till my eyes ached with the swift transitions from pitch darkness to dazzling light—light in which distant objects started out clear and well defined, only to be lost again in a swirl of blackness. And now came rain—a sudden, hissing down-pour, long threads of scintillating fire where the lightning caught it—rain that wetted me through and through.

The storm was at its height, and, as I listened, rain and wind and thunder became merged and blended into awful music—a symphony of Life and Death played by the hands of God; and I was an atom—a grain of dust—an insect, to be crushed by God's little finger. And yet needs must this insect still think upon its little self—for half drowned, deafened, blind, and half stunned though I was, still the voice within me cried: "Why? Why? Why?"

Why was I here instead of lying soft and sheltered, and sleeping the blessed sleep of tired humanity? Why was I here, with death about me—and why must I think, and think, and think of Her?

The whole breadth of heaven seemed torn asunder—blue flame crackled in the air; it ran hissing along the ground; then—blackness, and a thunderclap that shook the very hill beneath me, and I was down upon my knees, with the swish of the rain about me.

Little by little upon this silence stole the rustle of leaves, and in the leaves were the imps who mocked me:

(Continued tomorrow.)

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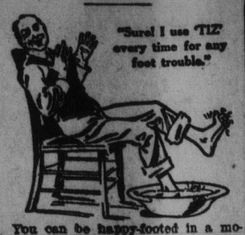

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at the office of the company, Fredericton, endorsed "Tender for Construction," will be received until noon on Friday, the fifth day of May, 1916, for the construction by sections of the uncompleted portions of this railway.

Plans and profiles with the specifications can be seen at the office of the company at Fredericton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

Tenders for each section are to be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank for the sum of $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) made payable to the order of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, which cheque will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. In case of the acceptance of any tender said cheque will be retained as a guarantee for the due completion of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. SUMNER,
President.

Fredericton, N. B., April 20th, 1916.

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From S.S. "Matatua"

BY AUCTION

I am instructed to sell at auction Tuesday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock, on Gregory's Wharves, foot of Portland street, in part, 5 Cases Baby Carriages, 18 Cases Axle Grease (in tins), 100 Cases Chair Stock, One Case of Paint Brushes, 250 Cases Clothespins, 350 Cases Canned Herring and Sardines, One Case Shovels, 12 Cases Enamelware, one Case Underwear, 35 Bundles Dowels, 4 Bales Duck and other goods.

T. T. LANTALUM,
'Phone 769. Auctioneer.
Office, 45 Canterbury Street.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS a petition signed by a very large number of citizens was recently presented to the Common Council praying that the Day Light Saving System (so called) might be adopted in the City of Saint John.

AND WHEREAS, at a Common Council held on the seventeenth day of April instant a By-Law was passed and ordained bringing into force such system by making the time to be observed in the City of Saint John, from 11 o'clock p. m., of the last Sunday in April in each year to 11 o'clock p. m., of the last Sunday in September in each year, the time of the 45th meridian of longitude.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby under and by virtue of the said By-Law, proclaim and declare that such Day Light Saving System shall go into force at 11 o'clock in the evening of Sunday the thirtieth day of April instant, and I do further request that all citizens will at eleven of the clock on Sunday the thirtieth day of April, instant, set ahead all their clocks one hour, and that on the last Sunday in September next, they, at eleven of the clock in the evening, all set back their clocks one hour.

Given under my hand at the City of Saint John the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1916.

JAMES H. FRINK,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.

Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the Victualling of such Ships reads as follows:—

"It is distinctly understood by the "parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any "debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to "notify all persons with whom he "wishes to contract for the purchase "of any such provisions, store or groceries, and before contracting for "same, that the said Department shall "not be responsible for any debt to be "contracted by him in that or any "other respect."

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, March 21, 1916.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—95346.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

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WANTED.

CARPENTERS WANTED
Apply GRANT & HORNE, Sugar Refinery

BOY WANTED, apply to L. L. Sharpe & Son, King street.

WANTED—A maid. Apply to St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—Immediately, a man to work in slaughter house Apply Jas. Shortall, 10 Lady Hammond Road, Halifax, N. S.

WANTED—Board in a private family by refined young man. Apply Boarder, Standard office.

WANTED — Housemaid. Apply Miss Thorne, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—Bright boys from 14 to 16 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply immediately Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

WANTED—Two good strong steady boys. Good pay. Steady Work. Apply 30 Charlotte St.

WANTED.

Pin boy wanted at the Y. M. C. A. Wages $3.75 per week.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen $50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg Company, Collingwood, Ont.

WOOD.

DRY KINDLING—Dry Kindling or slabwood, stove lengths, delivered promptly. City $1.25 per load, North End $1.00. Dry hardwood sawed and split, city $2.25, North End $2.00. O'Brien's, Main 2930-21.

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland Touring Car, Electric Lights and Starter. Car in first-class condition. Apply P. O. Box 923.

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered Clydesdale stallion, "Baron Mitchell, Jr.," foaled June 24th, 1912. Pure bred Clydesdale stallion, "Richibucto Boy," foaled June 30th, 1913. These are two beautiful young stallions, weighing 1,500 and 1,400 pounds, respectively. Also pure bred shorthorn bulls and young pigs.—R. O'Leary, Richibucto.

STAMPS FOR SALE—Packages contain a good assortment. Send 10c. for a trial package. Write Box C. B., care Standard office.

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

TO LET.

TO LET—Lower flat, house 218 Rockland Road. All modern improvements. Apply to T. H. HALEY, 8 Charlotte St.

TO LET—Bright sunny flat in central location, good view, heated, electric light, gas stove, eight large rooms and bath, commodious closets, fully furnished and recently entirely renovated. Apply Box H. K. D., Standard Office.

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167 King

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READ THIS OFFER

Six residents of New Brunswick may enjoy, as a reward for a little work, a twelve thousand mile trip from St. John to Alaska and return, or if they do not desire to take the trip they may have absolutely without cost a year's course at any University in the Maritime Provinces.

HERE ARE THE RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP IN THE STANDARD "TRAVEL CLUB"

The Standard offers six trips to Alaska or College courses to those securing the largest number of votes according to the plan herewith announced.

Rule No. 1—Any lady or gentleman in New Brunswick over sixteen years of age is eligible to membership. Any resident of the Province may nominate one or more for membership in the Club.

Rule No. 2—Members of the Club to enjoy the trip, and winners of the special prizes which will be offered from time to time, will be selected by the votes of readers and subscribers to The St. John Daily Standard and The Semi-Weekly Standard. The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The Standard, by special subscription coupons issued on all money collected on subscriptions, and the one thousand votes allowed on the nomination blank.

Rule No. 3—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances, but must be secured only in the manner set forth in Rule No. 2. Votes on payment made by individual subscribers will not be credited to any candidate unless request for such credit is made at the time of payment.

Rule No. 4—The first nomination received for any member will count for one thousand votes, but only one nomination ballot can be voted for any one member, and only the person sending in the first nomination ballot for the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes will be entitled to the special nomination prize of $25.00.

Rule No. 5—Votes once credited to any member cannot be transferred to any other member, with this exception, that the member who may have entered but who for any good reason may wish to withdraw may transfer his or her votes and standing to a substitute who must be an entirely new member.

Rule No. 6—Members may obtain subscriptions anywhere in Canada or the United States, such subscriptions to be paid for according to the schedule of prices published herewith.

Rule No. 7—A ballot will be published in The Daily Standard each day and in The Semi-Weekly Standard each week from April 17 to June 10, good for one vote each. Each ballot will bear an expiration limit and must reach The Standard on or before the expiration date to be counted.

Rule No. 8—No member of The Standard staff, and no member of any of The Standard employees' families is eligible to become a member.

Rule No. 9—Each active member not taking one of the trips or one of the college courses, will receive a cash prize equal in value to ten per cent. of the money turned in by him or her on subscriptions. An active member is one who turns in at least ten new subscriptions during the working period.

Rule No. 10—No member can drop out after May 15th and have his or her votes cast for any other member.

Rule No . 11—No districts will be recognized in this Travel Club. Members may work anywhere and the trips and college courses will be awarded to those members who have the highest standing.

Rule No. 12—Actual voting will begin on April 24 and will close at 8 p. m. on June 24. Those having the highest number of votes will be declared entitled to the trip.

Rule No. 13—The Standard reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without explanation or to pass on the eligibility of any member at any time. It also reserves the right to make any and all rulings at any time which may be necessary for the best interests of the members. The Standard will decide all questions which may arise and members on entering agree to abide by such decision, which shall be final.

Rule No. 14—No statement or promise made by any member of the staff or other person whatever varying from the above rules will be recognized by The Standard.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

The Daily Standard by carrier in St. John for 6 mos. $ 2.50—200 votes.
" " " " " " " " 1 yr. 5.00—500 votes.
" " " " " " " " 2 yrs. 10.00—1200 votes.

The Daily Standard by mail outside St. John for 6 mos. $1.50—125 votes.
" " " " " " " " 1 yr. 3.00—300 votes.
" " " " " " " " 2 yrs. 6.00—750 votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard in Canada for one year $1.00—100 votes.
" " " " " " two years 2.00—300 votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard outside of Canada for one year $2.00—100 Votes.

The Semi-Weekly Standard is not mailed to, or delivered in the city of St. John nor is The Daily Standard sent by mail in the city of St. John.

The member securing the highest number of votes will have the privilege of taking a friend along absolutely free of charge.

Enter now and have your friends co-operate in securing the votes.

You can accomplish wonderful results by this method.

The Standard will pay twenty-five dollars to the person who nominates the member who eventually secures the largest number of votes.

The Standard has arranged, in connection with the "Travel Club" announced herewith, the option that out of the six persons winning these trips, four may if they so desire select instead of the trip a year's course in any Maritime Province College, either Dalhousie, Acadia, Kings, Mt. Allison, U. N. B. or St. Joseph's. Any course given by these colleges may be selected and all expenses other than personal purchases will be provided by The Standard. Here is an opportunity for those who are endeavoring to put themselves through college or to whom such a chance will prove of value.

These trips, and these college courses, form together the first prizes offered to members of The Standard Travel Club. In addition to these there will be given from time to time a series of special prizes of much value and to all those members of the club who fail to win the leading prizes. The Standard will pay in cash ten per cent. of the amount they send in on subscriptions.

The whole undertaking is a plan on the part of The Standard to secure additional subscriptions to this paper and renewals of existing subscriptions. Members of the club by their own efforts, and by co-operation of their friends and neighbors may readily secure very gratifying prizes for when one enters, all his or her friends will be interested and will desire to help.

A number of leading newspapers of Canada and the Eastern States have joined together and organized this "Travel Club" fo the purpose of sending during the coming summer a tourist party across the continent to Alaska and return through the United States. Six memberships in the party have been assigned to The Standard on condition that if we so desire this number may be reduced to two in the event that should any number up to four desire to take the option of the college courses they may do so.

The subscribers and readers of The Standard will select the persons who are to receive this wonderful vacation trip. These members will be chosen at large through the Province of New Brunswick and will be those who receive the highest number of votes secured by coupons printed in The Standard, by the nomination coupon, and by votes secured through payment of subscriptions to The Daily or Semi-Weekly Standard.

Send in your nomination blank today and full information will be sent to you at once. You have nothing to lose in joining the "Travel Club" for it costs nothing to enter and if you should not win a trip you will receive a cash prize amounting to ten per cent. of all the money you turn in on subscriptions.

Every man or woman has an equal chance to win in this. There are no votes to buy, and no chance of being beaten out by those who may have opportunity to buy votes in quantity. There are no Standard votes for sale and the daily ballots which will be printed are not a commercial possibility, for subscribers' votes so far outnumber them that it would be of no avail to traffic in them.

Any resident of New Brunswick of good character is available for membership. By signing the nomination blank at once you will start with one thousand votes. In your spare time see your friends; they will help you.

HAS YOUR FRIEND BEEN NOMINATED?

You possibly know of some young man or young woman who deserves a restful vacation like this Special Train Trip through America, some lady or gentleman to whom this wonderful voyage among the Alaskan islands would be the event of a life-time, should you not be in a position to take it yourself. Send in his or her name at once. This will start him or her with one thousand votes. Then do your part and see that you extend every possible aid. Your spare time may win a trip for your friend.

WE WILL PAY $25.00 TO THE PERSON WHO NOMINATES THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN WHO SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

I hereby nominate _____

_____

As a member of The Standard "Travel Club"

Sent by _____

_____

_____

You cannot lose in this "Travel Club." If you do not win one of the big prizes you will make enough money to pay you well for the trouble to which you go. We pay cash to those who do not win trips.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate east and northeast winds; generally fair and cool.

Toronto, April 27.—Showers have occurred today near Lake Erie and in Cape Breton and British Columbia, but over the greater part of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Moderate temperatures have prevailed in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west it has been quite warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	62
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	48	58
Calgary	38	74
Medicine Hat	40	84
Edmonton	42	60
Battleford	36	76
Prince Albert	32	74
Moose Jaw	34	77
Winnipeg	34	62
Port Arthur	28	58
Parry Sound	36	68
Toronto	48	61
Kingston	48	54
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	40	62
Quebec	36	58
St. John	38	50
Halifax	34	48

Around the City

Quebec Clearings.

Quebec, April 27.—Bank clearings for week ended today were $3,149,911, corresponding week last year, $2,469,212.

Assaulted a Soldier.

A man named McLeod was arrested on Charlotte street last night for assaulting a soldier.

Pt. De Chene-Summerside Route.

George Carvell, I. C. R. ticket agent, received a telegram yesterday from Point De Chene that the steamer Northumberland had arrived there at 1.40 p. m., and was expected to make daily trips hereafter.

Successful Sale.

Seven little girls who wanted to do something for the boys at the front, held a sale last Tuesday at the home of J. Cecil Mitchell on Douglas avenue, at which they realized the handsome sum of sixty-six dollars, which will be handed over to the Soldiers' Comfort Association for their work. Following are the names of the girls who deserve great credit for their action: Helen McCready, Hazel McCready, Edith Mitchell, Inex Bedell, Marion Marnie, Marjorie McMackin, and Mildred Wetmore.

Arbor Day.

Friday, May 12th, has been appointed as Arbor Day in the public schools, and the co-operation of parents and all others is invited. It is shown that attention should be given not only to the school grounds and premises but to other public grounds as well. The attention of the school teachers is directed to the importance of preparing for the observance of Empire Day, which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May. It is most desirable on Empire Day to hold a public meeting in the school building at which, in addition to the programme prepared by the teachers and pupils, there may be addresses of a patriotic nature by ratepayers or visitors.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY PLEASANT EVENING

Local Oddfellows Observe 97th Birthday of Order's Establishment in America.

In connection with the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Order of Odd Fellows in America there were interesting meetings last night in the Odd Fellows' rooms, Germain street, and Golden Rule Hall, West St. John.

There was a large attendance in the Golden Rule Hall and the chief feature of the evening was the roll call of the lodge. There were present at the meeting five charter members, and ten who were initiated the night the lodge started. A large number of letters from members who are now away from St. John were read. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening spent in short addresses and music.

In the Odd Fellows' Hall on Germain street, Pioneer and Siloam Lodges held a joint celebration. The Noble Grand of Pioneer Lodge occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master Dr. A. D. Smith, Benjamin Robinson, Charles Fowler, H. E. Codner, J. A. Murdoch and others. In addition to the local Odd Fellows present there were visitors from Plaster Rock, Miramichi and Fredericton.

In his address Dr. Smith reviewed the progress of the order since its organization and gave an interesting account of the first lodge of Odd Fellows which was organized in America. This was in Baltimore in 1819. There were in that city three Englishmen who had been Odd Fellows in the Old Country. It required five members of the order to start a lodge and the three advertised asking communications from any other Odd Fellows in Baltimore. They received replies from two others, and the first lodge was started.

In addition to the addresses delivered there was some vocal music. Refreshments were served, and those present enjoyed an hour or so at games. The affair proved most pleasant to all.

A MODIFIED CONSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY

This is Mr. E. A. Schofield's Opinion After Conference With Canadian Recruiting Officers.

Members of the St. John Recruiting Committee met in the Board of Trade rooms last night and received the report of E. A. Schofield's visit to Ottawa in connection with the subject of conscription.

Mr. Schofield said that when he met the other forty-one recruiting committee representatives at a big meeting on the afternoon before they met the premier he found that, according to their reports, conditions as to recruiting were much the same all over Canada. In Hamilton, for instance, there were six battalions still incomplete and had been since last fall.

The next day they were well received by the premier in his own office when each representative presented his case, revealing many interesting facts. Although men were being recruited fairly steadily they were not getting the right men. In March one thousand were enrolled, but many of these were married, whilst others came from industries from which they could ill be spared. The present system of recruiting was hampering business and ruining the country.

A speech given by Lt.-Col. Maloy deserved special mention, Mr. Schofield went on to say, as not only was he blind, but he spoke as a man having reason to being listened to. In it he said that the industries were being bled more under the present condition to raise three hundred thousand than they would be to recruit five hundred thousand if recruiting was thoroughly organized. The system of today was costing twenty million dollars per month.

In replying to the memorial that a qualified form of conscription be adopted, Sir Robert Borden said in part that he very much appreciated the work of the recruiting committees, but in the consideration of the propositions there were certain things to bear in mind. At the moment there are close upon three hundred thousand men enlisted who must be trained, which takes from six months to one year. These men also must be armed and clothed, which in itself is a great task, when it was remembered that an infantryman's equipment alone consisted of sixty-six different articles. Then there were the means of transportation to be considered, which under present conditions was not an easy matter.

The reception of the men at the other side had also to be arranged and when all this was considered it would be seen that it was not only a matter of raising the men but of providing for them.

The premier went on to say that certain industries such as those engaged in the making of munitions, those of a productive character and those for supplies, must not be depleted.

As to the memorial, Sir Robert was unable to give any definite answer without consultation with his colleagues, but he assured those present that the question would be carefully studied and gone into. Whilst, as he had said before, the government had to take into account many things, what they wanted was a united Canada, a united Empire, and parties, creeds and conditions would have no place.

Mr. Schofield mentioned that the day following their meeting with the premier representatives again met and a National Service League was formed, the purpose being to await a certain time for the government to act, but to follow the work up carefully, to bring the matter before all the boards of trades, unions, etc., explaining their object. They wanted a united country, but were assured that a certain qualified form of conscription was essential for the good of all concerned.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Schofield, R. E. Armstrong stated that the recruiting committee were giving up the rooms in Germain street and erecting a marquee in King Square, and it was expected that rooms in the County Court Chambers would be available for the recruiting staff's use. Armstrong & Bruce have also been approached in connection with the rooms on Mill street.

Children's Dresses.

In connection with the big sale of children's dresses now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, they have a lot of mussed and soiled children's dresses which are made from excellent materials and are good styles, but they will be sold at such prices as will pay one to launder. The prices will be from 25 cents to $1.00 each. While the regular prices would be from $1.00 to $4.00 each. The sizes run from six months to twelve years. These dresses that are soiled and mussed are all in white. The sale of colored dresses will continue until the one thousand are all sold.

115TH BAND TO GO AFTER RECRUITS

Accompanied by Officers They Will Visit Outside Points in Effort to Fill Battalion.

The following itinerary has been arranged for the tour of the 115th band in the effort to fill the ranks of the battalion. Accompanied by a number of the officers they will leave Tuesday morning in a special car provided for them by the C. P. R., for St. George, where a meeting will be held that evening in the moving picture theatre. On Wednesday they will visit St. Stephen where the band will give a concert in the afternoon and a recruiting meeting will be held in the rink at night. On Thursday they will go to Woodstock where a meeting will be held in the Opera House. Friday will find them at Perth and Andover, where a big meeting will be held in the moving picture theatre. They will return home on Saturday and they hope to bring enough recruits with them to bring the 115th up to full strength.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Local Recruiting a Little Better—Headquarters Officers Well Pleased With Inspection.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Milton Chassey, Cummings Cove.
John J. Votour, Mechanic Settlement.
Keltie S. Kennedy, Hampton.
Walter Newcombe, Torryburn.
Fred Hincks, Calgary.

Recruiting was a little better yesterday, five men passing and signing the roll of honor.

Col. Papineau of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday morning and inspected the probationers' school at the armory. He found things moving along very smoothly, the men are taking to the work readily and he was well satisfied with the progress made so far. In the afternoon Col. McLean and Col. Papineau paid a visit to the 140th on the West Side and made an informal inspection. They were highly pleased with conditions as they found them, and complimented the men on the degree of efficiency attained so far. The military hospital has already amply justified its existence, fifty-six out of the sixty-two beds being occupied. A staff of nineteen is employed looking after the patients and they are all kept busy.

115th.

The 115th are spending their time largely in routine work and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Five mens were taken on strength. Today Lieut. A. C. Gilmour will be orderly officer and in the afternoon a route march will be held.

140th.

The men spent the day in routine work yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Beer, O. C., and Capt. Lounsbury, adjutant, returned from an inspection trip to the other companies of the battalion which are quartered at Fredericton, Woodstock, Hartland, Andover and Perth. They found the men progressing favorably with their drill and the quarters very comfortable. The quarters at Andover and Hartland were especially good and the people of those places were doing everything in their power to make the stay of the boys one to be treasured in memory.

Alexandra Temple Officers.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Alexandra Temple No. 6 T. of H. and T., in their hall, Main street last night:—Chief Templar, Andrew Ramsay; vice-templar, Charles T. Green; recorder, R. J. Burk; asst. recorder, W. L. Roberts; finance recorder, S. J. Holder; treasurer, F. P. Galop; chaplain, Carey Black; usher, Charles Richardson; D. usher, Harold Crabbe; guard, W. Miller; sentinel, S. C. Webb; past chief templar, H. L. Smith. A large number of the members were present and the initiatory degree as exemplified by the degree team was a feature of the evening.

Employed Boys Organize.

At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, a Junior Employed Boys' Club was formed with Arnold Christiansen as president; Walter Stirling, secretary-treasurer; H. Jacobson, sport captain; Arnold Smith, camp captain, and Cecil Bonnell. The purpose of their organization is to have a baseball team to enter the league, have hikes, and to hold week-end camps during the summer. It is proposed to hold a meeting of the executive committee next Saturday for the purpose of making their plans.

ST. GEORGE'S CELEBRATION BIG SUCCESS

Concert, Supper and Dance in Imperial Under Auspices of St. George's Society a Delightful Function.

The popular celebration of St. George's Day took the form of a concert, supper and dance, opening at the conclusion of the first show in the Imperial last evening. It proved to be one of the most important as well as one of the most enjoyable social incidents of the season. The gathering, as do most functions of this nature nowadays, afforded opportunity for patriotic endeavor. The net proceeds of the ticket sale—a respectable sum, no doubt—will go to the Red Cross. Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., made money for patriotic purposes by looking after the supper, and the funds of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be augmented by the sale of miniature flags.

The big building—appropriately decorated—was thronged with people representing every phase of the city's life. The boxes were occupied by officers of the society, military guests, and representatives of other national organizations.

The programme, addresses, music and pictures was well arranged and full of interest. At its conclusion those who so desired devoted themselves to dancing, and a running supper was served in the lobbies.

After the National Anthem E. E. Church briefly welcomed the guests, outlined the steps leading up to the gathering on this particular evening, and drew attention to the purposes to which the funds were devoted. All the musical selections on the programme were by English composers, and the other numbers national in their character. The former included a quartette by Miss Knight, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Guy and Mr. A. J. Mason, and solos by Miss Knight, Mr. Skelton and Mr. Pidgeon. For these Mr. Fox was accompanist. All these soloists were accorded encores.

The framed picture idea so successfully introduced in a previous entertainment, again met with the warm appreciation of the audience. Under the direction of Mrs. Alward, and with appropriate introductions by Miss Frances Travers, the following were artistically presented:

Juliet.....Miss Carvill
Portia.....Mrs. S. Gregory
Ophelia.....Miss Coster
Rosalind.....Miss Ford
Lady Macbeth.....Mlle. LeCocq
Perdita.....Mrs. Mullin

While all of these were beautifully posed and most faithfully depicted, the characters of Ophelia and Perdita lent themselves most readily to the charm of color, and were particularly striking in this respect. On the screen were shown through the kindness of Mr. Golding, several reels of naval pictures, English and French, and all of especial interest to St. John people. And as a closing picture there was presented a striking tableau "Pro Patria," by a group of members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association and others. This was a magnificent affair of the kind and was repeatedly encored.

The central item on the programme, however, was the address on "The Day We Celebrate" by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, of Hampton. The speaker introduced himself as an unframed picture of one who has, by his appearance here, had honor thrust upon him. Discussing eloquently the patron saint of England, Mr. Crowfoot reminded his audience that St. George had risked his life to save a helpless girl, and that is the road England has followed. She has not sought, like Alexander, more worlds to conquer. But the life of the nation has been spent in protecting the weak, succoring the helpless, and lifting to liberty and light those who have been struggling against an overwhelming fate. This same spirit fills the heart of every Englishman today. This great war, which has brought together the distant parts of our Empire as nothing else could have done, was not undertaken as a war of conquest, but in protection of a weak and helpless nation, and to enforce the word of England which, once given, cannot be broken.

Rev. Mr. Crowfoot passing from this phase of his address, referred most eloquently to England's greatest poet, touched on Shakespeare's life and works, and showed that the great writer whose tercentenary is being now observed was imbued with the selfsame spirit as is so manifest among Englishmen today. Rev. Mr. Crowfoot closed a brief but inspiring oration with a call upon all who claim Britain as their own to remember and live up to the ideals of those whose lives have made our glorious empire.

This programme ended before eleven o'clock, and thereafter a couple of hours were spent in dancing, the Imperial stage being cleared for this purpose.

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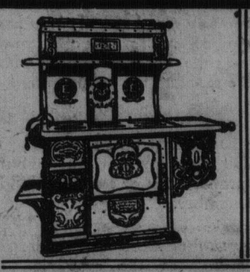

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